

March 3, 2020

Roger Cook, Manager
Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit
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Via email: roger@saugeenmobility.ca

Re: Specialized Transit Service Partnership

Dear Mr. Cook:

At the March 2, 2020 Committee of the Whole meeting, Hanover Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) supplies an essential specialized transit service for many vulnerable and mobility challenged individuals in our community; and

Whereas the Town of Hanover is a member of the SMART organization; and

Whereas each member municipality financially supports the SMART organization and the service provided to each member community; and

Whereas there are multiple agencies supplying specialized transit services across Grey and Bruce Counties creating a fractured service; and

Whereas the duplication of these services is a costly and inefficient way to operate a transit service; and

Whereas the cost for SMART to deliver service continues to rise impacting the burden on taxpayers;

Now therefore be it resolved that the council of the Town of Hanover hereby requests Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) to explore the amalgamation of specialized transit services within Grey and Bruce Counties and transition to a County wide operation to potentially reduce transit duplication and develop transit efficiencies.

And further that a supporting letter be forwarded to the councils of Grey and Bruce Counties and all lower tier municipalities within Grey and Bruce Counties.

CARRIED.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Brian Tocheri', with a large, loopy flourish at the end.

Brian Tocheri
CAO/Clerk

BT/vm

cc: County of Grey
County of Bruce
Municipality of Arran-Elderslie
Town of the Blue Mountains
Municipality of Brockton
Township of Chatsworth
Township of Georgian Bluffs
Municipality of Grey Highlands
Township of Huron-Kinloss
Municipality of Kincardine
Town of Meaford
Municipality of North Bruce Peninsula
City of Owen Sound
Town of Saugeen Shores
Municipality of South Bruce
Municipality of South Bruce Peninsula
Township of Southgate
Municipality of West Grey