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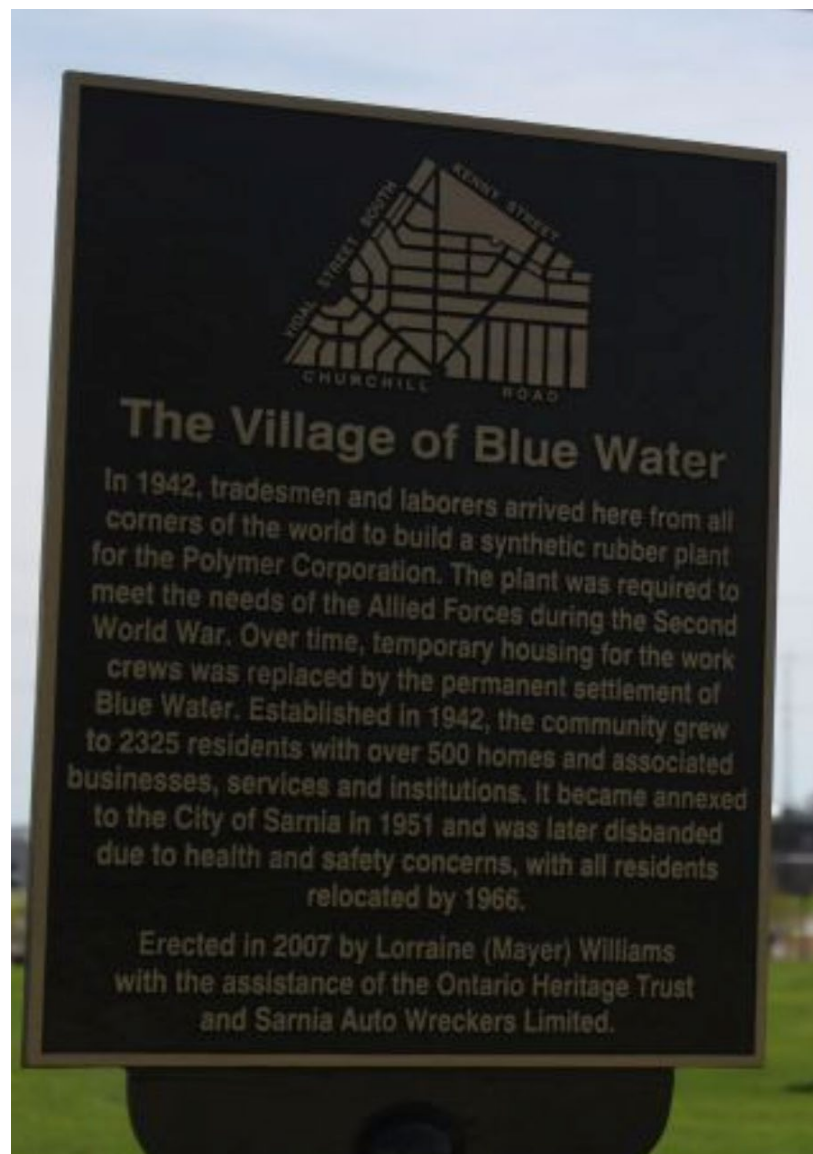
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Good Afternoon:

The Senators I spoke to afterwards said I could submit further evidence.

Attached is a plaque a few hundred yards from Aamjiwnaang.

Regards,  
Chief Plain



### **The Village of Blue Water**

In 1942, tradesmen and laborers arrived here from all corners of the world to build a synthetic rubber plant for the Polymer Corporation. The plant was required to meet the needs of the Allied Forces during the Second World War. Over time, temporary housing for the work crews was replaced by the permanent settlement of Blue Water. Established in 1942, the community grew to 2325 residents with over 500 homes and associated businesses, services and institutions. It became annexed to the City of Sarnia in 1951 and was later disbanded due to health and safety concerns, with all residents relocated by 1966.