

# Chatsworth Township of Chatsworth

# **Council Information Items**

Tuesday July 19, 2016

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# **Larry Miller, MP**Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

# **News Release**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

# **Enabling Accessibility Fund – Call for Proposals**

**Ottawa, ON** – Larry Miller, Member of Parliament for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, is encouraging all local organizations to apply for funding through the Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF).

The EAF is a Federal Grants and Contributions program that supports capital costs of construction and renovations related to improving physical accessibility and safety for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces. Since its creation in 2007, the program has funded more than 2,300 projects across the country. Last year, 6 different organizations received a total of \$138,771 for local projects in Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound.

The current call for proposals is for two different funding streams of the program – the Workplace Accessibility Stream and the Community Accessibility Stream. The objectives of each stream are different. Eligible recipients should verify project criteria before applying to determine which stream to apply under.

# Eligible recipients include:

- Not-for-profit organizations, including social enterprises;
- Small businesses (maximum 99 full-time equivalent employees);
- Small municipalities (population under 125,000 as per census data);
- Indigenous organizations (including band councils, tribal councils, and selfgovernment entities); and
- Territorial governments.

"The Enabling Accessibility Fund has been a consistent source of funding for projects in Bruce and Grey that seek to help those with disabilities access workplace and community infrastructure," said Miller. "I strongly encourage all eligible recipients to apply for funding through this program."

The deadline to apply under the current call for proposals is: July 26th, 2016.

For more information and for the online application please visit; <a href="http://www.edsc.gc.ca/eng/disability/eaf/index.shtml">http://www.edsc.gc.ca/eng/disability/eaf/index.shtml</a>.



To schedule an interview or for more information contact:

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June 2016

Township of Chatsworth RR.1, 316827 Hwy.6

Chatsworth, Ontario N0H 1G0

Dear Mayor Bob Pringle & Council:

As your Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, I am contacting you to ensure we have up-to-date records pertaining to any Senior's Clubs/Organizations that may be active within your community.

As part of my ongoing effort to provide value to the people I am privileged to represent, I try to reach out to clubs/organizations in the riding with information, programs and funding opportunities when available at the provincial level.

To ensure the Senior's Clubs/Organizations in your community are included, I would appreciate if you would provide my office with a list of the various clubs/organizations in your municipality with their corresponding contact information (name, telephone and address) at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance for your help in regards to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Walker, MPP

Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

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P.S. If I can be of any assistance as your MPP for the riding of Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, don't hesitate to contact me.



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June 30, 2016

Hon. Mitzie Hunter, MPP Minster of Education 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mowat Block 900 Bay Street Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister Hunter,

# Re: Rural Schools Funding Formula

Congratulations on your recent appointment to a challenging and rewarding Ministry. Meaford was delighted by the recent announcement of the construction of a new 'super'-school in our community.

Council of the Municipality of Meaford recently passed the following resolution related to the Funding Formula for Rural Schools.

Moved by: Councillor Poetker Seconded by: Councillor Calvert

Whereas, the current funding formula based upon per capita enrolment for schools may be appropriate for urban population centres;

Whereas, the current funding formula is antiquated for rural areas with declining populations;

Whereas, the failure to address disproportionate funding will continue to result in educational programming deficits and the ongoing exodus of students from the public school system (transfer of students from the public to the catholic school systems);

Whereas, the federal government has declared Canada a bilingual nation and the loss of French Immersion schooling from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 in rural areas is contrary to this principle;



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Whereas, the lack of funding for rural schools has resulted, in many situations, in the elimination of trade and technical programs; and

Whereas, employers in rural areas are seeing a decline in the availability of high-school graduates with skilled trades;

# Therefore be it resolved that Council of the Municipality of Meaford requests:

- 1. That a fair and equitable funding solution should be sought to eliminate the disadvantage faced by rural schools;
- 2. That the Provincial Government works to ensure that a full range of educational programming is available in rural areas;
- 3. That this resolution be provided to the Minister of Education, the Chair of the Bluewater School Board, Bill Walker MPP, and Municipalities in Grey and Bruce counties.

Carried Resolution #08-06-2016

In accordance with Council's directive, I am forwarding the resolution to you for your consideration.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mayor Barb Clumpus

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cc. Ron Motz, Chair, Bluewater District School Board
Bill Walker, MPP, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound
Clerks of Municipalities in Bruce, Grey, Simcoe & Dufferin Counties

# **Grace Nayler**

From:

Pearl Bumstead <pbumstead@everus.ca>

Sent:

July 11, 2016 4:57 PM

To:

Norm Gamble - Chatsworth Acting CAO; Bob Pringle - Chatsworth Mayor

Cc:

Scott Mackey - Chatsworth Deputy Mayor; Elizabeth Thompson - Chatsworth Council;

Shawn Greig - Chatsworth Council; Brian Gamble - Chatsworth Council; Brian Bumstead

Subject:

Follow Up - July 6, 2016 Council

# Hello Everyone:

First of all we would like to thank Mayor Pringle and the Council for allowing us to speak openly and freely about things that concern us. Further to this, it was great to see Norm again after many years. We have fond memories of working with Norm for approx. four years during our volunteer status related to IPM 2004. It was an experience that we will not soon forget, but it has developed our persona for who we are today!

