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Town of Blue Mountains Economic Development and Recreation Committee

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To: Reg. Russworm

RE: Property owned by: Roland and Martha Lacey

Lot 26-Slabtown Road

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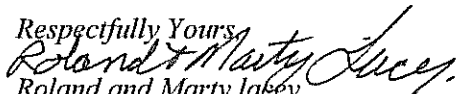
SUBMISSION RE: TURN-A-BOUT ON OUR PROPERTY

When the proposed Slabtown Bridge Assessment and turnabout was brought to our attention (unfortunately we were unable to attend the public meeting held Jan.31/10) we were extremely surprised and dismayed that the turnabout was to be placed on our property. I went to see the town engineer who did not know that we owned the property. He was under the impression that this part of our property was owned by the conservation authority. I then made a survey available to him and he has since realized that yes, we do own this property. ~~Aside from the fact of ownership, we are personally concerned with several adverse effects this would cause both initially and long term.~~

1. Spring flooding would create flooding of the proposed turnabout. Neighbours and families that use the area for swimming, canoeing and picnicking would be affected. The fish ladder would be affected too. We feel a dangerous situation would be created for children playing in the area both initially during the construction and long term because of the increased traffic, truck and snow plows.
2. There will be a disruption to the peace and tranquility the neighborhood has enjoyed over the years.
3. **THE VALUE OF OUR PROPERTY WILL BE REDUCED.**

It was explained to us at the meeting on March 23, 2010 that the deciding factor for the road vs. bridge was due to the extra cost of \$44,000.00 over 50 years. (\$880.00 per year) This however did not take into account the cost of purchasing property for the turn-a-bout and please note WE ARE NOT INTERESTED OR WILLING to sell any portion of our property.

We ask that this submission be included with all other submissions regarding the matter of the Slabtown Bridge Assessment.

Respectfully Yours,

Roland and Marty Lacey

cc., Town of The Blue Mountain Council, Michael Cullip Tatham Asse.

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Patricia A. Yeager
123 Campbell Crescent
Blue Mountains, ON L9Y 0P9

March 25, 2010

Mr. Reg Russwurm MBA, P. Eng.
Director, Engineering and Public Works Dept.
26 Bridge Street East
Box 310
Thornbury, ON NOH 2P0

Subject: Tree Replacement on Campbell Crescent

Dear Mr. Russwurm:

Thank you very much for your letter, dated, October 23, 2009, in reply to my letter to Mayor Anderson and Council, dated, September 21, 2009. Since last fall, I have been traveling extensively so I hope you will accept my apology for the tardiness of my reply.

I do appreciate your taking the loss of our trees on Campbell Crescent seriously and your subsequent attempt at preservation. Indeed, the loss of so many trees was certainly sad and regrettable. But I am happy that you are compiling a tree restoration plan on public and private lands, and also with your invitation for my input as to the type of replanting that should be done.

Taking into account the provisos you mentioned, my thought is that all lost trees should be replaced if not in their original home, then elsewhere on each affected resident's property. And since most trees were at least thirty-years old and thirty-feet high, I would also suggest that the trees planted be as close to the original size as possible.

Moreover, where roots have been cut, I understand that the death of the tree is not immediate. Therefore, I would request that the deadline for tree replacement be extended for a year or two.

Thank you, again, Mr. Russwurm, to you, Mayor Anderson, and Council for your satisfactory handling of this problem. It is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Yeager

cc: Mayor Ellen Anderson
Council ✓
Mr. Tom Gray
Mr. Mike Campbell
Mr. Steve Keast

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Her Worship Ellen Anderson
Mayor
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Dear Mayor Anderson:

Re: 2010 Highway Connecting Link Allocation

The Ministry of Transportation is pleased to advise you that the Town of The Blue Mountains has been approved to receive \$1,029,000 towards your connecting link project, specifically:

Project Location	Project Description	Maximum Allocation
Hwy. 26 Thornbury, Beaver River Bridge	Bridge Rehabilitation	\$1,029,000

