

Georgian Bluffs Climate Action Team

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To the Mayor and Council, Township of Georgian Bluffs 177964 Grey Road 18, R.R. #3, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5N5

RE: Delegation on Natural Burial

The Georgian Bluffs Climate Action Team supports Bob Hope's proposal for designation of a natural burial site in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The existing area of interest is undeveloped grassland next to a forested area.

As green or natural burials are low impact, use less energy, consume fewer resources, are less toxic, and are environmentally friendly, there is significant community interest in having this option available.

We appreciate the years of work Bob has put into researching and promoting the practice of natural burial both in Owen Sound and in neighbouring communities.

Regards,

GBCAT Moderating Committee: Ann Schneider, Jenny Carver, Danuta Valleau on behalf of GBCAT