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Will Moore, CAO/Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF CHATSWORTH

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Grace Nayler, Treasurer, Assistant CAO/Clerk

June 11, 2012

Town of the Blue Mountains
32 Mill St., P.O. Box 310
Thornbury, Ontario NOH 2P0

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TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS
PER _____

Dear Council:

The Council of the Township of Chatsworth passed the following resolution at a regularly scheduled council meeting on June 6, 2012.

"Whereas in 1998 the Provincial Government introduced tax reforms to the property assessment and taxation process including a mandatory tax capping program for business class properties that was known as 10-5-5 Capping, and was then replaced with a modified model now known as the 5% limit on increases;

And Whereas the business capping program has since become a permanent tax capping protection regime resulting in a system of inequity within the multi-residential, commercial and industrial classes and is undermining the original goals of stable, fair, transparent, and easily administered property taxation;

And Whereas implementation of the business tax capping system policies has created demanding and complicated tax calculations requiring significant time and resources to administer and manage;

And Whereas many councils have adopted tax policy options directed at reducing and eliminating the impact of capping to business class properties as much as possible;

And Whereas it is the desire of municipalities in the Province of Ontario to have the option to exit out of the business capping program;

Now Therefore be it resolved that Township of Chatsworth request the Minister of Finance and the Province of Ontario to amend the contents of the Municipal Act, 2001 to allow upper and single-tier municipalities to opt out of the business tax capping program set out in Part IX of that Act for the 2013 taxation year and future tax cycles;

And Further that this resolution be forwarded to the County of Grey and the Lower Tier Municipalities in the County."

Yours truly,

Grace Nayler

Treasurer, Assistant CAO/Clerk

cc: Finance

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cc: C. Welsh
RPW

June 6th, 2012

The Honourable James J. Bradley
Minister of the Environment
77 Wellesley Street West
11th Floor, Ferguson Block
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

Dear Sir:

RE: SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

At a meeting held on June 4, 2012, the Council of the Town of Minto approved the following Resolution # 140-12:

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario initiated the Source Water Protection Program in 2007 with a view to developing policies to protect sources of drinking water and since then economic and regulatory conditions have changed considerably;

AND WHEREAS municipalities have implemented extensive changes to water treatment processes from top to bottom through the Drinking Water Quality Management System to ensure a consistent and safe water supply for all users;

AND WHEREAS in the course of four years detailed technical assessments have been completed for 40 Source Protection Areas governed by 19 Committees with local representation and that public information and outreach has been considerable yet public understanding of the impact of the regulatory approach is minimal;

AND WHEREAS Source Protection Plans have been prepared in draft form and provided for agency review often with a confusing array of policies, options and references to existing legislation in some cases where processes and approvals are already in place, and that approach will lead to less than effective implementation and duplication;

AND WHEREAS in some cases small rural municipalities may have more than one Source Protection Plan to implement which adds to the complexity of implementation and most smaller municipalities do not currently have resources or expertise on staff to effectively review the policies or to act as

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Risk Management Officials, and the cost of such will be added to the cost of water users;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Minto respectfully requests the Minister of Environment consider the following actions:

- 1. Receive the Source Protection Plans from the 40 Source Protection Areas and forward them to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for inclusion in the Five Year Review of the Provincial Policy Statement.**
- 2. Once the updated Provincial Policy is approved, require all municipalities' to amend official plan and zoning by-laws within three years so as to be consistent with Provincial Policy and to protect the most vulnerable areas identified in the applicable Source Water Protection Plan from future land uses that pose a threat to the drinking water.**
- 3. Require municipalities to develop by 2015 educational materials based on templates to be supplied by the Province for landowners, farmers, businesses, developers and others to consider when using lands within vulnerable areas identified in the Source Protection Plan.**
- 4. That the Province works with municipalities over the next three years to develop a cost effective strategy to implement streamlined risk management plans to protect vulnerable areas around municipal water systems keeping in mind resources and expertise available and the anticipated cost to water users and further;**

