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May 1, 2024 - Regular Meeting - 07:00 PM (Public can attend virtually by Zoom for Teleconference. Zoom Meeting ID: 541 968 4239 Passcode: 2WY40N Teleconference dial: 1-647-374-4685 Meeting ID: 541 968 4239 Passcode: 820260)

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- 11.4 Letter of Support - Mental Health Services of Renfrew County Hoarding Program
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 Letter of Request
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 Special Event Notice

12 Financial Report

 Year to Date Budget Variance

 Monthly Expenses Summary

13 By-Laws

13.1 By-Law 2024-18 Amendment to By-Law 2023-43

 By-Law 2024-18

14 Closed Session

14.1 To go into Closed

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan go into closed session pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 (2) for the purposes of subsection (d) labour relations or employee negotiations; and subsection (f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose"

14.2 To come out of Closed

14.2.1 Report from Closed Session

15 Confirmation By-Law

 By-Law 2024-19

16 Adjournment



Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting April 10, 2024 - 07:00 PM

Present Were:	Mayor,	Valerie Jahn
	Councillor,	Sheldon Keller
	Councillor,	Wayne Banks
	Councillor,	Iris Kauffeldt
	Councillor,	Kevin Quade
Also Present:	Clerk-Treasurer,	Virginia Phanhour
	Deputy Clerk,	Tammy Thompson
Public Attending:	Via Zoom/Telephone/In Person	

1 Call to Order & Roll Call

Call to order Regular Council Meeting for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell Lyndoch and Raglan this 10th day of April, 2024 at 7:01 pm.

Roll Call:

Councillor Banks

Councillor Kauffeldt

Councillor Keller

Councillor Quade

2 Land Acknowledgement

"As we gather this evening I would like to acknowledge on behalf of this Council and our community that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Algonquin People. We would like to thank the Algonquin people and express our respect and support for their rich history, and we are extremely grateful for their many and continued displays of friendship. We also thank all the generations of people who have taken care of this land for thousands of years."

3 Adoption of the Agenda

Resolution No: 2024-04-10-01

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan adopt the agenda as submitted."

CARRIED

4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

Iris 7.1 - Conflict for me as the proposed trail may go by the local business that I own that "sells" provides "gas".

5 Mayor's Address

Mayor Jahn thanked staff and council for their support during her leave of absence. Mayor Jahn attended four meetings since her return; three at the County and one meeting with local municipal mayors regarding the Emergency Department and the Physician Recruitment funding requests from St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation. Other items discussed were shared services. These meetings will continue to be held bi-annually. The Health Committee meeting at the County had a representative from the Health Unit regarding the local overdoses/substance abuse and was able to share a lot of information. Mayor Jahn thanked the Recreation Committee for holding the Easter Breakfast, great job.

6 Clerk's Report

7 Delegations and/or Presentations

Iris Left the Room

7.1 Reg Liedtke & Raymond Gutz Re: Proposed Snowmobile Trail

Raymond Gutz presented on behalf of residents opposing the proposed snowmobile trail by Peterson Pathfinders.

Iris Returned to the Room

8 Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

Resolution No: 2024-04-10-02

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby adopt the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of March 6th, 2024, and Special Council Meeting of March 20th, 2024 as presented."

CARRIED

9 Committee and/or Staff Reports

9.1 Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario

Resolution No: 2024-04-10-03

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"**Be it resolved** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the resolution passed by the Town of Lincon regarding an Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, and to all Ontario Municipalities."

CARRIED

9.2 9-8-8 National Suicide and Crisis Hotline

Resolution No: 2024-04-10-04

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"**WHEREAS** Canada has adopted 9-8-8, as National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and **WHEREAS** the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan continues to endorse the 9-8-8 Crisis Line initiative and will display the 9-8-8 information poster in all its municipal buildings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke and all Ontario Municipalities."

CARRIED

10 Correspondence

Resolution No: 2024-04-10-05

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the correspondence as circulated with the exception of 10.2, 10.3, 10.6 and 10.10 to be brought back to the next regular meeting of council."

CARRIED

10.1 Wounded Warriors Canada

10.2 New Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

10.3 Request for Amenity Sharing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with School Boards for Evening/Weekend Gymnasium Use

10.4 Solutions to Resolve Significant Financial and Budgetary Pressures Relating to Infrastructure Development, Maintenance and Repairs

10.5 Rideshare Services

10.6 Operational Budget Funding

10.7 County Council Summary

10.8 Request to Increase Tile Drain Loan Limit

10.9 Endorsement of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons

10.10 Support of Pembroke Hospital Mental Health Services

11 New Business

11.1 Palmer Rapids & Area Lions Club

Resolution No: 2024-04-10-06

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby approve the request from the Palmer Rapids and Area Lions Club to sell their summer draw tickets at the Palmer Rapids Twin Festival 2024 with the draw to be held on July 27th, 2024 in the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan."

CARRIED

11.2 Mervin Lidtkie - Severance B04/24

Resolution No: 2024-04-10-07

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the Land Severance Application #B04/24, from Mervin Lidtkie, for the purpose on the consent application attached, providing that all the conditions as listed in the County of Renfrew Planning report concerning this division of land are met, and that the applicant enters into an encroachment agreement with the Township and is registered on title."

CARRIED

11.3 Extension of By-Law 2022-18 - Murray Gallagher

Resolution No: 2024-04-10-08

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby authorizes the extension of By-Law 2022-18 between the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan and Murray Gallagher for 2024."

CARRIED

11.4 Community Safety and Well-being Plan

Resolution No: 2024-04-10-09

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby approve the updated CSWB Plan as presented."

CARRIED

11.5 National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

Resolution No: 2024-03-10-10

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

WHEREAS emergencies can strike without warning, necessitating immediate action and the involvement of well-prepared emergency services; and

WHEREAS the Ambulance Communications Officers of the Renfrew Central Ambulance Communications Centre serve as the unsung heroes and vital first point of contact in these critical moments, acting with speed, precision, and empathy; and

WHEREAS Ambulance Communications Officers skillfully dispatch two paramedic services and fifteen township fire departments, coordinating essential resources and personnel to manage crises effectively and efficiently; and

WHEREAS their expertise and calm demeanor under pressure ensure the efficient coordination of life-saving services, bridging the gap between the community in distress and the swift response of emergency services; and

WHEREAS through their diligent efforts, Ambulance Communications Officers uphold the highest standards of public safety, contributing significantly to the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, their role as the cornerstone of the emergency response system is characterized by a remarkable commitment to providing care and ensuring the safety of both the public and emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, the professionalism, skill, and compassion exhibited by these dedicated individuals not only save lives but also provide reassurance and hope to those in urgent need; and

WHEREAS, the community's trust and safety are continually enhanced by the tireless work and dedication of these outstanding professionals;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Township of Brudenell Lyndoch and Raglan hereby declares April 14-20, 2024, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the Township of Brudenell Lyndoch and Raglan, and we call upon all citizens to acknowledge and celebrate the exceptional service and commitment of our local Ambulance Communications Officers, whose work is essential in maintaining the safety and well-being of our community.

CARRIED

12 Financial Report

12.1 2024 Budget Presentation

13 By-Laws

13.1 Budget By-Law

Resolution No: 2024-04-10-11

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-13 being a By-Law to adopt the 2024 Municipal Budget, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

13.2 MNR Fire Department Agreement By-Law

Resolution No: 2024-04-10-12

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-14 being a By-Law to authorize the execution of an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan and His Majesty the King in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Natural Resources for the Province of Ontario, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

- 13.3 BLR Mutual Aid By-Law**
Resolution No: 2024-04-10-13
Moved By: Wayne Banks
Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-15 being a By-Law to authorize the participation of the Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan Fire Department in the Renfrew County Mutual Aid Plan, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

- 13.4 Fire Dept. - Fees for Service By-Law**
Resolution No: 2024-04-10-14
Moved By: Sheldon Keller
Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-16 being a By-Law to Charge Fees for Services Provided by the Fire Department for Emergency and Non-Emergency Services having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

Discussed Open house and gave staff direction regarding the proposed snowmobile trail.

- 14 Closed Session**

None

- 15 Confirmation By-Law**
Resolution No: 2024-04-10-15
Moved By: Wayne Banks
Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-17 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the April 10th, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

- 16 Adjournment**
Resolution No: 2024-04-10-16
Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT this meeting adjourns at 8:03 pm."

CARRIED

Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour



EMPLOYEE REPORT

Report Date: April 24, 2024

Date of Council Meeting: March 6, 2024

Prepared By: Jordan Genrick

Approved By: Virginia Phanenhour

Reason for this Report

To provide Council with information regarding Pulverization of River Road and Bruceton Road.

Recommendation

“THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan accept the quotation received by Greenwood Paving Pembroke Ltd. in the amount of \$12,820.50 plus HST for pulverizing work to be completed on River Road and Bruceton Road.”

Facts and Issues

Staff have reached out to Greenwood Paving for quotation to complete planned pulverizing work on River Road and Bruceton Road. Greenwood Paving is the only construction company in our area that offers pulverization services. The Municipality has utilized Greenwood Paving’s services in the past with no issues. Planned work includes a section of Bruceton Road and two sections of River Road for a total of 23,310M² pulverizing work required. Staff would like to proceed with this work as soon as possible in order to fulfill all planned road construction deadlines for 2024. Budgeted amount for this project is \$12,852.00 plus HST.

*** QUOTATION ***

BN: R10219 4669 RT



Renfrew: (613) 432-8555
Arnprior: (613) 623-9998

177 MacKay Street Pembroke, Ontario K8A 1C2 Phone (613) 735-4101 Fax (613) 735-7407

SOLD TO: Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Attention: Jordan Genrick

Email: manager@blrtownship.ca

PHONE:

DATE: March 27, 2024

Project: Various Township Roads

Item #	Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price (m ²)	Total Price
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1 -	To supply and apply Pulverizing of Surface Treated roadway	23,310	m2	\$ 0.55	\$ 12,820.50
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Price includes mobilization

Total Bid Price: \$ 12,820.50

- H.S.T. (13%) is Extra
- Quotation is valid for a period of 30 Days, payment terms Net 30 days (2% per month, 24% per annum)
- Price is to pulverize non-asbestos asphalt only - No guarantee on size of reclaimed material
- Maximum asphalt depth to be pulverized is 10 inches/250mm. Pre-Milling will be required for depths exceeding this amount
- All work subject to credit approval
- Excludes grading and compaction.
- Excludes all traffic control, layout, trucking, sweeping, utility locates and any hand work in areas unreachable by equipment
- Above quantities are estimates only, Payment to be based on installed measured quantities
- Minimum 7 days advance notice required for scheduling, for scheduling please contact Kent Plummer (greenwoodpaving@nrtco.net) 613-639-3144
- **All Locates to be supplied by customer with Greenwood Paving (Pembroke) Ltd listed on all Locates**

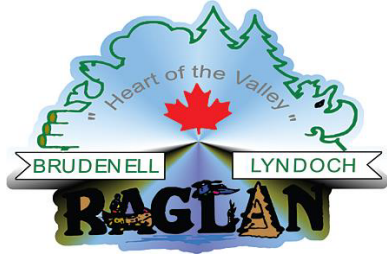
ACCEPTED BY: _____

Signature: _____

DATE: _____

Authorized:  _____

**Kent Plummer
Greenwood Paving (Pembroke) Ltd.**



EMPLOYEE REPORT

Report Date: April 24, 2024
Date of Council Meeting: May 1, 2024
Prepared By: Jordan Genrick
Approved By: Virginia Phanenhour

Reason for this Report

To provide Council with information regarding periodic lawn care.

