AGENDA

Council Picture will be taken at 5:30 pm - Please dress in suit and tie for the picture.

Public Notice- Published in the Wingham Advance and Citizen Newspaper - November 19, 2014
   Posted on the Website – November 12, 2014
   Agenda placement on the counter – November 27, 2014
   Notice placed on the front door – November 5, 2014

A- Inaugural Session of Council-

1) Call to order: Mayor Elect – Paul Gowing
   Please stand to attention for ‘O’Canada’

2) Declaration of Elected Office- by Nancy Michie - Clerk attached
   Mayor - Paul Gowing
   Council Members- Jamie Heffer
   Dorothy Kelly
   Jim Nelemans
   John Smuck
   Sharen Zinn

   2.1 All members will be asked to declare with their left hand on the Bible
   or affirm
   and read their Declaration of Elected Office witnessed by the Clerk.

   2.2 Following the declarations, Reverend Gary Clark, Minister at the United
   Church, Blyth and Brussels, will give Invocation and prayer

3) Mayor Paul Gowing address

4) Declaration of Confidentiality: attached
   Forms will be handed out for the Council members to review for signing.

5) Appointment of the Deputy Mayor: attached
   Criteria and procedure for the appointment of the Deputy Mayor

   Does Jamie Heffer wish to be appointed?
   If not, then the other councilors should have the opportunity.
Moved by Seconded by
“That the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry appoint
as Deputy Mayor for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, for the Council term of 2014
to 2018 and
That By-law No. 77-2014 be passed as given first, second, third and final readings, being a
by-law to appoint the Deputy Mayor for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry for the term
December 2, 2014 to November 30, 2018 or

Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated

6) Break: That the meeting be adjourned for a Council picture and lunch break.

7) Picture:
Heather Stewart and local newspapers will be in attendance to take a picture of the new
council.

8) Lunch:

9) Reconvene Council Session

B. Planning Session
Call to order by Mayor Paul Gowing – that the Planning Session be called to order at ___pm.

10) Zoning Amendments: 7 pm
Susanna Reid- Huron County Planner, will be in attendance. Reports are attached

10.1 Zoning Amendment application:
Subject Land: Part of the South Part of Lot 28 Concession 5, Morris
Owner: Robert John Pearson

1. Call to order - by Mayor Paul Gowing

2. Purpose of the Public Meeting – Mayor Gowing

PURPOSE AND EFFECT
The purpose of this application is to change the zoning on part of the South Part Lot 28,
Concession 5, former Township of Morris, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry from AG2
(Restricted Agriculture) to AG3 (Agriculture Commercial Industrial) and from AG1 (General
Agriculture) to AG2-8 (Restricted Agriculture-Special). This rezoning is a condition of Consent
File B 30-2014.

The zoning by-law amendment is required to recognize the enlargement of an existing AG3
(Agriculture Commercial Industrial) property, and allow for the construction of a residence. The AG2-
8 zone recognizes a reduced lot size for an agricultural parcel.
This by-law amends the Township of Morris Zoning By-law 22-1989 and Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law No. 45-2014. All other zone provisions apply.

3. County Planning Department -

4. Comments Received –

5. Applicants comments –

6. Public comments –

7. Council comments and questions –

8. Explanation of the Process following the Public Meeting by Mayor Gowing

If the By-law is passed, the Clerk is required to send Notice of Passing of the By-law, to all persons and agencies notified of this Public Meeting. There is a 20 day objection period from the time Notice of Passing of the by-law has been mailed by first class mail, wherein submissions/letters of objections or support in respect to the passing of the by-law, will be received by the Clerk.

9. Adjournment:

Moved by Seconded by
"That the meeting be adjourned and re-enter regular session of council."
Disposition

10.2 By-law: The council has the option to give consideration to the By-law or defer the By-law for an amendment.
If an amendment to the by-law is required, the council should consider a motion under Section 34 (17) no further notice is required.

1. By-law:

Moved by Seconded by
"That By-law No. 80 -2014 be passed as given first, second, third and final readings, being a by-law to change the zoning from ‘General Agriculture (AG2)’ to ‘General Agricultural-Special Provisions (AG3 ) and Restricted Agriculture-Special Provisions ( AG 2-8) ; for Part of the South Part of Lot 28, Concession 5, Morris, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated

And

Moved by Seconded by
"That By-law No. 81 -2014 be passed as given first, second, third and final readings, being a by-law to change the zoning from ‘General Agriculture (AG1)’ to ‘Agriculture Commercial Industrial (AG3 ) and General Agriculture-Special Provisions ( AG 1-11) ; for Part of the South Part of Lot 28, Concession 5, Morris, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated
Or

3. Deferral: That the zoning amendment be deferred due to the following:

10. 3 Zoning Amendment application:
    Subject Land: Lots 149, 150, 151 Registered Plan 410, Lowertown Wingham, Turnberry, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
    Owner: Alpine Tree Services
    Applicant: Sherry McLaughlin

1. Call to order - by Mayor Paul Gowing

2. Purpose of the Public Meeting – Mayor Gowing

PURPOSE AND EFFECT
The purpose of the application is to change the zoning on Lots 149, 150, 151 Registered Plan 410, Lowertown, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry from VR1 (Village Residential) to VR1-Special (Village Residential-Special). The address of the property is 353 Turnberry Street. The subject property is 1.63 acres.

There are two sheds on the property. The zoning by-law amendment would permit personal storage and a home occupation that are not accessory to a residence.

This by-law amends the Turnberry Zoning By-law 14-1987 and Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law No. 45-2014. All other zone provisions apply.

3. County Planning Department -

4. Comments Received –

5. Applicants comments –

6. Public comments –

7. Council comments and questions –

8. Explanation of the Process following the Public Meeting by Mayor Gowing
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9. Adjournment:
   Moved by Seconded by
   "That the meeting be adjourned and re-enter regular session of council."

Disposition
10.4 **By-law:** The council has the option to give consideration to the By-law or defer the By-law for an amendment. If an amendment to the by-law is required, the council should consider a motion under Section 34 (17) no further notice is required.

1. **By-law:**
   Moved by [Name]
   Seconded by [Name]
   "That By-law No. 78-2014 be passed as given first, second, third and final readings, being a by-law to change the zoning from ‘Village Residential (VR I)’ to ‘Village Residential-Special (VR 1-21)’; for Lots 149, 150, 151, R.P. 410, Lowertown Wingham, Turnberry, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
   Any discussion
   Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
   Disposition Carried or Defeated

   And
   Moved by [Name]
   Seconded by [Name]
   "That By-law No. 79-2014 be passed as given first, second, third and final readings, being a by-law to change the zoning from ‘Village Residential (VR I)’ to ‘Village Residential-Special (VR 1-15)’; for Lots 149, 150, 151, R.P. 410, Lowertown Wingham, Turnberry, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
   Any discussion
   Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
   Disposition Carried or Defeated

   Or

3. **Deferral:** That the zoning amendment be deferred due to the following:
C. Regular Session:

11) Agenda:
To add items to the agenda, please state item and nature of item
** Items must be added to the agenda to be discussed in ‘Other Business’

Adoption of Agenda:
Moved by Seconded by
“That the agenda for the meeting of December 2, 2014 be adopted as circulated or amended.”
Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated

12) Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:
Does any member wish to declare a pecuniary interest
♦ State interest and nature

13) Minutes: attached
Are there any errors or omissions to the minutes of the November 25, 2014 Council Meeting.
Moved by Seconded by
“That the minutes of the November 25, 2014 Council Meeting be adopted as circulated or amended.”
Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated

14) Business from the Minutes
Is there any business from the minutes to be discussed.

15) Accounts attached
Moved by Seconded by
“That the Accounts dated December 2, 2014 be approved for payment in the amount of $...
Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated
16) Business:

16.1 Appointments:
Draft list is attached.

1. Draft Appointments
Moved by [name] Seconded by [name]
"That the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry approve the draft appointment list for the period effective December, 2014 and 2015"

Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated

2. Appointment to the Ausable/Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Water Protection Committee
(This appointment is required for 1 member from a group of municipalities, we will receive further information on this matter, as the size of the committee must be reduced by one-third. The structure of the board has not been determined, to date. Dave Blaney from Huron East is the current member for this area.)

Moved by [name] Seconded by [name]
"That the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry appoint [name] to the Ausable/Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Water Protection Committee"

Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated

16.2 Banking Signing Authorization:
Moved by [name] Seconded by [name]
"That the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry approve the signing authorization for the Banking function, be the Mayor and Administrator Clerk-Treasurer and the Deputy Mayor as alternate"

Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated

16.5 2015 ROMA/OGRA Combined Conference
February 22-25, 2015
Who wishes to attend?

16.6 2015-2016 Warden’s Election and Inaugural Session of County Council
Wednesday, December 10, 2014 1:00 pm
Who wishes to attend?
17) Proposed New Gravel Pit - Part of Lot 21, Concession 8, Morris. attached
Gary Pipe will be in attendance for this item.
A report is attached and will be presented for council comments and concurrence.

Moved by Seconded by
“That the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry concur with the
recommendation for a 3rd party review, on behalf of Morris-Turnberry, of the
Geotechnical investigation for the proposed Rombout Pit - Part of Lot 21 Concession 8,
Morris or

Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated

18) Council Reports:
(This report should be committee and activity reports that the council member has
attended on behalf of the municipality)

Jamie Heffer:

Sharen Zinn:

Jim Nelemans:

Dorothy Kelly:

John Smuck:

Mayor Paul Gowing:

19) Items for Information: attached
1. AMO Update - Bill 8, Public Sector and MPP Accountability and Transparency
2. United Way - Quality of Life Summary
3. Lisa Thompson - MPP Huron-Bruce - Newsletter
4. Wingham & District Hospital Foundation - Newsletter
5. YMCA - Inspiring Women in Huron
6. Union Gas
20) **Board and Committee Minutes:**
There were no minutes available for review.

21) **Other Business:**
Items must be added to the agenda to be discussed in ‘Other Business’

22) **Additions to the agenda for the next meeting:**
1. Is there any business to add to the agenda for the next or any following meeting?

22) **By-law 82 - 2014 Confirming by-law**

Moved by Seconded by
"That By-law No. 82 -2014 be passed as given first, second, third and final readings, being a by-law to Confirm the actions of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry for the meeting December 2, 2014."

Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated

23) **Adjournment:**

Moved by Seconded by
"That the meeting be adjourned at pm. and this is deemed to be hour meeting "

Any discussion
Is everyone in Favour or Opposed
Disposition Carried or Defeated

**Next Meetings:**

1. Health and Safety Meeting Monday December 8, 2014 11 am
2. Warden’s Election Wednesday December 10, 2014 1 pm
3. Regular Council Meeting Tuesday December 16, 2014 7:30 pm
4. Christmas Party Thursday December 18, 2014 6:00 pm
DECLARATION OF OFFICE

Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25, s. 232

I, ........................................, having been elected or appointed to the office of ........................................ in the municipality of ........................................
do solemnly promise and declare that:

1. I will truly, faithfully and impartially exercise this office to the best of my knowledge and ability.
2. I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward, or promise thereof, for the exercise of this office in a biased, corrupt or in any other improper manner.
3. I will disclose any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in accordance with the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.
4. I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second (or the reigning sovereign for the time being).

And I make this solemn promise and declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of declarant

Declared before me

at the ........................................ of ........................................ in the ........................................ of ........................................ this ........ day of ........................................, 20 ........

Signature of commissioner for taking affidavits

This form contains information collected and maintained specifically for the purpose of creating a record available to the general public and is open to inspection by any person upon request at the office of the clerk during normal office hours.
Declaration of Confidentiality

Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

I, do swear or solemnly affirm that in the performance of my duties as ' of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry:

I will faithfully discharge my duties, and I will observe and comply with all the policies of the Municipality pertaining to the confidentiality of the staff and public;

Except as I may be legally required or authorized in the course of my duties, I will not disclose or give to any person any confidential personnel information or documents that comes to my knowledge or possession by reason of my employment/placement/volunteer work with the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry;

And, I understand that breach of my obligation of confidentiality may result in disciplinary action.

Dated at the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, in the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario this 2nd day of December, 2014.

