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**Town of Plympton-Wyoming and Huron Shores Optimist  
Focus on Future Recreation Projects**

The Town of Plympton-Wyoming and the Huron Shores Optimist are excited for the future as both parties have reaffirmed their commitment to work together to improve the recreational opportunities in the Camlachie area.

At their Board of Directors meeting on April 16, 2025, the Huron Shore Optimist Club reviewed the future of the proposed outdoor ice rink and their long-term financial commitment to the facility. The Board of Directors felt that the scope of the project would place a financial burden on the club in the long-term future and therefore withdrew their support for the project. The Board unanimously reaffirmed their commitment to working with the Town of Plympton-Wyoming to improve recreational opportunities in the Camlachie area by investing in a future recreation project together.

The Town of Plympton-Wyoming, Huron Shores Optimist and local community groups will now work together, select, plan and implement a future recreation infrastructure project in the Camlachie area. Later this year, the Town will be developing a Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The Town and Optimist encourage the community to participate in the forthcoming public consultation process to ensure that future projects meet the needs of the community both now and in the future.

*Sincerely yours,*

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Mayor  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

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Huron Shores Optimist