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April 15, 2010

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

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To Mayor Anderson and Council:

We are excited once again for the upcoming celebration of June as Recreation and Parks Month (JRPM) for 2010. Since 2005, June has been proclaimed as Recreation and Parks Month helping children, families, organizations, and communities across Ontario and Canada celebrate the wonderful benefits that parks and recreation provide.

It is with pleasure that I am providing you with copies of new materials that will help you and your community promote the benefits of recreation and parks within Ontario. Just as the provincial government has made healthy communities a priority, JRPM is re-affirmed in its commitment to highlight the opportunities and values to participating in recreation, parks, and the great outdoors within your local community.

Communities that support this approach become 'Community Ambassadors' and I am pleased to provide you with information and resources to help your community become and remain involved.

June is Recreation and Parks Month 2010 Insert

Enclosed is the JRPM 2010 Insert which shows how you, as an elected official, can support this important initiative that will benefit your municipality. It displays 2009 success stories, Community Ambassadors and photos from the winners of the Photo Contest!

Municipal Proclamation Template

Help promote healthy communities by being one of many municipalities to proclaim June as Recreation and Parks Month! Enclosed is a template you can use.

I hope you find this information of use as you strengthen your commitment to a healthy Ontario! For further information about JRPM, please feel free to contact Tia Wintre at 416.426.7270 or visit our website at www.recreandparksmonth.ca

Regards,

Darlene Joslin
Chair, Ontario JRPM Advisory Committee

CC: Recreation

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JRPM Delivery Partners

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario • Ontario Recreation Facilities Association • Ontario Parks Association • Parks and Recreation Ontario



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April 26th, 2010

Ellen Anderson, Mayor
The Blue Mountains
26 Bridge Street, Box 310
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

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Dear Mayor Anderson:

Subject: Proposed meeting with member municipalities regarding CA Funding

During the last six months, the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Board members and staff have spent many hours preparing various versions of the 2010 Budget for the conservation authority. Once finalized, this draft document is then circulated to our member municipal councils in the spring for information, and ultimately for support and approval.

This year, and to some extent in past years as well, there has been some difficulty in presenting the budget document to our member municipal councils. This leads to some misunderstanding about the content of the Budget, and ultimately some reservations about support for the document.

In order to develop a better understanding of the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority, its role and mandate, and its financial responsibilities as outlined by the Conservation Authorities Act, we would like to arrange a half day meeting with Mayors, members of Council, CAOs, and financial representatives from each member municipality. One option suggested is to start in late afternoon and have a buffet style dinner while discussions are underway, and try to wrap up the meeting early in the evening. The content of the meeting would include a presentation of the CAs responsibilities under the CA Act, and what this means in terms of operating costs. Each aspect of the authority programs will be outlined, with specific discussion of costs and benefits derived from each program.

Other matters which were brought to our attention this spring relate to the format of the budget document and the payment options available to the municipalities. We would like to come to some agreement on how best to present the information in a more understandable format, and to finalize a levy payment plan that is acceptable to each municipality.


We need to remember that each conservation authority was created by the municipalities within the watersheds, that the program is based on a partnership between the CA and their municipalities, and that there are real benefits to be derived by having a conservation authority working on your behalf.

We hope that you agree on the need for this type of meeting, and that each Council and staff will be willing to take the time necessary to find a workable solution to the financial matters that each of us

Member of face. With your agreement, we would like to set a date and time to begin these discussions.



Watershed Municipalities
Arran-Elderslie, Chatsworth, Georgian Bluffs, Grey Highlands,
Meaford, Owen Sound, South Bruce Peninsula, Blue Mountains

CC: Finance 

April 26, 2010
Re: CA Funding
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Please contact John Cottrill at 519-376-3076 in the near future to confirm your participation, and to suggest possible dates and times that would suit your schedules. We hope to have this underway in late May or early June.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DH', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dick Hibma, Chair
Grey Sauble Conservation

cc: Authority Directors



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Hospital**

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April 26, 2010

Mayor Ellen Anderson
Town of the Blue Mountains
26 Bridge Street
Thornbury, Ontario
N0H 2P0

Dear Mayor Anderson:

The Hospital is pleased to have the opportunity for strong liaison with Council through a municipal representative on the Board of Trustees. Over the past three years, Mr. John McGee has provided valuable input to our Board and has worked hard to also provide communication about the Hospital back to Council.

