

# Stepping Stones



THE DUNTRON QUARRY EXPANSION NEWSLETTER

Summer 2010

## Message from Walker Aggregates' Vice-President

After nine weeks of testimony, proceedings of the Consolidated Hearings Board (CHB) reviewing Walker Aggregates' application for an expanded Duntroon Quarry took a break for the summer in early July. The board heard testimony about the Adaptive Management Plan that Walker intends to implement to mitigate any unanticipated impacts the quarry might have on ground and surface water and the natural environment. Earlier testimony focused on noise, traffic, blasting, hydro-geology, karst features and the natural environment.

The hearing resumes on August 23 with testimony to come from Walker's experts on economic impacts, visual impacts and planning. Then the board will hear testimony from experts for the Township of Clearview, Niagara Escarpment Commission, the Clearview Community Coalition and Emelia Franks.

It was wonderful to see so many friends, neighbours and employees' family members at our annual Duntroon Quarry Barbecue and Quarry Tour in mid July. As usual, we had more than 200 people in attendance and the blasting demonstration was a huge hit. Photos of the event are posted on page two of this newsletter.

This summer has been a very good year for our Georgian Paving and Construction division. We are now finishing up the Collingwood Downtown Revitalization Project. The work was expected to be done by the beginning of July, but the project has been expanded to include a few extra blocks of work. The project included reconstructing roads, planting new trees and shrubs, installing new street lights and parking metres, and laying new interlocking paving stone. So far, we've heard very positive responses about the project. See some before and after photos below.

I hope our readers of Stepping Stones are enjoying this glorious summer. I'll be back in touch in the fall with our regular quarterly edition of Stepping Stones, as well as with bi-weekly updates of the CHB hearing. As always, I am available to speak with any member of the community with any questions or concerns they may have, and I ask that you call me at 705-445-2300 ext. 224. Also, information is available on our website at <http://walkerind.com/walker-aggregates/duntroon-expansion.html>.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Ken Lucyshyn.

Ken Lucyshyn



Photos of the Collingwood Downtown Revitalization Project: Town Hall Plaza on Hurontario Street (left) and Second Street and St. Paul Street (right).

# Snapshots of the 2010 Duntroon Quarry Summer BBQ



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