



## TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

## REPORT

Item No.

**REPORT TO:** Reeve Vincent and Members of Council  
**PREPARED BY:** David Sparling  
**DATE:** 13/12/2016  
**SUBJECT:** Action items from annual emergency exercise  
**ATTACHMENTS:** none

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby approves this report for information purposes

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

These are the proposed corrective actions as a result of North Huron's annual emergency exercise.

### **DISCUSSION**

Recommended corrective actions as a result of our annual emergency exercise:

- 1) There is no cooling centre in Blyth with access to a generator. This needs to be addressed.
  - a. Action: This will be included in 2017 budget.
- 2) Need for training.
  - a. New staff (has completed IMS 100), but needs to become more familiar with North Huron's plan.
  - b. Councillors need more training.
  - c. Action: Will be doing a thorough plan review with applicable staff and councillors in 2017. Previous administration declined training for councillors. If it is available again will be made available to them.
- 3) Establish a program sub-committee to better develop emergency plans for Blyth Municipal Campground emergencies.
  - a. Action: Will start this in February 2017.
- 4) Modify weather siren protocols for Blyth Municipal Campground.
  - a. Action: Already completed.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

A generator of sufficient capacity will cost approximately \$50,000.

### **FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

The proposed generator will be included in 2017 budget proposals.

The recommended staff and council training will be provided in house in 2017.

The recommended campground program sub-committee will be struck in February 2017.


### **RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Goal 3. Ensure our community is healthy and safe.

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David Sparling  
Director Fire & Emergency Services

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Sharon Chambers, CAO