



# The Elms' Leaflet



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Most of us have been anxious to put the year 2020 behind us. After many months of dealing with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the past year, it was refreshing to get some good news in the last few weeks. The development of new vaccines and the beginning of immunization clinics is good news for all of us.

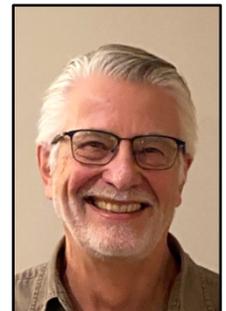
Those of us working to bring "The Elms" to Elmvale are also excited about the new year. The forward momentum, which was started by the granting of an MZO, has continued to grow. We have sent out RFP's (Request for Proposals) to some prominent architectural firms throughout the province and are now reviewing their proposals and conducting interviews with the principals of the 'shortlisted' companies. The selection of the architect team who will design "The Elms" will be a major milestone. That team will be working with the Board of Directors of EASR to not only design the project in several phases but to assist with ensuring that all of the guidelines set out by the Township of Springwater are followed. We hope to make the selection soon. We anticipate being able to make an announcement in the Springwater News on January 21, 2021, but those of you on our contact list will be informed first, since you folks have already shown a sincere interest in our project.

Another part of our forward momentum has been increasing the size of our Board of

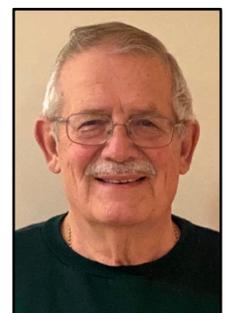


Directors. At the AGM (Annual General Meeting) we were pleased to add Gary Kuehl and Robert Van Nispen to our Board. Each of them bring a wealth of background and experience to our group.

Gary was employed by, and later became part owner of, International Water Supply in Barrie. He served as Vice President and sat on the board of directors. He is a member of the Professional Geoscientists of Ontario. His project management skills and experience with permits and regulatory issues will be very useful.



Robert brings 25 years of senior executive experience to EASR. His role as Senior Vice President of Administration and Support Operations at Radio Shack Canada prepared him to bring his accounting and administration skills to "The Elms". We are very pleased to welcome these two gentlemen to our group.



2021 is off to a great start!