In order to receive funding the province requests the following information:

- An authorizing by-law/council resolution which should be dated no later than March 31st, 2010. The by-law/council resolution should reference:
 - That a maximum of \$1,029,000 allocated to the Town of The Blue Mountains by the province will be used for the specified Connecting Link capital improvements on Hwy. 26 Beaver River Bridge.
 - That a final project summary report detailing expenditures, use of provincial funding, and outcomes achieved shall be attested by the Chief Administrative Officer and submitted to the ministry. In addition the ministry may request an independent audit of the project.
 - Any funds intended for this project that are not used in accordance with ministry Connecting Link guidelines or the terms outlined above will be returned to the ministry.
 - Completion of Project: Funds not expended by March 31st, 2012 will be returned to the province.

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CC: R. Russwurm
R. Cummings

In addition the following reporting and accountability provisions will apply to this transfer:

Types of eligible expenditures:

- Costs directly related to the above noted connecting link project, provided the expenditures are necessary and prudent to achieve this project.
- Eligible works shall be determined as per the existing Connecting Link Guidelines and eligibility requirements.

Requirement for future reporting:

- A final summary report detailing total costs, types of expenditures, use of provincial funding, and specific outcomes achieved shall be submitted to the ministry within three months of project completion or complete use of funds.
- Project is to be completed by March 31st, 2012
- This report would include information that is to be reported on for eligible works as per the existing Connecting Link Guidelines and will be subject to review by MTO staff.
- This report should be submitted to:

Manager, Operations Office
Ministry of Transportation
Operations Office
301 St. Paul Street – 2nd Floor South
St. Catharines, Ontario
L2R 7R4
Fax 905-704-2777

Additional Information to be provided:

- Upon completion of your project pre award design and tender package, please provide a copy to your local ministry office.
- Other written periodic reports and information as may be requested by the Province of Ontario.

Right to independent verification/audit:

- The Province reserves the right to verify or audit any information submitted for completeness and accuracy, and to ensure that funds were used on eligible expenditures and for the purpose intended.

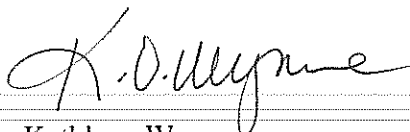
Right to recover funds:

- The Province reserves the right to recover up to and including the amount of funds provided, if it is determined that the funds provided were not used, or will not be used, for the intended purpose.

I am pleased to be able to work co-operatively with your community in providing assistance towards the funding of this important project.

For questions related to the information provided above, administrative details for the completion of this, or to inform the ministry of any change in the above noted project, please contact your local Ministry of Transportation Office.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Wynne
Minister

c: Bruce McCuaig, Deputy Minister
Jim Wilson, MPP, Simcoe-Grey
Paul Graham, CAO

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March 30, 2010

Mr. Larry M. Hall, Chair
Community Policing Committee
Town of the Blue Mountains
RR 2
Clarksburg, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us on February 12, 2010 regarding the speed limit along Highway 26 east of the town limits of Thornbury.

As agreed, the Traffic Section has reviewed the speed limit using the new TAC methodology and considered the additional information discussed in our meeting. The updated analysis suggests a speed limit of 70 km/h for this section of Highway 26 would be appropriate.

We support a 70 km/h speed zone extending from the east limits of Thornbury easterly to Indian Brook Bridge. The process to lower the speed limit has been initiated and is subject to approval by the Minister of Transportation. We will keep you informed of the progress of the proposed speed limit change.

It is anticipated that the boundaries of this proposed 70 km/h speed zone will be reviewed in the future if Lakeshore Road is closed, the Georgian Trail crossing is relocated and/or the intersection of Grey Road 2 and Highway 26 becomes signalized. If future conditions support relocating the boundary of the 70 km/h speed zone, we will initiate further changes at that time.

I trust you will find this satisfactory. Thank you for sharing your concerns and experiences and expressing your interest in highway improvement and safety. If you have any questions please contact me at 519-873-4356 or Kari.Fellows@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kari Fellows".

