



## TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

## REPORT

Item No.

**REPORT TO:** Reeve Vincent and Members of Council  
**PREPARED BY:** Pat Newson, Director of Recreation and Facilities  
**DATE:** 06/11/2017  
**SUBJECT:** Pre Budget Approval for Flowers  
**ATTACHMENTS:**

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby approve the \$5,700 expense to purchase flowers for Wingham and Blyth hanging baskets and planters as part of the Parks' budgets, in advance of the 2018 budget approval.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The flowers for the hanging baskets and planters are ordered in November to be ready for Spring 2018. Staff are requesting pre-budget approval for this item.

### **DISCUSSION**

In both Wingham and Blyth downtowns, the Township purchases flowers for the hanging baskets and planters. This is a program to support downtown beautification. The Township needs to order the plants in November so that they can be ready for spring 2018.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The budget for the flowers is:

Wingham \$3,100

Blyth \$2,600

### **FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

This is a request in advance of the 2018 budget.

### **RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Our community is attractive and welcoming to new businesses and residents.

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Pat Newson, Director of Recreation and Facilities

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Dwayne Evans, CAO