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**Subject:** FW: Ambrose

Hi Mr. Moran,

Please be advised that myself and Mayor Amyotte discussed your letter during our agenda setting process and determined that your request is redundant as we have already been working closely with MMAH the Ministry responsible for Disaster Relief and therefore, have not added it to the Council agenda for July 21. I do have a storm update report on the agenda under Administration.

As the Township has been in communication with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) since May 24, MMAH staff and Minister Clark are well aware of the Township's concerns (at the staff level as well as the political level) and the Township's desire to have the minister invoke both the Municipal and Public Disaster relief programs (Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance Program (MDRA) and Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians Program (DRAO)). Only the Minister can activate the program and this is usually done quite some time after the event (120 day window), once evidence has been gathered and the Provincial Disaster Assessment Team (PDAT) has attended the areas with the most damage. A PDAT, along with EMO staff attended North Kawartha on May 31, sooner than expected. Staff have been in constant communication ever since and have been working through the steps of the process. The Township will have submitted on July 15th, the Preliminary Assessment Questions About Municipal Response and Recovery Costs to MMAH citing municipal expenses to date and future projections. The Ministry has certain protocols and guidelines to be followed as well as recommended motions to be made at appropriate times. ( See Note # )

Thank you for your concern for your community.  
Alana