

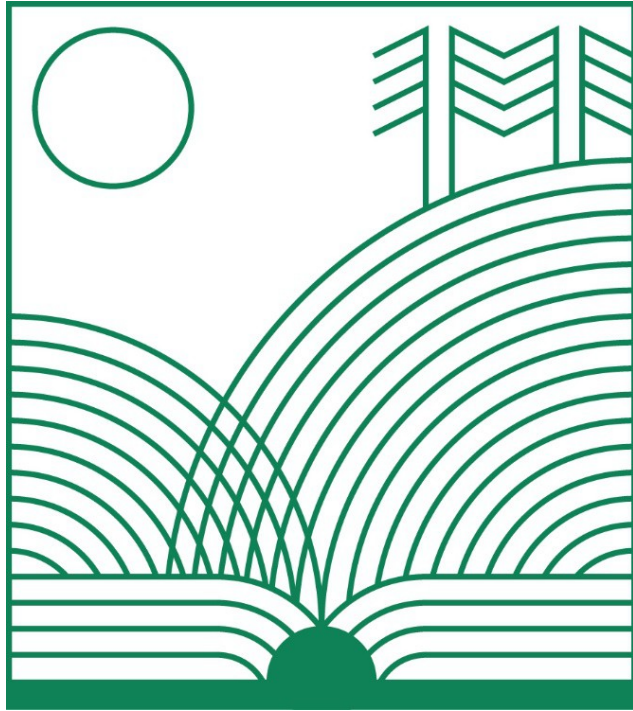


Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

December 4, 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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Madawaska Valley Public Library

2024 Update to Council December 4, 2024



2024 Statistics to Date

January to August



- **7,896** visits
- **10,301** items checked out
- **4,494** e-books, digital audiobooks & digital magazines
- **645** Interlibrary loans



Average increase of
25%
Summer 2023 to
Summer 2024



2024 Summer Programming

- Story time in Park on Tuesdays
- Community Stars on Thursdays
- Stuffie Sleepover & Story Time with Mayor Willmer
- BIAK Drumming
- Librarian for ½ hour



2024 Summer Programming

- Teen Nights
 - Coding
 - Art
- TD Summer Story Walk
 - The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield
- Interactive Story Walk by local teen author Tasha Rankin
- Annual Colouring and Candy Jar contests in July



2024 BLR Summer Programs

- July 10: Stories, Crafts, STEM
 - Two paint crafts, read stories, popping cups
 - 15 participants plus caregivers
- August 14: Art Workshop
 - With local artist Madeline Woodfine, step by step painting
 - 10 participants plus caregivers



Community Connections



Business clothing collection for CPAN.



Algonquin College Job Fair at MVDS



Trivia night at George Vanier Catholic School



Ottawa Valley Climate Matters



Library tour with MVDS high school students

Services

SERVICE CANADA WILL BE IN YOUR COMMUNITY ON

Tuesday September 17, 2024

From: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

At: Madawaska Valley Public Library
19474 Opeono Line
Barry's Bay, ON

We will be able to help you with:

Employment Insurance
Canadian Pension Plan / Old Age Security /
Guaranteed Income Supplement
Social Insurance Number
Passport application intake



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Canada.ca/service-canada-e-service



Discover great job opportunities around the Madawaska Valley while receiving direct support from Community Employment Services.



Pop-Up Date & Time

Sept 12 & 26
1pm to 3pm



Pop-Up Location

Madawaska Valley
Public Library
19474 Opeongo
Line, Barry's Bay

- ✓ Free assistance for all Ontarians ages 16 to 65+
- ✓ Preparation to achieve your employment goals

Plus...

