



# Communiqué

## 2017 Senior of the Year

September 15, 2017

Camborne, ON – 2017 Senior of the Year

Each year, we gather nominations for Senior of the Year and make an announcement in June during Seniors Month. This year we have had a slight modification to the timing, but were able to announce our recipient at September's Committee of the Whole Council Meeting.

We are delighted to announce that Mr. Tom Behan Sr. is our 2017 recipient. Mayor Lovshin and Council were happy to present a certificate from the Township to Tom and Forrest Rowden attended on behalf of MPP- Northumberland Quinte West, Lou Rinaldi and presented a Provincial Certificate.

A few highlights of Tom's accomplishments are:



Tom started Behan Construction in 1960 with his wife, Alice. Tom developed many land and commercial developments in Hamilton Township, Cobourg and across Northumberland County which employed many Hamilton Township residents over the years. Behan Construction continues to be one of the largest employers in our Township. For many years, Tom participated in numerous community activities and organizations - both business and personal. Tom received the Chamber of Commerce Lifetime

Achievement Award in 2006. Tom has been a long-time supporter of youth organized sports including hockey, baseball, soccer, lacrosse, among others. For many years he participated in numerous charitable golf tournaments helping to raise funds for community projects.

Being a cancer survivor, Tom was an active participant in Relay for Life in our area for many years.

Tom has also generously supported many Hamilton Township community projects including the Bewdley C.C.- Library and the Baltimore Recreation Centre. Tom has never forgotten his farming roots and he continues to enjoy the farming community spirit. He has been passionate about farming and his "pet" cows have long been a familiar site to people who pass by his farm in Hamilton Township.



If you happen to see Tom Behan Sr. out in our community, please congratulate him on his well deserved recognition!

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