THAT the resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Environment, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Randy Pettapiece and municipalities across Ontario.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



**Bill White
CAO/Clerk**

BW/am

- cc The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
Randy Pettapiece, M.P.P., Perth Wellington
Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Drinking Water
Source Protection
Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection
All Municipalities across the Province of Ontario
Mayor and Council of the Town of Minto**

Clarington

Leading the Way

June 5, 2012

Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority
2216 County Road 28
PO Box 328
Port Hope, ON, L1A 3W4

**RE: REGULATIONS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF COMMERCIAL FILL
FILE NO.: E05.GE**

At a meeting held on June 4, 2012, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington considered correspondence from The Honourable Jim Bradley, Minister of the Environment and directed the correspondence be forwarded to the Conservation Authorities and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Accordingly, please find the subject correspondence attached.

Yours truly,



Patti L. Barrie, CMO
Municipal Clerk

PLB/ta

cc: Kawartha Conservation Authority
Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority
All municipalities in Ontario

cc: PEB
EPW

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Ms. C. Anne Greentree, B.A., CMO
Deputy Clerk
The Municipality of Clarington
40 Temperance Street
Bowmanville ON L1C 3A6

Dear Ms. Greentree:

Thank you for your letter of December 20, 2011 informing me about the Council of the Municipality of Clarington's Resolution (#GPA-720-11) regarding regulations for the movement of commercial fill. I apologize for not replying sooner.

Over the past year, ministry staff have met with various stakeholders, including municipalities, roads associations, waste associations, professional institutions, and other provincial partners to discuss the current regulatory interpretation regarding soil movement and to discuss future soil management options.

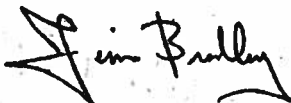
Based on these discussions and the feedback we have received, the ministry is in the process of developing guidance related to soil management activities which focuses on commercial fill operations. The proposed guidance intends to detail the ministry's expectations for those who manage excess soils to help ensure a consistent approach across the province. The proposed guidance also encourages reuse for beneficial purposes to prevent excess soil from being unnecessarily disposed of in landfills.

Creating opportunities to renew infrastructure and promote redevelopment opportunities benefits Ontario's economy. Cost-effective, sustainable soil management practices are important to maintaining a healthy economy and a healthy environment.

Ministry staff will continue to develop guidance related to soil management activities in the province. Any further comments your municipality would like to provide would be welcome. If your office requires additional information about the work that is underway in your area, please contact Ms. Kathleen Anderson, Assistant Director of the ministry's Central Region Office at 416-326-3466.

Thank you, again, for bringing Council's resolution to my attention.

Yours sincerely,



Jim Bradley
Minister

c: Ms. Julia Munroe, MPP
York-Simcoe

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June 4, 2012

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Ms. Corrina Giles
Town of the Blue Mountains
26 Bridge Street
Thornbury ON N0H 2P0

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Dear Sir or Madam:

**Re: Drinking Water Source Protection
Proposed Source Protection Plan**

On behalf of the Saugeen Valley, Grey Sauble, and Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Authorities, we are pleased to present to you the Proposed Source Protection Plan for the Saugeen Valley Source Protection Area, the Grey Sauble Source Protection Area, and the Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Area.

The enclosed compact disk contains the Proposed Source Protection Plan, an Explanatory Document and a Notice concerning the public consultation period for the Proposed Source Protection Plan. A hard copy of the Notice is also enclosed with this correspondence. All of these documents can be found on the program website at www.waterprotection.ca.

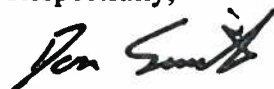
We invite you to review these documents and provide comments by July 3, 2012. Any comments received will be submitted, with the Proposed Source Protection Plan, to the Ministry of the Environment. All comments can be directed to the following address:

Drinking Water Source Protection
237897 Inglis Falls Road, RR4
Owen Sound, ON N4K 5N6

Fax: 519 470-3005
Email: mail@waterprotection.ca

Drinking Water Source Protection staff will be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact program staff at (519) 470-3000.

