

**The Corporation of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming  
By-Law 77 of 2010**

Being a by-law to adopt an annual Senior's Low Income Property Tax Grant under Section 107 of the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Elderly Residents' Assistance Act R.S.O., Chapter M.52.

**WHEREAS** there are many seniors on fixed incomes.

**AND WHEREAS** a number of seniors receive financial assistance through the federal governments Guaranteed Income Supplement program.

**AND WHEREAS** a senior's primary investment is often their home.

**AND WHEREAS**, as a society it is desirable for seniors to remain in their homes as long as possible.

**AND WHEREAS** the annual cost of property taxes places a significant burden on seniors on fixed incomes.

**NOW THEREFORE** be it resolved that the Town of Plympton-Wyoming implement a tax credit in relation to their portion of the property taxes in the amount of \$100.00 to elderly home owners who qualify.

To qualify, **THE OWNER OR SPOUSE MUST:**

- Be sixty-five (65) years of age or older.
- Have been assessed as the owner and occupant of residential property used as the principal residence in the Town of Plympton-Wyoming for a period of not less than one (1) year immediately preceding the application deadline.
- Be receiving a monthly **GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT** under Part II of the OLD AGE SECURITY ACT Canada.
- Have completed an application form and submitted to the Tax Office no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, which is the final deadline for applications.
- Only one application per owner/occupied property is accepted and an application must be made each year for this assistance. The credit allowed is an outright grant made by the Town of Plympton-Wyoming and does not entail repayment of any kind.

READ FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2010

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2010

*Lonny Napper*

MAYOR

*Caroline DeSchutter*

CLERK