

Honourable Andrea Khanjin  
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Honourable Graydon Smith,  
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Honourable Mike Harris Jr.  
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July 10, 2024

Dear Honourable Ministers, Khanjin, Smith, and Harris:

In response to multiple concerns brought forward by residents, businesses and stakeholders, Council of the Township of Springwater considered and passed the following resolution at its Regular meeting on July 3, 2024:

**C423-2024**

Moved by: Thompson  
Seconded by: Garwood

Whereas members of Council have received concerns from residents, business owners and stakeholders who are frustrated with the permitting approvals process of the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA); and,

Whereas, specifically, the concerns raised surrounded the timelines for receiving permit approvals and the studies being requested as part of permit approvals.

Be It Therefore Resolved That a letter be sent to the Hon. Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Hon. Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, and the Hon. Mike Harris Jr., Minister of Red Tape Reduction requesting a meeting to discuss the ongoing concerns.

And Further That a copy of the letter be sent to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, all NVCA member municipalities and the County of Simcoe.

**Carried**

The Township is requesting a meeting to discuss the ongoing concerns of Council and Springwater residents relating to the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority.

Shelley Westlake-Brown, Executive Assistant, will be reaching out to your offices shortly to discuss a mutually available date and time for a meeting. Should it be more convenient for your office, please contact Ms. Westlake-Brown at 705-728-4784 x 2020 or via email at [shelley.westlake-brown@springwater.ca](mailto:shelley.westlake-brown@springwater.ca).

Regards,



Mayor Jennifer Coughlin

cc:

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;  
Township of Adjala-Tosorontio; Township of Amaranth; City of Barrie, Town of The Blue Mountains; Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury; Clearview Township; Town of Collingwood; Township of Essa; Municipality of Grey Highlands; Innisfil; Township of Melancthon; Town of Mono; Township of Mulmur; Town of New Tecumseth; Township of Oro-Medonte; Town of Shelburne; Township of Springwater; Town of Wasaga Beach; County of Simcoe; Dufferin County; & Grey County.