



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

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County of Bruce
Attention: Linda White – County Clerk
30 Park St
Walkerton, Ont.
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Re: Increase Payment to Licensed Trapper for Nuisance Beaver (Bruce County By-law No. 2020-035 – June 4, 2020)

Dear Bruce County Council Members:

At the regular Council meeting on Monday, February 10, 2025, Council adopted a resolution pertaining to beaver compensation rate being increased to \$70.00 at the municipal level, for a one (1) year period. In addition, it was requested that Bruce County review your current compensation rate of \$30.00 dollar per beaver.

The Municipal Drainage Committee noted that the beaver fur is worth very little, and the increased compensation would assist the licensed trapper with mileage costs and his time in trapping these animals. In addition, it noted that Grey County is currently reviewing their nuisance beaver compensation. Council discussions indicated this may reduce municipal staff time pulling beavers dam, if the animals were trapped.

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula appreciates Bruce County Council to considering this recommendation.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Addison". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cathy Addison
Municipal Clerk