

North Huron Council Wingham Town Hall Josephine St. Wingham, ON NOG 2W0

Councillors,

This letter is in regards to the proposed over 5% increase in North Huron property taxes in the 2016 budget.

April 7, 2016

At the April 7, 2016 Wingham BIA General meeting the subject of donations by Council to specific projects was discussed. A motion was put forward and passed by those in attendance that the Wingham BIA is not in favour of Council using property tax dollars for donations.

While we agree that several projects are very worthwhile to the population of North Huron it is not Council's mandate to make donations with tax dollars to selected projects when money is already tight to meet infrastructure needs.

We ask that you do not include donations to the projects discussed at the March 29, 2016 budget meeting in this or any future budget.

Sincerely

Dave Tiffin Secretary Wingham BIA