

#### Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron Agenda - Regular Council Meeting

Monday, October 2, 2017, 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers - Olde Town Hall

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1. Meeting Called To Order

Welcome & O Canada

- 2. Public Meeting
- 3. Amendments to the Agenda, as Distributed and Approved by Council

#### Recommendation:

That South Huron Council approves the Agenda as presented.

- 4. <u>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof</u>
- 5. Delegations
  - 5.1 Diane Millian, Huron County Social and Property Services Ontario Early Years

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#### Recommendation:

That South Huron Council receives the delegation as presented from Diane Millian, Huron County Social and Property Services re Ontario's Vision for the Early Years.

5.2 Kevin Dickins - re Indoor Pool decision

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#### Recommendation:

That South Huron Council receives the delegation as presented from Kevin Dickins re indoor pool decision.

- 6. Minutes
  - 6.1 Minutes of the Committee of Adjustment of September 18, 2017

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6.2	Minutes	of the Regular Council Meeting of September 18, 2017	34	
	That So Adjustm	nendation: uth Huron Council adopts the minutes of the Committee of ent Meeting and Regular Council Meeting of September 18, s printed and circulated.		
Counc	cillor Boar	d and Committee Reports		
7.1	South H	uron Police Services Board - Minutes of August 22, 2017	45	
	That the	nendation: minutes of the following committees and / or boards be received ented to Council:		
	• Sou	oth Huron Police Services Board - Minutes of August 22, 2017.		
Staff F	Reports			
8.1	Planning			
	8.1.1	S. Smith, Huron County Planner re Severance Application - (Kuiack) B58-2017	90	
		Recommendation: That South Huron Council recommends to Huron County Council that Consent for file B58-2017 be granted with conditions as set out in the Planner's report dated September 22, 2017.		
8.2	Financial Services			
	8.2.1	Annual Investment Report	95	
		Recommendation: That South Huron Council receives the report Sandy Becker, Financial Services Manager/Treasurer, re: Annual Investment		

Report for information.

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8.3	Environmental	SANICAS
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8.3.1 Tender Results for the Replacement of two Four Wheel Drive Pickup Trucks

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#### Recommendation:

That South Huron Council receive the report from D. Giberson, ESD Director RE: Tender Results for the Replacement of two Four Wheel Drive Pickup Trucks; and

That South Huron Council accept the tender received from the low bidder Oxford Dodge Chrysler (1992) LTD and authorize award of a contract for Tender Results for the Replacement of two Four Wheel Drive Pickup Trucks in the amount of \$60,796.00 (plus HST).

8.3.2 DWQMS Annual Management Review

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#### Recommendation:

That South Huron Council receives the report from Don Giberson, ESD Director re: DWQMS Annual Management Review and selects a Council representative to participate in this review, being \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- 8.4 Transportation Services
- 8.5 Community Services
- 8.6 Development Services
- 8.7 Emergency Services
- 8.8 Corporate Services
  - 8.8.1 Road Name Change Information

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#### Recommendation:

That South Huron Council receives the report from Genevieve Scharback, Corporate Services Manager/Clerk; and

That South Huron Council hereby direct the Clerk to proceed with the Road Name Change for Dump Road.

8.8.2	Vision	Mission	Values	Statement
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#### Recommendation:

That South Huron Council receives the report from G. Scharback, Corporate Services Manager/Clerk; and

That South Huron Council approve the one page document setting out the vision, mission and values set out in the Strategic Plan, as presented; and

That South Huron Council provide direction for further promotion of the Vision, Mission, Value Statement document.

#### 8.9 Administration

#### 9. Deferred Business

#### 10. Notices of Motion

#### 10.1 Notice of Motion

#### Recommendation:

Moved by C. Hebert:

That South Huron Council direct staff to provide a written report outlining tax implications of an indoor pool in South Huron, based on an estimated cost of \$15 million dollars.

#### 11. <u>Mayor & Councillor Comments and Announcements</u>

#### 12. Communications

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Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport - South Huron AMO Delegation

#### 12.3 2018 OGRA Conference

#### Recommendation:

That South Huron Council authorizes the Clerk to complete 2018 OGRA conference registration and book rooms for the following representatives to the 2018 OGRA conference:

### That South Huron Council authorizes the Clerk to complete the 2017 Ontario West Municipal Conference registration for the following

Ontario West Municipal Conference registration for the following representatives:

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#### Recommendation:

That South Huron Council receive communication items not otherwise dealt with.

#### 13. Closed Session

#### 14. Report From Closed Session

#### 15. <u>By-Laws</u>

15.1 By-Law No. 57-2017 - Appoint Building Inspector

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#### Recommendation:

That the South Huron Council gives first, second and third and final reading to By-Law #57-2017, being a by-law to Appoint a Building Inspector for the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron.

#### 16. <u>Confirming By-Law</u>

16.1 By-Law No. 58-2017 – Confirming By-Law

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#### Recommendation:

That the South Huron Council gives first, second and third and final reading to By-Law #58-2017, being a by-law to confirm matters addressed at the October 2, 2017 Council meeting.

#### 17. <u>Adjournment</u>

#### Recommendation:

That South Huron Council hereby adjourns at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m., to meet again on October 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. or at the Call of the Chair.

# Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres in Huron County

Social and Property Services 77722D London Road, RR#5, Clinton, ON N0M 1L0

www.huroncounty.ca/childrens-services



### **Ontario's Vision for the Early Years**

Children and families are well supported by a system of responsive, high quality, accessible and increasingly integrated early years programs and services that contributes to healthy child development today and a stronger future tomorrow.

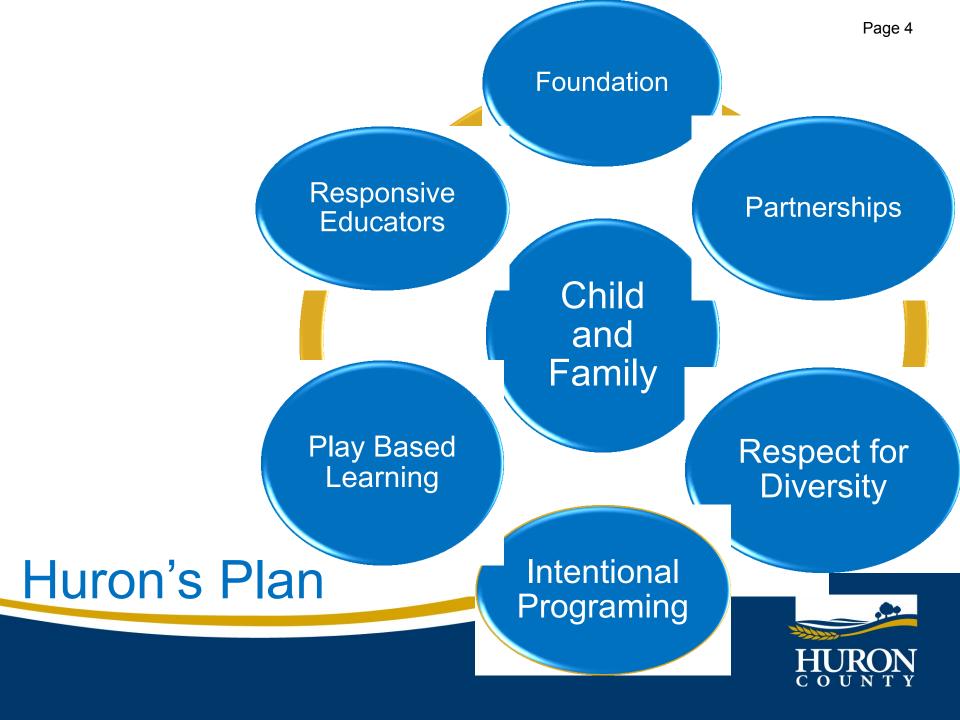


# Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres

# **Guiding Principles**

- Engage Parents and Caregivers
- Supportive of Early Learning and Development
- Warm and Welcoming Environment
- Community led and Co-ordinated
- Accessible, and Responsive
- Connections for Families





### So what does this all mean?

- Acknowledgement
- Security
- Opportunity
- Reassurance
- Confidence
- Connection





# If it takes a village to raise a child....

# Let's be that village!





Delegation – October 2, 2017

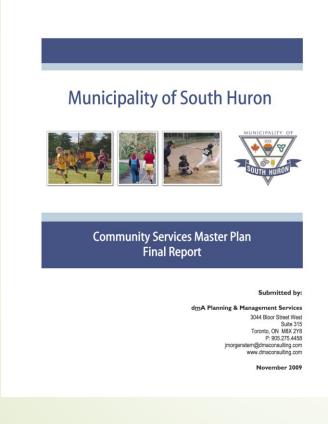


That council reconsider their decision not to pursue the option of an indoor pool

The Municipality of South Huron possesses an extensive body of research, surveys, reports and recommendations. This presentation will refer to the following:

- Council's Community Service Master Plan
- INVISIJ Report
- Corporate Strategic Plan
- Age Friendly Plan
- Our Path Forward 2.0.

# Community Services Master Plan Final Report – November 2009



- "The Master Plan should be formally updated every 5 years to ensure that the recommendations are still in line with service priorities and emerging issues" (p. vi)
- 2.2.2 Current Practices in Recreation Service Delivery (p. 5)
  - Aquatic Facilities that address the needs of older, less mobile participants and those with disabilities in their design and programming are more common.
  - Splash pads have replaced outdoor pools in many communities.

# Community Services Master Plan Final Report – November 2009











Community Services Master Plan Final Report

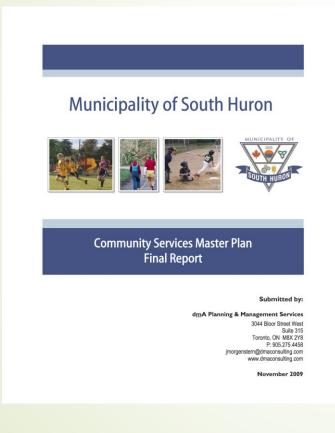
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- 2.2.3 Activity Participation Trends (p. 6 & 7)
  - Activities that will remain popular are those that involve fundamental skill development (learn to swim ...)
  - General trends in sports and activity participation support increasing participation in instructional, recreational, and therapeutic aquatics based activities

# Community Services Master Plan Final Report – November 2009



- 3.3.2 Aquatic Facilities
  - Key Considerations:
    - There were many consultation participants who felt that an indoor pool within a larger multi-purpose community centre was the most significant deficiency in South Huron
    - ... refurbishing the outdoor pool was the only viable strategy for the term of the [now expired 2009] master plan (p.16)



# INVIZIJ: Final Schematic Design Report Exeter Pool & South Huron Recreation Centre – April 2013

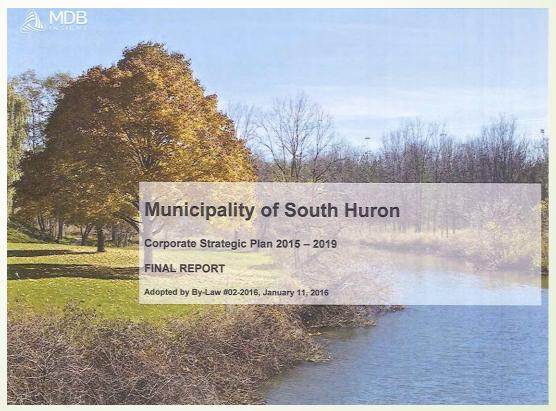


### Feedback from the Community Leaders ...

Appendices A1 Workshop #1 Minutes

- Indoor Aquatic Facility Review
- Management and Implementation
- Client Conference Report Exeter Pool Obtain feedback from the community on the needs of the renovation of the outdoor pool facility.
- Exeter BIA Noted that Exeter is losing services due to Kick's Aquatic Centre closing.
- Exeter Lions Club Reiterates that they need more back up information on why the Municipality has chosen to move forward with the Outdoor Pool revitalization.
- SH Optimist Noted they support the SH Rally.
- Community Living would like an indoor pool.
- SH Rally indoor pool.
- Exeter Hawks would prefer an indoor facility.
- The Beauties expressed an interest in an indoor facility to continue leisure and therapeutic activities.
- SH Chamber of Commerce representative noted he cannot speak officially for the Chamber but thinks they would be on the same page.
- Municipality noted at this time that the Community Master Plan indicated why the Outdoor Pool facility was chosen to be renovated.
- Resident would like the facility to be open for the four seasons.

Municipality of South Huron Corporate Strategic Plan 2015 – 2019 Final Report Adopted by By-Law #02-2016, January 11, 2016



#### 4.1.3 Priorities for South Huron

- meeting the needs of different age groups including the elderly (page 12)
- Figure 16: Programs or services participants are willing to pay more for...
  - Recreation and leisure 60%.

#### 7.2 Action Plans and Performance Measures

- 7.2.1 Strategic Objective: Improved Recreation and Community Wellbeing

#### **Key Priorities**

**Move forward** on assessing and undertaking new or upgraded recreation facilities

- Consideration should be given to the need for a new or renovated arena and pool (indoor or outdoor)
- Explore options for YMCA collaboration

6.1.3 Guiding Principles and Core Values
Respect – A municipality that values
people, diversity and celebrates
inclusiveness.

6.1.1.1 Strategic Vision Goals
South Huron will know the vision is
becoming a reality through the following
accomplishments:

Establishing new or upgraded recreation facilities that are affordable and meet the needs of all ages.





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MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH HURON AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PLAN

> Final Report April 6, 2016

SHERCON ASSOCIATES INC. www.shercon.ca



Funding provided by the Government of Ontario

# Age-Friendly Community Plan, dated April 6, 2016.

Age-Friendly Community Plan, AGC
 Plan, is completed; needs identified
 through consultation/data gathering
 initiatives included; access to an indoor
 pool (page 4).

To assist Council to develop a clear vision for these two capital projects. Community based approach will be required to be successful.

# 2017 Feb. 1 South Huron Recreation Centre and Exeter Pool OPTIONS PAPER is presented to Council.

- As part of the presentation, is was noted that the feasibility study for the SHRC and the Pool was completed in 2013, following two full day workshops and various public input sessions.
- Respecting the Pool, outside of the obvious need to "clean up" the bathrooms and change rooms, does the existing facility meet our community needs? If the answer is in the affirmative, then the facility should be repaired and maintained. If this is not the situation, then a business case is really required to determine what that need would be. This could be captured through a Master Recreation Plan and options examined through that process (page 20).

Our Path Forward 2.0 – Community and Recreation Projects

2017 Sept. 13 - Public Consultation Session A PATH FORWARD 2.0

"WHAT ARE THE MERRITS OF AN OUTDOOR POOL PROJECT?" Dan Best

"WE ARE WELL POSITIONED FOR GROWTH." Dan Best

"CAN'T AFFORD NOT TOO." Dan Best





- 15 Reconsideration 15.1 A motion to reconsider a decided matter within the term of council shall only be introduced by a member of council who voted with the majority on the original motion. Before accepting a motion to reconsider the Mayor shall ask the member to confirm that he voted with the majority on the issue in question.
- 15.2 No debate on a matter to reconsider a decided motion shall be permitted, however the mover of a motion to reconsider may provide, or may make a brief and concise statement outlining the reasons for proposing such reconsideration.
- 15.3 No motion for reconsideration of any decided matter shall be permitted more than once during a twelve month period following the date on which the question was decided.
- 15.4 If a motion to reconsider is decided in the affirmative at a meeting, then consideration of the original matter shall become the next order of business.



That council reconsider their decision not to pursue the option of an indoor pool



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Recipient:

Craig Hebert, Maureen Cole, Wayne Deluca, Dan Best, Tom Tomes, Marissa Vaughan, Dave Frayne, Ted Oke, Genevieve Scharback

Letter:

Greetings,

Encourage South Huron Council to Consider New Rec Centre

South Huron Council is currently facing a decision on recreational facilities in our municipality, including sinking between \$1.5 Million and \$2 Million dollars on repairs to a dated outdoor swimming pool.

Some Council members may feel that the community would not benefit or prosper from an indoor pool, recreation facility (possible future twin pad arena) and multi-use community space as depicted in the Municipality Staff report found here: A Path Forward which includes conceptual drawings of a new recreational facility as well as cost breakdown of refurbishing the existing pool. Right now our elected officials are faced with deciding between significant investment into aged infrastructure, or to fulfill their responsibility to revitalize the vibrancy of the community, spur economic development, and attract people of all ages to live, work, and play in our community.

Municipal staff should be encouraged to undergo the necessary assessments and planning to bring a much needed, well deserved, and community hub to our community, not spend tax dollars or debt on fixing an outdoor pool to the tune of over a million dollars.

A new recreation facility presents the opportunity for financial recoveries through revenue generation, sponsorship opportunities, and Federal and Provincial grants. It also allows an opportunity for community building, to incorporate a "hub" model that can bring people of all ages under one roof, a model that has proven highly effective in both large urban and rural communities.

I ask you, the citizens of South Huron to sign this petition asking Council to Direct Civic Administration to pursue the development of a new recreation facility which incorporates an indoor pool, walking track, community hub and wellness space, and the potential for a twin pad arena. If we do not speak up as a community, council will revert to their own decision making prowess, which is a risk that could leave our community treading water while our families go elsewhere for recreational activities and other Municipalities collect the revenue.

In addition to signing this petition to make your voice heard, you can also attend a community consultation meeting regarding the outdoor pool on Wednesday September 13th 6:00-8:00pm at the Rec Centre OR

A public consultation meeting regarding the Rec Centre/Community Hub plan on Tuesday October 4th 6:00-8:00pm at the Rec Centre For more information see the recent edition of The HUB

Please make your voices heard.

### **Comments**

Name	Location	Date	Comment
annette denomme	Exeter Ontario, Canada	2017-09-12	Long overdue!!
Bobbi Jo Vandeworp	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	All ages would benefit in our community all year round
Shannon Datars	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	An indoor pool would be an incredible benefit for our community and I feel strongly would not go underused
Peggy Hohner	Dashwood, Canada	2017-09-12	We need something in our area for our young and our seniors. Spend the money wisely
Rachel Jaques	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	Having a pool facility that could be used 12 months a year versus the current 2 would be fantastic!
Juanita Ryan	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	Can't justify spending millions on a pool that is only used for 8 weeks out of the year and by very few community members.
Jennifer Skonieczny	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	South Huron is a family centre. Growth is in young families. We have toyed with this for so many years, our existing facility has become an embarrassment.
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Lindsay Arnold	South huron, Canada	2017-09-12	This would be fantastic for our community! Would get way more use out of it . I think it would benefit this community in big ways!
Chene Malott	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	Team South Huron Community deserves this!!! (team- a little word with a big meaning)
JoAnne Pickering	Dashwood, Canada	2017-09-12	I agree if your going to do it do it right so it can be used a lot more!!
Dixie Van Amerongen	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	I currently drive to Vanastra a couple of times each week for Aqua Fit classes. Exeter deserves an indoor pool that can be used 12 months of the year instead of just a summer pool
Mike Kerslake	Toronto, Canada	2017-09-12	This would be great for the community. Long overdue. Exeter ont
Andrea Gordon	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	This would be great for the community
Ruth Petersen	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	An indoor pool is something for people of all ages. It is the best exercise being a workout without the force of gravity. This makes it possible for people with painful conditions to get the exercise they desperately need. It is something that can be used year round.
Wendy Meidinger	Bayfield, Canada	2017-09-12	I have Grandchildren in South Huron that will use the arena.
Dianne Waun	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	Let's not spend money upgrading our tired facilities passing the problem on to the next generation. I know that the walking track

Name	Location	Date	Comment
			would be well used. Let the fund-raising begin so we can do it right and have a pool/arena/rec centre we can be proud of.
Holly Bunyak	Hagar, Canada	2017-09-12	I grew up in the Exeter area and have many family members living there. I think it's time for Exeter to invest into creating a centre to grow with the community.
Corlette Elder	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	I totally agree spending any capital dollars on the old outside pool is a poor decision it is only open on a part time basis for 2 months of the year vs what an indoor, year round pool would offer. We are losing Exeter residents to other centres with indoor pool and walking tracks vs Exeter because of this.
Patricia Spence	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	It's time! We need to stay current and entice new families to move to our great town!!!!
Chantelle Linton	London, Canada	2017-09-12	This is long overdue and the community would greatly benefit from having this much better idea and better use of monies, implemented on a new rec centre by town counsel. Hopefully they hear the voices of the majority of residents who elected them when deciding.
Barbara Potter	Exeter, Ontario, Canada	2017-09-12	South Huron needs a facility to appeals to all residents. I believe many dollars have been wasted on consultants and drawings that do not represent the community needs. Please! Let's stop wasting money on Band-Aid solutions. Make the committment to the future requirements of our community today.
Barbara Potter	Exeter, Ontario, Canada	2017-09-12	South Huron needs a facility to appeals to all residents. Please! Let's stop wasting money on Band-Aid solutions. Lets make a committment to the future requirements of our community today!
Tara Jesney	Clinton, Canada	2017-09-12	That rec centre needs more hasn't been updated since I remember maybe outside of it and I'm 33 .
lindsay groot	Crediton, Canada	2017-09-12	As a young and growing family, I support my dollars 100% for a new facility catering to these needs. I want a healthy future for my children with plentiful opportunities for activity. We experience more foul weather in this region than good, and an outdoor refurbished pool which is used less than 1/3 of the year, seems wasteful to community dollars when a four season alternative could be used daily all year long hosting aqua fit; prenatal swims; winter swim lessons; implement a swim team sport and more. The walking track/area would be ideal for our senior population, and those with disabilities, as we are not equipped as a rural community to provide a safe space for them to walk when the risk of falls in winter is so high. No to mention, obesity and sedentary lifestyle is a national issue in Canada and abroad, let's support the fight against obesity by supporting a healthy and active lifestyle by providing proper facilities. Our children need opportunities for extracurriculars to healthy lifestyle development
heather strano	Ilderton, Ontario, Canada	2017-09-12	YES!!! Long long overdue! Is something exeter and area definitely needs!
Brooke Moffatt	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	There is a huge need of an indoor swimming pool for Exeter

Name	Location	Date	Comment
chris macdonald	exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	The kids around south Huron deserve an upgraded sports complex
Daniel Heywood	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	Because we need something here to draw different demographics to South Huron and its time to say goodbye to the outdoor pool. It has long served its purpose!!
Michelle Durand-Sereda	Centralia, Canada	2017-09-12	I definitely support a new, improved Rec facility in our communitymuch needed and will be well used!
Janita Johns	Woodham, Canada	2017-09-12	Born and raised in and around the community of Exeter, and currently raising my family here I believe a new recreational facility would be an awesome addition to the community. I know many people who drive 20-45 minutes to have heir kids take indoor swimming lessons year round!!This year my family paid \$120 per month for 8 months to be members at the YMCA of Stoney creek/ north London. I was surprised to see many familiar faces from the community of Exeter.Hopefulyl this petition is helpful in hearing from some true stakeholders that this decision will impact!
Melissa Veldman	Hensall, Canada	2017-09-12	It would be wonderful for our community!
Ron Van Amerongen	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	The pool should be indoors so it can be used year round. Why spend money on something only usable at most for 3 months.
Karen Brown	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	It's time our community got moving. When I look at the vitality of Lucan just down the road I am heartsick to see how quickly they have pulled ahead of Exeter. It doesn't have to be so difficult to make this community 'the place to be' but it does take will and commitment on the part of council.
Ireen Taylor	West Hempstead, US	2017-09-12	for all my family young and old this would be a nice place to go to
Hilary Huisman	Chatham-Kent, Canada	2017-09-12	I see the value for the community that I grew up in. Much needed.
Barbara Mitchell	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-12	Huron County needs this uplift
Tasia MacGregor	Ailsa Craig, Canada	2017-09-12	I want to see Exeter with a multifunctional rec centre
Julie Knoblauch	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-13	I believe we need an accessible and updated recreation facility to service the current residents of South Huron and to encourage new families to move to our municipality too.
janis bisback	hensall, Canada	2017-09-13	All ages ,all year round would benefit from an indoor pool.
Kim Young	Toronto, Canada	2017-09-13	This community needs this!
greg graham	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-13	It would be great for the community
Pat Katool	Strathroy, Canada	2017-09-13	I used to live in the area and there needs to be more for all to enjoy, great area to visit, terrific shops and friendly town!
James Vellenga	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-13	South Huron needed this for years, all the way back to before the new Library was built. It would be great to see a council that looks

Name	Location	Date	Comment
			to the long term rather than sticking with worn out and outdated facilities that do nothing to bring the community together or provide services like swimming and indoor walking and running year round.
Marlene Thornton	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-13	Walking is hard on my legs (even though I do it. I have missed Kicks Aquatic. Swimming is good exercise for weight loss. In the winter, the weather is so changeable that I hesitate to drive to another community to swim, in case I can't get home.
Wendy Case	Hensall, Canada	2017-09-13	The municipality of South Huron would absolutely benefit from more ice pads but, particularly an indoor competition size swimming pool. Not all kids play hockey or wish to skate for that matter. A swim team would be well received. Our boys swam competitively but we had to drive outside the area, early mornings for that to happen. An indoor pool would allow seniors to participate in aquasize classes which is a huge benefit to physical and mental health and well being. Kids who don't wish to skate could take year round swimming lessons, which actually is a life skill and should be more encouraged and promoted. The Pyramid Centre in St. Marys is a fantastic facility and so is the YMCA in Goderich. I see no point in putting tax dollars into the outdated arena and pool. It is time South Huron!
Heather Ray-Armstrong	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-13	Can I book my kids birthday party there? See?? Money made back already! I think anything that helps keep my family and I active year round would be a great addition to our community!
Kerri Fulton	Walkerton, Canada	2017-09-13	Long over duethis would attract young families to the area
Monica Masse	Goderich, Canada	2017-09-14	What is this town waiting for. So need an indoor facility
Justin Konikow	London, Canada	2017-09-14	South Huron is in a great position right now and poised for growth. We know from experience that a project like this would be something many families are looking for in a community. We wholeheartedly support this project and would be happy to sponsor it.
Laura Hull	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-14	I could not agree more. Sinking money into a very limited use outdoor pool is outrageous. I would love to have access to indoor, YEAR ROUND community recreation facilities, well beyond accommodation for hockey. Updating and modernizing a centralized community hub is essential to keep residents active and happy, so let's be progressive for once and keep it local.
Joanna Gilarski	Exeter, Canada	2017-09-17	Having an indoor pool would be great for the community. It would offer seniors to have classes for arthritis, day swims. Would encourage parents to take their children to swimming lessons, and is an overall beneficial sport for anyone of any age.



# Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron Minutes-Committee of Adjustment

Monday, September 18, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
Olde Town Hall-Carling Room

Members Present: Maureen Cole - Mayor

Dave Frayne - Deputy Mayor

Marissa Vaughan - Councillor - Ward 1 Wayne DeLuca - Councillor - Ward 2 Craig Hebert - Councillor - Ward 2 Ted Oke - Councillor - Ward 3

Member Regrets: Tom Tomes - Councillor - Ward 1

Staff Present: Genevieve Scharback, Corporate Services Manager/Clerk

Sarah Smith, Huron County Planner Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Deputy Clerk

#### 1. Call to Order

Moved: W. DeLuca Seconded: C. Hebert

That South Huron Committee of Adjustment convenes at 5:00 p.m. to consider an application for a Minor Variance for lands owned by Gerben Steenbeek and H. M. Steenbeek-Zijderveld, known as Concession 11, Part Lot 2, Concession Southeast Boundary Part Lot 14, Concession Southeast Boundary Part Lot 13, (42201 Woodham Road).

**Disposition:Carried** 

#### 2. Purpose of Meeting

The Secretary-Treasurer advised that the purpose of this public meeting of the South Huron Committee of Adjustment is to allow the presentation of an application for a Minor Variance and to allow interested members of the public the opportunity to ask questions or offer comments with regard to this application.

She advised that a public registry is available and if any member of the public would like to be notified in writing of the Committee of Adjustment's decision they

are to provide their name and mailing address on the registry. This also entitles them to be advised of an Ontario Municipal Board hearing if the decision is appealed.

A copy of written comments received after the preparation of the package has been provided to each Committee member and is available to any member of the public upon request.

3. <u>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof</u>

None.

- 4. <u>Minor Variance D13-04-2017</u>
  - 4.1 Application D13-04-2017
  - 4.2 Report S. Smith, Huron County Planner Re: Minor Variance #D13-04-2017

Ms. Smith reviewed her report and a power point presentation on the minor variance application. She noted that the purpose of the application is to seek relief from the required Minimum Distance Separation Setback requirements in order to construct a new livestock facility and related manure storage facility on the subject lands.

The applicant is seeking a 805 metre setback from the proposed manure storage from the designated Woodham Settlement Area, being a reduction of 37 metres from the required 842 metres. The applicant is also seeking a front yard setback to the livestock barn of 81 metres, being a 9 metre reduction from the required 90 metres.

Ms. Smith reviewed the application in relation to the four tests set out for Minor Variances in the Planning Act.

She recommended approval of the application.

#### 4.3 Written Comments Received

The Secretary-Treasurer noted that written comments have been received and included in the agenda package from Doris Richardson and Debbie and Ellard Brant. She advised that written comments have been received after the preparation of the agenda package from the following;

- 1. Kathy Holdsworth, 42468 Woodham Rd.
- 2. Geoffrey Holdsworth, 42468 Woodham Rd.
- 3. Sharon Culbert and Mike Jones, Concession Southeast BDY PT Lot 14

- 4. Jay Hayden, Hayden Water Wells Co., Inc., Lucan
- 5. Linda Brintnell, 1563 Road 164
- 6. Sam McLaughlin, 42480 Woodham Road
- 7. Gehardus And Tanya Steenbeek, Owners

Copies have been provided to all Committee Members and can be made available for members of the public if they would like a printed copy.