Kari Fellows, P.Eng., PTOE
Head, Traffic Section
MTO West Region

c: Charles Watts, OPP Collingwood and The Blue Mountains Detachment
Jim McCannell, Manager, Roads & Drainage, Town of the Blue Mountains
Reg Russworm, Director of Engineering & Public Works, Town of the Blue Mountains
A.J. Lake, Fire Prevention Officer, Town of the Blue Mountains

Mayor Ellen Anderson
26 Bridge St., P.O Box 310
Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0

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Dear Mayor Ellen Anderson,

As you may know, National Volunteer Week is fast approaching and what better way to recognize volunteers than to celebrate the thousands of community coaches in the province. April 17 through to the 25th has been designated as **Ontario Coaches Week** - an initiative launched by the Coaches Association of Ontario in 2006 with the support of both the Province of Ontario and the Federal Government.

The goal of the week is to help bring quality sport programs to thousands of children by inspiring more Ontarians to take up coaching as their volunteer activity. Good coaches can positively influence a child's self-confidence and attitude toward sport and fitness and health as a lifelong pursuit.

During Ontario Coaches Week, over 1,000 men and women will be attending **FREE** clinics and workshops across Ontario to develop their skills and learn more about coaching young people and becoming a better coach. This program was designed to recruit all young and old into coaching - grandmothers and grandfathers, young people, teachers, and more women. Coaching workshops will be held in over 30 different communities from Chapleau to Kitchener, Greely to Sarnia.

As we celebrate Ontario Coaches Week, we ask every community to join us in celebrating all of Ontario's MANY coaches who dedicate hours to help build teams, develop sport skills, and make us proud as we celebrate athletic accomplishments.

There are a number of ways for your community to get involved:

- PROCLAIM, DECLARE, or DESIGNATE "Coaches Week" in your town or community, in your clubs, and schools. See sample attached.
- Write an article recognizing the hours and dedication of a role model coach. Call the local newspaper or radio station and get it published. Let local media know coaches have their own week in Ontario.
- Nominate a coach for an award by contacting a Provincial Sport Organization and find out about their award process. Submit a nomination for Ontario's Coach-of-the-Month. Create your own community coach recognition award.
- Buy your coach breakfast during Ontario Coaches Week or just say "**Thanks Coach!**"

I hope your community will join us in our efforts. For more information about Ontario Coaches Week or the Coaches Association of Ontario, please visit us online at www.coachesontario.ca or phone us directly at (416) 426-7086, toll free 1-888-NCCP-ONT.

Yours in Coaching,

Sheilagh Croxon,
Chair, Coaches Association of Ontario

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PROCLAMATION

"ONTARIO COACHES WEEK"

April 17 - 25, 2010

WHEREAS: Good coaches can positively influence a child's self-confidence and attitude toward sport, fitness and health as a lifelong pursuit; and

WHEREAS: the goal of the week is to help bring quality sport programs to thousands of children by inspiring more Ontarians to take up coaching as their volunteer activity; and

WHEREAS: During the week over 1,000 men and women will be attending free clinics and workshops across the province to develop their skills and learn more about coaching young people; and

WHEREAS: April 17-25, 2010 has been designated Ontario Coaches Week, an initiative launched by the Coaches Association of Ontario in 2006 with the support of the province of Ontario and the federal government;

THEREFORE: I, Eddie Francis, Mayor of _____, do hereby proclaim

APRIL 17-25, 2010

ONTARIO COACHES WEEK

in the City of _____ and I urge all citizens to participate in scheduled activities and learn more about making coaching their volunteer activity. I also urge all civic, social and fraternal organizations and business establishments give this campaign the greatest possible support.

