



PORT COLBORNE

Mayor's Report to the

July 11, 2016 Council Meeting

**I would like to acknowledge and thank Councillor Kenny for stepping into the role as Deputy Mayor and acting on my behalf at the local council level, at Regional Council and committees, at the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority board meetings and committees and further at various public appearances on behalf of the municipality.**

**It was a busy time and by all reports she performed her functions with acumen.**

**Thank you Bea for a job well done and thank you to our fellow councillors, staff, Regional councillor, and board members for assisting when necessary.**

**I spoke on your behalf at the Canada Day festivities at the Niagara Antique Power Association displays over the July 1<sup>st</sup> weekend.**

**I was presented with a plaque in appreciation of our continued support.**

**The association continues to preserve our heritage in a very hands-on, proactive way.**

**We are pleased that this organization is centered in Port Colborne.**

**I also spoke at the Canada Day ceremonies at the Optimist Day in the Park held at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park.**

**The Optimists are to be complimented on the organization and execution of activities for all ages.**

**The supply of cupcakes by Sobey's was also most appreciated.**

**As usual, the fireworks were a hit for the entire community.**

**I attended the Official Opening and the new signage at the Gord Harry Trail with members of the Gord Harry family, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority directors and members of the public on July 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Wainfleet Bog is on fire and The Ministry of Natural Resources Forestry Department is on site along with the Township of Wainfleet Fire Department.**

**The goal is to have the status of the fire upgraded to “under control” by tomorrow.**

**Rain is expected Wednesday.**

**Thanks to the Port Colborne and Welland Fire Departments for assisting in bringing water to the site.**

**On Wednesday I will be going to Queen's Park with Mayor Jeffs and Mayor Champion to meet with Health Minister Eric Hoskins to discuss hospital issues in south Niagara.**