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May 21, 2014

Mayor Ellen Anderson
Town of the Blue Mountains
32 Mill Street
Thornbury, Ontario
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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 four years, Mr. Joe Halos 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 meeting of members (June 26, 2014). We do recognize, however, that our municipal representatives hold a term of office until the next election which is scheduled for October of this year. We would like to ask that Mr. Joe Halos 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 Blue Mountains and the Hospital.

Should you have any questions regarding this request please feel free to contact me or Guy Chartrand through the Hospital at 705-444-8601, 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 health care services to our community.

Sincerely,

Shiela Metras, Chair
Board of Trustees
Collingwood General and Marine Hospital

- c. Mr. Troy Speck, CAO, Town of the Blue Mountains
Mr. Joe Halos, Municipal Representative



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Hon. Kathleen Wynne, MPP
 Don Valley West Riding
 Rm 281, Main Legislative Building
 Queen's Park
 Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Andrea Horwath, MPP
 Hamilton Centre
 Room 113, Main Legislative Building
 Queen's Park
 Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A5

Tim Hudak, MPP
 Niagara West-Glanbrook
 Rm 381, Main Legislative Building
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Mike Schreiner, Leader
 Green Party of Ontario
 Guelph Riding
 88 Gordon Street
 Guelph, Ontario N1H 4H6

RE: PENDING LEGISLATION DUE TO 2014 PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Council for the Township of The Archipelago passed the following resolution at the regular meeting of Council held on May 16th, 2014, and requests that the new Ontario Government give serious consideration to the enactment of the legislation mentioned therein.

Moved By: Councillor Ted Christie
Seconded By: Councillor Terry Desmasdon

Resolution No. 14-062

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has called an election for June 12, 2014;

AND WHEREAS certain pending legislation has been deemed to be crucial and significant to the Township of The Archipelago, Georgian Bay, and the Great Lakes as a whole;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for The Township of The Archipelago deems it imperative that the following pending legislation be enacted by the future Government of Ontario;

- i) Great Lakes Protection Act, 2014 (Bill 6)
- ii) Invasive Species Act, 2014 (Bill 167)
- iii) Draft regulatory amendments to support the implementation of the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agreement

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the leaders of all official Provincial parties and to the respective candidates running in the electoral District of Parry Sound – Muskoka. **Carried.**

Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,



Stephen P. Kaegi, AMCT
Chief Administrative Officer

- c.c. Norm Miller, MPP, Parry Sound-Muskoka
Dan Waters, Ontario Liberal Party – Parry Sound-Muskoka
Clyde Mobbley, Ontario NDP – Parry Sound-Muskoka
Matt Richter, Green Party of Ontario – Parry Sound-Muskoka
Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative
Bob Duncanson, Georgian Bay Association
Ratepayers' Associations – Township of The Archipelago

May 8, 2014

To: Head and Members of Council
From: Grant Hopcroft, Secretary-Treasurer, AMO

Please be advised that in accordance with the Association's governing by-law, the Secretary-Treasurer is requesting nominations to the 2014 – 2016 AMO Board of Directors.

Attached please find:

- *A summary of the offices for which elections will be held at the 2014 Annual Meeting;*
- *An estimate of the annual time commitment required to serve on the AMO Board of Directors and for those who will then serve on the AMO Executive Committee; and*
- *Nomination Form*

The names of all qualified individuals who are duly nominated will appear on the ballot for election to the Board.

Please forward a completed Nomination Form to the Association via fax at (416) 971-6191 or mail to the attention of Pat Vanini, Executive Director.

Qualified Nominees must obtain a Council resolution of support which must also specify the Caucus for which the individual is nominated. Please note that the AMO Bylaw No. 2 stipulates that a member municipality can only have one representative on the Board unless another representative is on the board as an appointed official. See Section 3.4(e).

A completed Nomination Form and supporting material must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2014. Nominations will not be accepted beyond that date. AMO's Chief Returning Officer, Peter Fay, will certify the nomination.

All candidates will be contacted to confirm receipt of their nominations and at that time will receive further information on the election process.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Pat Vanini, Executive Director at (416) 971-9856, ext. 316, e-mail pvanini@amo.on.ca or Lorna Ruder, Executive Assistant, ext. 341, email lruder@amo.on.ca.