Mayor



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March 12, 2010

Her Worship Ellen Anderson, Mayor
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Dear Mayor Anderson:

Pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCPs) that are improperly disposed of can find their way into our waterways and may pose potential environmental and health risks. This past summer at the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative 2009 Annual Member Meeting and Conference in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, the membership passed a resolution calling for action from industry to properly collect and dispose of their products as well as the inclusion of environmental testing in drug approval processes in the U.S. and Canada. Additionally, the Cities Initiative launched the **Pharmaceuticals and Personal Products Framework**, a multi-pronged effort to help keep PPCPs out of our waterways. The effort includes advocacy on producer responsibility and highlighting the role cities have played in properly disposing of PPCPs in the absence of action by industry and other orders of government.

In the United States, drug producers have not yet taken responsibility for the proper collection and disposal of their products, resulting in many cities stepping in to provide consumers with collection and disposal options. Much more progress has been made on the issue in Canada. In British Columbia and Ontario, drug manufacturers are required to finance the collection and disposal of unused medicines. Additionally, in Quebec, consumers can return their unused medicines to pharmacies which bear the responsibility and cost of properly disposing of them. Neither country has placed a strong focus yet on the collection and disposal of personal care products which may also pose environmental and health risks.

I am writing to ask you to sign onto the Cities Initiative **Pharmaceuticals and Personal Products Framework**. Signing on signifies your city's endorsement of the concept of producer responsibility for PPCP collection and disposal. Participation in the Framework also includes sharing information on municipal collection and disposal events and helping us track the cost borne by municipalities when they must conduct these efforts. The Cities Initiative plans to undertake an aggressive campaign to make sure producers understand where mayors of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence cities stand on this issue. We'd like to highlight the members that have signed on to the Framework at the 2010 Annual Members Meeting and Conference in Milwaukee, WI June 16-18, 2010.

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Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative
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For more information on the ***Pharmaceuticals and Personal Products Framework***, please see the enclosed fact sheet. To sign onto the Framework, please send a letter to the Cities Initiative indicating your city's intent to participate. Additionally if your municipality has held collection and disposal events in the absence of action by industry or other orders of government, please complete the enclosed survey. The information we glean from these surveys will help develop a powerful message about what cities are doing to address PPCPs to protect the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River and the need for producers to take responsibility for their products. Please **send the letter of intent to participate and a completed survey to Pam Kaput at pam.kaput@glslcities.org by May 14, 2010.**

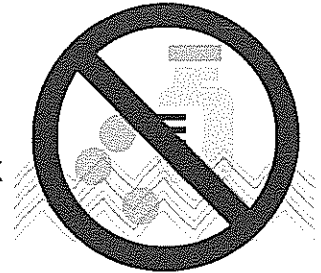
Thank you for considering joining this very important effort. I look forward to continuing to work with you on efforts to protect and restore the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River.

Sincerely,

George K. Heartwell
Chair, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative
Mayor, City of Grand Rapids



Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Pharmaceuticals and Personal Products Framework



Background:

There is increasing evidence that the improper disposal of pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCPs) may have an adverse affect on human health and the health of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River ecosystem.

Members of the Cities Initiative firmly believe in extended producer responsibility, that is, pharmaceutical manufacturers must take full responsibility to ensure the safe collection and disposal of their products. Where appropriate, when municipalities or other agents undertake to help with collection of pharmaceuticals, they must be compensated for the costs incurred.

There is currently no national legislation in the U.S. requiring producer or retailer take-back or other safe PPCP collection and disposal alternatives. In Canada, where such programs are regulated at the provincial level, there has been significant progress with extended producer responsibility. A regulation has existed in British Columbia since 1997 which makes it the producer's responsibility to collect and dispose of pharmaceuticals. In Ontario, a regulation is being implemented requiring 100% 'producer pay' collection and disposal of pharmaceuticals and other hazardous household wastes. In Quebec, consumers can return pharmaceuticals to their local pharmacies which bear the responsibility and cost of disposing of the products. There is a general movement towards producer responsibility in Quebec but not yet specifically on pharmaceuticals and personal care products.

In the absence of a mandatory collection and disposal program by drug companies, many local governments have voluntarily chosen to take a leadership role to provide consumers with a safe collection option and to better protect their sources of drinking water.

