



October 30, 2018

Town of Minto
Attn: Mayor George Bridge
RR #1
Harriston, ON
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Dear Mayor Bridge and Members of Council:

Re: Approved Cost Sharing Policy: MVCA Water and Erosion Control Infrastructure

We are writing to council at this time let you know that the members approved the proposed cost sharing policy for MVCA's water and erosion control infrastructure on October 17, 2018. A copy of the approved policy is attached to this letter.

We would like to thank our member municipalities for providing their comments on the proposed cost sharing policy.

As we explained in our earlier letter, this infrastructure was developed at a time when there were long term Provincial funding programs in place for both constructing and maintaining conservation authority water and erosion control infrastructure.

MVCA will work with each of the member municipalities where we have water and erosion control infrastructure to develop cost sharing agreements for each structure.

We will not start on this process until 2019 as the Provincial Government is in the process of reviewing all programs. We will begin work on developing cost sharing agreements once we have assurance from the Province that the Water and Erosion Control Funding program will be maintained and funded.

In closing thank you again for your input to the development of this policy.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "C".

Jim Campbell
Chair

**Approved Cost Sharing Policy for MVCA Water and Erosion Control Infrastructure:
Oct.17, 2018**

	MVCA	Municipality
Flood/Erosion Control Infrastructure Minor Repairs Preventative Maintenance	The cost of minor repairs would be cost shared as follows: 50% (funding to come from MNRF's Annual Transfer Payment) All proposed work to be approved by both MVCA and the municipality.	50% from the local municipality where the structure is located.
Major Repairs and technical studies	The cost of major repairs and technical studies would be cost shared as follows: 50% (subject to approval of funding from WECE Program) If the funding is not approved, the municipality would be responsible for 100% of the cost of repairs. All repairs/studies subject to approval of MVCA and Municipality.	50% from the local municipality unless WECE funding is not approved then the municipality would need to decide whether they would like to proceed with the repairs as they would be responsible for 100% of the costs.
Recreational Water Control Structures Minor Repairs Preventative Maintenance	The cost of minor repairs and preventative maintenance would be cost shared as follows: 50% to come from MNRF's Annual Transfer Payment) All proposed work to be approved by both MVCA and the municipality	50% from the local municipality
Major Repairs & technical studies	The cost of Major Repairs and technical studies would be cost shared as follows: 50% (subject to approval of funding from Provincial WECE Program) from MVCA	50% from the local municipality unless WECE funding is not approved then the municipality would need to decide whether they would like to proceed with the repairs as they would be responsible for 100% of the cost.
Decommissioning	100% (subject to approval of WECE funding-50% grant; 50% to be funded by general levy from all member municipalities.	
Replacement/New Structure		MVCA would be willing to transfer ownership of the structure to the municipality if they are interested in replacing the structure. Transfer of ownership would be subject to the approval of the MNRF

Minor Repairs and Preventative Maintenance: Safety signage replacement, touch up painting, small repairs to concrete surfaces, Lifting cable replacement, small equipment/tool replacement, etc.

Major Repairs: Decking Replacement, Stripping and repainting, Stop log replacement, Concrete repairs, Repairs to earth-filled embankments and downstream channels, stabilization of slopes, Dam safety studies, repairs to control structure, etc.