

December 7, 2010

The Blue Mountains
P.O. Box 310,
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Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: The Old Town Hall - A Time for Review and Reassessment

The old town hall is an asset that may have potential future value.

The Town should not proceed with the currently planned demolition of the old town hall without further review and reassessment.

Through the recent election campaign it became apparent that many ratepayers and voters are concerned about spending in general; and in particular not only about the scope and scale of the new town hall, but also about the plan to demolish the (28-year-old) old town hall. Several candidates, including successful candidates, committed to revisiting the “tear-down” decision.

The scope of the review should cover potential uses, refurbishment costs for each potential use, and cost-comparisons with available alternatives including demolition.

To achieve a comprehensive and fully-objective result, the work should be done not only by town staff, but should include direct participation by ratepayers and by councillors, and council should direct the process.

We look forward to your recommendation at the December 13th, 2010 Council meeting to proceed with a more detailed, public and transparent review of this asset.

There is strong support for our request, as evidenced by the signatories below.

Direct signatures

Additional names, as
authorized by signatures/E-mail

Michael P. Seguin

119 Names Listed