

As previously mentioned - we will update you with any information regarding the Wingham Howson Dam. Letters have been sent to the North Huron Twp. Councillors and CAO Sharon Chambers.

Below is what was sent:

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January 7, 2016

Sharon Chambers, North Huron Township
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Sharon, at the recent council meeting, Jan. 4, 2016, you reiterated that you and our committee would share information. Our committee would like to request, for our record keeping, a copy of the letter from BM Ross and Associates and the letter from the Ministry of Natural Resources that indicates a stability test on the Howson Dam "must" be provided before this project can proceed.

Our committee realizes the importance of implementing the stability test if necessary and realizes that the immediate finances for this undertaking would have to come out of the reserve fund.

On the lighter side, you have indicated at an earlier council meeting that a third option for the bridge was basically to do nothing. A former resident to Wingham, Rick Whitely, used to say if you keep sweeping the dirt under the rug, all you get is a lumpy rug, but sooner or later somebody has to clean it up.

We hope we can keep working closely with you, the council and the town of Wingham.

Howson Dam Committee

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Attn: Mayor Vincent

Thank you for hearing our presentation on the necessity of repairing/saving the Howson Dam, that has a great historical presence in our community. Many of the supporters for the preservation that were at the meeting and many more that could not attend, have been asking when council will be deciding on the requests that were put forth.

In your deliberation, please consider Mr. McBride's suggestion in response to councilor Trevor Seip's concerns. Mr. McBride recommended that our committee bring together all the groups and agencies to set up a course for community action.

Thank you in advance.

Howson Dam Committee

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This was the response from CAO Sharon Chambers

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Subject: RE: Howson Dam Committee

Good Morning Rennie.

I will include your correspondence in the January 18th agenda package and provide you with a copy of any reports that relate to the Howson Dam.

Have a great weekend.

Sharon.

From: rennie a [mailto:rennalex@hotmail.com]

Sent: January-07-16 7:51 PM

To: Neil Vincent; Bill Knott; James Campbell; Brock Vodden; Ray Hallahan; Trevor Seip; Yolanda Ritsema-Teeninga; Sharon Chambers

Subject: Howson Dam Committee