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The following is an estimate of time individuals can normally expect to devote for service on the AMO Board of Directors and Executive Committee (i.e. Chair of each Caucus).

Executive Meetings	10 days
Memorandum of Understanding Meetings (Executive Committee only)	10 days
Board Meetings	6 days
AMO Conference	3 days
Other Commitments (task forces, other meetings)	up to 6 days depending on interest

Board Meetings:

Board meetings are normally held on the fourth Friday in September, November, January, March and June and on the Saturday and sometimes the Sunday prior to the AMO Annual Conference in August. The June meeting is normally held in the President's home municipality. In addition to the Board meetings, Board members may also serve on AMO Task Forces.

Executive Meetings:

Executive meetings are held on the Thursday before a scheduled Board meeting and on the fourth Friday of the month when there is no Board meeting. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) meetings are specifically scheduled and are generally monthly.

Elections will be held for the 2014 – 2016 AMO Board of Directors consistent with the AMO By-law No. 1:

- **President.**
- **Secretary-Treasurer.**
- **6 County Caucus Directors.** *To be Elected:* Three elected officials and one municipal employee to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference. *Appointed:* Chairs of the Eastern and Western Ontario Wardens Caucuses.
- **7 Large Urban Caucus Directors.** *To be Elected:* Five elected officials and one municipal employee to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference. *Appointed:* Chair of the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario.
- **6 Northern Caucus Directors.** *To be Elected:* Four elected officials to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference: two from the Northeast and two from the Northwest. *Appointed:* Chairs of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and the Northern Ontario Municipal Association.
- **7 Regional and Single Tier Caucus Directors.** *To be Elected:* Six elected officials to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference. *Appointed:* Chair of the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario's Single Tier Cities and Regions.
- **6 Rural Caucus Directors.** *To be Elected:* Four elected officials and one municipal employee to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference. *Appointed:* Chair of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association.
- **6 Small Urban Caucus Directors.** *To be Elected:* Four elected officials and one municipal employee to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference. *Appointed:* Chair of Ontario Small Urban Municipalities.

Each of the above caucus members shall serve a two-year term.

Excerpt from AMO Bylaw No. 2, Section 3.4 (e): No Member Municipality may be represented on the Board by more than one Director elected to the Board (either a municipal elected official or a municipal employee) except in the case where the Director is an appointed Director as set out in Section 3.4 b) ii), or the City of Toronto (Section 3.4 c).

- It is the responsibility of the person nominated to file a complete and accurate Nomination Form.
- Nominations will be accepted no later than **4:00 PM Friday, June 20, 2014**
- Resolution of support from nominee's municipality **must** be attached, and must specify the Caucus.

Send completed forms to:
Pat Vanini, Executive Director
Association of Municipalities of Ontario,
200 University Avenue, Suite 801
Toronto, ON M5H 3C6
FAX to: 416-971-6191

Nominee's Name as it is to appear on the ballot		Nominated for the Office of <i>Check One Only</i>	
Nominee's Municipality		President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is Municipality currently a paid member of AMO? Yes / No		Secretary-Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nominee's Municipal Title		Director County Caucus	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Director Large Urban Caucus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nominee's Preferred Contact Information		Director Northern Caucus	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Director Regional & Single Tier Caucus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Address		Director Rural Caucus	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Director Small Urban Caucus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Town/City	Postal Code		
Business Telephone:		Mobile:	
Fax		Email	

Council Resolution confirming Caucus and Council support for the nomination is ATTACHED.

CONSENT OF NOMINEE AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

I _____ the Nominee mentioned in this Nomination Form do hereby consent to such nomination and declare that I am qualified to be elected and to hold the office for which I am nominated.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____
Signature of Nominee

CERTIFICATE OF AMO'S CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER

Date Nomination Form Received at AMO offices: _____

I, the Chief Returning Officer, appointed by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, to officiate over these elections, do hereby certify that I have examined the Nomination form of the aforementioned Nominee filed with me and am satisfied that such Nominee is qualified to be nominated to the office indicated above.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____
Chief Returning Officer

Krista Royal

From: Bennie, Kim <KBennie@muskokalakes.ca>
Sent: April-24-14 12:54 PM
Subject: Municipal Support Resolution
Attachments: Scanned from a Xerox multifunction device001.pdf

Dear Municipalities

Please see the attached resolution passed by Township of Muskoka Lakes Council. We would appreciate your support.