Our term for elected Board members ends in June and new members are elected at the Hospital's Annual General Meeting (June 15, 2010). We do recognize, however, that our municipal representatives hold a term of office until the next election which is scheduled for November of this year. We would like to ask that Mr. McGee remain on our Board until such time as a new Council is formed.

The Hospital Board has done some good work in developing a skill-based Board that is able to support the senior management team in these challenging times. It is our hope that as a new Council is formed, there will be an opportunity for discussion with the Hospital in order to ensure that Council's representative brings the most appropriate skill set to our Board and we are able to continue to build a strong relationship between the Town and the Hospital.

Should you have any questions regarding this request please feel free to contact me or Linda Davis through the Hospital at 444-8601, ext. 8303 to discuss further. We look forward to your ongoing support as a municipality and will do everything we can to continue to provide the much needed acute health care services to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Shelley Wells'.

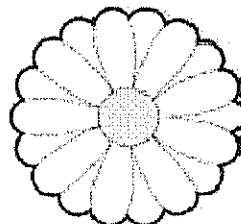
Shelley Wells, Vice Chair
Board of Trustees
Collingwood General and Marine Hospital

- c. Mr. Paul Graham, CAO, Town of the Blue Mountains
Mr. John McGee, Municipal Representative

Stephen Keast

From: Brenda Rudolf [BRudolf@myfriendshouse.ca]
Sent: April 30, 2010 3:09 PM
To: Brenda Rudolf
Subject: 2010 Daisy of Hope Putting Challenge
Attachments: Daisy of Hope Registration Form.pdf

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Dear Friends,

We need your participation to make our **7th Annual Daisy of Hope Putting Challenge** another outstanding success! This year's challenge is being held on **Friday, June 18th** at the Georgian Manor Resort Superstitions Putting Course. Your support helped to make last year's event the biggest and best Putting Challenge to date, with 232 participants on 59 teams raising over \$17,000! This annual event is a major fundraiser for My Friend's House, and all proceeds go directly to essential services for women and children in the Georgian Triangle escaping violence and abuse.

We value your past involvement in this event and look forward to seeing you again this year so please join us for another fun-filled afternoon of putting, refreshments and raffle prizes. Enjoy the awards ceremony recognizing the best men's, ladies and mixed teams, as well as the best individual score. Share this year's experience by encouraging family, friends, neighbours and business associates to enter a team. The entry fee remains \$35 per person, or \$140 per team of 4. The addition of a fifth shot-gun start time ensures there's a time that will suit your schedule, so please register early to secure your preferred start time.

To enter your team, please mail in the attached registration form and payment to My Friend's House register online at www.myfriendshouse.ca or contact Brenda Rudolf at My Friend's House, 705-444-2586, ext 21, or email BRudolf@myfriendshouse.ca.

Your ongoing participation in this event will help take us one step closer to a future that is free from domestic violence for all women and children.

Sincerely,

Your 2010 Daisy of Hope Putting Challenge Committee

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LETTER OF CONCERN- REQUEST FOR CHANGES
TERRASAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROPOSED PLAN

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MAY 2, 2010

From:

Address

Monica Dunstan
108 Blue Mountain Dr
Town of The Blue Mountains

To: Ms Corrina Giles, Clerk
Town of The Blue Mountains
P.O. Box 310
26 Bridge Street East
Thornbury, Ontario
NOH 2P0

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ATTENTION: The Mayor Ellen Anderson, Deputy Mayor Duncan McKinlay, Councillors Bob Gamble, Cameron Kennedy, Michael Martin, John McGee, John McKean

It is an exciting time for Craigleith because this Council is poised to address the many items outlined in its Community Improvement Plan for this area through the soon to be approved major Terrasan Development. Your vision of Craigleith becoming the **Gateway to the Blue Mountains** with a unique identity and a strong character bodes well for this yet spartan area. But let's do it right! There are serious concerns:

1. **Connectivity as recommended by MTO** is an essential element for the success of this project and the map shows that a viable road in the North Easterly area by Brophy Lane is feasible because this area is not considered wetlands. Without this connectivity, a traffic nightmare will be created for residents of 149 units (high density proposal) and their guests in addition to the residents and visitors of 30 homes on Blue Mountain Drive. Terrasan is also requesting a rezoning at Hope from R7H to C5H to allow a small commercial area to be developed (the map shows the road allowance for Hope Street would be in Wetlands). This public traffic would compound the queue onto an overcrowded highway without the facilitation of traffic lights.
2. **Plan 529:** the West sub area (former Easter Seals) falls under Plan 529. If this designation is removed, the future voters under their condominium boards could bring the Town to court for usurping their rights. How can there be justification for creating a **landlocked situation for so many residents living in a high density area** where they can passively look at the water without any access to it? **The right thing to do would be to allocate 100 ft. from the 1,000 ft donated to the Town for the use of the new residents.**