Respectfully,



Don Smith, Project Manager
Drinking Water Source Protection

EPW.
cc: Planning
E. Bdg.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF CONSULTATION of the PROPOSED SOURCE PROTECTION PLAN
Pursuant to the Clean Water Act, 2006 and Ontario Regulation 287/07, s.42
June 4, 2012

As part of the Drinking Water Source Protection program, the Source Protection Committee for the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Region has prepared the Proposed Source Protection Plan.

The public is hereby notified of the opportunity to make comments on this Proposed Source Protection Plan being released for consultation.

The Source Protection Plan contains policies that will address activities regarded as significant drinking water threats, or that would be significant threats if they occur in the future. These policies will help to ensure that these activities do not pose a risk to municipal drinking water sources.

The Proposed Source Protection Plan is available for viewing at: www.waterprotection.ca

A printed copy of the Proposed Source Protection Plan is **AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING** at the following locations between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm starting June 4, 2012:

- Saugeen Conservation - 1078 Bruce Road 12, Formosa, ON
 - Grey Sauble Conservation - 237897 Inglis Falls Road, Owen Sound, ON
 - Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula - 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, ON
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How to Comment

Comments must be submitted in writing and received by:
July 3, 2012 at 4:30 pm

Comments may be submitted to:
Drinking Water Source Protection - PSPP Comments
Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Region
c/o Grey Sauble Conservation Authority
237897 Inglis Falls Road, RR#4
Owen Sound, ON N4K 5N6

Noise By-law Relief Request

Event: The Dam Pub – Summer 2012 Live Music

Date: Saturdays only, from Sat June 30th – Sat Sept 1st

Time: 8-10pm

Location: The Dam Pub – Patio

Type: Various soft music genres that appeal to our customer base. See attached schedule.

To: Town of Blue Mountains Council

With respect to The Town of Blue Mountains Noise by-law, we are asking for a variance for specific dates this summer. *See attached schedule.*

The Dam Pub is drawing musicians from all around the world as well as supporting our local musicians. The genres of music vary from traditional Celtic, R & B, Classical, Folk, Jazz & Blues. In most cases the performances are solo artist and acoustic instruments.

The Dam Pub has become a destination for food, drink, service and entertainment. Our surveys show that many folks travel from out of town and stay, shop and eat in Thornbury, building a strong partnership with our local businesses. We are proud to be a contributor to Thornbury, providing employment and stimulation to our local economy.

In respect of our neighbours, we have chosen Saturdays and a civilized 8pm to 10pm performance time. The artists chosen must fit the respectful criteria ensuring there is no loud, electronic music and voices. Our customer base is that of a mature, affluent demographic which makes for an easy going and enjoyable event for all.

We are requesting a variance in respect to the noise By-Law for the dates outlined in the attached schedule. We look forward to a positive and supportive response from Council.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Price
The Dam Pub
53 Bruce Street South
PO Box 796
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0
519-599-2110
Cell: 519-477-9709

DATE	ARTIST	TIME	LOCATION
Sat June 30 th	Greg Wyard – Solo artist- acoustic guitar- classic rock/ r&b	8-10pm	Patio
Fri July 13 th	Anne Lindsay- Peak to Shore Festival – Solo contemporary Fiddler	8-10pm	Patio
Sat July 14 th	Alex Hynes- Peak to Shore Festival – Solo acoustic guitar – soul/r &b	8-10pm	Patio
Sat July 21 st	Robin Banks- blues/jazz/reggae with piano accompaniment	8-10pm	Patio
Sat July 28 th	The McKenzie Blues Band- 4 piece band, drums, acoustic guitar, bass guitar, local blues/r&b/Soul	8-10pm	Patio
Sat Aug 4 th	Bobby Dean Blackburn – Solo artist – piano – blues/jazz	8-10pm	Patio
Sat Aug 18 th	Leith Quartet – string quartet- traditional Celtic/classical	8-10pm	Patio
Sat Aug 25 th	Lyndon John X – 3 piece 2 acoustic guitars/ hand drums – Reggae	8-10pm	Patio
Sat Sept 1 st	James Clark Jones – Solo artist – Roots/Folk	8-10pm	Patio