- ▶ Career advice
- ▶ A well-crafted résumé
- ▶ Specialty courses to expand skills
- ▶ Local job search methods
- ▶ 1-to-1 job interview practice

Pop-by the library and meet with a CES Employment Consultant. To pre-book your Integrated Employment Services (IES) appointment, contact us:

613-628-1700

ces@algonquincollege.com

Artist of the Month

MVDS high school art students

Katie Baklinski

Karen Dombroskie

Peter Dolan

Michael Dombroskie

Sheil O'Brien

Jessica Lin

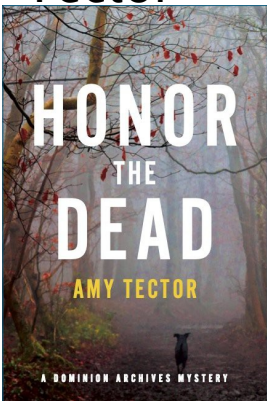
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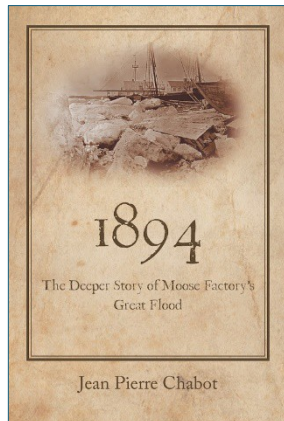
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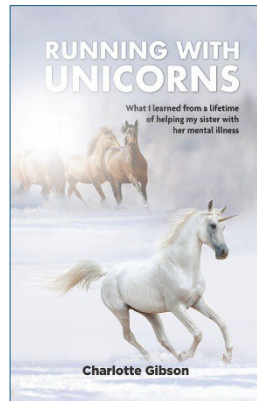
Amy Tector



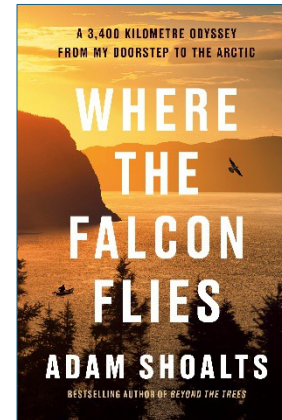
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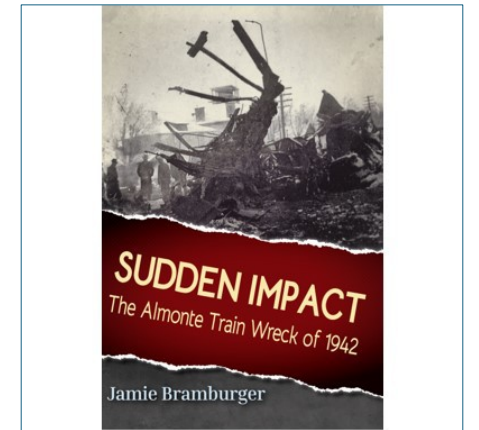
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Adam Shoalts



Jamie Bramburger



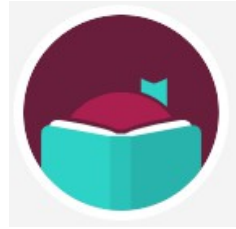
Library Services – More than Books

In-Person Services

- Books – including a large print pool
- DVDs – including a DVD pool
- Magazines
- Audio books
- Daisy reader
- Printing / photocopying / scanning

Digital Services

- OverDrive / Libby
 - Ebooks, E-Magazines, Audiobooks
- Novelist
- Mango Languages
- Kanopy & Kanopy Kids
- CBC Corner



• World Travel AtoZ

Library Services – Passes

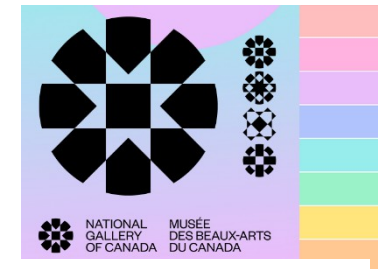
FREE Museum Passes: two adults and three children OR three adults

Museum of Nature
Museum of History
Canadian War Museum
National Gallery of Canada
Canadian Aviation & Space Museum
Museum of Science & Technology
Canada Agriculture & Food Museum

