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Subject: Fwd: Fw: Letter re Council

February 28, 2017

Township of North Huron

Attention: Sharon Chambers

As a taxpayer and longtime resident of Wingham, I am quite concerned and confused about the direction of the Council of North Huron. I am concerned because I repeatedly heard at the council meeting on February 21, 2017, that this council does not have enough money for numerous projects that it needs to pursue, and there are projects that are operating at a constant deficit. I am confused because the Howson Dam Committee has offered to help the town engineer, Jeff Molenhuis, apply for permits and grants that pertain to the Dam; however, our offer has been rejected outright.

On February 7, 2017, Andy McBride and I met with Jeff Molenhuis and discussed the SAR application. Jeff told us how to access the application online, which we successfully downloaded and completed; all 19 pages. We only needed the actual SAR document that was prepared as part of the EA, that is approximately 7 more, to make the submission. (The SAR document was previously paid for by this council.) Jeff indicated that he would be interested to come to our meetings.

Our committee has access to 2 engineers, 2 accountants, 3 very successful business people and 3 university graduates. With Jeff's expertise, we are certain that we could save the community thousands of dollars. We would like Council to make the Howson Dam Committee a committee of council so that we can help you save money.

I'm very interested in your reply.

Thank you in advance,

Rennie Alexander, Howson Dam Committee Chair Person