

## **Section 300 Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001 "Improvements in Service" For 2003-12-19**

1. Two (2) additional Firefighters were hired.
2. Two outdated vehicles, one Rescue Unit and one Pumper, were sold and replaced with one new combination Pumper/Rescue Unit.
3. Since implementing #1 and #2 above, the fire underwriters grading for "Hydrant Protected Areas" of the Municipality improved as follows:
  - a. Commercial reduced from 5 to 4
  - b. Residential reduced from 3 to 1
4. The bank building immediately south of the Town Hall was purchased and renovated. This will provide much needed administration space to better serve the public at one central location.
5. Sewage capacity and surcharge problems will be corrected in our eastern portion of town by the installation of twin 450mm forcemains, a 5 million dollar project.
6. An electronic document management system (EDMS) study was completed. Once implemented, the municipality will see a substantial reduction in the handling of paper documents and greater efficiencies in how internal documents are processed.