June 4, 2012

Sharon Vokes
Corporation of the County of Grey
Clerk/Director of Council Services
595 9th Avenue East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3

Dear Sharon:

Thank you for your correspondence requesting clarification regarding the Grey Bruce Health Unit proposed smoke-free outdoor spaces by-law. I trust this letter provides the detail that you are seeking.

1. Tobacco Enforcement Officers and Public Health Inspectors at the Grey Bruce Health Unit could support municipal by-law officers with enforcement. The Grey Bruce Health Unit does not anticipate the need to hire additional staff for by-law enforcement.

It is advised that by-law implementation be accompanied with a parallel strategy of an awareness campaign, warning phase, and finally an enforcement phase. The Grey Bruce Health Unit can assist with an awareness campaign to inform the public of the regulatory change and to help increase understanding of the health risks of tobacco smoke. This is a strategy employed by other jurisdictions such as Woodstock and Ottawa in rolling out their smoke-free by-laws. It is also the strategy used by the Ministry of Transportation during the ban of cell phone use while driving.

It has been the provincial experience that the majority of the population will voluntarily comply with this type of legislation, hence the social responsibility aspect. Grey Bruce Health Unit staff or municipal by-law officers can respond to noncompliance through a compliant driven process or if noncompliance is observed during other inspections/investigations.

2. There are several benefits to extending smoking restrictions to campgrounds located within county or municipally owned or operated parks. Prohibiting smoking reduces exposure to second-hand smoke and provides for positive role modelling for youth. In addition, there is a reduced risk of fire hazard within the park and reduced need for cleanup of cigarette butt litter. Cigarette butts take approximately 15 years to degrade and are a hazard to wildlife and pets located in the park. If the smoking restriction does not include the campground as it is an area rented out for use as personal living quarters, consideration should be given to extending the exemption status only for the individual rented lots. Any common area within the campground could be smoke free.

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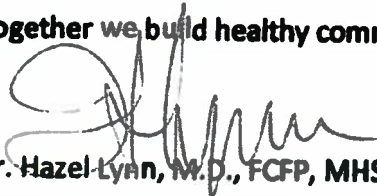
Sharon Vokes
Corporation of the County of Grey

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June 11, 2012

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information. We appreciate your time in circulating the proposed by-law throughout all your lower-tier municipalities for discussion and input.

Together we build healthy communities.



Dr. Hazel Lynn, M.D., FCFP, MHSc
Medical Officer of Health

cc - Heather Morrison

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Corrina Giles

From: STEPHEN MORLOCK [REDACTED]
Sent: June 13, 2012 10:02 PM
To: Corrina Giles

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Attention:

