



*The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa  
Activity Report*



*Office of the Mayor*  
Ron Rody

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## **Preamble**

The following report is an Activity Report for the Mayor for the month of January, 2017. This is not an all inclusive list but rather a selection of matters that may be of interest to Council and deemed important or informative by the Mayor.

## **Office of the Mayor**

### **Monday, January 9, 2017**

Hosted the Regional Mayor's Meeting at 3 Maple Street.

### **Friday, January 13, 2017**

- a) Met with Andy Stevens, EDC Chairperson to review the EDC's draft Work Plan for 2017.
- b) Met with Chris Wray and Alex Patterson to review the Canada 150 Celebrations and the Wawa Strategic Plan.

### **Monday, January 16, 2017**

- a) Chaired the monthly Library Board meeting at 12:00 noon.
- b) Met with Chris Wray and Councillor Besner to review the Capital Budget.

### **Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

Chaired the monthly Corporate Planning meeting.

### **Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

- a) Attended the Community Well-Being Fund Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- b) Hosted the Senior Luncheon at the Community Centre. There were 91 seniors in attendance. Seniors were encouraged to fill out the Housing Survey. Several speakers talked about senior programs in our community.

## **Respectfully Submitted By:**

**Ron Rody**  
**Mayor, Municipality of Wawa**

**Monday, January 23, 2017**

- a) Met with Chris, Alex and Maury to discuss plans for the Canada 150 Celebrations.
- b) Attended the Community Development Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

Participated in a filmed interview with Fortis Ontario/Algoma Power Inc.

**Thursday, January 26, 2017**

- a) Attended the breakfast meeting at the Embassy Restaurant hosted by Confederation College.
- b) Took part in the Police Services Board meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- c) Attended the EDC meeting at 4:00 p.m. that was eventually cancelled due to a lack of quorum.

**ROMA Conference – January 29, 30 & 31, 2017**  
**Sheraton Centre – Toronto, Ontario****Sunday, January 29, 2017 – Presentations attended**

- a) ROMA HEARS, ROMA LISTENS – Sharing Best Practices
- b) From the Shadows to the Spotlight: Your Time as an Elected Partner
  - Mac Bain, Councillor, City of North Bay
  - Fred Dean, Barrister and Solicitor
  - Heather McNamara

**Monday, January 30, 2017**

- a) Keynote: 13 Ways to Kill your Community – Doug Griffiths
- b) ROMA Chair Remarks – Ron Holman
- c) What's Next Ontario
  - Lynn Dollin, President, AMO
  - Matthew Wilson, Senior Advisor, AMO
- d) Complaints in Rural Municipalities: The Role of the Ontario Ombudsman and the Integrity Commissioner
  - John Fleming, Integrity Commissioner, Town of Caledon
  - Laura Pettigrew, General Counsel, Office of the Ombudsman
- e) Ontario's Retirement Communities: Leading a Growing Sector for Seniors of Tomorrow
  - Laurie Johnston, CEO, Ontario Retirement Communities Association
  - Community Hubs: Making Them Work For You
  - Brian Kytort, Acting Chief Operation Officer, NWLHIN
  - Jim Markouski, Superintendent of Education, Durham Board
  - Karen Pitre, Special Advisor to the Premier on Community Hubs
  - Phil Rose-Donahue, Manager of Cultural Services, Town of Georgina

- f) End of Day Speakers
- Patrick Brown, Leader, PC Ontario
  - A Message of LAS
  - John Vanthof, NDP MPP – Rural Affairs Critic
  - Nathan Wright – CF0 – Ontario Regional Chiefs, Building Partnerships with First Nations
  - Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
  - Ministers Forum

The day's program concluded with a reception hosted by the Province of Ontario.

On Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, we had three meetings with Ministers:

- Minister Ballard – Senior Housing
- Minister Gravelle – Beneficiation Agreements
- Minister Chiarelli – Community Hubs

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

- a) Land Lease Communities – Opening Doors to Growth in Rural Ontario
- b) Message from Bill Mauro – Minister of Municipal Affairs
- c) Michael Smither Question Box Panel
- d) Message from Jeff Leal, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- e) Rural Economic Development, The Glass is Not Empty  
Al Lauzon, Professor, University of Guelph
- f) How Rural Speaks to Cities – Rex Murphy