

## Geno Vanhaelewyn

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**Subject:** Proposed Road Names - Harvest Heights (formerly known as Victoria Wood Subdivision)  
**Attachments:** 20044\_ Proposed Road Name Figure May-6-2024.pdf; RE: Request for list of approved Tillsonburg Street Names - Victoria Wood Subdivision

File No. 20044

Good afternoon Trisha,

On behalf of our client, we would like to submit the attached proposed road name figure along with the background below for the proposed road names in Harvest Heights Subdivision. We ask that the Town please review and if acceptable please recommend to Council for formal approval.

There are a total 9 new road names and 3 existing road name continuations proposed. The suffixes used for the proposed road names have been chosen in accordance with the Town of Tillsonburg Road Naming By-Law.

The names and backgrounds for the new roads proposed below have been provided by Kathleen Watkin, Culture and Heritage Program Coordinator, Andrea Greenway, Recreation Programs & Services Manager and Patty Phelps, former Culture and Heritage Program Coordinator (Email attached for reference).

The following names were Tillsonburg citizens involved in education. This follows the Tillsonburg road name criteria found in By-Law 3553; 6. c. the names of prominent former residents who contributed through community involvement /athletic/business acumen.

1. **Sergeant Avenue** – Sam Sergeant (elected member of the local Public School Board for over 30 years)
1. **Horton Street** - Irv Horton (Principle of both Rolph Street and Maple Lane Public Schools in the 1960s. Superintendent of Education, Oxford County Board of Education 1972 – 1990. Irv was also Mayor of Tillsonburg 2001-2003)”

The following names were Tillsonburg citizens who served, with many losing their lives in World War I. This follows the Tillsonburg road name criteria found in By-Law 3553; 6. a. the names of local service persons who made the ultimate sacrifice.

2. **Attwater Drive**- Henry Faulconer Attwater died in 1914 at the age of 24. He remained at his post under bombardment and was killed by a shell at Plumer Trench. He is buried at Roclincourt Cemetery, France
3. **Boyle Street** - Frank Steward Boyle died in 1916 at the age of 31. He was an expert sniper. He was killed at Regina Trench, at the Battle of Somme. His name is engraved on the Vimy Memorial.
4. **Berry Drive** - Ewart Gladstone Berry died in 1917 at the age of 18. He was a stretcher bearer and was shot by a sniper while helping to retrieve the wounded. His name is engraved on the Vimy Memorial.
5. **Davidson Street** - Thomas Davidson died in 1916 at the age of 36. He was wounded in Regina Trench. He was heading back to the dressing station when he was killed. His body was never recovered. His name is engraved on the Vimy Memorial.

6. **Ledbury Avenue** - Benjamin Ledbury, died in 1916 after serving 2 years in the trenches of France. He was killed by multiple gunshots. He is buried at the graveyard of Hospital #11, Rouen, France.
7. **Mansfield Court** - Jerred Israel Mansfield, enlisted at the age of 21 and served the entire war. He survived. During his time at war, he wrote an 800 page war diary, which is now in the collection at Annandale NHS.

Continuation of existing road names used:

1. **Grandview Drive**
2. **Dereham Drive**
3. **Esseltine Drive**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Regards,

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