Pharmaceuticals and Personal Products Framework:

The *Cities Initiative Pharmaceuticals and Personal Products Framework* is a voluntary program through which cities endorse the concept of producer responsibility for PPCP

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collection and disposal. Through the Framework, the Cities Initiative and participants will aim to:

1. Reduce the amount of PPCPs that are improperly disposed of and get into our waterways;
2. Advocate for national or provincial legislation on PPCPs that advances the concept of extended producer responsibility.
3. Advocate for environmental testing of pharmaceuticals as part of U.S. and Canadian drug approval processes.
4. Help local government act where federal, state, provincial, or industry action is inadequate to address proper collection and disposal of PPCPs;

The Cities Initiative will advance these goals by developing and implementing a campaign to advance the concepts of producer responsibility and environmental testing. Additionally, through the Framework, cities can share best practices and knowledge on PPCP collection and disposal efforts and register their collection activities in order to demonstrate the role local governments have played and the need for producers to take responsibility. Tracking the cost of holding pharmaceutical collection programs will also be conducted to demonstrate the costs incurred at the municipal level.

Participation

To sign on to the Framework, please provide the following:

1. A letter to the Cities Initiative confirming the city's intent to participate;
2. An overview of the municipality's PPCP collection and disposal efforts to date (collection events, public education, etc), including successes to date, lessons learned, cost, results (see attached survey on PPCP collection and disposal efforts and please complete);
3. A person at the municipality for others to contact regarding the municipality's PPCP efforts.

For more details, please contact either Melissa Soline at 312-201-4517 or melissa.soline@qlslcities.org or Pam Kaput at 312-201-4518 or pam.kaput@qlslcities.org.

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Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative
Pharmaceuticals and Personal Products Framework Survey

Section 1: Overview

1. Does the city have a pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCP) collection program in place or in development?

If yes, please proceed to Section 2; if no, please proceed to Section 3. Please be sure to complete Section 4 at the end of the survey.

Section 2: PPCP Program in Place or in Development

1. If your city has a PPCP collection program, when was the program established and is it an ongoing program or was it a discrete collection event? Please include a link to any website materials that describe your program.
2. Is it a drop off program? Consumer return to pharmacy? Mail in? Other?
3. Is the program operated and paid for by the city? Pharmacy? If not, who operates and pays for it?
4. What is the cost of the program? How is it funded?
5. Please describe the collection site.
6. What items are accepted and what items are prohibited?
7. How are controlled substances dealt with? Is law enforcement involved?
8. How many people are involved in the program?
9. How are the collected PPCPs stored and transported from the collection site to the disposal site?
10. How are the materials disposed of? Incineration? Other method?
11. What kind of publicity and outreach is used to notify residents/participants about the program? How is this funded?

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12. Please describe any partnerships that have been formed through the collection program.
13. What are the results of the program (i.e. how much medication collected, number of participants, etc.)?
14. What elements made the program a success or what could have been improved upon?
15. Please describe any future plans for the program.

Section 3: PPCP Program Not Currently in Place

1. If your city does not currently have a PPCP collection program, why not?
2. Does the city have any public education or communication about the proper disposal of PPCPs?
3. Is there interest in the city to establish a program? Have any preliminary investigations been executed?
4. Is there interest in partnering with government or a private party to hold a PPCP collection event or develop a collection program?
5. What resources would be most helpful to your city to consider a collection program? Advice on setup? Best management practices? Other?

Section 4: Additional Questions and Comments

1. Does the city have a household hazardous waste and/or electronic waste collection program? If so, please describe it. Please include a link to any website materials that describe your program.
2. Please use this space to provide any further information you would like to provide about your city's PPCP program, household hazardous waste program or electronic waste program.