I apologize for having to leave the council chambers during your meeting, as I had another appointment to attend to. I did wish to speak and give comment on Anne Kurita's request regarding the Big Lunch. Therefore, we would like to give this in writing, if we may. When speaking of these comments, I speak on behalf of Brian Bumstead and myself.

We speak today, in direct opposition to the Township of Chatsworth giving the Big Lunch any financial support for the following reasons.

Chatsworth Big Lunch is a social event that suits the needs of a very select few! Large numbers of the general public have not got the time or the desire to attend such a function.

Mrs. Kurita indicated the there were approx. 47-51 in attendance! If the Township were to remotely support this event they would require a list of attendees, addresses and phone numbers, in order to determine the demographics of those that would benefit and how! The event was very poorly planned if they could not even provide Council with a list of attendees!

Municipal funding should not support any social event put on by any group or organization!

We believe the Big Lunch is merely a continuation of the community bullying that Chatsworth Taxpayers for a Safe and Healthy Environment (CTSHE) has displayed for at least 3 years!

If it were not for our Aggregate Application, Big Lunch or Voices in Print would have never come into being! Anne Kurita stated, "I have been part of this community for three years". To our knowledge, the Kurita's moved across the road from us in the early 2000's – so where has she been, (in the community) for the last 16 years? She also went on to say – "Block Party......small communities are the heart and soul of the rural areas.....support of caring for community.....no one wants to speak to government....have to care about our world.....agriculture and the environment....".

We have not seen any of these people supporting community on the larger scale.....like supporting our local hospital foundations, supporting Berkeley United Church when it was open – (closed in 2004, which we supported for decades) – large majority of CTSHE supporters have never grown any agricultural product for

commercial use – 'Keep the Land Clean Safe and Beautiful", signage that graces the Kurita property along Sideroad 60, and yet we could pick garbage off the roadside almost daily – This group is just providing lip service! The concerns go on!

We would be happy to elaborate on any of these comments, if Council so chooses.

Respectfully,

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June 30, 2016

CHATSWORTH, TOWNSHIP OF RR 1 Chatsworth, ON NOH 1G0

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

# RE: Industry funding for Municipal Blue Box Recycling for the first quarter of the 2016 Program Year

Packaging and printed paper companies, represented by Stewardship Ontario, fulfill their responsibilities to fund 50% of the net cost of the Blue Box Program by making cash payments to municipalities on a quarterly basis.

On June 15, 2016, the Waste Diversion Ontario (WDO) Board determined that payments to municipalities will be based on a 2015 funding obligation of \$121,552,551. WDO provided further details with respect to the WDO Board's determination of the 2016 obligation in a report on their website. The report can be read at . <a href="http://wdo.ca/Programs/blue-box">http://wdo.ca/Programs/blue-box</a>.

Stewardship Ontario is providing payments to municipalities in accordance with the WDO Board's decision. On behalf of Stewardship Ontario, I want to thank you for your continued efforts to increase waste diversion in this province.

Sincerely,

David Pearce Supply Chain Officer

Stewardship Ontario



Ministry of Transportation

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His Worship Bob Pringle Mayor Township of Chatsworth RR # 1, Civic # 316837 Highway 6 Chatsworth ON NOH 1G0

Dear Mayor Pringle:

I am pleased to inform you of the launch of the next intake for the Ministry of Transportation's Connecting Links Program.

The Connecting Links Program provided \$20 million in 2016-17, and will be increased to \$25 million in 2017-18 and \$30 million in 2018-19 and the following years. This will support municipalities with the construction and repair of roads and bridges on connecting links.

Funding will be provided for up to 90 percent of total eligible project costs. The maximum amount of funding for eligible costs is \$3 million per project. Funding is provided for the design, construction, renewal, rehabilitation and replacement of connecting link infrastructure.

This investment is part of the Ontario government's Moving Ontario Forward plan which will see \$31.5 billion invested over 10 years in transit, transportation, and other priority infrastructure projects across the province. Nearly half, or about \$15 billion, is dedicated to communities outside of the GTHA.

The program application process will be open on June 23, 2016 and can be found at:

http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/highway-bridges/connecting-links.shtml http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/french/highway-bridges/connecting-links.shtml

The website will include program details and contact information should you or your staff have questions.



