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MEDIA RELEASE

Town of Minto, Teviotdale Tornado Recovery

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Sunday night after 9:00pm Town of Minto Fire Department and Wellington County OPP provided coordinated and professional response to the EF2 tornado at Teviotdale. Clean-up is well underway at the homes and businesses damaged during the event. Hydro One worked hard through the weekend to repair downed lines and restore power in the area.

Town Public Works cleared many downed limbs on public roadways in Palmerston within hours of the event Sunday night. There are significant trees down on the 1st Line of Minto. Crews are working to clear that area. There are still some limbs down in public parks in Palmerston. Staff is assessing the cemetery and other public areas. The public are asked to exercise care and caution in these areas.

Any landowners who come upon damage to their property are asked to contact the Town of Minto municipal office. Town Public Works are asking downed limbs from the storm to be brought to the roadway for pick up today and tomorrow.

Calls have come in from outlying communities offering assistance. Damage assessment is on-going in the community and if assistance is required it will be coordinated through the Town Public Works Department. The Minto Chief Building Official has assessed the impacted buildings and will be working with affected landowners and insurance companies on repairs.

Town of Minto Mayor and Warden of Wellington County George Bridge thanked all emergency responders, Town and County staff and the public for their hard work and support during and after the event. At this time the people most impacted by the tornado have not identified to the Town any specific needs in the wake of the recovery. Town staff will document calls offering assistance at the Town office at the number noted below.

For further information contact Bill White C.A.O. Clerk at 519-338-2511 ext 221 bwhite@town.minto.on.ca -

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