Municipal Closed Meeting Investigator

In December 2011 the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Midland selected the Ombudsman of Ontario as the Closed Meeting Investigator pursuant to Section 239.1(b) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 c.25. The Ombudsman will investigate in an independent manner, on a complaint made to him/her by any person, whether the municipality has complied with Section 239 or a Procedure By-law under Subsection 238 (2) in respect of a meeting or part of a meeting that was closed to the public, and to report on the investigation.

If you wish to have the Ombudsman investigate whether the Town of Midland has complied with Section 239 or a Procedure By-law under Subsection 238(2) in respect of a meeting or part of a meeting that was closed to the public please visit the Ombudsman’s website at [www.ombudsman.on.ca](http://www.ombudsman.on.ca).

Following the investigation, if the Ombudsman is of the opinion that the meeting or part of the meeting that was the subject matter of the investigation appears to have been closed to the public contrary to Section 239 or to a Procedure By-law under Subsection 238 (2), the investigator shall report their opinion and the reasons for it to the municipality and make any recommendations they feel are suitable.

The Town shall ensure that the final reports received from the Ombudsman are made available to the public.

The Ombudsman’s Office can be reached at 1-800-263-1830 or by email at info@ombudsman.on.ca.