

REEVE's COMMENTS Feb.8/10

1. It is always a pleasure to welcome the public and media reps to our Township meetings.
2. I have had the opportunity to personally congratulate Sen. Bob Runciman on his appointment to the Red chamber and look forward to working with him in his new role.
3. Construction on the North Augusta Fire Hall is nearing completion and our Solar Photovoltaic installation is in progress. I am optimistic Augusta will be the municipal leader in Solar power generation in Leeds-Grenville.
4. Last week Council, Banning and myself toured the addition and renovations to the municipal garage in North Grenville. With the agreement of Council and the proposed renovations to our own Municipal garage, it is an opportunity to have that roof re-designed and also install Solar generation @ that site which I believe will be a win for our Township and the ratepayers we serve.
5. REMINDER; next Tues., Feb/16th.,2010 @ the August Township Library in Algonquin, we will host a follow-up meeting regarding the possibility of establishing an Artisan Village in the presently closed Algonquin School. TIME 6:30 pm.
6. Positive meetings with South Nation Conservation Authority (SNCA) re South Nation and other municipal drains concerning maintenance in our Township have recently taken place. We are now awaiting approvals from Ministry of Natural Resources.
7. Our CAO, Mr. Bennett & I recently met with officials of the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) relating to the Algonquin School property referred to above, and the vacant Maitland property. These amiable discussions are ongoing as we await better weather for site visits.
8. This Thurs., Feb. 11th.,2010 Council will be conducting interviews with consultants who offer their expertise for our Waste Management portfolio.
9. 2010 pre-budget discussions continue both here and at the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.