Thank you for your attention to these most pressing matters.
Best Wishes in your deliberation on May 10 regarding this most important development for the implementation of the Craigleith Core Village.

cc Planning

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SUBJECT: Access to the Community of Slabtown
Review of EA Assessment Approach

DATE: May 3, 2010

SUBMITTED TO: Town Council, Town of The Blue Mountains

SUBMITTED BY: Mary Jane DeCoste, Robert Burcher, Peter Brown (Residents)

First, on behalf of Slabtown residents who have consistently attended the meetings on the alternative solutions for the access to our community, we want to thank the Infrastructure & Recreation Committee members for their exchange with us on April 27, 2010.

We want to remind Council that the *Environmental Assessment Act* states: "*The evaluation method(s) chosen must be able to produce an assessment that is clear, logical and traceable. A clear, logical and traceable assessment is one in which anyone with the same information could reach the same conclusion without any additional assumptions.*" (*E.A.4.2.7. Assessment and Evaluation*)

We understand that the Act allows the proponent to "*refine such things as the study area, criteria and alternatives*" as input is provided during the preparation of the assessment. However, we maintain that the EA Assessment January 30, 2010 presented a substantial re-weighting of the evaluation criteria, a 'redefinition' not a refinement. We would remind Council members that Michael Cullip in his letter to Reg Russworm, April 19th, 2010, stated clearly that "[*f*] *ollowing comments from the I & R committee*" [meeting date January 26, 2010], the "*weighting of the economic environment was increased to 66% of the total weight across all environments.*" He noted, too, that cost factors "*typically employed by CCTA have been in the order of 10%.*" He goes on to observe: "*With respect to the above, we have not come across other Class EAs which have provided such an emphasis on cost. Rather, our experience has been more to the contrary. In fact, the MOE through their comments on several Class Eas in which we have been involved (non road related) have suggested that the cost factor should be removed completely from the assessment, thus allowing the preferred solution to be established on its impacts/benefits alone to the remaining environments. This in essence identifies the best option regardless of cost.*"

The preferred solution proposed by the consultants and first presented to the I&R Committee at their meeting January 26, 2010 was Alternative C, a new bridge in the same location to accommodate all vehicles. This solution was recommended as having "*minimal environmental impacts*" and was "*considered cost effective over the long term.*" (page 20, EA Report, CC Tatham and Associates)

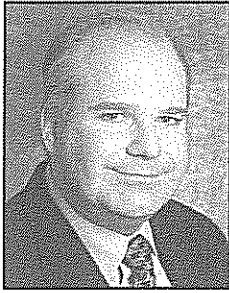
Despite this recommendation, the consultants were directed to "revise the chart requesting that the weighting factors be changed to reflect a higher weight on cost within the presentation submitted to around 2/3." (I&R Committee Minutes, Jan. 26, 2010). Michael Cullip in his letter to Reg Russworm, April 19, 2010, noted that "*In no case* [his reference here was to "Approaches in Other Studies] *was the cost weighting so excessive in that it effectively dictated the outcome of the study (which is what the public believe is the case with the Slabtown EA).*" Yet even at 2/3 weight for cost, the cost difference between Alternative F2 (road to Grey 13) or a new bridge, Alternative C is \$880 per year over 50 years.

CC: E+PW.

Slabtown residents appreciate the response of I&R Committee members who have heard our concerns. However, their adjustment of the cost weighting to 37% still exceeds other studies noted by CCTA which ranged from *"10% to 25% of the total weight which reflects the relative importance of cost in the overall assessment."* (M. Cullip, April 19, 2010)

We also want to caution members against the possible public perception that weighting criteria are chosen with the knowledge of a preferred option. This was a concern for our community when one of the committee members argued that a road instead of a bridge would be good for local road builders and that the economic factors should be weighted with this scenario in mind. We see this reasoning as compromising the integrity of the EA process.