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Her Worship Mayor Ellen Anderson
and Members of Council
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Project Title: Town of The Blue Mountains New Town Hall
Application number: GMF 10325

Dear Mayor Anderson and Members of Council:

On behalf of the Green Municipal Fund (GMF) Council and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) National Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate the Town of The Blue Mountains on its successful funding application for the above-noted initiative. It is our pleasure to confirm that the Town of The Blue Mountains has been approved for a loan in the amount of up to \$3,300,000 (the loan), combined with a grant in the amount of up to \$330,000 (the grant).

In the near future, Jim Wren, will contact the Town of The Blue Mountains to finalize the Agreement for this funding.

FCM oversees the public announcement of all GMF-funded initiatives. After your Agreement is signed, a GMF communications officer will contact you to discuss the process for a public announcement. FCM and the Government of Canada will partner with you on the announcement, coordinated by FCM. Before any public statements on GMF funding please contact the GMF at 613-907-6208 or by email at gmf@fcm.ca.

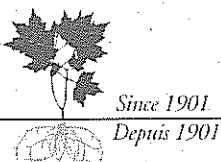
We would like to thank you for your interest in GMF. We look forward to working with you to improve the quality of life in your community, and to sharing the results of your initiative with communities across Canada.

Sincerely,

Karen Leibovici
Chair
Green Municipal Fund Council

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c: Mr. David Finbow, Director, Planning & Building Services, Town of The Blue Mountains





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Box 310
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Dear Mayor Anderson and Members of Council:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers but most importantly the clients of HGT, I extend to you a heartfelt thank you for your donation of \$1,000 to HGT.

This generous donation will go directly to support clients and their caregivers in the Georgian Triangle as they face life threatening illness or are at the end of life itself and to those who are bereaved. Last year our volunteers provided over 7,000 hours to 241 palliative clients.

HGT has four programs through which we supported over 400 palliative and bereaved clients in 2009:

1. The Volunteer Community Visiting Program; 31 clients or 13% from TBM.
2. The Adult Bereavement Program; 7 clients 7% from TBM.
3. The Rainbows for Children grieving a loss in their lives; 5 clients or 8% from TBM.
4. The Susie Newton Respite Care Suite where some paid professional staff is required to complete staffing requirements.

These programs are managed by 4 paid part time staff members that include volunteer training and support and client assessment and support.

Your generosity will allow HGT to continue to serve and support the residents of South Georgian Bay at a most challenging time in their lives.

It will be our pleasure to recognize The Town of The Blue Mountains on our website, in our Newsletter and in posted office notices.

Yours truly,

Rebecca Wall,
Co-Chair.

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March 18, 2010

Her Worship Ellen Anderson, Mayor
Town of the Blue Mountains
26 Bridge Street
P.O. Box 310
Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0

Dear Mayor Anderson:

Thank you very much for the Town of the Blue Mountains' dues renewal payment of \$2,000 for membership to the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative. Your continued investment in the future of the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence, and our cities contributes significantly to our efforts to sustain the resource.

Your participation in the work of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, as a Director on the Board and as a concerned Mayor, is very important to our success. We appreciate your commitment to the organization and to protecting and restoring the resource.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and the other leaders in our organization to make sure that the voice of local government is always part of the decision making process for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence.

Sincerely,

David A. Ullrich
Executive Director

*You are a
great member!
Dave*

United Way of Bruce Grey

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31 March, 2010

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Dear Mayor Ellen Anderson, Council, Staff and Residents,

The Senior's Advocacy and Awareness Network (SAAN) and the United Way of Bruce Grey and would like to extend an invitation to all Mayors, Councillors, staff, and the residents of your Municipalities to attend the 2010 Seniors' Fair.

Now in the third year, it will be held on Tuesday, May 4th at the Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre, in Owen Sound from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fifty exhibitors who focus on services, products, care and supports to enhance the lives of seniors in Bruce and Grey Counties will be in attendance.

Building upon the success of the 2009 event held last June, we are also holding 4 dynamic seminars throughout the day, showcasing special entertainment on the stage including the Meaford Goldenaires, the Salvation Army Golden Ager Line Dancers, Tai Chi, and Murray Smith and Friends.

