Talpines' Graphic Artist and Editor/Proofreader Report Vicki Lynn, Talpines Director

As a Director for Talpines Property Owners' Association, I've been the in-house **Graphic Artist**, as well as the **Editor** and **Proofreader** of most of our official documents. I operate behind the scenes on a volunteer basis.

Print- and graphics-related volunteer work by several of our members has saved Talpines hundreds of dollars, just in the last few years, and produced useful educational materials, compelling letters on public record, and recognizable signage.

A **slideshow** created by Victoria and Evelyn was instrumental in gaining a \$1000 grant from Tay township for Waubaushene Beach improvements.

Browse the <u>photo gallery</u> and other links on <u>talpines.ca</u> and you'll see our locally-sourced Talpines **banner** featured in <u>parades and events</u>, and the Waubaushene <u>Beach Garden</u> **signs** made in a member's sign shop (thank you Paul!).

At the request of our members, I've worked with our Webmaster Andrea to create one-page **infographics** for public education. Go to our website <u>talpines.ca</u> and have a look at our downloadable infographics and links lists:

- *Turtle Education
- *Pesticide and Herbicide Alternatives
- *Tay Quick Links
- *No Motorized Vehicles on the Trail (at bottom of slideshow)

New this year: the Waubaushene Santa Parade entry—Talpines' **Grinch float!** The Grinch was carefully cut out in Paul's shop, then it was moved to Victoria's bunkie where Joe and the Art Gang painted it. Eight members manned the float and handed out postcards and Hersey's kisses to encourage the community to check out Talpines. The Santa Parade **postcards** were sourced from a local printer.

We've done great outreach since the last AGM, and I look forward to using my graphics and editing talents to assist Talpines in the coming year!