Recommendation

“THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan directs the Operations Manager to sign an agreement with Jessup Property Care for bi-weekly lawncare maintenance for Municipal properties.”

Facts and Issues

With summer on the door staff are preparing for upcoming property maintenance including grass cutting/trimming. Generally, grass cutting was performed in the past by public works staff when time allowed. Last season staff were committed to many ongoing road projects and maintenance activities that resulted in neglect to lawn care. This year is predicted to be just as busy as last which will push some aspects of property maintenance to less of a priority. Many complaints were received from the public last season with regard to the lack of grass cutting/trimming. In order to mitigate this problem staff have planned and budgeted for lawncare maintenance leading up to and following the summer student program. The approximate cost of this is \$4000.00, however will depend on weather should more or less maintenance be required.

OPTIONS:

1. Do nothing, leave the grass grow until the summer students start.
2. Contract services out for approximately \$4000.00 to Jessup Property Care.



OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE REPORT

Report Date: April 24, 2024
Date of Council Meeting: May 1, 2024
Prepared By: Tammy Thompson
Approved By: Virginia Phanenhour

Reason for this Report

To provide Council with advice regarding Canada Summer Jobs Grant.

Recommendation

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Facts and Issues

As approved by Council, three positions were applied for in the Canada Summer Jobs Grant 2024. One each for Public Works Department, Parks and Recreation and Waste Site Attendant Assistant. The Township was approved for one position, Waste Site Attendant Assistant. This will leave our Public Works Department shorthanded and no students for grass cutting at the parks and beaches. The Public Works Department does not have enough staff to take on the extra work load of grass cutting.

In addition, the approved amount is for 8 weeks at 35 hours per week. The position is a 40-hour work week.

Looking ahead to next year's application for the Canada Summer Jobs Grant, staff is recommending to increase the summer student wage. This increase will add points to the scoring of the application and may increase the probability of being approved for more positions.

Options

- Option 1 Do Nothing – No grass cutting at parks and beaches, arena and ball field and leave Public Works shorthanded.
- Option 2 Approve the expenditure of 2 summer student wages for an 8-week period at 40 hours per week and top up the Waste Site Attendant Assistant to a 40-hour week. This would cost \$10,592 for the two students and \$662.00 to top up the hours for the approved position.

Option 3 Top up Waste Site Attendant Assistant to a 40-hour week (\$662.00). Out source the grass cutting to a local contractor at a cost of approximately \$2,000-\$3,000 depending on frequency. Be aware that the summer students perform more than just grass cutting such as maintaining the ball field at Four Seasons Park, other maintenance duties, community garden maintenance, dock installations, general yard maintenance and outdoor cleaning at the garages.



Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Meeting Minutes

BLR Recreation Committee November 28, 2023 - 07:00 PM

1 Meeting Called To Order

THAT the November 28th, 2023 BLR Recreation Committee Meeting is called to order at 7:09 pm.

2 Attendance

Mayor Jahn
Councillor Quade
Diane Neuman
Linda Yuke
Melody Budarick
David Ryan
Cheryl Hudder
Kevin Richardson

3 Adoption of Agenda

THAT the agenda is adopted as presented.

4 Confirmation of Minutes

There are no minutes to adopt as this is the first meeting.

5 Old Business

No Old Business to discuss.

Discussion on the logistics of a Recreation Committee. What the committee covers, what is their umbrella. How the budget process works. Possibility of sub-committees and expanding the existing committee. Types of events other sub-committees could lead. Discussed the possibility of advertising for more members and volunteers.

5.1 Reciprocal Agreement with RCDSB

Tammy at the TWP Office is in contact with RCDSB to look into the possibility of entering into a reciprocal agreement with the school board. It would basically mean trading services. Use of the school gym for one day a week (Mondays 6-9pm) for pickle ball, in exchange for the students using the ice surface for gym class. If we look at the hours that the school uses the

ice surface it would allow for approximately 15 possible days of use of the gym. Keep in mind that this agreement has NOT YET been passed and all details still need to be sorted out, at this point it is still only a possibility. If the school board is not in favour of the reciprocal agreement; the cost for a Community Use of Space is quite substantial. Recreation Committee also suggested that the school could possibly use the pickleball nets as well.

6 New Business

6.1 Voting on Executive Positions

6.1.1 Chair Position

Diane Neuman was nominated for President; all were in favor.

6.1.2 Treasurer Position

Melody Budarick was nominated for Treasurer; all were in favor.

6.1.3 Secretary Position

David Ryan was nominated for Secretary; all were in favor.

7 Events Report

Nothing to Report.

8 Financial Reports

Nothing to report. Request to Township staff to provide 2023 budget.

9 Next Meeting

THAT the date of the next BLR Recreation Committee meeting is scheduled for January 16th, 2024 at 6:00pm. Following meetings will be tentatively set for the 3rd Tuesday of the month when required, at a minimum to be held quarterly.

10 Adjournment

That this meeting adjourns at 8:08pm
Moved by: Cheryl Hudder
Seconded by: Melody Budarick
All in Favour

President, Diane Neuman

Council Rep., Mayor Jahn or Councillor Quade



Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Meeting Minutes

BLR Recreation Committee January 30, 2024 - 06:00 PM

1 Meeting Called To Order

THAT the January 30, 2024 BLR Recreation Committee Meeting is called to order at 06:05 pm.

2 Attendance

Councillor Quade
Diane Neuman
Linda Yuke
Melody Budarick
David Ryan
Cheryl Hudder
Kevin Richardson
Kim Aide

3 Adoption of Agenda

THAT the agenda is adopted as presented.
Moved by: Melody Budarick
Seconded by: Cheryl Hudder
All were in favour.

4 Confirmation of Minutes

THAT the minutes of the November 28, 2023 BLR Recreation Committee Meeting are adopted as presented.
Moved by: Melody Budarick
Seconded by: Kevin Richardson
All were in favour.

5 Old Business

5.1 Update from school board

Discussion surrounding a reciprocal agreement and where funds would be coming from. Committee is asking that custodial fees be washed in the reciprocal agreement. Committee would like to pursue this even if it is not set up until next year, but ideally would like to start mid February of 2024. The aim is for two days (Monday & Wednesday) per week, 6-9pm. Research will be done regarding a rider.

6 New Business

6.1 BLR Recreation Committee Survey

Recreation Committee discussed the Survey and suggested changes. Kim will make changes and send to Committee for final approval.

Decision was made to post on website and include in the Interim Tax mailing.

6.2 New Equipment

Ping Pong Table, 2 Dart Boards with Cases and Accessories, Shuffle Board.

Equipment purchased has been well received and interest is increasing.

7 Event Report

7.1 2024 Events

Discussed different events and sports that have happened in the past. Melody made suggestions such as Mother's Day Brunch, Hunter's supper, Canada Day Events, Christmas Party for Kids, Skating Program, Baseball, Broomball. No Events were planned yet.

7.2 Easter

The Committee discussed different options regarding Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt. No decision was made to host this event instead to let the Fire Department host it again.

7.3 Ice Skating

BLRFD has been busy flooding the rink, it is now open and the first Public Skate will be Friday January 19th from 6-9pm with the first hour as a senior's skate!

Public Skating is well received by the community.

Kevin Richardson provided information regarding Bird Family Fundraiser Skate taking place Saturday February 10th.

8 Financial Reports

Brief Financial Report 2023 provided.

9 Next Meeting

THAT the date of the next BLR Recreation Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 at 06:00pm.

10 Adjournment

That this meeting adjourns at 7:40 PM

President, Diane Neuman
Quade

Council Rep., Mayor Jahn or Councillor



Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Meeting Minutes

BLR Recreation Committee February 13th, 2024 - 04:00 PM

1 Meeting Called to Order

THAT the February 13, 2024 BLR Recreation Committee Meeting is called to order at 04:08 pm.

2 Attendance:

Cheryl Hudder
Melody Budarick
Kim Aide
Dave Ryan
Virginia Phanehour
Tammy Thompson
Kevin Quade

3 Adoption of Agenda:

THAT the agenda is adopted as presented.
Moved by: Dave Ryan
Seconded by: Cheryl Hudder
All were in favour.

4 Confirmation of Minutes

THAT the minutes of the January 30th, 2024 BLR Recreation Committee Meeting are adopted as presented.
Moved by: Dave Ryan
Seconded by: Melody Budarick
All were in favour.

5 Old Business

Hardcopy provided to committee - RE: costs, PRPS/BLR Community Center, regarding reciprocal agreement - Pickleball/Ice time, will the school board wash the fees? Cost of use of School Gym would be \$114.41 per evening.
Committee Agreed on one night per week 3 hrs - 6-9pm on Mondays - all ages. Will be presented to School Board.

5.1 Update from school board

To be presented to School Board: Recreation Committee to choose day of week and time.

6 New Business

Fee for attendees – Pickleball? Nothing decided at this time.
Discussed Kim Aide’s role - helping hands on, organize, on site for events.
Discussed role of Recreation Committee for the Community.

6.1 Kim Aide - Change of Duty –

Kim Aides roll will be changing to a more hands on role to help organize and implement events.

6.2 BLR Recreation Committee Survey

Review of edited survey.
Recreation Committee agrees – Yes to sending it out to Community.

6.3 Letter to Rec Committee from Twp

Review and Question period.
Conversation further about budget - break down of how it works.
Extensive conversation around possible events, games..... Costs & Revenue.
Four Seasons Park is available to host events as well – will have to coordinate with Marlene Ryan.

7 Event Report

7.1 Easter

Would the Committee reconsider this event (Saturday March 30th) now that Kim Aide would be able to assist with the planning and implementation?
Recreation Committee - Yes
hardcopy/handout provided to Committee - breakdown of Easter Event, costs, volunteers needed...
February 27th 2pm - Easter Event Planning @ Office (informal planning meeting)

8 Financial Reports

Discussion regarding the 2024 budget process for the Recreation Committee.
Fiscal year – Jan 1 – Dec 31
What bigger events would be hosted? i.e. Easter, Canada day, Hunter's supper,
Conversation around Estimated cost of events

9 Next Meeting

THAT the date of the next BLR Recreation Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 at 06:00pm.

10 Adjournment

That this meeting adjourns at 05:10pm.

President, Diane Neuman

Council Rep., Mayor Jahn or Councillor Quade



TOWN OF SHELburne

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

No. 08

Date: 3/25/24

Moved: Councillor Benotto

Seconded by: Councillor Wegener

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Shelburne encourages all levels of government to eradicate all forms of racism especially Islamophobia and antisemitism, and that this motion be sent to our MP and MPP and all municipalities.

CARRIED, W. Mills

Requested Vote to be Recorded Yes No

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Mills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Mayor Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Benotto	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Fegan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Guchardi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Sample	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Wegener	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

County Council Summary

March 27, 2024

Below you will find highlights of the County of Renfrew County Council meeting from March 27, 2024

Please note that this summary does not constitute the official record of the meeting and approved minutes should be consulted for that purpose.

The full [County Council package](#) can be found on our website.

[March meeting](#) YouTube link.

Warden's Address

Key highlights

- Warden Peter Emon highlighted areas of the 2024 Provincial budget, which was released March 26, that will impact the County of Renfrew – continued funding for the Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre (RC VTAC); a path for funding the new mesa program; a new \$1 billion Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program; an increase to the Housing-Enabling Water and Sewer Fund, including communal systems, and a new \$200 million community, sport and recreation infrastructure fund that may help aging facilities in our communities. The County will continue to advocate for our fair share of infrastructure funding, including a commitment for Highway 17 expansion to and beyond the Town of Renfrew.
- He noted the early warm weather combined with the early snow melt and lower than usual precipitation this past winter is resulting in dry conditions that could result in an early fire season. Local municipal fire departments have already been called to grass and brush fires, prompting some departments to implement fire bans. He asked residents to be extremely careful with any open air burning.