Thank you



Agenda Reference 9.a.1.

COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: February 14, 2014 **RESOLUTION NUMBER:** C- A -14/02/14
MOVED BY: Jul Baranik
SECONDED BY: Phil King

WHEREAS the Township of Muskoka Lakes wishes to express serious concern with Teranet and the Land Titles Electronic Registry System in Ontario, specifically as it relates to errors that were made when the paper based land registration system was converted to the electronic system;

And Whereas the Township has been made aware of errors and omissions that are prevalent throughout the Province, especially with respect to rights-of-way and land ownership in cottage country;

And Whereas the cost to landowners to rectify these errors can be expensive, take a significant amount of time, and result in undue hardship;

And Whereas municipalities are burdened with the processing of increased consent applications before the Committee of Adjustment to correct errors and omissions;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Ministry of Government Services be advised that the Land Titles Electronic Registry System contains numerous errors and should be corrected forthwith at the sole expense of the Ministry;

And further that the Ministry of Government Services develop a funding model to ensure that landowners are not negatively financially affected by the need for title corrections noted above;

And further that this resolution be forwarded to all other municipalities in the Province, for support.
and Amo, Am

<u>RECORDED VOTE:</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>YEAS</u>
COUNCILLOR BARANIK	_____	_____
COUNCILLOR BRENT	_____	_____
COUNCILLOR BURGESS	_____	_____
COUNCILLOR EDWARDS (Deputy Mayor)	_____	_____
COUNCILLOR FURNISS	_____	_____
COUNCILLOR HARDING	_____	_____
COUNCILLOR KRUCKEL	_____	_____
COUNCILLOR McTAGGART	_____	_____
COUNCILLOR NISHIKAWA (Acting Deputy)	_____	_____
MAYOR MURPHY	_____	_____
TOTALS	_____	_____

MOTION DEFEATED []
MOTION CARRIED [✓]

[Signature]
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THE
COLLEGE
OF
PHYSICIANS
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OF
ONTARIO

April 22, 2014

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Council Award of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is presented at each Council meeting to honour outstanding Ontario physicians who have demonstrated excellence and embody society's vision of an "ideal physician". The criteria for selecting a physician for the Council Award is based on the eight "physician roles" identified by Educating Future Physicians of Ontario. The eight point selection criteria are outlined in the attached Council Award brochure.

The College is seeking to recognize physicians whose performance in each of these roles is outstanding, recognizing that individual physicians will demonstrate more extensive expertise in some roles than in others. The four categories from which physicians are selected are: Academic Specialty, Community Specialty, Academic Family Practice and Community Family Practice.

We receive a variety of nomination packages, some of which are focused around a comprehensive CV, while others consist of personal letters which demonstrate the physician's commitment to the practise of medicine. We understand that given the diverse array of selection criteria, the nominator may wish to use any number of creative ways to highlight the particular attributes of their nominee. If you know of a physician who meets the selection criteria, please nominate him/her for the Council Award. The deadline for receipt of nominations is August 22, 2014.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my Administrative Assistant Sharon Thompson at 416-967-2600 or 1-800-268-7096 ext 256 or sthompson@cpso.on.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "P. S. Yelaja".

Prithi S. Yelaja
Communications Specialist

Corrina Giles

From: BVO Executive Director <executivedir@bvo.ca>
Sent: May-28-14 2:26 PM
To: Corrina Giles
Subject: June is Seniors Month!

Dear TBM Council,

As a town that has a significant senior population, we are wondering if Blue Mountains could do an official proclamation of June being Seniors' Month. (Seniors Secretariat information below). This is a nationally designated day. A sample proclamation is attached.

In addition, June 15th is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day as designated by the United Nations.

The Town's official acknowledgement of this month would give some profile to the work BVO is doing in coordinating & linking our local seniors' to related programs and services.