Sworn or affirmed by: ________________________________ signed

Witnessed by: ________________________________ signed
CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

BY-LAW NO. 77-2014

Being a by-law to appoint to the position of Deputy Mayor:

WHEREAS, the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 c.25 Section 242 states:
A municipality may by by-law or resolution appoint a member of council to act in the
place of the head of council when the head of council is absent or refuses to act or the
office is vacant and while so acting such member has all the powers and duties of the
head of council;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-
Tumberry deems it expedient to appoint a Deputy Mayor, as set out in the Restructuring
Order, 2001 for the Municipality. The Procedural By-law No. 48-2014 Section 5),
states:
5.1 a) The member shall be the one who polled the largest number of votes in the last
regular election. If the member does not wish to be appointed as 'Deputy Mayor'
Sections 5.2 to 5.5 of the By-law shall be followed.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-
Tumberry hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby appoints
Jamie Heffer, as Deputy Mayor, for the Corporation of the Municipality of
Morris-Turnberry, for the term of Council, December 2, 2014 to November 30,
2018;

2. THAT the Mayor and Clerk are hereby empowered to sign and execute this
bylaw.

3. THAT all previous by-laws passed under the authority of this act are hereby
repealed.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this
2nd day of December, 2014

Mayor, Paul Gowing

Administrator Clerk-Treasurer,
Nancy Michie
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

Election Results October 27, 2014

Final Summary of Election Results

I, Nancy Michie, Clerk and Returning Officer for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, do hereby certify that the final summary of results, for certified candidates for the offices indicated below, is recorded below.

Dated October 28, 2014

Nancy Michie, Clerk

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5) DEPUTY MAYOR POSITION:

5.1 The Deputy Mayor shall be chosen as follows:

5.1 The qualifications that must be satisfied for a member of council to act in the place of the head of council is the following:

a) The member shall be the one who polled the largest number of votes in the last regular election. If the member does not wish to be appointed as 'Deputy Mayor' the following procedure will apply.

5.2 As in the case of an acclamation or if the member with the largest number of votes, does not wish to assume the position, the Deputy Mayor position will be open to all council members except the Mayor, and a person or persons shall be nominated by members of council.

5.3 The vote shall be conducted by the clerk with secret ballot, ballots will be received from all members of council.

5.4 In the event of a tie vote, the ballot will be chosen by lot. The first name drawn shall be the member to be named as 'Deputy Mayor'.

5.5 A motion of council to confirm the appointment will be required.

6) RULES OF DEBATE IN COUNCIL:

6.1 The Presiding Officer shall preserve order and decorum and decide questions of order subject to an appeal to the Council by any member.

6.2 Where procedural matters of Council or Committees of Council are not governed by the Municipal Act, Municipal Conflict of Interest Act or provisions of this bylaw, resort should be had to Bourinot's Rules of Order as a rule for guidance on the question.

6.3 Point of Order

a) When a Member rises to a point of order, the Member shall ask leave of the Presiding Officer to raise a point of order, and after leave is granted, shall state the point of order to the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer shall then state and decide the point of order.

b) Thereafter, a Member shall only address the Chair for the purpose of appealing to the Council from the Presiding Officer's decision.

c) If no Member appeals, the decision of the Presiding Officer shall be final.

d) The Council, if appealed to, shall decide the question without debate and its decision shall be final.
To: Nancy Michie, Clerk-Treasurer, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry  
From: Susanna Reid, Planner  
Date: November 26, 2014  
Re: Zoning By-law Amendment  
Part of the South Part Lot 28, Concession 5, Former Township of Morris, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

Owner: Robert John Pearson  
Agent: John McKercher

RECOMMENDATION
It is recommended that this application for zoning by-law amendment be approved and that Council pass by-laws to amend both the Morris Zoning By-law and the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT
The purpose of this application is to change the zoning on part of the South Part Lot 28, Concession 5, former Township of Morris, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry.

The Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law has been approved by Council and was subsequently appealed. As such, amendments to both the Morris Zoning By-law and the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law are being considered. The amendment is a condition of Consent File B 30-2014.

In the Morris Zoning By-law: the amendment will change an area zoned AG2 (Restricted Agriculture) to AG3 (Agriculture Commercial Industrial) and from AG2 (Restricted Agriculture) to AG2-8 (Restricted Agriculture-Special).

The zoning by-law amendment is required to recognize the enlargement of an existing AG3 (Agriculture Commercial Industrial) property, and allow for the construction of a residence. The AG2-8 zone recognizes a reduced lot size for an agricultural lot.

This by-law amends the Township of Morris Zoning By-law 22-1989. All other zone provisions apply.

In the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law: the amendment will change an area zoned AG1 (General Agriculture) to AG3 (Agriculture Commercial Industrial) and from AG1 (General Agriculture) to AG1-11 (General Agriculture-Special).

The zoning by-law amendment is required to recognize the enlargement of an existing AG3 (Agriculture Commercial Industrial) property, and allow for the construction of a residence. The AG1-11 zone recognizes a reduced lot size for an agricultural lot.

This by-law amends the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014. All other zone provisions apply.

"Planning with the community for a healthy, viable and sustainable future."
COMMENTS
The property is designated Agricultural in the Morris-Turnberry Official Plan, zoned AG2 (Restricted Agriculture) in the Morris Zoning By-law and zoned AG1 (General Agriculture) in the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law.

The application is condition of consent file B 30-2014 which is a severance application to sever land from part of the South Part Lot 28, Concession 5, 42476 Morris Road owned by Robert Pearson and merge the severed parcel with a 2 acre lot located at 42416 Morris Road also described as part of the South Part Lot 28, Concession 5 owned by Joshua Beuermann. The purpose of the severance application is to enlarge the Beuermann lot to permit the construction of a residence.

The Morris-Turnberry Official Plan Agricultural Commercial and Industrial policies (Section 3.3.6) recognize small-scale commercial and industrial uses that process agricultural products or service farms. The policies permit an accessory residence that remains part of the use and not on a separately titled lot.

The severed parcel is being rezoned to AG3 (Agriculture Commercial-Industrial) from AG2 (Restricted Agriculture) in the Morris Zoning By-law and from AG1 (General Agriculture) in the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law.

The retained parcel is being rezoned from AG2 (Restricted Agriculture) to AG2-8 (Restricted Agriculture-Special) in the Morris Zoning By-law and from AG1 (General Agriculture) to AG1-11 (General Agriculture-Special) in the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law to recognize a reduced lot size of 6 ha in an agricultural area.

The application for rezoning conforms with the Morris-Turnberry Official Plan. The Planning Department recommends that the application be approved.

At the time of preparing this report, no comments or correspondence has been received from neighbouring property owners regarding the application. If comments from the public are received at the public meeting, further planning comments could be provided.

OTHERS CONSULTED
Maitland Valley Conservation Authority- no concerns

Susanna Reid
Planner
PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
AFFECTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

TAKE NOTICE that Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry municipal office, 41342 Morris Road, Brussels to consider a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. The amendment affects the former Township of Morris Zoning By-law.

BE ADVISED that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry considered this application to be complete on October 24, 2014.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the proposed zoning by-law amendment.

IF a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF a person or public body does not make an oral submission at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed by-law amendment is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, Municipal Office, 41342 Morris Road, Brussels (519-887-6137) and the Huron County Planning and Development Department, 57 Napier Street, 2nd floor, Goderich (519-524-8394 ext. 3).

Dated at the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry this 5th day of November 2014.

__________________________
Nancy Michie, Clerk
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry,
41342 Morris Road,
PO Box 310, Brussels, ON N0G 1H0
(519)-887-6137
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This by-law amends the Township of Morris Zoning By-law 22-1989. All other zone provisions apply.

A by-law to amend the new Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014 will be considered at the public meeting which will have the same effect as described above. As the new Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014 is not in effect at the time of circulating this notice, amendments to both the Morris Zoning By-law 14-1987 and the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014 are attached.
MEMORANDUM

TO:              Susanna Reid, Planner, County of Huron
CC:               Nancy Michie, Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
FROM:           Brandi Walter, Environmental Planner/Regulations Officer, MVCA
DATE:            November 19, 2014
SUBJECT:     Application for Zoning By-Law Amendment
             South Part Lot 28, Concession 5, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, former
             Township of Morris, County of Huron

Maitland Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) has reviewed the above-noted application with
respect to natural hazards in accordance with our Memorandum of Understanding with the County of
Huron; and in accordance with our delegated responsibility for representing the “Provincial Interest”
for natural hazards; and relative to MVCA policies made under Ontario Regulation 164/06
(Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses
Regulation). Based on our review, we offer the following comments.

It is our understanding that the purpose of the application is to change the zoning on the subject
property from AG2 (Restricted Agriculture) to AG3 (Agriculture Commercial Industrial) and
from AG2 (Restricted Agriculture) to AG2-8 (Restricted Agriculture-Special). The amendments
are required to recognize the enlargement of an existing AG3 property, and allow for the
construction of a residence. The AG2-8 zone recognizes a reduced lot size for an agricultural lot.

Natural Hazards:

The subject property does not feature natural hazards as defined in the Provincial Policy
Statement, 2014. However, the property does contain a watercourse as identified on the attached
photo.

MVCA does not have regional floodplain mapping for the watercourse. However, it is important
to note all watercourses are subject to localized flooding during heavy rain events.

MVCA Regulated Lands:

Watercourses, plus 15 metres adjacent to the stable top of bank of the watercourse is a MVCA
regulated area, pursuant to Ontario Regulation 164/06 (Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation) made under the Conservation Authorities Act (R.S.O. 1990, chapter C.27). Subject to Ont. Reg. 164/06, MVCA must review and approve proposed development within Authority regulated lands to ensure that development would not have an impact on the control of flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches, pollution or the conservation of land.

Recommendation:

It is MVCA’s opinion that the application is in conformance with the natural hazard policies of the PPS, 2014. As such, we do not object to the proposed amendments.

Please be advised, proposed new development, including construction, reconstruction, filling, grading and alteration within MVCA’s regulated area requires the review and permission of MVCA, prior to carrying out the work.

MVCA Fees

We have not received payment of $200.00 for our review of this application. We will invoice the applicant directly.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment at this time. Feel free to contact this office should there be any questions.
WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry considers it advisable to amend Morris Zoning By-law 22-1989 of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry and;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, ENACTS as follows:

1. This by-law shall apply to the part of the South Part Lot 28, Concession 5 Morris Ward, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry as shown on the attached Key Map Morris 18.

2. By-law 22-1989 is hereby amended by changing the zoning on the subject land from 'Restricted Agriculture (AG2)' to 'Agriculture Commercial Industrial (AG3)' and 'Restricted Agriculture - Special Provisions (AG2-8)' as shown on the attached Schedule A.

3. The following section 5.17 is hereby added to Municipality of Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 22-1989:

   Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4.4.1 to the contrary, for the area zoned AG2-8 the minimum lot area shall be 6 ha.

4. Key Map Morris 18, By-law 22-1989 is hereby replaced by the amended Key Map Morris 18 attached hereto which is declared to be part of this by-law.

5. This by-law shall come into effect upon final passing, pursuant to Section 34(21) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, as amended.

READ A FIRST TIME ON THE 2\textsuperscript{nd} DAY OF December, 2014.
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READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 2\textsuperscript{nd} DAY OF December, 2014.

Paul Gowing, Mayor

Nancy Michie, Administrator Clerk-Treasurer
By-law No. 80 - 2014 has the following purpose and effect:

1. The purpose of this application is to change the zoning on part of the South Part Lot 28, Concession 5, former Township of Morris, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry from AG2 (Restricted Agriculture) to AG3 (Agriculture Commercial Industrial) and from AG2 (Restricted Agriculture) to AG2-8 (Restricted Agriculture-Special). This rezoning is a condition of Consent File B 30-2014.

The zoning by-law amendment is required to recognize the enlargement of an existing AG3 (Agriculture Commercial Industrial) property, and allow for the construction of a residence. The AG2-8 zone recognizes a reduced lot size for an agricultural lot.

This by-law amends the Township of Morris Zoning By-law 22-1989. All other zone provisions apply.

2. The map showing the location of the lands to which this by-law applies is shown on the following page and is entitled 'Location Map'.
SCHEDULE 'A'
LOCATION MAP
MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS - TURNBERRY
(WARD M)

Area to which this amendment applies
SCHEDULE 'A'
KEY MAP 18
TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

SCHEDULE 'A'
KEY MAP 18
TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

ZONE CHANGE FROM AG2 (RESTRICTED AGRICULTURE) TO AG3 (AGRICULTURAL COMMERCIAL-INDUSTRIAL)

ZONE CHANGE FROM AG2 (RESTRICTED AGRICULTURE) TO AG2-8 (RESTRICTED AGRICULTURE - SPECIAL)

1. Amended by By-law 24-2009
2. Amended by By-law 81-2006
3. Amended by By-law 45-2009
4. Amended by By-law 92-2010
WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry considers it advisable to amend Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014 of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry and;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, ENACTS as follows:

1. This by-law shall apply to the part of the South Part Lot 28, Concession 5 Morris Ward, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry as shown on the attached Key Map- Morris (Northeast).

