



**RESOLUTION 13-45**

DATE: April 25, 2013

MOVED BY: Derek Stephens

SECONDED BY: Shawnda Martin-Cross

WHEREAS the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Finance Committee met on April 24, 2013 to review the [Town of Espanola Apportionment Letter](#) as directed by the DSB Board at the March 2013 meeting; and

WHEREAS the Finance Committee does sympathize with the issues raised by the Town of Espanola and recognizes this could happen to any municipality within the DSB jurisdiction, the Finance Committee does not believe there is anything the DSB can do to assist the Town of Espanola without adversely affecting the other municipalities that form part of the DSB Board; and

WHEREAS this issue has occurred because the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) improperly assessed the property in question or failed to defend its assessment at appeal; and

WHEREAS Municipalities are required to pay for the services provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) and MPAC is not being held accountable for their decisions and municipalities are being adversely affected not only in current budget year but retroactively based on appeal decisions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB calls upon the Honorable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario to hold the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) accountable for its decisions; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing rectify this matter to ensure that the Town of Espanola or any other Municipality is not adversely affected by Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) decisions and appeals; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be shared with the AMO, NOSDA, FONOM, NOMA, local MP's and MPP's.

**Carried**

  
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