- 4.3.1 Doris Richardson, Resident
- 4.3.2 Debbie and Ellard Brandt, Residents
- 4.4 Comments Committee Public in Attendance

The following comments were received from members of the public in attendance.

Sam McLaughlin noted that they had a 239 foot well drilled in the fall but doesn't know how long it will last, as lactating cows require a lot of water. He is opposed to the increase in the number of cattle by the applicants.

Mike Hern noted that he lives across the road from the subject property. He has never had a change to his water level in his 43 foot bored well since starting his dairy farming operation, or since he has increased his herd.

Brian Thomson noted that he is in opposition of the operation due to the odour issues caused by spreading manure and deadstock.

Josephine Jacobs commented that she has a dug well and does not want 500 additional cattle drinking from the same aquifer.

Peter Sutherland commented that most people in Woodham need water purifiers due to the iron in water. He is opposed to the application due to the amount of water the operation will take.

Brian Thomson noted concerns about the municipal drain being too close to the operation.

Mr. Steenbeek, owner/applicant, advised that Hayden Water Wells has assured them that there is no issue with the water levels in Woodham. All work will be done to Ontario regulations for the new well, and the operation meets all provincial regulations.

The Committee noted that nutrient management and the water issue are not part of the Minor Variance application, nor are they within the Committee's jurisdiction to regulate.

# 5. <u>Decision</u>

The Committee noted that no agency comments were received so there was no effect on the decision. Public comments were received on the issues of water quantity and quality, deadstock, manure and odours. Comments were thoroughly considered but the effect did not influence the decision of the Committee of Adjustment to approve the application.

Motion: CA15-2017 Moved: T. Oke

Seconded: D. Frayne

That Minor Variance #D13-04-2017, Steenbeek, be approved as per the attached decision sheet.

**Disposition:Carried** 

# 6. Adjournment

Motion: CA16-2017 Moved: W. DeLuca Seconded: C. Hebert

That South Huron Committee of Adjustment hereby adjourns at 5:34 p.m.

Maureen Cole, Chair	Genevieve Scharback, Secretary- Treasurer



# Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting

Monday, September 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers - Olde Town Hall

Members Present: Maureen Cole - Mayor

Dave Frayne - Deputy Mayor Tom Tomes - Councillor - Ward 1

Marissa Vaughan - Councillor - Ward 1 Wayne DeLuca - Councillor - Ward 2 Craig Hebert - Councillor - Ward 2 Ted Oke - Councillor - Ward 3

Staff Present: Genevieve Scharback, Corporate Services Manager/Clerk

Sandy Becker, Financial Services Manager/Treasurer

Don Giberson, Environmental Services Director

Sarah Smith, Huron County Planner Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Deputy Clerk

# 1. Meeting Called To Order

Mayor Cole called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### 2. Public Meeting

None.

3. Amendments to the Agenda, as Distributed and Approved by Council

Motion: 359-2017 Moved: D. Frayne Seconded: C. Hebert

That South Huron Council approves the Agenda as presented.

**Disposition: Carried** 

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None.

# 5. Delegations

5.1 John Pond, Centralia-Huron Park Lions Club - Insurance for Playground

Mr. Pond requested that Council consider assisting the Lions Club and the Centralia Tabernacle Church with insurance coverage for the proposed playground at Huron Park. He is not sure if the new owners will allow the playground to proceed at this point in time.

The Lion's Club has \$15,000 from a Farm Credit grant for the playground equipment but it will be lost if the playground does not proceed.

Mayor Cole thanked Mr. Pond for his presentation.

Motion: 360-2017 Moved: W. DeLuca Seconded: D. Frayne

That South Huron Council hereby receives the delegation from John Pond, Centralia-Huron Park Lions Club; and

That a staff report be prepared for Council's consideration regarding the request for municipal insurance for the proposed playground.

**Disposition: Carried** 

#### 6. Minutes

- 6.1 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of September 5, 2017
- 6.2 Minutes of the Committee of the Whole of September 5, 2017
- 6.3 Minutes of the Committee of Adjustment of September 5, 2017
- 6.4 Minutes of the Public Meeting of September 5, 2017

Motion: 361-2017 Moved: C. Hebert

Seconded: M. Vaughan

That South Huron Council adopts the minutes of the following meetings:

- Regular Council Meeting of September 5, 2017;
- Committee of the Whole Meeting of September 5, 2017
- Committee of Adjustment Meeting of September 5, 2017; and
- Public Meeting of September 5, 2017.

**Disposition: Carried** 

# 7. Councillor Board and Committee Reports

7.1 Exeter BIA Minutes - June 12, 2017

Motion: 362-2017 Moved: C. Hebert

Seconded: M. Vaughan

That the minutes of the following committees and/or boards be received as presented to Council:

Exeter BIA Minutes of June 12, 2017

**Disposition: Carried** 

# 8. Staff Reports

- 8.1 Planning
  - 8.1.1 S. Smith, Huron County Planner re: Severance Application Norman Regier Farms Ltd File B37/2017

Motion: 363-2017 Moved: C. Hebert Seconded: T. Tomes

That South Huron Council recommends to Huron County Council that Consent for file B37-2017 be granted with conditions as set out in the Planner's report dated September 18, 2017.

**Disposition: Carried** 

#### 8.2 Financial Services

8.2.1 S. Becker, Financial Services Manager/Treasurer - Capital Project Status Report – August 2017

Motion: 364-2017 Moved: D. Frayne Seconded: W. DeLuca

That South Huron Council receives the report from S. Becker, Financial Services Manager/Treasurer re: 2017 Capital Projects

Status Report completed as of August 31, 2017 for information only.

**Disposition: Carried** 

#### 8.3 Environmental Services

8.3.1 D. Giberson, Environmental Services Director - Tender Results for Exeter Water Tower Upgrades

Motion: 365-2017 Moved: C. Hebert Seconded: T. Oke

That South Huron Council receive the report from D. Giberson, ESD Director RE: Tender Results for Exeter Water Tower Upgrades and Control Chamber on Exeter Water Tower; and

That South Huron Council accept the tender received from the low bidder Landmark Municipal Services ULC and authorize award of a contract for Exeter Water Tower Upgrades and Control Chamber on Exeter Water Tower in the amount of \$214,587.00 (including HST).

**Disposition: Carried** 

8.3.2 D. Giberson, Environmental Services Director - Tender Results for Dashwood Watermain Replacement Highway #21 to Shipka Line and Gore Road Water Service Transfers

Motion: 366-2017 Moved: C. Hebert Seconded: D. Frayne

That South Huron Council receive the report from D. Giberson, ESD Director RE: Tender Results for Dashwood Watermain Replacement Highway #21 to Shipka Line and Gore Road Water Service Transfers; and

That South Huron Council accept the tender received from the low bidder Robinson Farm Drainage Limited and authorize award of a contract for Dashwood Watermain Replacement Highway #21 to Shipka Line and Gore Road Water Service Transfers in the amount of \$546,929.04 (including HST).

**Disposition: Carried** 

Motion: 367-2017 Moved: D. Frayne Seconded: W. DeLuca

That South Huron Council hereby directs that the Dashwood Watermain Replacement Proposed 2018 work, as detailed in D. Giberson's report dated September 18, 2017, be completed in 2017, paid for by savings in the 2017 Capital Water Budget.

**Disposition: Carried** 

# 9. <u>Deferred Business</u>

None.

## 10. Notices of Motion

#### 10.1 Notice of Motion

Mayor Cole passed the gavel to Deputy Mayor Frayne at this time, 6:39 p.m.

Motion: 368-2017 Moved: M. Cole

Seconded: M. Vaughan

That South Huron Council request that past mayor and council pictures be scanned onto a computer file, and that those pictures presently stored in the basement of the municipal office be given to relatives after scanning.

**Disposition: Defeated** 

#### 10.2 Notice of Motion

Motion: 369-2017 Moved: M. Cole

Seconded: C. Hebert

That South Huron Council request that staff prepare a one page document containing the mission, vision and value statement and

make recommendations to the promotion and posting of the document for the public, staff, Council and Committees.

Disposition: Carried

#### 10.3 Notice of Motion

Motion: 370-2017 Moved: M. Cole

Seconded: M. Vaughan

That South Huron Council reviews the policies and by-laws regarding election process and placement of signage.

**Disposition: Carried** 

#### 10.4 Notice of Motion

Motion: 371-2017 Moved: M. Cole

Seconded: C. Hebert

That South Huron Council reviews the animal by-laws and request a staff report regarding keeping of bees in residential areas the appropriate number of cats and dogs per household; and

That SPCA Huron be contacted and consulted regarding the control of feral cats.

Deputy Mayor Frayne returned the gavel to Mayor Cole following the motions moved by the Mayor at 7:00 p.m.

Councillor Hebert provided notice of a motion to be included in the October 2, 2017 agenda package.

Disposition: Carried

# 11. <u>Mayor & Councillor Comments and Announcements</u>

Deputy Mayor Frayne advised that he will attend the International Plowing Match, (IPM), in Walton to volunteer at the Huron County Accessibility Committee tent and the South Huron barn.

Councillor Hebert noted that he will also attend the IPM. He confirmed that the Communities in Bloom budget includes \$1,000 for the annual conference and provided a copy of the budget to the Clerk.

Councillor Vaughan attended, with Councillor Tomes, the Grand Cove information session to review the information provided in the Council Chambers regarding the capital cost recovery process for the Grand Bend Sewage Treatment Facility. A link has been added to the municipal website that sets out all reports, meetings, decisions and costing information to date that relates to the Grand Bend Sewage Treatment Facility project. She noted that a buyer will need to ask questions about the utility bills to find out if there is a debenture.

Councillor Tomes noted he attended the Grand Cove meeting with Councillor Vaughan. He also noted that there has been a good response to the Canada 150 Past and Present Council Dinner invitations.

Councillor Oke noted that the Kirkton Fair was very successful with an excellent turn out and great weather. He noted that both arenas are busy with girls and boys hockey try-outs.

He attended the public information session regarding the Exeter Pool and Washroom project. He noted that Council has made a decision not to discuss the indoor pool further during this term of Council.

Mayor Cole advised that Council can revisit decisions and has advised the public of the process to reconsider a decision. She is supporting the procedural by-law regarding revisiting a motion.

Mayor Cole also attended the W.A.L.K. Talk, Run and the Huron Park Firefighters pork chop supper. She congratulated Goderich on being successful in getting \$250,000 for their recreation programming. She thanked Deputy Mayor Frayne and Councillor Vaughan for planning on attending the South Huron barn at the IPM and noted that she expects mileage will be reimbursed for that. She noted that the IPM will be great for pulling Huron County together. She also mentioned that the United Way will be asking for support, they are focusing on promoting the 211 Information telephone number.

Councillor Hebert noted that the Communities in Bloom judges gave South Huron five blooms with a special mention for the downtown parkette.

#### 12. Communications

- 12.1 Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Blue Box Program
- 12.2 ROMA Speaks 2018 Conference

Motion: 372-2017 Moved: C. Hebert Seconded: D. Frayne

That South Huron Council authorizes the Clerk to complete 2018 ROMA conference registration and book rooms for the following representatives to the ROMA Speaks 2018 conference:

**Deputy Mayor Frayne** 

**Councillor Hebert** 

Mayor Cole.

**Disposition: Carried** 

- 12.3 2018 OGRA Conference
  - Registration for OGRA will be addressed by resolution in October.
- 12.4 AMO Policy Update Cannabis Control Board
- 12.5 Forests Ontario Ontario's Green Leaf Challenge
- 12.6 Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System 2018 Operating & Capital Budget
- 12.7 Notice of Court of Revision Schroeder-Powe Municipal Drain 2017
- 12.8 Canada Day South Huron Steering Committee Thank You
- 12.9 Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron Silent Auction and Dinner

Motion: 373-2017 Moved: M. Vaughan Seconded: T. Oke

That South Huron Council assist in promoting the Big Brothers/Big Sisters event, Item 12.9, by the municipal Twitter account, website and Facebook.

- 12.10 Maddie Ivatts Request for Indoor Pool
  - Council directed the Clerk to respond to the letter.
- 12.11 Kawartha Lakes Resolution Support Farm House Severances

- 12.12 The Town of Halton Hills Resolution Support Zero Violence Against Racism
- 12.13 Township of Georgian Bay Resolution Support Invasive Plant Species

Motion: 374-2017 Moved: D. Frayne Seconded: C. Hebert

That South Huron Council hereby supports the resolution of the Township of Georgian Bay passed on August 14, 2017 wherein it was noted that Invasive Plant Species identified as giant Hogweed, Japanese Knotweed and Phragmites are a threat to our Natural Environment and the cost to provide local programs to eradicate Invasive Plant Species is rising each year as seeds migrate between Provincial, Municipal and Privately Owned lands; and resolved that the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change and the Ministry of Transportation work collaboratively to eradicate these invasive species on provincially owned lands; and

That this resolution be circulated to Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change and the Ministry of Transportation.

**Disposition: Carried** 

Motion: 375-2017 Moved: C. Hebert Seconded: D. Frayne

That South Huron Council receive communication items not otherwise dealt with.

- 13. Closed Session
- 14. Report From Closed Session
- 15. <u>By-Laws</u>

15.1 By-Law No. 55-2017 - Authorize Agreement - Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs RED Program

Motion: 376-2017 Moved: D. Frayne

Seconded: M. Vaughan

That the South Huron Council gives first, second and third and final reading to By-Law #55-2017, being a by-law to authorize an Agreement with Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) for funding under the Rural Economic Development (RED) program.

**Disposition: Carried** 

# 16. Confirming By-Law

16.1 By-Law No. 56-2017 – Confirming By-Law

Motion: 377-2017 Moved: T. Tomes

Seconded: M. Vaughan

That the South Huron Council gives first, second and third and final reading to By-Law #56-2017, being a by-law to confirm matters addressed at the September 18, 2017 Regular Council meeting.

**Disposition: Carried** 

#### 17. Adjournment

Motion: 378-2017 Moved: D. Frayne Seconded: T. Oke

That South Huron Council hereby adjourns at 7:43 p.m., to meet again on October 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. or at the Call of the Chair.

Maureen Cole, Mayor	Genevieve Scharback, Clerk

South Huron Municipal Office – Verity Room Tuesday, August 22, 2017 – 4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair Jim Dietrich Vice Chair Mark Hartman

Regrets

Member Maureen Cole

<u>Others</u>

O.P.P. Inspector Jason Younan Recording Secretary G. Scharback, Clerk

CAO D. Best Delegate C. Hebert

# 1. Call to Order & Welcome

Chair Dietrich called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

# 2. Conflict of Interest and General Nature Thereof

None.

# 3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

Delegation - Craig Hebert Re: Property Crime was added to Item 9 – New Business.

# 4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: 27/08/17
Moved: M. Hartman
Seconded: J. Dietrich

That the agenda be approved as amended.

# 5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion: 28/08/17
Moved: M. Hartman
Seconded: J. Dietrich

That the minutes of June 20, 2017 meeting be approved as circulated.

Disposition: Carried

# 6. Business arising from the Minutes

None.

# 7. O.P.P. Report

Inspector Younan reviewed his report noting that thefts and property crimes continue to be an issue. He advised that he is has met with residents to hear their concerns and provide information regarding reporting processes. He has offered to have further meetings if the issues arise again, but has not had any response regarding another meeting. He reiterated that he is always available to meet with community members and encourages members of the public to attend Police Services Board meetings to hear the statistical report as well as other information before the Board.

The positive ticketing partnership with McDonalds has been well received.

Inspector Younan investigated a Board members concerns that a citizen had problems with the citizen self-reporting process was not called back by the O.P.P. He noted that the citizen was called by an officer who left a message, but the citizen did not return the officer's call for further information or assistance.

The Call for Service Billing Summary and the recent media releases are attached to the report for the Board's information.

Inspector Younan advised that he has not received a response to the O.P.P. request to place a radio communication tower on the municipal building.

Serious occurrences at the MotorPlex will be detailed in the next report. The nature of the occurrences leads to a number of spin-off effects in the area.

Motion: 29/08/17 Moved: M. Hartman Seconded: J. Dietrich That the O.P.P. Report be received as presented.

Disposition: Carried

#### 8. Correspondence

#### Grand Cove – Request for Presentation Re: Scams

Board Secretary J. Fields and member M. Hartman have both attempted to schedule a date with the Grand Cove residents but no date has been set. The Board directed J. Fields to follow up suggestions for dates in the last week of October.

#### 9. New Business

# Delegation – Craig Hebert Re: Property Crimes

Mr. Hebert noted his concerns about increasing property crimes in South Huron as he has had property stolen from his yard on two occasions and has received comments from other citizens who have also been affected. He requested an education session for the public to advise the public what is being done, and also allow for the public to ask questions about this issue.

Chair Dietrich thanked Mr. Hebert for bringing his comments and concerns to the Board.

Motion: 30/08/17
Moved: M. Hartman
Seconded: J. Dietrich

That the Police Services Board hereby directs the Chair to delegate to South Huron Council for the purpose of requesting Council support and collaboration in presenting an education and awareness forum for the community for the benefit and safety of all of South Huron.

Disposition: Carried

Proposed 2018 Budget

Motion: 31/08/17 Moved: M. Hartman Seconded: J. Dietrich

That the Police Services Board hereby directs the Chair and Board Secretary prepare a preliminary budget for the September 12, 2017 Police Services Board meeting.

#### 10. **Unfinished Business**

CAO D. Best advised that he will bring forward the matter of the radio communication tower on the municipal office building to the September 5, 2017 Council meeting.

#### 11. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Police Services Board will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

#### 12. **Adjournment**

**Motion:** 32/08/17 Moved: M. Hartman Seconded: J. Dietrich

That the Police	Services Board hereby	adjourns at 5:03 p.m.
Disposition:	Carried	
Chair – J. Dietric	:h	Recording Secretary – G. Scharback

# SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD REPORT



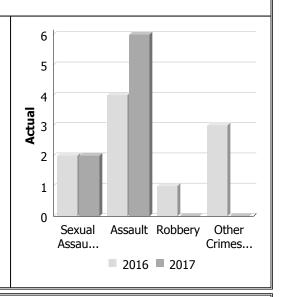
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Inspector Jason Younan – Detachment Commander

# **Police Services Board Report for Municipality of South Huron Records Management System**

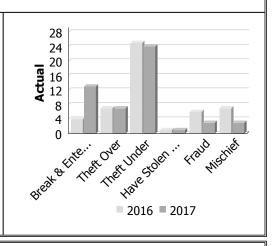
June to July - 2017

Violent Crime							
Actual		lune to	July	Year to Date - July			
	2016	2017	% Change	2016	2017	% Change	
Murder	0	0		0	0		
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0		0	0		
Attempted Murder	0	0		0	0		
Sexual Assault	2	2	0.0%	7	6	-14.3%	
Assault	4	6	50.0%	19	12	-36.8%	
Abduction	0	0		2	0	-100.0%	
Robbery	1	0	-100.0%	2	0	-100.0%	
Other Crimes Against a Person	3	0	-100.0%	7	4	-42.9%	
Total	10	8	-20.0%	37	22	-40.5%	



# **Property Crime**

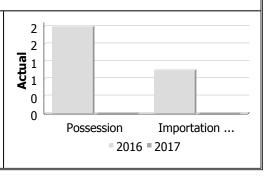
Actual	J	une to	July	Year to Date - July			
	2016	2017	%	2016	2017	%	
			Change			Change	
Arson	0	0	-	1	0	-100.0%	
Break & Enter	4	13	225.0%	30	31	3.3%	
Theft Over	7	7	0.0%	19	13	-31.6%	
Theft Under	25	24	-4.0%	56	62	10.7%	
Have Stolen Goods	1	1	0.0%	4	2	-50.0%	
Fraud	6	3	-50.0%	19	25	31.6%	
Mischief	7	3	-57.1%	25	33	32.0%	
Total	50	51	2.0%	154	166	7.8%	



# **Drug Crime**

Actual	June to July			Year to Date - July			
	2016 2017		% Change	2016	2017	% Change	
Possession	2	0	-100.0%	5	4	-20.0%	
Trafficking	0	0		0	1		
Importation and Production	1	0	-100.0%	1	0	-100.0%	
Total	3	0	-100.0%	6	5	-16.7%	

Younan, Jason



#### **Clearance Rate**

2017/07/29

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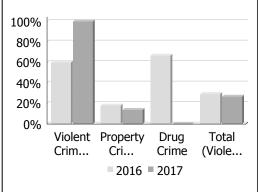
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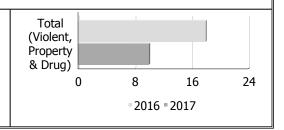
#### Police Services Board Report for Municipality of South Huron Records Management System June to July - 2017

Clearance Rate		June to J	uly	Year to Date - July				
	2016	2017	Difference	2016	2017	Difference		
Violent Crime	60.0%	100.0%	40.0%	86.5%	95.4%	9.0%		
Property Crime	18.0%	13.7%	-4.3%	17.5%	15.1%	-2.5%		
Drug Crime	66.7%			66.7%	80.0%	13.3%		
Total (Violent, Property & Drug)	29.2%	26.7%	-2.6%	34.6%	26.7%	-8.0%		



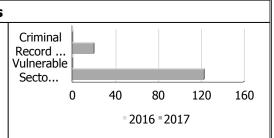
# Unfounded

Unfounded	June to July			Year to Date - July		
	2016	2017	% Change	2016	2017	% Change
Total (Violent, Property & Drug)	18	10	-44.4%	55	39	-29.1%



# **Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Screening Checks**

Actual	June to July			Year to Date - July			
	2016 2017 %			2016	2017	%	
			Change			Change	
Criminal Record Checks	0	20	-	0	88	-	
Vulnerable Sector Screening Checks	0	123		0	360		



Data contained within this report is dynamic in nature and numbers will change over time as the Ontario Provincial Police continue to investigate and solve crime.

#### **Data Utilized**

- Major Crimes
- Niche RMS All Offence Level Business Intelligence Cube

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# **SOUTH HURON PSB REPORT - TRAFFIC STATISTICS**

Offence	June/July 2016	June/July 2017	% Change
Traffic Complaint	70	54	-22.86
MVC Reportable	22	18	-18.18
Traffic Hazard	24	13	-45.83
RIDE	17	6	-64.71
Traffic Enforcement	9	5	-44.44
MVC Non-Report.	4	9	125
Impaired/Over 80	2	1	-50
Dangerous Operation	0	2	200
Fail To Remain	1	1	0
Other CC Drive	0	2	200
Total UCR Violations	121	94	-22.31

# **SOUTH HURON PSB REPORT - MEDIA RELEASES**

#### OPP HOSTING COUNTERFEIT MONEY SEMINAR

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - In an effort to educate and protect local retailers from losses sustained from counterfeit currency Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) & Libro Credit Union will be hosting an upcoming "Counterfeit Money & Fraud Seminar".

Just five months into 2017 and Huron OPP has already investigated <u>22</u> cases where counterfeit money has been passed onto retailers and banking institutions. Denominations of these counterfeit bills have ranged from \$5 to \$100 in both US dollars and Canadian dollars. Four of these investigations have been cleared by way of charges.

This significant rise in the number of counterfeit currency investigations from previous years has prompted Huron OPP to organize an educational seminar led by subject matter experts from the Bank of Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

Anyone that handles money on a regular basis is encouraged to attend the seminar scheduled for:

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Libro Community Hall, 239 Bill Fleming Drive, Clinton, ON. *Guests are encouraged to RSVP online at www.tinyurl.com/y924yn6z or by calling 519-482-3466.* \*See attached flyer\*.

For those that are unable to attend, the following advice is provided:

If you have been offered a counterfeit note during a transaction, assess the situation to ensure you are not at risk, then:

- Politely refuse the note and explain that you suspect that it may be counterfeit
- Ask for another note (and check it too)
- Advise the person to check the note with local police
- Inform your local police of a possible attempt to pass suspected counterfeit money

Remember, that the person in possession of the bill could be an innocent victim who does not realize that the note is suspicious. If you suspect a note is counterfeit after a transaction please contact local police for further investigation. For more information and resources on bank note security features including US currency, the following link to the Bank of Canada is provided:

#### http://www.bankofcanada.ca/banknotes/counterfeit-prevention

Any person with information regarding any of these counterfeit currency incidents should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

#### 30th ANNIVERSARY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - The Ontario Law Enforcement Torch is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is extending a special invitation to everyone to come out and celebrate this significant milestone.

"Come one, Come all. The support we have seen from our local towns and villages has been just phenomenal. This event is so much more than just a run. Knowing our athletes are accepted and included is so important. I'm very proud to be a champion of this amazing event and organization."

#### - Huron OPP Torch Run Coordinator Sergeant Russ Nesbitt.

Special Olympians, police officers, family members, friends and community supporters from all over Huron County will run, walk, stroll together next *Tuesday*, *June 13<sup>th</sup>*, *2017* in an effort to promote awareness and raise funds for Special Olympics Ontario.

The Ontario Law Enforcement Torch run is a community- based, province-wide event that sees the "Flame of Hope" carried across Ontario by members of law enforcement agencies throughout the province. Since the first Law Enforcement Torch Run that was first established in Canada in 1987, over \$35 million dollars has been raised in Ontario.

The Huron County Torch Run starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Wingham OPP Detachment. The run will go through Wingham ending at the south end mall. Participants will then be transported to Blyth, Clinton and Goderich where they will complete a run/walk/stroll in each of those communities. After completing the final leg in Goderich participants and supporters will take part in the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration BBQ. The barbecue is scheduled to take place around 12:00 p.m. located at McGee Motors on Suncoast Drive East in Goderich.

Any person or business that is looking to donate to this wonderful cause can donate on the day of the event by cash or cheques made payable to "Ontario Special Olympics".

Bus transportation will be provided free of charge from Goderich to Wingham. Please arrive at the Goderich OPP Detachment located on Courthouse Square prior to the 8:00 a.m. departure time.

## KEEP SAFETY IN MIND WHEN HOSTING A GRAD PARTY

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** - Summer is just around the corner and as the end of the school year approaches, undoubtedly many Huron County teens will be attending graduation and end-of-the-year prom parties.

Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is asking graduates and their parents to keep safety in mind as they plan their big night.

After prom parties often include alcohol and/or drugs which can lead to situations where teens expose themselves to unnecessary risks, both legal and health related. Quite often decisions made under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs lead to dangerous situations that can cause serious injury and death.

Huron County OPP wants all parents and caregivers to be aware of after prom risks, particularly those hosting after-prom parties. Property owners need to be aware of their civil liability for anyone that gets injured on their property. Police want to make it very clear that unsupervised after-prom parties including "field/bush parties" are unsafe environments for anyone. Police are often called to investigate criminal reports of assault, drug and alcohol offences, sexual assaults, thefts, mischief and other related crimes stemming from these types of parties.

Police are encouraging parents and caregivers to speak with young people about the associated dangers of attending such events and find alternative activities for them to partake in. For those who choose to attend or host one of these parties - be prepared for an increase in police presence as officers will be nearby conducting Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E) checkpoints in an effort to deter those from making the inexcusable decision to drive while impaired.

Teens should enjoy their proms and graduation celebrations but it should be done in a responsible manner. Please make it a memorable night for all the right reasons versus making a poor decision that leads to an unforgettable tragedy.

Further Information and tips on how to host a safe grad party can be found at www.madd.ca

#### HURON COUNTY OPP & McDONALD'S POSITIVE TICKETING INITIATIVE

Media Invite For Kick Off

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – Demonstrating positive behavior and participating in random acts of kindness is the "cool" thing to do this summer.

Huron County Ontario Provincial Police is proud to be partnering with the McDonald's Restaurants in both Goderich and Exeter for a "Positive Ticketing" initiative.

Huron OPP officers will be on the lookout for youth that are demonstrating positive behavior in their community. A young child or teen may receive a "positive ticket" from an officer for a number of positive behaviours such as helping others in need, being leaders, following the rules of the road, doing a good deed and/or participating in community activities. Officers may also use the positive tickets as an 'icebreaker' to interact with youth.

Should a youth get "caught" they may receive a "ticket" that can be redeemed for an ice cream cone at McDonald's Restaurants located in Goderich & Exeter.

"We are thrilled to be working together with the Huron County OPP on this initiative. This is a great way to help with bringing a positive message to the kids of Huron County. Have fun this summer but be safe while doing it."

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Rob Reid, Owner McDonald's Restaurants Goderich & Exeter

"This initiative provides officers an excellent opportunity to engage with youth in a very positive way. Building relationships and connecting with our youth is vitally important and thanks to the generosity of McDonald's we have another great way to make it happen".

- Huron OPP Detachment Commander, Inspector Jason Younan

#### THIEVES STEAL PICKUP TRUCK & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers including members from the Huron OPP Property Crimes Unit continue to investigate a recent break, enter and theft.

Sometime between 7:00 p.m. on June 16<sup>th</sup> and 5:00 a.m. on June 17<sup>th</sup> suspects attended a commercial enterprise located on Grand Bend Line and entered into the attached garage. Once inside the garage the thieves stole a laptop computer, numerous Dewalt & Stihl power tools, licence plates, chainsaws and GPS units.

In addition, the thieves stole a silver 2011 diesel Ford F-250 pickup truck valued at approximately \$23,000.

The value of the stolen electronics and tools is estimated around \$5,000.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

#### BRAZEN THEFT OF PICKUP TRUCK

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers continue to investigate a brazen theft of a pickup truck stolen that was stolen late last week.

On Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> around 3:30 p.m. a group of employees were working in a farmer's field located on Kirkton Road near Bronson Line when they observed someone pull up to their pickup truck. The suspect got out of an older model Dodge pickup truck and quickly jumped into the unlocked GMC pickup truck, located the ignition key and quickly sped off right before their eyes.

Some of the workers chased after the truck but they lost sight of the truck travelling eastbound on Kirkton Road. Huron OPP officers patrolled the area for the stolen truck however it was not located.

The stolen truck is described as a black, 2016 GMC 2500 with a 2 inch lift kit, chrome rims and a bug deflector. Also stolen from inside the pickup were a wallet and a pay cheque.

Investigators would like to speak with anyone that may have information about this crime. Should you have information please contact Huron County OPP at (519) 524-8314 or 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

#### SPEEDERS DRIVE ROAD DEATHS UP; OPP TO CRACK DOWN

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is pointing to speeding drivers as the number one cause in road fatalities so far this year, with the death toll in this category **76 per cent** higher than this time last year.

As of June 26, 2017 speeding has been linked with 30 road deaths on OPP-patrolled roads, compared to 17 in 2016.

Excessive speed continues to threaten the safety of other road users with more than 1,400 charges so far this year laid by the OPP against drivers clocked at 50 km/h or more over the posted speed limit. Huron County OPP has charged 14 drivers this year with Racing/Exceeding the posted limit by more than 50 km/h.

During the Canada Day long weekend, OPP officers throughout the province will set their sights on speeding and all other forms of aggressive driving. These behaviours include following too closely, unsafe passing and lane changes, failing to yield right-of-way, road rage and other dangerous, high-risk driving behaviours.

#### **QUOTES**

"For some drivers, instances of speeding and other forms of aggressive driving are frequent and for others, they are part of their everyday driving behaviour. Last year, our officers laid more than **240,000** speeding charges against drivers who took the lives of other road users into their own hands."

- OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Provincial Commander of Traffic Safety and Operational Support
- "Aggressive driving-related deaths have dramatically increased in Ontario in the last year. We all have a responsibility to ensure our roads are safe. This long weekend, remember to slow down, drive safely and respect your fellow motorists."
- Marie-France Lalonde, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
- "Even one life lost to reckless or dangerous driving is one life too many. Excessive speeding is completely unacceptable and I urge everyone travelling on the roads this Canada Day Long Weekend to slow down and stay safe. We take our work with our enforcement and other road safety partners to save more lives seriously and remind everyone of the real-life consequences of street racing all drivers who put others on the road at risk by driving aggressively could face a jail term of up to six month, fines of up to \$10,000 and prolonged licence suspension upon conviction.
- Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation

#### PICKUP USED AS A WEAPON, DRIVER NOW FACING CHARGES

**(SOUTH HURON, ON) -** A 33-year-old will have some explaining to do in court after he was charged by Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) over the weekend.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. on June 25, 2017 Huron OPP officers responded to Huron Street, south of Dashwood to investigate a Dangerous Driving incident involving individuals all known to each other.

Police learned a male and female were riding an ATV on Huron Street when they came to a stop at the end of a laneway. At that point a Ford F-150 pickup truck drove past the stopped ATV'ers in an aggressive and erratic manner. As the truck passed by gravel kicked up in the direction of the ATV. The driver of the pickup then turned around and drove directly toward the ATV. The accused proceeded to ram his truck into the ATV as the victims were still seated on the machine. The driver of the ATV got off his machine and tried to stop the accused however the accused then struck the male victim in the head with a weapon. Both the male and female victims sustained non-life threatening injuries.

The accused then sped away from the scene. A short while later the accused turned himself in at the Exeter OPP Detachment. Brian MORLEY, 33 years of age from North Middlesex was placed under arrest and charged with the following offences:

- Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle
- Assault with a Weapon (3) counts
- Fail to Stop at the Scene of Accident

He has since been released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for July 10, 2017 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Goderich.

-UPDATE-SPEEDERS DRIVE ROAD DEATHS UP; OPP TO CRACK DOWN Huron OPP Charge Nearly 100 Drivers Over the Long Weekend (HURON COUNTY, ON) – A Province wide crackdown on aggressive drivers was the main focus this past Canada Day Long Weekend. Heading into the weekend the Ontario Provincial Police reported the number one cause in road fatalities this year to be excessive speed.

Over the course of the weekend Huron County OPP officers charged nearly 100 drivers with a variety of offences, however, the bulk of those were for speeding.

- · Speeding 66
- Other Highway Traffic Act (HTA) 9
- Moving Violations 7
- Seatbelt 6
- · Liquor Licence Act 4
- Over 80 Charge 1
- Warn Range Suspension 1
- · Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act 1
- Racing 1

Huron County OPP also reported one fatal motor collision that took place the first day of the long weekend. A 37-year-old male from Perth East died in a single motor vehicle crash south of Belmore on Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Speed and failure to wear a seat belt are factors in this collision.

Huron OPP officers will continue to use a combination of education & enforcement in an effort to keep our roadways as safe as possible. Although this traffic campaign has ended Huron OPP will continue to always be on the lookout for those drivers that choose to take unnecessary risks and drive aggressively on our roadways.

Should you encounter such a driver please call 9-1-1 to report the matter to police.

#### OPP REPORT DEADLY WEEKEND ON ONTARIO ROADS

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - The Canada Day Long Weekend ended on a tragic note with five people dying in collisions on Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)-patrolled roads. One of those fatal collisions was in Huron County.

Two of the fatal collisions involved motorcycles, resulting in the deaths of both motorcycle drivers. Excessive speed was reported as a factor in one of the incidents.

The weekend collisions bring the total number of 2017 deaths on OPP-patrolled roads to 113. Speed remains the lead causal factor, with 31 deaths attributed to this driving behaviour.

OPP officers heightened their focus on speeders and drivers engaged in other forms of aggressive driving during the weekend, laying more than 5,800 speeding charges across the province.

No fatal boating or off-road vehicle incidents were reported.

#### CATAMARANS CAPSIZE - ALL MAKE IT TO SHORE SAFELY

(LAKE HURON, ON) – A storm cell that quickly moved through Huron County on Canada Day resulted in two small catamarans capsizing in Lake Huron about a half kilometre from shore.

Around 1:20 p.m. on July 1, 2017 Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Huron County Paramedic Services and Canadian Coast Guard personnel were dispatched to a marine incident on Lake Huron just north of St. Joesph's.

Five persons on two small catamarans were dumped into the lake when their vessel's overturned. Wisely all five were wearing Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) and they also made use of their sound signalling device (whistle) to alert people on shore.

Prior to emergency crews arriving on scene the swamped sailors were able to make it safely into shore and were able to upright their vessels.

Huron OPP offers the following marine safety tips:

- Life Jackets/PFD A proper sized life jacket or PFD is required for each person on board.
- Competent Operator Take a boating safety course and always carry your operator card with you.
- Check and Monitor the Marine Weather Forecast. Conditions can change quickly, particularly on larger bodies of water.
- Sail Plan Let someone know your planned route and estimated time of return. Time is of the essence in an emergency, it can make the difference between a rescue and a recovery.
- Safety Equipment Required by law, requirements vary by type of vessel and size. Ensure you have the proper equipment on board each time you sail; it won't help you if it's left on the dock.
- Charts and Compass Be aware of local hazards, water levels, tides and know where you are at all times.
- Fuel 1/3 to go, 1/3 to return, 1/3 in reserve.
- Boat Condition Check the hull, hoses, lines, clamps and the battery. Regular maintenance reduces the risk of a break down on the water.
- Leave the Beer on the Pier Boaters caught drinking and boating in Ontario face the same consequences as drinking & driving on land. This includes power boats, canoes, kayaks, sail boats and personal watercraft.

Anyone interested in more information on boating safety can check online at <a href="http://www.boatingsafety.qc.ca">http://www.boatingsafety.qc.ca</a>.

#### SPEEDY DRIVER LOSES DRIVING PRIVILEGES FOR THE WEEK

(SOUTH HURON, ON) - A novice driver from London has been charged with Racing following a traffic stop that took place just north of Centralia last night. At approximately 9:30 p.m. a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer observed a Toyota Corolla travelling northbound on London Road (Highway 4) at a high rate of speed.

The officer confirmed his visual observations with a RADAR device and was able to obtain a speed measurement of the racing vehicle at a speed in excess of 50km/h over the posted 80 km/h zone.

Seyedtaher SEYEDNEZAMI, 27 years of age, from London has been charged with "Race a Motor Vehicle". He has a court appearance scheduled for August 22, 2017 at the Provincial Offences Act Court in Goderich. His licence has been suspended for seven days and his motor vehicle will be impounded for the week.



#### SUZUKI MOTORCYCLE STOLEN

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is investigating the recent theft of a Suzuki GSXR motorcycle that was stolen from a residence located on Road 165 just south of Kirkton.

Sometime during the early morning hours of July 18, 2017 a thief entered onto the residence property and stole the motorcycle from the driveway. The ignition for the motorbike was punched and was found nearby.

The motorcycle is described as a 2001 white, blue & red Suzuki GSXR with a 1000 cc engine. There is a Toronto Blue Jays logo on the windshield.

The value of the stolen motorcycle is not available at this time.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

#### MALE FOUND IN POSSESSION OF STOLEN FARM EQUIPMENT

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – A chance encounter between a thief and an alert witness has led to the recovery of a fertilizer spreader valued at \$7,000.

At approximately 9:45 p.m. on July 18, 2017 Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received a call from a citizen that reported he was following a vehicle on Babylon Line that was towing a fertilizer spreader that was believed to be stolen. The observant witness recognized the spreader to belong to one of his friends.

The witness was able to catch up to the vehicle and was able to get the driver's attention. Once the vehicle was stopped, the witness and the suspect had a brief conversation until the suspect disconnected the spreader and took off. The thief fled the area and the witness lost sight of the suspect.

It didn't take long for officers to identify the suspect; a warrant was signed and the suspect was arrested five days later.

Branden NEEB, 20 years of age from Lucan has been charged with Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5,000, Driving While Disqualified, Fail to Comply with Recognizance (2) counts and Fail to Comply with Probation Order (2) counts. He remains in custody with a video court appearance scheduled for today.

#### ONLINE CITIZEN SELF REPORTING

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – Huron County residents, do you know there is another way to report a minor crime? It's called *Citizen Self Reporting*. It's actually been available province wide for just over three years however many people still aren't "in the know" when it comes to this easy to use online tool. The actual usage numbers are still very low, which is somewhat surprising considering the amount of online/mobile usage worldwide.

Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is reminding the public about their online reporting system as an alternative to having an officer attend a scene for a minor incident. You make the report, at your convenience, without the need to attend an OPP Detachment or call the OPP Provincial Communications Centre (PCC).

The OPP's *Citizen Self Reporting* system is an easy to use internet reporting tool that can be accessed from a computer or mobile device and sent directly to the OPP anywhere, anytime. *Citizen Self Reporting* provides a convenient and user-friendly alternative way to report crime and at the same time it allows the OPP to be more efficient with resources. Frontline officers will be able to focus their efforts on targeted enforcement initiatives and crime prevention strategies within our communities.

Keep in mind, the use of this new system is completely optional.

Here are the answers to some questions you may have:

- How do I use the system? To access the system, go to www.opp.ca/reporting
- What types of crimes can I report? Thefts under \$5,000, Damage to Property under \$5,000, Traffic Complaints, Thefts from vehicles, Lost or Missing Property. **Note**: Only occurrences that do not involve an injury, suspect or evidence are applicable.
- Can I use this system in the event of an emergency? No, DO NOT use this system. Call 9-1-1.
- What if I want to see an officer, do I have to use the system? If you prefer, you may still contact the OPP by phone to make your report and have an officer attend. The 24 hour OPP toll-free number is 1-888-310-1122
- How secure is my information that I submit online? All information submitted via the Citizen Self Reporting System is confidential and secure from hacking and other forms of electronic intrusion.

Of course you never want to be a victim of a crime; however, if you find yourself needing to make a report to police you now have another convenient option. Give it a try at <a href="https://www.opp.ca/reporting">www.opp.ca/reporting</a>

#### CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER STOLEN

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is investigating the recent theft of a Chevrolet Trailblazer that was stolen from a residence located on Edward Street in Exeter.

The vehicle was stolen from the owner's laneway sometime between 11:30 p.m. on July 26th and 6:50 a.m. on July 27th.

The stolen sports utility vehicle is described as a 2002 grey Chevrolet Trailblazer with a "Raising Standards" decal on the windshield and a "RS" decal on the rear window. The vehicle is equipped with blue LED lighting in the front grill.

The value of the stolen motorcycle is not available at this time.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

#### PAIR CAUGHT STEALING

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – A police investigation that took place on Sunday, July 23, 2017 has led to criminal charges against two St. Thomas residents.

Just before 6:30 p.m. Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were called to a residence located on Mount Carmel Drive to assist the property owner with two strangers that were found on the owner's property loading up items into a pickup truck.

The police investigation revealed a relative of the owner was driving by the residence when she spotted the couple loading various items into the bed of a pickup truck. Sensing something was amiss the witness promptly contacted the property owner and police were notified.

The witness was able to block in the suspect's vehicle until police arrived. Police subsequently learned the couple had entered into the garage and were attempting to steal various pieces of furniture. The pair were placed under arrest and taken into custody without incident.

52-year-old Leslie George KNOTT & 44-year-old Jennifer BRADLEY both from St. Thomas have been charged with Break & Enter and Theft Under \$5,000. They have been released from custody with court appearances scheduled for September 28, 2017 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter.

#### ITEMS STOLEN FROM SHED IN EXETER

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers including members from the Street Crimes Unit are investigating a recent break, enter and theft of lawn maintenance tools stolen from a shed in Exeter.

Sometime between July 20th and July 26th, 2017 someone entered into an insecure shed located at the rear of the Exeter Villa Nursing Home located at 155 John Street East. Once inside the shed the thief stole a Stihl brand "Kombi" system all-in-one garden tool and a Stihl brand weed trimmer. Two red fuel cans with fuel were also stolen.

The total value of the stolen goods is approximately \$800.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

# PROVINCIAL CURFEW REMINDER

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police would like to remind parents, care givers and young teens about the curfew provisions under the Child & Family Services Act.

Early this morning, just before 3:00 a.m. Huron OPP officers were called to a trouble with youth call in the area of William Street and Rattenbury Street East in Clinton. A witness reported a group of three youngsters were ringing doorbells and banging on doors throughout the neighbourhood. A lawn ornament (concrete goose) was also found in the middle of Gibbings Street. Officers made patrols of the area however they were unsuccessful in locating the youth.

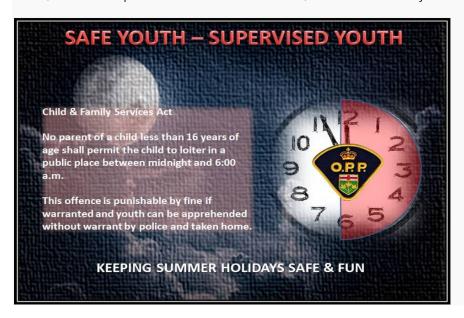
During the summer break police tend to see a rise in the number of occurrences involving unsupervised youth. The most common youth related occurrences include: vandalism, mischief, loitering, trespassing, under-age drinking, thefts from motor vehicles and noise complaints.

Police experience tells us that more often than not youth who end up in trouble with the law were not properly instructed or supervised, prior to or leading up the situation they found themselves involved in. Open and frank conversations between parents/caregivers and young people need to happen often, especially during the summer when many young people have less formal structure and guidance.

Parents are reminded, that the onus is on them to know where their children are at all times. If children are staying at a friend's place, be sure this is communicated between parents.

Huron County OPP reminds parents and youth about the curfew provisions of the Child & Family Services Act. Under this act, no parent of a child less than 16 years of age shall permit the child to loiter in a public place between midnight and 6 a.m. This offence is punishable by fine, if warranted, and youth can be apprehended by police without warrant and taken to their parent/caregiver.

I'm sure you have heard the old adage "Nothing good happens after midnight". In the case of unsupervised teens roaming the streets, this statement proves to be true more often than not, so have that chat with your child and keep a close eye.





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Billing Categories (Billing categories below do not match traditional crime groupings)		June to July	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	June to July	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Violent Criminal Code	Sexual Assault With a Weapon	0	0		0.0	0	1	14.8	14.8
	Sexual Assault	2	6	14.8	88.8	2	11	14.8	162.8
	Aggravated Assault-Level 3	0	0		0.0	0	2	14.8	29.6
	Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm-Level 2	3	6	14.8	88.8	2	6	14.8	88.8
	Assault-Level 1	3	11	14.8	162.8	6	15	14.8	222.0
	Pointing a Firearm	0	0		0.0	0	1	14.8	14.8
	Forcible confinement	0	0		0.0	0	2	14.8	29.6
	Robbery -Master code	0	0		0.0	0	1	14.8	14.8
	Robbery - Other	0	0		0.0	1	1	14.8	14.8
	Criminal Harassment	5	10	14.8	148.0	3	10	14.8	148.0
	Indecent/Harassing Communications	0	1	14.8	14.8	0	0		0.0
	Utter Threats -Master code	0	0		0.0	2	3	14.8	44.4
	Utter Threats to Person	2	14	14.8	207.2	7	14	14.8	207.2
То	Total	15	48	14.8	710.4	23	67	14.8	991.6
Property Crime	Arson - Building	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.4	6.4
Violations	Break & Enter	12	31	6.4	198.4	4	33	6.4	211.2
	Unlawful in a dwelling house	1	1	6.4	6.4	0	1	6.4	6.4
	Break & Enter - Firearms	0	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Theft Over - Trailers	0	0		0.0	1	1	6.4	6.4
	Theft Over - Other Theft	0	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Theft of - Mail	0	2	6.4	12.8	0	2	6.4	12.8
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	1	6.4	6.4	1	2	6.4	12.8
	Theft of - Automobile	0	1	6.4	6.4	1	4	6.4	25.6
	Theft of - Trucks	4	4	6.4	25.6	1	2	6.4	12.8
	Theft of - Motorcycles	1	1	6.4	6.4	2	4	6.4	25.6
	Theft of - Snow Vehicles	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.4	6.4
	Theft of - All Terrain Vehicles	1	1	6.4	6.4	0	3	6.4	19.2
	Theft of - Farm Vehicles	0	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Theft of - Construction Vehicles	0	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Theft of - Other Motor Vehicles	0	0		0.0	1	1	6.4	6.4
	Theft Under -master code	0	2	6.4	12.8	3	3	6.4	19.2
	Theft under - Farm Equipment	1	1	6.4	6.4	0	1	6.4	6.4
	Theft under - Bicycles	6	8	6.4	51.2	8	13	6.4	83.2
	Theft under - Building	0	1	6.4	6.4	0	2	6.4	12.8



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Property Crime	Theft under - Persons	0	0		0.0	2	2	6.4	12.8
Violations	Theft under - Other Theft	5	19	6.4	121.6	8	25	6.4	160.0
	Theft under - Boat (Vessel)	0	0		0.0	1	1	6.4	6.4
	Theft Under - Gasoline Drive-off	1	4	6.4	25.6	0	2	6.4	12.8
	Theft FROM Motor Vehicle Under \$5,000	12	23	6.4	147.2	5	12	6.4	76.8
	Theft Under \$5,000 [SHOPLIFTING]	0	7	6.4	44.8	1	3	6.4	19.2
	Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000	1	1	6.4	6.4	0	1	6.4	6.4
	Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000	0	1	6.4	6.4	1	3	6.4	19.2
	Fraud -Master code	1	2	6.4	12.8	0	0		0.0
	Fraud - Steal/Forge/Poss./Use Credit Card	0	2	6.4	12.8	2	7	6.4	44.8
	Fraud - False Pretence < = \$5,000	0	1	6.4	6.4	1	1	6.4	6.4
	Fraud - Forgery & Uttering	0	2	6.4	12.8	1	1	6.4	6.4
	Fraud - Fraud through mails	0	1	6.4	6.4	1	1	6.4	6.4
	Fraud -Money/property/ security > \$5,000	1	4	6.4	25.6	0	2	6.4	12.8
	Fraud -Money/property/ security <= \$5,000	0	8	6.4	51.2	0	4	6.4	25.6
	Fraud - Welfare benefits	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.4	6.4
	Fraud - Other	3	8	6.4	51.2	1	4	6.4	25.6
	Personation with Intent (fraud)	0	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	False Pretence -other	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.4	6.4
	Fraud - False Pretence > \$5,000	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.4	6.4
	Identity Fraud	0	0		0.0	0	2	6.4	12.8
	Mischief - master code	2	29	6.4	185.6	8	26	6.4	166.4
	Mischief [Graffiti - Non Gang Related]	0	2	6.4	12.8	0	0		0.0
Interfere with lawful use, enjoyment of property Property Damage Total		1	2	6.4	12.8	0	2	6.4	12.8
	Property Damage	0	1	6.4	6.4	0	1	6.4	6.4
	54	176	6.4	1,126.4	54	177	6.4	1,132.8	
Other Criminal Code Violations	Offensive Weapons- Possession of Weapons	1	1	7.4	7.4	0	2	7.4	14.8
(Excluding traffic)	Offensive Weapons-Other Offensive Weapons	0	1	7.4	7.4	0	0		0.0
	Bail Violations -Master code	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.4	7.4



			- Juli	to July .	2017				
Billing Categories				2017		2016			
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Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	Bail Violations - Fail To Comply	2	11	7.4	81.4	2	8	7.4	59.2
	Bail Violations - Fail To Appear	0	0		0.0	1	2	7.4	14.8
	Bail Violations - Promise To Appear	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.4	7.4
	Bail Violations - Appearance Notice	2	3	7.4	22.2	1	2	7.4	14.8
	Bail Violations - Others	0	0		0.0	2	3	7.4	22.2
	Bail Violations - Disobey Summons	1	1	7.4	7.4	0	1	7.4	7.4
	Bail Violations - Recognizance	0	1	7.4	7.4	0	3	7.4	22.2
	Possession Of Counterfeit Money	0	1	7.4	7.4	0	0		0.0
	Uttering Counterfeit Money	0	2	7.4	14.8	0	0		0.0
	Counterfeit Money - Others	0	5	7.4	37.0	0	0		0.0
	Disturb the Peace	0	3	7.4	22.2	2	5	7.4	37.0
	Indecent acts -Master code	0	1	7.4	7.4	0	0		0.0
	Indecent acts -exposure to person under 14	0	1	7.4	7.4	0	0		0.0
	Child Pornography - Making or distributing	0	1	7.4	7.4	0	0		0.0
	Public Morals	0	1	7.4	7.4	0	0		0.0
	Obstruct Public Peace Officer	0	1	7.4	7.4	1	2	7.4	14.8
	Trespass at Night	0	2	7.4	14.8	0	1	7.4	7.4
	Fail to Attend Court	0	1	7.4	7.4	0	3	7.4	22.2
	Breach of Probation	3	16	7.4	118.4	8	20	7.4	148.0
	Common nuisance	1	1	7.4	7.4	0	0		0.0
	Total	10	54	7.4	399.6	17	54	7.4	399.6
Drug Possession	Possession Other Controlled Drugs and Substance Act	0	3	6.2	18.6	0	1	6.2	6.2
	Possession Cannabis	0	1	6.2	6.2	2	3	6.2	18.6
	Possession - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)	0	1	6.2	6.2	0	1	6.2	6.2
	Drug related occurrence	0	0		0.0	4	4	6.2	24.8
	Total	0	5	6.2	31.0	6	9	6.2	55.8
Drugs	Trafficking - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)	0	1	34.1	34.1	0	0		0.0
	Production Cannabis (Marihuana) (Cultivation)	0	0		0.0	2	2	34.1	68.2



June to July - 2017  2017 2016									
Billing Categories (Billing categories below do not match traditional crime groupings)		luna				June Year to The New To Date			
		to July	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	to	Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Drugs	DRUG Operation - Residential Grow [Indoor]	0	0		0.0	1	1	34.1	34.1
	Total	0	1	34.1	34.1	3	3	34.1	102.3
Statutes & Acts	Landlord/Tenant	2	8	3.1	24.8	3	13	3.1	40.3
	Mental Health Act	4	10	3.1	31.0	3	21	3.1	65.1
	Mental Health Act - No contact with Police	0	3	3.1	9.3	0	0		0.0
	Mental Health Act - Attempt Suicide	0	5	3.1	15.5	0	6	3.1	18.6
	Mental Health Act û Threat of Suicide	3	10	3.1	31.0	0	8	3.1	24.8
	Mental Health Act - Voluntary Transport	2	3	3.1	9.3	1	2	3.1	6.2
	Mental Health Act - Placed on Form	1	3	3.1	9.3	0	0		0.0
	Custody Dispute	0	1	3.1	3.1	0	0		0.0
	Trespass To Property Act	3	8	3.1	24.8	7	16	3.1	49.6
	Total	15	51	3.1	158.1	14	66	3.1	204.6
Operational	Animal -Master code	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Animal - Bear Complaint	0	0		0.0	2	3	3.5	10.5
	Animal - Left in Vehicle	0	0		0.0	2	2	3.5	7.0
	Animal Rabid	0	0		0.0	0	4	3.5	14.0
	Animal Bite	0	2	3.5	7.0	0	0		0.0
	Animal Stray	0	1	3.5	3.5	2	7	3.5	24.5
	Animal Injured	1	1	3.5	3.5	0	3	3.5	10.5
	Animal - Other	0	6	3.5	21.0	6	13	3.5	45.5
	Animal - Dog Owners Liability Act	0	0		0.0	2	3	3.5	10.5
	Alarm -Master code	2	3	3.5	10.5	1	3	3.5	10.5
	Alarm -Others	1	4	3.5	14.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Domestic Disturbance	5	31	3.5	108.5	4	32	3.5	112.0
	Suspicious Person	15	64	3.5	224.0	26	61	3.5	213.5
	Phone -Master code	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	0		0.0
	Phone -Nuisance - No Charges Laid	2	5	3.5	17.5	1	8	3.5	28.0
	Phone -Threatening - No Charges Laid	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Phone -Other - No Charges Laid	0	0		0.0	1	5	3.5	17.5
	False Fire Alarm - Building	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	0		0.0
	Fire - Building	1	2	3.5	7.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Fire - Vehicle	0	4	3.5	14.0	2	2	3.5	7.0
	Fire - Other	0	0		0.0	2	3	3.5	10.5



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Billing Categorie (Billing categorie crime groupings)	s below do not match traditional	June to July	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	June to July	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Operational	Insecure Condition -Master code	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	0		0.0
	Insecure Condition - Building	0	3	3.5	10.5	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Insecure Condition - Others	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Missing Person under 12	0	1	3.5	3.5	1	1	3.5	3.5
	Missing Person 12 & older	1	2	3.5	7.0	3	6	3.5	21.0
	Missing Person Located Under 12	1	1	3.5	3.5	0	0		0.0
	Missing Person Located 12 & older	0	1	3.5	3.5	7	14	3.5	49.0
	Noise Complaint -Master code	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.5	3.5
	Noise Complaint - Vehicle	0	2	3.5	7.0	0	0		0.0
	Noise Complaint - Residence	9	20	3.5	70.0	21	31	3.5	108.5
	Noise Complaint - Business	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Noise Complaint - Animal	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	0		0.0
	Noise Complaint - Others	1	2	3.5	7.0	2	5	3.5	17.5
	Accident - non-MVC - Commercial	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Found Property -Master code	2	7	3.5	24.5	4	5	3.5	17.5
	Found - License Plate	1	1	3.5	3.5	1	1	3.5	3.5
	Found - Vehicle Accessories	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Found-Personal Accessories	5	9	3.5	31.5	4	7	3.5	24.5
	Found-Household Property	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Found-Radio,TV,Sound-Reprod. Equip.	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Found-Machinery & Tools	2	2	3.5	7.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Found-Bicycles	2	8	3.5	28.0	5	10	3.5	35.0
	Found-Others	0	7	3.5	24.5	2	6	3.5	21.0
	Lost Property -Master code	1	5	3.5	17.5	1	3	3.5	10.5
	Lost License Plate	0	2	3.5	7.0	3	5	3.5	17.5
	Lost Disabled Parking Permit	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Lost - Computer, parts & accessories	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Lost-Personal Accessories	2	5	3.5	17.5	2	4	3.5	14.0
	Lost-Radio,TV,Sound- Reprod. Equip.	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.5	3.5
	Lost-Others	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Sudden Death - Suicide	1	2	3.5	7.0	0	0		0.0



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Billing Categor		luna		2017		luna	Year to	2016	
(Billing categories crime groupings)	s below do not match traditional	June to July	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	June to July	Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Operational	Sudden Death - Natural Causes	1	4	3.5	14.0	1	8	3.5	28.0
	Sudden Death - Others	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Suspicious Vehicle	3	20	3.5	70.0	5	19	3.5	66.5
	Trouble with Youth	3	7	3.5	24.5	6	15	3.5	52.5
	Medical Assistance -Master code	0	1	3.5	3.5	1	1	3.5	3.5
	Medical Assistance - Defibrillator	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Medical Assistance -Other	0	3	3.5	10.5	1	4	3.5	14.0
	Vehicle Recovered - Automobile	2	2	3.5	7.0	0	2	3.5	7.0
	Vehicle Recovered - Trucks	1	1	3.5	3.5	1	1	3.5	3.5
	Vehicle Recovered - All Terrain Veh	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	0		0.0
	Vehicle Recovered - Farm Vehicles	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	0		0.0
	Vehicle Recovered - Other	2	2	3.5	7.0	0	0		0.0
	Unwanted Persons	1	5	3.5	17.5	3	9	3.5	31.5
	Neighbour Dispute	12	30	3.5	105.0	16	37	3.5	129.5
	By-Law -Master code	0	0		0.0	2	2	3.5	7.0
	Noise By-Law	1	1	3.5	3.5	1	1	3.5	3.5
	Other Municipal By-Laws	0	2	3.5	7.0	8	10	3.5	35.0
	Traffic By-Law	0	1	3.5	3.5	1	1	3.5	3.5
	Assist Fire Department	0	2	3.5	7.0	1	3	3.5	10.5
	Assist Public	19	79	3.5	276.5	36	121	3.5	423.5
	Compassionate Message	0	2	3.5	7.0	0	0		0.0
	Family Dispute	2	25	3.5	87.5	7	36	3.5	126.0
	Suspicious Package	1	1	3.5	3.5	0	0		0.0
	Total	103	401	3.5	1,403.5	199	536	3.5	1,876.0
Operational2	False Alarm-Accidental Trip	1	25	1.1	27.5	6	26	1.1	28.6
	False Alarm-Malfunction	7	33	1.1	36.3	5	31	1.1	34.1
	False Holdup Alarm- Malfunction	0	1	1.1	1.1	1	1	1.1	1.1
	False Alarm -Others	2	15	1.1	16.5	4	15	1.1	16.5
	False Alarm -Cancelled	3	15	1.1	16.5	8	25	1.1	27.5
	Keep the Peace	3	6	1.1	6.6	4	10	1.1	11.0
	911 call / 911 hang up	14	63	1.1	69.3	30	102	1.1	112.2
	911 hang up - Pocket Dial	4	12	1.1	13.2	2	6	1.1	6.6
	911 call - Dropped Cell	3	11	1.1	12.1	2	3	1.1	3.3
	Total	37	181	1.1	199.1	62	219	1.1	240.9



#### Municipality of South Huron June to July - 2017

Dilling Catago	vrice			2017		2016			
	(Billing categories below do not match traditional crime groupings)		Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	June to July	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Traffic	MVC (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION) -Master code	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.3	3.3
	MVC - Personal Injury (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	4	3.3	13.2	0	5	3.3	16.5
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Non Reportable	9	26	3.3	85.8	4	31	3.3	102.3
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Reportable (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	11	27	3.3	89.1	7	29	3.3	95.7
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Failed to Remain (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	1	4	3.3	13.2	3	9	3.3	29.7
Remair COLLIS MVC - 0	MVC - Pers. Inj. Failed To Remain (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.3	3.3
	MVC - Others (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	0		0.0	0	3	3.3	9.9
	Total	21	61	3.3	201.3	14	79	3.3	260.7
Total		255	978		4,263.5	392	1,210		5,264.3

#### **Note to Detachment Commanders:**

- The content of each report is to be shared with the municipality for which it was generated <u>only</u> and not be publicly shared with any other municipality or agency.
- All data is sourced from the Niche RMS application. Included are 'reported' occurrences (actuals and unfounded occurrences) for 'billable' occurrences ONLY. Data is refreshed on a weekly basis.
- The Traffic category includes motor vehicle collision (MVC) occurrences entered into Niche (UCR code 8521). MVCs are NOT sourced from the eCRS application for this report.
- Only the primary violation is counted within an occurrence.
- Time standards displayed are for the 2016 billing period.

