

Good morning Denise,

The Town of Tecumseh is reviewing By-Law 2009-01

<<http://weblink8.countyofessex.on.ca/WebLink/4/doc/65230/Page1.aspx>>, a by-law which provides regulations on when retail businesses can be open on Provincial holidays for the maintenance or development of tourism. Upon review, we are seeking the BIA Board support for revising the By-law to permit a blanket exemption to authorize retail business establishments to be open, if they choose, on any provincial holiday - except Christmas Day which will remain prohibited under this by-law.

Currently, the by-law permits retail businesses to be open on Family Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day and Thanksgiving Day between the hours of 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. We are recommending that additional days be considered such as Easter Sunday, and New Year's Day to be permitted and remove the time restrictions of when a retail business can open.

We plan to address the amendments to the by-law at the June 27, 2023 Regular Council meeting.

Could you add this as an item for discussion at your next board meeting and provide support through a Board resolution. The resolution can be something like this:

"That the Town of Tecumseh Business Improvement Area Board of Management supports the revisions to By-law 2009-01 as it will continues to promote tourism and economic development in the Town with retail businesses".