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Rick Cox
Director of Recreation, Culture & Parks
Town of Tillsonburg
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RE: Tillsonburg Minor Soccer Club (TMSC) Contribution towards “Wayward Ball” Fence

Dear Mr. Cox,

Thank you for your letter, and for sharing the perspective of the town regarding the fence structure. The Executive Board at the Tillsonburg Minor Soccer Club believes that it is important to have a courteous, respectful, and prosperous relationship with the local government as it is beneficial for both parties and our membership.

However, it remains that the Town's perspective and position regarding the fence structure was not agreed to by the TMSC Executive. It is unfortunate—and certainly unexpected—that the Town formalized their expectations through the Town's 2016 budget, as no agreement had been made.

The Tillsonburg Minor Soccer Club is a non-profit organization that focuses on providing safe, affordable, high-quality programs and facilities to soccer enthusiasts of all ages. All of the fees that we collect go right back into our programs and facilities for the benefit of our membership. The Club is unsubsidized by the municipality, and relies mainly on dedicated volunteers to operate.

Because of our responsibility to our members, and the fact that the beneficiaries of the fence (which is not on club property) is the subdivision—we are unchanged in our position.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher Kelly
President, Tillsonburg Minor Soccer Club