

Habitat Report submitted by Robin Maughan, Project Chair

2020 Habitat for Humanity Committee Report

The Bailieboro Springville Habitat for Humanity build project has been progressing well this year. An Environmental Heritage Study, a Bird Study and a Hydrological Study have been completed and the information has been send to ORCA for review. ORCA would like the lot size decreased so it does not extend on the flood plain area. The lot size change request has been taken to South Monaghan Township. On initial review, no problem was indicated. The hope is that building can start in the fall of 2021. Due to the bird population no building can occur between April and August.

Bailieboro-Springville congregation made an initial donation of \$40,000 in 2019, a second donation of \$30,000 in January of 2020 and will make a final donation of \$30,000 in the first half of 2021. Due to many generous people, additional donations amounting to more than \$84,000 have been accumulated.

A grant opportunity, through the Extension Council of Peterborough Presbytery, United Church of Canada, greening project, the Habitat Committee applied for a \$2000 grant toward half the cost heat pump for the Fraserville build home. Millbrook Cavan Congregation offered to pay the other half of the heat pump cost. We expect the decision on the heat pump request to be reviewed in April.

Thank you for your donations and encouragement. Let's be ready to start building in September.