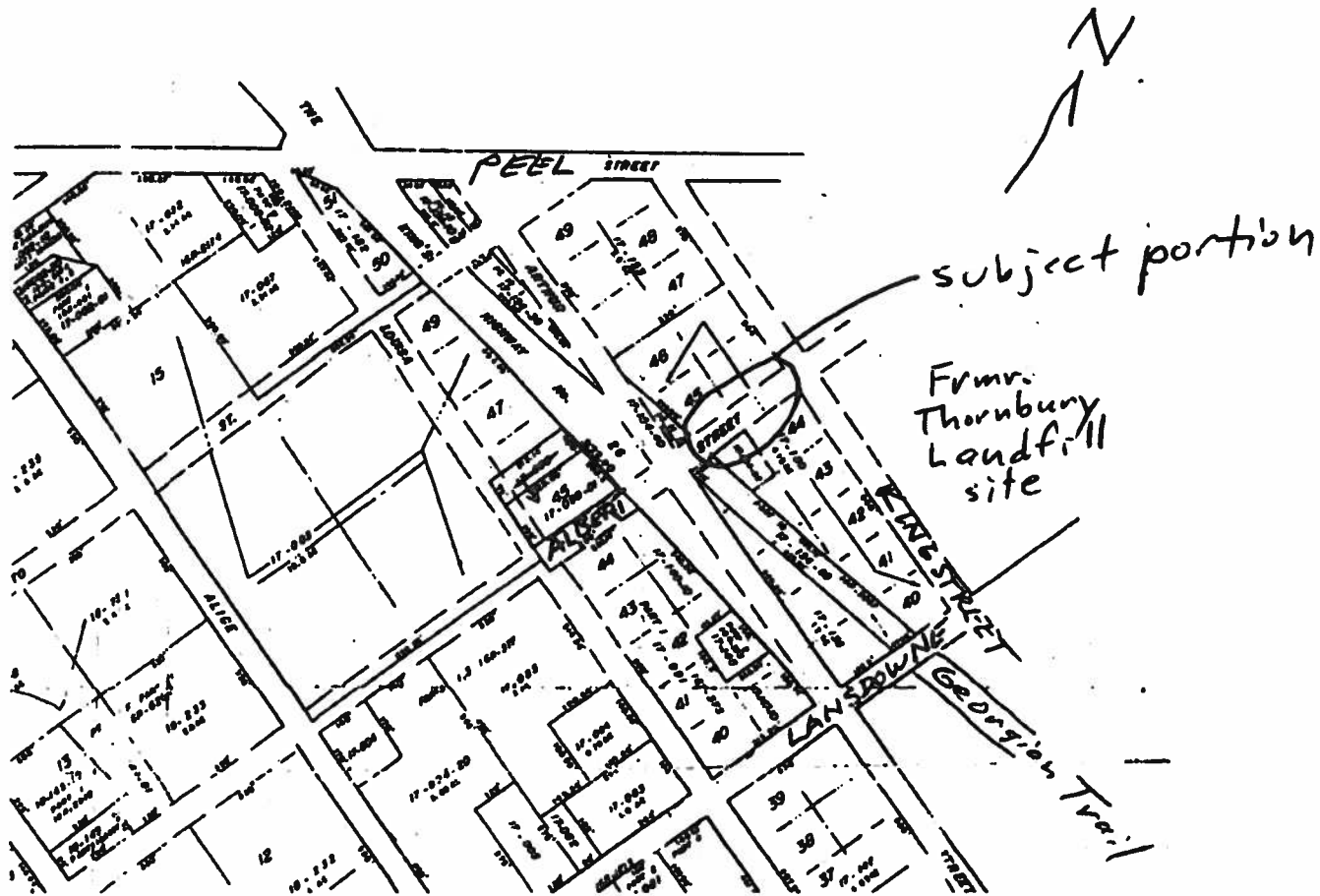
Town Clerk Corrina Giles

Re: Town of the Blue Mountains

This application is to purchase the road allowance named Albert Street, that crosses our property Pin # 37132-0131(LT). Albert Street road allowance is between lots 44 and 45 on our property.
Pin # 37132-0128(LT)
Pin # 37132-0121(LT)
Address at 131 King St West in the Town of Thornbury.
Also to purchase Lot Pin # 37132-0128(LT) next to Georgian Trail in Thornbury.
(Mrs Sankey's Property).

Sincerely,

Mrs Marilyn Morlock



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Bob Chiarelli
Minister of Transportation
3rd Floor, Ferguson Block,
77 Wellesley Street West
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS
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RE: COUNCIL Resolution – MTO Connecting Link Funding

At the Tillsonburg Town Council Meeting of May 12, 2012, Council passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED THAT the Town of Tillsonburg advise the MTO of our disappointment regarding the lack of connecting link funding.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the resolution be forwarded to area MPP's, other Municipalities affected by the connecting link, the Premier, Opposition Leaders and AMO.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 688-3009 Ext. 3224

Regards,



Donna Wilson
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