

COUNCIL MEMBERS' STATED POSITION ON MEDICAL SERVICES

Currently the medical office in Tobermory is simply doctors' offices. What would you do as a member of council to promote its use as a walk-in clinic for health services?

Milt McIver - *If re-elected, I would continue to support the options provided by the Family Health Team and Grey Bruce Health Services. We must always be careful not to jeopardize our existing quality healthcare system.*

Patricia Greig - *As is mentioned in the question, the medical office is a "doctor's office" and I feel it is not appropriate for a change in their role to be discussed with anyone other than those Doctors. It was the Ministry of Health who withdrew the funding for emergency services and any change in the level of service would need to be negotiated at the level.*

TOM BOYLE – *The municipality should support any activity that leads to better health care for the community. Patient demand should be the driver for best practices in the provisioning of this service by health care professionals*

ROB ROUSE No reply to SEPO questionnaire

GRIFFIN SALEN – *I agree that the current medical office is under-utilized and it would be great to see it as a walk-in clinic in order to use the new building to its full potential. This could relieve some stress from the Lion's Head emergency room for urgent, but non-life threatening matters. I would also explore options in creating a wider range of services offered from this clinic, such as a pharmacy, dentistry, or a chiropractic office if suitable.*