

Port Dover Maple Leaf

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LATE BREAKING UPDATE AFTER MAPLE LEAF'S PRINTING DEADLINE

STOP LOGS COMING OUT



Two workers under the direction of a Norfolk County foreman removed the first stop log Tuesday morning at Misner Dam.

The unauthorized stop logs which had been placed in the sluiceway at Misner Dam are being removed this week by Norfolk County.

Tuesday morning, July 7th, at about 9:30 am two workers under the direction of a Norfolk County Public Works Dept. foreman used a hoist to remove the first stop log.

Other stop logs were expected to be removed each day or two as the water level of Silver Lake behind the dam falls.

Once removed, the stop logs were expected to be cut into pieces. The work crew had a chain saw on site.

The logs had raised the water level of Silver Lake behind the dam to levels not seen in years. No one has taken credit for placing the new stop logs into the sluiceway at the dam.

The new logs are square cut to fit the sluiceway and have two eyelet screws in them to help lower them into position. Each log's weight was estimated at 150 pounds.

Social media is filled with comments and planning for protests this week at the dam site.



A worker uses a hoist to pull the first of the unauthorized stop log from the sluiceway at Misner Dam. The log was later expected to be cut into pieces.