During the month of March 2024, Warden Peter Emon attended 18 meetings on County business.

- On March 8, he had the opportunity to participate in the Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce International Women's Day event. He acknowledged female staff and expressed appreciation for their dedication and hard work.
- On March 19, the Warden and CAO Craig Kelley met with the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) for the afternoon to discuss the EOWC Regional Housing Plan, which also included a meeting with the Prime Minister's Office. During the meeting, they advocated for the '7 in 7' Plan, referencing that affordable rental housing and attainable rental is out of reach for so many in the region, largely because of a lack of supply.
- Also on March 19, he, Mr. Kelley and Daniel Burke, Treasurer/Manager of Finance, attended the Pembroke City Council meeting to present the County's 2024 operating budget. They also introduced the mesa initiative.
- On March 21 and 22, the Warden and CAO were in Kingston to attend EOWC planning sessions, which included Strategic Plans, Strategic Initiative Framework, and additional projects analyzed to determine common themes and action items across the EOWC members.

Delegations

- Lorenz Kelo of North Algona Wilberforce was honoured with a certificate presentation by Warden Peter Emon and County Councillor James Brose. Mr. Kelo recently received the Ontario Senior Achievement Award recognizing his more than 25 years of dedicated volunteer service to community causes close to his heart, including the Rankin Recreation Association with property maintenance and fundraising events; the Eganville and District Seniors Citizen Needs Association as a driver for Meals on Wheels, driving twice a week to reach isolated, at-risk seniors; and later as the chair of Home Support Services. Mr. Kelo calls volunteering satisfying work and it is something he will continue if he is able. He previously served 28 years as a municipal councillor.

Finance & Administration Committee

Presented by: Jennifer Murphy, Chair

- Save the Date: The 17th Annual Warden’s Golf Tournament, taking place Friday, June 7, 2024 at the Dragonfly Golf Links in the Township of Admaston/Bromley. Details about the event are still being finalized but an update will be provided once registration is open.
- County Council adopted a revised By-law to Establish and Require Payment of User Fees and Charges. Among the changes are increases to hourly rates for administration services since the rates had not been increased since 2016. There is also a new \$750 fee within Public Works and Engineering for speed/traffic review requests.

Community Services Committee

Presented by: Anne Giardini, Chair

- In the pursuit of tackling chronic homelessness within Renfrew County, an interdisciplinary collaborative team of County staff, in partnership with community service providers, is moving forward with a transitional supportive housing model. With a clear vision of prioritizing a “Housing First” approach, this model aims to establish supportive transitional housing for individuals enduring chronic homelessness, defined as lasting more than six months and compounded by health complexities such as mental health disorders and/or addictions. County staff is diligently crafting a memorandum of understanding to secure rental acquisition of approximately 20 units within the Pembroke area. The ambitious objective is to welcome the first guests into their new homes by the fall of 2024, marking a significant stride towards addressing homelessness and fostering stability and health within the community.
- The County of Renfrew is hosting an Affordable Housing Summit on April 4, 2024, at the myFM Centre in Renfrew. This full-day event will bring together industry experts and potential partners to delve into opportunities of using vacant municipal land, innovating around existing properties and fostering collaboration to tackle pressing housing needs. Developers, non-profit organizations, and companies interested in exploring development opportunities are encouraged to secure their seat by registering on [Eventbrite](#).

Development & Property Committee

Presented by: James Brose, Chair

- Progress continues on the multi-unit affordable and supportive housing complex at the corner of Lea and Douglas Streets in Pembroke, Ontario. A [Zencity](#) webpage for the project features construction updates and provides the viewer with a description of the project along with progress images. The overall project is approximately 70% complete.
- Work on the retrofit of the new Eganville Paramedic Base is ongoing. A [Zencity](#) webpage for the project features construction updates and provides the viewer with a description of the project along with progress images. The overall project is approximately 60% complete.
- Tenders were requested for the construction of a Storage Shed at Renfrew County Place, 450 O'Brien Road, Renfrew, Ontario. The contract, in the amount of \$128,600, has been awarded to Stephen Sons Construction Inc., Douglas, Ontario.
- The County of Renfrew entered into an Enterprise Licensing Agreement (ELA) with ESRI in 2022 for the use of their product for both the County and local municipalities. The funding is being covered by the County of Renfrew and the modernization grant for the first three years. This agreement provides unlimited license access to ESRI's ArcGIS Software, including ArcGIS and ArcPro, at all software levels and specialized extensions for technical data analysis. Additionally, we now have unlimited ESRI usernames that grant access to ArcGIS Online for both the County and local municipalities, web maps and applications can be created and published. This year is a great opportunity to test out field maps, Survey123, and Quick Capture with staff and summer student positions. Examples of how the tools can be used includes public works, planning, tourism, asset management, tracking/inspections of licensed items (i.e. complaints, dog tags, short-term rentals, trailers, etc.).
 - If municipalities require assistance in setting up a work plan for data collection or upgrading existing information, they can reach out to the County's GIS team. In 2025 the three-year financing arrangement will expire. Staff will be developing a cost-sharing plan with all 17 municipalities to ensure the continuation of the ELA.
- Staff has initiated an Official Plan Amendment No. 44 (OPA 44) to implement alternative notice provisions due to the changing print media landscape locally, which makes providing printed notices for meeting under the Planning Act impossible for some municipalities. The Planning Act allows for local alternatives for providing notice, on the requirement that the Official Plan contains policies specifying details of the alternative notice. The County has circulated a draft wording of the proposed policy changes to local municipalities for comments. The Development and Property Committee will host the required public meeting in accordance with the Planning Act on April 9, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at the start of the meeting.
- The Town of Deep River adopted Official Plan Amendment No. 6 to the Town's Official Plan. The County of Renfrew provided approval for the amendment, which proposed to re-designate the lands from Residential to Residential – Exception Five, to permit future development on partial servicing (municipal water and individual septic systems). The new policies are proposed to ensure that future residential development will be designed to be compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.
- County Council directed the Warden to send a letter to the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, and the Honourable Pablo Rodriguez, Minister of Transport, in support of modernizing VIA Rail's long-distance, remote and regional fleet to

provide passengers with a more reliable, appropriate, comfortable, sustainable and accessible travel experience.

- County Council adopted the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association (OVTA) 2024 budget as presented. The OVTA, the City of Pembroke, and the County of Renfrew are partners in the delivery of tourism marketing and tourism business development for the City of Pembroke, Renfrew County, and the Ottawa Valley. The annual budget approval is obtained first by the OVTA Board of Directors, secondly by approval of City of Pembroke Council and thirdly, by approval of County of Renfrew Council.
- County Council directed the Warden to send a letter of support to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, and the Premier’s Office, for biomass initiatives that can benefit the wood basket of Renfrew County mills. Staff will continue its engagement and support of the forest sector on any biomass project possibilities in our area.
- County Council approved a contract in the amount of \$386,524.31, plus applicable taxes as submitted by Grand-Calumet Construction Inc., Luskville, Québec for the rehabilitation of three bridges located on the Algonquin Trail, around Garrison Petawawa, near Deluthier Road and Landry Road, Town of Laurentian Hills.

Health Committee

Presented by: Michael Donohue, Chair

- County Council directed staff to meet with the Renfrew County and District Health Unit, and Ottawa Public Health where appropriate, to discuss shared/combined service delivery models. A report containing the results and recommendations will be brought back to the Health Committee for consideration. County Council also directed the Warden to send a letter to the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Minister of Health, to consider such conversations in the same category as has been suggested throughout the consideration of voluntary health unit mergers.
- Community Paramedics were invited to the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation for an extensive third-party mental health training session led by the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation Mental Health Team. This specialized training equipped practitioners with enhanced skills and knowledge to engage and align with relevant local and broader knowledge and initiatives within the indigenous health circle.
- Community Paramedics engaged in meetings with stakeholders at the Grind Pembroke to discuss the creation of a comprehensive plan to provide support and resources for the precariously housed and mental health population in Renfrew County.
- County Council adopted a By-law to accept the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant – Transfer Payment Agreement that outlines the approved funding and required actions to receive \$49,600 in support of emergency preparedness in the County of Renfrew.
- County Council adopted a By-law authorizing the Warden and Clerk to sign a Letter of Agreement with the Pembroke Regional Hospital as represented by the Mental Health Services of Renfrew County (MHSRC) to provide Mental Health services to assist individuals in navigating the mental health care system through the mesa project, with the goal of reducing the number of community deaths and visits to hospital emergency departments.

Operations Committee

Presented by: Glenn Doncaster, Chair

- During the 2024 construction season, staff intends to issue monthly updates on construction projects being undertaken by the Public Works and Engineering Department. The update, provided through a link on the County of Renfrew website, will connect to the [Zencity](#) engagement platform for the 2024 Transportation Infrastructure Projects, will be shared with County staff, County Council, local municipalities, OPP, and on social media. The 2024 Transportation Infrastructure Projects page provides the option for individuals to subscribe and receive notifications when a monthly project update is posted. The first update will commence during the first week of April and will describe all projects planned for 2024.
- A Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued to prequalified firms for the inspections of County of Renfrew and Town of Petawawa structures. A total of 126 County structures were included for the standard Ontario Structure Inspection Manual (OSIM) inspections, 12 County structures for enhanced OSIM, and 8 County structures for structural evaluation for the purposes of load posting evaluations. Two Town of Petawawa structures were also included as part of the standard OSIM inspections. Committee directed staff to proceed with awarding the contract, in the amount of \$101,900.58, to HP Engineering Incorporated, Ottawa, Ontario. Staff will be invoicing the Town of Petawawa for their two structures once the inspections are completed.
- County Council passed a resolution to implement a \$750 fee for speed/traffic review requests generated outside of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew. To achieve a balance between the quantity of applications and the associated expenses for the requested studies, a fee of \$750 covers the services of the Infrastructure Technician. This includes tasks such as installing and overseeing data collection, interpreting the gathered data, and drafting a report for County Council.
- County Council supported the Township of Madawaska Valley request for the realignment of County Road 62 and Highway 60 to a maximum upset limit of \$175,000, pending approval of Madawaska Valley's application to the Connecting Links program.
- County Council adopted a resolution for the development of a Municipal Operator Course at Fanshawe College which was initiated by the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS).
- County Council supported the resolution from the County of Lambton requesting the Province of Ontario upload from local municipalities the responsibility of and costs associated with the continued construct, operation and maintenance of major municipally-owned highways throughout the Province of Ontario to the Ontario Ministry of Transportation or increase the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund to municipalities.
- County Council directed staff to move forward with incorporating white vehicles as part of their fleet for future purchases. Under the direction of the Operations Committee, staff initiated a survey, conducted by the Renfrew County Supervisors Association, to explore the idea of having all upper-tier and lower-tier municipal public works vehicles coordinated to be the same colour (white) and specifications in the future. Eight lower-tier municipalities, responded to the survey, with the majority indicating they have already moved in the direction of transitioning to white vehicles.
- The rehabilitation of County Structure C012 (Farquharson's Culvert), on South McNaughton Road, Township of Admaston/Bromley, will not proceed as tendered as the lowest tender came in well over budget. Staff will continue to monitor the service life of the structure.