2. By-law 45-2014 is hereby amended by changing the zoning on the subject land from 'General Agriculture (AG1)' to 'Agriculture Commercial Industrial (AG3)' and 'General Agriculture - Special Provisions (AG1-11)' as shown on the attached Schedule A.

3. The following section 4.11.11 is hereby added to Municipality of Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014:

   Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4.4.1 to the contrary, for the area zoned AG1-11 the minimum lot area shall be 6 ha.

4. Key Map Morris (Northeast), By-law 45-2014 is hereby replaced by the amended Key Map Morris (Northeast) attached hereto which is declared to be part of this by-law.

5. Schedule A detailing the location of the lands to which this amendment applied is attached hereto which is declared to be part of this by-law.

6. This by-law shall come into effect upon final passing, pursuant to Section 34(21) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, as amended.

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READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 2nd DAY OF December, 2014.

Paul Gowing, Mayor

Nancy Michie, Administrator Clerk-Treasurer
By-law No. 81 - 2014 has the following purpose and effect:

1. The purpose of this application is to change the zoning on part of the South Part Lot 28, Concession 5, former Township of Morris, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry from AG1 (General Agriculture) to AG3 (Agriculture Commercial Industrial) and from AG1 (General Agriculture) to AG1-11 (General Agriculture-Special). This rezoning is a condition of Consent File B 30-2014.

The zoning by-law amendment is required to recognize the enlargement of an existing AG3 (Agriculture Commercial Industrial) property, and allow for the construction of a residence. The AG1-11 zone recognizes a reduced lot size for an agricultural lot.

This by-law amends the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014. All other zone provisions apply.

2. The map showing the location of the lands to which this by-law applies is shown on the following page and is entitled 'Location Map'.
SCHEDULE 'A'
LOCATION MAP
MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS - TURNBERRY
(WARD M)

Area to which this amendment applies
Schedule A - Showing the Area Subject to the Amendment
CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY
BY-LAW No. 81 -2014

Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
Schedule A
Detail of Lot 28, Concession 5
Morris

AG3

October 31, 2014
To: Nancy Michie, Clerk-Treasurer, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry  
From: Susanna Reid, Planner  
Date: November 26, 2014  
Re: Zoning By-law Amendment  
353 Turnberry Street, Lowertown Wingham  
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry  
Owner: Alpine Tree Services  
Applicant: Sherry McLaughlin  
Agent: Jack McLaughlin  

RECOMMENDATION  
It is recommended that this application for zoning by-law amendment be denied.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT  
The purpose of the application is to change the zoning on Lots 149, 150, 151 Registered Plan 410, Lowertown, former Township of Turnberry, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry. The address of the property is 353 Turnberry Street. The subject property is 1.63 acres.

There are two sheds on the property. The zoning by-law amendment would permit a home occupation and personal storage on the subject property without a residence. The zoning by-law amendment would also allow for repairs and servicing of tree service equipment.

The Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law has been approved by Council and was subsequently appealed. As such, amendments to both the Turnberry Zoning By-law and the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law are being considered.

COMMENTS  
The property is designated “Residential Area” in the Morris-Turnberry Official Plan and zoned VR1 (Village Residential - Low Density) in the Turnberry Zoning By-law and VR1 (Village Residential) in the VR1 (Village Residential Low Density) in the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law.

The property is a corner lot fronting Turnberry Street at West Street in the south west part of Lowertown. There are residential uses to the south, north and east of the subject property. To the west is West Street, and on the other side of west street is cropped agricultural land (designated Agriculture in the Morris-Turnberry Official Plan).

There are two sheds on the property, each measuring 40 feet by 80 feet.

The applicants are requesting a VR1- special zone to recognize ‘personal storage not accessory to a residential use’ and ‘a home occupation that is not accessory to a residential use’ and ‘repairs and servicing of Tree Service equipment’ on the subject property.

The Residential policies (Section 6.4.1) in the Morris-Turnberry Official Plan direct that the primary use of land in the Residential area is low density residential development. Other types of dwellings may be permitted subject to compatibility with the surrounding area, adequate...
services and rezoning.

The VR1 zone **permitted uses** include residential uses (a detached dwelling, a converted dwelling, a duplex dwelling, a group home), and **accessory uses** to permitted uses.

Accessory is defined as "when used to describe a use, building or structure, means a use, or a detached building or structure, that is naturally and normally incidental, subordinate and exclusively devoted to supporting the principle use, building or structure and located on the same lot therewith. This does not include an accessory residence unless otherwise specified."

**Home Occupation not accessory to a residential use**
The Residential policies in Section 6.4.1 of the Morris-Turnberry Official Plan permit home occupations in residential areas subject to the provisions of the implementing Zoning By-law.

A home occupation is defined (in part) by the Zoning By-law as:
- being secondary to the main residential use,
- does not change the residential character of the dwelling
- can occur in a dwelling or a permitted accessory building on the same lot
- is not more than 25% of the gross floor area of the dwelling unit

At this point there is neither a home occupation proposed nor a residence proposed. As such, the Planning Department is of the opinion that it is premature to consider zoning the property to permit a home occupation when there is no home occupation proposed.

**Personal Storage not accessory to a residential use**
The rezoning application also requests that personal storage not accessory to a residence be permitted.

The Residential designation in the Morris-Turnberry Official Plan does not support the request to recognize "personal storage not accessory to a residential use" as this is neither a residential use, nor a use accessory to a residential use.

**Repair and Servicing of Tree Service Equipment**
The application for rezoning also requests a provision to recognize the repair and servicing of tree service equipment.

The Residential designation in the Morris-Turnberry Official Plan does not support the rezoning application as a "tree service equipment repair and servicing business" is neither a residential use, nor a use accessory to a residential use.

At the time of preparing this report, no comments or correspondence has been received from neighbouring property owners regarding the application. If comments from the public are received at the public meeting, further planning comments could be provided.

**OTHERS CONSULTED**

Susanna Reid
Planner
PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
AFFECTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY
Revised notice - for clarity of the street name
Victoria Street has been renamed 'Turnberry Street'

TAKE NOTICE that Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry municipal office to consider a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. The amendment affects the former Township of Turnberry Zoning By-law.

BE ADVISED that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry considered this application to be complete on November 4, 2014.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the proposed zoning by-law amendment.

IF a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF a person or public body does not make an oral submission at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed by-law amendment is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, Municipal Office (519-887-6137) and the Huron County Planning and Development Department (519-524-8394 ext. 3).

Dated at the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry this 10th day of November, 2014

Nancy Michie, Clerk
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry,
PO Box 310, Brussels, ON N0G 1H0
(519)-887-6137
Email: nmichie@morristurnberry.ca
PURPOSE AND EFFECT
The purpose of the application is to change the zoning on Lots 149, 150, 151 Registered Plan 410, Lowertown, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry from VR1 (Village Residential) to VR1-Special (Village Residential-Special). The address of the property is 353 Turnberry Street. The subject property is 1.63 acres.

There are two sheds on the property. The zoning by-law amendment would permit personal storage and a home occupation that are not accessory to a residence.

This by-law amends the Turnberry Zoning By-law 14-1987. Key Maps showing the location of the lands to which this by-law applies are shown on the attached pages.

As the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014 is not in effect at the time of circulating this notice, amendments to both the Turnberry Zoning By-law 14-1987 and the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014 are attached. A by-law to amend the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014 will be considered at the public meeting which will have the same effect as described above.
SCHEDULE 1
CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY
BY-LAW No. 78 - 2014

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry considers it advisable to amend Turnberry Township Zoning By-law 14-1987, as amended, of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry and;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, ENACTS as follows:

1. This by-law shall apply to Lots 149, 150 and 151, R.P. 410, Lowertown, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry as shown on the attached key map.

2. By-law 14-1987 is hereby amended by changing the zone symbol on the lands designated ‘zone change’ on the attached Schedule A from VR1 (Village Residential) to VR1-21 (Village Residential-Special).

3. Key Map 3G, By-law 14-1987 is hereby replaced by the amended Key Map 3G attached hereto which is declared to be part of this by-law.

4. The following section 15.8.21 is hereby added to Township of Turnberry Zoning By-law 14-1987:

15.8.21 VR1-21
Notwithstanding the provision of Section 2.81 a Home Occupation and personal storage are permitted on lots 149-150-151, Plan 410 without a residence and includes repairs and servicing of Tree Service equipment.

5. This by-law shall come into effect upon final passing, pursuant to Section 34(21) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, as amended.

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READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 2nd DAY OF December, 2014.

Paul Gowing, Mayor

Nancy Michie, Administrator Clerk-Treasurer
By-law No. 78-2014 has the following purpose and effect:

1. The purpose of the application is to change the zoning on Lots 149, 150, 151 Registered Plan 410, Lowertown, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry from VR1 (Village Residential) to VR1-21 (Village Residential-Special). The address of the property is 353 Turnberry Street. The subject property is 1.63 acres.

   The zoning by-law amendment permits a home occupation and personal storage that are not accessory to a residence. It also includes repairs and servicing of tree service equipment.

   This by-law amends the Turnberry Zoning By-law 14-1987.

2. The map showing the location of the lands to which this by-law applies is shown on the following page and is entitled ‘Location Map’.
Area to which this Zoning Amendment Applies
Zone change from VR1 (Village Residential Low Density) to VR1-21 (Village Residential Low Density-Special Zones)
SCHEDULE 1
CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY
BY-LAW No. 79-2014

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry considers it advisable to amend the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014 of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry and;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, ENACTS as follows:

1. This by-law shall apply to Lots 149, 150 and 151, R.P. 410, Lowertown, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry as shown on the attached key map.

2. By-law 45-2014 is hereby amended by changing the zone symbol on the lands designated ‘zone change’ on the attached Schedule A from VR1 (Village Residential) to VR1-15 (Village Residential-Special).

3. Key Map-Lowertown, By-law 45-2014 is hereby replaced by the amended Key Map-Lowertown attached hereto which is declared to be part of this by-law.

4. The following section 14.7.15 is hereby added to Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014:

   14.7.15 VR1-15
   
   Notwithstanding the definition of Home Occupation in Section 2, a Home Occupation and personal storage are permitted on lots 149-150-151, Plan 410 without a residence and includes repairs and servicing of Tree Service equipment.

5. This by-law shall come into effect upon final passing, pursuant to Section 34(21) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, as amended.

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READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 2nd DAY OF December, 2014.

Paul Gowing, Mayor

Nancy Michie, Administrator Clerk-Treasurer
By-law No. 79 - 2014 has the following purpose and effect:

1. The purpose of the application is to change the zoning on Lots 149, 150, 151 Registered Plan 410, Lowertown, Municipality of Morris-Turnberry from VR1 (Village Residential) to VR1-Special (Village Residential-Special). The address of the property is 353 Turnberry Street. The subject property is 1.63 acres.

   The zoning by-law amendment permits a home occupation and personal storage that are not accessory to a residence. It also includes repairs and servicing of tree service equipment.

   This by-law amends the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law 45-2014.

2. The map showing the location of the lands to which this by-law applies is shown on the following page and is entitled 'Location Map'.
Zone change from VR1 (Village Residential Low Density) to VR1-15 (Village Residential Low Density-Special)
Minutes of the Meeting

1) Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Paul Gowing at 7:30 pm with all members in attendance for the call to order, except Dave Baker who was absent.

Council in Attendance:
Paul Gowing
Jason Breckenridge
Jamie Heffer
Jamie McCallum
John Smuck
Neil Warwick

Absent: David Baker

Staff in Attendance:
Nancy Michie Administrator Clerk Treasurer
Gary Pipe Public Works Coordinator
Steve Fortier Chief Building Official

Others in Attendance:
1. Jackie Riggs The Wingham Advance Times
2. Denny Scott The Blyth/Brussels Citizen
3. Dorothy Kelly Observer
4. Jim Nelemans Observer
5. Sharen Zinn Observer

2) Agenda:
An addendum from the Clerk was added to the agenda for consideration, as the item was of a time sensitive nature.

Adoption of Agenda:
Motion: 433-2014 Moved by Neil Warwick Seconded by Jamie McCallum
“That the agenda for the meeting of November 25, 2014 be adopted as amended.”
Disposition Carried
3) **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:**
No member declared a pecuniary interest, at this time.

Denny Scott arrived at the meeting.

4) **Minutes:**

Motion: **434-2014** Moved by Jason Breckenridge Seconded by Jamie Heffer
"That the minutes of the November 5, 2014 Council Meetings, be adopted as circulated."
Disposition Carried

5) **Business from the Minutes**
There was no business from the minutes to be discussed.

