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September 4, 2009

Mayor Paul Holbrough
Town of Ingersoll
130 Oxford Street, Second Floor
Ingersoll, Ontario
N5C 2V5

Dear Mayor Holbrough,

Re: Port Burwell Harbour – Potential International Ferry Service

This is further to previous correspondence regarding the possible development of a commercial ferry service between Port Burwell, Ontario and Fairport Harbour, Ohio. The attention and consideration you have given to this proposal to date has been very much appreciated.

The Municipality of Bayham continues to believe that such a development could provide tremendous economic benefits to the whole of Southwestern Ontario. As such, we have been continuing our pursuit of the proposal.

There appears to be sincere interest in such a service at both the Provincial and Federal levels of government. However, in order to seriously consider the substantial investment required for such a project, both levels of government have expressed the need to see further study of the projects feasibility. As well, area municipalities need to see that potential local impacts are fully reviewed and considered.

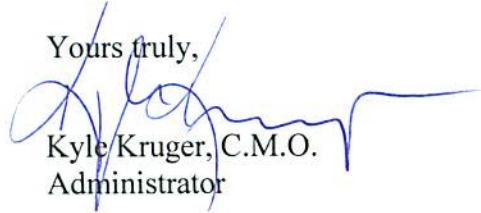
To that end, the Municipality of Bayham has submitted applications for funding for a full Feasibility and Impact Study for such a service, at an estimated cost of \$230,000. We are pleased to advise that the Province of Ontario has supported the study via its RED Program, and the Government of Canada via the Community Adjustment Fund. These contributions total 90% of the study cost. Bayham must now finance the remaining \$23,000.

Since the projected economic benefits appear to be significant for the entire region, we invite you to partner with us by making a financial contribution towards this project. Working together, we may be able to introduce a new international trade corridor that could benefit the whole of southwestern Ontario.

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Again, any assistance you may be able to provide is most appreciated. If you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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Kyle Kruger, C.M.O.
Administrator