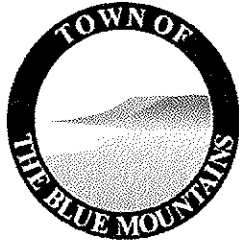


STAFF REPORT: PLANNING & BUILDING SERVICES

REPORT TO: Finance & Administration
Committee

MEETING DATE: September 22, 2009

REPORT NO.: SRB.09.20

SUBJECT: 177 Bruce Street South

PREPARED BY: D. Finbow, Director, Planning & Building Services

A. Recommendations

THAT COUNCIL receive Staff Report SRB.09.20 respecting the Town's Ontario Trillium Grant Funding (TGF) application for 177 Bruce Street South.

B. Background

As Council is aware, the Town applied for TGF for 177 Bruce Street South in June 2009.

Please be advised that we have been notified by TGF that the application has not been approved.

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

"Providing a strong, well managed municipal government."

D. Budget Impact

N/A

E. Addendums

- A. Letter from The Ontario Trillium Foundation dated August 31st, 2009.

Respectfully submitted by:

David Finbow
Director, Planning & Building Services

August 31, 2009

Ms. Ruth Prince
Manager of Revenue
Town of the Blue Mountains
26 Bridge Street
P.O. Box 310
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Dear Ms. Prince:

Re: Request ID# 9995645

Thank you for submitting an application for funding to the Ontario Trillium Foundation. We appreciate the time and effort you spent in completing this process, and respect the commitment you have to this project and its success.

After careful consideration of your application by the Grant Review Team, we are sorry to advise you that we will not be able to assist with funding your proposal at this time.

Choosing how and where to allocate grant money is always difficult. The Foundation evaluates all the applications we receive very carefully and fairly. Decisions about which projects to fund are made with great consideration and diligence.

Unfortunately, the Foundation receives more requests than it can fund, therefore many worthwhile projects and programs have to be refused.

If you would like more information about how OTF reviews applications and determines what initiatives to fund, please log on to our website at www.trilliumfoundation.org. Click on **How to Apply/Unsuccessful Applications**, and follow the links for details on our guidelines, the process we follow and how we arrive at funding decisions. In the More Options menu, you will also find information about other organizations that provide funding to charities or not-for-profit groups.

If you would like to have more information or to discuss specific aspects of your application, please contact **Linda Briggs**, Program Manager, at **1-800-263-2887 ext. 208**.

Thank you for considering the Ontario Trillium Foundation for help with funding your project. We wish you every success with this undertaking.

Sincerely,



Patricia Else
Director of Grant Operations