6) **Accounts**

6.1 **Account List:**

Motion: **435-2014** Moved by John Smuck Seconded by Neil Warwick
"That the Accounts dated November 25, 2014 be approved for payment in the amount of $ 994,761.10."
Disposition Carried

7) **Business**

7.1 **Resolutions**

Motion: **436-2014** Moved by Jason Breckenridge Seconded by Jamie Heffer
"That the following resolutions be supported and endorsed:
Town of Collingwood – Reconsider Decision to Eliminate Home Postal Delivery
Town of Bancroft – New OPP Billing Model
Township of McKellar – New Municipal Policing Cost-recovery billing."
Disposition Carried

7.2 **Election Results**
The election procedure will be recommended to be amended so that notification to Candidates will only be by email.

7.3 **Year End Reconciliation, Tax-in-lieu, Supplementary, Tax Adjustments and Refunds for 2014:**

Motion: **437-2014** Moved by Jason Breckenridge Seconded by John Smuck
"That the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry receive the 2014 Year End Reconciliation and Tax-in-lieu reports and approve the Supplementary, Tax Adjustments and Refunds for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry."
Disposition Carried
7.4 **Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF)**
A report was presented to the Council that the 2015 OMPF funding for Morris-Turnberry will be $1,048,200, which is $239,500 less than 2014.

7.5 **Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)**
A report was presented to the Council that Morris-Turnberry is not eligible to move to the next stage for the OCIF funding.

7.6 **Building Canada Fund – Small Communities Fund**
A report was presented to the Council that Morris-Turnberry is not eligible to move to the next stage for the BCF funding.

7.7 **Emergency Program for 2014:**

**Motion: 438-2014** Moved by Jason Breckenridge Seconded by Jamie McCallum
Disposition Carried

8) **By-laws**

8.1 **By-law to Adopt an Agreement**

**Motion: 439-2014** Moved by Jason Breckenridge Seconded by John Smuck
"That By-Law No. 76-2014 be adopted as given first, second, third and final readings being a by-law to rescind and repeal an agreement between the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry and the Corporation of the Township of North Huron, regarding zoning provisions and guidelines for the lands surrounding the Richard W. LeVan Airport, for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry."
Disposition Carried

9) **Council Reports:**

**Jason Breckenridge:**
He chaired the Emergency Exercise on November 13th. The Exercise was a flooding with 2" of rain. The Exercise went well.
He attended the Huron Manufacturing Awards Banquet. The new directory is out. R R Welding received the Chairman’s Choice award and Pioneer won the Safety Award.

Gary Pipe arrived at the meeting at 8:00 pm.

**Jamie McCallum:**
He attended the Remembrance Day Service in Brussels on November 11th.
He attended a CHIP meeting on November 12th.
He attended the Emergency Exercise on November 13th.
Jamie Heffer:
On November 11th he attended the Remembrance Day service in Wingham.
He attended 2 drain meetings on November 14th for the McNichol/Douglas Drain and Hulpher Drain.
He attended a Belmore Community Centre on November 17th. Due to the sustainability of the arena there has been resignations from the board. There is a Save the Ice Group. It has been a privilege to work with this Council.

David Baker:  Absent

John Smuck:
He watched the Emergency Exercise on November 13th.
He attended the Bryce Drain meeting on November 14th where an owner tied into the drain without notifying anyone.
On November 25th he attended the Physician Recruitment meeting. Doctor appreciation is on November 27th.
They received a $10,000.00 grant from Music in the Fields.

Steve Fortier arrived at the meeting.

Neil Warwick:
He had triple heart bypass surgery. He thanked the Municipality, Council and staff for the flowers.
He congratulated the new Council. It has been a privilege working with this group.

Paul Gowing:
It's great to be back following surgery. He congratulated the new Council. He thanked the staff for their support and thanked the Municipality for the flowers. He thanked Jason for chairing the Council meeting and the Emergency Exercise.
The Huron Manufacturing Association is great for business support.
He thanked Jamie for attending the Remembrance Day Services and attending the drain meetings.

10) Items for Information
1. OPP Costing Summary – January 1 to June 30, 2014
2. Court Security Prisoner Transportation Program – Administrative Change to the CSPT Program
3. Thank you – Charlotte Winger
4. Thank you – Jamie McCallum
5. FDNH Report – October 2014
6. Request for Municipal Drainage Repairs – Spt Lot 5 Concession Turnberry
7. Hydro One – Proposed process for maintaining unmetered load connection records
8. Huron East – Minor Variance S½ 290 Turnberry Street, Brussels
9. Thank you – Kaitlyn Michie
10. Thank you – Jessica Miners
11. Healthy Hearts – Donation Request
11) Minutes:
   1. Bluevale Community Hall Board
   2. Wingham & Area Health Professionals Recruitment Committee

12) Other Business:
   1. Notice from Pulles/Alpine Tree Service – re: Zoning By-law
      Notice has been received that the Morris-Turnberry Zoning By-law is being appealed by Pulles/Alpine Tree Service.
      This matter will be discussed in closed Session.
   2. There was no other business to present.

13) Additions to the agenda for the next meeting:
   1. There was no other business to add to the agenda for the next or any following Meeting.

14) Financial Report: 8:15 pm
   14.1 Road Budget Review
       Gary Pipe- Director of Public Works was in attendance.
       The up-to-date, Road Financial Statement was reviewed.
       Gary Pipe thanked the Council for the past 4 years and wished them luck.

   14.2 General Budget Review
       The up-to-date General Budget Statement was reviewed.

       Gary Pipe left the meeting at 8:30 pm.

15) Building: 8:30 pm
   15.1 Building Report:
       A building report was presented by Steve Fortier
       A Confidential Report was handed out at the meeting.

       Building Report:
       Motion: 440-2014 Moved by Jamie Heffer, Seconded by Jamie McCallum
       Disposition: Carried

Break: The Council took a short break.

Jackie Riggs and Denny Scott and Gary Pipe left the meeting.
16) Closed Session:

1. Report on Legal issues for the Building Department - Confidential Issue - pursuant to Section 239 (2) (e) Litigation matter

2. Vacancy Rebate - Confidential Issue - pursuant to Section 239 (2) (e) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees

3. Appeal Notice from Pulles/Alpine Tree Service – re: Zoning By-law - Confidential Issue - pursuant to Section 239 (2) (e) Litigation or potential litigation matter.

1.1 Enter into Closed Session: 8:47 pm

Motion: 441-2014 Moved by Jamie Heffer Seconded by Neil Warwick
"That the Council adjourn the Public Session of Council and enter into a Closed to the Public Session for the following matters:

1. Report on Legal issues for the Building Department - Confidential Issue - pursuant to Section 239 (2) (e) Litigation matter

2. Vacancy Rebate - Confidential Issue - pursuant to Section 239 (2) (e) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees

3. Appeal Notice from Pulles/Alpine Tree Service – re: Zoning By-law - Confidential Issue - pursuant to Section 239 (2) (e) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees

Disposition Carried

1.2 Adjourn the Closed Session: 9:15 pm

Motion: 442-2014 Moved by Jamie Heffer Seconded by John Smuck
"That the Council adjourn the Closed to the public session and re-enter regular open session of council."

Disposition Carried

1.3 Report to the Public from Closed Session.
The Council discussed matters concerning Identifiable Individuals; Report on Legal issues for the Building Department; Vacancy Rebate; Appeal Notice re: Zoning by-law.

Nancy Michie thanked the council for their cooperation over the last 4 years and wished everyone well.
Mayor Paul Gowing, and Jamie McCallum thanked everyone and wished them well.
17) By-law 75-2014 Confirming by-law

Motion: 443-2014 Moved by Jamie McCallum Seconded by Jason Breckenridge
"That By-law No. 75-2014 be passed as given first, second, third and final readings, being a by-law to Confirm the actions of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry for the meeting November 25, 2014."
Disposition Carried

18) Adjournment:
Motion: 444-2014 Moved by Jamie McCallum Seconded by Jason Breckenridge
"That the meeting be adjourned at 9:25 pm. and this is deemed to be a 2 - 4 hour meeting."
Disposition Carried

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Approved By Council:  
November 25 2014

Mayor - Paul Gowing  
Treasurer- Nancy Michie

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Approved By Council: December 2 2014

Mayor - Paul Gowing                     Treasurer - Nancy Michie
CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

BY-LAW NO. 2-2014

"To appoint officials, members of committees and boards, and other such persons as are required"

WHEREAS the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, provides under Section 5(1) that the powers of a municipality shall be exercised by its council, and under Section 5(3) provides that a municipal power including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges under section 8, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise, and under Section 5(4) provides that Subsections (1) to (3) apply to all municipal powers, whether conferred by this Act or otherwise;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, provides under Section 229 for the appointment of an Administrator Clerk-Treasurer; under Section 228(1) provides for the appointment of a Clerk; under Section 286(1) provides for the appointment of a Treasurer; under Section 286(5) provides for the appointment of a collector for the municipality; and under Section 296(1) provides for the appointment of one or more auditors;

AND WHEREAS the Building Code Act, Section 3 states that the Council of each municipality shall appoint a Chief Building Official for the purposes of enforcement of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, provides under Section 227 it is the role of officers and employees to

(a) implement council's decisions and establish administrative practices and procedures to carry out council's decisions;
(b) undertake research and provide advice to council on the policies and programs of the municipality; and
(c) carry out other duties required under this or any Act and other duties assigned by the municipality, 2001, c.25, s. 227.

AND WHEREAS, any community representative will be appointed at the commencement of each term of council, and the municipality will advertise in the local papers for interested persons prior to the commencement of the new term of council;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry ENACTS as follows:
1. MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:
   Mayor Paul Gowing
   Deputy Mayor Jason Breckenridge
   Councillors: David Baker
   Jamie Heffer
   Jamie McCallum
   John Smuck
   Neil Warwick

   Representative to Huron County Council:
   Mayor Paul Gowing

2. APPOINTED OFFICIALS:
   Administrator Clerk - Treasurer
   Community Fire Safety Coordinator
   Community Emergency Management Coordinator
   Director of Public Works
   Drainage Superintendent
   Tile Drainage Inspector
   Chief Building Official/ Bylaw Enforcement Officer
   Property Standards Officer

   Nancy Michie
   James Marshall
   Nancy Michie
   Gary Pipe
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   Steve Fortier
   James Marshall

3. OTHER APPOINTMENTS:
   a) AUDITOR – Vodden, Bender and Seeback, C.A
   b) ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER – Bob Trick
   c) DOG POUND – Wingham Veterinary Clinic
   d) FENCEVIEWERS – Robert Hammell, Ken Shortreed, Paul Coultes, Kevin Johnston
   e) LIVESTOCK EVALUATORS – Ken Shortreed- Morris Ward,
      -Kevin Johnston – Turnberry Ward
   f) POUNDKEEPERS – Ken Shortreed, Kevin Johnston
   g) SOLICITORS – Donnelly & Murphy Law Office

4. COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

   “Council Committee” means any advisory or other committee, subcommittee or similar entity of
   which at least 50 percent of the members are also members of one or more councils or local
   boards.

   a) COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT (Planning Act) – All members of Council and the Clerk be
      Secretary
   b) COURT OF REVISION (Drainage Act) – Appointed from members of Council
   c) PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE – All members of Council
d) Economic Development/BR & E Committee – Paul Gowing, Jason Breckenridge, Henry VanHeesch, Jeff McGavin, Nancy Michie, Susanna Reid, Cheryl Heath

e) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – Mayor Paul Gowing, Deputy Mayor Jason Breckenridge, Neil Warwick, Nancy Michie, Gary Pipe, James Marshall, and Kim Johnston

5. LOCAL BOARDS:

a) AUSAUBLE BAYFIELD MAITLAND SOURCE WATER PROTECTION COMMITTEE- Dave Blaney (SHARE WITH North Huron and Huron East)

b) SEWAGE/SEPTIC INSPECTIONS – Huron County Health Unit

c) BLUEVALE RECREATION ASSOCIATION –
   Committee members are as follows:
   Rob Warwick – President
   Becky Buchanan – Secretary
   Ty Verbeek
   Darren Tanner
   Katie Clark – Treasurer
   Renny James
   James Visser
   Elizabeth Jamieson
   Jen Brough
   Dan Beyersbergen
   Municipal Representative: Jason Breckenridge

d) BLUEVALE HALL BOARD – George Underwood, Glen Sellers – Bluevale Activity Group
   Rozalynn Schlosser, Marg Moffatt – Happy Card Players
   Rob Warwick and Darren Tanner – Bluevale Recreation.
   Municipal reps: Jason Breckenridge, Keith Moffatt and Marg Timm
   Snow Removal: Keith Moffatt
   Grass Cutting: Marg Moffatt
e) BELMORE ARENA BOARD – Jamie Heffer

f) BRUSSELS LIBRARY COMMITTEE – Paul Gowing

g) BRUSSELS, MORRIS & GREY COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARD – Dave Baker
   Mary Bernard

h) BRUSSELS MEDICAL DENTAL CENTRE BOARD – Paul Gowing, Betty Graber-Watson

i) DRAIN COMMISSIONERS – Ward T
   Jamie Heffer – everything up to Orange Hill Road and Clyde Line including Con. A and part of Conc. 1 and Conc. C. (Con 1,2,3,4)
   Jason Brekenridge – from Orange Hill Road to Howick-Turnberry Road (to London Rd.) including part of Con. 1 and Con. C. (Con 5,6,7,8)
   John Smuck – from Howick-Turnberry Road to Turnberry Culross Boundary, including Con. C. and Conc. B. and Lower Town (Con 9,10,11,12)

