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NEWS RELEASE

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Former Tavistock Library Sold to Dave & Kim Piggott

The Township of East Zorra-Tavistock has sold the former Tavistock Library and PUC Shed to Dave & Kim Piggott. The sale closed on Friday, October 29th, 2010.

The sale includes the former Tavistock Library building, former PUC Shed Building and lands to the rear of the library. The Township has retained the former Tavistock PUC Office and some parking spaces to the east. The PUC Office continues to be the home of the Tavistock & District Historical Society.

Recently, Dave & Kim Piggott successfully renovated the former Oxford Hotel into residential apartments and the home of the new Tavistock Library. All comments on that project have been overwhelmingly positive. The Township is hopeful that they can revitalize the former Tavistock Library in a similar manner.

Dave & Kim Piggott said, "We are definitely very excited about this project! We are not sure yet what we will do, we are tossing ideas around. Ideally a commercial tenant would be perfect but we will have to put it out there and see what type of response we get."

Mayor Don McKay remarked, "Based on their experience with the Oxford Hotel, Dave & Kim are the right people to give the old Tavistock Library a chance at renewal. It is encouraging to see the private sector continuing to invest in our community."

The property was sold for \$10,000. In 2008, it was estimated that it would cost over \$350,000 to bring the Library up to a condition suitable for continued use. The Township has struggled with what to do with this property since the Library had indicated it was moving out.

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