



**BLUE MOUNTAINS
ANIMAL SHELTER**

The Cat's Meow
"Finds of all Kinds!"

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131 King Street West, Thornbury
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Charity Shop Location:
On Boucher Street, Meaford, across from Jet Variety

Canadian Charitable Organization Registration No. 84141 7736 RR0001

August 14, 2017
131 King St. W.
Box 1001
Thornbury, ON,
N0H 2P0

Town of the Blue Mountains
To whom it may concern,

The Blue Mountains Animal Shelter has been operating in Thornbury under a Minor Variance for the past two years. We have been informed by our landlord, Henry Gilas, that we can stay on as tenants at 131 King St W for two additional years and possibly three.

Instead of renewing our Minor Variance, we have been advised to apply for a Zoning Amendment for Temporary Use. As a registered charity, we respectfully ask for forgiveness from paying the fees of \$1705 and \$240. The fees were forgiven for our Minor Variance request.

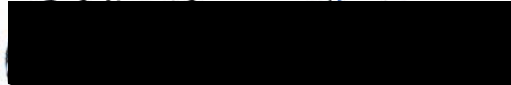
The Blue Mountains Animal Shelter provides a home for abandoned, abused and unwanted adult cats in the Meaford and Town of Blue Mountains catchment areas. Our mission is to provide those communities with a safe haven/shelter for homeless cats, within the ability of our resources for however long it takes to find our cats a loving forever home.

We have a successful gently used household goods store in Meaford which helps with several costs for the Shelter. The most expensive cost is veterinary care. The average cost per year is approximately \$25,000.

We are totally staffed by a dedicated group of volunteers. We are a non-profit organization with Charitable status - #84141 7736 RR0001. We rely on the generosity of the public, fundraisers, and a grant from TBM. We hope to eventually move to a permanent location.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions,

Sincerely,



Roberta Kennedy,
Secretary
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