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Municipal News

Canada TD Trust secure naming rights for the Geothermal Field



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Mayor Wayne Hurst accepted a cheque for \$10,000 on behalf of the town from Janet Willoughby, manager of TD Canada Trust for the naming rights for the Geothermal Field within the Amherstburg Recreation Complex. Accompanying Willoughby was Debi Croucher from Indaba Marketing. "TD Canada Trust has been part of the Amherstburg community for almost 40 years," says Willoughby. "Contributing to the growth and the vitality of the community where we are is a core value at TD." Councillor Rick Fryer says he knows that TD is instrumental in "greening" the community, therefore, the Geothermal Field will benefit from having the TD Canada Trust sign there.

Services at Ranta Marina to remain

By Karen Fallon

Ranta Marina purchasers Peter Valente and Rob Delicata, appeared before council in respect to the controversial acquisition. Valente says that he felt it was important to let everyone know that it is their intent that the services at the marina remain status quo. "We want to reassure everyone that we will do whatever it takes as the owners to make sure that the services will be there for the same rate as it is today," said Valente in respect to acquiring ownership after July 16. The marina currently con-

tains 104 boat slips, plus day boat launch facilities. "The marina will always be there because whatever project we consider it will incorporate the marina," he added. In respect to Valente's comment of working with the boaters, Councillor Robert Pillon inquired whether they could be given a five-year lease. In response Valente says they are prepared to do "long term" agreements as long as there are enough people interested in doing it.

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Motions bring forth opposing response from council

By Karen Fallon

On Monday night council dealt with two "notice of motions" announced at the previous meeting by Councillors John Sutton and Rick Fryer. Sutton's motion sought the expansion of Canada's public pension system; while Fryer's requested that the town place a moratorium on the purchase or sale of "any property" within its boundaries for the

rest of council's term. Council unanimously agreed with Sutton's motion. However, there was no consensus to be had in respect to Fryer's request. "I fully support the motion," said Councillor Bill Wark of Sutton's motion. "Two-thirds of all retirees today do not have any work place pension." Sutton says that he made the request in support of the Federation of Canadian

Municipalities, which is calling for the expansion of Canada's public pension system by and at the cost of the federal government. This would be done, he pointed out, by increasing the Guaranteed Income Supplement by 15 per cent so that no senior lives in poverty and by protecting Canadian pensions through a federal system of pension insurance. Also part of the motion was that the federal government

be called to hold a national summit on the issue of pensions and support the

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