NORTH HURON

October 20, 2026

Re: Letter of Support – Friends of the Village of Blyth, Commonwell L.E.A.F. Initiative

On behalf of the Township of North Huron, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Friends of the Village of Blyth and their grant application through the Commonwell LEAF initiative.

The Friends of the Village of Blyth are dedicated volunteers who work closely with the municipality to enhance the community and create welcoming spaces for residents and visitors alike. Their continued commitment to beautification, community engagement, and local partnerships makes a valuable contribution to the Village of Blyth.

The proposed upgrades to the Butterfly Garden present an exciting opportunity to create a meaningful and lasting feature at the Blyth Greenway Trail, as part of the G2G Rail Trail experience. The garden would provide the first visual impression for visitors arriving at this location, creating an inviting and memorable welcome to Blyth.

This project also offers the opportunity to incorporate an educational component, helping visitors learn about the native plantings. The inclusion of an accessible walkway would further support the goal of creating an inclusive space that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.

The Friends of the Village of Blyth have demonstrated their commitment to working collaboratively with the municipality and supporting local community initiatives, including their involvement with the Blyth 150th Homecoming Committee. These partnerships reflect the group's dedication to preserving local history, celebrating community pride, and creating lasting benefits for future generations.

The Township of North Huron recognizes the value of this initiative and supports the Friends of the Village of Blyth in their efforts to secure funding through the Commonwell LEAF initiative. We believe this project will make a positive and lasting contribution to the Village of Blyth and the Township as a whole.

Sincerely,

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