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Sent: July 16, 2025 10:08 AM
To: Anita Moore
Cc: Quinto M. Annibale
Subject: RE: Springwater - Barrie Annexation Opinion - Privileged and Confidential

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Thank you, Councillor Moore. I have copied Mr. Annibale who will respond to your inquiry directly.

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From: Anita Moore <anita.moore@springwater.ca>
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Subject: Re: Springwater - Barrie Annexation Opinion - Privileged and Confidential

Thank you Ms Morley

I would first like to acknowledge that I received the opinion sent July 11/25 by yourself on behalf of Mr Annibale and have read all of the contents
I have one question regarding the solicitor-client privilege cautions contained in Page 2 of the report. It has come to my attention that our acting CAO Renee Ainsworth has shared these documents with Mr Joe Mullan - President Ainley Group, a contracted engineering firm that the Township has used for many years. (She shared this with me herself) There was no discussion with Council, and this may have been direction from our Mayor but has not yet been disclosed or determined.
I had initially questioned our interim CAO Renee Ainsworth if the documents would be shared with those parties that are part of the Provincial facilitated process i.e. The County of Simcoe, the Provincial Facilitator, Township of Oro Medonte, City of Barrie and was advised that would compromise the solicitor-client privilege without council direction stating to do so (although those conversations have all been confidential and would not be considered "to the public")
It was eventually revealed by Ms Ainsworth also that the Provincial facilitator was provided the opinion again, without majority council direction or discussion
If you could please clarify if there has been a breach of confidentiality and where this leaves our Council with protections and waiver of privilege, and who constitutes "members of the public"

Thank you so much for your assistance

Anita Moore
Ward 4 Councillor
Springwater Township

From: Jenna Morley <jmorley@LN.Law>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 6:32 PM
Subject: Springwater - Barrie Annexation Opinion - Privileged and Confidential

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Dear Mayor & Members of Council,

Please see the attached opinion of today's date, sent on behalf of Mr. Quinto Annibale.

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