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February 22, 2023

The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education

Re: Ontario School Board Elections

Dear Minister,

Please be advised that at the February 21st meeting, the Council of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh adopted the following resolution,

Moved by Jennifer Miltenburg
Seconded by Wayne Forster

WHEREAS the correspondence dated January 25, 2023 from the Town of Petrolia regarding Ontario School Board Elections highlights that municipalities do not get compensated for conducting trustee elections on behalf of School Boards;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Township Council hereby supports the letter and resolution of the Town of Petrolia;

AND FURTHER THAT a letter of support be sent to the Town of Petrolia, the Minister of Education, MPP Lisa Thompson, the County of Huron and Ontario Municipal Councils.

Carried

Sincerely,

Florence Witherspoon
Municipal Clerk

cc. The Town of Petrolia, Huron-Bruce MPP Lisa Thompson, and Ontario Municipal Councils

January 25, 2023

Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Education
MPP Bob Bailey, Sarnia-Lambton
County of Lambton
Municipalities of Lambton County and Ontario

Via email

During the December 12, 2022, regular meeting of council, the following resolution was passed:

Moved: Bill Clark Seconded: Debb Pitel

WHEREAS in the Province of Ontario, municipalities are responsible to conduct the election process on behalf of the school boards; and

WHEREAS an extensive amount of resources, time and management to advertise, co-ordinate and complete these trustee elections is placed on the municipality; and

WHEREAS municipalities do not receive any compensation or re-imbursement for use of orchestration of the school board trustee elections.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia request that staff forward this motion to the Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Education, MPP Bob Bailey, Ontario Municipal Councils and the County of Lambton requesting that school boards become responsible for conducting their own trustee elections or at minimum municipalities be compensated by the school boards for overseeing such trustee elections;

Carried

Kind regards,

Original Signed

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