The focus and the information is directed towards seniors but there is something for everyone to learn about, and to appreciate. Anyone living with or related to, working with or caring for a relative or friend who is a senior is encouraged to visit the Seniors' Fair.


Admission is free and we invite everyone to attend and encourage Councils to help to spread the news of the event to their residents. The Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre is fully accessible and has ample parking facilities so please accept this invitation and extend it to all municipal residents. Groups of ten or more requiring seating for the seminars are encouraged to call ahead to reserve seating since space will be limited.


The seminars are:

10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Connecting the Dots Between the Rising Tide Study and First Link/Barb Fox
11:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.	OPP Safe Driving/Steve Starr
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Financial Security for Seniors/Eric Crose
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Estate Planning and Misuse Prevention/Michael Forcier

For more information please contact the United Way of Bruce and Grey at 519-376-1560.

Yours truly


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**Re: Municipal Politicians Seminar: Firefighting 101:
Sunday, May 2 and Monday, May 3, 2010 in Toronto**

The Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC) is actively working to help municipal Councillors understand the challenges of the fire service and its importance to your community. This is the fifth year that we are offering this popular seminar for politicians, as part of our Annual Meeting and Educational Seminars.

The Politicians Seminar: Firefighting 101 is a two day session that will provide you with not only background information and knowledge about the fire service BUT a hands on experience that you will never forget!

Sunday, May 2:

- "Not Everyone Goes Home", highly entertaining presentation by Ohio **Deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder**, who is back by popular demand!
- **Participation in a Special live firefighter training session** tailored specifically for politicians. The excitement begins when you slip into bunker gear and experience, first hand, the life of a firefighter by participating in a number of live fire training exercises.
- A moving **Memorial Service** which recognizes Fire Officers who have died during the past year. This will be followed by a **wine and cheese reception**.

Monday, May 3,

- "Lessons in Leadership" by **Major-General (retired) Lewis MacKenzie**, who is considered to be the most experienced peacekeeper on the planet.
- The **official launch of the O AFC Emergency Response Support Plan**, which is designed to help your community during a major emergency.
- Presentations by Provincial Ministers.
- The largest **Fire Services Trade Show** in Canada.

Politicians who have attended this seminar in previous years have repeatedly said that it was one of the best conferences and training sessions that they had ever attended!

"To the organizers of this program, I say thank you and I encourage you to continue this program for politicians at all levels of government." Larry Corrigan, Councillor Township of Scugog

Full Seminar details are available on line at www.oafcevents.com.

To register please complete the attached registration form and fax it to the O AFC office. If your Fire Chief is an O AFC member you will receive the special Member registration rate.

Yours truly,

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The IJC Plans Public Consultation on St. Clair River Report

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The International Joint Commission (IJC) has announced that it will hold public consultations from March 22–31, 2010 to invite comment on the International Upper Great Lakes Study Board report, *Impacts on Upper Great Lakes Water Levels: St. Clair River*. The consultations will be held in six locations, three on each side of the border, followed by two teleconference sessions for those unable to attend in person. Comments are also being collected via email and the internet via a webpage dedicated to the consultation process: <http://www.ijc.org/en/activities/st-clair-river>.

The IUGLS report concludes the first phase of the Study and examines the physical changes in the St. Clair River since 1962. The Study Board recommends that measures to remediate the increased conveyance, or water-carrying capacity, of the river not be undertaken at this time. It also recommends that mitigation measures in the St. Clair River be examined as part of the comprehensive assessment of the future effects of climate change in the second phase of the Study.

Each public consultation will pair a location in Canada with one in the United States, linked by telephone and video display to allow the public at each location to hear comments from the other location.

“Our two nations share the St. Clair River and the water that flows through it from the upper lakes,” said Canadian IJC Chair Joe Comuzzi. “It is vital that the public on both sides of the border has a say in its future.”

U.S. IJC Chair Irene Brooks added, “We invite the public to join us by telephone conference the following week or on our blog and Facebook pages up until our April 9th deadline for comment.”

