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“Building Understanding: A Public Open House on Community Partnerships & Transparency”

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The Town of Hanley invites all residents to attend a **public open house on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 PM** at the Hanley Community Center Hall. This session is being held to support open communication, clarify facts, and provide transparency on several matters of community concern.

This open house will address:

- The rationale behind the **investigation initiated following multiple formal complaints** about a municipal councillor.
- A **clear explanation of the investigation process, findings, and resulting recommendations.**
- **Council’s efforts to mediate and rebuild the working relationship** with the Agricultural Society.
- **Efforts made to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** between the Town, the Agricultural Society, and other community organizations.
- The reasoning behind the **relocation of Agricultural Society equipment** from the Ag Grounds.
- A commitment to **addressing and correcting misinformation** that has circulated through social media and other platforms.

Council believes it is essential for the public to have access to **factual, accurate information**. This open house is designed to provide clarity, answer questions, and reinforce the Town’s commitment to transparency and respectful engagement.

To support this important conversation, **Tim Duhamel**, President of the Bloom Centre for Municipal Education, will facilitate the session. Mr. Duhamel led the independent investigation and brings extensive experience in municipal mediation. He will participate in an **impartial capacity**, with the goal of in fostering public understanding and community group collaboration.

Council remains committed to building trust, promoting respectful dialogue, and serving the best interests of Hanley’s residents.

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