

**The Corporation of the Town of Minto  
By-law Number 2016-51**

**To Temporarily Close Roads in Harriston  
on August 13 and 14, 2016 for a Community Event**

**WHEREAS** Section 11 (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a lower-tier municipality may pass by-laws, respecting matters within the sphere of jurisdiction of highways, including parking and traffic on highways;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to the said *Municipal Act*, Section 8 (1) and 9 provide that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues and has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to the said *Municipal Act*, Section 35 authorizes municipalities to pass by-laws removing or restricting the common law right of passage by the public over a highway;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of Minto has been delegated the authority to temporarily close a Highway and County Road;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Town of Minto deems it advisable to temporarily close certain streets within the municipality to restrict unauthorized traffic in order to facilitate the Harriston Street Party and Dance event on August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Town of Minto hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the following road be temporarily closed to traffic from 7:00 a.m. Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday August 14, 2016:
  - (a) Elora Street South between Mill Street and Arthur Street
  - (b) Maitland Street from Elora to Queen
2. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of its final passing.

Read a first, second, third time and passed in open Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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Mayor George A. Bridge

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Bill White C.A.O. Clerk