



June 12, 2017

Ms. Corrina Giles, Clerk
Town of Blue Mountains
P.O. Box 310
32 Mill Street
Thornbury ON N0H 2P0

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TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS
PER: _____

Dear Ms. Giles,

Re: Local Call to Action – Opioid Crisis in Grey and Bruce

Across Ontario, one person dies every 12 hours from an opioid overdose. Grey and Bruce Counties are no different than the rest of the province in being impacted by the opioid crisis. The effect is being felt by Grey and Bruce County individuals, families and communities.

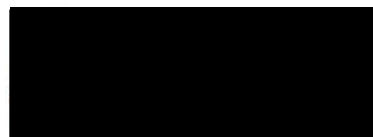
In response to Premier Wynn's call for a meeting of mayors from both large and small communities to look at ways to tackle the opioid crisis, Grey Bruce Health Unit has developed a local Call to Action resource.

The resource highlights Grey Bruce data on the opioid crisis and provides action steps that can be taken by municipal leaders to support local initiatives, advocate for enhanced funding and programs and take steps to make our communities safer and healthier.

The Grey Bruce Health Unit urges municipal leaders to bring attention to this issue by using this resource and supporting provincial directives to lessen the impact of the opioid crisis in their communities.

Public Health would also be willing to present at a council meeting on the local impact of the opioid crisis, as appropriate. Please contact my Executive Assistant Erin Meneray to arrange a date and time. She can be reached at 519-376-9420 ext. 1241 or e.meneray@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca.

Sincerely,



Christine Kennedy, MSc, MS, DPhil, MD, CCFP, FRCPC
Associate Medical Officer of Health
Grey Bruce Health Unit

CC: John McKean, Mayor

Working together for a healthier future for all..

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May 30, 2017

Via Email

To: All Municipal and Regional Councils of Ontario

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Ontario Carbon Tax

Please be advised that Council adopted the following motion at their meeting of May 29, 2017;

Whereas the Provincial Government passed legislation known as the Climate Change Mitigation and Low-Carbon Economy Act, 2016, S.O.2016, c.7 including Reg. 144/16 The Cap and Trade Program and Reg. 143/16 Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emission;

And whereas on January 1, 2017 the Province of Ontario adopted a cap-and trade carbon pricing system which provides for the inclusion of a carbon fee for users of products derived from carbon based fuels;

And whereas the terms of an Ontario Energy Board ruling stated that the carbon fee will be included in the "delivery" line of natural gas bills and not listed separately;

Be it resolved that the Council of the Town of New Tecumseth requests the government of Ontario insist that all bills from companies supplying products derived from carbon based fuels, including but not limited to, products such as natural gas, propane, hydro, gasoline and furnace oil, to Ontario residents show the carbon fee/tax on a separate line of the bill;

And further that the Province of Ontario be required to annually report to Ontario Citizens on the proceeds of the carbon tax;

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Energy, MPP Jim Wilson, AMO and all Municipal and Regional Councils in Ontario requesting their support.

Yours truly,

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Cindy Anne Maher, CMO
Clerk/Director of Administration Services

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

June 26, 2017

Resolution Number: 2017 209

Moved By: [REDACTED]

Seconded By: [REDACTED]

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal has received the staff report "Bill 7 – Property Standards Downloading", dated June 12, 2017.

AND WHEREAS Schedule 5 of Bill 7 prescribes that local municipalities shall assume enforcement responsibility for residential rental maintenance standards (O. Reg. 517/06) under the RTA on July 1, 2018;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Housing currently enforces residential rental maintenance standards in municipalities that do not have a property standards by-law, or that have a "partial" by-law that does not address the interior of rental buildings;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry currently receives complaints from tenants respecting residential rental maintenance standards and appoints inspectors to provide this service to municipalities on an as needed basis, for a cost-effective set fee of \$265 for each inspection or re-inspection;

AND WHEREAS the download of enforcement responsibility will require each municipality to receive written complaints from tenants, cause an inspector to make an inspection to determine whether the provincial standards have been complied with, issue work orders to landlords who have not complied with a prescribed maintenance standard, monitor compliance, investigate allegations of failure to comply, and where circumstances warrant, to prosecute landlords for non-compliance;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Ontario intends to download these responsibilities with no compensatory funding, leaving municipalities that do not currently enforce residential rental maintenance standards with the significant fiscal challenge of providing this service cost-effectively;

Carried Defeated Unanimous

Mayor: _____

RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY: _____

NAME	YEA	NAY
Councillor M. Barrett		
Councillor G. Morrell		
Councillor K. Smail		
Deputy Mayor P. Taylor		
Mayor Sayeau		
TOTAL		

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

June 26, 2017

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Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal calls on the Government of Ontario and the Ministry of Housing to halt the download of enforcement responsibility for residential rental maintenance standards proposed in Schedule 5 of Bill 7, in light of the significant fiscal challenge each municipality will face to provide this service to the public in a cost-effective manner;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Chris Ballard, Minister of Housing, Mr. Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, Member of Provincial Parliament in the Province of Ontario, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and to all Ontario municipalities.



