

10. COMMUNICATIONS

- A) Norma I. Bryan, Clerk, Municipality of West Elgin, Re: Closing of Rural Schools.

**Res.
No. 27:**

Moved by Councillor Black

THAT the Communication from Norma I. Bryan, Clerk, Municipality of West Elgin, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of Norfolk County endorse the resolution of the Municipality of West Elgin which reads as follows:

"WHEREAS as much needed education funds called for by Dr. Rozanski, if delivered, will take time;

AND WHEREAS the social costs of rural school closings and distant transportation, to both students and communities, is not considered in decisions to close rural schools;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT all rural school closings be stopped, and that the province recommit to adequate funding of education and further a process be established where broader social costs are considered and quantified before decisions are made to close rural schools;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Education, the Premier, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, M.P.P. Toby Barrett, the Grand Erie District School Board, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for circulation to all AMO member municipalities for their endorsement."

Carried: