

Thank you Mayor Martin and Norfolk County Councillors for giving us the opportunity to explain our plans for a new Visitors Centre in Port Rowan.

Our current building is in dire need of repairs to which the costs will exceed a new, pre-manufactured structure. The current shed that we have used for many years is only big enough that 2 people can comfortably step inside. Our volunteers spend many hours each week here promoting the town and they deserve a nice and comfortable place to greet the thousands of visitors that visit Long Point Country each summer.

The street view of the new building will be very similar to the existing one. The difference will be that the new structure has large windows, accessible doors and adds an additional depth of 12 to 13 ft to give us lots of space to welcome people in and make our visitors and volunteers feel welcome. This will also provide us room for additional pamphlets, local maps and a space to sit.

The Long Point Lions Club heard about our situation and have kindly donated the funds to purchase a new building which will come at no additional cost to the county! Licensed contractors who are members of our Chamber of Commerce have already agreed to remove and reinstall the new visitors centre once it is finished by Old Hickory Shed company in Langton.

We would like to do this as soon as possible as the building is being constructed as we speak. Our goal is to have this building in place by the end of July to finish out the tourist season with a beautiful new visitors centre!

If you have any questions today, I am happy to answer anything that I can.

Thank you,

-Scott Bouck

President - Long Point Country Chamber of Commerce

