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Powering up

Darlene Bradley, right, acting chief operating officer at Hydro One, talks to Infrastructure Minister and local MPP Laurie Scott, middle, and Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin at the ground breaking ceremony for the Minden Transmission Station expansion on July 17. Media and politicians were invited to learn about the \$33 million project, which will be fully completed in 2021, bringing greater reliability, safety and power output. / DARREN LUM Staff

Wilberforce bridge nominated for overhaul by province

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

The provincial government is making funding available for the replacement of a bridge in Wilberforce, although the completion of the project would require the federal government to also produce fund-

On Friday, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP and Ontario Infrastructure Minister Laurie Scott made an announcement the government was "nominating" the South Wilberforce Bridge replacement project for nearly \$470,000 in provincial funding, through the rural and northern stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Pro-

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Rotary Beach reopened after boat fire

JENN WATT

Editor

The beach on Head Lake in Haliburton was reopened on Thursday, July 18 by the Municipality of Dysart et al after staff determined debris from a boat fire had been adequately cleaned up.

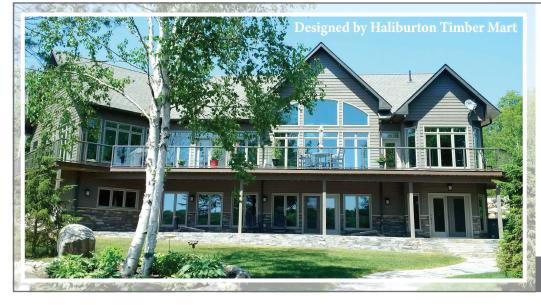
On Sunday, July 14, Haliburton Fire Department responded to a fire on a boat at about 5:15 p.m. The occupants had been taken to safety, but it took some time

for firefighters to reach the vessel and put out the blaze. The boat was towed to Rotary Beach, off of Park Street.

From the shore, spectators could see debris breaking off of the remains of the boat and Dysart et al recreation program co-ordinator Andrea Mueller said staff wanted to make sure any oil, gas, and other debris was removed before the public could use the beach again.

'We had concerns with oil/gas/debris as the boat was dragged over to Rotary Beach and although the fire department cleaned up the site as best they could,

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