- County Council adopted a By-law designating County Road 16 (Victoria Street) at Wolfe Avenue as a Pedestrian Crossover. Public Works and Engineering staff conducted a review of the proposed location, including a traffic count, to determine if the location meets the warrants for a dedicated pedestrian crossover. The results indicate that the location does not meet the warrants for a pedestrian crossover based upon the total traffic and pedestrian volumes. Regardless of the findings, staff is in favour of permitting the installation since the Town Council has shown its support and tendered the installation as part of an upcoming Town construction project. It is noted that the location does provide a link between a Town trail and Municipal sidewalks, although it does not appear that most pedestrians use this location to cross Victoria Street.
- County Council approved several contracts as submitted:
 - For the rehabilitation of County Structures C001 (Berlanquet Creek Culvert), located on County Road 5 (Stone Road), Township of Admaston/Bromley and C134 (Campbell Drive Culvert), located on Campbell Drive, Township of McNab/Braeside to Clearwater Structures Inc., Ajax, Ontario in the amount of \$833,656.50, plus applicable taxes.
 - For the rehabilitation of County Structure C204 (Bellows Creek Culvert), located on County Road 12 (Westmeath Road), approximately 4.5 km east of County Road 21 (Beachburg Road), Township of Whitewater Region to Premier North Ltd., Huntsville, Ontario in the amount of \$963,752, plus applicable taxes.
 - For pavement marking to Trillium Pavement Marking (TPM), Carleton Place, Ontario, in the amount of \$690,471.23, plus applicable taxes. This is an extension of the 2023 contract.

Additional Information

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April 3, 2024

SENT VIA EMAIL: Premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
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Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution – Extension of Bill 23 Timelines regarding Heritage Registry Lists

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Council Meeting held on March 25, 2024, passed the following motion regarding the Extension of Bill 23 Timelines regarding Heritage Registry Lists:

Resolution No: RC-2024-33

Moved by Mayor Easton; Seconded by Councillor Lynn Timmers

WHEREAS subsection 27(16) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* stipulates that any non-designated heritage property listed on the municipal register of properties as of December 31, 2022 shall be removed from the municipal register on or before January 1, 2025, if the council of the municipality does not give a notice of intention to designate the property under subsection 29(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* on or before January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS since January 1, 2023, municipal staff and members of the Heritage Advisory Committee have been diligently working to: review the municipal heritage register; research the heritage value and interest of listed (non-designated) properties; review and research the heritage value and interest of non-designated properties; determine which properties should potentially be designated in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*; and take all required steps to designate such properties; and

WHEREAS the above-noted work involving 247 listed properties in the Town of Lincoln is extremely time-consuming and cannot be completed by December 31, 2024, with the limited municipal resources available.

WHEREAS the Heritage Advisory Committee on March 14, 2024 provided support to extend the January 1, 2025 deadline for five years to January 1, 2030 to continue efforts required to designate properties.

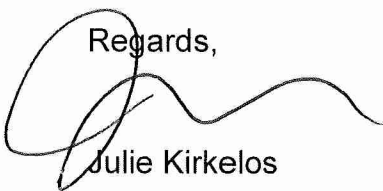
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Lincoln authorize the Mayor to promptly send a letter to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, and Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, requesting that Subsection 27(16) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* be amended to extend the above-noted deadline for five years from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030; and

FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to forward this resolution to all municipalities in Ontario seeking support of the ACO correspondence.

CARRIED

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,



Julie Kirkelos
Town Clerk
jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

JK/dp

Cc: Premier of Ontario
Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
All Ontario Municipalities



April 8, 2024

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Honourable Doug Ford

Via email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Please be advised that Council of the Corporation of the City of Pembroke passed the following resolution at its meeting of April 2, 2024:

Resolution #011 (April 2, 2024)

Moved by Deputy Mayor Brian Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Troy Purcell

Whereas the well-being of our community members is of paramount importance, and addressing mental health and substance use disorder is crucial for the overall health and safety of all our residents; and Whereas the County of Renfrew, like many other regions, faces significant challenges related to mental health and addiction, with individuals and families grappling with the devastating impact of these conditions; and Whereas timely access to specialized treatment and residential rehabilitation services and transitional housing is essential for those struggling with mental health issues and substance use disorders; and Whereas we need to address the urgent need for additional treatment beds, especially for adults requiring intensive supports, and to improve access to care in rural, Northern, and Indigenous communities; and Whereas the number of drug-related deaths in the County of Renfrew, as a whole, is on the rise underscoring the critical importance of accessible treatment options for those at risk of negative impacts including overdose and death; and

Whereas the establishment of a mental health, drug addiction treatment and residential rehabilitation facility serving the County of Renfrew would provide the following benefits:

1. Local Accessibility: Residents would have access to specialized services without the burden of traveling long distances, ensuring timely intervention and continuity of care.
2. Holistic Approach: The facility could offer integrated care, addressing both mental health and substance use disorders concurrently, thereby improving outcomes for clients.
3. Community Support: By providing a safe and supportive environment, the facility would contribute to reducing stigma and fostering community understanding of mental health and addiction.
4. Collaboration with Existing Services: The facility could collaborate with existing community organizations, healthcare and social service



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providers, and law enforcement agencies to create a comprehensive network of support (i.e. County of Renfrew MESA program).
Now Therefore, be it resolved that Council of the Corporation of the City of Pembroke:

1. Urgently requests the Province of Ontario to allocate funding specifically for the establishment of a mental health, addiction, and residential drug treatment rehabilitation facility serving the County of Renfrew.
2. Advocates for a facility that offers evidence-based, trauma-informed care, addressing both addiction and concurrent mental health issues.
3. Commits to working collaboratively with neighbouring municipalities, all community stakeholders, and provincial authorities to ensure the successful implementation of this vital facility.

Furthermore, the City of Pembroke Council encourages all residents to support this resolution and join the collective effort to enhance mental health and addiction services in our region.

Be It Further Resolved that copies of this motion be distributed to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health; Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions; Robin Martin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health; the Honourable John Yakabuski, Member of Provincial Parliament for Renfrew~Nipissing~Pembroke; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus; Eastern Ontario Mayor's Caucus; Peter Emon, Warden, for the County of Renfrew; and all neighbouring County of Renfrew lower-tier municipalities.
Carried

Sincerely,

David Unrau
Chief Administrative Officer

/nr

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Matthew Pearson
Chair
Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee
71108 Morrison Line
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SENT VIA EMAIL: mpearson@bmross.net

RE: Recommended Phase-Out of Free Well Water Testing in the 2023 Auditor General's Report

Dear M. Pearson,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, March 18, 2024, Goderich Town Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Segeren
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Noel

That the Town of Goderich direct a letter to Minister Lisa Thompson requesting that the province not proceed with the recommended phase-out of free private well testing in Ontario;

And Further That area municipalities, the Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, other Source Protection Committees, and local health units be forwarded the letter and asked for their support.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-524-8344 ext. 210 or afisher@goderich.ca.

Yours truly,



Andrea Fisher
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
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cc. Premier Doug Ford premier@ontario.ca
Hon. Paul Calandra Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org

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MPP Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks
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MPP Stan Cho, Minister of Long-Term Care Stan.Cho@pc.ola.org
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Thursday, April 4, 2024

Sent via email to: premier@ontario.ca; MinisterEnergy@ontario.ca;

The Honourable Doug Ford

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The Honourable Todd Smith

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RE: Guelph City Council Resolution to Support the Decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to End the Subsidization of Fossil Gas

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Smith,

Guelph City Council at its meeting held on March 26, 2024 passed the following resolution in support of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) decision to revise the revenue horizon for calculating the upfront cost for new natural gas connections, and to end the Gas Pipeline Subsidy:

WHEREAS, residents are struggling with energy bill increases and need relief;

WHEREAS, natural gas is no longer the cheapest way to heat homes because electric heat pumps are now much more efficient, can provide all heating needs even in the cold climates, and result in far lower energy bills over the long term compared to gas heating;

WHEREAS, natural gas is methane gas, which is a fossil fuel that causes approximately one-third of Ontario's GHG emissions, and must be phased out because it is inconsistent with all climate targets, while heat pumps result in the lowest GHG emissions and are consistent with a zero-carbon future;

WHEREAS, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") decided to end a subsidy for methane gas pipelines to be built in new construction developments, effective 2025, finding that this would lower energy bills for existing gas customers and improve affordability for new homebuyers, but this decision is at risk of being overturned by the provincial government;

WHEREAS, the OEB decision will help lower energy bills and encourage heating systems that are consistent with climate targets and plans;

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WHEREAS, the construction of new methane gas pipelines, which have 60-year lifetimes, should not be subsidized because they are inconsistent with the City's climate targets and will result in higher carbon emissions, higher energy bills, higher future decarbonization retrofit costs to get off fossil fuel heating, and a continued financial drain as dollars leave the province to pay for fossil fuels extracted in other jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Guelph City Council acknowledged the climate crisis (May 2019), passed a resolution to support the phase-out of gas-fired energy plants by 2030 (December 2020); and passed a resolution of support to the United Nations Race to Zero commitment (December 2021);

WHEREAS, transforming our existing and new buildings by supporting actions that improve the energy efficiency and GHG profile within the City is a stated goal of our Community Energy Initiative (CEI), our Official Plan and our Strategic Plan;

WHEREAS, the City of Guelph is actively working to support the decarbonization of heating and cooling systems in existing and future building stock within the community, as demonstrated by the Guelph Green Homes Energy Retrofit Program, which will provide 0% interest loans to Guelph homeowners to enable them to transition away from fossil-fuel powered heating and cooling equipment to low carbon air or ground source heat pump systems.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(a) That the City of Guelph expresses its support for the decision of the Ontario Energy Board to end the fossil gas infrastructure subsidy and requests that the Ontario Government withdraw Bill 165 and allow the OEB decision to stand; and

(b) That this resolution be circulated to the President of Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Colin Best; Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford; Minister of Energy, Todd Smith; Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP Mike Schreiner, and all Ontario Municipalities requesting support for the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Intergovernmental Services on behalf of Guelph City Council

Chief Administrative Office

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TTY: 519-826-9771

CC: The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance;
Mike Schreiner, MPP;
Colin Best, President of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario;
All Ontario Municipalities



RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 10

DATE: April 10th, 2024

MOVED BY: Netty McEwen

SECONDED BY: John van Klaveren

RE: SECURING ACCESS TO NATURAL GAS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND ONTARIO

WHEREAS Access to natural gas is important to residents and businesses in our community for affordability and reliability.

WHEREAS The Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) decision on Phase 1 of the Enbridge Gas 2024 rebasing application, issued on 21 December 2023, has concerning implications including putting into question the future access to natural gas that support of economic development, affordable housing growth, and energy reliability in communities such as the Town of Plympton-Wyoming.

AND WHEREAS Ontario is growing and access to affordable energy to support this growth for homes and businesses is crucial, and is a measured approach to energy transition as not having access to natural gas will stifle economic growth and put housing and energy affordability at risk.

NOW THEREBE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT the Town of Plympton-Wyoming supports a measured approach to Ontario's energy transition.

AND THAT the Town of Plympton-Wyoming recognizes that there may not be enough electricity available to replace the energy provided by natural gas and meet the increased demand from electrification.

2. THAT Natural gas must continue to play an integral role in meeting the energy needs of Ontario.

3. THAT the Town of Plympton-Wyoming supports the work the Government of Ontario has done to date, including the Natural Gas Expansion Program and Electrification and Energy Transition Panel's call for a clear policy on the role of natural gas to secure access to affordable energy.

