



The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

December 15, 2022

Mayor Ian Boddy
City of Owen Sound
808 2nd Avenue East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 2H4

Dear Mr. Boddy,

Congratulations to you and the members of Owen Sound Council on your successful campaigns. Georgian Bluffs Council looks forward to working with our neighbours to serve both communities in mutually beneficial ways.

I am writing to you and members of Owen Sound Council on behalf of the Township of Georgian Bluffs Council regarding water service. The Township needs to explore alternate water service for the Pottawatomi area of the Township. The current system services 25 households and is antiquated.

Township Council has heard concerns from the Pottawatomi community for several years. Most recently, a resident delegation addressed former Township Council at their September 21st meeting. Collectively, former Council confirmed the intent to approach the City of Owen Sound Council to investigate the possibility of extended City water service to the Pottawatomi area.

At the December 7th Committee of the Whole meeting, the following motion was proposed and current Council unanimously supported my correspondence to the City of Owen Sound Council, requesting a meeting to investigate the viability of extending City water service to the Pottawatomi area of the Township.

The following motion was approved at the Township Council meeting of December 14th.

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Moved By: Councillor Cathy Moore Coburn

Seconded By: Councillor Tobin Day

Whereas Township Council has received concerns regarding water services from the Pottawatomi community for several years and;



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Whereas Council heard most recently from a resident delegation at their September 21st meeting expressing continued concerns and;

Whereas the Township of Georgian Bluffs has acknowledged a need to explore an alternate water service for the Pottawatomi area of the Township and;

Whereas extension of water service from the City of Owen Sound to the Pottawatomi area may be a viable option;

Now Therefore, be it resolved;

That the Mayor draft a letter to the City of Owen Sound Council, on behalf of the Township of Georgian Bluffs Council, requesting a meeting of the CAOs and Mayors of the two Municipalities to explore the viability of City water services being extended to the Pottawatomi area of the Township.

I trust there is willingness to meet to determine whether extension of City water service is a viable option in this situation. I hope we can work together on this and other matters affecting both of our communities to reach win-win outcomes.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request to meet.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Carleton".

Sue Carleton
Mayor,
Township of Georgian Bluffs