#### **Note to Municipalities:**

- Data contained within this report is dynamic in nature and numbers will change over time as the Ontario Provincial Police continues to investigate and solve crime.
- This report is NOT to be used for crime trend analysis as not all occurrences are included.
- Data groupings within this report do not match traditional crime groupings seen in other public reports such as the OPP Police Services Board reports or Statistics Canada reporting.

# SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD REPORT



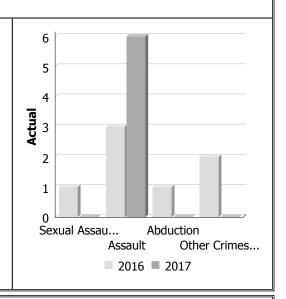
AUGUST 2017

Inspector Jason Younan – Detachment Commander

#### **Police Services Board Report for Municipality of South Huron Records Management System** August - 2017

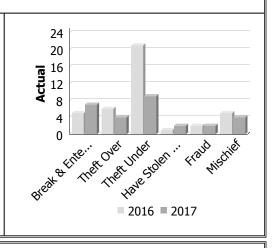
Violent	Crime
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violent Crime						
Actual		Augu	ıst	Year t	to Date	e - August
	2016	2017	% Change	2016	2017	% Change
Murder	0	0		0	0	
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0		0	0	
Attempted Murder	0	0		0	0	
Sexual Assault	1	0	-100.0%	8	7	-12.5%
Assault	3	6	100.0%	22	21	-4.5%
Abduction	1	0	-100.0%	3	0	-100.0%
Robbery	0	0		2	0	-100.0%
Other Crimes Against a Person	2	0	-100.0%	9	4	-55.6%
Total	7	6	-14.3%	44	32	-27.3%



#### **Property Crime**

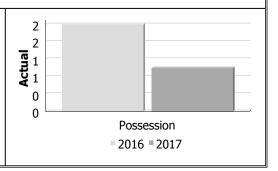
Actual		Augu	ıst	Year to Date - August			
	2016	2017	% Change	2016	2017	% Change	
Arson	0	0	-	1	0	-100.0%	
Break & Enter	5	7	40.0%	35	37	5.7%	
Theft Over	6	4	-33.3%	25	19	-24.0%	
Theft Under	21	9	-57.1%	77	74	-3.9%	
Have Stolen Goods	1	2	100.0%	5	4	-20.0%	
Fraud	2	2	0.0%	21	28	33.3%	
Mischief	5	4	-20.0%	30	43	43.3%	
Total	40	28	-30.0%	194	205	5.7%	



# **Drug Crime**

Actual	August			Year to Date - August			
	2016 2017 % Change		2016	2017	% Change		
Possession	2	1	-50.0%	7	5	-28.6%	
Trafficking	0	0		0	1		
Importation and Production	0	0		1	0	-100.0%	
Total	2	1	-50.0%	8	6	-25.0%	

Younan, Jason



#### **Clearance Rate**

2017/09/02

**Detachment: 6G - HURON Location code(s):** 6G10 - EXETER

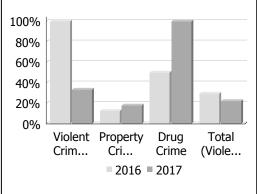
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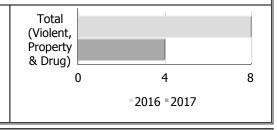
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#### **Police Services Board Report for Municipality of South Huron Records Management System** August - 2017

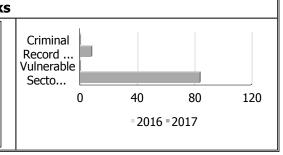
Clearance Rate		August		Year to Date - August				
	2016 2017 [		Difference	2016	2017	Difference		
Violent Crime	100.0%	33.3%	-66.7%	88.6%	84.4%	-4.3%		
Property Crime	12.5%	17.9%	5.4%	16.5%	16.1%	-0.4%		
Drug Crime	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	62.5%	83.3%	20.8%		
Total (Violent, Property & Drug)	29.4%	22.2%	-7.2%	33.6%	27.2%	-6.4%		



#### **Unfounded Unfounded** August Year to Date -August 2016 2017 2017 % 2016 Change Change Total (Violent, Property 8 -50.0% 63 45 -28.6% & Drug)



#### **Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Screening Checks Actual** August Year to Date -August 2016 2017 2016 2017 % % Change Change Criminal Record Checks 0 0 8 96 Vulnerable Sector 0 84 0 444 Screening Checks



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#### **Data Utilized**

- Major Crimes
- Niche RMS All Offence Level Business Intelligence Cube

**Detachment: 6G - HURON** Location code(s): 6G10 - EXETER

Area code(s): 6119 - Municipality of South Huron

Data source date: Report Generated by: 2017/09/02 Younan, Jason

## **SOUTH HURON PSB REPORT - TRAFFIC STATISTICS**

Offence	August 2016	August 2017	% Change
Traffic Hazard	9	4	-55.56
Traffic Enforcement	13	3	-76.92
Traffic Complaint	38	33	-13.16
RIDE	13	4	-69.23
Other CC Drive	0	1	100
MVC Reportable	8	5	-37.5
MVC Non-Report.	3	1	-66.67
Impaired/Over 80	3	1	-66.67
Fail To Remain	0	1	100
Dangerous Operation	2	1	-50
Total UCR Violations	64	48	-25

#### **SOUTH HURON PSB REPORT - MEDIA RELEASES**

#### PARKING TICKET & TRAFFIC TICKET SCAMS

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to warn residents once again about traffic ticket & parking ticket scams that are landing in people's inboxes.

One recent target, a 63-year-old from Morris-Turnberry received an email claiming to be from "Impark Toronto". The poorly written "Parking ticket report" requested a \$40 payment be made within 14 calendar days for a parking offence. There was also a hyperlink in the email with a bogus photo of the parking offence. The notice was simply another "phishing" email designed to trick the recipient into sending an electronic transfer of funds to the scammers.

The recipient realized this was likely a scam so he contacted police to verify its authenticity. A quick online search revealed the traffic ticket notice was indeed a scam. (A copy of the parking ticket report is attached).

Similarly Huron County residents have received email notices from government authorities such as police services for traffic ticket offences. And just recently the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) has issued a warning about a new variation of this scam. Individuals have been receiving email notices claiming to be from the Government of Canada with photographic evidence of the recipient's/driver's vehicle failing to comply with a speed limit at a specific date, time and location. Enclosed with the email is a photo of the infraction. (A copy of the speed fine notice is attached).

Fraudsters will use the name and logo of legitimate businesses, police and government services as a tactic to obtain personal information from unsuspecting consumers. Government bodies and police agencies do not issue traffic notices via email, nor do they request email addresses during traffic stops.

Huron OPP offers the following tips:

#### Warning Signs - How to Protect Yourself

- Beware of unsolicited emails from individuals or organizations prompting you to click on an attachment or link. Do not click on the links.
- Any unexpected email correspondence regarding parking enforcement should be treated as fake.
- Watch for spelling and formatting errors.

- · Check the embedded hyperlink in the suspicious email by hovering your mouse over the link to verify the address.
- Go with your gut. If an email seems fishy, it probably is. Delete the email.

#### How to Report Fraudulent Emails

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre toll free number is 1-888-495-8501, the Ontario Provincial Police non-emergent number is 1-888-310-1122 or at <a href="https://www.opp.ca/reporting">www.opp.ca/reporting</a>

#### VALUABLES STOLEN FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers are currently investigating an overnight theft from a motor vehicle that took place in Exeter.

Sometime between 11:00 p.m. on July 28th and 8:00 a.m. on July 29th someone entered into a vehicle that was parked on Victoria Street West in Exeter. Once inside the vehicle the thief stole a black Acer Inspire laptop, three pair of ladies designer sunglasses and a Garmin GPS system.

In total, the stolen items are valued at about \$1,700.

Vehicle owners are reminded - "Lock it or Lose It". Please remember to always secure your vehicle, remove your ignition key and any valuables from your vehicle. Should you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood please immediately contact police.



# The Canadian Safe Boating Council and Ontario Provincial Police Team Up to Reduce Impaired Boating Deaths This August Long Weekend

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - Drinking and boating accounts for approximately 40 percent of boating-related fatalities on Canadian waterways. To raise awareness and reduce alcohol- related deaths, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is partnering with the Canadian Safe Boating Council (CSBC) to launch year 5 of an initiative called "Operation Dry Water". Its goal is to discourage the dangerous practice of boating while impaired by alcohol.

With the summer boating season in high gear, the August long weekend is the perfect time to remind Canadian boaters about the risks of impaired boating. Combined with sun, wind, waves and the rocking motion of the boat, the effects of alcohol on the water can be greatly increased.

Through this initiative, the CSBC and the OPP would like to raise attention to the issue of boating under the influence. While the responsibility of law enforcement on the water falls on police, the responsibility to ensure our waterways are a safe place to work and play is shared by all boaters. Alcohol and drug impairment continue to be a factor in boating deaths and injuries and, similar to the efforts on our roadways, we all have a role to play.

Operation Dry Water focuses on the potential risks of impaired boating and opportunities to discourage it. Being charged with Impaired Operation of a Vessel carries the same consequences as Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle and in Ontario that includes a suspension of your vehicle driving privileges. Upon conviction, a judge may prohibit operating a boat for a period of time and the repercussions of a criminal impairment conviction can go far beyond the initial incident.

In Ontario, no alcohol can be consumed by anyone on board while a boat is underway. Only boats with permanent sleeping, cooking and washroom facilities onboard may permit consumption but only when docked or at anchor. *NEVER boat under the influence.* 

Operation Dry Water's target is to reduce the number of alcohol-related incidents and fatalities on the water while fostering education and discussions that promote and create a visible deterrent to alcohol use while boating. The end goal...a safer and more enjoyable experience on the water for everyone.

For more information, visit the CSBC website at <a href="www.csbc.ca">www.csbc.ca</a> under CSBC Safety Campaigns.

This initiative is made possible through the support of Transport Canada's Office of Boating Safety.

#### CHEVROLET SILVERADO STOLEN - AUSABLE LINE

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is investigating the recent theft of a Chevrolet Silverado that was stolen sometime this past weekend from a business located on Ausable Line southwest of Exeter.

The truck owner reported he had left his vehicle parked at his place of employment over the weekend. It was on Sunday afternoon when he was contacted by the business owner asking if he had picked up his vehicle. Evidently the truck was picked up, however, it wasn't by the truck owner. The owner reported his vehicle was stolen sometime between Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. The ignition key was left nearby the vehicle making the theft an easy score.

The stolen pickup is described as a blue 2002 Chevrolet Silverado. Also, inside the vehicle was a socket set valued at \$150.

Vehicle owners are reminded - "Lock it or Lose It". Please remember to always secure your vehicle, remove your ignition key and any valuables from your vehicle. Should you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood please immediately contact police.

#### HURON OPP WILL BE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – The Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Traffic Unit is reminding drivers to exercise care & caution while out on the roadways and waterways in Huron County this upcoming long weekend.

Huron County OPP expects heavier traffic volumes along the Lake Huron coastline with many cottagers and vacationers heading to the beaches and waterways for the long-weekend.

The Huron County OPP Traffic Unit will be highly visible this upcoming weekend ensuring motorists are keeping it safe. One area motorists can expect some focused patrols will be along Highway 21 and the county roadways that lead to Lake Huron. One such roadway is Dashwood Road (County Road 83). OPP officers have investigated some recent collisions right at the intersection of Dashwood Road and Highway 21.

"I encourage drivers to stay sober, slow down and stay completely focused on the task of driving when behind the wheel. Unfortunately, all too often we have seen the deadly results when someone fails to drive with the necessary care and attention that is required. It's pretty simple - obey the rules of the road, they are there for a reason."

Huron OPP Traffic Unit, Sergeant Nigel HEELS

Officers will be keeping an eye out for all traffic offences however the focus this weekend will be on driver's that fail to move over for emergency vehicles, speeders, distracted drivers, impaired drivers and those that fail to buckle up.

OPP CONCERNED ABOUT STEADY INCREASE IN "MOVE OVER" CHARGES

Officers Conduct Long Weekend Move Over Campaign (Aug. 4-7, 2017)

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – For the second consecutive year, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is reporting one of the highest numbers of charges laid in recent history against drivers who failed to slow down and/or move over for emergency vehicles.

In 2016, the OPP laid **2,443** Move Over (and related) charges, surpassing 2015 which also saw a significant increase over previous years. The number of charges has steadily increased since 2011 – a clear sign that many drivers still fail to consider the well-being of the roadside emergency workers the law aims to protect.

#### OPP Move Over Charges [Highway Traffic Act (HTA) Section 159 (2)(3)]

Year	# of charges
2011	1,181
2012	1,346
2013	1,404
2014	1,593
2015	2,050
2016	2,443

With the OPP conducting its Move Over campaign over the Civic Day Long Weekend, drivers are being reminded that there are two equally important parts to this law:

- HTA Section 159(2) requires drivers to slow down when approaching a stopped emergency vehicle from the same side of the road with its lights flashing.
- On multi-lane highways, *HTA 159(3)* requires drivers to move over a lane, if it can be done safely.

Drivers are also being reminded that the law was amended in 2015 to include tow trucks parked on the roadside with their amber lights flashing.

#### QUOTES

"With the Move Over law now 15 years old, it has long shed its label as 'Ontario's little known law', making driver ignorance a poor excuse for non-compliance. In light of all efforts on the part of the OPP, our policing partners and the media to raise awareness about this law every year, it is unacceptable to see drivers mark the last two years with some of the worst compliance on record."

- Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Provincial Commander of Traffic Safety and Operational Support.
- "To keep emergency responders safe, slow down and move over when emergency vehicles are stopped on the side of the road. Not only is it the right thing to do it's the law. Motorists need to do their part to ensure we all have a safe and happy Civic Day Long Weekend."
- Marie-France Lalonde, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
- "The safety of our emergency vehicles is critical, and it is the duty of all road users to ensure they are aware of their surroundings and drive responsibly. It's the law to slow down and move over for emergency vehicle operators and staff, including tow trucks. Those who disobey this law can face a possible fine of up to \$490."
- —Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Last year (2016), there were at least eleven incidents in which an OPP vehicle was stopped/parked on the roadside and was struck from behind while its emergency lights were activated.

This law carries a \$400 to \$2,000 fine, plus three demerit points upon conviction.

**Subsequent offences (within 5 years) carry a** \$1,000 to \$4,000 fine, possible jail time up to six months and possible suspension of your driver's licence for up to two years.

#### FIREARMS & HUNTING SUPPLIES STOLEN

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers with the investigative assistance of the OPP Forensic Identification Services (FIS) and the Huron County Property Crimes unit are investigating a break, enter and theft that took place over the long weekend in South Huron near Woodham.

Investigators have determined that sometime between 3:00 p.m. on August 5th and 1:00 p.m. on August 7<sup>th</sup> those responsible entered into a residence located on Kirkton Road.

Once inside the residence those responsible stole a duffle bag full of hunting supplies (various duck decoys, jack knife) and six firearms.

The stolen firearms are described as follows:

- Remington V3, semi-automatic 12 gauge shotgun with a walnut stock
- Remington model 11, 16 gauge shotgun, semi-automatic with a walnut stock
- Remington BDL, model 700, 30-06 bolt action rifle with a Bushnell 3X9 scope
- Remington 700 ADL, .308 calibre, bolt action rifle with a walnut stock
- Remington 700 SPS, .222 bolt action with a synthetic stock and a Redfield scope
- Ruger model 77, .22 calibre rifle with a green, red and brown stock

The reported value of the stolen firearms and hunting gear is \$4,700.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000

#### PUMPER KETTLE STOLEN - EXETER

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers including members from the Huron Street Crimes Unit are investigating the theft of a piece of specialized heavy construction equipment that is used for redoing roofs.

On August 3, 2017 Huron OPP was contacted by Smith Peat Roofing about the theft. Police learned the theft took place a few weeks earlier sometime through the night on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Those responsible for the theft attended the business located on Thames Road West in Exeter. Once on the property they located and stole a 500 gallon Spar Marathon pumper kettle.

The stolen pumper kettle is valued at close to \$18,000.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

#### BREAK, ENTER & THEFT OF TOOL CHEST

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers including members of the Huron OPP Street Crimes Unit are investigating an overnight break, enter and theft from a business located in Huron Park.

Just before 1:00 a.m. on August 8, 2017 a male suspect forced entry into the Exi-Plast Custom Molding business located on Airport Line. Once inside the building the thief located and stole a large red Mastercraft tool chest full of various hand tools. An 18 volt Dewalt impact drill and a Dewalt laser level were also stolen.

The value of the stolen items is estimated to be around \$11,000.

The suspect was wearing a baseball cap, a hooded sweatshirt and shorts

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

# OPP REPORT LONG WEEKEND FATALITIES AND DRIVERS WHO FAILED TO "MOVE OVER"

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – With its traffic data now finalized, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is reporting three fatal road collisions over the Civic Day Long Weekend and has updated its preliminary Move Over campaign results.

The first collision occurred on Friday evening, August 4, in Peterborough County, claiming the life of a 20 year-old female. The other two collisions occurred on Monday, August 7 -- one in Lanark County which resulted in the death of a 35 year-old female and the other in Southern Georgian Bay in which a 22 year-old man was killed.

The OPP laid a total of **413** Move Over charges over the weekend against drivers who failed to slow down and/or move over a lane for emergency vehicles and tow trucks that were parked on the roadside with their emergency lights activated.

Locally in Huron County officers charged two drivers with Impaired driving, one received a warn range suspension, two were charged with failing to wear a seatbelt, five received other Highway Traffic Act (HTA) related offences and 63 were charged with speeding.

Huron County OPP would like to thank all drivers who helped keep police, other emergency personnel and tow truck drivers safe over the busy long weekend by complying with this important law.

#### **POWER WASHERS STOLEN**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers are investigating a break, enter and theft that took place in Exeter early Thursday morning.

Stolen from the Dealz 4 Less Liquidation & Surplus Store located on Rosemont Avenue were three 2600 psi, Honda PW2623C gas powered power washers. The power washers are valued at \$345 each.

The investigation has determined at least two males were involved. The suspects forced entry into the storage trailers on the property between 2:43 a.m. and approximately 5:30 a.m.

Two suspects and two suspect vehicles were observed on the property.

The suspect vehicles are described as being a smaller, older model car and an older model pickup truck with a single cab and short box.

One of the suspects is described as being a young male that was wearing beige knee-length shorts with cargo pockets, a dark t-shirt and a light coloured baseball cap.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

#### HONDA CIVIC STOLEN

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is investigating the overnight theft of a Honda Civic that was stolen over the weekend from a residence located on Centre Street just outside of Dashwood.

Sometime between 2:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on August 13th those responsible attended the residence and stole the red, 4-door, 2002 Honda Civic. The stolen vehicle is valued at an estimated \$2,000.

Police are reminding vehicle owners to always lock your vehicle, remove the ignition key and any other valuables from the vehicle. Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility, please do your part!

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

#### OPP INVESTIGATING CRASH NEAR GRAND BEND

(SOUTH HURON, ON) - Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers continue to investigate a single motor vehicle crash that occurred early this morning near Grand Bend.

Just before 4:30 a.m. Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Huron County Paramedic Services and South Huron Fire Department personnel responded to the collision scene located on Grand Bend Line between Kirkton Road and B Line Road.

OPP officers located a heavily damaged Mercedes MC4 off the roadway in a field. The lone occupant/driver of a Mercedes MC4 had to be extricated from the vehicle by South Huron Fire Department personnel. The driver was initially transported to a local hospital and then was airlifted by Air ORNG to a hospital in London for treatment.

The driver, 22-year-old Riley PAVEY, from Strathroy remains in hospital with serious injuries.

Members from the West Region OPP Technical Collision Investigation (TCI) Team attended the scene to assist with the collision investigation.

The crash remains under investigation but alcohol is believed to be a factor in this crash.

The roadway has just been re-opened.

Any person with information regarding this collision should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

#### CANADA REVENUE AGENCY SCAM STRIKES AGAIN

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind the public that the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) tax scam is still very much active after a local Huron East was burned recently for \$6,000.

Earlier this month the victim, a male in his 40's, received a call purporting to come from the CRA. The scammer advised the victim there were some inconsistencies with his business tax return and he owed \$7600 in back taxes. The scammer was very adamant that the owed money had to be paid immediately.

The victim was then sent an email that included some bar codes with an account number. The victim was then instructed to attend a convenience store in London to make the deposit through the store ATM machine. The victim proceeded to follow the scammer's demands and deposited \$6,000 into the account the scammer had set up.

OPP and The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) continue to receive reports associated to tax scams targeting Canadians by email and phone. The tax scam involves two main variations:

The recent Huron East case was an example of the first. It involves fraudsters calling consumers impersonating the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), claiming a recent audit has identified discrepancies from past filed taxes. Repayment is required immediately. Fraudsters threaten consumers that failure to pay will result in additional fees and/or jail time or deportation. Fraudsters often request payment by a money service business or pre-paid cards / gift cards (iTunes).

The second involves consumers receiving an email indicating a refund is pending from the CRA. The email includes a link that directs consumers to a website that mimics the actual CRA. Consumers are urged to input their information before receiving the refund (email money transfer). Victims that input their information, including Social Insurance Number (SIN), Date of Birth (DOB), banking information, are subject to identity fraud. No refund is ever issued.

Here are some warning signs to help protect yourself from becoming the next victim.

- 1. The CRA will never ask for personal information through an email or text message or by clicking on a link.
- 2. The CRA will never request payment by prepaid credit cards or iTunes gift cards, and it does not send emails containing details of a tax refund or Interac e-transfer payments.
- 3. The CRA advises Canadians to confirm the status of their tax accounts before taking any action that may be the result of pressure from suspicious calls or emails, and to verify the legitimacy of the communication by contacting the CRA directly at 1-800-959-8281.
- 4. For more information about fraud scams involving the CRA, visit Protect yourself against fraud.
- 5. If you've shared personal information, contact Equifax and Trans Union to place fraud alerts on your account.
- 6. If you've shared banking information with the scammers, contact your financial institution to place alerts on your account.

#### MISSING PERSON - SCOTT REGINALD HODGERT

(EXETER, ON) - Members of the Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is asking anyone with information relating to the whereabouts of 53-year-old Scott Reginald HODGERT to come forward.

Hodgert was last seen at a gas bar in Exeter Ontario on the 19th of August, 2017. He has not been or heard from since.

#### He is described as;

- · Male, white
- Grey hair
- · Green eyes
- · 160 cm
- · 68 kg (slim build)

Anyone with information is asked to contact the OPP immediately at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous you may contact Crime Stoppers where you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.



Billing Categor	ies			2017				2016	
	below do not match	August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Violent Criminal Code	Sexual Assault With a Weapon	0	0		0.0	0	1	15.1	15.1
	Sexual Assault	0	6	15.1	90.6	1	12	15.1	181.2
	Sexual Interference	0	1	15.1	15.1	0	0		0.0
	Aggravated Assault-Level 3	0	0		0.0	0	2	15.1	30.2
	Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm- Level 2	1	9	15.1	135.9	0	6	15.1	90.6
	Assault-Level 1	5	17	15.1	256.7	3	18	15.1	271.8
	Pointing a Firearm	0	0		0.0	0	1	15.1	15.1
	Forcible confinement	0	0		0.0	1	3	15.1	45.3
	Robbery -Master code	0	0		0.0	0	1	15.1	15.1
	Robbery - Other	0	0		0.0	0	1	15.1	15.1
	Criminal Harassment	0	11	15.1	166.1	1	11	15.1	166.1
	Indecent/Harassing Communications	0	1	15.1	15.1	0	0		0.0
	Utter Threats -Master code	0	0		0.0	0	3	15.1	45.3
	Utter Threats to Person	0	14	15.1	211.4	5	19	15.1	286.9
	Total	6	59	15.1	890.9	11	78	15.1	1,177.8
Property Crime	Arson - Building	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
Violations	Break & Enter	7	38	7.6	288.8	5	38	7.6	288.8
	Unlawful in a dwelling house	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Break & Enter - Firearms	1	2	7.6	15.2	0	0		0.0
	Theft Over - Construction Site	1	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Theft Over - Trailers	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Theft Over - Other Theft	1	3	7.6	22.8	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Theft of - Mail	0	2	7.6	15.2	0	2	7.6	15.2
	Theft FROM Motor Vehicle Over \$5,000	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	2	7.6	15.2	1	3	7.6	22.8
	Theft of - Automobile	1	2	7.6	15.2	1	5	7.6	38.0
	Theft of - Trucks	1	5	7.6	38.0	2	4	7.6	30.4
	Theft of - Motorcycles	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	4	7.6	30.4
	Theft of - Snow Vehicles	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Theft of - All Terrain Vehicles	0	1	7.6	7.6	1	4	7.6	30.4
	Theft of - Farm Vehicles	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Theft of - Construction Vehicles	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0



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Property Crime Violations	Theft of - Other Motor Vehicles	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.	
	Theft Under -master code	0	2	7.6	15.2	0	3	7.6	22.	
	Theft under - Farm Equipment	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.	
	Theft under - Bicycles	0	8	7.6	60.8	4	17	7.6	129.	
	Theft under - Building	1	2	7.6	15.2	0	2	7.6	15.	
	Theft under - Persons	0	0		0.0	0	2	7.6	15.	
	Theft under - Other Theft	2	21	7.6	159.6	9	34	7.6	258.	
	Theft under - Boat (Vessel)	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.	
	Theft Under - Gasoline Drive-off	1	5	7.6	38.0	0	2	7.6	15.	
	Theft FROM Motor Vehicle Under \$5,000	4	29	7.6	220.4	7	19	7.6	144.	
	Theft Under \$5,000 [SHOPLIFTING]	1	9	7.6	68.4	1	4	7.6	30.	
	Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000	1	2	7.6	15.2	0	1	7.6	7.	
	Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000	1	2	7.6	15.2	1	4	7.6	30.	
	Fraud -Master code	0	2	7.6	15.2	0	0		0	
	Fraud - Steal/Forge/Poss./Use Credit Card	0	2	7.6	15.2	0	7	7.6	53.	
	Fraud - False Pretence < = \$5,000	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.	
	Fraud - Forgery & Uttering	1	3	7.6	22.8	0	1	7.6	7	
	Fraud - Account closed	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7	
	Fraud - Fraud through mails	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.	
	Fraud -Money/property/ security > \$5,000	1	5	7.6	38.0	0	2	7.6	15	
	Fraud -Money/property/ security <= \$5,000	0	9	7.6	68.4	1	5	7.6	38	
	Fraud - Welfare benefits	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.	
	Fraud - Other	1	9	7.6	68.4	0	4	7.6	30	
	Personation with Intent (fraud)	0	1	7.6	7.6	1	1	7.6	7	
	False Pretence -other	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7	
	Fraud - False Pretence > \$5,000	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7	
	Identity Fraud	0	0		0.0	0	2	7.6	15	
	Mischief - master code	5	40	7.6	304.0	4	30	7.6	228.	



