



PORT COLBORNE

Mayor's Report to the

July 25, 2016 Council Meeting

### **Meeting with Minister Hoskins**

Mayor Jeffs, Champion and myself met with Minister Hoskins at Queen's Park regarding health services in South Niagara.

The discussions were cordial.

He advised that nothing had been finalized regarding a new hospital in Niagara Falls or continued services at the Welland Hospital.

He encouraged us to make representations to his office.

### **Port Colborne Concert Band**

The Port Colborne Concert Band has played at the old band shell at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park for decades and continues to perform on Thursday nights at 7:20 p.m.

## **Canal Days**

The city will host the Canal Days Festival this weekend.

Our citizens will be joined by thousands of visitors, all of which will enjoy themselves immensely.

## **Wainfleet Bog Fire**

The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority acknowledged the efforts of our Region's Firefighters and Forest Rangers from the Province for their efforts in extinguishing the fire in the Wainfleet Bog.

Deputy Chief Bendia was amongst those who were recognized.

## **Niagara Region Police Services Board**

The Niagara Region Police Services Board held their monthly meeting here in Port Colborne last week.

It was the first time in over a decade that a meeting had been held outside of their headquarters.

Many residents showed up to voice their concerns and the Board was very responsive.