



## Much to celebrate in Pelham

### International Silver Stick champions

It's not often a history-making team assembles in Council chambers, but on Monday, March 19, the Midget AE Pelham Panthers did just that, receiving honours and celebration for winning the International Silver Stick tournament — the first in Pelham Minor Hockey's history — earlier this year.

"We always like to celebrate the successes of our community," said Mayor Dave Augustyn. "When an event like this happens the entire town is very proud of you."

The Panthers won the title in triple overtime, outlasting the South Muskoka Bears. Evan Lacroix scored the game-winning goal.

### Green Team provincially recognized

The Town of Pelham's Green Team was formally acknowledged for their Festival and Events Ontario (FEO) award for the Best Greening of an Event.



"We need to thank these very dedicated staff and volunteers for their tremendous work in greening the supper market," said Augustyn. "They have worked with vendors and the community to create a zero-garbage event; there's only one of these awards for the province."

The initiatives by the Green Team allowed for 395 kg of recyclable material and 1,419 or organic material to be diverted from landfills, while filling up 1,200 reusable water bottles. Go green rebates to vendors, bike valet, and Pelham Transit shuttles also play a big role in reducing the environmental impact.

### Summerfest top-100 4th year in a row

Once again Pelham's Summerfest has been recognized as a top-100 festival and event in Ontario by FEO.

"As we know, Summerfest is an extremely important festival in our community," said Augustyn. "So many in the community, all the volunteers, they make sure this is a huge success, and once again we're being recognized for that work."

This year, Summerfest was one of only four events recognized in the Niagara Peninsula. Summerfest in 2018 will run July 19-22.



### News and Notes

-Treasurer provided update on unissued debt balance, citing a clearer picture of unissued debt now that year end reviews have been complete.

- Staff will take another look at the CIP funding program that has greatly enhanced the downtown areas in Pelham. The program began in 2010 and has been a huge success.

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## Pelham Town Council

**Next meeting: Tuesday April 3, 2018**  
**6:30 p.m. Council Chambers**

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