Ontario Park Day Pass

The Canadian Clock Museum (Deep River)
Upper Ottawa Valley Heritage Centre (Pembroke)

Coming Soon!
Canadian Canoe Museum (Peterborough)



Social Return on Investment (2023 data)

Using the Valuing Ontario Libraries Toolkit provided by Ontario Library Services, we can demonstrate the economic benefit of the library and its services on the community:

- Overall economic benefit to the community of over **\$1.6 million**.
- \$421 per permanent resident or \$965 per household.
- For every hour open to the public, the library generates \$634 of economic benefit.
- For every \$1 invested into the library, the library generates \$9.76 of economic benefit to the community (27% increase from 2022).

Fundraising and Donation

- Used Book Sale
- Donations
- Trivia night
- Photocopying/Printing



Used Book Sale “Fill a Bag” event



\$585 from One Tree Open Mic event



Spring trivia winners! MV Food Bank



\$300 from Kaszuby Cottagers Assoc.

Thank you for supporting the library!

Fall Events



Fall Trivia



Moonlight Madness

Fall 2024 – MV Township with a grant from the Government of Canada's Enabling Accessibility Fund is installing a new ramp.



Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting November 6, 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 Phanenhour
	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 6th day of November, 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: 2024-11-06-01

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"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

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest expressed.

5 Mayor's Address

I attended eight meetings this month; BLR Recreation Committee, BLR Annual Emergency Exercise, Barry's Bay Hospital Announcement event for the ER expansion with a great turn out. I also met with mayors from the west end of Renfrew County regarding the increase of OPP fees for municipalities. Upcoming is the annual Hunter Supper November 15th at the BLR Community Centre, and this Friday is the Quadeville Hunters Supper. At the County level the new Procedure By-Law was reviewed and will come into effect January 2025; changes are being made regarding committees at the County level. I attended the ribbon cutting for the new ambulance station in Eganville. This station also includes a VTAC station and two assessment rooms.

6 Clerk's Report

I attended a Municipal Law Seminar held by Cunningham & Swan in Eganville as well as the RCCTA Fall Meeting held at the Bonnechere Manor which included a tour of the Butterfly Wing and a tour of the My FM Center.

7 Delegations and/or Presentations

8 Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-02

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"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 October 2nd, 2024 as presented."

CARRIED

9 Committee and/or Staff Reports

9.1 Christmas Bonus

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-03

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby approve the purchase of embroidered jackets and coats for each employee at \$65.00 each and further that if the cost is more than \$65.00 the employee covers the balance, this is in lieu of a Christmas bonus cheque."

9.2 Council Wish List - for 2025 Budget

Council to advise staff as to what budget items they would like to see included in the 2025 budget. Council will provide staff direction at the next meeting.

9.3 Canada Summer Jobs

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-04

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby direct staff to apply for three positions for the Canada Summer Jobs grant and further that the students be paid \$18.50/hour and further authorize the Deputy Clerk to be a signing authority for the application."

CARRIED

9.4 RFP - Petroleum Products

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-05

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby approve the acceptance of RFP PW2024-7 submission by McCarthy Fuels/McCarthy Propane and further authorize the Operations Manager to sign a five-year contract with McCarthy Fuels/McCarthy Propane, with the option of five year extension if both parties are in favour."

CARRIED

9.5 BLR Recreation Committee Minutes

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-06

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan accept the July 16th and September 10th 2024, Recreation Committee Minutes as information."

CARRIED

10 Correspondence

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-07

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"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 item 10.7 to be brought to the December meeting."

