



Jane Mitchell, Chair  
Grand River Conservation Authority  
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April 28, 2015

RE: Municipal Levy Apportionments

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On behalf of Haldimand County Council, I am writing to you with regard to the City of Hamilton's Motion (dated March 11, 2015) entitled "Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority's Levy Apportionment".

Below is some information in response to the City of Hamilton motion (in part):

*WHEREAS, since 2004, the Conservation Authorities of Hamilton, Halton, Grand River and Niagara Peninsula and their respective participating municipalities have operated under an agreed upon levy apportionment;*

Please be advised that no Haldimand County Council, (past or present) has agreed to a municipal levy as per Section 2.(1)(a) of Ontario Regulation 670/00. We also state that Haldimand County has never been presented with, nor signed an agreement outlining any alternative apportionment formula other than what is stipulated in Section 2.(1)(a) of Ontario Regulation 670/00. Until such time as any agreement is presented in a fully transparent manner, Haldimand expects the levy apportionment methodology is consistent with the legislation.

Haldimand County would be agreeable to participate in any discussions focused on achieving a fair and equitable agreement to the satisfaction of all participating municipalities.

Sincerely,

Ken Hewitt  
Mayor, Haldimand County

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