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March 29, 2016

The Crowe Valley Conservation Authority
Attn.: Tim Pidduck, General Manager
P.O. Box 416
Marmora, Ontario K0K 2M0

Dear Sir:

Re: 2016 Budget Deliberations

At a meeting of the Finance and Personnel Committee held on March 22, 2016 the following recommendation was made:

"The Committee recommends that a letter be sent to Crowe Valley Conservation Authority expressing concern that the draft budget showed an increase of 9.33% over the previous year's budget and further that the Conservation Authority be requested to make the necessary cuts to bring its budget in line with a 6% increase as agreed upon by the Long Range Plan in 2012."

Since the Long Range Plan was agreed upon in 2012 establishing a 6% annual increase, the Township has experienced major cuts to its government funding, this year being no exception. As a municipality we have had to cut the budget for our departments anywhere from 14% to 20% over the last two years. Township residents are once again facing increased property taxes.

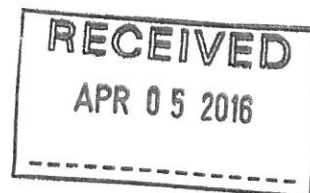
Council would appreciate anything the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority could do to bring the 2016 Budget closer to the 6% increase previously agreed upon.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Yours truly,

Tawnya Donald
Acting Clerk

c.c. R. Hearn, Treasurer/ Interim CAO
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March 15, 2016

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Crowe Valley Conservation Authority
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RE: Alternate Representative at the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority Board Meetings

It has been brought to our attention that Council representative Emma Kearns will not be able to attend the upcoming Board Meeting scheduled for April 21, 2016.

That being said, I would like to inform you that Reeve Carl Tinney will be attending in Ms. Kearns place and will be representing the Township of Faraday at April 21, 2016 and any future meetings that Ms. Kearns is not able to attend.

Therefore I would request that you provide Reeve Carl Tinney with any information pertaining to the upcoming meeting via Fax at 613-332-2050 (as Reeve Tinney prefers this method of communication).

I trust that this is sufficient information for your files, however should your require additional information please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly

Brenda Vader, AMCT, CEMC
Clerk-Treasurer & Tax Collector
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April 7, 2016

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RE: Alternate Representative at the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority Board Meetings

The Council of the Township of Faraday met on Wednesday April 6th, 2016 and at that time they reviewed and discussed the correspondence received from your office with respect to the above mentioned matter.

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Faraday passed the attached resolution, appointing Reeve, Carl Tinney as the alternate representative to the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority Board, if our Representative, Emma Kearns is unable to attend the meeting and please also be advised that he will be voting on all matters on behalf of the Township of Faraday.

Mr. Tinney can be reached by mail at: 78 Lower Faraday Rd, RR #3, Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0 or by telephone at 613-332-2050.

I trust that this is sufficient information for your files, however should your require additional information please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly

Dawn Switzer
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Faraday

Enclosure



March 11, 2016

Crowe Valley Conservation Authority
P.O. Box 416,
Marmora, Ont.
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Attention: Tim Pidduck
General Manager

Dear Mr. Pidduck:

The Council of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen takes this opportunity to thank you for your letter providing a copy of the 2016 Draft Budget for the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority for the thirty day review period.

Members of Council reviewed the draft budget at their March 7th meeting. They resolved that a letter be sent to the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority to reaffirm the position that the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen does not support the draft budget of the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority as circulated to the member municipalities for comment.

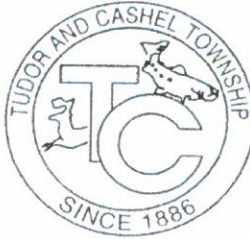
As noted in our municipality's letter to Crowe Valley Conservation last fall, the Council of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen will not support the non-matching levy in 2016 (levy greater than \$116,741.00) until a management agreement with the Quinte Conservation Authority is in place and a commitment is made by the Crowe Valley Conservation Board to implement the efficiencies and effectiveness measures set out in the plan.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,

Glenn Girven
Clerk

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Tim Pidduck
General Manager
Crowe Valley Conservation Authority
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Dear Sir:

The Council of the Township of Tudor and Cashel request that the Crowe Valley Conservation Board members limit the budget **to six (6) percent** as has been indicated in previous correspondence.

The Council does not support any further increase beyond 6% and have instructed our representative to remain adamant to that effect throughout all negotiations.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office at the above number if there are further questions.

Sincerely,

Wanda Donaldson
Reeve
Township of Tudor and Cashel



April 13, 2016

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Att: Tim Pidduck
General Manager

Dear Mr. Pidduck:

Thank you for your letter dated March 16th, 2016. Mayor Gerow and I spoke with MPP Eleanor McMahon on April 7th, 2016 regarding the suggestion of meeting with a mediator to resolve our differences. MPP Mahon has offered to provide us with a name of a mediator.

Council at their meeting on Monday, April 11th, 2016 passed the following resolution:

"That the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority be advised that HBM has been in contact with Ms. McMahon regarding their offer of mediation;

That in recognition of the anticipated mediation process, the Council of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen will demonstrate good faith and entertain approval of a 6% increase in the CVCA 2016 budget during this 5th year of the operation plan on the condition that the CVCA Board revisit the proposed agreement with Quinte Conservation and any other options that may be available to increase the efficiency and cost effectiveness for the operation and management of the Authority."

Please place this on your agenda for the April 21st, 2016 meeting. Before we can proceed with the mediation, we must establish what the ground rules will be. Please contact our office to set up a meeting.

Yours truly,

Pat Kemp, A.M.C.T.
Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk

- c. MPP Eleanor McMahon, P. A. to the Minister of Natural Resources
MPP Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs
CAO Ron Chittick, Municipality of Marmora and Lake