



April 5, 2016

Township of North Huron Council
c/o Sharon Chambers
Josephine Street
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Dear Reeve Vincent and Councilors'

Please accept this letter as an opinion that the proposed tax increase for donation to the three (3) projects proposed in the recent budget are not agreeable to the of Blyth Business Improvement Area.

Furthermore, increasing taxes to make donations to these projects is not the best use of the funds levied from the North Huron property tax base.

These projects identified are worthwhile to the community(s) and should be supported by the people on an individual or corporate donation basis.

The infrastructure needs of drainage and roads of the municipality are greatly in need of immediate attention. The Blyth Ward has had no road repaving since amalgamation and the Mill Street Drain, which has began, must be finished in order to reduce the continuing water damage that the outdated drains are having on the community properties. The Blyth Water Treatment Plant is almost out of capacity and needs to have a plan for expansion, as presently the Blyth Ward is impaired for any serious new property and business development or expansion.

We respectfully request that you reconsider the needs of the people, and that those items be removed from the budget.

I remain,

J Richard Elliott, Chair