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
FOR A HOUSEKEEPING BY-LAW TO THE ZONING BY-LAW OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF GREY HIGHLANDS**

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Municipality of Grey Highlands is processing a complete application related to a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, pursuant to Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, and that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Grey Highlands will hold a Public Meeting on:

**July 21, 2017
At 12:30pm in the
Council Chambers of the
Municipality of Grey Highlands**

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THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC MEETING is to consider proposed amendments to Zoning By-law No. 2004-50, as amended by the Municipality of Grey Highlands pursuant to Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

Description of the Lands:

No Key Map has been provided as the proposed amendment applies to the entire Municipality of Grey Highlands.

Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment:

The purpose of the housekeeping amendment is to incorporate provisions within the Comprehensive Zoning By-law to define, permit and regulate Model Homes and Temporary Sales Offices.

Information Available:

Information relating to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendments is available for public review during business hours at the Municipality of Grey Highlands Administrative Offices and on the Municipal website at www.greghighlands.ca.

For further information, you may also contact Planning, at 519-986-1216 Ext 241 or planning@greghighlands.ca.

Notice of Decision:

If you wish to be notified of the Municipality of Grey Highland's decision to approve the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, or of the refusal of a request to amend the Zoning By-law, a written request must be submitted to the Clerk at the Municipality of Grey Highlands (see address on the bottom of this Notice).

Oral and Written Submissions - Appeal

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Grey Highlands before the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Grey Highlands before the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Individuals who make written submissions should be aware that their submission and any personal information in their correspondence will become part of the public record and made available to the Applicant, Committee and Council.

Municipal Clerk
Municipality of Grey Highlands
206 Toronto Street South, Unit One
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Markdale, Ontario
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519-986-1216 x 241 Fax 519-986-3643

Dated at the Municipality of Grey Highlands this 28th day of June, 2017.

cc: PDS

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Municipal Affairs**

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June 12, 2017

Town Clerk
Ms. Corrina Giles
Town of The Blue Mountains
32 Mill St.
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Thornbury ON N0H 2P0

Dear Ms. Giles:

Re: Provincial Land Use Plans

Following two years of extensive consultation, including recommendations from an Advisory Panel chaired by former federal cabinet minister and former Mayor of Toronto, David Crombie, we are pleased to provide you with the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017, Greenbelt Plan (2017), Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (2017) and Niagara Escarpment Plan (2017). The Niagara Escarpment Plan (2017) came into effect on June 1, 2017. The other three plans will come into effect on July 1, 2017.

As you are aware, the Greater Golden Horseshoe is Canada's largest economic engine and one of the fastest growing regions in North America. Located in the heart of the Great Lakes region, the Greater Golden Horseshoe contains many of Canada's most significant environmental features and landscapes, including the Niagara Escarpment, as well as some of Canada's most important and productive farmland. First Nations and Métis communities also have a unique relationship with the land and its resources, which continues to shape the character of the area today.

These four land use plans work together to manage growth, curb sprawl, encourage complete communities, protect green spaces for future generations and support economic development in Ontario's Greater Golden Horseshoe and Niagara Escarpment area.

CC: PDS

To develop these updated plans, we met with more than 4,600 attendees at town hall meetings, open houses and technical briefings, and received more than 42,000 comments. We heard from First Nations and Métis communities, municipalities, stakeholders, local residents, the Greenbelt Council, and the Niagara Escarpment Commission. This input has been invaluable in helping to shape the final plans as part of the Co-ordinated Land Use Planning Review.

The plans now work better together and are more responsive to the needs of Ontarians living and working in the region. The updated plans give communities a stronger planning framework with new and clearer policies on building compact, complete communities with a diverse range of housing options that better connect transit to where people live and work. They strengthen protection of employment lands, support a thriving agricultural sector, and strengthen protections for our natural heritage and water systems, wetlands, woodlands, plants and animals. The updated plans will also support actions to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help communities adapt to and become more resilient to a changing climate.

The Greenbelt has grown to include 21 major urban river valleys between the Greenbelt and Lake Ontario and their associated coastal wetlands, and five new parcels of land in Hamilton, Niagara, and Halton Hills as protected countryside.

The four plans are available for review and download on our website:
<https://ontario.ca/greatergoldenhorseshoeplans>.

You may also wish to contact the Ministry of Municipal Affairs' Municipal Services Offices closest to you for additional information on updated plans, or the Niagara Escarpment Commission for information on the updated Niagara Escarpment Plan:

Central (Toronto): (416) 585-6226 or 1-800-668-0230
Western (London): (519) 873-4020 or 1-800-265-4736
Eastern (Kingston): (613) 545-2100 or 1-800-267-9438
Niagara Escarpment Commission (Georgetown): (519) 877-5191
Niagara Escarpment Commission (Thornbury): (519) 599-3340

The *Places to Grow Act, 2005* provides that official plans must be amended to conform with a growth plan within three years of the effective date. The Act also provides that the Minister of Municipal Affairs can establish an alternative timeframe for conformity.