4. THAT this resolution be circulated to the President of AMO, Colin Best, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Todd Smith, the Minister of Energy, Bob Bailey Member of Provincial Parliament for Sarnia-Lambton, all regional municipalities as significant actors to ensuring the need for natural gas in Ontario as part of a measured approach towards energy transition, and submitted to municipalaffairs@enbridge.com.

Mayor
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

15. Committee and Staff Reports

15.1 Minutes - Committee of the Whole Meeting CW#05-24 held April 3, 2024

15.1.10 Member Motion - Councillor Cilevitz - Extension of the Deadline for Listed Non-Designated Heritage Properties - (CW Item 12.1)

Moved by: Councillor Shiu
Seconded by: Councillor Cilevitz

Whereas, subsection 27(16) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* stipulates that any non-designated heritage property listed on the municipal register of properties as of December 31, 2022 shall be removed from the municipal register on or before January 1, 2025, if the council of the municipality does not give a notice of intention to designate the property under subsection 29(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* on or before January 1, 2025; and

Whereas, since January 1, 2023, municipal staff and members of the municipal heritage committee in the City of Richmond Hill have been working to review the municipal heritage register, research the heritage value and interest of listed (non-designated) properties, review and research the heritage value and interest of non-designated properties, determine which properties should potentially be designated in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, and take all required steps to designate such properties; and

Whereas, the above-noted work involving 235 listed properties in the City of Richmond Hill is extremely time-consuming and cannot be completed by December 31, 2024.

Now therefore be it resolved,

That Council for the City of Richmond Hill requests the Government of Ontario to amend Subsection 27(16) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* to extend the above-noted deadline for five years from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030; and

For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary



That the Clerk be directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of the Province of Ontario; the Honourable Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism; Richmond Hill MPP Daisy Wai; Aurora - Oak Ridges - Richmond Hill MPP Michael Parsa; AMO; and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried Unanimously

For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary



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April 5, 2024

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on March 18, 2024, passed the following resolution regarding the Ontario Heritage Act:

"WHEREAS The More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 (Bill 23) received Royal Assent on November 28, 2022. As part of this omnibus Bill, several changes were implemented to various pieces of legislation, including but not limited to, The Planning Act, The Development Charges Act, The Conservation Authorities Act, and The Ontario Heritage Act; and,

WHEREAS subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act stipulates that any non-designated heritage property listed on the municipal heritage register of properties as of December 31, 2022 shall be removed from the municipal register on or before January 1, 2025, if the council of the municipality does not give a notice of intention to designate the property under subsection 29(1) of the Ontario Heritage Act on or before January 1, 2025; and,

WHEREAS since January 1, 2023, municipal heritage planning staff and members of the municipal heritage committee (Heritage Kitchener) in this municipality have been diligently working to: review the municipal heritage register; research the heritage value and interest of listed (non-designated) properties; review and research the heritage value and interest of non-designated properties; contact owners of such properties; determine which properties should potentially be designated in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act; and take all required steps to designate such properties; and,

WHEREAS the above-noted work involving approximately 228 properties listed properties in this municipality is extremely time-consuming and cannot be completed by December 31, 2024 with the current resources available given other competing interests including reviewing and supporting new housing development proposals; and,

WHEREAS given the volume of work required, on February 7, 2023 the Kitchener Heritage Committee Work Plan 2022-2014 was endorsed with an objective of reviewing and designating only 80 properties by January 1, 2025 given the time constraint imposed; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener call on the Province to amend Subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the above-noted deadline for five years from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030, and that a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Honorable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; and John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Trust. That is also be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Provincial MPPs, Municipal councils across the province, the Architectural Conservatory of Ontario (ACO), as well as the Waterloo Region branch of the ACO.”

Yours truly,



A. Fusco
Director of Legislated Services & City Clerk

Cc: Honourable Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Trust
Colin Best, President, Association of Municipalities Ontario
F. Leslie Thompson, President, Architectural Conservatory of Ontario (ACO)
Marg Rowell, President, Waterloo Branch of the Architectural Conservatory of Ontario
Ontario Members of Provincial Parliament
Ontario Municipalities



The Honourable Lisa Thompson
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
11th Floor
77 Grenville St
Toronto, ON
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(sent via e-mail)

April 12th, 2024

Re: Request to Increase Tile Drain Loan Limit

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, at its meeting on April 10th, 2024, passed the following motion supporting the resolution from the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe regarding a Request to Increase Tile Drain Loan Limit.

Motion #14

Moved by Councillor Kristen Rodrigues

Seconded by Councillor John van Klaveren

That Council support correspondence item 'I' from the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe regarding a Request to Increase Tile Drain Loan Limit.

Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at eflynn@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Ella Flynn
Executive Assistant – Deputy Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: Association of Municipalities Ontario resolutions@amo.on.ca
Rural Ontario Municipal Association roma@roma.on.ca
All regional Municipalities



March 22nd, 2024

The Honourable Lisa Thompson
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
11th Floor
77 Grenville St.
Toronto, ON M5S 1B3

RE: Township of Adelaide Metcalfe – Request to Increase Tile Drain Loan Limit

Dear Minister Thompson,

On March 18, 2024, the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe Council approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS farm drainage is of paramount importance in Ontario due to its significant impact on agricultural productivity and sustainability. Effective drainage systems help mitigate waterlogging, control soil moisture levels, and enhance soil structure, thereby optimizing growing conditions for crops;

WHEREAS improved drainage also facilitates timely field operations, reduces erosion, and minimizes nutrient runoff, contributing to environmental conservation efforts;

WHEREAS Ontario's diverse agricultural landscape, where weather variability is common, well-maintained drainage systems play a crucial role in ensuring stable yields, economic viability, and long-term resilience for farmers across the Province;

WHEREAS the Tile Loan Drainage Act, R.S.O 1990, c. T.8 allows for the borrowing of money for the purpose of constructing drainage works;

WHEREAS the maximum annual limit for these loans, unchanged since 2004, is currently set at \$50,000.

WHEREAS costs for Tile Drainage has increased markedly since 2004;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe requests that the Province through the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) consider increasing the maximum annual Tile Loan limit to a minimum of \$100,000.

AND THAT this resolution be circulated the Honourable Lisa Thompson – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and all Ontario municipalities.

Your consideration of Council's request is appreciated.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MB', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael Barnier
Clerk & Manager of Legislative Services
Township of Adelaide Metcalfe
mbarnier@adelaidemetcalfe.on.ca

Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
All Ontario Municipalities



April 11, 2024

Hon. Paul Calandra
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
via Email:
minister.mah@ontario.ca

Re: Jurisdiction of Ontario's Ombudsman

The following resolution, adopted by City Council at their meeting on April 8, 2024, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in [Report LSOCS24-005](#), dated April 2, 2024 of the Commissioner, Legislative Services, as follows:

- a) That the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, be requested to introduce a Bill to amend the Ombudsman Act to require the Ontario Ombudsman to provide to each municipality, if requested by the municipality, sufficient particulars of each investigation, matter or case respecting the municipality that is referred to in each of the Ombudsman's Annual Reports to permit the municipality to fully understand and address the subject matter of each such investigation, matter or case including:
 - i) a copy of each complaint, as applicable, redacted only to the extent of individuals' personal information contained therein;
 - ii) the identities of the municipality's employees, officers and members of Council with whom the Ombudsman was consulting in respect of the investigation, matter or case; and
 - iii) particulars of the outcome of the investigation, matter or case including the Ombudsman's findings, conclusions and recommendations, if any.
- b) That the City Clerk forward Council's resolutions resulting from Council's approval of these recommendations to Minister Calandra, MPP David Smith, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the municipal Clerks of Ontario's municipalities.

Sincerely,

J. Kennedy

John Kennedy, City Clerk

cc: David Smith, MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



**The Corporation of the Town of Grimsby
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April 16, 2024

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Honourable Arif Virani
Minister of Justice & Attorney General
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Virani,

RE: Township of Clearview Endorsement of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby at its meeting held on April 2, 2024, passed the following resolution:

Moved: Councillor Charrois

Seconded: Councillor Korstanje

Resolved that Council support the Township of Clearview's resolution regarding the endorsement of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Regards,

Victoria Steele
Town Clerk

CC: Township of Clearview
Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
Dean Allison, MP Niagara West
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Municipalities



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March 27, 2024

Honourable Arif Virani
Minister of Justice & Attorney General
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Sent by Email

RE: Township of Clearview Endorsement of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons

Please be advised that Council of the Township of Clearview at its meeting held on March 25, 2024, passed the following resolution in support of the endorsement of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons:

Moved by Councillor Dineen, Seconded by Councillor Broderick, Whereas The Canadian Federal Government has drafted Bill C-63, The Online Harms Act, currently in front of Parliament and has had its first reading; and,

Whereas Bill C-63 requires that online tech companies and social media platforms remove child pornography and other dangerous content within 24 hours once the operator identifies the content, while also mandating the following duties:

- Duty to protect children;
- Duty to act responsibly;
- Duty to remove egregious content; and,

Whereas The Canadian Federal Government proposes to establish a "Digital Safety Commission" and nominate an "independent" Ombudsperson to proactively circumvent potential harms on behalf of Canadians; and,

Whereas online tech companies and social media platforms need to adhere to existing Criminal Laws; and,

Whereas online tech companies and social media platforms need to be held accountable to keep platforms safe from predators targeting children and other vulnerable Canadians and to protect them from bullying, hate, extremism, violence, discrimination, self harm, exploitation and sexual extortion that can lead to the most dire of consequences; and,

Whereas Clearview Township, as all Canadians, endeavours to foster safe homes, communities, schools and public spaces;

Be It Resolved That the Mayor and Council of Clearview Township endorse the passing of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons and the establishment of a "digital safety commission" and nomination of an "independent" Ombudsperson; and,

That a copy of this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Terry Dowdall, MP; The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada and The Honourable Arif Virani, Minister of Justice & Attorney General of Canada. Motion Carried.

Sincerely,



Sasha Helmkey-Playter, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
Simcoe Grey MP Terry Dowdall
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Municipalities

The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
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Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 8.3.
Resolution Number 2024-071
Title: Resolution stemming from February 21, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 10.1 - Correspondence #8
Date: March 20, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Pothier
Seconded by: Councillor Laframboise

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by Public Health Sudbury & Districts on January 18, 2024, regarding household food insecurity;

AND BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, Michael Parsaco; Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Paul Calandra; Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR



January 24, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen’s Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Recipient:

Re: Household Food Insecurity

At its meeting on January 18, 2024, the Board of Health carried the following resolution #06-24:

WHEREAS food security is a chronic and worsening health issue as documented by annual local data on food affordability and as recognized by multiple Association of Local Public Health Agencies (ALPHA) resolutions: [A05-18](#) (Adequate Nutrition for Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program), [A18-02](#) (Minimum Wage that is a Living Wage), [A15-04](#) (Basic Income Guarantee), and [A23-05](#) (Monitoring Food Affordability in Ontario and the Inadequacy of Social Assistance Rates)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Health for Public Health Sudbury & Districts call on the provincial government to incorporate local food affordability findings in determining adequacy of social assistance rates to reflect the current costs of living and to index Ontario Works rates to inflation going forward; and

THAT in the context of the Public Health Strengthening roles and responsibilities deliberations, the Board of Health urge all health system partners to remain committed to population health assessment and surveillance as it relates to monitoring food environments and, specifically, to monitoring food affordability; and share this motion broadly with local and provincial stakeholders.

