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METCALFE.....A brand new business organization for Osgoode Ward 20 will hold its inaugural meeting **Tuesday, November 24, 2015** beginning at 6 pm in the Metcalfe Town Hall.

Sixteen years ago under amalgamation with the City of Ottawa, we became one of the largest rural and agricultural areas in Ottawa. Since then there have been many efforts made to provide businesses with services and networking opportunities to help with the strategic needs of local businesses, however, there has never been an umbrella organization to do this.

The **Osgoode Ward Business Association (OWBA)** is a non -profit organization created by concerned business people supported by our local politicians with a vision of turning this existing rural economic development situation into a positive and sustained opportunity for networking, support and growth for more than 600 businesses that form a vital part of economic development in the Osgoode Ward.

OWBA is mainly focused on providing business management resources, access to a network of business services, monthly newsletters, a website with information important to businesses within Osgoode Ward, being an advocate at all levels of government and be a political supporter along with services to be determined by its membership. **OWBA's** mission is dedicated to ensuring that the rural business community will have a forceful voice in the economic development of the Ward including agricultural and self-employed businesses.

On November 24, come join us and have your view heard not only by the founders of **OWBA** but also by your constituency representatives including **Councillor George Darouze, MPP Lisa McLeod, MP Pierre Poilievre and the Hon. Jim Watson, Mayor of Ottawa.**

Location:

METCALFE TOWN HALL
8243 Victoria Street
Metcalfe, Ontario

Doors open at 6 pm....Presentation begins promptly at 7 pm

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