



Message from the Mayor

We have just experienced another amazing year in the Township of East Garafraxa. Even in this economic environment, we have continued to make significant improvements to our infrastructure.

Road Improvements continue to be the major area of activity for the Township. The south portion of A Line has been paved and solar powered intersection markers have been installed. The southern portion of the 10th Line has been rebuilt and prepared for paving in 2010. Two thirds of the cost of these projects has been covered by Federal and Provincial grants.

In addition to these projects, the regular program of bridge inspections, culvert replacement, road graveling and regular maintenance has continued. More hours for snowplowing will be in effect this winter.

While there are ongoing discussions regarding the future of our municipal facilities, we continue to share the administration operation and costs with the Township of Amaranth, with high quality administration staff, and up to date, labour saving IT systems.

One of the flagship programs that we offer is the tree planting initiative. Since the inception seven years ago, we have supplied about 30,000 trees, at nominal cost, for local planting. Our environment is much improved through your efforts.

Our Township remains in an excellent financial position due to our "pay as we go" policy. As a Township our reserves are healthy and we have no outstanding debt. We are proud of our Township and the services it provides to you, the residents.

We wish you all the best in this holiday season and look forward to a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Mayor Allen Taylor