Ward M
   Jamie McCallum – Conc 1 Lots 1-60
   Neil Warwick – Conc. 3 Lots 16-30
   Paul Gowing – Conc. 6 Lots 1-30
   Dave Baker – Conc. 8 Lots 16-30

j) FARM & HOME SAFETY ASSOCIATION and Agriculture and Water Committee – John Smuck
k) HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE - there were 2 reps - Paul Gowing and Jason Breckenridge

l) HUMAN RESOURCES - Paul Gowing, Dave Baker and Neil Warwick

m) MAITLAND VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY - Jason Breckenridge

n) MAITLAND SOURCE PROTECTION AUTHORITY BOARD - Jason Breckenridge

o) PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE - John Smuck

p) POUND - Brussels Livestock

q) CHIP - Jamie McCallum

r) SAUGEEN VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY - Carl Zettel
   (SHARED WITH South Bruce and Howick)

s) GENERATOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BLUEVALE HALL - Keith Moffatt, Kent Thompson, Bryan Shaw

t) WEED INSPECTOR - County of Huron - Engineering Technologist, Mike Alcock

u) WINGHAM AIRPORT COMMITTEE - Jamie Heffer

v) WATER PROTECTION COMMITTEE (County Rep) - Neil Warwick

6. This By-Law shall take effect and come into force on the third and final reading thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME and SECOND TIME this 14th day of January, 2014

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Paul Gowing, Mayor                 Nancy Michie, Clerk

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 14th day of January, 2014

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Paul Gowing, Mayor                 Nancy Michie, Clerk
November 17th, 2014

To: Mayor / Reeve and Council
Re: Request for CHIP municipal representative

The Coalition for Huron Injury Prevention (CHIP) is a community-based partnership working to prevent injuries and injury related deaths in Huron County.

CHIP is made up of representatives of Huron County municipalities, Huron County Health Unit, Ontario Ministry of Transportation, Huron OPP and Wingham Police Service.

For the past thirteen years this committee has initiated numerous safety projects:

- placement of an electronic Speed Sign to slow traffic to the posted speed and with radar enforcement follow up by Huron OPP;
- distracted driving campaigns to highlight the dangers of using cell phones and other electronics while driving;
- safe driving presentations for seniors to help them maintain their driving independence;
- safety messaging to youth (e.g., safe driving for teens and safe Hallowe’en for elementary students);
- safe winter driving reminders and increasing awareness of the 511 service

These initiatives have contributed to making Huron County communities safer for all of our residents. CHIP is able to deliver these services through grant monies from Huron County Council and Ministry of Transportation Ontario, as well as other grantors and partnering organizations.

We welcome your support by having a municipal representative on our committee. Also, we would like an opportunity to give your Council more information about CHIP as a delegation at a meeting of your Council.

Our current contact is Laura Armstrong at the Huron County Health Unit (phone: 519.482.3416 ex 2021 and e-mail: larmstrong@huroncounty.ca).

Sincerely,
Murray Curran
Chair
Mary C. Bernard  
RR # 4  
Brussels, Ontario NOG 1H0  
November 20, 2014

Morris Turnberry Council  
RR #4  
Brussels, Ontario NOG 1H0

Dear Morris Turnberry Council:

This is an application to return to the Brussels Morris and Grey Recreation Board as a member at large. I have served on this board for many years and would be glad for the opportunity to continue to serve in this capacity for the next term. I am a dispatcher for Montgomery Bus lines and have been involved in many community activities through the recreation board and outside of the recreation board. I also served as the Co-Chair of the Recreation Board for the 2014 year. The Recreation Board has many challenges ahead, with limited budgets and growing costs, it has meet many of these challenges, but there is more to come.

Whatever your decision, please accept my sincere thanks for your time and consideration of my application.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Bernard
You will want to make sure you have a council rep assigned and attending next month's mvca meeting. There was a discussion last night about upcoming $20k repairs Brussels dam will need in 2016/17 and board decided to investigate downloading or shutting down all dam operations, including Bluevale dam. Next meeting staff is to bring back legal council information and options.

Jason Breckenridge, Ideal Supply
2015 ROMA/OGRA Combined Conference

CTRL+ALT+DEL

Rebooting Ontario’s Municipal Sector

February 22-25, 2015

Fairmont Royal York, Toronto

2015 Program - Coming Soon

Conference Update - November 11, 2014

Housing

Housing Update - November 12, 2014

Housing for the 2015 OGRA/ROMA Combined Conference opens December 2nd at 10:00 a.m.
MEMO

To: Local Clerks and CAO’s

From: Sally Vickers, Executive Assistant

Date: 3 November, 2014

Re: 2015 Warden’s Election and Inaugural session of County Council

The 2015-2016 Warden’s Election and Inaugural Session of County Council is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

The process of the election is as follows:

- **1:00 p.m. - Warden’s election**
- **2:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Striking Committee meeting**
- **2:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Council resumes - Striking Committee Report**
- **3:30 - 6:00 p.m. Reception at the Candlelight Restaurant, Goderich**

We would be honoured if you and your Council would attend both the Inaugural Session and the Reception for the new Warden. Please be so kind as to confirm your attendance to me at svickers@huroncounty.ca or at 519-524-8394 Ext: 3224.

Thank you.
ROMBOUTS Gravel Pit
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
Meeting Tuesday November 25th, 2014 9:30am.

In attendance:  Tony Rombouts- Property owner
                     Bob Gibson- Robert Gibson Consulting Services
                     Susanna Reid- Huron County Planner
                     Gary Pipe- Director of Public Works
                     Steve Fortier - Chief Building Official
                     Nancy Michie- Administrator Clerk-Treasurer

Location:  Morris-Turnberry Municipal Office- 41342 Morris Road

A meeting was held to review the Geotechnical Investigation- St. Michael's Road Assessment, in relation to the Rombouts Gravel Pit.

The following report was reviewed:

1.  Geotechnical Investigation prepared by CMT Engineering Inc.

Discussion:

The Geotechnical Investigation prepared by CMT Engineering Inc. was reviewed and discussed.

The preferred route for the gravel is Button Line to Clyde Line.

Susanna Reid advised that the Morris-Turnberry Official Plan requires a Noise Study for the proposal, due to the residence within 330 meters.

Bob Gibson does not agree as he feels that the proposal conforms to the Provincial Standard and a study is not required.

Bob Gibson clarified that the Species at Risk requirement, has been addressed to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Next Steps:

1.  The Municipality is recommending that a third party engineering firm review the report to advise the Municipality if the report fairly addresses the proposal for road upgrades and an estimate of compensation that the Municipality should be requesting from the applicant, as the development of the gravel pit will have a significant impact on St. Michael's Road.
2. The applicant will check the options for a noise study and the MOE guidelines in respect to the requirement for a Noise study for the proposal.

3. The applicant will notify Brandi Walter from the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority and Rachel White, Huron County Planning Department of the potential for a Natural Heritage Review and comments from the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority for the proposal.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday January 13, 2015 @ 9:30 am** at the Morris-Turnberry Office with the following to be discussed:

1. Results from the Geotechnical Investigation review
2. An update to the address the Noise Study requirement.
3. Compensation agreement.

Submitted by:

Nancy Michie
November 12, 2014

**Bill 8, Public Sector and MPP Accountability and Transparency Act, 2014**

This Bill is proceeding through 2nd reading debate and is anticipated to be at a Legislative Standing Committee for public hearing before the end of the month. AMO will ask to appear.

The Premier has made it clear that she is committed to additional oversight across the broader public sector. If passed, the Bill will require mandatory municipal accountability officers and expand the Ontario Ombudsman’s jurisdiction in the municipal government sector; introduce a Patient Ombudsman with oversight of hospitals and long-term care homes; make changes to the record-keeping requirements in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act*; and provide for additional transparency and accountability rules for the province’s own political and public service.

AMO supports accountability and transparency in local government and the broader public sector. In terms of Bill 8, the same steps are being followed when any other laws are tabled that affect municipal government — is its legal language clear, practical, effective and, is it efficient, would it create unintended consequences and if so, are there ways to mitigate them. Policy changes need to achieve the results that they are intended to achieve in a manner that is accountable and respectful to all.

AMO has a group of municipal lawyers and senior administrators looking at the proposed legislation and amendments that should be presented. Transparency and accountability are positive principles, but implementation will determine success or failure of this or any other legislation. We believe that the Ontario Government shares our commitment to working together on improvements to this Bill.

However, it is clear through media reports and social media that the Ontario Ombudsman appears to think that it is wrong for AMO or municipal governments to have any opinion on this Bill or how to improve it. AMO will continue to do this work no matter who tries to demean us or municipal governments. Groups or individuals with their own ideas should not be discredited. In this province, all voices are encouraged to be heard, even when creating new systems of accountability.

We expect the Standing Committee will hear deputations and read written submissions and that it will similarly share the basic goal — to achieve the intended results, earn public confidence, strive for systems that are efficient and practical, and make sure that any are cost effective.

If we differ with the Ombudsman, it is here:

- AMO believes that accountability can and should be achieved in a manner that respects municipal government. We don’t improve Ontario by diminishing or belittling municipal government indiscriminately.

- AMO believes that good government is best achieved when municipal governments take on the difficult task of earning the trust and respect of the public that they serve. Every municipality that accepts that goal makes Ontario stronger and should be supported not vilified.

AMO will share with its members its submission to the Standing Committee as we hasten to meet the Legislature and Standing Committees timelines. We will advise the memberships when this is posted.
PLEASE NOTE: AMO Breaking News will be broadcast to the member municipality's council, administrator, and clerk. Recipients of the AMO broadcasts are free to redistribute the AMO broadcasts to other municipal staff as required. We have decided to not add other staff to these broadcast lists in order to ensure accuracy and efficiency in the management of our various broadcast lists.

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11/13/2014
Dear Mayor Gowing,

The Social Research & Planning Council (SRPC) is pleased to provide you with a copy of our most recent report, "The Quality of Life in Perth and Huron County".

There is enormous value in understanding how our local communities operate as a whole and how that affects our day to day quality of life. Quality of life refers to the general wellbeing of individuals and society, and is defined in terms of health and happiness, rather than just wealth. This report highlights where we, as a community, are doing well and where we fall behind in comparison to provincial averages and other communities of similar demographical makeup.

The rural environment that characterizes Perth and Huron contributes positively to quality of life, bringing strong friendships, attachments, and a willingness of neighbours to lend a helping hand. Three-quarters of the population reported a strong sense of belonging to the community – consistently well above the provincial average, and over 90% of people saying they are satisfied or very satisfied with life in general.

Like many rural areas across Ontario however, Huron and Perth are experiencing a number of similar challenges. Some of these areas include an aging population, high out-migration of young adults, average income $13,000 below provincial average, low educational attainment levels, and water quality levels and forest coverage that are below provincial standards.

It is our hope that the Quality of Life report will help you in understanding our community and its needs better! You will find many areas that we can celebrate together, such as the fact that we are living in a very safe place, as well as, aspects of our community that we can collaboratively make a positive and focused effort to improve.

Enclosed you will find a copy of both the Full length Quality of Life report, along with a Summary of Top Findings. Additional reports are available free-of-charge from the United Centre at 32 Erie Street in Stratford and online at www.socialearnerchandplanning.ca. Copies will also be available at the public libraries in Perth and Huron Counties.

Sincerely,

Ryan Erb
Executive Director
United Way Perth-Huron
COMMUNITY VITALITY

Community Vitality looks at the strength, activity and inclusiveness of relationships between residents, the private sector, the public sector, and community groups that foster individual and collective wellbeing. Three key quality of life indicators here are perceptions of community belonging, safety and security, and participation in voluntary organizations.

**Sense of Community Belonging**

In 2011/12, three-quarters of the population reported a strong sense of community belonging, higher than the provincial average.

**Safety**

The Crime Severity Index rates for Perth and Huron are very low, indicating that this is a very safe place to live.

