



August 24, 2021

Bernie Baily, Reeve, North Huron  
Glen McNeill, Mayor, ACW  
Mitch Twolan, Mayor, Huron Kinloss  
Jamie Heffer, Mayor, Morris Turnberry  
Bob Buckle, Mayor, South Bruce

To Municipal Leaders:

**Request for Representative:  
North Perth- North Huron Family Health Team**

I first would like to introduce myself. I am the Executive Director of the newly amalgamated family health team – North Perth-North Huron Family Health Team (FHT). As the name suggests, this new organization has arisen out of the North Perth FHT (Listowel) and North Huron FHT (representing the townships – ACW, Morris Turnberry, South Bruce, Huron Kinloss, and North Huron).

Our bylaws for our newly amalgamated board has a provision for municipal representation and it is a position that is appointed through the councils. As there are five municipalities / townships that are part of the original North Huron FHT and which also support the efforts of the WDH Recruitment Committee, we want to ensure that there is representation from this group on the board. Currently, there is a municipal representative for North Perth.

I have reached out to each of the CAOs to begin the process for the appointment of one individual from your councils to represent all of the municipalities / townships. I am recommending that the term be 2 years whereby a member from one of the other municipalities/townships be appointed to succeed.

To date, the various councils have put forth names to stand for the board position:

- Huron Kinloss: Lilian Abbott
- North Huron: Anita Van Hittersum
- Morris Turnberry: Jamie McCallum

I respectfully request that each council make a recommendation from the above list as the inaugural representative to our board for a 2-year term. Once the selection has been made, I will put the 2-year schedule including the dates for the term appointments.

Communication about the board activities can be accomplished in a number of ways including the distribution of monthly board minutes and annual and/ or biannual presentations to each of the councils. Other modes of communication can be determined as per the needs of the councils.

I welcome your feedback and I look forward to working with you on behalf of the North Perth-North Huron FHT. I believe strongly in have the municipal voice on board from Huron County. We currently have a representative for Perth County from North Perth.

Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Atkinson".

c.c. Dwayne Evans, CAO North Huron  
Mary Rose Walden, CAO Huron Kinloss  
Trevor Hallam, CAO Morris Turnberry  
Leanne Martin, CAO South Bruce  
Mark Becker, CAO ACW