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Brethren,

It gives me the greatest pleasure to announce that the **Inaugural meeting of the Members of the Masonichip Foundation of Ontario** was held this past Saturday, Jan 07, 2012 at the Woodstock Masonic Centre.

This initiative has been approximately two years in the making and will provide a solid foundation upon which our Masonichip program can exist for many years to come.

On behalf of myself and R.W. Bro. Ray Dobbs, Program Chair, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the Members of the Board of General Purposes and the District Deputy Grand Masters who attended this historic meeting, which allowed us to meet the necessary quorum and conduct the business of the day.

The Members of the Masonichip Foundation consist of all members of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. The first duty of the members was to affirm the initial set of Directors of the Masonichip Foundation as submitted with the application for the creation of the Corporation. The following were elected to serve until the first annual meeting which will be held at the time of our Grand Lodge Annual Communication in July.

Directors of the Masonichip Foundation of Ontario:

GARY LAVERNE ATKINSON,
771 Broadway Street, Wyoming, Ontario N0N 1T0 – Retired

MURRAY LEROY COULTER

503 Nova Scotia Court, Woodstock, Ontario N4S 8Z3 – Retired

DAVID GARRY DOWLING
81 Naomee Crescent, London, Ontario N6H 3T3 - Retired

SCOTT RODNEY DRUMMOND
92 Doxsee Avenue, Campbellford, Ontario K0L 1L0
- Automotive Dealer

ALLAN JOHN PETRISOR
495136 10th Line, R.R. 3, Woodstock, Ontario N4S 7V7 – Dentist

PAUL EDWARD TODD
211 Munro Street, Carleton Place, Ontario K7C 1G7 – Retired

HARRY EVAN WOODHEAD
109 Westchester Road, Oakville, Ontario L6H 6H8 – Project Manager

Immediately after the meeting of the Members of the Corporation, a meeting of the Directors was held.

The Directors voted to affirm the first set of Officers of the Corporation, as submitted with the application for incorporation and charitable status and with the addition of an Administrative Secretary.

The Corporate Officers elected are:

President:	R. W. Bro. Raymond L. Dobbs
Secretary:	R. W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming
Treasurer:	W. Bro. Brian A. Arnold
Administrative Secretary	V. W. Bro. Robert (Bob) H. McTavish

There remains but one additional item to be resolved. That is the signing of the Licensing Agreement between the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc. and the Masonichip Foundation of Ontario. This licensing agreement provides the authority for the new corporation to carry on the business of Masonichip under the auspices of Grand Lodge.

It is expected that this final step will be completed by Feb 01, 2012.

After that, the Masonichip Foundation of Ontario will be completely up and running and fully operational.

Special thanks must be extended to R.W. Bro. John Lawer and R.W. Bro. Murray Coulter for looking after all the legalities of forming the Corporation.

To R.W. Bro. Ray Dobbs and his entire team, to whom the success of Masonichip in Ontario over the last 4-5 years is to be credited, we wish you all the best in the future

and trust that the creation of this new Corporation will ease the administrative burdens on your operations across the province.

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Brethren, this is OUR Foundaion. Let's continue to support MasoniCHiP in every District of our jurisdiction.

M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling
Grand Master 2011-2013