**Volunteerism**

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Close to 85% of local volunteers put in at least 40 hours in 2012 – the equivalent of one week’s worth of unpaid full-time work. Statistics Canada reported that 47% of Canadians aged 15 and over volunteered in 2010. However, of those who did, only a small proportion of the volunteers (10%) contributed 53% of the total volunteer hours given to non-profit and charitable organizations.

DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT

Democratic Engagement refers to the participation of citizens in public life, the functioning of government, as well as the roles citizens and institutions play in the global community. Two indicators that were identified as important to Perth and Huron residents were voter rates in recent municipal, provincial and federal elections, and the representation of women in local government.

**Voter Rates**

Percentage of eligible voters who cast ballots in recent elections:

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**Women in Local Government**

Women represent half of the population, yet hold less than one-quarter of municipal seats (22%) and heads of council (24%) in Ontario.

EDUCATION

The Education domain probes the knowledge and skill levels of the population, and the ability of children and adults to participate in a competitive workplace. Some of the indicators investigated were educational attainment rates, literacy and math skills among school-aged children, and opportunities for life long learning.

**Educational Attainment**

Educational attainment levels in Perth and Huron are below the provincial average. This is most likely attributable to the fact that many of the most common occupations in the local economic region are categorized as low skill level, requiring minimal education and training.

**The Village of 100 – Highest Educational Attainment (Age 15+), 2011**

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Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey

**Literacy and Math Skills**

Every year, Ontario students in grades 3, 6, 9 and 10 take province-wide tests in reading, writing and mathematics, administered by EQAO (Education Quality and Accountability Office). In general, the student achievement results at the local English school board are in line with provincial trends.

**Lifelong Learning**

The Composite Learning Index (CLI) is a national indicator that measures lifelong learning in Canada. The 2010 CLI rates for municipalities in Perth and Huron were fairly consistent with the national average of 75, ranging from a low of 72 in Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh to a high of 77 in St. Mary’s.
ENVIRONMENT

The Environment domain tells us about the state of the local ecosystem (i.e. forests, wetlands, natural areas and wildlife). Healthy ecosystems affect our wellbeing by providing safe drinking water, clean air, reduced stress, and opportunities for physical activities in parks and conservation areas. Listed below are selected indicators regarding the quality of our air, water and forests, as well as rates of waste diversion.

Air Quality
Air quality has improved significantly over the past decade.

Number of smog advisories in Perth and Huron in 2005: 12 In 2013: 1

Watershed
According to the Watershed Report Cards published by the local Conservation Authorities, the survey water quality and forest conditions are below provincial standards.

Waste Diversion
The 2012 Residential Waste Diversion Rates (percentage of waste material diverted from traditional disposal to be recycled, composted or reused) for the six reporting municipalities and recycling associations in Perth and Huron are generally consistent with their municipal peer group averages, with the exception of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh’s rate which is 14 percentage points below provincial goal rates (of 60%), and Perth’s rate which is 15 percentage points above.

HEALTHY POPULATIONS

The Healthy Populations domain explores the physical, mental and social wellbeing of the population by looking at different aspects of health status and certain determinants of health. Indicators explored included self-rated health status and the prevalence of mood disorders, addictions, and obesity, as well as access to primary care physicians.

Perceived Health
In 2011/12, two-thirds of the population reported that they are in very good or excellent health, consistent with the Peer Group and provincial average.

Mental Health
Since 2007/08, prevalence of mood disorders in the region has remained fairly constant, ranging from 6% to 8% in a given year.

Illicit Drug Use
More than 1 in 10 used an illicit drug, primarily cannabis (marijuana) in the past 12 months, comparable with the Peer Group and provincial average.

Obesity
Since 2007/08, the rate of obesity locally and across the province appears to have flat-lined, with over 55% of the population reporting that they are obese or overweight.

Primary Care
Over 95% of residents in Perth and Huron reported having access to a regular medical doctor in 2011/12, higher than the Peer Group (91%) and provincial average (90%).

LEISURE & CULTURE

Participation in arts, culture and recreation activities greatly contribute to life satisfaction, and help shape our identity (i.e. who we are as individuals, communities, and societies). Unfortunately, there is an absence of standardized indicators on arts and culture available at the local level, especially for rural areas like Perth and Huron. As a result, the indicators below focus on leisure activities and pastimes, such as physical activity levels and library use.

Leisure-Time Physical Activity
In 2011/12, over half of the population reported that they are active or moderately active during their leisure time, comparable with the Peer Group and provincial average.

Library Usage
About a third of residents are active patrons of the local library systems.

Less than 10% of loaned materials are downloaded digital materials. However, the downloading of electronic library resources grew 5-percentage points between 2011 and 2013, with a corresponding decrease in the proportion of borrowed material that are traditional books.

LIVING STANDARDS

The Living Standards domain looks at the level and distribution of income and wealth in the community. In this section, we explore the state of employment, poverty, housing affordability, social assistance, food security and Internet connectivity.

Unemployment
In March 2014, the unemployment rate in the Perth and Huron’s economic region of Stratford-Bruce Peninsula was 6%, compared to 8% for Ontario.

Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2009-2013


Class of Workers
One-quarter of the labour force works part-time, which is higher than the provincial average.

Less than 20% of the labour force in Perth (excluding Stratford) and Huron is self-employed.
**Income**

The average annual earnings for a full-time worker is less than $50,000 in Perth and Huron — more than $13,000 below provincial average.

The average total 'household' income in Perth and Huron - $75,863 and $71,916 - is less than the provincial average of $85,772.

There are a greater percentage of low- to moderate-income households earning between $20,000 - $60,000 annually, in comparison to the province. There is a smaller share of households in the top and bottom income deciles in Perth and Huron.

**Percentage of Households by Income Level, 2011**

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**Ontario Works**

As of December 2013, there were 474 individuals/families on the Ontario Works caseload in Stratford, 170 in Perth (excluding Stratford), and 519 cases in Huron. This equates to less than 4% of all Census family and non-Census family households (i.e. individuals living alone) in the community.

About 60% of cases are singles without children, and one-third are single parents with children. Couples (with or without children) represent less than 10% of all cases.

In December 2013, the average time spent on assistance was 16 months in Perth and 14 months in Huron. Single parents with children spent the most time on assistance — 24 months in Perth and 19 months in Huron.

**Housing Affordability**

A third of renters pay above the affordability threshold - 32% in Perth and 36% in Huron, in comparison to 42% for Ontario.

Average amount renters paid on shelter costs per month **Perth**, in 2010: **$761**

Average amount renters paid on shelter costs per month **Huron**, in 2010: **$728**

**Housing Costs, 2010**

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**Poverty**

According to the after-tax Low Income Measure (LIM), the overall poverty rates for Perth and Huron were 10% and 12% respectively in 2010, lower than the provincial rate of 14%. The poverty rate for seniors (over 65 years) in Huron is on par with the provincial average (8-9%). The poverty rate for young children (under 6 years) in Perth is equivalent to the provincial average (18%).

**Food Security**

Nine in 10 residents report that they always have enough to eat, comparable to the Peer Group and provincial average.

**Internet Access**

In 2012, 80% of households in Perth and 83% in Huron had Internet access, in comparison to 84% across the province.

**TIME USE**

The Time Use domain looks at the use of time, how people experience time, what controls its use and how it affects wellbeing.

In this section, we explore indicators related to time spent getting around (transportation), time spent working for pay, and overall satisfaction with life in general.

**Getting Around - Commuting (2010)**

11 minutes **Perth**

15 minutes **Huron**

21 minutes **Ontario**

The median amount of time residents spent commuting to work (one-way). This does not include the percentage of the population who work at home (e.g. farming).

According to a broad-based survey of transportation conducted by the Huron-Perth Transportation Task Force in November 2013:

Two-thirds of respondents are able to travel where they need to or want to all or most of the time.

The top three barriers to getting around are: driving conditions and road closures (41%), access to affordable VIA and GO Train services (38%), and access to public transportation (33%).

**Time Spent Working for Pay**

In 2011/12, the median number of hours worked per week per respondent is 38 hours, consistent with the Peer Group and provincial average.

**Life Satisfaction**

In 2011/12, over 90% of the population reported that they are satisfied or very satisfied with life in general, consistent with the Peer Group and provincial average.
WHAT IS QUALITY OF LIFE?

Quality of life refers to the general wellbeing of individuals and society, and is defined in terms of health and happiness, rather than wealth. In many respects, quality of life is subjective. What is considered to be ‘good’ varies from individual-to-individual and community-to-community.

This report presents some of the latest statistical measures that have been identified in the Canadian Index of Wellbeing as being important to quality of life in Perth and Huron counties. In addition to common indicators about education, work and health, it explores issues like how safe is our community, how engaged are residents in community life, how do we treat the planet, and how do we spend our time.

This summary is a condensed version of the full Quality of Life Report released by the Social Research and Planning Council. For further information and details regarding the methodology, sources of information, geography, definitions, and data limitations, please refer to the full report, which is available at www.socialresearchandplanning.ca.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

What’s working well?

The rural environment that characterizes Perth and Huron contributes positively to quality of life, bringing strong friendships, attachments, and a willingness of neighbours to lend a helping hand. This is most evident in the indicators under the Community Vitality domain. Three-quarters of the population reports a strong sense of belonging to the community – consistently well above the provincial average. In addition, Perth and Huron are very safe places to live according to the Crime Severity Index.

Where are we falling behind?

Like many areas across Ontario, Perth and Huron are experiencing a number of similar challenges. The population is aging, and seniors (over age 65) now make up a higher percentage of the populace than children (under age 15). Voter turnout rates are on the decline, and citizens are less likely to vote in municipal and school board elections, than in federal and provincial ones. The Watershed Report Cards published by the local conservation authority areas reveal that the quality of the local surface water and forested areas are below provincial standards. Over half the population is obese or overweight, and these rates have flat-lined. Physical activity rates are starting to go up, yet there is room for improvement. And, at least one in 10 residents is living in poverty, struggling to pay for rising food and shelter costs.

What makes Perth and Huron unique?

There is a high out-migration of young adults who are leaving the community for employment and/or post-secondary education opportunities. The unemployment rate sits at 2-percentage points below the provincial average. However, many of the top occupations in the local economic region are categorized as low skill level, requiring minimal education and training. The wages associated with these jobs are typically low, resulting in lower average income rates in Perth and Huron in comparison to Ontario as a whole. Moreover, there are a greater percentage of low- to moderate-income households earning between $20,000 - $60,000 annually, and a smaller share of households in the top and bottom income deciles in Perth and Huron.
If you or your organization has been motivated by what you have read in this report, please:

- **Pass it on** - Share this report with your employer, your teacher, your friends, and your neighbour.
- **Find out more** - This report presents a compilation of secondary research published by respected organizations that are researching and tracking data on quality of life issues. For more information, check out the websites of the organizations listed in the References.
- **Volunteer** - Identify an area where you would like to make a difference, and get involved.
- **Give back** - Make a donation to a charitable organization that is helping to make a difference.

### ABOUT THE SRPC

The Social Research and Planning Council (SRPC) is comprised of community representatives who are dedicated to the collection, analysis and distribution of information relating to social trends and issues in Perth and Huron County. It is our hope that with this information, social and human service agencies and funders can make informed decisions regarding courses of action and the distribution of resources.

**The SRPC approaches its work in two ways:**

1. Commissioning research into specific social issues, plus providing access to research reports created by local, regional, national, and international agencies
2. Developing recommendations for community improvement based on local findings, and working collaboratively with community members to implement change

Social Planning Councils exist in a variety of forms throughout Canada and the world. In general, they share the role of tracking the community pulse, providing a public forum for social issues dialogue, identifying and prioritizing unmet needs, and building community commitment and capacity to address those needs.

**The Council is generously funded by:**

City of Stratford, Town of St. Marys, County of Perth, through the Department of Social Services, the Municipality of Huron East, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, Bluewater, Central Huron, and United Way Perth-Huron.
Thank YOU Huron-Bruce!

Message from Lisa:

Over the past three years, it has been a pleasure to serve Huron-Bruce residents both at home and at Queen’s Park. I want to thank the constituents of Huron-Bruce for your continued support. I am honoured to continue to serve as your Member of Provincial Parliament for the next four years.

During my second term, I have represented the Ontario Legislature at a variety of levels, but all the while, I have been committed to local community service. Every day I am at Queen’s Park, I work hard to ensure that Huron-Bruce is on the forefront of the provincial legislature.

In November, Remembrance Day serves as a reminder why we must not forget the sacrifice and dedication of our Canadian Veterans and Soldiers. I encourage you all to stand tall in defiance of any threat to our democracy and proudly support everyone, past or present, who serve our nation so that Canada may forever remain glorious and free.