From the Seniors' Secretariat website:

Aging Without Boundaries

June 2014 marks the 30th anniversary of Seniors' Month. This year's theme is Aging Without Boundaries: 30 Years of Celebrating Seniors.

The theme recognizes the contributions seniors have made to their community and the contributions they are still making every day across Ontario.

Municipalities and community organizations are encouraged to hold Seniors' Month events including award ceremonies, recognition events, socials and seniors' information and active living fairs.

Carolyn Letourneau

Executive Director
Beaver Valley Outreach
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Making good things happen in our community!

Ontario Seniors'
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Dear Friends:

June is fast approaching and I know many of you are well into planning your Seniors' Month celebrations.

For use at your local events, I am enclosing the 2014 Seniors' Month poster, reflecting this year's theme ***Aging Without Boundaries: 30 Years of Celebrating Seniors***.

Please note we are making the poster available in 5 additional languages including Spanish, Chinese, Italian, Punjabi and Portuguese. If you would like a printed copy of the additional languages, please email us with the languages requested and full mailing address at infoseniors@ontario.ca (while quantities last), or call staff at the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat at 416-326-7060.

I encourage communities across the province to celebrate Seniors' Month by hosting an event.

Thank you for celebrating Seniors' Month in your community.

Sincerely,

Juanita Dobson
Assistant Deputy Minister
Ontario Seniors' Secretariat

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TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND COUNCIL OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

AS PART OF MY DUTY TO MY COUNCIL
I WOULD LIKE TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE
FOLLOWING. DURING THE SPRING MELT OF 2014
MANY RAINBOW TROUT RAN UP THE LITTLE
BEAVER RIVER TO SPAWN. NOW THAT THE
SPRING MELT HAS PEAKED THESE FISH ARE
NOW FRAPPED MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE
FOR A RETURN MIGRATION TO GEORSTAN BAY.
I'M ASKING COUNCIL TO PROVIDE DIRECTION
TO PERTINENT MUNICIPAL STAFF TO CONTACT
THE PROPER ORGANIZATION TO ADDRESS THIS
SINCE THIS STREAM IS ALMOST 100%
WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC JURISDICTION OF
THE TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

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cc: S. Everett



May 21, 2014

Member Municipalities

Adjala-Tosorontio

Amaranth

Barrie

The Blue Mountains

Bradford-West Gwillimbury

Clearview

Collingwood

Essa

Innisfil

Melancthon

Mono

Mulmur

New Tecumseth

Oro-Medonte

Grey Highlands

Shelburne

Springwater

Wasaga Beach

Watershed Counties

Simcoe

Dufferin

Grey

Ms. Corrina Giles
Clerk
Town of The Blue Mountains
26 Bridge St. Box 310
Thornbury, ON, N0H 2P0

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Dear Ms. Giles,

I am pleased to share with you the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority's 2013 Annual Report. This report provides a summary of the accomplishments of the NVCA over the past year as we work with our partners to achieve our mission to lead, promote, support and inspire innovative watershed management.

The annual report is available on our website at nvca.on.ca. Should you require additional printed copies for your organization, please contact our administrative office at 705-424-1479 or admin@nvca.on.ca.

Sincerely,

Wayne R. Wilson
CAO/Secretary-Treasurer

encl.

Member of



Conservation
ONTARIO
Natural Champions

Conserving our Healthy Waters



A LOOK AT OUR
PAST, PRESENT
AND VERY
BRIGHT FUTURE

The Georgian Triangle Humane Society has accomplished so much in so little time. As a Board, we are proud to stand behind the organization it is today. We chose to compile a summary of our advancements for you - our valued supporters - whom have enabled our success story to unfold. We hope that you enjoy reading about them.



- The 2013-2014 GTHS Board of Directors



A LOOK AT THE JOURNEY

2010: Cat areas completed in the Shelter, cats started moving in Jan 29, 2010.

2011: Since Spring 2011, GTHS has been operating debt free!

2012: Hired Shelter Manager. 2013: Hired Communications & Resource Development Manager, Assistant Shelter Manager, Dog Care & Adoption Supervisor. Staff and volunteer teams bring new energy!

