



**TOWN OF MINTO**

**DATE:** June 27, 2018

**REPORT TO:** Mayor Bridge & Council

**FROM:** Belinda Wick-Graham, Business & Economic Manager

**SUBJECT:** Signage Grant – Dr. Shawn McDonald – 16 John St. Palmerston

**STRATEGIC PLAN**

9.1 Provide grants for businesses that improve the building facades, address structural improvements, and promote re-use and redevelopment of existing buildings where architectural and heritage features are maintained.

**BACKGROUND**

The Signage Grant Program was initiated in 2009 and continues in 2018 with \$3,000 budgeted for signage grants available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Dr. Shawn McDonald will be opening a Chiropractic Clinic in the Lions Medical Centre near the end of this summer. The Lions Medical Centre is now owned by the Town of Minto and we are thrilled to have a Minto alumni return home and start his business in this facility.

The new sign will be similar in size (4 X 8) to the existing sign and will also be placed where the existing sign is currently. A new sign replacing the Harriston Lions Club Community Medical Centre will be made and placed on the wall facing John St.

**EXISTING SIGNAGE**



**PROPOSED SIGNAGE**



**COMMENTS:**

The Harriston Downtown Revitalization Committee reviewed this application on June 11, 2018 and is in full support of the application.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The total cost for this work is \$480 + HST and would qualify for a \$240 grant.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council receives the Business & Economic Manager’s June 18, 2018 report and approves Signage Improvement Grant Application #H15 for the amount of \$240.00 for property located at 16 John St. Harriston (Dr. Shawn McDonald).

Belinda Wick-Graham, Business & Economic Manager