Billing Categories				2017		2016			
	below do not match	August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Property Crime Violations	Mischief [Graffiti - Non Gang Related]	0	2	7.6	15.2	0	0		0.0
	Interfere with lawful use, enjoyment of property	0	2	7.6	15.2	1	3	7.6	22.8
	Property Damage	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Total	32	220	7.6	1,672.0	42	219	7.6	1,664.4
Other Criminal Code Violations	Offensive Weapons- Possession of Weapons	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	2	7.6	15.2
(Excluding traffic)	Offensive Weapons-Other Offensive Weapons	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Bail Violations -Master code	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Bail Violations - Fail To Comply	0	11	7.6	83.6	1	9	7.6	68.4
	Bail Violations - Fail To Appear	0	0		0.0	0	2	7.6	15.2
	Bail Violations - Promise To Appear	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Bail Violations - Appearance Notice	0	3	7.6	22.8	0	2	7.6	15.2
	Bail Violations - Others	0	0		0.0	0	3	7.6	22.8
	Bail Violations - Disobey Summons	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Bail Violations - Recognizance	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	3	7.6	22.8
	Possession Of Counterfeit Money	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Uttering Counterfeit Money	0	2	7.6	15.2	0	0		0.0
	Counterfeit Money - Others	0	5	7.6	38.0	0	0		0.0
	Disturb the Peace	0	3	7.6	22.8	0	5	7.6	38.0
	Indecent acts -Master code	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Indecent acts -exposure to person under 14	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Child Pornography - Making or distributing	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Public Morals	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Obstruct Public Peace Officer	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	2	7.6	15.2
	Trespass at Night	1	3	7.6	22.8	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Fail to Attend Court	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	3	7.6	22.8
	Breach of Probation	0	16	7.6	121.6	3	23	7.6	174.8
	Common nuisance	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Total	1	55	7.6	418.0	4	58	7.6	440.8



				August -					
Billing Categori				2017				2016	
	below do not match	August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Drug Possession	Possession Other Controlled Drugs and Substance Act	0	3	6.2	18.6	2	3	6.2	18.6
	Possession Cannabis	1	2	6.2	12.4	0	3	6.2	18.6
	Possession - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)	0	1	6.2	6.2	0	1	6.2	6.2
	Drug related occurrence	0	0		0.0	2	6	6.2	37.2
	Total	1	6	6.2	37.2	4	13	6.2	80.6
Drugs	Trafficking - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)	0	1	33.9	33.9	0	0		0.0
	Production Cannabis (Marihuana) (Cultivation)	0	0		0.0	1	3	33.9	101.7
	DRUG Operation - Residential Grow [Indoor]	0	0		0.0	0	1	33.9	33.9
	Total	0	1	33.9	33.9	1	4	33.9	135.6
Statutes & Acts	Landlord/Tenant	0	9	3.1	27.9	3	16	3.1	49.6
	Mental Health Act	3	13	3.1	40.3	1	22	3.1	68.2
	Mental Health Act - No contact with Police	0	3	3.1	9.3	1	1	3.1	3.1
	Mental Health Act - Attempt Suicide	0	6	3.1	18.6	0	6	3.1	18.6
	Mental Health Act û Threat of Suicide	0	9	3.1	27.9	1	9	3.1	27.9
	Mental Health Act - Voluntary Transport	1	4	3.1	12.4	0	2	3.1	6.2
	Mental Health Act - Placed on Form	1	4	3.1	12.4	0	0		0.0
	Custody Dispute	0	1	3.1	3.1	0	0		0.0
	Trespass To Property Act	4	12	3.1	37.2	7	23	3.1	71.3
	Total	9	61	3.1	189.1	13	79	3.1	244.9
Operational	Animal -Master code	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Animal - Bear Complaint	0	0		0.0	0	3	3.4	10.2
	Animal - Left in Vehicle	0	0		0.0	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Animal Rabid	0	0		0.0	0	4	3.4	13.6
	Animal Bite	0	2	3.4	6.8	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Animal Stray	0	1	3.4	3.4	1	8	3.4	27.2
	Animal Injured	1	2	3.4	6.8	0	3	3.4	10.2
	Animal - Other	0	7	3.4	23.8	1	14	3.4	47.6
	Animal - Dog Owners Liability Act	0	0		0.0	2	5	3.4	17.0
	Alarm -Master code	0	3	3.4	10.2	0	3	3.4	10.2
	Alarm -Others	1	5	3.4	17.0	1	2	3.4	6.8
	Domestic Disturbance	4	36	3.4	122.4	4	36	3.4	122.4



				August -	2017			2040	
Billing Catego				2017				2016	
(Billing categorie traditional crime	es below do not match groupings)	August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Operational	Suspicious Person	7	79	3.4	268.6	21	82	3.4	278.
	Phone -Master code	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Phone -Nuisance - No Charges Laid	0	5	3.4	17.0	0	8	3.4	27.5
	Phone -Threatening - No Charges Laid	0	1	3.4	3.4	1	2	3.4	6.8
	Phone -Other - No Charges Laid	1	1	3.4	3.4	0	5	3.4	17.
	False Fire Alarm - Building	0	1	3.4	3.4	1	1	3.4	3.
	Fire - Building	0	2	3.4	6.8	0	1	3.4	3.
	Fire - Vehicle	0	4	3.4	13.6	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Fire - Other	0	0		0.0	1	4	3.4	13.0
	Insecure Condition - Master code	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Insecure Condition - Building	0	3	3.4	10.2	0	1	3.4	3.
	Insecure Condition - Others	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.
	Missing Person under 12	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4	3.
	Missing Person 12 & older	1	5	3.4	17.0	0	6	3.4	20.
	Missing Person Located Under 12	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.
	Missing Person Located 12 & older	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	14	3.4	47
	Noise Complaint -Master code	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.
	Noise Complaint - Vehicle	0	2	3.4	6.8	1	1	3.4	3.
	Noise Complaint - Residence	1	24	3.4	81.6	2	33	3.4	112
	Noise Complaint - Business	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.
	Noise Complaint - Animal	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0
	Noise Complaint - Others	0	4	3.4	13.6	1	6	3.4	20
	Accident - non-MVC - Industrial	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.
	Accident - non-MVC - Commercial	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4	3
	Found Property -Master code	0	6	3.4	20.4	4	9	3.4	30.
	Found - License Plate	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4	3.
	Found - Vehicle Accessories	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.
	Found-Personal Accessories	0	9	3.4	30.6	2	9	3.4	30.



Billing Catego	orioe			2017				2016	
(Billing categories below do not match traditional crime groupings)		August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Operational	Found-Household Property	0	0		0.0	3	4	3.4	13.6
	Found-Radio,TV,Sound-Reprod. Equip.	0	0		0.0	1	2	3.4	6.8
	Found-Sporting Goods, Hobby Equip.	1	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Found-Machinery & Tools	0	2	3.4	6.8	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Found-Bicycles	1	10	3.4	34.0	4	14	3.4	47.
	Found-Others	1	9	3.4	30.6	1	7	3.4	23.8
	Lost Property -Master code	0	5	3.4	17.0	2	5	3.4	17.0
	Lost License Plate	0	2	3.4	6.8	0	5	3.4	17.0
	Lost Disabled Parking Permit	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Lost - Computer, parts & accessories	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Lost - Vehicle Accessories	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Lost-Personal Accessories	1	7	3.4	23.8	2	6	3.4	20.
	Lost-Radio,TV,Sound-Reprod. Equip.	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.
	Lost-Others	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.
	Sudden Death - Suicide	0	2	3.4	6.8	1	1	3.4	3.
	Sudden Death - Natural Causes	0	4	3.4	13.6	0	8	3.4	27.
	Sudden Death - Others	0	1	3.4	3.4	1	2	3.4	6.
	Suspicious Vehicle	2	24	3.4	81.6	7	26	3.4	88.
	Trouble with Youth	0	7	3.4	23.8	4	19	3.4	64.
	Medical Assistance - Master code	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Medical Assistance - Defibrillator	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Medical Assistance - Other	0	3	3.4	10.2	2	6	3.4	20.
	Vehicle Recovered - Automobile	0	3	3.4	10.2	1	3	3.4	10.
	Vehicle Recovered - Trucks	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4	3.
	Vehicle Recovered - All Terrain Veh	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.
	Vehicle Recovered - Farm Vehicles	0	1	3.4	3.4	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Vehicle Recovered - Other	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Unwanted Persons	0	5	3.4	17.0	5	14	3.4	47.6



				August -	2017				
Billing Catego	ries			2017				2016	
	s below do not match	August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Operational	Neighbour Dispute	5	36	3.4	122.4	6	43	3.4	146.2
	By-Law -Master code	0	0		0.0	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Noise By-Law	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Other Municipal By-Laws	0	3	3.4	10.2	3	13	3.4	44.2
	Traffic By-Law	0	2	3.4	6.8	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Assist Fire Department	2	4	3.4	13.6	2	5	3.4	17.0
	Assist Public	8	95	3.4	323.0	22	143	3.4	486.2
	Compassionate Message	0	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Family Dispute	6	34	3.4	115.6	7	42	3.4	142.8
	Suspicious Package	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Total	43	480	3.4	1,632.0	120	655	3.4	2,227.0
Operational2	False Alarm-Accidental Trip	1	26	1.2	31.2	6	32	1.2	38.4
	False Alarm-Malfunction	1	34	1.2	40.8	7	38	1.2	45.6
	False Holdup Alarm- Malfunction	0	1	1.2	1.2	0	1	1.2	1.2
	False Alarm -Others	2	18	1.2	21.6	1	16	1.2	19.2
	False Alarm -Cancelled	1	18	1.2	21.6	1	26	1.2	31.2
	Keep the Peace	2	8	1.2	9.6	3	13	1.2	15.6
	911 call / 911 hang up	3	71	1.2	85.2	22	124	1.2	148.8
	911 hang up - Pocket Dial	0	13	1.2	15.6	1	7	1.2	8.4
	911 call - Dropped Cell	0	11	1.2	13.2	3	6	1.2	7.2
	Total	10	200	1.2	240.0	44	263	1.2	315.6
Traffic	MVC (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION) -Master code	0	0		0.0	1	2	3.4	6.8
	MVC - Personal Injury (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	4	3.4	13.6	2	7	3.4	23.8
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Non Reportable	2	30	3.4	102.0	3	34	3.4	115.6
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Reportable (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	28	3.4	95.2	1	30	3.4	102.0
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Failed to Remain (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	2	6	3.4	20.4	1	10	3.4	34.0
	MVC - Pers. Inj. Failed To Remain (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	MVC - Others (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	0		0.0	0	3	3.4	10.2
	Total	4	68	3.4	231.2	8	87	3.4	295.8
Total		106	1,150		5,344.3	247	1,456		6,582.5



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#### **Note to Detachment Commanders:**

- The content of each report is to be shared with the municipality for which it was generated <u>only</u> and not be publicly shared with any other municipality or agency.
- All data is sourced from the Niche RMS application. Included are 'reported' occurrences (actuals and unfounded occurrences) for 'billable' occurrences ONLY. Data is refreshed on a weekly basis.
- The Traffic category includes motor vehicle collision (MVC) occurrences entered into Niche (UCR code 8521). MVCs are NOT sourced from the eCRS application for this report.
- Only the primary violation is counted within an occurrence.
- Time standards displayed are for the 2016 billing period.

#### **Note to Municipalities:**

- Data contained within this report is dynamic in nature and numbers will change over time as the Ontario Provincial Police continues to investigate and solve crime.
- This report is NOT to be used for crime trend analysis as not all occurrences are included.
- Data groupings within this report do not match traditional crime groupings seen in other public reports such as the OPP Police Services Board reports or Statistics Canada reporting.

#### Consent Application Report – File # 58-2017

Owner: Lindsay and Andrew Kuiack	Date: September 22, 2017					
Applicant: Lindsay and Andrew Kuiack						
Property Address: 145 Victoria Avenue E, Crediton						
Property Description: Part Lot 10, Concession 6, Stephen Ward						

#### Recommendation:

That provisional consent be:

 $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  granted with conditions (attached)

deferred (for ...)

denied (referred to the Committee of the Whole, for a

decision)

Purpose:

enlarge abutting lot

√ create new lot surplus farm dwelling right-of-way / easement

other:

Area Severed:	Official Plan Designation: Urban	Zoning: VR1
1960 sq.metres		
Area Retained:	Official Plan Designation: Urban	Zoning: VR1
2072 sq.metres	_	

# Review: This application:

- $\sqrt{\ }$  Is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (s. 3(5) Planning Act);
- √ Does not require a plan of subdivision for the proper and orderly development of the municipality (s. 53(1) Planning Act);
- √ Conforms with section 51(24) of the Planning Act;
- √ Conforms with the Huron County Official Plan;
- √ Conforms with the South Huron Official Plan;
- √ Complies with the municipal Zoning By-law (or will comply subject to a standard condition of rezoning or minor variance);

N/A Has been recommended for approval by the local municipality; and

√ Has no unresolved objections/concerns raised (to date) from agencies or the public.

# (Applications that do not meet <u>all</u> of the foregoing criteria will be referred to the Committee of the Whole for a decision)

# **Agency/Public Comments:**

	Not Received	No	Comments/Conditions
	or N/A	Concerns	
Conservation Authority	N/A		
			Letter received noting no objection
Neighbours/Public			<ul> <li>Letter received from abutting neighbor</li> </ul>
			regarding site characteristics in area, fencing

		and survey requirements. On discussions determined neighbor has no objection to consent and provided written letter in County file.
Huron County Highways	$\checkmark$	No concerns, severed will require new access. See conditions.
South Huron Staff		See conditions

#### **Background:**

The purpose and effect of this application is for the creation of a new lot for residential infill development. The subject lands are within an existing urban area with surrounding residential uses. There is currently a residence on the far west portion of this property, and the area on the east is currently vacant. The applicant proposed to sever the vacant parcel for a future residential dwelling.

The existing parcel is approximately 1.13 acres in size. The proposed consent is for creation of a new lot at an area of approximately 1960 sqm with a frontage of 28 metres. The retained parcel is proposed to have an area of 2072 square metres with a frontage of 28 metres.

Figure 1: Aerial of Subject Property



#### Comments:

#### Provincial Policy Statement (PPS):

The PPS encourages development that represents residential intensification as well as redevelopment of existing sites for the efficient utilization of infrastructure, and public service facilities. The proposed infill consent is in an urban area with surrounding residential uses; the proposed consent is aligned with the direction of the PPS to provide for a range of housing types and densities.

#### Huron County Official Plan:

The County Official Plan promotes opportunities for residential developments that are located where services are available and sprawl is minimized. Future development will be directed to

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include mixed uses, more compact forms of housing with increased densities and a range of affordability to promote development that is compatible with the County's goals for sustainability.

#### South Huron Official Plan:

The South Huron Official Plan designation for the subject lands is Urban within the Crediton Primary II Settlement Area (full services). The goals for urban development in Credition allow for a range of uses and a wide variety to housing types, Credition is recognized as a Primary II area and has the potential to accommodate growth.

The land division policies of the South Huron Official Plan permit the creation of new lots in already developed areas via consent for purposes of infilling where the newly created property is in an area with services and the land abuts an open public road. This development can obtain access on an existing County road, and Credition has full services. The plan also specifies that the size of the new parcel is appropriate for the intended use and provides for compliance with the Zoning By-law unless the By-law is duly amended or a variance granted.

In this case the proposed severed and retained parcels will maintain minimum zone provisions for lot area, depth and frontage. Further minimum setbacks to the proposed retained parcel and existing dwelling will maintain minimum side yard setbacks under the Township of Stephen Zoning By-law.

## Township of Stephen Zoning By-law:

The subject lands at 145 Victoria Avenue E are zoned Village Residential Low Density (VR1) in the Township of Stephen Zoning By-law. The proposed consent will create two lots as a form of infill development. In review of the requested severance the proposed lot sizes are compared to minimum requirements in the Township of Stephen Zoning By-law in the following table. Where a measurement meets the minimum zone requirement, a ✓ is denoted.

	Requirements in Zoning By-law	Current Lot	Proposed Severe Parcel	ed	Proposed retaine Parcel	ed
Lot Area	760 square metres	3762 square metres	1960 square metres	<b>✓</b>	2072 square metres	✓
Lot Frontage	20 metres	56 metres	28 metres	✓	28 metres	✓
Lot Depth	37 metres	70 metres (irregular)	70 metres (irregular)	✓	70 metres (irregular)	✓

Based on the information above, both the proposed severed and retained parcels will meet minimum zone provisions required in the Township of Stephen Zoning By-law. The existing dwelling on the proposed retained parcel will also maintain minimum side yard setbacks in the VR1 zone as a result of a new lot line created on the east of the dwelling.

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Under the Township of Stephen Zoning By-law VR1 zone, the severed parcel would permit construction of a single detached dwelling similar to the existing dwelling on the proposed retained parcel. This use would be complimentary to existing residential uses in this area and the proposed parcel size is similar to existing residential lot fabric area in this neighbourhood. It is the intention that the proposed severed parcel be used for future residential uses; any development proposed on this site will have to meet related zone provisions set out in the Township of Stephen Zoning By-law.

Figure 4: Photos of Subject Property. Vacant lands proposed to be severed and existing house on retained lands.





#### Additional Comments:

This application has been circulated to municipal agencies for review and comment. Comments are highlighted in this report and included as conditions as applicable.

A letter was received on the submitted application from a neighbor noting no concern on the application. A second letter was received from a neighbor asking for clarification on the purpose of the consent. After discussions with the neighbor and the owner of the subject lands, the neighbor has provided written confirmation that they have no objection to the proposed consent.

#### Summary:

It is recommend that this severance application for creation of a new infill lot **be approved** as it meets the requirements of the Provincial Policy Statement, and Huron County and South Huron Official Plans. The size of the severed parcel will result in a buildable lot that can meet zone provisions for frontage, depth and area.

Sincerely,	
'Original signed by'	September 22, 2017
Sarah Martin, B ES	Date

Should Council choose to recommend this application for approval by the County of Huron, the conditions below are recommended. The application would be approved, on the condition that:

#### **Expiry Period**

1. Conditions imposed must be met within one year of the date of notice of decision, as required by Section 53(41) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, as amended. If conditions are not fulfilled as prescribed within one year, the application shall be deemed to be refused. Provided the conditions are fulfilled within one year, the application is valid for two years from the date of decision.

#### **Municipal Requirements**

- 2. Any and all monies owed to the Municipality must be paid in full, which may include but are not limited to servicing connections, cash-in-lieu of park dedication, property maintenance, water and wastewater charges, garbage and recycling charges, property taxes, compliance with zoning by-law provisions for structures etc.
- 3. 911 addressing for the subject lands be dealt with to the satisfaction of the Municipality.
- 4. The sum of \$500.00 be paid to the Municipality as cash-in-lieu of parkland.
- 5. The applicant must enter into a development agreement with the Municipality addressing issues arising from development of the severed lot such as but not limited to lot grading and drainage, storm water management, provision of services and related hookups/services (i.e. water and sewer), privacy fencing or plantings as required, sidewalks, placement of driveway and parking space.
- 6. The well on the severed parcel shall be decommissioned and a record of the decommissioning be provided to the Municipality.
- 7. Water services must be installed to the severed parcel to the satisfaction of the Municipality of South Huron.

#### Survey/Reference Plan or Registerable Description

- 8. Provide to the satisfaction of the County and the Municipality:
- a) a survey showing the lot lines of the severed parcel and the location of any buildings thereon, and
- b) a reference plan based on the approved survey;

#### **Zoning**

9. Where a violation of any municipal zoning by-law is evident, the appropriate minor variance or rezoning be obtained to the satisfaction of the Municipality.

#### **Storm Water and Drainage**

10. A lot grading and drainage plan to be completed to the satisfaction of the Municipality.

**Note:** An application for a new entrance permit to the subject lands will have to be submitted to Huron County Public Works prior to constructing a new entrance.

**Note:** Sewer connection charge of \$10,759.99 is due and payable prior to issuance of a building permit as per By-law #49-2008 to the satisfaction of the Municipality.



**Report To:** Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Sandy Becker, Financial Services

Manager/Treasurer

**Date:** October 2 2017

**Report:** FIN.17.21

**Subject:** Annual Investment Report

#### **Recommendations:**

That South Huron Council receives the report Sandy Becker, Financial Services Manager/Treasurer, re: Annual Investment Report for information.

# **Purpose:**

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an annual investment report on the investment portfolio for the period August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017 inclusive, as required by Ontario Regulation 438/97.

# **Background and Analysis:**

Ontario Regulation 438/97 of the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipalities of South Huron's Investment Policy requires that the Treasurer submit, at least, annually a report to Council on the investment portfolio activities and returns. The following information reports on the performance of the municipality's investment portfolio for the period August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017 inclusive.

## **Interest Rates**

In 2017 interest rates remained low for the first two quarters of 2017 with the Bank of Canada rate at 0.5%. Rates did not increase until the middle of

July 2017. Although lower rates are beneficial for borrowing purposes the opposite is true for investments.

<u>Investment Strategy</u> The primary objectives of the Municipality's investment activities, as defined in Investment Policy (By-Law 53-2008) is, adherence to statutory requirements, preservation of capital, sufficient liquidity to meet all cash flow requirements and to maximize the rate of return earned on our investment portfolio. The majority of our investment portfolio remains in securities with relatively low risk.

The Municipality does hold a few longer term portfolios with OneFund that fluctuate when analyzed on an annual basis. With these investments the time horizon is important as they are intended for periods greater than five years. Risk is higher, however expected return is also higher. The greater the time horizon can minimize risk as the likelihood of withdrawing the funds in a high performing year increases.

Although these are riskier investments the Municipal Act restricts these to the most stable industries. Thus, minimizing risk associated with public funds.

#### **Current Investment Portfolio**

**Bank Accounts** Bank accounts are considered an investment as they are interest bearing accounts. Below is a summary of the current accounts. The average return on these chequing accounts was 0.90%.

Account	Balance, as of July 31, 2017	Interest Earned (Aug 2016-July 2017)
General	\$8,324,437	\$74,860
Cemetery	\$26,759	\$230
Reserve	\$2,321,791	\$20,809
Total	\$10,672,987	\$95,899

**OneFund Investments**The One investment program is designed for the Ontario public sector to provide investment opportunities that adhere to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/interest-rates/canadian-interest-rates/

guidelines documented in the Municipal Act, 2001. The program enables Municipalities to pool funds and expand their investment capacity.

The Municipality of South Huron holds a diverse portfolio within the OneFund Investments ranging from a high interest savings account to bond funds and equity funds. All of these funds are subsequently invested in stable, diversified bonds and equities to ensure the safety of public assets.

The operational funds are invested in the high interest savings account (HISA) and the money market. Both of these investments are highly liquid to ensure availability of funds as needed. The HISA is currently earning interest of 1.665% as of September 2017.

Cemetery trust funds (Care & Maintenance) are invested in the bond fund, universe corporate bond fund and the equity portfolio. These portfolios are recommended for longer term investments of 5+ years. The capital portion of the cemetery trust funds cannot be used and will remain a longer term investment, therefore the bond and equity portfolios are a suitable investment option for these funds. The potential for higher returns are more likely in these investments as well. As interest rates begin to rise, the market value of the bonds is expected to decrease, however, will retain its stated yield if held until maturity. Therefore, it is reasonable to see the market value of the bond funds below decrease although we anticipate an overall return upon maturity.

Investment Type	Initial Investment	Opening Market Value	Closing Market Value	Interest Earned
High Interest Savings Account (HISA)	NA	\$2,594,298	\$2,620,575	\$26,277
Money Market	\$2,000,000	\$2,057,201	\$2,066,109	\$8,908
Bond Fund	\$60,000	\$60,175	\$58,203	\$1,292
Universe Corporate Bond Fund	\$220,000	\$235,401	\$222,206	\$13,333
Equity Market	\$100,000	\$101,473	\$108,847	N/A

**GIC Investments**The Municipality holds a number of short term GIC investments within the 1-3 years maturity range. Upon maturity the Treasurer requests interest rate quotes from the banks and selects the highest rate for investment.

	Principal Invested (July 31, 2017)	Average Annual Return
Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GIC's)	\$684,349	1.74%

The average return for the chequing accounts was 0.90%. For the period August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017 the GIC investments earned more than the funds would have earned in a chequing account and are therefore considered successful.

**Portfolio Breakdown** The following is a breakdown of the components in the portfolio as of July 31, 2017. The cash balance is comprised of the aforementioned general, cemetery and reserve chequing accounts. The short term investments represent the GIC's, HISA and Money Market funds. Lastly, the long term investments represent the bond funds and equity markets.

Investment	Balance (\$)	% of Portfolio	
	July 31, 2017		
Cash	\$10,672,986	64.95%	
Short Term Investments	\$5,371,033	32.68%	
Long Term Investments	\$389,255	2.37%	
Total	\$16,433,275	100%	

# **Treasurer's Statement**

In my opinion, the investments held by the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron, for the period August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017, are consistent with the investment policy and goals adopted by Council. In addition, said investments were all prescribed securities in accordance with Section 418

(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 and are all eligible investments as per Ontario Regulation 438/97.

# **Operational Considerations:**

As this report is being presented for information purposes only, no alternatives are presented.

# South Huron's Strategic Plan:

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015- 2019 Strategic Plan identifies key priorities and strategic directions. The following elements are supported by the actions outlined in this report:

- ✓ Administrative Efficiency and Fiscal Responsibility
- ✓ Transparent, Accountable, and Collaborative Governance

# **Financial Impact:**

There is no financial impact as a result of this report as it is for information purposes.

# **Legal Impact:**

There are no legal implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

# **Staffing Impact:**

There are no staffing implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

# **Policies/Legislation:**

Ontario Regulation 438/97 of the Municipal Act, 2001 South Huron's Investment Policy (Bylaw 53-2008)

# **Consultation:**

Dan Best, CAO

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Becker, Financial Services Manager/Treasurer



**Report To:** Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Don Giberson, Environmental Services Director

**Date:** October 2 2017

**Report:** ESD.17.27

**Subject:** Tender Results for the Replacement of two Four

Wheel Drive Pickup Trucks

#### **Recommendations:**

**That** South Huron Council receive the report from D. Giberson, ESD Director RE: Tender Results for the Replacement of two Four Wheel Drive Pickup Trucks AND;

**That** South Huron Council accept the tender received from the low bidder Oxford Dodge Chrysler (1992) LTD and authorize award of a contract for Tender Results for the Replacement of two Four Wheel Drive Pickup Trucks in the amount of \$60,796.00 (plus HST).

# **Purpose:**

The purpose of this report is to notify Council of the results of the tender for the Replacement of two Four Wheel Drive Pickup Trucks and to recommend award of a contract to the low bidder.

# **Background and Analysis:**

The tender is for the replacement of two pickup trucks, one in Recreation Services and one in Environmental Services, in accordance with the Council approved life cycle for rolling stock and the South Huron Asset Management Plan. The tender was issued on Friday, August 18, 2017 for two 4x4 extended cab pickup trucks to replace two existing pickup trucks. The tender

was posted on the Municipal web site, along with social media notification, in accordance with the current Procurement Policy and Procurement By-law #33-2017.

The tender closed on Thursday September 15, 2017 at 2:00pm and six (6) tenders were received by the Municipality. Tenders were opened by Councillor DeLuca, in the presence of Angela Shipway, Financial Analyst and Don Giberson, Environmental Services Director.

The following are the tender results:

Quotations for 2018 Extended Cab 4WD 1/2 Ton Pickup Truck						
Dealership Name	Vehicle Type	Quoted Price (excluding HST)	HST	Total Price		
Oxford Dodge Chrysler (1992) LTD	2018 Dodge RAM 1500 4x4 Quad Cab	\$60,796.00	\$7,903.48	\$68,699.48		
Performance Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ra	2018 Dodge RAM 1500 ST 4x4 Quad Cab	\$61,366.00	\$7,977.58	\$69,343.58		
Exeter Chrysler Ltd.	2018 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab 4x4 (Tradesman package)	\$61,582.00	\$8,005.66	\$69,587.66		
Huron Motor Products Limited	2018 Fleet GMC Sierra 4WD Double Cab	\$61,940.00	\$8,052.20	\$69,992.20		
Exeter Chrysler Ltd.	2018 Dodge Ram 1500 1/2 ton Quad Cab 4x4 (SXT package)	\$63,752.00	\$8,287.76	\$72,039.76		
Blue Mountain Chrysler LTD	2018 Dodge 1/2 ton 4x4 Quad Cab	\$65,434.00	\$8,506.42	\$73,940.42		
Eric Campbell Ford	2018 Ford F150 1/2 ton 4x4 4DR Crew Cab	\$67,400.00	\$8,762.00	\$76,162.00		

Tenders were checked; found to be complete and in conformance with the specifications.