2013: Annual Furball, Dogfest & Walk-a-thon and valued monthly donors helped fund care for over 500 animals. 518 found forever homes in 2013.

2011: Completed Shelter and Dog area. 2012: Grand Opening & Naming Ceremony.

2011: Opened Treasure Tails retail store in Collingwood, which continues to be a major source of funding for GTHS.

2011: Partnered with Town of the Blue Mountains and Blue Mountain Veterinary Services to assist in the launch of Operation CatSNIP - a Trap/Neuter/Return Program

2012: Contracted by Town of Collingwood and Town of Wasaga Beach for Pound Services. 2013: Contracted by Municipality of Meaford for Pound Services.

2013: Launched "Collingwood Cats" - a Spay/Neuter Assistance Program - in partnership with the Town of Collingwood. 2014: Meaford follows suit and "Meaford Cats" launched.

2010: Became an Affiliate of the Ontario SPCA. The first Affiliate - to have been accepted without an Investigations Department.

GRAND OPENING & NAMING CEREMONY: Justin Cork's Legacy Lives On



On Saturday April 28, 2012, GTHS hosted the shelter's Grand Opening and Building Dedication Ceremony. The new home of GTHS was named "The Justin & Eileen Cork Animal Shelter" in memory of a dedicated volunteer and his caring wife.

The construction and funding of the shelter was a collective effort of over 1,175 donors from the communities we serve. We are so very grateful for the generous hearts of our donors. Despite all of our efforts and all of the wonderful donations of money, in-kind gifts and time from volunteers, we could not afford to complete the shelter until Justin Cork came along. His generous bequest allowed us to realize our dream and vision of a completed shelter. He left

quite the legacy and to show our thanks, we dedicated the Shelter in honour of Justin and Eileen.

CELEBRATING TODAY



Shelter - Love - Adopt - Educate

With your support, GTHS is giving animals a second chance at a bright and healthy future. We promise to shelter them, love them, find them a forever home and educate the public on responsible pet ownership.

Volunteering @ GTHS



Volunteers are the back bone of GTHS. Prior to 2012, the entire organization was run by volunteers - approximately 200 of them to be exact. Volunteers, such as Fran pictured here, have dedicated years of their time to assist the animals in our care. Today we have over 250 active volunteers that care for upwards of 100 cats and 15 dogs from day-to-day. We are extremely fortunate to work alongside each other and share our passion for animals.

Over 500 Adopted



2013 was a BIG year with over 500 animals finding forever homes! In total, 341 cats and 177 dogs were cared for and adopted to loving families - almost 200 animals more than in 2012.

Every animal that is adopted from GTHS is neutered/spayed, microchipped, vaccinated and receives parasite treatment. Adopters also receive 6 weeks of free pet insurance and a free wellness exam (within 10 days) at one of our vets.

Welcome Staff



In October 2012, GTHS hired a Shelter Manager - the first staff member! In 2013, more staff were added: a Communications & Resource Development Manager, Assistant Shelter Manager, Dog Care and Adoption Supervisor and a part-time Animal Care Attendant for weekends. Our new staff team provides our animals with consistency of care and alleviates pressures from overworked volunteers and Board Members. We are enjoying their new energy and ideas!

Success @ Treasure Tails



GTHS' Treasure Tails store opened in 2011 to help support our animal shelter. Maggie Lowe, one of our Board Members, took the idea from start to finish and launched the store with the help of dedicated volunteers.

Treasure Tails is 100% volunteer run and is located in downtown Collingwood at 186 Hurontario Street. The store is proud to sell second chance items to provide a second chance at life for animals in need.

PLANNING FOR TOMORROW

EDUCATION:

The education of Responsible Pet Ownership, including the spaying/neutering of pets, is one of our mandates. We are proud to partner with other organizations supporting this movement.

1. Town of Collingwood puts Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law into place.

Following this, Council passed the "Collingwood Cats" program - the first spay/neuter assistance program for domestic cats in the Georgian Triangle Area. GTHS is responsible for management of the program.

2. Collingwood Cats Program draws attention. Meaford follows suit.

On March 24th, 2014, Meaford Council passed a motion to introduce a Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law. They also passed "Meaford Cats" - a spay/neuter assistance program for Meaford residents.

