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Brian Potts and Colin Hendry, public relations officers for Ontario Hydro, waited in Jarvis for two days for two people to visit their study trailer. (Staff Photo)

Hydro Trailer Waited For Public Opinion In Jarvis

Colin Hendry and Brian Potts, public relations officers for Ontario Hydro, know what waiting is all about. Their white and orange information trailer sat in the Jarvis Community Park for two days last week waiting... and waiting... and waiting...

By 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, only two local citizens interested in the selection of routes

To Discuss

Community Centre Use In Sept.

Hagersville residents will have an opportunity to speak their mind on the future use of the village's Community



An abandoned farm house on Stelco property on the Norfolk-Haldimand boundary is being used as a practice area by the Port Dover Fire Department. (Staff Photo)

for new transmission lines from Nanticoke to London had made an appearance. And, five Ontario Hydro personnel were left wondering why so few had turned out at this - their first stop.

Does it matter if you look out your front window and see a transmission line?

Is there some special landmark or beauty spot on your property or in

your neighbourhood which should not be marred?

Do you know a special swimming, hunting or wildlife haven which should be preserved? If so, Ontario Hydro doesn't know about it... unless somebody speaks up.

We want to know about the local amenities, the tiny restricted areas which people value, Dave Robinson, senior public relations officer

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selected for village residents, fire fighters and politicians to discuss the pros and cons of the centre being renovated into a four bay fire hall. And, they will have an opportunity to hear other fire facility alternatives suggested to council during the past couple of months. At Monday night's meeting, deputy-reeve Norm Crawford presented a plan to council whereby Haldimand Building Products would build a new fire hall

Five Injured Near Selkirk

A two-car crash Sunday at the intersection of Haldimand County Roads 11 and 36, two miles east of Selkirk, sent five persons to hospital and caused an estimated \$4,600 total damage.

The drivers were David Deming, 19, of Port Dover, and Jean LaFlamme, 35, of Hamilton. Deming, his 18-year-old wife Theresa, and their one-month-old son, Jesiah, were reported in satisfactory

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Jarvis Reeve Resigns

"Price of Progress"

Dr. William Austin, reeve of Jarvis, resigned from his position as head of Jarvis Council at Tuesday night's meeting.

A member of council for 14 years and reeve for the past three years, Dr. Austin will begin working for the Department of Agriculture in the Animal Health Division on August 1st. He will be moving from Jarvis, his home for nineteen years.

He explained to the Record Tuesday he is abandoning his practice here because big land grabs in the area have greatly reduced the need for a large animal veterinarian.

Over the past several years Hydro, Stelco, Texaco and other land buying deals have gradually closed down area livestock operations. "I just can't survive," Dr. Austin said. "I guess it's the price of progress."

Dr. Austin is not sure where he, his wife, Faye, and their three children, Greg, 14, Mark, 13, and Sheila, 9, will be moving. But, he has been offered de-



Empty mail boxes, no trespassing signs and weeds are all a sign of the times near Nanticoke where the Steel Co. of Canada has bought property for a new plant. (Staff Photo)

partment openings in either Hamilton or Belleville. Jarvis council reluctantly accepted the reeve's resignation and

appointed councillor James Davidson, 40, to act in his place. Mr. Davidson has been on council since 1963.

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Walpole Council Reviews 3 Reimbursement Requests

Three requests for reimbursement for livestock loss incurred by roaming dogs was reviewed by Walpole council at Friday night's meeting.

An evaluator's bill reported dogs destroyed eight geese and 12 hatching eggs belonging to Rose Lockman of R. R. 4 Hagersville. Albert McBride of R. R. 1 Jarvis lost 75 chickens and five hens. And, Thomas Chipman of Sandusk lost 12 ducks and six goslings.

Under the province's Dog Tax and Livestock and Poultry Protection Act, the municipality is held liable for part or all damages caused by dogs, other than the livestock owners, if the livestock is kept in an enclosed area and the owner can prove that

wild animals did not injure and destroy the livestock.

Any money paid out for citizen's losses is taken from the municipality's general fund,

Clerk Dave Wilson told the Record. Money collected for dog taxes is included in this fund. According to the Act: "Whether the owner

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Knowles Is Visiting The Caribbean

Bill Knowles, Member of Parliament for Norfolk - Haldimand, has been selected as a member of a five man delegation from the Parliament of Canada to visit the Turks and Caicos Islands in the Caribbean from July 9th to 16th. This small group of islands is located at the southern end of the Bahama Chain. They have been a colony of the United

Kingdom, supervised in turn by the Government of the Bahamas and the Government of Jamaica, and are now seeking closer contact with Canada.

While it is not the time of year for Canadians to go South, I believe these meetings to be of real importance and I am honoured to have been chosen as part of this delegation.

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There isn't much left of some farm buildings on property which Stelco has bought for a future steel making plant. The farm house on this property is gone. (Staff Photo)