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"After one and a half years of meetings with all the fire chiefs of Northumberland County (Ontario), the Trent Hills municipal council and the three area Amateur Radio clubs, and the hosting of two online Amateur Radio courses and exams, Northumberland County now has a new ARES group and repeater that covers most of the county." – see page 46 for the complete story.

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