3. FixYourPet.ca

The Ontario SPCA launched a website promoting the spay/neuter of pets to control the pet population. GTHS celebrated Fix Your pet month in March and continues to spread awareness about the benefits of spay/neuter.



PROGRAMS: Guardian Angels Program

The Guardian Angels Program was established to help cover expenses for our dogs and cats requiring extra medical attention while in our care. Our Guardian Angels help cover the cost of treatment for injuries,

illnesses, and long-term abuse or neglect. With this assistance, our Guardian Angel Animals receive the veterinary care they need and overcome these conditions to find loving, forever homes.

Little Libby, pictured here, is a sweet, one year old cat that so desperately needed our help and was placed in our Guardian Angels Program earlier this year. Libby was found on a construction site in -25 degree weather, freezing and starving. Due to frostbite damage, she had to have a toe amputated, along with her tail and part of her ears.

Following her surgery, Libby felt so much better. She started to gain weight, she had more energy and was eventually put up for adoption. Not long after, two of GTHS's biggest fans stopped by the Shelter for a visit and fell in love. Thanks to the support she received through the Guardian Angels Program, Libby is now happy, healthy and receiving lots of love in her new forever home.

RELATIONSHIPS: Ontario SPCA

In 2010, GTHS became an Affiliate of the Ontario Society for the Prevention and Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA). As an Affiliate, GTHS is self-governed and self-funded, but benefits from belonging to a province-wide network of animal welfare organizations. Together, we learn from each other, share best practices and work in partnership to help more animals. We also have access to training programs, fundraising and marketing campaigns, resource sharing, and much more.

GTHS is proud to have formed relationships with other organizations that value and support animal welfare across the province. We continue to work together to help more animals in need today, and into the future.



Check Us Out!

Georgian Triangle Humane Society
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Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 0W1

Ph: 705-445-5204

Email: mail@gths.ca

Web: www.gths.ca

Facebook: facebook.com/gths.ca

Twitter: @GTHumaneSociety

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Larry Miller, M.P.
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May 8, 2014

Town of the Blue Mountains
32 Mill Street, P.O. Box 310
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Attention: Mayor Ellen Anderson

Dear Mayor ~~Anderson~~; *Ellen*

Thank you for your correspondence received April 14, 2014 regarding affordable housing.

I appreciate you sharing these comments and concerns regarding the County of Grey and the Town of Blue Mountains struggle to provide adequate levels of affordable housing to its residents. This is certainly a concern that is shared by Municipalities across Canada.

While budget 2014 did not incorporate any new affordable housing measures, Budget 2013, tabled by the late Honourable Jim Flaherty on March 21, 2013, included a commitment from Ottawa to five more years of funding through the Investment in Affordable Housing program. This announcement in 2013 confirms that the Federal Government will continue to play a long term role in helping low-income families pay for accommodation.

The commitment entails the allocation of \$253 million per year over five years with matching funding coming from the provinces and territories. Programs will be designed and delivered by the Provinces and Territories that will improve access to housing. Funding can be used for various activities, including new construction, renovation, home ownership assistance, rent supplements, shelter allowances, and accommodations for victims of family violence.

The Ontario guidelines for affordable housing may be found at the web link below;

<http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page126.aspx>

Thank you again for bringing these concerns to my attention. I too, share your desire for a resolution to the current situation where the wait list for safe, affordable housing is interminable and even unattainable for many families, young people and seniors in our communities.

Yours truly,

Larry Miller, MP
Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

LJM/dea

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Grey County Council
County of Grey Administration
595 9th Ave. East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3

Dear County Clerk,

Subject: Natural Heritage Systems

As you may know the new Provincial Policy Statement came into effect April 30, 2014. Section 2.0 Wise Use and Management of Resources now requires under 2.1.3 that natural heritage systems be identified. The purpose of this letter is to enquire on the status of the County Natural Heritage Systems study and ask when you anticipate the identification of natural heritage systems in Grey County.

The Town of Collingwood completed a Natural Heritage Systems study in 2011 and is currently preparing amendments to their Official Plan schedules identifying natural heritage systems.

Yours Truly

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NHS enquiry re PPS letters