

**For Immediate Release**

Minden, ON. Sunday May 7, 2017

1:30 pm

Release #17-25



**SUBJECT: Road Closures & Conditions Update**

Due to public safety concerns from the flooding in the village of Minden, the entrances of the following streets leading into the downtown area have been closed and are open to local traffic only, effective today, Sunday May 7, 2017:

- **Water Street** at the intersection of Canadian Tire
- **Booth Street** connecting to Prince Street

The Bobcaygeon Road Bridge will be **CLOSED** by 3:00 pm today. Bobcaygeon Road and Newcastle Street at Highway 35 will remain open to the downtown area at this time. The Township will continue to monitor water levels and traffic flow in this area with the potential for further closures.

Deep Bay and Scotchline Roads shall remain open.

Signs and Barricades have been placed at the intersections noted above for each road closure. Unless you are a resident of these roads, **DO NOT** drive on these roads. Roadways that are underwater may create unstable and dangerous conditions. It is illegal to remove barricades and signs.

The following roads continue to remain Closed:

**Prince**

**Street:** Closed at St. Germain Street from Chandos Street to Milne Street. No through traffic in this area.

**St. Germaine**

**Street:** Closed from Pritchard Street to Water Street.

**Milburn**

**Road:** Closed at the intersections of Gelert Road (County Road 1) and County Road 503. Open to local traffic only.

**Soyers**

**Lake Road:** Closed at the intersections of Blairhampton Road and Alexander Road. Open to local traffic only.

**Invergordon**

**Street:** Closed at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road. Residents are advised to use the Stouffer Street extension at the rear entrance of the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena as an alternate route.

**Orde**

**Street:** Closed at the intersection of Deep Bay Road. Open to local traffic only.

**McKnight**

**Street:** Closed at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road. Open to local traffic only.

**Anson**

**Street:** Closed at the intersection of Peck Street. Open to local traffic only.

**Spring Valley**

**Road:** Closed at #1268. Local traffic only.

**Suggestions to Assist you During a Flood Warning:**

- Be Prepared - Build an Emergency Survival Kit that allows you to be self-sufficient for at least 72 Hours.
- Keep Emergency Contacts Near Your Phone
- Check Your Sump Pumps - Ensure the sump pit is clear of debris and that all electrical connections are plugged in correctly and circuit breakers are operational. Check your maintenance manual for instructions on how to check the float, test the check valve and clean the impeller.
- Hydro – If you are concerned about water in or around your residence, or other buildings, call the Hydro Call Centre at 1-888-664-9376. Disconnected services may impact water removal equipment (i.e. sump pumps); therefore, it may also be necessary to contact your insurance company.
- Remember to keep all items up and off the floor where potential flooding could occur.

For more information regarding notices, including road closures, water levels and suggestions to assist you during the Flood Warning, please visit the Township website at [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca). Information on road closures can also be obtained by visiting the [Road Closure App](#), accessible from the township website or by typing the following url into your web browser's search bar: ([roadclosures.haliburtoncounty.ca](http://roadclosures.haliburtoncounty.ca)).

To receive important information and updates, including in the event of an emergency, please ensure that you are subscribed to the Minden Hills website, by following these easy instructions:

- On the bottom right hand side of the Minden Hills website, type in your email address into the "Subscribe to Alerts" box and click the gray arrow.
- Confirm your email address on the next prompt screen.
- Enter in the digits in the captcha box and click the submit button.
- You should receive an email to complete the subscription process, if you don't, check your junk mail.
- Your confirmation email will provide you with a link, select the link.
- The link will allow you to customize your subscription list.
- Select "Emergency Alerts" to receive emergency posts and notifications.

- Select “Newsroom” to receive all other non-emergency posts, including water levels and road closures notifications.
- Select other categories if interested in receiving notifications.
- Select save.

The Township will communicate all information by means of broadcasting media releases to local media, radio stations and the Township website.

Tune into Canoe FM 100.9 and Moose FM 93.5 for these broadcasts.

For Municipal Emergency contact after hours call: 1-866-865-3247  
For Emergency Services call: 911

For more information please visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) for accurate updates.

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