Thank you Huron-Bruce and I look forward to representing you once again.

Lisa Thompson, MPP
Huron-Bruce
Lisa enjoyed opening the Cargill Homecoming celebration with Steph Fortney, Michelle Wilhelm, Huron-Bruce MP Ben Lobb and Brockton Mayor, David Inglis.

Lisa joined dancers at the 37th Annual Ontario Chapter of the National Square Dancing Camping Association 2014 Camporee at the Blyth Campground. (See names at the bottom of the page)

Lisa met up with Britney Haines, Wingham Homecoming Ambassador at the Bluevale Homecoming Celebration Parade.

Lisa joined Wingham's Homecoming Chair, Jason Goodall, at the Homecoming Car Show, one of many successful activities.

“Fare on Four” in Blyth was an event for the record books. Lisa congratulated Jason of the Blyth Inn & Peter from Part 11 The Bistro for serving 1419 people.

At the Maitland River Elementary School Fair in Belgrave Lisa wished Clarissa, Emily & Austin good luck before they went into the ring.

Lisa opened up the Kincardine’s Fall Fair this past Labour Day Weekend and then met up with Jack Nancekivel and Gregg McClelland at Kincardine’s Car Show.

Lisa popped into the Barn Dance Jamboree in Blyth – a show that has stood the test of time – and was greeted by organizers Gord & Ruth Baxter.

Lisa supported Lucknow’s Music in the Fields and with co-chair Ken Irwin, met Ontario’s country star Tim Hicks who brought his whole family to the festival.

Lisa participated in Kincardine’s Chantry Chinook Classic Salmon Derby. Thanks to the crew of Dwindle’s Dream for welcoming everyone aboard and helping in the day’s catch.

Lisa checked out some of the items donated for the live auction with Milday’s Len Metcalfe at the annual Jeff Preston Charity Golf Tournament at the Saugeen Golf Club.

Small business is big business in Huron-Bruce! Lisa participated in the Foodland’s Grand Opening Weekend in Bayfield with co-owner Brad Maidment.
MPP Thompson’s constituency offices will remain the same in Blyth & Kincardine to allow local availability.

THOMPSON HOSTS FAMILY HEALTH TEAM ROUNDTABLE
Over the past month, MPP Thompson has been meeting with local health care stakeholders who have shared their concern of the increasing challenges that they face to provide quality health care to their communities due to current funding agreements, the lack of pay equity affecting the recruitment and retention of staff and the lack of standardization in data management. Due to these concerns, MPP Thompson will host a Family Health Team roundtable meeting with Interim Leader and Former Health Minister of Health, Jim Wilson. The outcome will generate a solid Huron-Bruce position for Lisa to share with the the Minister of Health and Long Term Care as well as the Premier of Ontario.

THOMPSON GETS SWORN IN FOR HER SECOND TERM
As the Member of Provincial Parliament for the Riding of Huron-Bruce, Lisa was sworn into the 41st Parliament on July 2nd, 2014. She was congratulated on her re-election that day by the Honourable David Onley, 28th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

Lisa meets at Queen’s Park with Nurse Practitioners, Jennifer Blackhall from Clinton FHT and Betty Barber from Owen Sound FHT.

MPP THOMPSON APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE PROVINCE ON COMMONWEALTH WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS COMMITTEE
MPP Thompson was appointed by the Speaker of Ontario’s Legislative Assembly to represent the province on a steering committee for Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians-Canadian region.

“This is a true honour, and I plan to work with my inter-provincial colleagues to inspire more women to engage in the political process,” said Thompson. “I will continue to encourage this organization to advocate on a number of important issues.”

The steering committee for Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians works to increase female representation in Parliament across Canada and throughout the commonwealth countries. Thompson will serve as the representative for Ontario for a 3-year term.

Lisa will also serve on an organizing committee that will see the 2015 CWP Canadian Outreach Program facilitated in Ontario. She is advocating to have a segment of the program hosted in Huron-Bruce. Stay tuned for more details!

Thompson (second row, centre right) was pleased to join a thoughtful group of provincial and federal Members of Parliament, as well as Senators in New Brunswick this past July. Of particular interest was meeting and being inspired by Rebecca Kadaga, the International CWP President from Uganda (front row, 3rd from left).
Lisa welcomes schools, organizations and individuals to Queen's Park and she joined Immaculate Conception School from Formosa on Queen Park's main staircase.

The Ontario Legislature Internship Programme (OLIP) provides recent graduates the opportunity to work with Members of Provincial Parliament, gaining a practical experience with the daily workings of the Ontario Legislature. We are happy to welcome OLIP Intern, Kristy May, to our Queen's Park office!

BRINGING QUEEN'S PARK TO HURON-BRUCE

Valuing the incredible history and impact Queen's Park has throughout the province, Lisa would like to introduce in her first newsletter of the 41st Parliament of Ontario a dedicated corner where she can bring a little of Queen's Park home to Huron-Bruce constituents. In doing so, it is her goal to inspire more visits to Queen's Park and/or allow everyone in Huron-Bruce an inside view of this landmark building!

In Queen's Park Gift Shop Lisa found a sweet treat and she is told it is a popular souvenir for Queen's Park visitors - maple syrup product in Bruce County!

In this picture, Lisa is found in the west wing of Queen's Park on the 3rd floor where an East Wawanosh native's valuable artwork is displayed.

George Agnes Reid's original arth can be found proudly displayed on multiple floors at Queen's Park. Reid is the most accomplished and best known artist to hail from the East Wawanosh Ward of North Huron. Taking many themes from his youth, Reid's style gave a quiet dignity to his subject which has been referenced as 'Folklore in Paint'. Reid later explored landscape paintings, large scale murals and other styles as well.

THOMPSON WELCOMES FORMOSA SCHOOL TO QUEEN'S PARK

Lisa was proud to welcome Formosa Immaculate Conception Elementary School to Queen's Park – she always takes time out of her day to visit with people from home. In fact, she encourages community groups, schools and service organizations to consider taking time to visit Queen's Park to connect with the Ontario historic building.

If you are interested in organizing a tour at Queen's Park please call tour bookings at 416-325-0061.

PAGE PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Ontario Legislative Page Program is now accepting applications. Applications are due by November 15th for the spring parliamentary session (February to June).

Students must be enrolled in an Ontario school in grade 7 and 8 and have an academic average 80% or higher.
PETITIONS & ADVOCACY INITIATIVES DO WORK!

Thompson maintains her commitment to elevating local Huron-Bruce voices and concerns in the Ontario Legislature. The most recent example would be her effort to urge the Ontario Government to approve the use of Esbriet in Ontario based on leading examples in other jurisdictions, advocacy work of the Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation and local Huron-Bruce petitions submitted in support of a compelling local example that proved the efficacy of Esbriet.

Esbriet is an option for qualified recipients who suffer from Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Esbriet, also known as Pirfenidone is used to treat adults with mild-to-moderate idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (lung scarring), also called IPF. IPF is a condition in which the lungs become thickened, stiff, or scarred over a long period of time.

To learn more about this treatment and/or if you qualify for the Exceptional Drug Access Program, please do not hesitate to contact the Blyth or Kincardine constituency offices.

While reading petitions and meeting with stakeholders, Lisa is always inspired by the good people of Huron-Bruce who take the time to sign petitions in support of local people, issues and concerns.

TRILLIUM FUNDING

Ontario Trillium Funding awards over $100 million dollars in grants every year to community-based non-for-profit and charitable organizations. These grants have been awarded to a number of groups in Huron-Bruce. For more information and applications for Trillium Funding contact Ontario Trillium Funding at 1.800.263.2887 or visit their website at www.otf.ca

The Trillium Foundation invested in Grey-Bruce Habitat for Humanity: Restore project and Lisa was joined by Grey-Bruce-Owen Sound MPP Bill Walker for the presentation.

Walkerton and District Knights will receive funding over the next year to increase the safety and functionality of the kitchen and build an accessible family washroom in this popular community hall so that people in Walkerton and surrounding area can fully participate in over 35 large community and family events each year.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 440 will receive a Trillium grant to go towards creating a commemorative history book entitled 2015 Families and Farms of Huron Township and Ripley.

2014 REMARKABLE CITIZEN AWARD
Now Accepting Nominations!

The award celebrates deserving individuals who have distinguished themselves as community leaders, are highly respected members of the community, and who have made considerable contributions to Huron-Bruce.

To nominate someone you feel is deserving of the Huron-Bruce Remarkable Citizen Award, describe in 250 words or less that person’s contribution to the community, and why you feel he/she is deserving of the award.

Send nominations to lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org, or fax them to 416-325-3490. Nominations can also be dropped off at either the the Blyth or Kincardine constituency offices no later than November 30th, 2014.

The Remarkable Citizen Awards will be presented at Lisa’s Huron-Bruce New Year’s Levee on January 7th, 2015 at 7:00 in the Teeswater Community Hall (snow date is January 14th). The Levee will not only celebrate remarkable citizens but incredible Huron-Bruce talent as well!

All proceeds from the Levee will be directed to Habitat for Humanity in both Huron and Bruce and to the Huron and Bruce 4-H Associations. Watch for more details!

In Exeter on Canada Day Lisa joined 2013 Remarkable Citizen nominee Laurie Dykstra for a ‘selfie’!
With Central Huron's Mayor Jim Ginn, as well as Christi Dejong and Ian Fleming of Clinton Raceway to kick off the 2014 racing season.

Prior to the WDCS Graduation, Lisa recognized Walkerton athlete Tony Elliott for his amazing success at the Canadian Legion Track & Field competition.

Lisa recognized the Grand Bend Community Foundation for contributing $1 million dollars over the last 12 years in support of local groups and organizations.

Pinecrest Manor in Lucknow celebrated its 40th Anniversary this past summer. Lisa enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Palmer & Mrs. Ballagh, who both have a Teeswater connection.

The County of Huron hosted its annual Career Fair at the Wingham Community Centre. Lisa noted there was a great mix of local employers and post-secondary institutions.

Lisa congratulated the Seaforth Lions Club for their 90th Anniversary as part of Canada Day celebrations.

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How can we help?
The office of MPP Lisa Thompson is more than happy to assist as you navigate your way through provincial government services. We welcome all Huron-Bruce constituents to call, write or email our office.

What can we help with?
- Information on bills before the Legislature
- Cutting through provincial red tape
- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
- Preparation and distribution of petitions for the Ontario Legislature
- Information of provincial government programs
- Commissioner of Oaths
- Assistance with replacing or renewing driver's licenses, health cards and birth certificates
- Greeting & certificates from the Province of Ontario for special events
- Education issues
- Power of Attorney kits
- Family Reasonability Office
- Ontario Works
- Seniors issues
- Health care
- Transportation
Merry Christmas from the WDH Foundation

Another year has flown by! It has been another successful year for the WDH Foundation and we have a lot to be grateful for. We are happy to celebrate the success of new events such as last spring’s Morning of Yoga hosted by the North Huron Rec Department and the Girls Night Out Fundraiser from earlier this fall. We are also happy to report the continued success of old favourites like last winter’s Cups of Caring, the Radiothon and the 2nd annual Great Radiothon Race. None of these events would be the success that they are without the loyal support of our generous friends, families and neighbours and at this reflective time of year it is them we are most grateful for. Wishing all our supporters a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Radiothon Goal Achieved! $93,000!

The 13th Annual CKNX Healthcare Heroes Radiothon held on October 18, 2014 was a huge success. At the end of Radiothon day, the Wingham& District Hospital Foundation had received $81,498 in pledges and since the Radiothon ended an additional $14,000 has been received for a current total of more than $95,000! That means the goal of raising $93,000 towards the purchase of a cardiac ultrasound machine has been surpassed! And the total is still growing!

Some of the special people who helped us accomplish this impressive feat for the first time since 2009 include: the Wingham Homecoming Committee, The Lucknow & District Kinsmen in association with Music in the Fields, all the sponsors, participants and volunteers of The Great Radiothon Race and Deborah MacDonald of Teeswater, organizer of the Girls Night Out Event.

A big thank you to every single one of our donors for making this year’s Radiothon one of the best. We couldn’t have done it without you – you are making a major impact at your Hospital. Thank you for recognizing the importance of local healthcare.

Next year’s Radiothon is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2015. Let’s keep this great tradition going.

Homecoming Committee Donates $20,000

On Radiothon Day, Trevor Seip and many members of the Wingham Homecoming 2014 Committee visited the CKNX Healthcare Heroes Radiothon studio to make a generous donation of $20,000 to the Wingham & District Hospital Foundation. The funds were raised through the various events that were part of the Homecoming celebrations that took place in Wingham on the August long weekend. The $20,000 donated to the Hospital were put towards the Foundation’s 2014 Radiothon goal. The Homecoming Committee’s contribution made a big difference to the Foundation achieving the Radiothon goal and ensures that the Hospital will continue to have the vital medical equipment that it needs. All the members of the Foundation Board would like to congratulate the Homecoming Committee for the outstanding success of their event and extend a sincere thank you for choosing to support the Hospital.
The Great Radiothon Race

The 2nd Annual Race Raises $8,100!