Slabtown residents again want to underscore their support of Alternative C (a new bridge in the same location), the original preferred option determined by CC Tatham and Associates, January 26, 2009.



JIM WILSON

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Member of Provincial Parliament
Simcoe-Grey

April 19, 2010

Her Worship
Mayor Ellen Anderson
Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains
Box 310, 26 Bridge Street East
Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0

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Your Worship:

I am in receipt of Council's Resolution concerning amendments to the *Planning Act* to allow inclusionary housing. I appreciate your taking the time to bring your concerns to my attention.

As you correctly noted, Ms. DiNovo's Bill 198 died on the Order Paper when Premier McGuinty prorogued the Ontario Legislature. At present, she has not reintroduced the legislation. According to the Private Members' Ballot List, Ms. DiNovo has an opportunity to debate this legislation once again on May 19, 2010; however, I do not yet know if she intends to use her upcoming ballot date for this purpose. As you may know, the opportunity for any MPP to put forward legislation for debate is limited.

That said I support the legislation in principle. The bill affords a municipality the right to decide whether to allow inclusionary housing and I think that is an important aspect as municipal autonomy is important. When the bill was last debated in the Legislature my colleagues in the Progressive Conservative Caucus supported it at Second Reading.

Thank you again for taking the time to write and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jim Wilson, MPP
Simcoe-Grey

cc Peter Tollefson



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April 27, 2010

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Dear Friends:

Thank you very much for your recent donation to Oncology in memory of Brenda Doyle.

Your gift will be used to help fund patient care equipment, facilities and other special programs that promote health care excellence. Most people direct donations to the area of greatest need at the Health Centre, but they may be designated to a specific area of care.

As a result of your donation, Mrs. Doyle's name will be printed in our Book of Remembrance located in the hospital's front lobby and in the Owen Sound Sun Times at the first of the month.

Thank you again. Your gift has been acknowledged to the family.

Sincerely,

Paul Weitendorf,
Executive Director.

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and Housing**
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March 31, 2010

To: All Municipal Clerks

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Re: Municipal Service Delivery Reviews

Enclosed for your municipality's information and use is the recently updated pamphlet, *Making Choices: A Guide to Service Delivery Review for Municipal Councillors and Senior Staff*. Please make this letter available to all council members and department heads to ensure they are aware of this service delivery evaluation tool.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario, the Municipal Finance Officers Association, and the Ontario Municipal Administrators Association developed this resource for municipalities, and particularly for elected officials, and senior staff.

There are expectations for governments to make informed choices about the service they provide, whether municipalities are facing economic growth or challenges. I hope this guide helps provide a better understanding of the benefits and overall considerations involved in a municipal service delivery review.

This document can also be read or downloaded from the ministry's website at: www.mah.gov.on.ca. A more detailed version of the pamphlet, intended for those working on a service delivery review, is also available on the ministry's website.

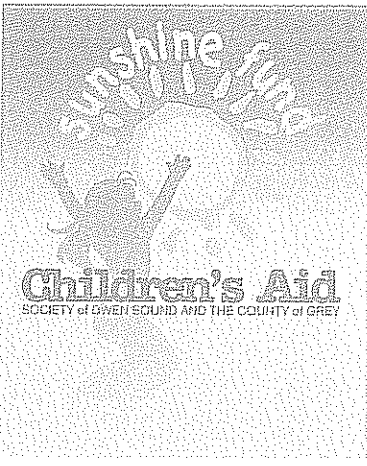
If you have questions, please contact staff in one of our ministry's Municipal Services Offices, which are listed on the back page of the pamphlet.

Yours truly,

Robert P. Taylor, B.A., M.Pl., Ph.D
Assistant Deputy Minister

cc: Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
Municipal Finance Officers Association
Ontario Municipal Administrators' Association

Attach:



Join Curtis Sanford at the 12th Annual C.A.S. Sunshine Fund Golf Tourney & Dinner

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Thank you for your generous support!

DEBBIE AIKEN, AGENT

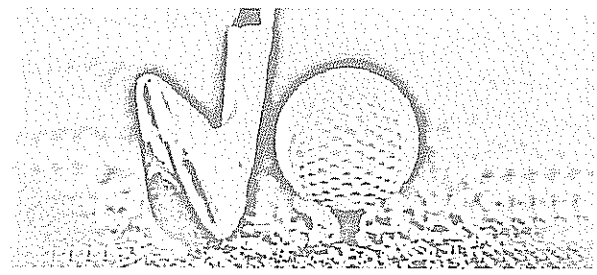


Shotgun Start @ 12:30 PM Sharp! Registration: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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& Lots of Fun throughout the day!**

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THROUGHOUT GREY COUNTY!**

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- › Bursaries, Tutoring, and After School Programs;
- › Speech & Art Therapy and much more!



