Re: Local News Coverage
As a resident of The Blue Mountains, a former journalist, and an eager consumer of news, I commend the Blue Mountain Review for its integrity in providing readers a broad scope of coverage on a limited budget.

Everyone reads it. And counts on it for accurate, up-to-date information about the goings-on in our Town.

Many of us also read Jennifer Golletz, who covers The Blue Mountains online in Collingwood Today.

And a few of us, who cherish newsprint, also subscribe to the Meaford Independent.

All these publications feature real, boots-on-the-ground journalism. Even in these times. It costs money.

The deputation from our good neighbour the Meaford Independent is interesting. But is Council’s approval required? The Independent is, after all, Independent, and can cover our lively Town if it so desires. And additional coverage, such as John Edwards used to provide in the Collingwood Connection, would serve to boost subscriptions.

Is the sticky wicket Legal Notices? Is it possible to insert them in a revised version of the Review? Will the Committee explore this? Are there other ways Council might support this essential publication?

After all, the Blue Mountain Review IS our local paper, a long-standing Local business, and the very heartbeat of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,
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