

A G E N D A
COUNCIL MEETING
TOWNSHIP OF WELLESLEY
ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 3, 2011 – 6:45 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CROSSHILL

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| 1 | Admin./Finance 79/11 – Administration & Finance Committee Minutes from meeting held September 27, 2011 – Motion required |
| 2 | Admin./Finance 80/11 – Thank you for Support from “A Group of Grandparents for Southern Ontario” – For information |

**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2011
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CROSSHILL**

Chair: Ross Kelterborn

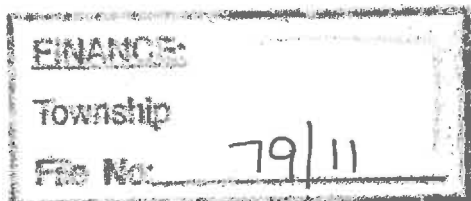
Members Present:

Shelley Wagner, Herb Neher, Paul Hergott

Staff: Susan Duke, Executive Director Corporate/Clerk

Admin./Finance 78/11 – Resolution from the Town of Petrolia re: The Town of
Goderich – Deferred from September 20, 2011 Council
Meeting – Deferred to October 3, 2011 Council Meeting

Mayor Kelterborn to see if trees are available through GRCA.



A Group of Grandparents from Southern Ontario
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Township of Wellesley
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Dear Honourable Mayor Ross Kelterborn and Council Members,

Re: Bill 22 resolution

I am writing on behalf of the Group of Grandparents from Southern Ontario to express our appreciation for the support you gave us by endorsing Bill 22, an act to amend the Children's Law Reform Act.

Unfortunately, as the 39th session of parliament came to an end in June 2011; Bill 22, a private members bill, amending the Children's Law Reform Act, was removed from the Order Paper and it would need to be reintroduced in the next session of parliament.

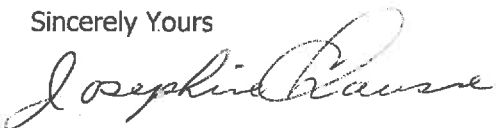
However, we are committed to increasing awareness about the lack of legislation that surrounds a grandchild and grandparent relationship and the lack of value that a grandparent is given when the best interest of children are concerned in court cases.

It is our hope and desire to potentially see this Bill, or a version of it, reintroduced during the next Provincial Session of Parliament.

We will continue our efforts in promoting awareness surrounding this issue during the next session of parliament. The letter of support we received from you will continue to be used along with the other 108 cities, towns, and municipality's letters to demonstrate that amendments are needed to the Children's law Reform Act so as to ensure that children's best interest and well-being are paramount.

Again, we are truly grateful and send a heartfelt thank you for supporting grandparents and grandchildren in Ontario by endorsing Bill 22.

Sincerely Yours



Josephine Chausse