Teleconference Phone Number: 877-413-4814

- On Tuesday, March 30 at 1:00 pm E.D.T, enter code 5323416 for English (4888722 for French)
- On Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00 pm E.D.T, enter code 5834113 for English (9990570 for French)

In person public consultations will be held at the dates and locations found on page 7.

Written comments may also be submitted to the IJC for receipt by April 9, 2010 to either address below:

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The IJC will consider the views of the public on the recommendations of the Study Board before it reports to the governments of

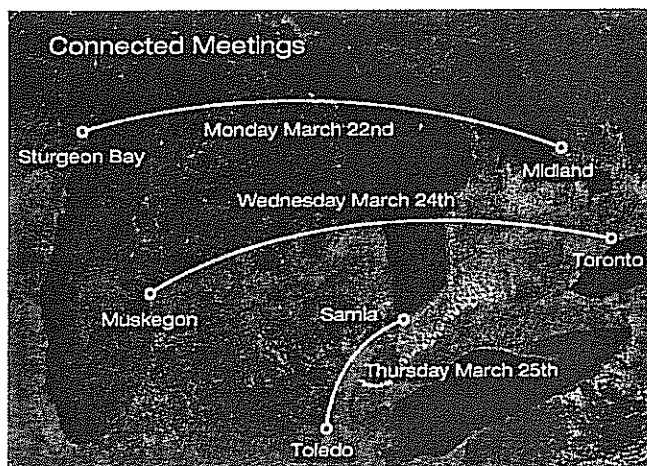
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Canada and the United States on matters related to the St. Clair River and their impacts on upper Great Lakes water levels.

The second phase of the Study will continue to examine whether the IJC Order of Approval and plan for regulating Lake Superior outflows should be modified to address the evolving needs of users on Lakes Superior, Huron, Michigan and Erie and the changing climate. The final report of the Study Board is expected to be completed and submitted to the IJC by early 2012. Funded equally by the U.S. and Canadian governments, the Study is being conducted by the binational, independent International Upper Great Lakes Study Board at the request of the IJC under the authority of the Boundary Waters Treaty.



Monday, March 22, 2010	Wednesday, March 24, 2010	Thursday, March 25, 2010
Midland, ON – 7:00 pm E.D.T. North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre Bill Thompson Room 527 Len Self Blvd, L4R 5N6	Toronto, ON – 7:00 pm E.D.T. Seneca College, Newnham Campus Conference Centre 1750 Finch Ave. East, M2J 2X5	Sarnia, ON – 7:00 pm E.D.T. Sarnia City Hall Council Chambers 255 N. Christina St., N7T 7N2
Sturgeon Bay, WI – 6:00 pm C.D.T. Crossroads at Big Creek Nature Center Lecture Hall 2041 Michigan St., 54235	Muskegon, MI – 7:00 pm E.D.T. Annis Water Resources Institute Grand Valley State University Multi-Purpose Room, 2 nd Floor Lake Michigan Center 740 West Shoreline Dr., 49441	Toledo, OH – 7:00 pm E.D.T. Lake Erie Center University of Toledo 6200 Bay Shore Rd., 43616

Evaporation Gauge Installed on Lake Huron Lighthouse

Building on the successful installation in the summer of 2008 of evaporation monitoring equipment on the Stannard Rock Lighthouse in Lake Superior, this past summer, IUGLS scientists installed the same high-frequency wind and water-vapor density measuring instruments on Spectacle Reef Lighthouse in Lake Huron. These devices—known as eddy covariance gauges—measure a critical component of the Great Lakes water balance. The data collected will help

scientists understand how water levels may change with predicted climate change scenarios.

Visit the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association website (<http://www.gllka.com>) for an extensive article (with photographs) about the installation of this equipment on the more than century-old Spectacle Reef Lighthouse. The article appeared in the Winter 2009 issue of *The Beacon* (<http://www.gllka.com/education/beacon>), the association's quarterly magazine.