



The Royal Canadian Legion

Brock (Ont. No. 141) Branch
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Township of Brock

Attention: Mayor Schummer & Council

To Whom It May Concern:

The Sunderland Royal Canadian Legion Branch #141 – Brock would like to bring forward to The Township of Brock for discussion two proposals as follows:

CENOTAPH:

The Sunderland Legion Branch #141 after much discussion have decided to approach Brock Council on the subject of moving the Sunderland Cenotaph from the Sunderland Town Hall to in front of our Legion building (104 River Street, Sunderland, Ontario)

The reasons for this being:

1. With the Cenotaph at the Legion premises, on Remembrance Day the main street would not have to be closed
2. Putting out wreaths, just carrying them outside and bringing into the Legion, No loading and unloading and then loading and unloading again into vehicles.
3. Close to Legion for Legion Ceremonies. All in one place for more convenience.
4. There was no Legion in 1922, so this is the reason it was erected at the Town Hall. Now there is a permanent Legion building. When the Region of Durham came into effect Township business was moved to one central area, being Cannington. Thus, less traffic at the Sunderland Town Hall where people see the Cenotaph. Also, the Legion is in the centre of Sunderland.
5. Makes sense that the Cenotaph which honours Veterans be at the Legion which was built by Veterans for Veterans.
6. The Sunderland Legion Branch #141 has been paying the insurance for any damages to the Cenotaph for many years. Insurance documents included with letter)

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Sign In Front of Legion Building (104 River Street, Sunderland, Ontario)

The sign in front of the Legion is a two (2) sided large sign shared by the Township and the Legion.

The Legion would like this sign removed, as it is now many years old. The Township side, a map and notice board are out of date. We would like to replace it with a smaller sign. It could be digital or manual (putting things on by hand) Cost could be shared by Legion and Township of Brock or not.

A meeting with council would be appreciated. This could be scheduled for February 27, 2023.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to a meeting.

Sincerely;

William (Bill) Davis

President of Sunderland RCL Branch #141 - Brock



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