# **Operational Considerations:**

No alternatives were considered.

# **South Huron's Strategic Plan:**

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015- 2019 Strategic Plan identifies key objectives that are reflective of the collective perspectives of the strategic planning process.

The recommendations and actions outlined in this report are reflective of the following strategic objectives:

Administrative Efficiency and Fiscal Responsibility

<u>Increased Communications and Municipal Leadership</u>

<u>Transparent</u>, <u>Accountable and Collaborative Governance</u>

<u>Dedicated Economic Development Effort</u>

# **Financial Impact:**

The cost to purchase two 4x4 Drive Pickup Trucks were included in the 2017 Water Capital Budget (\$35,000) and the 2017 Recreation Services Capital Budget (\$35,000).

The tendered price of the two 4x4 Pickup trucks, including non-recoverable HST is \$61,865.97. This is lower than the \$70,000 included in the 2017 Capital Budgets.

# **Legal Impact:**

There are no legal implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

# **Staffing Impact:**

There are no staffing implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

# **Policies/Legislation:**

- 1. Approved 2017 Water Capital Budget
- 2. Approved 2017 Recreation Services Capital Budget
- 3. South Huron Asset Management Plan

# **Consultation:**

Manager of Financial Services/Treasurer Recreation Services Manager Water/Sewer Foreman

## **Related Documents:**

None

Respectfully submitted,

Don Giberson, Environmental Services Director



**Report To:** Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Don Giberson, Environmental Services Director

**Date:** October 2 2017

**Report:** ESD.17.28

Subject: DWQMS Annual Management Review

#### **Recommendations:**

**That** South Huron Council receives the report from Don Giberson, ESD Director re: DWQMS Annual Management Review and selects a Council representative to participate in this review.

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of this report is to request a Council representative to participate in the Annual DWQMS Management Review.

## **Background and Analysis:**

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires an annual Management Review to be conducted in accordance with the Drinking Water Quality Management Standard. The DWQMS requires that a Management Review be carried out annually with Top Management and the Owner that evaluates the continuing suitability, adequacy and effectiveness of the Quality Management System.

The previous Management Review was conducted on September 20, 2016. The Management Review ensures Top Management and the Owners involvement in the QMS. Top Management is to ensure the review is performed, deficiencies are identified, and the results are reported to the Owner.

The Management Review Procedure in South Huron's QMS Operational Plan, sets out that a representative of Council is to participate in this meeting. A Management Review meeting has been scheduled for 10:00am on October 11, 2017 and Staff require a Council representative to participate.

## **Operational Considerations:**

No alternatives were considered.

## South Huron's Strategic Plan:

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The recommendations and actions outlined in this report are reflective of the following strategic objectives:

Administrative Efficiency and Fiscal Responsibility

Increased Communications and Municipal Leadership

Transparent, Accountable and Collaborative Governance

<u>Dedicated Economic Development Effort</u>

## **Financial Impact:**

There are no financial implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

## **Legal Impact:**

There are no legal implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

## **Staffing Impact:**

There are no staffing implications for the Corporation resulting from the proposed recommendation.

## **Policies/Legislation:**

- 1. Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32
- 2. Ontario Regulation 170/03 Drinking Water Systems
- 3. Ontario Regulation 188/07 Licensing of Municipal Drinking Water Systems
- 4. DWQMS Regulation
- 5. South Huron QMS Operational Plan

#### **Consultation:**

Water/Sewer Foreman

#### **Related Documents:**

None

Respectfully submitted,

**Don Giberson, Environmental Services Director** 



**Report To:** Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Genevieve Scharback, Corporate Services

Manager/Clerk

**Date:** October 2 2017

**Report:** 16-2017

**Subject:** Road Name Change Information

#### **Recommendations:**

That South Huron Council receives the report from Genevieve Scharback, Corporate Services Manager/Clerk; and

That South Huron Council hereby direct the Clerk to proceed with the Road Name Change for Dump Road.

## **Purpose:**

The Municipal Act 2001 S.O., 2001, C.25 as amended authorized the Councils of local municipalities to pass By-laws giving names to or changing the names of highways, street, roads and private roads, and for affixing the names at the corners thereof, on public or private property.

## **Background and Analysis:**

South Huron Council received a request from an owner of property located on Dump Road to consider changing the name of the road.

The section of Dump Road to be changed is shown on the attached location plan. There is currently one residence addressed off the subject road; therefore, there are no other properties which have to undergo an address change. The road is located between Union Line and Plugtown Line as outlined on the map attached hereto. The requester has made the following suggestions for naming:

- the new name include reference to the two hydro substations located on the road; or
- the name recognize Earl and Jean Foster for their longtime ownership of property on the road; or
- Road or Line #\_\_\_\_.

All east-west roads in South Huron currently end with "Road", and as such I respectfully suggest "Foster Road" as a road name to consider if Council wishes to proceed with renaming Dump Road.

## **Operational Considerations:**

Council's approval is required to proceed with the road renaming process. Consultation with staff will be necessary to review emergency and municipal numbering, street name inventory and to provide additional information. Notice of the intention to pass a by-law to change the name of a road and a public meeting is required to provide an opportunity for the public to make comments and identify issues relative to the proposed name.

## South Huron's Strategic Plan:

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015- 2019 Strategic Plan identifies transparent, accountable and collaborative governance as a strategic objective.

## **Financial Impact:**

Costs associated with the change of name will include the cost of posting in the local newspaper, the Notice and three new road signs at a cost of approximately \$80.00 each.

## **Legal Impact:**

n/a

## **Staffing Impact:**

n/a

## **Policies/Legislation:**

Municipal Act

## **Consultation:**

J. Parr, Transportation Manager

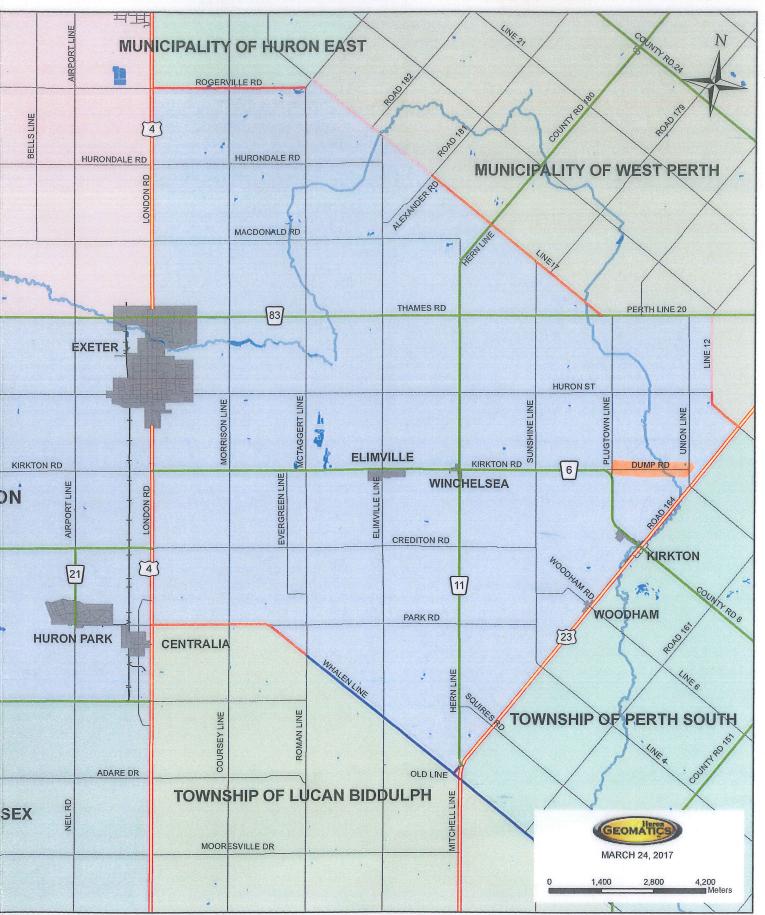
## **Related Documents:**

Location Map
Letter from resident requesting Street Name Change

Respectfully submitted,

**Genevieve Scharback, Corporate Services Manager/Clerk** 





I wish to have the follow item on the agenda for the August council meeting:

Dear Mayor Cole & Members of South Huron Council:

We have recently transferred farm properties within my family and my husband, Dale, and I have acquired ownership of Pt Lot 10, Conc 13 and Lot 11, Conc 13 of South Huron. These parcels have been owned by the Foster family since 1957 and 1958 respectively. The two properties are on either side of what is known as Dump Road. I would like to request that the name of that short stretch of road be changed. I have always found it an unfortunate choice for the road when it was first identified as that. However, it is only now that we have ownership of the properties ourself on it that I feel I can address it.

The reasons for requesting the change are as follows:

- 1. There is a house on one of the parcels that we rent out for which the mailing address is 42477 Dump Road. It is not a pleasant name to have as part of your address.
- 2. As owners of the farm properties on this road, it is an embarrassment to be identified with a road called that.
- 3. This is a short stretch of road, running only for one concession between Union Line and Plugtown Line. There are no other residences other than our rental house for which the mailing address would be changed.
- 4. It has been many years since there even was a dump on that road and most of the current generation of residents will no longer recall that it was ever there.

We are indifferent to what the new name should be - suggestions might include reference to the two hydro substations now on that road, my in-laws (Earl & Jean Foster) in recognition of their ownership of half of the land along that stretch of road for the past 60 years or simply Road/Line ##.

Please consider this request and advise what we can do to move this forward. I can be reached by phone during business hours at 519-348-8412, via email or at the address below. Thanks for your assistance with this matter.

Coralee Foster



**Report To:** Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Genevieve Scharback, Corporate Services

Manager/Clerk

**Date:** October 2 2017

**Report:** 17-2017

**Subject:** Vision, Mission, Values Statement

#### **Recommendations:**

That South Huron Council receives the report from G. Scharback, Corporate Services Manager/Clerk; and

That South Huron Council approve the one page document setting out the vision, mission and values set out in the Strategic Plan, as presented; and

That South Huron Council provide direction for further promotion of the Vision, Mission, Value Statement document.

## **Purpose:**

To promote South Huron's Vision, Mission and Values as set out in the current Strategic Plan, that form the basis of Council and staff's commitment to public service and the community of South Huron, as directed by September 18, 2017 Resolution #369-2017.

## **Background and Analysis:**

South Huron Council approved the Vision, Mission and Values set out in this one page document in the 2015-2019 Strategic Plan, adopted by By-Law No. 02-2016.

A memorandum has been shared with all staff and Council regarding this document and requesting that it be posted in all work locations, and it will be shared with all Committees/Boards of Council.

The statement had been posted on the website with a new link directly from the home page of the municipal website.

Staff has posted the statement on Council ipads under the document library in Escribe.

## **Operational Considerations:**

n/a

## South Huron's Strategic Plan:

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015- 2019 Strategic Plan identifies transparent, accountable and collaborative governance as a strategic objective.

## **Financial Impact:**

n/a

#### **Legal Impact:**

n/a

## **Staffing Impact:**

n/a

## **Policies/Legislation:**

n/a

#### **Consultation:**

n/a

#### **Related Documents:**

Vision, Mission and Values One Page Document

Respectfully submitted,

Genevieve Scharback, Corporate Services Manager/Clerk



#### Vision:

South Huron celebrates its mixed rural and urban lifestyle and protects growth within its friendly and safe municipality. Community is celebrated, diversity is promoted and a high quality of life for all ages exists. Prosperity is grounded in the small town feel, agricultural strengths, and the ability to offer an affordable place to call home.

#### Mission:

The Municipality of South Huron is dedicated to engaging and serving its residents, businesses, and community stakeholders by delivering public services in a fiscally responsible, open, and transparent manner. Community growth and development are approached by a municipal government that is accountable, and communicates regularly with its residents, partners, and staff. Policy decisions consider their impact on people, the environment, and preserving the prosperity of existing communities, shorelines, and rural roots.

#### **Guiding Principles and Core Values**

## Respect

A municipality that values people, diversity, and celebrates inclusiveness;

## Honesty

A municipality where transparency and objective information are at the core of communications;

## Listening

A municipality where Council is open-minded and listens to each other and the public;

## Integrity

A municipality where decisions are acted upon in earnest and with conviction:

## **Fiscal Responsibility**

A municipality where municipal budgeting is thoughtful and spending is prudent;

## Cooperation

A municipality where we work together towards common goals with all vested stakeholders.

Ministry of Tourism. Culture and Sport

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September 22, 2017

Her Worship Maureen Cole Mayor c/o Mr. Dan Best Chief Administrative Officer Municipality of South Huron PO Box 759 322 Main Street South Exeter, ON N0M 1S6

#### Dear Mayor Cole:

It was a pleasure to meet you and your delegation from the Municipality of South Huron at the 2017 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference in Ottawa. I appreciated the opportunity to learn about matters that are important to you and your constituents.

Thank you for providing me with information on your efforts to build a new environmentally sustainable community hub and recreation centre. I commend your efforts to enhance resources for your community while also supporting green technology.

As we discussed, I have asked Karen Pitre, Special Advisor to the Premier on Community Hubs, to meet with you to discuss this project. If you have any additional questions, I encourage you to contact my Tourism Policy Advisor, Chelsea Plante, at (416) 326-9329 or Chelsea.Plante@Ontario.ca.

As the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, I continue to be a champion of strengthening the culture, tourism, sport and recreation sectors with my colleagues in Cabinet and throughout government. I can assure you that your comments will be fully considered as we continue our work of making Ontario a healthy and vibrant place to live, work and play.

Thank you again for sharing your thoughts and concerns and please extend my regards to the rest of your delegation.

All my best,

Eleanor McMahon Minister



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

#### **Celebrating More Than 150 Years of Farming in Ontario**



This year, Ontario marked its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation.

To observe this milestone, our government is <u>celebrating and showcasing</u> <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario150">https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario150</a> our province's diverse communities and rich history.

Agriculture has been a building block of our province for well beyond 150 years. Indigenous people in what became the province of Ontario have a history of growing and harvesting food for at least a millennium.

Today, our agri-food sector is also one of the most diverse in the world and is home to nearly 50,000 farms that produce over 200 commodities.

Agriculture has, and will continue to be, an integral part of our economy, our culture and our social traditions.

To honour Ontario's incredible story and help recognize key agricultural contributors, our government is offering complimentary commemorative signs to Ontario farming families, farming communities and farm properties that have been continuously connected to agricultural production for more than 150 years.

Applicants can apply for a sign by Oct. 31, 2017, designed for being displayed outdoors, by providing the information requested below.

Eligible registrants can also request a sign by mail. Please ensure to include a short description of your agriculture history along with your mailing address when doing so.

Ontario Farms 150 c/o Agricultural Information Contact Centre Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs 1 Stone Road West Guelph, Ontario N1G 4Y2

Please note, mail-in requests must be post-marked no later than Oct. 31, 2017 to be eligible. Individuals making mail-in requests will be contacted by an OMAFRA staff member for additional information - if required.

Together, we are celebrating the more than 150-year history of farming and support of the good things that grow in Ontario.

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Apply for your com	plimentary Ontario Farms 150	signage
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Please tell us about your		
farm/farming family/farming		
community. Describe farming		

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For more information: Toll Free: 1-877-424-1300

E-mail: <a href="mailto:ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca">ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca</a>



#### 2018 OGRA Conference

February 25 - 28, 2018

Since 1894, OGRA has been bringing together Ontario's municipal leaders to discuss how municipalities can create opportunities and respond to challenges. On February 25-28 2018, OGRA's members will convene at the historic Fairmont Royal York in downtown Toronto for the 124th annual Conference.

#### 2018 OGRA Conference Theme - The Challenge of Change

Under the banner of **The Challenge of Change** delegates will have an opportunity to hear from thought provoking speakers on the challenges in the ever changing political and municipal landscape. Delegates can also participate in interactive workshops to learn how to navigate these changes to build stronger and more prosperous communities across Ontario.

#### **Housing - 2018 OGRA Annual Conference**

Housing will open at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 17th, 2017.

Details are now posted to the <u>Accommodation page</u> on the Conference Site. <u>Please</u> note that the Booking/Cancellation Policy has CHANGED for the Fairmont Royal York Hotel.

## Registration and Long Service Award information will open at 10:00 AM on Tuesd

Registration and Long Service Award information will open at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 17th, 2017.

Information on how to book Provincial delegations with various Ministries will be forthcoming shortly.

To learn more about the 2018 OGRA Annual Conference visit www.ograconference.ca

## Have a look at the OGRA Career Hub. Where you look for a career, not just a job.

Join the conversation at the OGRA Interchange

The mandate of the Ontario Good Roads Association is to represent the transportation and public works interests of municipalities through advocacy, consultation, training and the delivery of identified services.



#### **Genevieve Scharback**

From:

Cabral, Marion-Frances (MMA/MHO) < Marion-Frances. Cabral@ontario.ca>

Sent:

Thursday, September 14, 2017 3:04 PM

Subject:

Registration is OPEN - 2017 Ontario West Municipal Conference - MMA/MHO -

November 24 2017

**Attachments:** 

OWMC 2017 Registration Form.pdf

# THE ONTARIO MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF HOUSING ARE PLEASED TO ADVISE THAT <u>REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN</u> FOR THE

## 2017 ONTARIO WEST MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE – Friday, November 24, 2017

The Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs / Ministry of Housing **2017 Ontario West Municipal Conference** will be held at the Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre in London Ontario on Friday, November 24, 2017. The conference will be of interest to elected members of council and staff.

The registration form and additional information are attached to this email and can be located on the Association of Municipalities of Ontario webpage: **Conference Registration Form** 

Theme:

ONTARIO 150: REFLECTING BACK, FORGING FORWARD

Date:

Friday, November 24, 2017

Location:

Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn & Conference

Centre, 591 Wellington Road South, London, ON

Link to Lamplighter Website

Registration Fee:

\$ 225 (HST included) Registration Fee provides full day attendance, hot

breakfast, lunch and refreshments

Accommodation:

To arrange overnight accommodation at the Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre, <u>please call</u> 519-681-7151/1-888-232-6747 and quote <u>Ontario West Municipal Conference - AMO</u>. Rates start at \$104 plus applicable taxes (depending on the

room style). Please book before October 24, 2017.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Thomas Homer-Dixon



Called "one of the best-informed and most brilliant writers on global affairs today," by The Guardian, Dr. Thomas Homer-Dixon is Chair of Global Systems at the Balsillie School of International Affairs and Professor in the Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo. He received a BA from Carleton University and a PhD from MIT, and he held the George Ignatieff Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies at the Trudeau Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Toronto, before assuming his current position.

Dr. Homer-Dixon is the author of the bestselling and award-winning books *The Upside of Down:* Catastrophe, Creativity, and the Renewal of Civilization; The Ingenuity Gap; and Environment, Scarcity, and Violence. He writes regularly for The Globe and Mail, and has published often in The New York Times, The International Herald Tribune, The Washington Post, The Financial Times, and Scientific American.

#### **PLENARY SESSIONS**

Planning for Success In Changing Times

#### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

Bill 139: Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act Ontario Building Code Updates
Housing Strategy Session
Municipal Elections Refresher
Rural Community Vitality Initiative
Climate Change Adaptation Planning
Regional Tourism and Economic Development
Integrity Commissioners and Code of Conduct
Municipal Law Update

## **CONTACTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Conference Chair: Marion-Frances Cabral, Planner, Municipal Services Office-Western, 519-873-4769

or 1-800-265-4736

Email: marion-frances.cabral@ontario.ca

AMO Registration: Anita Surujdeo, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, 1-877-426-6527 Ext. 344

Email: asurujdeo@amo.on.ca



Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Ministry of Housing, Municipal Services Office - Western presents the:

# Ontario

Submit form via e-mail

## 2017 Ontario West Municipal Conference

# "Ontario 150: Reflecting Back, Forging Forward"

Friday, November 24, 2017 | Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn, 591 Wellington Road, South, London, Ontario Registration, Hot Buffet Breakfast and Information Fair opens at 7:30 a.m.

Delegate Information	Delegate Activity Selection	
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☐Mr. ☐Mrs. ☐Ms.	Please indicate which of the following you wish to attend by checking the appropriate box. Please note that sessions are subject to change.	
First Name	Changes will be noted on the 2016 Ontario West Municipal Conference page on the AMO website at www.amo.on.ca	
Last Name	Will you be attending the breakfast? If yes, please check	
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	Dr. Thomas Homer-Dixon, best-selling and award winning	
	author, will speak about resiliency	
CityProv		
Postal Code	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 10:30 A.M. SESSIONS (PLEASE CHECK ONE)	
Phone	Bill 139: Building Better Communities and Conserving	
Fax	Watersheds Act	
Email	Ontario Building Code Updates	
Out of a District Development	☐ Housing Strategy Session ☐ Municipal Elections Refresher	
Special Dietary Requirements:  Vegetarian Allergy/Other	Rural Community Vitality Initiative	
Summary of Fees:	11:30 a.m. Sessions (please check one)	
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Full Registration \$ 199.12	Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Session	
HST 25.88	☐ Integrity Commissioners and Code of Conduct ☐ Municipal Law Update	
TOTAL \$ 225.00	Housing Session	
Payment: Completed forms can be sent to:		
Mail: Association of Municipalities of Ontario	Will you be attending the Lunch? If yes, please check	
200 University Avenue, Suite 801 Toronto, ON, M5H 3C6	Lunch and Long-Standing Service Awards - 12:30 p.m.	
Fax: 416.971.9372 E-mail: events@amo.on.ca		
Invoice Me (for payment by Cheque only)	Will you be attending the afternoon plenary presetnations? If yes, please check	
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Signature	asurujdeo@amo.on.ca or 1.877.426.6527 ext. 344.	
Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be submitted in writing to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. Cancellations received prior to 4:30 pm EST, October 27, 2017 will be eligible for a refund less \$50.00 (plus HST) administration fee.	For inquiries about conference content and information about Exhibitors for the Information Fair, or to discuss any other special needs, please call Ministry staff at 1.800.265.4736	

Cancellations made after 4:30 pm are non-refundable. An alternate

attendee name may be substituted at any time.

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights
Held on September 21, 2017 at 9:00 AM
at the MRF Board Room



#### **New Minister Responds to Request Without Delay**

Much to our surprise, the MOECC is operating business as usual despite Minister Murray's resignation and an upcoming election. In response to the July 7th co-signed letter from MWA, AMO, RPWCO, City of Toronto and Stewardship Ontario, the Minister has directed the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority and Stewardship Ontario to develop a proposal to transition the Blue Box Program Plan to full EPR ahead of the previously scheduled date of 2023.

On July 7, 2017, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, City of Toronto, Regional Public Works Commissioners of Ontario, Municipal Waste Association and Stewardship Ontario (SO) submitted a joint letter to advise the ministry of an accord these organizations had collectively reached on the future of the Blue Box Program and to request that the ministry issue a requirement for program changes to the Blue Box Program Plan (BBPP) as the first step in its evolution towards a circular economy.

In response to the joint request, Hon. Chris Ballard, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, issued a requirement letter on August 14, 2017 to direct the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (the Authority) and SO to develop a proposal for an amended BBPP.

As noted in the Minister's requirement letter, the proposal for an amended plan is expected to outline the first phase of the transition for the Blue Box Program under the Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016 (WDTA), and set the stage for the second phase of transition that will result in individual producer responsibility under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016.

It is expected that the Authority and SO will work collaboratively with municipalities, stewards and affected stakeholders when developing the proposal for an amended plan per section 13 under the WDTA. If approved by the Authority, the proposal will be submitted to the Minister for approval by February 15, 2018.

#### **Authority Consulting on Fee Setting Policy**

The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) is hosting webinar consultations on October 4 and 5 to provide an overview of RPRA's approach to developing its General Fee Setting Policy and to seek your advice and feedback.

To support these consultations RPRA released a Fee Backgrounder that includes context for the development of the policy and a set of proposed objectives and principles. The outcome of the consultations will assist the Authority in developing its General Fee Setting Policy, which in turn will inform how the Authority structures and sets its specific fee amounts.

The consultation webinars will be recorded and posted on RPRA's website.

#### RPRA Sets 2018 Blue Box Steward Funding Obligation at \$124.8 Million

The Resource Productivity & Recovery Authority (the Authority) has set the 2018 Blue Box Steward Funding Obligation at \$124.8 million, a 1 % increase from the \$123.6 million obligation set for 2017.

The Blue Box Steward Funding Obligation is the total amount that stewards must pay to municipalities for the Blue Box Program.

In addition to information on costs and amount of materials collected through the Blue Box program obtained through the annual municipal Datacall survey conducted and verified by the Authority, the Authority considered a number of factors in determining the 2018 funding obligation, including:

- Cost Containment to reflect best practices in operating municipal waste diversion programs
- Evolving Tonne to reflect the lightweighting trend in packaging
- InKind Linage to reflect the share of promotion and education through newspapers using InKind lineage attributable to the Blue Box program
- Non-Obligated Materials to reflect a portion of the costs to collect materials through the Blue Box program that are not mandated
- Three-Year Rolling Average Revenue to reflect volatile commodity prices
- Prior Year Adjustments to reflect any errors identified by the Authority in verifying and auditing Datacall information

In setting the 2018 steward funding obligation, the Authority used the 2017 methodology with updated inputs on the following basis:

2018 Steward Obligation (2016 Data Year)

Reported Gross Cost	\$346,999,803
Plus 54% of InKind Linage	\$2,270,723
Less Non-Obligated	(\$95,815)
Less Cost Containment	(\$15,837,860)
Total RPRA Gross Cost	\$333,336,851
Less 3 Year Average Revenue	(\$88,479,060)
Plus 100% of Prior Year Adjustments	\$415,659
Total RPRA Net Costs	\$245,273,450
50% of Net Costs	\$122,636,725
Plus Steward Cost Containment	\$2,207,461
2018 Steward Obligation	\$124,844,186

#### Kenya brings in world's toughest plastic bag ban: four years jail or \$40,000 fine

Producing, selling and using plastic bags becomes illegal as officials say they want to target manufacturers and sellers first

Kenyans producing, selling or even using plastic bags will risk imprisonment of up to four years or fines of \$40,000 (£31,000) from Monday, as the world's toughest law aimed at reducing plastic pollution came into effect.

The east African nation joins more than 40 other countries that have banned, partly banned or taxed single use plastic bags, including China, France, Rwanda, and Italy.

Many bags drift into the ocean, strangling turtles, suffocating seabirds and filling the stomachs of dolphins and whales with waste until they die of starvation.



'There is so much out there': Kenya's plastic bag battle – in pictures

Plastic bags, which El-Habr says take between 500 to 1,000 years to break down, also enter the human food chain through fish and other animals. In Nairobi's slaughterhouses, some cows destined for human consumption had 20 bags removed from their stomachs.

Kenya's law allows police to go after anyone even carrying a plastic bag. But Judy Wakhungu, Kenya's environment minister, said enforcement would initially be directed at manufacturers and suppliers.

It took Kenya three attempts over 10 years to finally pass the ban, and not everyone is a fan.

Samuel Matonda, spokesman for the Kenya Association of Manufacturers, said it would cost 60,000 jobs and force 176 manufacturers to close. Kenya is a major exporter of plastic bags to the region.

Big Kenyan supermarket chains like France's Carrefour and Nakumatt have already started offering customers cloth bags as alternatives.

#### Roundup of the latest developments on China's ban

Chinese importers enter their fourth month without renewed import quotas, and ISRI says meeting a 0.3 percent contamination limit is impossible.

Paper crackdown: Chinese importers have not received renewed permits allowing additional imports for more than three months. According to paper market publication RISI, importers are not confident they'll receive new permits any time soon. Sources told the publication Chinese authorities are continuing to step up inspections at the border, particularly on recovered paper shipments. Mills also told RISI they predict import allowances will be reduced next year and that the process for approval will become more rigorous.

Survival advice: Although the policy change will bring challenges for recycling companies and municipal programs, The Recycling Partnership says the impact can be reduced if all players follow some key steps. Essentially, the organization advises parties to take the opportunity to ensure their stream is as clean as it can be. The Recycling Partnership suggests municipal programs keep in touch with their MRFs, ensuring both parties understand which materials are contaminating the stream. With that information, municipal programs can work with the public to cut down on contaminants, thus creating the highest-value recyclables.

Feedback on specifics: The Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) has responded to new details about the materials that will be allowed into China. In an Aug. 25 letter to Chinese officials, ISRI described language in new regulations that would limit allowable contaminant levels to 0.3 percent or less. That restriction, ISRI said, "will effectively result in a ban on the importation of all these commodities. It is simply not possible to achieve such a control level, nor is it possible to even measure it with such accuracy." For reference, under ISRI's published scrap specifications, paper shipments are generally allowed with between 1 percent and 5 percent contamination.

Precise wording: ISRI also addressed a concern that's come up several times during China's increased focus on import regulations. In separate remarks to the World Trade Organization, ISRI called on Chinese officials to differentiate scrap materials from waste. Without that delineation, valuable materials are lumped in with garbage in import discussions, according to ISRI.



#### **Commodity Market Trends\***

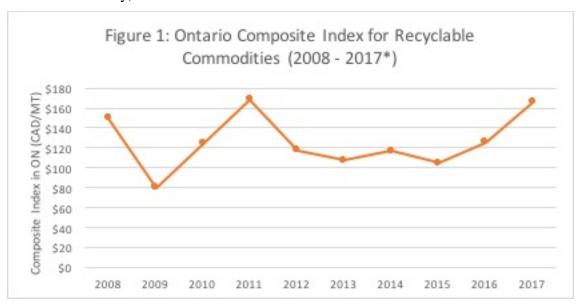
China is the largest importer of recovered materials in the world, accounting for approximately 27% of global scrap imports. In July, China informed the World Trade Organization (WTO) that it will be imposing a ban on importing 24 types of scrap as of September 2017. In its response to the ban, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) suggests that the current language used by China does not differentiate between waste (garbage with no value) and scrap (defined by ISRI as valuable commodities). ISRI interprets China's language as potentially targeting all post-consumer commodities, even relatively clean commodities such as (11) Old Corrugated Cardboard (OCC).

While this may seem like a drastic measure, often dirty or even hazardous waste has been found in mixed recovered materials imported into the country. Additionally, the yields of certain commodities have diminished as the types of packaging supplied by producers continue to change. Producers continue to lightweight their packaging, and move to flexible and laminated packages, which produces new challenges not only to MRFs sorting them but to end markets. While this ban is meant to reduce the importation of contaminated and hazardous materials, the repercussions could be significant.

This is not the first time China has implemented a policy to curb the inflow of contaminated scrap. China's first crackdown was in 2013 when it implemented its Green Fence Policy, which similarly targeted the importation of low grade paper and plastics. Also, beginning in 2017 China implemented the "National Sword 2017" policy to crack down on imports of scrap, specifically targeting low grade plastics.

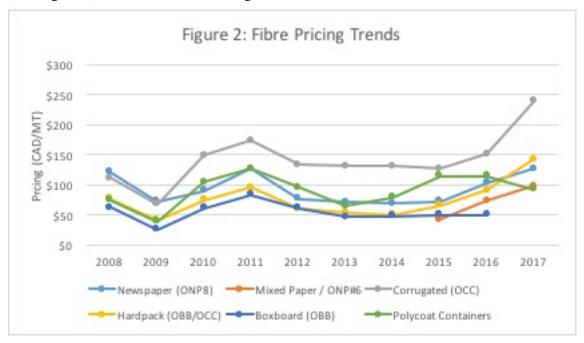
So how does this affect the Ontario recycling market? If you combine the Chinese activity with the closure of several large North American recycling facilities including Resolute Forest Products' paper mill in Thorold, ON, Entropex entering receivership (now reopened as ReVital Polymers) and the recent closure of a QRS Plastic Recycling Facility in Baltimore, the market threats become quite real for Ontario.

Potential Ontario market impacts are best understood in light of year over year commodity pricing trends which have been volatile for all commodities. As Figure 1 illustrates, the composite index over the past decade has seen large annual swings. (Note: The 2017 composite index pricing is based on the first 7 months only).



Source: CIF Price Sheet as compiled by Reclay StewardEdge Inc.

The graph above shows municipalities were hard hit by the global financial crisis in 2009. It took two years to reach the same commodity pricing levels as before the crash and prices fell off 25% in 2012. Currently, municipalities are experiencing a significant price spike largely driven by fibre products (see Figure 2). OCC has reached a high, unmatched since the late 1990s.



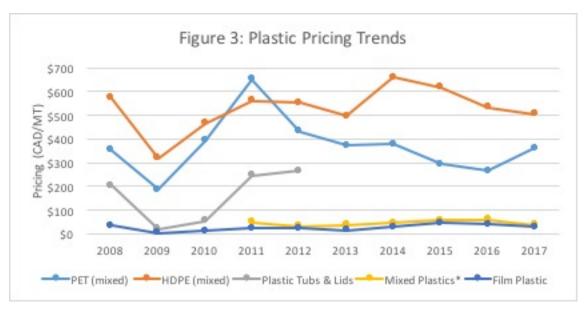
Note: 2017 OBB insufficient data

Even as fibre pricing experiences a high, the same can't be said for plastics and metals. For most plastics and metals, pricing has seen flat to little growth, with some materials trending downwards. In particular, PET and Mixed Plastics have struggled in recent years due to low oil and natural gas prices, which have driven down the price of virgin materials in comparison to recyclables.

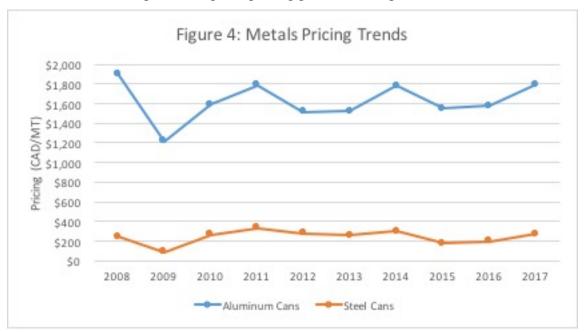
This concern is highlighted by the announcement earlier in 2017; a Canadian and Kuwaiti firm formed the Canada Kuwait Petrochemical Corp. (CKPC), which intends to produce 1.2 billion-lb/year of propylene monomer and polypropylene resin in Alberta. This new large scale project, along with other similar plants under development globally, can be anticipated to flood the market with low price virgin materials, further threating Ontario's recycling industry.

If China does follow through with its proposed ban, global markets may see a potential glut of supply and plummeting prices for these commodities. Based on the current language of China's proposed ban, ISRI estimates it would affect 2.9 million tons or \$532 million (USD) of US exports for mixed paper and plastics. During the 2013 Green Fence implementation, other markets in Vietnam, Malaysia and India had begun to prop up the industry by undertaking additional sorting before shipping into China. These efforts overcame the 2013 regulatory barriers but at a significant loss in revenue and market capacity. Similar efforts may be necessary to address the new regulations.

Bottom LineThere are some real threats pending, and significant levels of uncertainty ahead for the recycling industry, not only in Ontario, but globally. These threats could result in a significant decline of commodity pricing due to additional closures of reclaimers, specifically plastic reclaimers, and the potential for municipalities to cease collection of certain materials. In addition, the types of packaging introduced by producers are increasingly complex, which introduces new sorting challenges.



Note: In 2013 municipalities began reporting prices for 3-7 plastics instead of Plastic Tubs.



However, as Ontario moves towards full producer responsibility there are opportunities to address these issues. Companies like Tetra Pak, Kellogg, Unilever, Walmart and many others continue to push toward aggressive sustainable and zero waste goals and development of domestic market capacity. Perhaps the pending ban(s) will spark opportunities for further domestic market development in Ontario.

The recycling market has fluctuated for decades and this is no exception, but near term market forces are combining to put greater than usual pressure on commodity pricing in 2018 and beyond. For MRFs and municipalities, the key to weathering this storm is production of high quality bales. As in the past, MRFs producing reliable quality will typically find a home for their materials. Locking in to longer term agreements with end markets is also recommended to ensure access to limited domestic reprocessing capacity.

MRFs that are unable to address bale quality issues may need to seek reprocessing markets in developing countries, like Vietnam, South Korea and Malaysia. This alternative may be the most cost effective option to address quality issues from some MRFs, but will come at a cost. They can anticipate competing against large quantities of available American single stream material for the remaining available reprocessing capacity and without well established relationships and the associated risks of shipping overseas, can expect challenges. It is important, therefore, that municipalities continue to monitor their operations and material quality given the ever reducing tolerance for contamination anticipated in all markets.

#### Landfill to Lifestyle: This Line of Furniture is Made Entirely from Post-Consumer Waste



A new entry to the ecofriendly furnishings market offers a collection of furniture and home accessories that comes with a bold set of standards. By focusing on turning trash into treasure, Pentatonic aims to demonstrate a better way forward for home furnishings than the standard of using virgin materials to create relatively short-lived products. We already have enough glass, plastic, and metals on the surface of the planet to make what is

needed, although mostly in the form of "the world's most abundant and dangerous resource – human trash." Pentatonic is tapping in to this waste stream for feedstock for its products, which are intended to be truly "circular" in nature, by virtue of being made from 100% recycled materials, being fully recyclable, and coming with a lifetime buy-back guarantee. For some perspective on just one aspect of the waste issue, it's estimated that globally, about 480 billion plastic bottles were purchased last year, and that figure is rising, with some projections saying that by 2021, we may be buying more than 580 billion plastic bottles per year, and only a fraction of that is being recycled. A staggering 8.3 billions of tons of plastic has been manufactured since the '50s, with most of it ending up in landfills of the oceans, which is said to be "smothering ecosystems in plastic." Another common waste item from our era of affluenza is electronics, or e-waste, which can yield valuable metals and glass that don't require mining or extensive processing to reclaim, but which often end up getting literally trashed instead of recycled. According to Pentatonic co-founders Jamie Hall and Johann Boedecker, the company aims to disrupt the furniture industry not only through its use of 100% post-consumer waste to craft its products "without compromising an inch on design, performance, or function," but also by incorporating automotive manufacturing technology to build it. This is said to enable a scalable production process that also enables 'localization' by sourcing feedstock from near the production facility instead of from across the world. To read the full story, visit https://www.treehugger.com/ecofriendly-furniture/furniture-made-entirely-post-consumer-waste.html.

#### **Ontario Making It Easier for Businesses to Buy Green Vehicles**

Ontario is helping businesses buy low-carbon vehicles and technologies that reduce emissions and foster sustainable development -- and the province is seeking public input. This investment is part of Ontario's Climate Change Action Plan and is funded by proceeds from the province's cap on pollution and carbon market.

The new program will provide rebates towards the purchase of alternative-fuel vehicles and fuel-saving technologies, making it more affordable for local businesses to own and operate greener vehicles. Eligible vehicles and devices being considered under the program include electric and natural gas-powered trucks, aerodynamic devices, anti-idling devices and trailer refrigeration units.

The program will encourage more businesses to make the switch to low-carbon vehicles to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation, a sector that generates about a third of Ontario's total greenhouse gas emissions.

Fighting climate change and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Ontario is part of our plan to create jobs, grow our economy and help people in their everyday lives.

#### **QUICK FACTS**

The province is seeking feedback on the proposed Green Commercial Vehicle Program design, eligibility criteria, application and funding process, data collection, and innovation pilots. The program is posted for public review and will be open for comment until October 6, 2017.

In 2015, the transportation sector accounted for 33 per cent of Ontario's greenhouse gas emissions. In that same year, 31 per cent of Ontario's total transportation sector greenhouse gas emissions came from the road-based movement of freight.

Greenhouse gas emissions from road-based movement of freight in Ontario have doubled from 1990 to 2014.

The Climate Change Action Plan and carbon market form the backbone of Ontario's strategy to cut greenhouse gas pollution to 15 per cent below 1990 levels by 2020, 37 per cent by 2030 and 80 per cent by 2050. The government will report on the plan's implementation annually and review the plan at least every five years.

Natural gas vehicles and engines are powered completely by natural gas (this includes compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG) and renewable natural gas (RNG)). They are used in a variety of applications, including long-haul vehicles, waste collection vehicles and vocational vehicles. As they offer slightly less potential for GHG reductions compared to electric vehicles, incentive amounts available are slightly less.

Rebates are available for any class 6-8 vehicle (GVWR of 8,846 kg or over) that is a new vehicle with an engine that operates solely on natural gas. These vehicles are eligible for a rebate worth 30% of the incremental costs associated with the engine and fuel system as compared to an equivalent conventional vehicle, up to a cap of \$30,000.

Some examples of MTO-approved natural gas vehicles that are eligible for funding under the Program will be available on the Program website. The eligibility of other natural gas vehicles not on the list will be assessed by MTO through information provided in the application.

#### What would happen if everyone recycled?



Experts say, not only would the world look a lot different but the recycling industry could add billions of dollars to the global economy.

The world would look a lot different if everyone recycled. Most likely, it would be cleaner and make more use of available resources. Landfills would shrink tremendously. Recycling plants would be an epicenter of activity.

"As a society, if everyone recycled we will have moved from a linear 'take, make, waste' economy to one that is more circular by keeping materials in our economy and not allowing them to waste away in landfills," Brenda Pulley, senior vice president of recycling with Keep America Beautiful, wrote via email. "It would contribute enormous environmental, economic and social benefits across the country."

Here are a few ways the world might change if everyone recycled:

Plastic water bottles, aluminum cans and plastic bags would go a lot farther.

Keep America Beautiful compiled data to imagine what just one act of recycling by everyone in the U.S. might look like:

If everyone in America recycled just one plastic bottle, those materials could make more than 54 million T-shirts or about 6.5 million fleece jackets, according to Repreve data.

If everyone recycled one aluminum can, 295 million new aluminum cans could be made, according to Aluminum Association data. Also, everyone recycling just one can would reduce green house gas emissions equivalent to taking 6,750 passenger cars off the road and save energy equivalent to 80 thousand barrels of oil. Keep America Beautiful used the EPA WARM model to calculate energy estimates.

If everyone recycled one plastic bag, those materials could be reused in making 28,906 park benches or, according to Tex data,144,530 16-foot composite deck boards. Right now, plastic bags must taken to a drop-off location for recycling and shouldn't be mixed in with other recyclables.

With so many substances flowing through recycling plants, new products would be created. Chaz Miller, director of policy/advocacy with National Waste and Recycling Association, said that extent of recycling would create "products you and I haven't dreamed about."

Everyone could save money.

The Bureau of International Recycling, a global recycling organization based in Belgium, believes recyclables should be recognized as the seventh most important resource, behind water, air, coal, oil, natural gas and minerals. BIR President Ranjit Baxi said recycling has not only environmental benefits, but also paramount economic ones.

Efficient recycling practices could save companies millions. In Apple's latest Environmental Responsibility Report, the company said it recovered more than a ton of gold from recycled devices — that's an estimated worth of \$40 million.

Recyclables would always go in the proper cans.



The greatest obstacle of recycling in America is contamination: People mixing recyclables and trash, unsure of the process. Here are current EPA guidelines on how to recycle.

"The chance that all of us would be perfect recyclers is pretty slim," Miller said. "For us to recycle everything implies that we've figured out a way to take all of the recyclables out of mixed garbage."

Everyone would have to know and abide by a streamlined recycling process.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, also known as the Pacific trash vortex, would be no more. (However big or small it is.)

Miller estimates the U.S. would need "a couple thousand" facilities to process materials, which could also affect the workforce. If the U.S. alone reached a recycling level of 75%, 1.5 million new jobs would become available, Recycle Across America reports.

#### The cost of plastic packaging

The growing use of plastic food packaging benefits consumers, but critics say industry isn't doing enough to minimize the negative environmental impact



More and more of the food available in the store comes in high-tech plastic packaging such as multilayer films.

The changes have happened so gradually that most consumers haven't even noticed, but a tremendous amount of plastics have crept onto supermarket shelves. Shoppers are tossing a lot of plastic packages into their carts that didn't exist when they were kids. Cucumbers sleeved in polyethylene film are now ubiquitous in the produce department, as are sliced fruits in polyethylene terephthalate (PET) containers and chopped, ready-to-eat salads in polypropylene bags. People don't have to make their own guacamole or hummus anymore—it comes already prepared in convenient polypropylene tubs.

Resealable plastic pouches, made from sophisticated multilayered films, are all over the supermarket. Shoppers can spot them on dry goods shelves containing granola, brown sugar,

and beef jerky. They hang in refrigerator cases displaying shredded cheeses and cold cuts and are stacked in freezers filled with chicken, fish sticks, and french fries. Even tuna is starting to come in easy-to-open metallized pouches instead of the familiar stout can. Vacuum-packed steak, ribs, and chicken are a growing presence in meat department cases.

Plastic packaging is taking over the supermarket, enveloping almost every food product we buy. Environmental activists say the material is causing the planet huge environmental damage and that the chemical industry should do more to make packaging easier to recycle. Industry acknowledges a need to improve but says it is combating an even bigger environmental challenge, food waste. C&EN's cover story this week looks at this contentious debate, including ways in which the two sides are edging closer together.

Many industry critics think all these plastics are a bit much. "It's so immensely curious how stupid modern packaging is," William McDonough, a designer and sustainability guru, told a greenbiz.com reporter a few years back.

To McDonough and like-minded critics, flexible plastics, especially the newer multilayered films, are another excess of a throwaway society. They are much harder to recycle than the simpler metal, paper, and glass containers they replace. Too many of the new materials end up in landfills or bobbing around the ocean. And they make it all too easy for people to simply discard things without a thought to the damage they are doing to the planet.

The packaging industry, though, doesn't think its products are so stupid. It sees plastics as a solution to another big environmental problem: food waste. Flexible plastics don't shatter or dent, and if they are

well-engineered, they don't rip or puncture either. Their multilayered structures ensure long-term preservation of the food inside. And they are lighter and cheaper to transport than metals or glass.

"Plastic packaging today is so much more than a shopping bag or wrapping," says Cindy Shulman, vice president of packaging and resins for ExxonMobil Chemical. "It really is about preservation and protection of food and getting it to people."

At the same time, the industry can't help but acknowledge the negative consequences of plastic waste. Companies are responding by making plastics thinner, saving on materials and environmental impact. They're also beginning to make packages simpler and thus easier to recycle. With such steps, they hope to head off a serious backlash.

Consumers enjoy the convenience of plastic packaging even if they don't realize the amount of engineering that goes into the multilayered structures. "There isn't that awareness, even in the packaging industry," says Jeff Wooster, global sustainability director for Dow Chemicals packaging and specialty plastics unit. "If you talk to someone whose expertise is designing corrugated containers, they might not understand why we use more than one plastic to make a package."

But all those polymers in packaging film are there for their own special reasons. The workhorse is polyethylene, explains Susan Selke, director of Michigan State University's School of Packaging. "As a general rule, if polyolefins will do the job, then they will be the least expensive," she says.

Polyethylene gives the package its bulk and structural integrity. If more toughness is needed, a packaging company might opt for PET, the resin of choice for beverage containers. Polyethylene can also be used to seal the package. But often lower-melting-point ethylene-vinyl acetate is the better choice for that. And if the food inside the package is greasy, a food company might opt for a higherend sealant such as DuPont's Surlyn.

Most food packages need a barrier layer to protect against oxygen. Ethylene-vinyl alcohol (EVOH) is popular because it is more effective in blocking oxygen than polyethylene, PET, or nylon. If even more barrier is needed, a package might incorporate metallized film, Selke says.

To explain what flexible packaging brings to the food industry, experts often point to two examples: cucumbers and meat.

Shoppers may wonder what the heck plastic is doing on cucumbers, which did fine on their own for many years. But the polyethylene shrink wrap protects the surface of the cucumber and helps it retain moisture. According to the Flexible Packaging Association (FPA), the film extends the shelf life of a cucumber from three days to 14.

The steaks that consumers buy in the supermarket are usually packaged by the store's own meat department in polystyrene foam trays and a film such as polyvinyl chloride. Distributed this way, FPA says, steaks generally last four days. If the meat is processed centrally and vacuum-packed in a multilayer film that includes an EVOH barrier, it can last for nearly a month.

Environmental advocates acknowledge the benefits that multilayer packages bring. Unlike other contentious products of the plastic industry, such as plastic bags and polystyrene foam, they aren't being targeted for outright bans. But environmental activists argue that the industry should do something about the packaging waste that is mounting in the environment.

Everyone acknowledges that multilayer flexible containers are more difficult to recycle than simpler packages like aluminum cans or PET bottles. The layers can't be separated, so they are shredded and re-extruded into plastic pellets together. Often they are relegated to lower value uses such as plastic lumber for park benches rather than new packages. Activists think of such downgrading, called cascaded recycling, as a last resort.

In January, the Ellen MacArthur Foundation released a report that quickly became influential. "The New Plastics Economy: Rethinking the Future of Plastics" attempts to reconcile industry and activists on the packaging issue. The report was the product of input from environmental groups like Ocean Conservancy as well as companies important to packaging such as Dow, the consumer products company Unilever, and the packaging firm Amcor.

"The New Plastics Economy" details the scale of the packaging waste problem. In 2013, industry produced 78 million metric tons of plastic packaging worldwide. Of that, 40% was landfilled and another 32% was "leaked" to the environment, polluting land and sea.

Only 28% of the plastic, the report says, was collected for further use. Half of that was incinerated for energy. The other half was recycled. After processing losses and cascaded recycling, just 2% of the original 78 million metric tons was recycled into the high-value applications it originated from.

Between the small amount of plastics collection and the lower value uses, only 5% of the packaging's original value was retained. Losses to the economy because of the current system run as high as \$120 billion per year.

Each component of a flexible multilayered package imparts important functions to the overall architecture.

Coating: This optional thin film protects the printed material. It can be any of a Outside environment number of specialty polymers. Outer layer: This layer provides a printing surface and is usually polyethylene or polyethylene terephthalate (PET). Structural layer: This layer gives the package its shape and prevents tearing and puncturing. Polyethylene is the workhorse. PET might be used for greater toughness. Tie: A tie layer combines two chemically dissimilar polymers, such as nylon and polyethylene, that tend to separate. Functionalized polyolefins—such as Dow Chemical's Amplify TY, DuPont's Bynel, and LyondellBasell's Plexar-are common tie-layer resins. Barrier: This layer primarily keeps oxygen from infiltrating the package. Ethylenevinyl alcohol offers high performance and is considered the industry standard. Nylon and PET can be used when less oxygen blocking is needed. Aluminum, deposited on a polymer or used as foil, offers the highest level of performance. Seal: The polymer in this layer usually has a low melting point so it can be Food heat-sealed. It also must not interact chemically with the food it contacts. Polyethylene is often used. Companies look to ethylene-vinyl acetate or DuPont's Surlyn ionomer when they need higher performance.

Note: The example is generic. Various products and environments require different arrangements of layers.

"You have this highly engineered package that is used for maybe a few weeks, and then it sits for hundreds of years at a landfill," says Conrad MacKerron, senior vice president of the corporate responsibility group As You Sow, who was a consultant for the Ellen MacArthur Foundation report. "Whether you are an environmental advocate or not, it is a waste of materials that have significant value. That's not good business."

These economic losses aren't the only problems with plastic waste cited by the report. It points to the estimated 150 million metric tons of plastics currently residing in the world's oceans. Packaging accounts for more than 60% of the plastics recovered in coastal cleanup operations. "Without significant action, there may be more plastic than fish in the ocean, by weight, by 2050," the report says.

The environmental costs of packaging add up. Trucost, a consulting group that tabulates the environmental impact of business practices in dollar terms, conducted a study on behalf of the United Nations Environment Programme in 2014. Its report, "Valuing Plastic: The Business Case for Measuring, Managing and Disclosing Plastic Use in the Consumer Goods Industry," looked at costs such as disposal and greenhouse gas emissions.

The report found the environmental cost of using all plastics to be \$75 billion annually. The food and soft drinks sectors were the biggest contributors, accounting for 23% and 12% of the overall impact, respectively.

The cost of plastic packaging is high, but the cost of not using it may be higher. Ask any packaging industry official about sustainability, and food waste will come up quickly.

Indeed, the food waste issue is connected to some staggering statistics of its own. The world wastes a third of the food it produces, 1.3 billion metric tons per year, according to the Food & Agriculture Organization of the UN. In the U.S. alone, \$165 billion is spent producing food that goes to waste, says the Natural Resources Defense Council, an environmental group. Manufacturing the wasted food accounts for 25% of U.S. freshwater use and 4% of U.S. oil consumption.

Flexible plastic packaging allows more food to get from the farm to the table.

	Original packaging	New packaging	Result
Bananas	Sold loose	Perforated polyethylene bags	Lasted 15 days unpackaged versus 36 days in bags
Beef	Polystyrene foam tray with cling wrap	Vacuum packing in oxygen barrier film	Shelf life extended from four days to up to 30 days
Bell peppers	Sold loose	Modified atmosphere packaging with perforated polypropylene film	Lasted four days sold loose versus 20 days in packaging
Bread	Paper bag	Biaxially oriented polypropylene film	Food waste reduced from 11.0% to 0.8%
Cheese	Sliced at counter and wrapped in paper	Polyester tray with a polyethylene and polyester lid	Food waste reduced from 5.00% to 0.14%
Cucumbers	Sold loose	Polyethylene shrink wrap	Shelf life extended from three days to 14 days
Grapes	Sold loose	Perforated bags	Bagging leads to a 20% reduction in in-store waste

Sources: Denkstatt's "How Packaging Contributes to Food Waste Prevention" (cheese, bread), McEwen Associates/ Flexible Packaging Association's (FPA) "The Value Of Flexible Packaging in Extending Shelf Life and Reducing Food Waste" (bananas, bell peppers), Packaging Technology Integrated Solutions/FPA's "The Role Of Flexible Packaging in Reducing Food Waste" (beef, cucumbers, grapes)

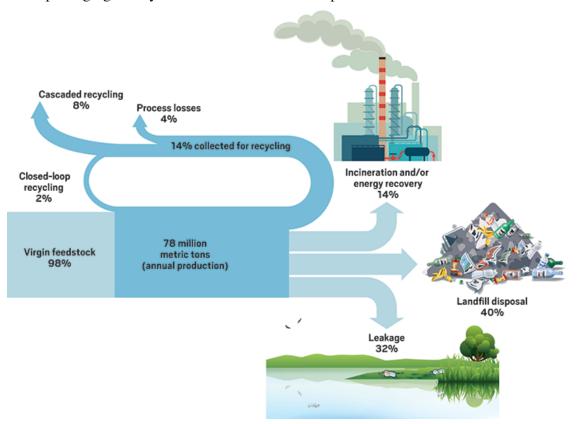
An oft-cited industry rule of thumb is that packaging represents only 10% of the energy required to make and deliver food to the consumer. This figure is from an Industry Council for Packaging and the Environment report that includes nonplastic packaging such as the cardboard boxes used to transport food.

Any reduction of that 10% can't come at the expense of the other 90%, plastics advocates point out. "The most important thing we can do for sustainability is protect the food inside," Dow's Wooster says.

Improved food protection through better packaging can yield real environmental benefits. The Austrian consulting group Denkstatt looked at steak packaged in a vacuum skin instead of the traditional combination of foam tray and film. Food waste declined from 34% to 18%, resulting in a 2,100-g CO2-equivalent greenhouse gas reduction per steak. In a recent study, Trucost took this example further and found a \$606 decrease in environmental costs per metric ton of steak.

Generally, pricey foods such as meat reap a bigger benefit from packaging because they are more resource-intensive to produce than bulk goods such as rice. Dow's Wooster sees that in the supermarket. The meat and cheeses on display around the perimeter of the store tend to have higher-tech packaging than the goods in the interior, where glass bottles, metal cans, and paper sacks still flourish. "The companies that deliver meat to the market are generally willing to invest in the packaging that extends the shelf life," he says.

Little plastics packaging is recycled, and much of it ends up as litter.



Source: Ellen MacArthur Foundation's The New Plastics Economy: Rethinking the Future of Plastics

As You Sow's MacKerron gets the arguments, but he suspects the industry has gone too far with all the plastics. "It really raises questions in my mind whether we are looking at overpackaging in some cases," he says. Why must food last two years when six to eight months might do just fine? he asks.

David Clark, vice president of safety, environment, and sustainability at Amcor, says such instances are rare. "Our customers aim at delivering the most value to consumers," he says. "They are not going to look for excessive packaging or to try to overpackage anything." Amcor has a database of 4,885 life-cycle assessments (LCAs) of packaging. Most of them, he says, justify the use of plastics.

Even packaging that may seem over-the-top to the layperson can stand up under closer scrutiny. Take K-Cup-style single-serve coffee capsules. The LCA firm Quantis Canada conducted a study for the PAC Packaging Consortium, an industry group, comparing their impact to that of drip-brewed coffee. It found that under the best-case scenario, where drip-brewed coffee wasn't wasted, the two come out even. And because the capsules offer portion control, they come out ahead when dumping old coffee from the pot is considered.

Amor is also in the business of paper and aluminum packaging and for many years made glass bottles and aluminum cans, Clark points out. When compared side by side with these materials for packaging applications, he says, "plastics usually come out ahead."

Earlier this year, Trucost followed the report it conducted for the UN with one commissioned by the American Chemistry Council, a trade association. "One of the questions was whether it would help reduce environmental costs if we switched away from using plastic," says Libby Bernick, senior vice president at Trucost. "In fact, it wouldn't help at this point, given the environmental costs of the alternative materials. It would make things worse."

The company compared plastics with a basket of materials such as aluminum, paper, and glass. It found that the environmental impact of the alternatives was better than plastics per kilogram. However, in most applications, much less plastic is needed. In food packaging, for example, 4.6 times the amount of alternative materials is required to do the same job as plastics.

Such comparisons don't absolve the industry, As You Sow's MacKerron points out. "If consumer brands are putting disruptive materials onto the market, they need to somehow pay for or take responsibility for post-consumer collection and recycling," he says. "I don't think you can just say, 'Your LCA says it has fewer greenhouse gases so it's okay.'"

Industry ownership of the problem is a big part of the "New Plastics Economy" report. The emphasis is on a circular economy, in which the industry cultivates a supply chain for used materials so they will be reused—ideally in their original, high-value applications. The report calls on industry to simplify the materials it uses in multilayer packaging. It suggests a "search for a 'superpolymer' with the functionality of today's polymers and with superior recyclability."

Combining toughness, flexibility, barrier properties, and other attributes into a single polymer is probably a long way off, but the industry is trying to simplify packages to facilitate recycling.

Dow, for instance, has developed a stand-up pouch made entirely of polyethylene. The package, Dow's Wooster acknowledges, doesn't have great barrier properties. But it does have one food application, Tyson frozen chicken sold in Mexico, and it's being rolled out for a big nonfood use: Seventh Generation dishwasher pods.

Bernard Rioux, who heads global marketing for DuPont's packaging resins business, says a single superpolymer may be unnecessary because different kinds of polyolefins can be recycled together. "Meat packaging can be purely polyolefin based," he says. Rioux adds that one good step in the

direction of single-polymer packaging would be getting rid of the metallized layers needed for high-barrier packaging.