'FORE' THE CHILDREN!!

Your Name:	Address:
Company:	
City/Postal Code:	Phone:
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Golfers: (\$125 per golfer - includes \$50 tax receipt):	Total:
1. -	\$
2. -	\$
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4. -	\$
Golf Sub-total:	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I wish to sponsor a hole! (\$100 or \$500 per hole)	\$
Total: (SINGLES & GROUPS WELCOME)	\$

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please mail, drop off or fax (519-376-8934) this form and forward your payment to:

Children's Aid Society of the County of Grey
1290 3rd Avenue East, Owen Sound ON N4K 2L5

For more information, or to reserve your spot please contact:

Cindy Wheeler (519) 376-7829 ext. 288

FUN STUFF for 2010:

- ✓ Gift for Golfers!
- ✓ Huge Raffle Table!
- ✓ Lots of Food!

**Please Join Us
In Making a
Difference in the
Life of a Child
In Grey County!**



Please consider making a difference in the life of Grey County children and families by supporting one or more of our 2010 campaigns and events. Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000 for summer camp, \$28,000 for Post-secondary bursaries, and another \$20,000 to help families during the holidays is a total of **\$73,000.**

The many ways you can help us make a difference in a child's life in 2010

Help "Send a Kid to Camp" Campaign April/May 2010

- Day Camp in Grey County \$100/week per child
- Overnight Camp in Grey County \$300 - \$400 max./week per child
- Donation of any amount appreciated

12th Annual "Fore The Children" Golf Tournament Friday June 18, 2010

- Hole Sponsor \$100/hole
- Donation for our amazing Raffle Table
- Individual Golfer \$125/person
- Foursome \$500/team

Post Secondary Education Bursary AGM June 23, 2010

- Donation of any amount appreciated
- Sponsor a Bursary \$1,000/ youth
- Sponsor a Bursary Post 21 \$1,000/youth

22nd Annual Gourmet Dinner & Silent Auction Friday, November 26, 2010 - Sold Out Last Year!

- Silent/Live Auction Table Donation (minimum value \$100)
- Tickets - \$90/person x _____ = \$_____
- Table of Eight

Holiday Campaign November 1 - December 24, 2010

- Angel Tree Gift for a Child (maximum \$50/child)
- Holiday Grocery Voucher for family of 2 \$100
- Holiday Grocery Voucher for family of 3-5 \$125
- Holiday Grocery Voucher for family over 5 \$150
- Donation of your choice to be applied towards a Grocery Voucher
- Winter Clothing Package for a Child (coat, boots, hat, scarf, mittens) - \$100/ child
- Winter Coat - \$40/ child
- Winter Boots - \$35/ child

General unassigned donations are also accepted for all areas of the Sunshine Fund.

Please check off the event(s) of interest and send to us by mail at 1290 3rd Ave. East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 2L5, or fax (519) 376-8934 for our records. We will contact you to discuss the specifics of your involvement and payment.

Thank you for making a difference!

Name _____ Business _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Comments: _____



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MUNICIPAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CORPORATION

April 22, 2010

To: Heads of Council
All Ontario Municipalities

From: Debbie Zimmerman
Chair, MPAC Board of Directors

Subject: 2009 Annual Report and Financial Statements

Please find attached for your information, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation's (MPAC) 2009 Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2009.

These documents have been prepared as required by the *Municipal Property Assessment Corporation Act*. Copies have been provided to the Premier, Minister of Finance, MPPs and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. Both the Annual Report and Financial Statements are also available online at www.mpac.ca.

I trust you will find the reports informative in reviewing MPAC's activities in 2009. If you have any questions regarding the reports, please do not hesitate to contact me at 905 688-0990, extension 225, Carl Isenburg, President and Chief Administrative Officer, at 905 837-6150, or Arthur Anderson, Director of Municipal Relations, at 905 837-6993.

Yours truly,

Debbie Zimmerman
Chair, MPAC Board of Directors

Enclosure

Copy Carl Isenburg
Arthur Anderson

cc: Finance