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MEDIA RELEASE

Minto Flood Recovery Efforts Continue

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Flood recovery efforts in Minto continue. The Town is in the process of assessing damage on municipal property through its insurers. Some localized flooded areas are still being pumped out. The boil water advisory remains in effect. The second round of water sampling is complete and results are expected tomorrow. Bottled water is still available today at the Harriston Fire Hall.

Mayor Bridge and staff participated in the conference call with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs regarding disaster relief. A link on the Town website will be provided to the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page13760.aspx> for homeowners, small business, small farms and non-profit organizations. The Province will first need to deem Minto eligible based on a disaster assessment. To help with this please fill out the form online www.town.minto.on.ca so the Town has a firm number on impacted properties. Staff will be circulating in the area tomorrow with information on the form in the coming days. The Provincial program has restrictions and requires you work first through your insurer. To participate in the program you will need pictures, receipts and document damages.

Please ensure debris is not taken to the curb side unless it is in an approved County bag. Harriston, Riverside and Rothsay sites are open today for debris. Please follow County instructions on waste disposal matters.

Mayor Bridge is proud of the communities' recovery efforts. Town staff is fielding many calls and is providing answers directly or through social media and the website. Please monitor Minto Fire, County and Town social media for further updates.

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