

## **NOTICE**

### **RE: IMPROVEMENTS IN SERVICE 2011**

Municipalities are required under the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 300 to provide notice to the public of:

- improvements in the efficiency and effectiveness of the delivery of services by the Municipality and its local Boards
- barriers identified by the Municipality and its local Boards to achieving improvements in the efficiency and effectiveness of the delivery of services by them.

Section 300 (2) the Municipal Act indicates that the Minister may designate the manner and form which notice shall be given under this section, however, to date, the Minister has not provided any direction. As such, we are hereby identifying that efficiencies and effectiveness in the delivery of services in the Township of Huron-Kinloss are included in the 2011 budget, particularly in the areas of By-Law Enforcement, Waste Management Site operations and Waste Collection.

In preparing the 2011 Budget, the biggest factor faced which would allow us to achieve improvements in both the efficiency and effectiveness of the delivery of services was once again in the ability to raise the tax rate significantly while still maintaining fiscal responsibility. Some other barriers we encountered included:

- aging assets
- global economic crisis
- reduction in OMPF funding