

**Elmvale Seniors Housing Association**  
**Mass email #3**  
**May 13, 2019**

This special message is being sent out to a growing list of people who have already expressed serious interest in our goal of building a senior's retirement facility in Elmvale. You have indicated your interest by sharing your email address, postal address or telephone number at our first mass meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup>, our second mass meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>, contacted us through our email at ([elmvaleseniorshousing@gmail.com](mailto:elmvaleseniorshousing@gmail.com)) or have spoken to one of our Association members. We are grateful for your support as we work towards our goal of constructing a facility that will appeal to people who appreciate the culture of rural and small-town living and want to continue to live with like-minded people as they live through their retirement years.

An article will be printed in the Springwater News on May 16<sup>th</sup>, but we are sending it to you beforehand. The article summarizes the second public meeting that was held on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, but was written to the large number of readers of Mike Jacob's very informative community newspaper. The most recent edition of the paper was delivered to 18,257 households in the area and we are pleased that so many readers are aware of the progress of our project. You, however, have ALREADY shown strong interest! Many of you were at the last public meeting and a growing number of you have made a commitment by adding your name to the "waiting list" for a unit in the development.

It is important for us to generate a list of prospective residents. For you, it ensures that you will have a place reserved for you. For us, it becomes an important document to present to influential people in the financial world. The list DEMONSTRATES community support, actually NAMES future residents, shows FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS and REINFORCES the need for a senior's retirement facility in Elmvale. As we approach financial institutions and private investors, this list becomes extremely important.

The newspaper article summarizes the activity at the community meeting. The following is a little more specific information for you. Yellow "waiting list" forms were given out at the door upon entry and some people filled them in before or during the meeting. All of the forms that were turned in on the same date, May 7, were shuffled like playing cards in a card game, and then redealt and reordered. They were numbered in sequential order and assigned a "waiting list order number". This list was then subdivided into two groups, the active group and the inactive group. For those of you in either group, it is important to note that your "waiting list order number" stays with you, regardless of your group. For those of you already on the waiting list ... THANK YOU for your support! For those of you almost ready to commit, we encourage you to get your name on the waiting list, regardless of whether you want to be in the active or inactive group. You can always move from one group to the other by letting us know in writing that you wish to change from one category to another. For those of you who are still undecided or feel that you need more time or more information before making a decision, please do not hesitate in getting in touch with us. The directors and advisors, Sam Langman, Dan McLean, Craig Beacock, Rosemary Johnston, Doug Jackson, Ken Rounds and Sid Tjeerdsma are all approachable and eager to keep you informed about our progress. You can also get in touch with us at our email address as shown above.

We will be actively seeking financing options in the coming weeks and we will be keeping you informed as we learn more from the financial world.

Sincerely,

Elmvale Seniors Housing Association

Doug Jackson,  
Communications Liaison