Amcor's AmLite technology is precisely along these lines. It involves applying a micrometer-thick silicon oxide layer to a polyolefin film. The silicon oxide has a lower carbon footprint than aluminum and performs just as well, Amcor's Clark says. "It is essentially like a thin layer of glass on the inside of the plastic."

Juice pouches and other flexible packages made with the AmLite technology can have a 40% smaller carbon footprint than conventional metallized pouches, according to Clark. Similar technology is already used in plastic wine bottles, where it reduces the weight of the bottles by up to 90% and allows for 30% more wine to be loaded onto each truck. In rigid applications, Clark claims, the technology has also proven to be more compatible with recycling than polymer barriers.

Applications such as this that use less material are the plastics industry's go-to strategy for minimizing cost and environmental impact. According to Trucost, if the industry could reduce materials consumption in food and beverage applications by 30%, \$7.3 billion in environmental costs could be avoided.

To do that, chemical companies will have to come up with materials that can do the same job with less. This is one of the reasons tougher, metallocene-catalyzed polyethylene has been gaining in popularity.

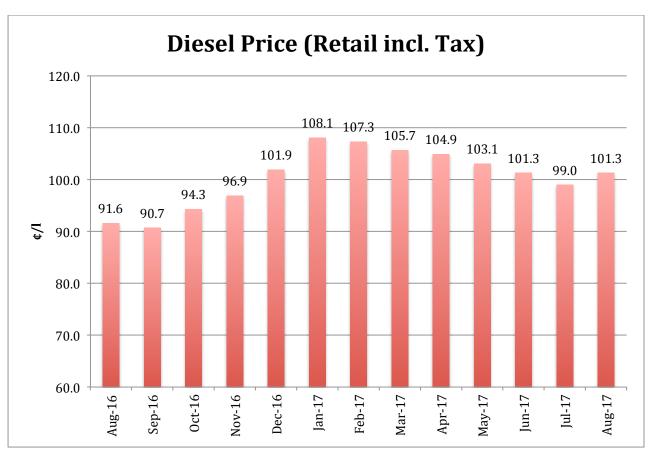
According to ExxonMobil's Shulman, one classic failure that occurs in plastic packages, such as large sacks for rice, are pinholes that come from the stress of shipping. With newer high-performance polyethylenes such as ExxonMobil's Exceed XP, "you no longer get those holes," she says.

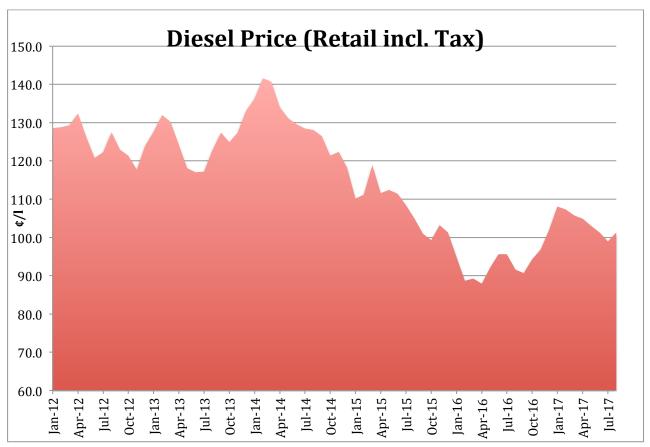
That same quality, Shulman says, allows companies to downgauge a product such as the shrink wrap for beverage six-packs by about 50%. Compared with a cardboard carton, she adds, such a wrap delivers a 70% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

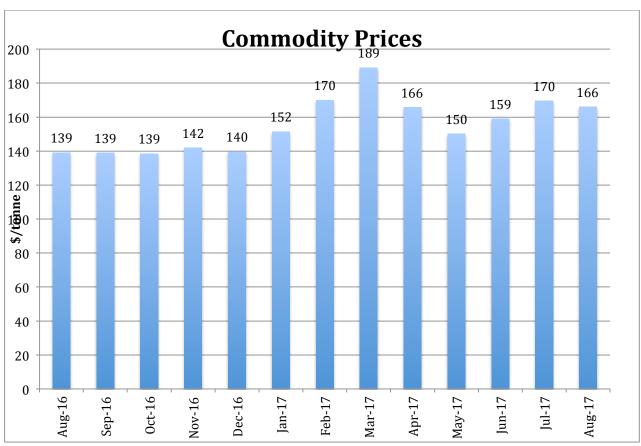
DuPont's Rioux says the industry is reaching the limit in terms of how much traditional downgauging it can do. He advocates another emerging approach to making films thinner, called coextruded biorientation.

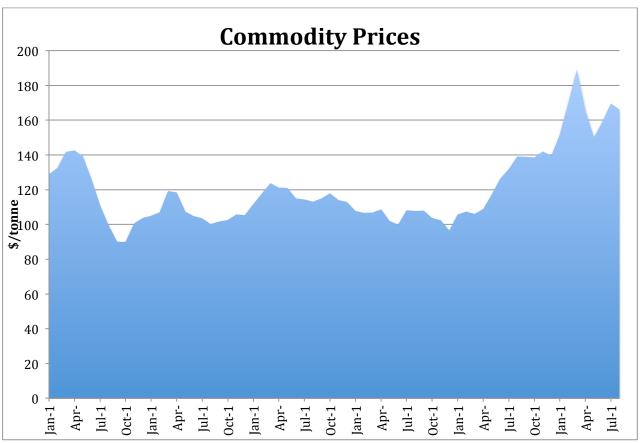
Biaxial orientation—stretching polymer films to align their polymer chains—is not new. Biaxially oriented polypropylene is used in most potato chip bags. But it hasn't been used on multilayered film until now. The trick, Rioux says, is keeping the polymers in the amorphous state during the melt phase to prevent crystallization. "You have to control 50 different parameters to make it work. But it works," he says.

Premium plastics made with coextruded biorientation might not be the "superpolymers" the "New Plastics Economy" report had in mind, but they do help ease the environmental burdens of plastics. Industry and its critics may disagree on a lot, but no one can argue with charging good money for a plastic that will only be used in small amounts.









September 26, 2017

South Huron Heritage Advisory Committee

To South Huron Council,

**Re: South Huron Council Support** 

At the September 26, 2017 meeting of the South Huron Heritage Advisory Committee the Committee passed the following resolution:

Moved: June Hodgson Seconded: Marion Creery

That the South Huron Heritage Advisory Committee recommends to Council that the proposed 2018 Heritage Advisory Committee Budget in the amount of \$3,000.00 be approved, to continue with the work plan recognizing historical sites in South Huron; and

That this recommendation be forwarded to Council in a letter prior to the adoption of the September 26, 2017 Heritage Advisory Committee minutes.

**Disposition: Carried.** 

Sincerely,

Laurie Dykstra, Chair



# **South Huron District High School**

P.O. Box 820, 92 Gidley Street, Exeter, ON NOM 1S6 Tel: (519) 235-0880 Fax: (519) 235-3461 Web: shdhs.ca



Jana Bayer-Smith,
Principal

Edward Havenga, Vice-Principal

September 18, 2017

Attention Mr. Dan Best- CAO South Huron, South Huron Council Re: South Huron Community Centre use in case of emergency

Dear Mr. Best/South Huron Council:

We are writing this letter to gain permission to use the South Huron Community Centre in case of a bomb threat or emergency situation at the school. As part of our school safety plan we are required to provide an area where students could go in case of an emergency. Due to the location and size, the community centre/arena would be the most suitable location. We are required by the OPP and the Avon Maitland District School Board to obtain permission to be able to access this facility in the case of an emergency.

We are hopeful that this will never happen and appreciate the continued cooperation and use of the facilities in South Huron. Thank you for taking the time to discuss our request.

If you do approve our request, please provide us with a name and phone number of someone we can contact in case of an emergency relocation request.

Sincerely,

Jana Bayer-Smith Principal

Ed Havenga Vice Principal



# Canada Day 150 of South Huron

Chairman: Ian Palmatier PO Box 417 EXETER ON NOM 186

Ian's Mobile: 519.319-9315 Cindy's Mobile: 519.671.9315 E-mail: canada-day@bell.net



# Happy Birthday 150 to a Great Nation!

Monday, September 18, 2017

Municipality of South Huron s.becker@southhuron.ca

Hi Sandy,

On behalf of the Canada Day Committee we would like to thank the Municipality of South Huron for the Community Grant of \$2,000.00, which we have received.

We are writing you to give a review of our event as we are looking to move the Community Grant Process forward, which is for the \$4,000.00 grant.

Our event was a huge success, our breakfast hosted 850 people and other events throughout the day hosted well over 2500 people and concluding the evening with approximately 800 people watching a great firework display.

All our outstanding debts and bills have been paid including the rental fees for the use of the Rec Centre and surrounding Areas.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need to release the cheque for the Community Grant of \$4000.00.

Thank you,

Ian Palmatier

Canada Day Committee Chairperson

This is the second time we have given this report to your office. The first copy was delivered to your office by lan. This second copy is being attached to your reply e-mail.



# South Huron Chamber of Commerce Report on Activities to date - 2017

Re: Municipality of South Huron Community Grant September 15, 2017

# Introduction

This report is based on the SHCC Strategic Plan which was completed in Spring of 2016. The Strategic Plan recommended a shift in direction based on some of the priority areas below. An emphasis on economic development and providing service value to the SHCC membership are highlighted in the details of the report.

A continued partnership with the Exeter BIA supported and staffed the Exeter Welcome Centre to provide, both residents and visitors, community and tourism information. Additionally, advocacy and information sharing on tourism related opportunities and issues was provided to SHCC members.

# Create Financial Security

- Increase membership by proving value to and retaining current members and recruiting new.
  - o Targeted networking and projects by sectors and around common interests
    - Business after 5
    - Breakfast with the Mayor
    - Planning new events to reflect membership interests
    - Workforce Development project
    - Local Food and Beverage Project
  - Providing value through services and savings
    - Member only fees for certain events
    - Membership in the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) offers advocacy, reports and benefit plans (Chambers Plan Insurance, First Data Canada, Purolator and more)
    - Developing programs and response to member priorities and concerns
  - o Reaching out to non-member South Huron Businesses and inviting them to join
- Efficient operations
  - Review of Chambers activities and designated budget priorities which complement core mandate of SHCC
  - Developed Welcome Centre Budget to better share administration, operations with other partners

# Strategic partnerships and new funding streams

- Collaborating with the Municipality of South Huron and County of Huron on various initiatives including the SH Economic Development Committee.
- Joint application with the Exeter BIA for 2 staff positions through the Job Creation Partnership to support workforce development and community enhancement.



- Hosting job placements to help provide full service in Welcome Centre orienting placement staff to South Huron assets and information and making sure brochure display is fully stocked.
- Leading the development of a food and beverage industry round-table in partnership with the Huron Manufacturing Association and the Huron Business Development Corporation.
- Planning "New" event Huron County Food Summit for local food and farm businesses
- Networking with Grand Bend Chamber and Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

## Communications & Events

- Developed communication plan to guide messaging and provide consistency
- Website re-development
- Logo update and tag line which reflects renewed mission
- Business after 5 networking events each quarter
- Addition of learning events featuring speakers/workshops on relevant topics
- "New" South Huron Women in Business Network 3 meetings in 2017
- Created fact sheets/reports on relevant topics as needed
- 2017 Job Fair Success: 24 exhibitors, +/- 150 jobs available and 180 job seekers in attendance
- Hosting South Huron Business and Community Excellence Awards growing the event to include a category to recognize Not-for-profit Organizations which advance the community.

For more information or clarity please contact the SHCC Executive Director at the contact below.

Joan Brady, SHCC Executive Director South Huron Welcome Centre 483 Main St. South Exeter, Ontario, NOM 1S1

Phone: 226-423-3028

Email: execdirector@shcc.on.ca

# South Huron Community Theatre All Shook Up -2017 Status Report Community Grant

Project Budget:	
Please provide or attach documentation if available	,
Revenue Sources	
Applicant Contribution	290
Grants	
Donation/Sponsorships (Municipality)	2000-
Fund-raising efforts Refreshments sold at performance Other Sources Ticket Sales	34850
Other Sources Ticket Sales	11,650
Total Revenue	14,288 50
Expenses	
Advertising and Promotion	491 55
Program Supplies	28624
Entertainment Royalty " script expenses  Administration Props, costumes, sound equipment renta  Salaries/Wages	3353 95
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Facilities Rental Donation to school	400
Prizes and Awards	
Other	
Total Expenses	8459 32

The show was a big success. We have enough money left to put or our rest show, "The Lettle neuron's!

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# South Huron Community Theatre 79 Redford Dr., Exeter, ON NOM1S3

# **Job Profit & Loss Statement**

# 9/01/17 through 9/30/17

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Account Name	Selected Period	Year to Date	
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Income			
Donations	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	
Memberships	\$0.00	\$290.00	
Ticket Sales	\$0.00	\$11,650.00	
Refreshments Sales (Showt	\$0.00	\$348.50	
Total Income	\$0.00	\$14,288.50	
Cost of Sales	•		
Royalty Expense	\$0.00	\$3,082.00	
Premises Rental/Usage	\$0.00	\$200.00	
Professional Talent	\$0.00	\$200.00	
Shipping charges	\$0.00	\$91.14	
Props Expense	\$0.00	\$1,977.21	
Costume Expenses	\$0.00	\$519.91	
Printing - Posters/programs	\$0.00	\$286.24	
Printing - Internal	\$0.00	\$180.81	
Promotion - Print/Radio	\$0.00	\$491.55	
Sound/Music Rental	\$0.00	\$1,390.64	
Misc. expenses	\$0.00	\$39.82	
Total Cost of Sales	\$0.00	\$8,459.32	
Net Profit (Loss)	\$0.00	\$5,829.18	



September 2017

Dear Municipality of South Huron Community Grant Fund,

Firstly, I apologize for the delay in this status report. With a temporary staff change over this past year, this report got overlooked. Please consider this our status report for the Municipality of South Huron Community Grant Fund for 2017. We received a grant to offset facility rental costs at the South Huron Recreation Centre for 3 of our Agencies major fundraisers; our Spring Mom2Mom Sale, our Fall Mom2Mom Sale and our Christmas Shopping Event. We have yet to complete 2 of our events; our Fall Mom2Mom Sale, which is scheduled for Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and our Christmas Shopping Event, which is scheduled for Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, and are therefore unable to provide a status report for these events at this time. The overview of the Fall Mom2Mom Sale and the Christmas Shopping Event will mirror the overview of the Spring Mom2Mom Sale.

In regards to our Spring Mom2Mom Sale, we accomplished our objective of raising more money. Our Spring Mom2Mom Sale 2017 raised \$2,775.23 for our Agency, whereas our Spring Mom2Mom Sale 2016 raised \$1,791.31. This \$2,775.23 that was raised has helped to provide us with more funds to be able to operate our programs and services. It has also allowed us to focus on recruiting more volunteers. Our Mom2Mom sale also greatly affects our community, in that it offers affordable, gently used children's items. Parents are asked to pay a \$2 admission fee, then are able to shop from the racks and tables of gently used clothing, sports equipment, toys, games, bedding, books, etc. Everything relating to children from newborn to size 16, including maternity. Our spring sale saw just under 200 people through our door. Our income was \$3,096.35, our expenses were \$321.12 with a total profit of \$2,775.23. Of the \$321.12 in expenses, \$187.09 was paid towards the Municipality of South Huron for the hall rental. The funds raised at the Mom2Mom Sale will go towards the programs and services offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Kindest Regards,

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Amy Wilhelm

Caseworker/Resource Coordinator for Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron

146 Main St. – Box 29 Dashwood, Ont. N0M 1N0 Phone 519-237-3554 Fax 519-237-3190 E-mail cw@shbbbs.on.ca Web http://www.shbbbs.on.ca



MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH HURON
322 Main Street South, Exeter ON NOM 1S6

## RE: COMMUNITY GRANT - STATUS REPORT

Dear Ms. Becker,

In 2017, the Exeter BIA was the recipient of the South Huron Community Grant Program. We received funding for two initiatives, which are outlined below.

# South Huron Welcome Centre

The Municipality supported our request of \$6,000.00 (1/3 of the rental cost) to be a shared partner in the South Huron Welcome Centre with the Exeter BIA and South Huron Chamber of Commerce. The Municipality's portion specifically covers the tourism and heritage elements of the shared space.

This partnership allows us to serve approximately 800 people annually. Visitors including travel writers and tourists in search of the famous write squirrels, good restaurants and shops, art and historical information, employment and new resident information and much more. Staff members at the Town Hall continually send visitors and new residents to the Welcome Centre for support and assistance.

We believe this is a worthwhile partnership for the Municipality that provides services to both visitors and residents. We would like to see this become an ongoing operating expense in the future.

## Main Street Bridge Flower Boxes

The Community Grant program also supported the purchase of 12 new self-watering bridge flower boxes and brackets to attach to the bridge rails. The BIA Manager worked directly with Municipal staff to design and order the units that were installed in early June. However, about a month and a half after being installed, the bridge flowers were vandalized. The boxes themselves are still in good condition, but the flowers in the boxes were ruined. It was agreed that the bridge boxes would be removed for the remainder of the 2017 season because it was too costly to replace the flowers. We will be working with Municipal staff to come up with a solution to limit the chances of vandalism again in the future.

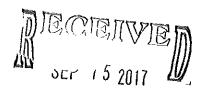
We sincerely thank the Municipality of South Huron for supporting these initiatives and look forward to our continued collaborative efforts to make Exeter and South Huron a more vibrant, prosperous community!

Sincerely,

Brittany Wise

Brittany Wise
Manager, Exeter BIA
p: 226-423-3028
e: brittany@exeterbia.com





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September 8th, 2017

Municipality of South Huron 322 Main Street South, P.O. Box 759 Exeter, ON NOM 1S6

Dear Municipality of South Huron,

St. John Ambulance is a charitable organization and we do not receive government funds for day-to-day operations. Without the financial support of our community partners, we would not be able to maintain the high level of service that our communities rely on. *Our 2018, fundraising goal is to replace our aging 25 year old radios used for communication between our Medical First Response volunteers while at public events.* 

Communication is an essential part of successful first aid treatment; allowing our volunteers to effectively communicate during community events and disasters ensures the best possible outcome for our patients. We currently have 20 aging handheld radios in service from a variety of manufacturers utilized by our three Medical First Response Divisions. We are also planning to purchase a base radio to improve our radio communication capabilities at large events like the International Plowing Match, music festivals and sporting events.

We are asking for you to assist with this endeavor, as each handheld radio will cost \$450 to replace and the new base radio will cost \$675 for a total cost of \$9,675. Your donation of **\$250**, **\$500** or **\$1,000** will allow us to continue to provide the highest level of care to those we treat.

If you would like a presentation regarding our local efforts at an upcoming meeting, please contact us.

Enclosed is a Medical First Responder brochure for your information on the role St. John Ambulance volunteers play in your community.

Sincerely,

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Tony Alberts, CStJ Board Chair, St. John Ambulance Grey Bruce Huron Branch



Grey Bruce Huron Branch | 316-5th Street, Hanover ON Canada N4N 0A7 Tel: (519) 364 - 7004 | Fax: (519) 364 - 7061 | Email: <a href="mailto:grey.bruce@on.sja.ca">grey.bruce@on.sja.ca</a>



are trained to evaluate and treat a wide diate first aid to anyone ill or injured at the events they cover. First Responders life-threatening medical ings, races, sporting events, festivals and many others. Volunteers work in teams of two or more, to provide immesite first aid at a variety of local community events including fairs, homecomsponse (MFR) volunteers provide on-St. John Ambulance Medical First Reemergencies



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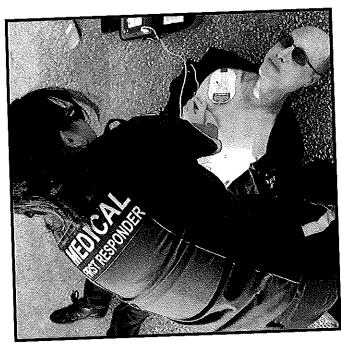
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groups meet regularly in: Medical 1st Response

Brussels, Hanover & Owen Sound

# "On-Site First Aid"

Note that all treatment photos are from practice sessions for our members.



would like more information about the St. John Ambulance Medical 1st Response If you are interested in volunteering or Program please contact:

(519)364-7004 or 1-800-337-4228 grey.bruce.huron@on.sja.ca Grey Bruce Huron Branch Hanover ON, N4N 0A7 St. John Ambulance Fax: (519)364-7061 316 - 5<sup>th</sup> Street, www.sia.ca

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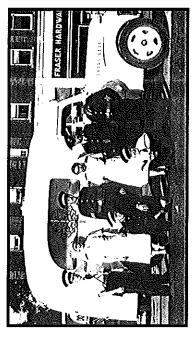
# St. John Ambulance SAVING LIVES

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# A History to be Proud Of

Tracing our roots back over 900 years, St. John Ambulance is the oldest charitable humanitarian organization in the world.

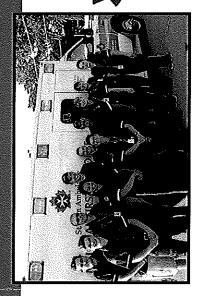
Historically, St. John Ambulance volunteers in our area provided ambulance service to our communities and served in WWI and WWII as nurses and medics.



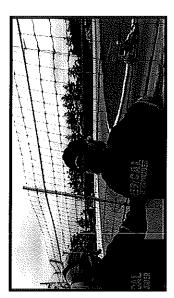
Today St. John Ambulance Volunteers serve their communities through on-site first aid services at local events, giving thousands of people the added comfort and security of knowing that we are there

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# Proud of Our Volunteers

Each year our dedicated 1st Response volunteers contribute over 8,000 hours of service in Grey Bruce and Huron Counties. Our group of 50 volunteers tends to over 150 casualties at over 200 events annually. Volunteers receive extensive first aid training and continually practice their skills so they are prepared

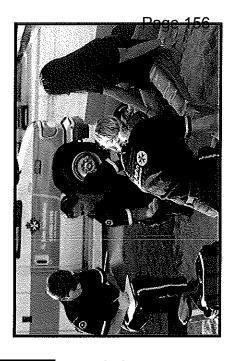
for any medical emeragency.
Some of our members are also paramedics, nurses, firefighters and



Volunteers wear a uniform identifying them as St. John Ambulance Medical 1st Response members. Volunteers must participate in a screening process that includes a police records check. Medical 1st Response volunteers commit to providing a minimum of 60 hours of service each year, and many contribute much more than that.

Anyone interested in making our community a safer place, while expanding their own first aid knowledge, should consider joining our group of exceptional volunteers. Students wishing to complete their volunteer hours are welcome to join, and it is especially helpful to those wishing to pursue a career in healthcare, policing or fire.

Our volunteers are covered by the same extensive insurance coverage that St. John Ambulance provides for all its members. Volunteers receive recognition for their contributions at an annual honours & awards ceremony.





City of Hamilton Hamilton City Hall 71 Main Street West, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hamilton, Ontario Canada L8P 4Y5 www.hamilton.ca Stephanie Paparella Legislative Coordinator Office of the City Clerk Phone (905) 546-2424 Ext. 3993 Fax # (905) 546-2095 stephanie.paparella@hamilton.ca

September 25, 2017

All Ontario Municipalities

Via E-mail

Subject: Assessment Act Amendments – Providing a Property Tax Exemption to Non-Profit Long-Term Care Homes

For your information, at its meeting of September 13, 2017, Hamilton City Council approved Item 3 of the General Issues Committee Report 17-018, which reads as follows:

- Assessment Act Amendments Providing a Property Tax Exemption to Non-Profit Long-Term Care Homes – Update (FCS16076(a)) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)
  - (a) That given the significant impact the change in taxation status for Non-Profit Long-term Care (LTC) facilities has on the City of Hamilton, the Province be requested to identify a plan to continue with the Transitional Mitigation Payment for a multi-year period;
  - (b) That the Mayor correspond with the Honourable Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance, to request an extension of the Transitional Mitigation Payment through the reassessment period of 2017 to 2020;
  - (c) That the unbudgeted transitional funds provided for 2017, in the amount of \$972,307, be allocated to reducing the impact of 2017 assessment appeals; and,
  - (d) That a copy of the approved resolution, respecting the Assessment Act Amendments Providing a Property Tax Exemption to Non-Profit Long-Term Care Homes Update, be sent to the Association of Municipalities, the Big City Mayor's Caucus and all Ontario municipalities.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Paparella Legislative Coordinator, Office of the City Clerk From: elder <bccttelder@cabletv.on.ca>
Date: September 14, 2017 at 4:53:15 PM EDT

**To:** <m.cole@southhuron.ca>, <d.frayne@southhuron.ca>,

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<c.hebert@southhuron.ca>, <t.oke@southhuron.ca>

**Cc:** 'elder' <bccttelder@cabletv.on.ca>

Subject: Request for South Huron Council to reconsider an "indoor pool" to be added to the community hub/arena proposed

Good afternoon South Huron Council Members:

We attended last night's meeting at the Rec centre. We are not in favour of spending any dollars on an old, outside pool until consideration is given to various options for an indoor pool when developing the concept of a net zero community hub. The outdoor pool is only utilized 8 weeks a year.....children, adults including seniors are currently heading out of town to other area pools (Goderich/London/St Marys) as we do not offer this type of facility. Also in the past two months, at least two families we know of have moved away from Exeter due to no indoor pool being available....I am sure there are many more....A new complex including an indoor pool would also help to bring young families/more growth to Exeter which is needed.....perhaps a 1 pad ice service along with indoor pool should be looked at versus a 2 pad arena when we have two ice pads with indoor pool should be looked at versus a 2 pad arena when we have two ice pads close at Hensall and Huron Park.

As such, our request is that council revisit their earlier motion to take an "indoor pool off the table". This would at least allow administration to explore what options might be available including the energy efficiencies/grants etc. that would assist with the capital cost of such. Again, one of the ideas that Julianne Varley had was a good one....we don't need a pool like the one in Goderich/St Marys but one perhaps in between this size and the one Deb Oke ran for many years. Instead of spending \$1.5-2.5M on an old pool with 8 week utilization, these funds could be put toward a pool that could be utilized by all members of South Huron and surrounding area for 12 months in a year.

Our community deserves at least to be able to look at the various options including the economics of an indoor pool rather than it just being "off the table".

For the council that was in attendance at last night's meeting, it was pretty clear the vast majority of the group in attendance was also in favour of this change to the prior resolution. I trust the council members were listening....

Respectively submitted,

Corlette and Brad Elder

# THANK YOU

19 SEP 2017

DEAR | AURIE:

MY COUSIN AND I AROUND THE OLD TOWN HALL ON SEPTEMBER GTH.

OUR RELATIVE, JOHN W. TAYLOR'S COMPANY WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING. HE WAS ALSO REEVE AT ONE TIME, SERVED ON THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND WAS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I LIVE IN OTTAWA NOW BUT I GREW UP IN LUCAN.
MY MOTHER DID HER SHOPPING, IN EXETER
BECAUSE SHE SAID IT WAS A PRETTY TOWN WITH
FRIENDLY PEOPLE. YOU'RE PROOF THAT SHE WAS
RIGHT.

ALL THE BEST,

MARY JANE CULBERT



# The Corporation Of The Municipality Of South Huron

# By-Law #57 - 2017

# Being a By-Law to Appoint a Building Inspector for the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron

Whereas section 3(1) of the Building Code Act, S.O. 1992, as amended, stipulates that the Council of each municipality is responsible for the enforcement of this Act in the municipality, except where otherwise provided by this Act; and

Whereas section 3(2) of the Building Code Act, S.O. 1992, as amended, requires the Council of each municipality to appoint such inspectors as are necessary for the purposes of enforcement of the Building Code Act in the areas in which the municipality has jurisdiction; and

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron deems it expedient to appoint a Municipal Building Inspector to assist the appointed Chief Building Official in carrying out his duties as assigned;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron enacts as follows:

- 1. That Michael Rolph is hereby appointed Building Inspector for the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron.
- 2. That this By-Law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing.

Read a first and second time this 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2	017.
Read a third and final time this 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of October, 201	7.
Maureen Cole, Mayor	Genevieve Scharback, Clerk



# The Corporation Of The Municipality Of South Huron

# By-Law #58-2017

# Confirming By-Law

# Being a by-law to adopt, confirm and ratify matters dealt with by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron.

Whereas Section 8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that the powers of a Municipality shall be interpreted broadly to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the Municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues; and

Whereas Section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges under section 9, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise; and

Whereas the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron deems it expedient to adopt, confirm and ratify matters dealt with at all meetings of Council;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron enacts as follows:

- 1. That the proceedings and actions taken by Council and municipal officers of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron at the October 2, 2017 Regular Council Meeting in respect of each report, motion, recommendation, by-law and any other business conducted are, except where the prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board or other authority is required by law, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed and shall have the same force and effect as if each and every one of them had been the subject matter of a separate by-law duly enacted.
- 2. That the Mayor and Members of Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said actions of Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron or to obtain approvals where required.
- 3. That on behalf of The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron, the Mayor, or the Presiding Officer of Council, and the Clerk or the Chief Administrative Officer, where instructed to do so, are hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents and to affix thereto the Corporate Seal.
- 4. That this By-Law shall not be amendable or debatable.

Read a first and second time this 2nd day of October, 2017.

Read a third time and passed this 2nd day of October, 2017.

Maureen Cole, Mayor	Genevieve Scharback, Clerk