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February 25, 2010

Ms. Denise B. Holmes, AMCT  
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Melancthon  
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Dear Ms. Holmes:

**February 2010 Draft  
New Official Plan**

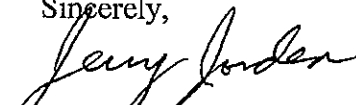
In accordance with our recent communications, I have delivered 6 hard copies and one digital copy of the revised draft of the Township's new Official Plan.

As noted on the cover of this edition of the Plan, the map schedules are not included. We are currently attempting to merge GIS mapping obtained from various government agencies with the AutoCAD mapping used in the previous edition of the Plan. This has proved to be rather difficult and it may be necessary to do a new GIS edition of the previous mapping. I hope to have more information on this shortly.

In view of these technical problems with the mapping, I would suggest that readers of the new draft simply reference the maps from the previous draft since it appears those maps will probably not change substantially and the general approach to land use designations is largely unchanged. One of the main changes in approach is the use of overlay designations for some of the environmental features and the mineral aggregate resource area. Also, the latter feature is one aspect of the mapping that will change substantially since recently mapped primary bedrock resource areas have been added to the sand and gravel areas that were shown as an aggregate resource area on Schedule A to the previous edition of the Plan.

I will provide the revised draft maps as soon as possible and am prepared to review the revised text of the Plan with Council at their convenience.

Sincerely,

  
G. W. Jordan, RPP

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