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THE TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON

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The Corporation of the
Municipality of Tweed
255 Metcalf Street
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Attention: Gloria Raybone, CAO/Treasurer

Dear Ms. Raybone:

Re: Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program

At the meeting of Council held on July 14, 2022, the following motion was introduced and passed:

Moved by Neilson, Seconded by Besley

Be it resolved that: "Council for the Township of Melancthon supports the motion from the Municipality of Tweed and requests the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administration fee provided to Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation and this motion be circulated to all municipalities in Dufferin County and AMO for their support." **Carried.**

Yours truly,

Denise B. Holmes, AMCT
CAO/Clerk

- c. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
AMO
Dufferin Municipalities
Mike Swidersky, Township Livestock Investigator

**Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting**



Resolution No.

442.

Title:

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Date:

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Moved by

Brian Treanor

Seconded by

Jacob Palmateer

WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs administers the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program to provide compensation to farm producers for livestock killed by wildlife;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities administer the Program on behalf of OMAFRA by appointing a Livestock Investigator and staff to work on wildlife damage claims;

AND WHEREAS the costs associated with wildlife damage claims typically exceed the administration fee of \$50.00 per claim as provided to the Municipality by OMAFRA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Tweed request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administration fee provided to

Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program;

AND FURTHER, that this Resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

Carried

Mayor

J. Albert