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The deadline for applications is October 21, 2016. Funding decisions will be made and all applicants will be notified in January 2017. Funding for the selected connecting link projects will begin in the spring of 2017.

The ministry looks forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Steven Del Duca

Minister

c. Norm Gamble, Acting CAO/Clerk

Subject:

Ontario Municipal Board Review

Ontario has commenced a review of the scope and effectiveness of the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB), an important part of the province's land use planning system.

The government is now accepting feedback on

<a href="http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page14965.aspx">http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page14965.aspx</a>> a number of topics, which are based on input regarding the OMB's role in Ontario's land use planning system. This includes the feedback received during extensive public and stakeholder consultations on the <a href="http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page11014.aspx">http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page11014.aspx</a>>

Smart Growth for Our Communities Act (Bill 73), the update to the <a href="http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page9181.aspx">http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page9181.aspx</a> Long-term Affordable Housing Strategy and the <a href="http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page10882.aspx">http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page10882.aspx</a> Co-ordinated Land Use Planning Review.

The government is working to develop proposed recommendations to improve how the OMB works within the broader system of land use planning by releasing a consultation paper in the fall of 2016 for further comment.

In the meantime, the government would like to hear your views on the following topics:

- \* Jurisdiction and powers: this could include what matters can be appealed and who may appeal them, the use of local appeal bodies and how much deference should be given to municipal decisions.
- \* Meaningful citizen participation and local perspective: this could include who has access to hearings, how to ensure the ability of the public to participate, how to ensure that the process is affordable, unrepresented parties and the role of the citizen liaison office.
- \* Clear/predictable decision making: this could include how to ensure fairness, adjudicator education and training and standardized decision format(s).
- \* Hearing procedures and practices: this could include the formality of hearings, how expert evidence is heard and what evidence should be allowed at hearings.
- \* Alternative dispute resolution: this could include the use of mediation or other alternatives to traditional hearings or adversarial procedures as part of the appeal system.
- \* Timely processes and decision making: this could include the timelines for scheduling hearings and the issuing of decisions.

If you would like to comment or share your insights on the topics above, please direct them to: <mailto:OMBReview@ontario.ca>OMBReview@ontario.ca.

Comments and suggestions received during all stages of the review, as well as comments already received will be used to help inform the government of what changes may be needed. There will be further opportunity for input when the consultation paper is released in the fall.

We look forward to hearing your views and recommendations as the OMB Review progresses.

# **Carolyn Marx**

Subject:

NEC Proposed Changes - Affected Municipalities in Dufferin, Simcoe, Grey and Bruce

Good morning,

Please accept this an invite to attend a meeting to discuss the proposed changes to the Niagara Escarpment Plan. This invite is being sent to the Mayors/Wardens, Deputy Mayors, CAO's and planning staff for all the municipalities within Bruce, Grey, Dufferin and Simcoe affected by the proposed changes to the NEP. The NEC Commission reps for these areas have also been invited to this meeting.

The proposed changes to the Niagara Escarpment Plan can be found on the NEC website at the following link: <a href="http://www.escarpment.org/planreview/index.php">http://www.escarpment.org/planreview/index.php</a>

The intent of the meeting is to discuss the proposed changes (primarily as it relates to the proposed designation changes and the proposed expansion areas), to have an opportunity to ask any questions to MNRF and NEC staff, and to discuss next steps. One next step could include a discussion about whether to hold two public open houses (one possibly in Grey County and one possibly in Dufferin County) to provide further information to members of the public about the proposed NEP changes including more detailed mapping.

The meeting has been scheduled for August 4th at the Grey County Administration Building (595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound) starting at 9:30am. The first part of the meeting will be an initial discussion amongst the municipalities. Then from 10:30am to 11:30am MNRF and NEC staff will attend to provide a presentation on the proposed NEP changes and answer any questions regarding the proposed changes. The meeting will then wrap up before noon with a discussion on next steps.

Please email <u>planning@grey.ca</u> if you plan on attending this meeting. Please forward this email to anyone else within your municipality that may have an interest in attending this meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mayor of Grey Highlands/NEC Commissioner Paul McQueen at <a href="mailto:paul.mcqueen@grey.ca">paul.mcqueen@grey.ca</a> or myself.

Thanks, Randy

Randy Scherzer
Director of Planning, Grey County



# **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

# Nominate an Outstanding Ontario Physician in Your Community The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario Council Award

Nomination Deadline: October 3, 2016

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is now accepting nominations for the 2017 Council Award. The Council Award honours outstanding Ontario physicians who have demonstrated excellence and embody society's vision of an "ideal physician".

The criteria for selecting a physician for the Council Award is based on the eight "physician roles" identified by Educating Future Physicians of Ontario. The eight point selection criteria are outlined in the attached award brochure and nomination form.

