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The Corporation of the Township of Hornepayne Pandemic Planning

Declaration of a Local Emergency

HORNEPAYNE, ON; March 30th, 2020 – The Township of Hornepayne remains diligent in monitoring the situation as it pertains to COVID-19 and remains in close contact with the Porcupine Health Unit and Hornepayne Community Hospital . We continue to evaluate all Public Health agency communications as well as communications from other Federal and Provincial Government Health Authorities. The health and well-being of our residents and community is of great importance.

Township of Hornepayne has declared an emergency to the Province of Ontario dated March 30th, 2020 due to the Public Health Concerns. This proactive measure is deemed necessary to protect property and the health, safety, and welfare of our residents.

"It is imperative to declare a Local Emergency for our community brought on by the pandemic of COVID 19 to protect the health, safety and welfare of the Hornepayne citizens, as they are my primary concern. This measure magnifies the severity that the pandemic is having on our community and its citizens. Our community needs to continue to practice strict social distancing and to follow all the recommendations of the Porcupine Health Unit and the Hornepayne Community Hospital to slow the spread and help minimize the risk. Thank you to the members of the Emergency Response Community Control Group for their active participation in giving advice and support to keep Hornepayners safe." Mayor Cheryl Fort

The Municipality will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide updates to the community when new information is available.

The Township of Hornepayne has a News web page on the municipal website dedicated to COVID-19. We encourage residents to visit the website at https://www.townshipofhornepayne.ca/news/what_s_new/coronavirus_facts and Township Facebook page for updated information.

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