



TOWN OF MINTO

DATE: September 23rd, 2020
REPORT TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Matthew Lubbers
Director of Community Services
SUBJECT: North Wellington Health Care Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council of the Town of Minto receives the Director of Community Services report regarding the North Wellington Health Care Agreement, and that Council considers a by-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign this agreement in open session.

BACKGROUND:

A COVID-19 assessment centre was set-up in Mount Forest until September. That site has since closed and the nearest assessment centre in Wellington County is in Fergus.

COMMENTS:

Town staff met with representatives from North Wellington Health Care and Minto-Mapleton Family Health Team about the use of the Harriston Train Station as an assessment centre for the coming months.

This space is currently being used sparingly, due to COVID-19 restrictions and subsequent indoor gathering limits. Any current and future rentals that need to be accommodated can be relocated to another Town-run facility.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Currently, nominal revenue is being generated due to lack of rentals. The weekly rental fee along with the restoration requirements at the end of the agreement for the space can be found in the by-law. The fees charged will help offset operating expenses paid for by the Town.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

6.1. Cultivate strong relationships with the healthcare community taking an active role in moving health initiatives forward by appointing Council representatives to local Boards and facilitating and assisting with maintenance and development of affordable local medical facilities.

Matthew Lubbers, Director of Community Services