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## **Over a Million Hours Worked Safely**

The Town of Fort Erie has achieved a major milestone in Health and Safety. Town staff have now worked well over a million hours, without a lost time injury claim. This accomplishment in itself is significant, however given the fact that this achievement includes all Town of Fort Erie staff, some of whom work in particularly hazardous occupations is especially significant.

This achievement has not happened without a great deal of effort and support from all staff including Mayor and Council. "Training in Health and Safety remains a priority, as Employment Services has continued their ongoing effort to maintain a strong networking relationship with other municipalities and safety associations in order to ensure that we stay ahead of the ongoing changing landscape in Health and Safety for the Town of Fort Erie," Mayor Redekop.

The Joint Health and Safety Committee has been instrumental as well in providing expertise and ongoing support in an effort to ensure that we work in a safe and healthy environment and we thank each member of the committee for their time and dedication.

Director of Infrastructure Services, Kelly Walsh, stated that "it is important to understand that this achievement, of working over a million hours, without a lost time injury claim is only the beginning of our continued effort to ensure that all employees begin and finish each working day without an injury. This effort is one that we will continue to work towards and also one that each employee should expect when they start work each day."

Every staff member of the Town of Fort Erie has contributed to this important milestone and should be applauded for their effort. We hope that this accomplishment has set a precedent for working safely going forward.