Thirteen teams of two competed in the 2nd Annual Great Radiothon Race on Saturday, October 18, 2014. They all crossed the finish line in less than an hour and a half. They were well chilled but in good spirits after racing through five challenges.

The Great Radiothon Race is an Amazing Race-type event that the WDH Foundation has run in conjunction with the annual Healthcare Heroes Radiothon for the past two years. This year’s challenges had teams running up and down a hill filling buckets with only a sponge, searching blindfolded for puzzles pieces which they then had to construct, identifying varieties of unmarked baby food, completing an elaborate obstacle course set up by the North Huron Recreation Department which included rolling a tractor tire and crossing a water tank on a thin wooden plank, and eating real crickets and larvae.

The race raised over $8,100 towards the WDH Foundation’s Radiothon goal. A large part of the funds raised by the race were thanks to the top pledge collectors Emily Elston and Leanne Marks who raised over $1,700. They were rewarded for their efforts by being given the power to delay another team by one minute at the beginning of the race – Mary Jo Nelson and Cathy Gibson were the unlucky pair.

The race winners were Stephanie Bloemberg and Trish Sabourin who finished the race in only 51 minutes and generously donated the $300 grand prize back to the Foundation. Second place went to Tyler Jutzi and Phil Wedow, third place to Chris Allan and Tonya Grunt and fourth place to Shawn and Katie Cottrill. All of the teams finished the race with great enthusiasm.

The WDH Foundation would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the participants, volunteers, corporate sponsors and product donors who helped make the race happen. It was a fun morning for a great cause.

To see even more photos from the race visit our Facebook page.
A new ladies only, collaborative community event supporting the Hospital

The Knights of Columbus Hall in Wingham was packed with ladies on the evening of October 18th to enjoy a relaxing women's only gala dinner with a wide variety of entertainment to support the Hospital.

Deborah MacDonald of Teeswater, the event organizer, collaborated with women from many communities, including Wingham, Blyth, Brussels, Ripley, Teeswater and Mildmay to put together the new event which featured live and silent auctions, a fashion show from Stockyards Western Apparel in Ripley, a Zumba demonstration from Tina Pruden and much more. The highlight of the evening was the keynote address by Dr. Robin Milhausen, a world renowned sex researcher, professor at the University of Guelph and television personality known for Sex, Toys and Chocolate and The Stephen and Chris Show. She led an entertaining and interactive discussion on how to keep the spark alive in long term relationships, the benefits of an active sex life and gave practical how-to tips for bringing more passion and fun to the bedroom. Many of the women in the audience had fun with the topic and got involved by asking questions. Everyone left a little more prepared to embrace their sexuality.

Aside from having a lot of fun, the goal of the event was to raise funds for the Wingham District Hospital Foundation and the fundraising efforts were a great success. Girls Night Out has already donated over $2,000 to the WDH Foundation and with additional funds still being processed by the organizing committee. These funds will go towards the Foundation’s 2014 Radiothon campaign and contribute to the purchase of a cardiac ultrasound machine for the Hospital.

Deborah and her team cannot be thanked enough for all the effort they put into their event. Community initiatives such as Girls Night Out make a big difference to the Hospital.

Tips for Planning a Charitable Legacy Gift

- Prepare a will
- Leave a gift in your will for charitable organizations that have made a difference in your life.
- Leave a specific percentage or dollar amount in your will to a nonprofit of your choice.
- Consider various assets for your legacy gift such as, savings bonds, stock, real estate or art.
- Name your favourite charitable organization as the beneficiary of your RRIF or pension.
- Remember loved ones with memorial gifts.
- Encourage family and friends to leave deferred gifts to nonprofits in their wills.
- Always consult a financial planner and lawyer when planning charitable gifts in your will.
- Ask your financial planner to include charitable giving advice as part of counsel to clients.

As part of the 2014 Radiothon, community members of all ages are invited to participate in a story contest in which they share stories about the Hospital and why their local hospital is important to them. Some of the best ones come from the younger members of our communities. Here is one great example:

I think hospitals are important because they help people who have gotten into an accident. Once my dad had to go in the ambulance and rush to the hospital because he almost sliced his finger off. When they got to the hospital they stitched up his finger and my dad went home. Did you know that every day there are people in need of a doctor. We are fortunate that we can get to a hospital when we need to. We are lucky to have nurses and doctors to help us. That is why hospitals are so special.

--- Amy Caldwell of Belgrave, 10 year old grade 5 student.
There is a Christmas tree at the Hospital that is looking a little bare. Help us trim it with ornaments and share a special holiday wish with your friends, family and Hospital.

Visit the tree in the Terrace Room at the Hospital or visit www.wdhfoundation.ca to read the holiday messages.

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
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Signature ______________________________________

___ $25 Red bow  
___ $50 Silver ornament
___ $100 Gold ornament
___ $250 Snowflake or Bell
___ $ _____ Other

My Message:
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What should my message say? Here's some examples:

“Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my grandchildren. Love from Grandma and Grandpa Baldwin”

“In honour of my father. Thinking of you always and especially at this time of year. Love, Sandra”

All I want for Christmas is for the Maple Leafs to make the playoffs! From Tyler. Go Leafs Go!

Want to include a photo with your message? Send it in with this form and your donation. Must fit on a business card.

Return donation with this form to the Wingham and District Hospital Foundation in person or in the mail:
270 Carling Terrace, PO Box 1228, Wingham, ON N0G 2W0

Please make cheques payable to WDH Foundation

Official receipts will be issued for all donations. Thank you for supporting your local Hospital.

Many thanks to Blyth Printing for its generous assistance with the cost of printing this newsletter.

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Do you know a woman who has improved the lives of other women & young girls by being a role model and advocate using their talents, vision and determination to make our community a better place?

We are seeking nominees in the age categories of 16-30 years and 30 + years to be recognized at the 2014 Inspiring Women in Huron event.

Nominees have demonstrated a contribution to improving the lives of women in one or more of the following areas: arts & culture, community, diversity, education, global action, health & welfare, leadership, philanthropy, social justice, sport, volunteerism, women’s rights.

Save the date for the luncheon event Monday, March 2 2015

Presented in partnership with the YMCA & Huron Women’s Shelter

ymcaswo.ca  huronwomensshelter.ca
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
41342 Morris Rd
P.O. Box 310
Brussels ON N0G 1H0

November 14, 2014

Dear Municipality of Morris-Turnberry,

The YMCA and the Huron Women’s Shelter are celebrating women in Huron County at the 2nd Annual Inspiring Women in Huron event.

The YMCA is partnered with the Huron Women’s Shelter on this event, and have the pleasure of celebrating women from all across Huron County who have made contributions to improving the lives of other women & young girls by being a role model and advocate, they may have had influences in the areas of business & leadership development, arts & culture, education, health, women’s rights, sport, social justice, global action, philanthropy or many other areas.

We distinctly celebrate women in two categories, Young Women ages 16 to 30, and Women over the age of 30. Simply because the breadth of experience and opportunities for women to make contributions varies greatly between these two age brackets, and it also celebrates the concept of mentoring and role modeling as the young women in our community have the opportunity to meet and celebrate with more mature women.

We are encouraging municipal councils to support this event by sharing the enclosed nomination form with your councilors, municipal staff, service groups, sporting organizations and other groups. We would also hope to have a representative from your council attend the luncheon event on Monday, March 2 2015.

Nomination deadline: January 30, 2015
Nominations submitted to: athomson@ymcaswo.ca or mailed to my attention at the Goderich-Huron YMCA, 190 Suncoast Dr. E, Goderich ON N7A 4N4

Tickets for the luncheon event taking place on Monday, March 2, 2015 at the Maitland Recreation Centre in Goderich are $30 and available through the Huron Women’s Shelter (519) 524-5333

Sincerely,

Anne-Marie Thomson
Community Recreation & Programs
Goderich-Huron YMCA
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athomson@ymcaswo.ca

Building healthy communities
Inspiring Women in Huron
Presented by the YMCA and Huron Women’s Shelter
Nomination Form

We are seeking nominees for women in Huron County who have demonstrated a contribution to improving the lives of women and children.

Nominations will be accepted in two categories:

- Inspiring Young Woman - ages 16-30
- Inspiring Woman - over 30 years of age.

You are invited to nominate a woman who has demonstrated a contribution to improving the lives of women and children in areas such as:

- women’s rights
- volunteerism
- arts & culture
- sport
- community
- social justice
- diversity
- philanthropy
- education
- global action
- leadership
- health and welfare
- business/professional leadership

In order for this nomination to be considered by the selection committee, the nominee must give permission for her name to be put forward. Please indicate that such permission has been received.

Yes  No

In order for this nominee to be considered, the nominee must agree to attend the event on March 3, 2014 at noon. Please confirm the nominee agrees to attend the recognition event.

Yes  No

NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME: ________________________________________________
ADDRESS: ____________________________________________ CITY: ____________________________
PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _______ HOME PHONE: __________________ WORK PHONE: ______________
EMAIL: _____________________________________________ AGE: 16-30 30+

PERSON MAKING NOMINATION

NAME: ________________________________________________
ADDRESS: ____________________________________________ CITY: ____________________________
PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _______ HOME PHONE: __________________ WORK PHONE: ______________
EMAIL: _____________________________________________

TWO PEOPLE SUPPORTING THIS NOMINATION

NAME: ________________________________________________
HOME PHONE: __________________ WORK PHONE: ______________

NAME: ________________________________________________
HOME PHONE: __________________ WORK PHONE: ______________

Nomination Deadline
January 30, 2015
November 4, 2014

Mayor Paul B. Gowing & Council
PO Box 310 41341 Morris Rd
Brussels ON N0G1H0

Dear Mayor Gowing & Council;

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your recent re-election as Mayor for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry.

Union Gas is a long-standing partner in more than 400 communities across Ontario and we are deeply committed to the places we work and live. As a natural gas utility with more than a century of experience, we understand and value public service, and I would like to thank you for the commitment you have made to work hard for the residents of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry.

We also work hard to make a difference in the communities we serve in a variety of ways, including delivering safe, reliable and affordable natural gas services, energy efficiency and low-income programs and a wide range of community and charitable efforts. These efforts would not be possible without the support of many partners, including elected representatives from all levels of government, and we look forward to working with you as you take up your duties.

On a broader level, this is an exciting time for Ontario, as decisions being made today about energy issues will help chart the future of the province's communities, large and small.

As you know, new supplies of North American gas have dramatically changed the natural gas market – we now have more than 100 years of supply – and, as a result, prices are lower and more stable than ever.

While natural gas is expected to continue to be the most affordable energy option for the long-term, we also know that conservation is the best way to permanently lower energy costs over time. The average Union Gas residential customer today uses about one-third less natural gas than they did a decade ago. To encourage conservation, we provide a variety of tools and educational programs to give consumers the power to manage their energy use and cost.

We also have a long-standing partnership with the United Way to help low-income families year-round with emergency financial circumstances. This year through the Winter Warmth program, more than $1 million in energy relief grants are being provided to low-income Union Gas customers across the province that are facing financial difficulties and are having trouble paying their home heating bills. More information about the program in your area can be found at uniongas.com/community/winter-warmth.

Should you or your staff require any information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at mcostello@uniongas.com or my office.

Once again, congratulations and best wishes for a successful and productive term.

Sincerely,

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BY-LAW NO. 82-2014

“CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW”

Being a by-law of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, for the meeting, dated December 2nd, 2014;

WHEREAS by Section 8 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25- A municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

WHEREAS by Section 5. (3) of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 – A municipal power, including a municipality’s capacity, rights, powers and privileges under Section 8, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry for the December 2nd, 2014 meeting, be confirmed and adopted by By-law;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The action of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry at its meeting held the 2nd day of December, 2014, in respect of each recommendation contained in the Minutes and each motion and resolution passed and other action taken by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry at the meeting, is hereby adopted and confirmed as if all such proceedings were expressly embodied in this By-Law;

2. The Mayor and proper officials of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby authorized and directed to all things necessary to give effect to the action of the Council to the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry referred to in the preceding section thereof;

3. The Mayor and Administrator Clerk-Treasurer are authorized and directed to execute all documents necessary in that behalf and to affix thereto the Seal of the Corporation.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 2nd day of December, 2014.

Mayor, Paul Gowing

Clerk, Nancy Michie