Through the award, the College honours Ontario physicians whose performance in each of these roles is outstanding, recognizing that individual physicians will demonstrate more extensive expertise in some roles than in others. Four awards are presented each year, one in each of the following categories: Academic Specialty, Community Specialty, Academic Family Practice and Community Family Practice.

If you know of a physician who meets the selection criteria, please nominate him or her for the Council Award. The deadline for receipt of nominations is October 3, 2016.

For further information, please contact Tracey Sobers at 416-967-2600 or 1-800-268-7096 extension 402 or CPSOaward@cpso.on.ca.





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### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The criteria for selecting a physician for the Council Award are based on the eight "physician roles" identified by Educating Future Physicians of Ontario in 1993. These roles reflect the many needs and expectations of our society, and outline an archetype of the "ideal physician". Those roles are:

# **Medical Expert/Clinical Decision Maker**

The physician is well-informed about the science and technology of medicine and health care. The physician's knowledge and skill is used to collect and interpret data, make appropriate clinical decisions and carry out diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

### Communicator

The physician has effective, humane relationships with patients and colleagues. The physician understands and responds to patients' needs, fears, beliefs and expectations and effectively counsels and educates on health care needs and public health care issues.

#### Collaborator

The physician works in partnership with other health care professionals and sees the patient and family members as partners in health care decision-making. The physician appropriately uses community and health care resources.

# **Gatekeeper/Resource Manager**

The physician recognizes the many determinants of health and the implications of those determinants for the practice of medicine. The physician participates at a number of organizational levels to address issues such as quality of care and quality assurance mechanisms.

# **Health Advocate**

With an understanding of the many determinants of health, the physician advocates for more effective public health interventions and policies.

# Learner

The physician recognizes that the abilities to change and to continue to learn are essential to the practice of good medicine. The physician is a self-directed learner and keeps abreast of current treatments and philosophies.

# Scientist/Scholar

The physician understands the scientific method and applies it to patient encounters, community health issues and to the critical assessment of literature related to the biological, psychological and sociological basis of illness. The physician may be engaged in scientific research.

#### **Person & Professional**

The physician has developed strategies for coping with professional demands to provide maximum opportunity for effective relationships with patients and colleagues while at the same time providing excellent medical care. The physician is committed to the highest standards of excellence in clinical care and ethical conduct.

#### ASSESSING THE CRITERIA

The College wants to honour physicians whose performance in these roles is outstanding, recognizing that individual physicians will demonstrate more extensive expertise in some roles than in others. Council Awards are presented at Council meetings, which are held quarterly.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION**

Anyone may nominate an eligible physician for the Council Award. To be eligible for nomination, a physician must be licensed in Ontario and be in good standing with the College. Former recipients of the Council Award or the Excellence in Quality Management of Medical Care Award are not eligible for nomination. Members of the Council, and staff of the College and members of their immediate families are also not eligible for nomination for the Council Award. The completed nomination form (on back) and required documentation must be submitted by October 3, 2016, for consideration by the Council Award Selection Committee.\*

*	Previous	nominees	who	were	unsuccessful	are	eligible	
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# NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Complete the nomination form, providing as much information as possible about the physician nominee. Type or print clearly in the space provided. If additional space is required, attach additional pages.
- 2. Provide a detailed nominator's statement. In this statement, please describe how the physician nominee has demonstrated overall excellence using the eight physician roles outlined on the previous page. It is recognized that individual physicians will demonstrate more extensive expertise in some roles than in others. The nominator may include concisely presented pertinent supporting materials (letters, reports, testimonials, press clippings, etc.).
- 3. Find a seconder for the nomination. The seconder should provide a seconder's statement, their own written testimonial about the nominee and his or her accomplishments, again using the eight physician roles.
- 4. The completed Council Award nomination form (including nominator's statement, supporting material and seconder's statement) can be emailed or mailed to:

The Council Award, c/o Tracey Sobers Communications Department College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario 80 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2E2

Tel: (416) 967-2600 or 1-800-268-7096, extension 402 Email: tsobers@cpso.on.ca

#### CHECKLIST:

Nomination form complete
including:
Nominator's statement
Seconder's statement
Supporting documents (optional)

Note: The deadline for nominations is Monday, October 3, 2016 at 5 p.m.

Any questions concerning the nomination instructions should be directed to Tracey Sobers, and additional nomination forms can be obtained by contacting her. Nomination forms are also available at: www.cpso.on.ca.



# **Nomination Form**

If more space is required, please include additional pages.

NOMINEE Name of nominee: Address:			
Telephone number:	work home		
E-mail address: Date and place of birth: Degrees earned (Degree, School, Year):			.,,
Specialty, if any: Type of practice: Faculty appointments, if any:			
Previous honours and awa	ards:		
NOMINATOR Name: Address:			
Telephone number: E-mail address:			
SECONDER (must be pro Name: Address:	vided)		
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