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Household food insecurity is one of the strongest predictors of poor health, making it a serious public health issue (PROOF, 2023). Individuals who are food insecure are at higher risk of diet-related diseases like diabetes and are at higher risk for a wide range of chronic conditions such as depression and anxiety disorders, arthritis, and chronic pain. Household food insecurity leaves an indelible mark on children’s health and well-being (PROOF, 2023). The experience of food insecurity in childhood is associated with mental health concerns throughout childhood and into early adulthood (PROOF, 2023). In Ontario, the healthcare costs of individuals who are the most food insecure can be more than double that of individuals who are food secure (PROOF, 2023, Tarasuk et al., 2015).

Thank you for your attention to this important issue – the solutions for which will not only help many Ontarians in need but also protect the sustainability of our critical health and social services resources.

Sincerely,



Penny Sutcliffe, MD, MHSc, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer

cc: Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
Honourable Peter Bthlenfalvy, Ministry of Finance
Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health
France Gélinas, Member of Provincial Parliament, Nickel Belt
Jamie West, Member of Provincial Parliament, Sudbury
Michael Mantha, Member of Provincial Parliament, Algoma-Manitoulin
Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health
Jacqueline Edwards and Jennifer Babin-Fenske, Co-chairs, Greater Sudbury Food Policy Council
Richard Lathwell, Local Food Manitoulin
Colleen Hill, Executive Director, Manitoulin Family Resources
All Ontario Boards of Health
Association of Local Public Health Agencies

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PROOF (2023). What are the implications of food insecurity for health and health care? Identifying Policy Options to Reduce Household Food Insecurity in Canada. Retrieved from:
<https://proof.utoronto.ca/food-insecurity/what-are-the-implications-of-food-insecurity-for-health-andhealth-care/>

Tarasuk, V., Cheng, J., de Oliveira, C., Dachner, N., Gundersen, C., Kurdyak, P. (2015). Association between household food insecurity and annual healthcare costs. Canadian Medical Association Journal. 1 87 (14) E429-E436. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.150234>

April 16, 2024

Conservation Authorities and
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Matthew Rae
MPP for Perth-Wellington
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RE: Conservation Authorities Act

Please note that in response to the attached Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry’s proposal “Regulation detailing new Minister’s Permit and Review powers under the Conservation Authorities Act” on April 5, 2024, Council of the Municipality of West Perth at its Regular Council Meeting held on April 15, 2024, passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: 122/24

Moved By: Councillor Trentowsky

Seconded by: Councillor Duck

CARRIED

“That the Council for the Municipality of West Perth recommends to the province that any proposed changes contemplated by the province be put on hold until such time that the planning statement is finalized by the province and communicated to the municipalities and that this motion be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) All Ontario Municipalities for support.”

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk’s Department.



Daniel Hobson
Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk
Municipality of West Perth

cc: Matthew Rae, MPP for Perth-Wellington
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

Regulation detailing new Minister’s Permit and Review powers under the Conservation Authorities Act.

ERO (Environmental Registry of Ontario) number	019-8320
Notice type	Regulation
Act	Conservation Authorities Act, R.S.O. 1990
Posted by	Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
Notice stage	Proposal
Proposal posted	April 5, 2024
Comment period	April 5, 2024 - May 6, 2024 (31 days) Open
Last updated	April 5, 2024

This consultation closes at 11:59 p.m. on:

May 6, 2024

Proposal summary

We are proposing a regulation specifying the circumstances under which the Minister may issue an order to prevent a conservation authority from making a permitting decision and make the permitting decision in the place of a conservation authority or may undertake a review of a conservation authority permitting decision.

Proposal details

Conservation authorities regulate development and other activities through a permitting process under the *Conservation Authorities Act* for the purposes of natural hazard management and to protect people and property from natural hazards, such as flooding and erosion. Each conservation authority implements the permitting framework based on provincial legislation, regulatory

requirements, and technical standards, as well as conservation authority board-approved policies that outline how the conservation authority administers regulations locally.

Recently proclaimed provisions in the *Conservation Authorities Act* and associated regulations came into effect on April 1, 2024, including new powers for the Minister to 1) issue an order to prevent a conservation authority from issuing a permit and to take over the permitting process in the place of a conservation authority, and 2) review a conservation authority permit decision at the request of the applicant.

The Ministry is proposing a regulation which would set out the circumstances under which these powers could be used. If the regulation is approved, public guidance would be made available on the criteria and processes outlined in the regulation.

1. Permits issued by the Minister

Existing requirements under the *Conservation Authorities Act* regarding permits issued by the Minister under section 28.1.1 include:

- The Minister may issue an order directing a conservation authority not to issue a permit to a specific individual to engage in a specified activity, or to persons who may wish to engage in a certain type or class of activity, that would be prohibited under section 28 without a permit.
- The Minister's decision to issue an order is discretionary, and it may be issued either before or after an application for a permit has been submitted to the relevant conservation authority.
- Notice of any order must be provided to affected conservation authorities, any person who applied for the permit in question prior to the order and be posted on the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO (Environmental Registry of Ontario)) within 30-days.
- If an order made, the Minister has the power to issue a permit in place of the conservation authority. When making a permitting decision, the Minister is required to satisfy the same criteria concerning natural hazards and public safety that are considered by conservation authorities. This includes whether the activity is likely to affect the control of flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches or unstable soil or

bedrock. It also must consider whether the activity is likely to create conditions or circumstances that, in the event of a natural hazard, might jeopardize the health or safety of persons or result in the damage or destruction of property.

- The Minister may refuse the permit or issue a permit subject to such conditions as the Minister determines are appropriate.

Proposed additional requirements that would be set out in regulation include:

- The Minister may make an order to prevent a conservation authority from making a permitting decision and take over the permitting process only if the development activity or type or class of permits pertains to or supports a specified provincial interest, including:
 - Housing (community, affordable and market-based)
 - Community services (health, long-term care, education, recreation socio-cultural, security and safety, environment)
 - Transportation infrastructure
 - Buildings that facilitate economic development or employment
 - Mixed use developments
- If a proponent wishes to petition the Minister to issue an order, the proponent must submit a request to the Minister that would include information on:
 - Overview of proposed development.
 - Why the Minister's involvement is requested (e.g., development of provincial interest, timing/urgency; permitting process to date if applicable; other barriers) and preferable to the standard process in the *Conservation Authorities Act*.
 - Indication of whether the local municipality has endorsed the project and the request for Minister's involvement (e.g., by municipal letter or resolution).
 - Status of other required project approvals including the extent of any engagement with the conservation authority in the permitting process that the applicant has had to date.

2. Permits reviewed by the Minister

Existing requirements under the *Conservation Authorities Act* relating to requests for review under section 28.1.2 regarding permits where there is an order made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing under section 34.1 or 47 of the *Planning Act* and section 28.1 regarding all other conservation authority permits include:

- An applicant who has been refused a permit or had conditions attached to a permit by a conservation authority to which the applicant objects can, within 15-days of receiving reasons for the authority's decision, submit a request to the Minister for the Minister to review the authority's decision. Alternatively, an applicant also has the option to appeal the authority's decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal.
- After receiving a request, the Minister has 30-days in which to decide whether or not they intend to conduct a review. If the Minister decides to conduct the review, a notice shall be posted on the ERO (Environmental Registry of Ontario) within 30-days of a reply indicating the Minister intends to review the decision by the authority. If the Minister does not reply within 30-days of the request, this is deemed to indicate that the Minister does not intend to conduct a review.
- After conducting a review, the Minister may confirm or vary the authority's decision or make any decision that the Minister considers appropriate, including issuing the permit subject to conditions.
- The Minister is required to base the decision on same criteria concerning natural hazards and public safety that are considered by conservation authorities. This includes whether the activity is likely to affect the control of flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches or unstable soil or bedrock. It also must consider whether the activity is likely to create conditions or circumstances that, in the event of a natural hazard, might jeopardize the health or safety of persons or result in the damage or destruction of property.

Proposed additional requirements that would be set out in regulation include:

- The Minister may conduct a review of a conservation authority permit decision only if the development activity pertains to or supports a development of specified provincial interest, including:
 - Housing (community, affordable and market-based)

- Community services (health, long-term care, education, recreation socio-cultural, security and safety, environment)
- Transportation infrastructure
- Buildings that facilitate economic development or employment
- Mixed use developments

Note: This criteria would not apply to permit reviews under section 28.1.2 regarding permits where there is an order made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing under section 34.1 or 47 of the *Planning Act*.

- The request submitted to the Minister for a review would include information on:
 - Overview of proposed development.
 - If the request relates to conditions imposed by the conservation authority to which the applicant objects, identification of the specific conditions that are subject to the request for review, the changes requested to the conditions and the rationale in support of the requested changes.
 - If the request relates to an authority's decision to refuse a permit, the rationale in support of requesting that the Minister varies the decision and issues the permit.
 - Why the Minister's involvement is requested (e.g., development of provincial interest, timing/urgency; permitting process to date; other barriers) and preferable to alternative mechanisms in the *Conservation Authorities Act*.
 - Indication of whether the local municipality has endorsed the project and/or the request for Minister's involvement (e.g., by municipal letter or resolution).
 - Status of other required project approvals.

Regulatory impact analysis

By clearly communicating the circumstances under which the Minister would consider whether to issue an order to prevent a conservation authority from making a permitting decision and to make permitting decisions in place of a conservation authority or to review a conservation authority permitting decision, this proposal would ensure that development proponents pursue the appropriate permitting channel. Efficiently navigating the permitting process is

expected to help save proponents time and resources. We expect that there will be some minor administrative costs for development proponents based on the time needed to learn about and understand the proposed changes.

Supporting materials

Related links

Conservation Authorities Act

(<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90c27#BK43>)

O. Reg. 41/24: Prohibited Activities, Exemptions and Permits

(<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/240041>)

View materials in person

Some supporting materials may not be available online. If this is the case, you can request to view the materials in person.

Get in touch with the office listed below to find out if materials are available.

MNRF - RPDPB - Resources Development Section

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Comment

Let us know what you think of our proposal.

Have questions? Get in touch with the contact person below. Please include the ERO (Environmental Registry of Ontario) number for this notice in your email or letter to the contact.

[Read our commenting and privacy policies. \(/page/commenting-privacy\)](#)

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April 12, 2024

Resolution #24-12-02 – Urging the Government to Promptly Resume Assessment Cycle

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed Resolution #24-12-02 at the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, April 10th, 2024, as follows:

“WHEREAS the assessment cycle is an essential process for maintaining the fairness and predictability of property taxes in our province;

AND WHEREAS the pause in the reassessment cycle has created uncertainty and instability in property taxation, impacting both residential and commercial property owners;

AND WHEREAS the government has delayed an assessment update again in 2024, resulting in Ontario’s municipalities continuing to calculate property taxes using 2016 property values;

AND WHEREAS both current and outdated assessments are inaccurate, increase volatility, and are not transparent;

AND WHEREAS frequent and accurate reassessments are necessary to stabilize property taxes and provide predictability for property owners, residents, and businesses alike;

AND WHEREAS the staff at the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation would benefit from further skills enhancement and training in assessments, recognizing the importance of ensuring accurate evaluations for 100% of our municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Government has announced a review of the property assessment and taxation system with a focus on fairness, equity, and economic competitiveness, and therefore further deferring new property assessment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Huron Shores hereby calls upon the Premier to promptly resume the assessment cycle to ensure the stability and predictability of property taxes while the Government conducts its review of the property assessment and taxation system, or respond with an alternative method for every municipality in Ontario to achieve fair taxation;

AND THAT all Municipalities in Ontario and their constituents are encouraged to apply pressure to the Premier, daily, weekly, and monthly, to resolve the situation before it causes undo stress to everyone in the Municipality;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the relevant provincial authorities, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, and all municipalities in Ontario for their consideration, to make proper changes as quickly and efficiently as possible.”

