

REEVE'S OPENING REMARKS FOR January 12, 2009

1. Welcome our media reps from Prescott Journal and Recorder and Times plus those in the public gallery and wish all the very best for 2009.
2. Our Augusta Fire Dept., Chief Dougherty, has publicly commented and I strongly support his observation: the IMPORTANCE of a household SMOKE ALARM and how that alarm was probably the single most important reason why there was no loss of life when fire recently destroyed a home on the Skakum Rd.
3. The alert observation of our residents resulted in charges being laid against a party who chose to dispose of their garbage by dumping it in a township ditch. This case will be decided by the courts in due course. I sincerely appreciate the public's co-operation in reporting such despicable actions, thus working together we will stamp out such behaviour.
4. I would acknowledge the resignation of Councillor Lisa Swan who served the residents of Augusta to the best of her ability during the past 2 yrs and I sincerely express my appreciation for her active participation.
5. This evening Mrs. Carol Stephenson has consented to fill the vacant seat on Augusta Council. We welcome her to that position and are looking forward to her involvement with Council's deliberation.