



The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office  
Room 281  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

November 29<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Re: Resolution from the Township of Springwater – Conservation Authority Levies**

Please be advised that on November 27<sup>th</sup> the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Township of Springwater motion (attached) that was passed on October 16<sup>th</sup> 2019.

***Motion #7*** – Moved by Bob Woolvett, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that the Council of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming supports the resolution of the Township of Springwater regarding the Conservation Authority Levies.

***Motion Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or by email at [ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak  
Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: Renee Chaperon, Clerk – Township of Springwater  
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Conservation Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

October 21, 2019

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority  
8195 8<sup>th</sup> Line  
Utopia ON, L0M 1T0

**RE: Conservation Authority Levies**

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Please be advised that at its meeting of October 16, 2019, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

**C456-2019**

Moved by: Coughlin

Seconded by: Cabral

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Whereas the Township of Springwater supports the objects of balance on conservation, environmental stewardship, and sustainability to anchor its operations, planning, services, and strategic vision;

And Whereas the Township of Springwater understands the need for both the Province and its municipalities to deliver clear, costed, and sustainable programs and services for taxpayers;

And Whereas both tiers of government must assess all programs and services to eliminate duplication and balance costs on tests of affordability, health, safety, and environmental stewardship;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 of a need for conservation authorities to re-focus their operations related to core mandates as currently defined in the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27 and its prescribed regulations;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 that Conservation Authorities should not proceed with any increases to fees or levies;

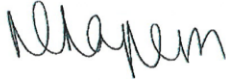
Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Springwater supports any Provincial effort to require its municipal levy only apply to core mandated programs and services;

And That this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, the County of Simcoe, all Ontario municipalities, the NVCA and Ontario's other 35 Conservation Authorities, and Conservation Ontario, signaling the Township of Springwater's

support of the Province's review, consultations and development of an updated Conservation Authorities Act and the willingness to participate in all consultations and submissions to the same.

**Carried**

Sincerely,



Renée Chaperon  
Clerk  
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cc. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
The County of Simcoe  
Conservation Ontario  
Ontario municipalities  
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