

# TOWN OF MINTO

DATE:October 27, 2017REPORT TO:Mayor and CouncilFROM:Gordon Duff, TreasurerSUBJECT:Approval of Accounts

## STRATEGIC PLAN:

Manage Town finances in a transparent and fiscally responsible manner using a wide variety of accepted methods such as maintaining healthy reserves, investing conservatively, sensible user fees, property tax control, and responsible borrowing.

# BACKGROUND

The following is a summary of accounts by Department paid for October 27, 2017

Administration People & Property Health & Safety Health Services	\$ 314,473.99
Building	2,284.44
Economic Development	5,712.74
Incubator	259.36
Tourism	
Fire	18,211.29
Drains	
Roads	45,774.26
Cemetery	
Waste Water	274,994.22
Streetlights	663.09
Water	10,467.38
Town Landscaping Care	86.83
Recreation	5,663.92
Clifford	25,729.01
Harriston	7,150.30
Palmerston	21,770.14
Norgan	1,449.83

\$ 734,690.80

## COMMENTS:

The above information is provided to provide an update on monthly spending by Department as public information. Council also receives three budget update reports per year outlining the status of budget to actual for the capital plan and operating budgets.

Council receives by email a detailed summary of accounts including personal information about identifiable individuals that is protected under the Municipal Freedom of Information Act. The auditor supports Council approving the accounts in this fashion.

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Council's approval of the accounts increases transparency by disclosing monthly spending by Department.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council of the Town of Minto receives the Treasurer's report dated October 27th regarding Approval of Accounts, and approves the Town of Minto accounts by Department for September and October 2017.

Gordon Duff, Treasurer