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The Honourable Bob Chiarelli
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Re: All-Terrain Vehicle Safety

At its May 16, 2012 meeting, the Perth District Board of Health considered correspondence from Thunder Bay District Health Unit which contained the following resolution:

1. *Endorse the safety reminder issued by the Chief Coroner of Ontario that children under the age of 16 should not operate All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) intended for adults and that all ATV riders should complete an approved riders safety course in their area or through the Canada Safety Council;*
2. *Endorse mandatory helmet use for all ATV riders at all times;*
3. *Recommend persons under the age of 16 be under close supervision and accompanied by an adult;*
4. *Recommend that this legislation be enforced by a "peace officer".*

I would like to make you aware that this resolution was supported by the Board of the Perth District Health Unit.

Yours truly,

Randy C. Brown, Secretary
Board of Health of the Perth District Health Unit

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