Should you require anything further in order to address the above-noted resolution, please contact the undersigned

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Natashia Roberts

CAO/Clerk
NR/KN

Cc: Premier of Ontario, the relevant provincial authorities, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, and all municipalities in Ontario

April 24, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queens Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Dear Premier Ford,

Re: Motion regarding Accessible Ontario by 2025

Please be advised that at its regular meeting of April 23, 2024, Loyalist Township Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution 2024-93

Moved by Councillor Proderick
Seconded by Councillor Willis

WHEREAS the Accessibility for Ontarians With Disabilities Act (AODA) is ground-breaking legislation, created to help people with disabilities fully participate in society, bring them to the table in crafting regulations, and build mechanisms to enforce standards;

WHEREAS Rich Donovan, an expert in accessibility issues, was appointed as the Independent Reviewer of the Act in 2022, and in his 2023 legislative review declared a crisis as a necessary catalyst to get Ontario back on track for accessibility;

WHEREAS at least 2.9 million Ontarians currently live with a disability, representing at least 22% of the consumer base and the workforce, but due to barriers, Ontarians with disabilities are too often falling short of their full potential;

WHEREAS the AODA aims to develop, implement and enforce standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings before Jan. 1, 2025, and municipalities, as the level of government closest to the people are at the front lines, developing, implementing and enforcing these standards without meaningful guidance on its implementation and/or enforcement by the Province;



WHEREAS people with disabilities and advocates note the slow pace of current and previous Ontario governments in implementing the AODA and there are growing concerns there will be no renewed push to keep accessibility issues at the forefront after 2025;

WHEREAS Loyalist Township is dedicated and committed to creating a welcoming environment so that all people may have equitable access to programs, goods, services and facilities, but making investments to achieve the AODA standards has been challenging given the lack of consistent and stable funding for municipalities to remove accessibility barriers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Loyalist Township strongly encourages action on the part of the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a) create a "Municipal Accessibility Fund" for municipalities to develop, implement and enforce AODA standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings. Such a fund could be modeled after the Canada Community-Building Fund or the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund on a per household basis;
- b) to commit to working with municipalities to implement the Donovan Review immediate crisis recommendations;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Honourable Raymond Sung Joon Cho Minister of Seniors and Accessibility, Honourable Micheal Parsa, Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities for their support.

Motion carried.



Sincerely,

Anne Kantharajah

Anne Kantharajah
Township Clerk
akantharajah@loyalist.ca
613-386-7351 Ext. 121

cc: Honourable Raymond Sung Joon Cho Minister of Seniors and Accessibility
Honourable Micheal Parsa, Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services
Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health
Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing,
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus
Jim Hegadorn, Mayor, Loyalist Township
Rebecca Murphy, CAO, Loyalist Township
Councillor Proderick, Loyalist Township
Councillor Willis, Loyalist Township
Ontario Municipalities

April 24, 2024

Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health
Ministry of Health
5th Floor - 777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Dear Minister,

Re: Motion regarding Public Health Ontario Labs

Please be advised that at its regular meeting of April 23, 2024, Loyalist Township Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution 2024-94

Moved by Deputy Mayor Townend
Seconded by Councillor Willis

WHEREAS the mission of Public Health Ontario (PHO) is to "enable informed decisions and get actions that protect and promote health and contribute to reducing health inequities", there are grave concerns that the closure of six community-based PHO labs will increase health inequities, especially for rural communities; and

WHEREAS combined these labs collect and process thousands of water samples and time sensitive medical tests each day; and

WHEREAS there are grave concerns about the integrity of samples being compromised if travel time is increased by centralizing all tests to a few locations; and

WHEREAS these labs already process overflow tests and samples when labs such as Toronto and Ottawa cannot keep up to demand and many scaled up to meet demand during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS frequent drinking water testing services is vital for Ontarians who draw their water from private drinking water systems (i.e. wells) and protecting groundwater quality and quantity is a shared responsibility.



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT As stewards of care for the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2022, Council of Loyalist Township urges the provincial government to take caution against acting on the recommendations stated in the aforementioned audit report.

AND FURTHER THAT this motion be circulated to Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, Shelby Kramp-Neuman MP of Hastings-Lennox and Addington, Ric Bresee MPP of Hastings-Lennox and Addington and all municipalities, for their support.

Motion carried.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Kantharajah".

Anne Kantharajah
Township Clerk
akantharajah@loyalist.ca
613-386-7351 Ext. 121

cc: Shelby Kramp-Neuman MP - Hastings-Lennox & Addington
Ric Bresee, MPP Hastings - Lennox & Addington
Jim Hegadorn, Mayor, Loyalist Township
Rebecca Murphy, CAO, Loyalist Township
Deputy Mayor Townend, Loyalist Township
Councillor Willis, Loyalist Township
Ontario Municipalities



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May 1, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Mr. Ford,

**Re: Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan – Supporting the Town of
Bracebridge “Request to the Province of Ontario for New Provincial-
Municipal Fiscal Framework”**

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting of Council on Wednesday May 1st, 2024, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supported the following resolution:

Resolution #
Moved By:
Seconded by:

“Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby supports the Town of Bracebridge letter dated March 14th 2024, regarding the request to the Province of Ontario for New Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework.

And further that Council directs staff to provide a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Finance; the Local Member of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Association of Municipal Managers; Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMTCO); and all Ontario Municipalities.”

CARRIED.

Sincerely,

**Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk**

**Cc: Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
John Yakabuski, Local Member of Provincial Parliament
Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
(AMTCO)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities**



March 14, 2024

Re: Item for Discussion – Resolution of Support Regarding Request to the Province of Ontario for New Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

At its meeting of March 13, 2024, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge ratified motion #24-GC-053, regarding Resolution of Support Regarding Request to the Province of Ontario for New Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework, as follows:

WHEREAS the current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life;

AND WHEREAS nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year;

AND WHEREAS municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation;

AND WHEREAS unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges – like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and addressing the mental health and addictions crises;

AND WHEREAS inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity;

AND WHEREAS property taxpayers – including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can't afford to subsidize income re-distribution programs for those most in need;

AND WHEREAS the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of communities;

AND WHEREAS municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Bracebridge calls on the Province of Ontario to commit to undertaking, with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario;

1000 Taylor Court
Bracebridge, ON
P1L 1R6 Canada

telephone: (705) 645-5264
corporate services and finance fax: (705) 645-1262
public works fax: (705) 645-7525
planning & development fax: (705) 645-4209

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Finance; the Local Member of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO); the Muskoka and Area Indigenous Leadership Table (MAILT); and all Ontario Municipalities."

In accordance with Council's direction, I am forwarding you a copy of the resolution for your reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional clarification in this regard.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori McDonald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lori McDonald
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk



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May 1, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Mr. Ford,

Re: Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan – Supporting the Town of Aurora's Request for Amenity Sharing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with School Boards for Evening/Weekend Gymnasium Use"

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting of Council on Wednesday May 1st, 2024, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supported the following resolution:

Resolution #

Moved By:

Seconded by:

"Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby supports the Town of Aurora's Request for Amenity Sharing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with School Boards for Evening/Weekend Gymnasium Use.

And further that Council directs staff to provide a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Education; the Local Member of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and all Ontario Municipalities."

CARRIED.

Sincerely,

**Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk**

**Cc: Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
John Yakabuski. Local Member of Provincial Parliament
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities**



March 6, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Delivered by email
premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of February 27, 2024
Member Motion 8.2.7 - Mayor Mrakas; Re: Request for Amenity Sharing
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with School Boards for Evening/Weekend
Gymnasium Use**

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on February 27, 2024, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the Town of Aurora recognizes the importance of fostering community engagement and providing recreational opportunities; and

Whereas schools are funded by local taxpayers; and

Whereas school gymnasiums serve as valuable amenities that can enhance recreational activities for residents; and

Whereas existing school board policies/procedures do not prioritize municipal residency within their allocation of the use of space; and

Whereas the school board charges a premium rate to use the schools on weekends causing a barrier for the Town or local organizations to afford;

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That this Council requests the Province and the Minister of Education to assist in making school board facilities available to local municipalities on a priority, at a cost recovery rate; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That Council requests the School Boards within the jurisdiction of the Town of Aurora to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Town for the shared use of school gymnasiums on evenings and weekends; and**
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this request be sent to the relevant School Boards, expressing the Town's interest in establishing a collaborative agreement for evening and weekend gymnasium access; and**

4. **Be It Further Resolved That the Town staff is directed to collaborate with the School Boards in drafting the terms and conditions of the MOU, ensuring clarity and fairness in the shared use of these facilities; and**
5. **Be It Further Resolved That upon reaching an agreement, the MOU shall be presented to Council for review and approval; and**
6. **Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party, Bonnie Crombie, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and**
7. **Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration of support.**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Sincerely,



Michael de Rond

Town Clerk

The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/lb

Attachment (Council meeting extract)

Copy: York Region District School Board
York Catholic District School Board
Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir
Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party
Bonnie Crombie, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party
All Ontario Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario municipalities



8. Standing Committee Reports

Moved by Councillor Thompson
Seconded by Councillor Gaertner

That the Standing Committee Reports, items 8.1 and 8.2, be received and the recommendations carried by the Committee approved, with the exception of sub-items 8.1.7, 8.1.8, 8.2.1, 8.2.4, 8.2.6, and 8.2.8, which were discussed and voted on separately as recorded below.

Yeas (6): Mayor Mrakas, Councillor Weese, Councillor Gilliland, Councillor Gaertner, Councillor Thompson, and Councillor Gallo

Absent (1): Councillor Kim

Carried (6 to 0)

8.2 General Committee Meeting Report of February 20, 2024

8.2.7 Member Motion - Mayor Mrakas; Re: Request for Amenity Sharing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with School Boards for Evening/Weekend Gymnasium Use

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Whereas schools are funded by local taxpayers; and

Whereas school gymnasiums serve as valuable amenities that can enhance recreational activities for residents; and

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Whereas the school board charges a premium rate to use the schools on weekends causing a barrier for the Town or local organizations to afford;

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 6. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party, Bonnie Crombie, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and
 7. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration of support.

Carried



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May 1, 2024

Hon. Paul Calandra
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Email: PaulmCalandra@pc.ola.org

Dear Mr. Calandra,

Re: Operational Budget Funding

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting of Council on Wednesday May 1st, 2024, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supported the following resolution:

Resolution #
Moved By:
Seconded by:

“Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby supports the request of the Township of Amareth calling upon the Province of Ontario to treat all municipalities fairly and provide equivalent representative operational budget funding amount to all Ontario municipalities.

And further that Council directs staff to provide a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Local Member of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and all Ontario Municipalities.”

CARRIED.

Sincerely,

**Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk**

**Cc: Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
John Yakabuski. Local Member of Provincial Parliament
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities**



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March 12, 2024

Hon. Paul Calandra
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Sent by email to: Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org

Re: Operational Budget Funding

At its regular meeting of Council held on March 6, 2024, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution.

