

# **TOWN OF MINTO**

DATE: February 28, 2018
REPORT TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Gordon Duff, Treasurer
SUBJECT: 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 February 28, 2018

Administration People & Property	\$	145,449.83
Health & Safety		
Health Services		
Building		2,998.15
<b>Economic Development</b>		1,236.17
Incubator		1,634.76
Tourism		
Fire		4,322.57
Drains		50,730.24
Roads		70,129.66
Cemetery		
Waste Water		29,846.80
Streetlights		1,782.62
Water		12,528.61
Town Landscaping Care		332.22
Recreation		9,418.07
Clifford		5,115.22
Harriston		2,188.43
Palmerston		13,850.32
Norgan		2,944.69
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# **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 receives the Treasurer's report dated February 28th regarding Approval of Accounts, and approves the Town of Minto accounts by Department for January and February 2018.

Gordon Duff, Treasurer