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implications to the town and others. Thank you to Dean and his board for their dedication and leadership they have provided to our community.

Some members of the task force were engaged even while they were on vacation personal time or on business. They were available whenever needed.

Next I want to thank Ed and his team at COLLUS as well as KPMGH, two knowledgeable gentlemen both named John.

It is comforting to know that we have a Team who allow us to build for the future.

Lastly, I have three issues which have brought us to this point

- 1. There continues to be a movement across Ontario and beyond towards consolidation. It's not if LDCs are moving toward consolidation, it's a case of how.
- 2. We need control over our own destiny with COLLUS by leading and maximizing the benefits to our shareholders and residents.
- 3. This is an opportunity To build our LDC in Collingwood which will benefit a generation to come.

This will also provide an opportunity to place the corporation in a more strong financial situation for the future.

It will assist in greatly improving our financial situation.

Thank you to the Board including Chair Dean, Councillor Edwards,

Former mayor Doug Garbutt, Joan Pajunen, David McFadden.

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