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March 29, 2016

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

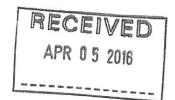
Yours truly,

Tawnya Donald Acting Clerk

c.c. R. Hearns, Treasurer/ Interim CAO

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March 15, 2016

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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 Representive, 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. K0K 2K0

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TUDOR AND CASHEL

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Tim Pidduck General Manager Crowe Valley Conservation Authority 70 Hughes Lane PO Box 416 Marmora ON KOK 2M0

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

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