To synchronize the timeframe for municipal implementation of the Growth Plan, 2017 with legislated timeframes for implementation of the Greenbelt Plan (2017), and the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (2017), the Minister of Municipal Affairs is directing July 1st, 2022 as the alternative date for upper and single-tier official plans to be brought into conformity with the Growth Plan, 2017.

Lower-tier official plans rely on the direction provided through upper-tier official plans and therefore the Minister of Municipal Affairs is directing an alternative date for conformity with the Growth Plan, 2017 and the applicable upper-tier official plan. For lower-tier municipalities, the conformity date will be within one year of the applicable upper-tier official plan taking effect.

To support implementation of these plans, the province is developing draft criteria, methods and mapping for the natural heritage system; draft interim mapping and implementation procedures for the agricultural system; as well as a land budget methodology. Municipalities will have an opportunity to provide input in the coming months.

We look forward to working with your municipality as we implement the new policies to support a strong, healthy and sustainable future for our growing region.

Thank you for participating in the Co-ordinated Review and for providing valuable recommendations and feedback. We look forward to continuing to work with you as important partners in shaping the future of this significant region of the Province.

Sincerely,



Bill Mauro
Minister of Municipal Affairs



Kathryn McGarry
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

Enclosure:

- Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017
- Greenbelt Plan (2017)
- Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (2017)
- Niagara Escarpment Plan (2017)

cc/ Mayor
Director of Planning

RECEIVED VIA EMAIL June 26, 2017

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Sinclair [mailto: [REDACTED]]

Sent: June 26, 2017 11:12 AM

To: info <info@thebluemountains.ca>

Subject: July music festival

Please pass this on to the mayor and council.

It is extremely disappointing for me and several other tax payers in the town find that our tax money is helping sponsor music events in locations that we can't go to because of no wheelchair access. It is disturbing enough that Thornbury still had such a high % of businesses that are not accessible but to be a sponsor to inaccessible events is infuriating.

Please act more inclusively in the future.

Sincerely, D.B. Sinclair

Ministry of Education

Minister

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Ontario

June 28, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing as a follow-up to our letter from March 6, to inform you of the launch of Ontario's Plan to Strengthen Rural and Northern Education. The details of this announcement will be made available shortly online at the Ministry of Education's [website](#).

As you may know, from April 21 to June 9, our government hosted a provincewide engagement to seek input from parents, students, communities, school boards and municipal governments on how to strengthen education in rural and Northern communities in Ontario. Input was also gathered through an online survey and email submissions.

Throughout this engagement process, we heard the concerns and ideas of rural and Northern families and communities. Addressing this feedback has been central to the development of the Plan to Strengthen Rural and Northern Education. That's why we are pleased to tell you that, beginning in September 2017, our government will support students and communities through a suite of complementary process improvements and funding enhancements, including:

- Overhauling the process that school boards use to review schools through the Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline. While the process is under review, school boards will not begin any new reviews, with the exception of those reviews which would support joint-use projects between boards. School boards will not have to reconsider past decisions. We will work closely with partner ministries and key stakeholders, including school boards and municipal governments, to ensure the process will give consideration to the impact on communities and student well-being, longer timelines and clearer roles for students, as well as staff and elected officials from both school boards and municipal governments;
- Reviewing the Community Planning and Partnerships Guideline to better encourage joint responsibility for integrated local planning, with a focus on communication between school boards, municipal governments and other community partners;

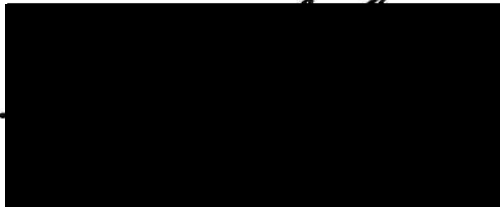
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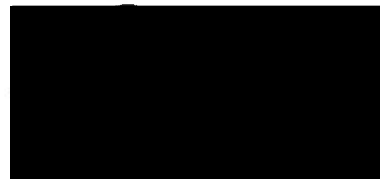
- Providing school boards with \$20 million in additional funding through the new Rural and Northern Education Fund to further support the learning experience in rural and Northern schools. This funding will be generated based on a new rural funding formula, and must be used on supports for schools serving rural and Northern students;
- Continuing investments in broadband speed, special education supports and experiential learning opportunities for rural and Northern students; and
- Additional supports for school boards to share space with each other and with community partners to help ensure a sustainable presence within a community. In addition to reviewing all school board capital requests for joint-use opportunities, the ministry will fund joint-use schools at a higher rate, and provide more ongoing project support for these opportunities.

We want to thank you for the valuable contributions you have made to the development of this plan. By working together as partners, we are confident we can continue to ensure that rural and Northern communities thrive, and their students receive an excellent education.

Sincerely,



Mitzie Hunter, MBA
Minister of Education



Bob Chiarelli
Minister of Infrastructure