



Downtown Colborne building evacuated

Colborne, ON – June 10th, 2017_ UPDATED- new RED CROSS Phone number

Late Friday evening Cramahe Fire Department received a call to 29 King Street East, Colborne. A building resident had concerns about a section of the west exterior brick wall that appeared to have been compromised.

The Fire Department quickly investigated and determined that the building's residents should be evacuated which was undertaken. Transportation to the Keeler Centre as a reception centre was arranged.

Cramahe Chief Building Official Gerald Sproule attended the site and concluded that a structural assessment would be required before any return of residents is possible. 29 King Street East is a historical three story brick building located in downtown Colborne with commercial space and apartments on the ground floor and two floors of apartments above.

Mayor Marc Coombs states "I congratulate our Fire Department for their quick action as well as the other emergency services that helped clear the building. The Red Cross has been an invaluable help as well."

Building residents are encouraged to contact the **Red Cross at 1-866-317-6544** if they require any assistance. Mayor Coombs adds: "Obviously our first concern is for the safety & well-being of the residents and secondly that we ensure that the building condition is quickly investigated so the appropriate remedial steps can be undertaken."

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