

September 12, 2024

Mayor Leatham and West Elgin Council 22413 Hoskins Line Rodney, ON N0L 2C0

Dear Mayor Leatham and West Elgin Council,

At its meeting on September 10, 2024, the Council of the Corporation of the County of Elgin adopted the following resolution:

"Moved by: Councillor Leatham Seconded by: Deputy Warden Jones

RESOLVED THAT Elgin County Council affirms its support of the Municipality of West Elgin's process to determine a suitable future location for the Rodney Library subject to the terms and conditions of the County of Elgin's "Library Branch Construction Policy"; and

THAT the Warden issue a letter on behalf of Elgin County Council to the Municipality of West Elgin in support of the municipality's process to determine the future location of the Rodney Library along with a copy of the County's "Library Branch Construction Policy".

Motion Carried."

Elgin County Council has historically been a willing partner in opportunities to construct, relocate or expand library facilities, as long as proposed locations are operationally feasible and are developed in consideration of the of the Guidelines for Rural/Urban Public Library Systems. The County of Elgin looks forward to working with the Municipality of West Elgin as you undertake the process of finding a new home for the Rodney Library. Attached for your reference is a copy of Elgin County's "Library Branch Construction Policy".

Yours truly,

Warden Ed Ketchabaw

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