Resolution #: 4

Moved by: G Little

Seconded by: A. Stirk

Whereas all Ontario municipalities are prohibited from running budget deficits for operating purposes, and;

Whereas all Ontario municipalities have similar pressures with respect to aging infrastructure and operating costs for policing, and;

Whereas the City of Toronto has recently received Provincial funding to cover a \$1.2 billion dollar operating shortfall and approximately \$12 million in Federal and Provincial funding for their Police operating budget, and;

Whereas the City of Toronto has the lowest tax rates in the Province, approximately 40% less than the average Dufferin rural municipal tax rate.

Be it Resolved That the Township of Amaranth call on the Province of Ontario to treat all municipalities fairly and provide equivalent representative operational budget funding amounts to all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.
CAO/Clerk

C: Premier of Ontario; AMO; Ontario Municipalities



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May 1, 2024

Re: Mental Health Services of Renfrew County (MHSRC) Hoarding Program

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting of Council on Wednesday May 1st, 2024, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supported the following resolution:

Resolution #

Moved By:

Seconded by:

“Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby supports the resolution from the Town of Arnprior and their support for the Mental Health Services of Renfrew County (MHSRC) Hoarding Program and its benefits to all residents within the County of Renfrew.

And further that Council directs staff to provide a copy of this resolution to the Pembroke Regional Hospital, all local municipalities and the County of Renfrew in support of the MHSRC Hoarding Program.”

CARRIED.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk

Cc: Pembroke Regional Hospital
All Local Municipalities
County of Renfrew

**Melody Budarick
7419 River Road
Palmer Rapids, Ontario
613-758-3466**

To the BLR Township Council:

I am writing this letter to ask of the Council if it would be possible for you to waive the rental fee at the Palmer Rapids Community Center hall for a Spaghetti Dinner Fundaiser for Alfred Smallpiece that lives on Pilgrim Road in the township who lost his home and belongings to a recent fire. This event would run on a Saturday night either in late May or early June, date to be determined.

I am hoping that you find that you are able to do this for him.

This will hopefully be a great community effort to help someone in need.

Thank you for consideration on this matter,

**Melody Budarick
Organizer**



Paddler Co-operative Inc
6535 Palmer Rd
Palmer Rapids, ON K0J 2E0
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Info@paddlerco-op.com

Municipal Clerk
Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan
45 Burnt Bridge Rd
Palmer Rapids, Ontario
K0J 2E0

April 23, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to inform the municipal clerk of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan Township that Paddler Co-op will be conducting a modified, smaller and highly controlled version of their annual Palmer River Fest on May 17-19 2024. As in the past, the event will take place at our office site: 6535 Palmer Rd, Palmer Rapids, ON.

We are currently planning for the following:

- Limited capacity, ticket-holder only event
- *No Beer Garden*
- Live music Saturday until 11 pm
- Food kiosk throughout the weekend
- Outdoor only Vendor kiosks for the exhibition of outdoor and paddling gear throughout the weekend
- 100 registered participants, approx 40 staff & volunteers
- On site camping

Participants will begin arriving in the afternoon of Friday, May 17. We will have parking available next door. Our staff will coordinate our driveway and the parking area to ensure quick and orderly arrivals and departures.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions and/or requirements. We can be reached at

613-758-2772 Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan O'Connor".

Ryan O'Connor
Executive Director
Paddler Co-op



a not for profit outdoor education organization



ACTUAL vs. BUDGET YTD

YEAR

2024

G/L Code	Account Title	Actual	Budget	Remaining \$	Remaining %
5002	Administration	\$164,587.47	\$537,730.00		\$373,142.53 69.39%
5003	Fire Department	\$93,831.22	\$236,745.00		\$142,913.78 60.37%
5004	Building Department	\$27,339.80	\$92,000.00		\$64,660.20 70.28%
5005	Livestock Valuers	\$1,326.70	\$1,000.00		(\$326.70) -32.67%
5006	Policing Services	\$53,143.00	\$322,289.00		\$269,146.00 83.51%
5007	911 Service	\$1,585.74	\$2,000.00		\$414.26 20.71%
5008	Transportation Services	\$442,167.67	\$1,818,780.00		\$1,376,612.33 75.69%
5009	Streetlights	\$1,587.03	\$4,500.00		\$2,912.97 64.73%
5010	Environmental Services	\$321,328.88	\$521,850.00		\$200,521.12 38.43%
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$56,939.25	\$243,583.00		\$186,643.75 76.62%
5020	Library Services	\$0.00	\$6,757.00		\$6,757.00 100.00%
5022	Planning & Development	\$935.00	\$3,000.00		\$2,065.00 68.83%
Total		\$1,164,771.76	\$3,790,234.00		\$2,625,462.24 69.27%

MONTHLY EXPENSES SUMMARY



Account Title

911 Services	Administration	Building Department	Environmental Services	Fire Department	Library Services	Livestock Valuers
Planning & Development	Policing Services	Recreation & Four Season Park	Streetlights	Transportation Services		

G/L Code	Account Title	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
5002	Administration	\$52,492.15	\$53,194.81	\$25,287.46	\$33,613.05									\$164,587.47
5003	Fire Department	\$46,416.99	\$13,602.65	\$8,022.24	\$25,789.34									\$93,831.22
5004	Building Department	\$6,193.24	\$6,898.49	\$7,042.71	\$7,205.36									\$27,339.80
5005	Livestock Valuers				\$1,326.70									\$1,326.70
5006	Policing Services		(\$243.00)	\$26,529.00	\$26,857.00									\$53,143.00
5007	911 Services	\$1,129.74			\$456.00									\$1,585.74
5008	Transportation Services	\$136,401.72	\$132,322.34	\$91,129.47	\$82,314.14									\$442,167.67
5009	Streetlights	\$327.67	\$198.89	\$170.95	\$889.52									\$1,587.03
5010	Environmental Services	\$276,340.76	\$16,128.65	\$10,513.17	\$18,346.30									\$321,328.88
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$29,231.22	\$13,556.86	\$8,984.35	\$5,166.82									\$56,939.25
5020	Library Services													\$0.00
5022	Planning & Development	\$935.00												\$935.00
Total		\$549,468.49	\$235,659.69	\$177,679.35	\$201,964.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,164,771.76

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BRUDENELL, LYNDOKH AND RAGLAN**

BY-LAW NO. 2024-18

**Being a By-Law to Amend By-Law 2023-43, Being a By-Law for the Regulation of
Traffic by Imposition of Reduced Speed Limits on Specified Highways.**

Pursuant to section 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S. O. 2001, chapter 25, as amended, The Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan is authorized to enact By-Laws regulating, among other things, traffic on highways under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O., 1990, Section 128, subsection (2), Chapter H.8, as amended, provides that the council of a municipality may, for motor vehicles driven on a highway or portion of a highway under its jurisdiction, by by-law prescribe a rate of speed different from the rate set out in subsection (1) of the Highway Traffic Act; **AND WHEREAS** the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O, 1990, Section 128, subsection (3), Chapter H.8 as amended provides that the rate of speed prescribed under subsection (2) shall be any speed that is not greater than 100 kilometres per hour;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the speed of motor vehicles on certain highways within the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan be restricted;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan enacts as follows:

1. When any highway or portion thereof set out below is marked in accordance with the regulations set out in the Highway Traffic Act, the maximum rate of speed shall be 70 kilometres per hour.

HIGHWAY	START	END
Letterkenny Road	700M North of County Road 515 intersection	12.5KM to intersection of County Road 68

2. When any highway or portion thereof set out below is marked in accordance with the regulations set out in the Highway Traffic Act, the maximum rate of speed shall be 60 kilometres per hour.

HIGHWAY	START	END
Addington Road	700M South of County Road 515	4.3KM South of County Road 515
Bruceton Road	Intersection of HWY 28	3.5KM to intersection of Keller Road
Burnt Bridge Road	Intersection of Oscar Boehme Road	1.5KM South of Oscar Boehme Road

Cedar Grove Road	Intersection of County Road 514	7KM to end of road allowance
Cormac Road	Intersection of Rochefort Road	3.2KM to intersection of Beggan Road
Jewelville Road	Intersection of County Road 515	2.1KM to intersection of Upper Rosenthal Road
Keller Road	Intersection of Bruceton Road	5KM to end of road allowance
Little Ireland Road	Intersection of HWY 28	5.3KM to intersection of Moccasin Lake Road
Lower Rosenthal Road	Intersection of River Road	800M Northeast to end of pavement
Moccasin Lake Road	Intersection of County Road 514	1.7KM West to end of pavement
Oscar Boehme Road	Intersection of Burnt Bridge Road	4.1KM to end of road allowance
Raglan White Lake Road	Intersection of County Road 514	1.3KM to intersection of Reid Road
River Road	Intersection of County Road 515	3.1KM to end of road allowance
River Bend Drive	Intersection of County Road 515	3KM to intersection of Oscar Boehme Road
Trout Lake Road	Intersection of HWY 28	600M South to end of pavement
Wingle Road	Intersection of County Road 515	3.3KM South towards Cedar Grove Road
Drohan Road	Intersection of County Road 512	1.9KM to end of road allowance
Guiney Road	Intersection of County Road 515	13.8KM to Intersection of County Road 68
John Watson	1KM Northwest of County Road 68	6.9KM to Intersection of County Road 66

3. When any highway or portion thereof set out below is marked in accordance with the regulations set out in the Highway Traffic Act, the maximum rate of speed shall be 50 kilometres per hour.

HIGHWAY	START	END
Letterkenny Road	Intersection of County Road 515	700M North of County Road 515 intersection
Genrick Road	Intersection of County Road 514	1.8KM to end of Road allowance
Kargus Road	Intersection of County Road 515	2.7KM to Forest Access Road

4. When any highway or portion thereof set out below is marked in accordance with the regulations set out in the Highway Traffic Act, the maximum rate of speed shall be 40 kilometres per hour.

HIGHWAY	START	END
Addington Road	Intersection of County Road 515	700M South of County Road 515
Burnt Bridge Road	Intersection of County Road 515	700M to intersection of Oscar Boehme Road
Cedar Grove Road	800M East of County Road 514	50M to intersection of Wingle Road
John Watson Road	Intersection of County Road 68	1KM Northwest to end of pavement
Wingle Road	3.3KM South from County Road 515 intersection	300M to intersection of Cedar Grove Road

5. That By-Law No. 2018-25, 2016-22, 2016-27, 2017-41 are hereby repealed.

6. The penalties provided in subsection (14) of section 128 of the Highway Traffic Act, as amended, shall apply to offences with respect to this By-Law.

7. In the event that any section, subsection, clause, paragraph, or provision of this By-Law, either in whole or in part and including any Schedule hereto, shall be declared to be ultra virus, invalid, or illegal for any reason, then such declaration shall not affect the validity of the balance of this By-Law.

18. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Speed Limit By-Law".

Read and adopted by Resolution 2024-05-01-XX this 1st Day of May, 2024.

Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOKH AND RAGLAN**

BYLAW NO. 2024-19

Being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan at its Regular Council Meeting of May 1, 2024.

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Chapter 25 provides that, except where otherwise provided, the powers of the Council shall be exercised by bylaw;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and desirable that the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan at this meeting be confirmed and adopted by by-law.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT the actions of the Council at its Regular Council Meeting of May 1, 2024, in respect of each motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by the Council at its said meeting, is, except where the prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board or other body is required, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed as if all such proceedings were expressly embodied in this bylaw.
2. THAT the Head of Council and proper officers of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or to obtain appropriate approvals where required, except where otherwise provided, and to affix the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan to all such documents.
3. This bylaw takes effect on the day of its final passing.

Read and adopted by Resolution 2024-05-01-XX this 1st Day of May, 2024.

Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour