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From: Stacey Forfar
Sent: November 22, 2025 2:23 PM
To: Michael Binetti; Renee Ainsworth; William McLennan; John Mascarin
Subject: Re: Message from Sussex - Privileged

Thank you Michael, really appreciate it.

We have not been in direct communications with the Gestalt team given the contract parameters. If it is ok / appropriate, we would appreciate that being shared with them through AGM.

And please extend our thanks to Jamie the next time you connect with him - they certainly are a very qualified and professional firm.

Very best,
Stacey

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From: Michael Binetti <mbinetti@agmlawyers.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2025 9:33:35 AM
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EXTERNAL EMAIL. Please check sender.

I was speaking with Jamie Besner on an unrelated matter yesterday. I mentioned that should lobbying of the Provincial government be required, then the Municipality was willing to consider that in the future. For now Sussex was on hold.

He mentioned that his office had met with the staff of the Minister of Municipal Affairs on an unrelated matter. The issue of Barrie and your Township came up. The Minister's staff indicated that they are in the process of drafting legislation.

All this to say, according to Jamie, the Township should be putting great effort into convincing the Minister as to what they need in the legislation. With this government, he said pretty much anything is fair game and past is not prologue.

If Gestalt can apply pressure/advocate for all of the needs of the Township, the point of this message is that effort should be made on that level to get the legislation that you want asap.

Jamie asked me to pass along this intelligence to you, whether or not you retain them.

Michael