CARRIED

10.1 County Council Summary

10.2 Provincial decision regarding alcohol sales in convenience stores and locations that sell fuel to drivers, and the development of a comprehensive provincial alcohol strategy

10.3 Rideshare Services

10.4 Motion from Mayor Lucas Cleveland regarding Support of Involuntary Care for Individuals with Severe Mental Health and Addictions Issues

10.5 Ontario Deposit Return Program

10.6 Request to Increase Tile Drain Loan Limit

10.7 Establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program

10.8 OPP Notice of Motion for funding support

11 New Business

11.1 Severance Application B97/24(1) & B98/24(2) - Voldock

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-08

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the Land Severance Application #B97/24(1) and #B98/24(2), from Edmund & Brenda Voldock, for the creation of two new lots providing that all the conditions as listed in the County of Renfrew Planning report concerning this division of land are met."

CARRIED

11.2 Severance Application B83/24(1) & B84/24(2) & B85/24(1) & B86/24(2) - Sullivan

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-09

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the Land Severance Application #B83/24(1), B84/24(2), B85/24(1) & B86/24(2), from Joan Sullivan, for the creation of three new lots and one lot addition, providing that all the conditions as listed in the County of Renfrew Planning report concerning this division of land are met."

CARRIED

11.3 Craigmont Road Winter Maintenance

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-10

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the quote from Carlow/Mayo Township for the winter maintenance of Craigmont Road for the winter season of 2024-2025 at the same costing as last year; \$1512.00."

CARRIED

12 Financial Report

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-11

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan accept the Year-to-Date Budget Variance and the Monthly Expenses Summary as presented."

CARRIED

13 By-Laws

13.1 By-Law to Appoint Livestock Valuers

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-12

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby adopt By-Law 2024-40 Being a By-Law to Appoint Livestock Valuers for the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan in accordance with the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program and the Protection of Livestock and Poultry from Dogs Act, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

13.2 Shoreline Road Allowance - Turbide

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-13

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby adopt By-Law 2024-36 being a By-Law to provide for the closing and stopping up of part of the original allowance for road along the shore of Lorwell Lake lying in front of PT Lot 9, Concession 9, in the Geographic Township of Brudenell, and for the transfer thereof to the owner of the abutting land, having been read a third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

14 Closed Session

14.1 To go into Closed

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-14

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"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 two items under subsection (b) regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees."

CARRIED

14.2 To come out of Closed

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-15

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"That Council comes out of closed at 8:13 pm."

CARRIED

14.3 Report from Closed

During Closed Session council discussed two items regarding identifiable individuals.

15 Confirmation By-Law

Resolution No: 2024-11-06-16

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-41 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the November 6th, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

- 16** **Adjournment**
Resolution No: 2024-11-06-17
Moved By: Wayne Banks
"THAT this meeting adjourns at 8:14 pm."

Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour



INFORMATION REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report Date: November 27, 2024

Date of Council Meeting: December 4, 2024

Prepared By: Tammy Thompson

Approved By: Virginia Phanenhour

Agenda Item: Staff Reports

Attachment(s): None

Reason for this Report

To provide Council with Information regarding 2024 Holiday Hours

Recommendation

“THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby authorize the closure of the Township Office from December 24, 2024 - January 1, 2025; AND FURTHER THAT staff will use three days of vacation and one day will be given by Council, AND FURTHER THAT the Waste Sites will be closed at noon on December 24th – December 26th and closed at noon on December 31st and reopen on January 2nd.

Information

The Statutory holidays for 2024 are December 25 and 26 (Wednesday & Thursday), New Years Day is Wednesday, January 1, 2025. The Township Office has traditionally been closed between Christmas and New Year’s, staff were to use holidays and one day was given by Council.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
22	23	24 Christmas Eve Requesting Office be closed Requesting Waste closes at noon	25 Christmas Office/Waste/Public Works – Closed STAT	26 Boxing Day Office/Waste/Public Works – Closed STAT	27 Requesting Office be closed	28
29	30 Requesting Office be closed	31 New Years Eve Requesting Office be closed Requesting Waste closes at noon	1 New Years Day Office/Waste/Public Works – Closed STAT	2 Regular Hours Resume	3	4



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October 7, 2024

Honourable Anita Anand
President of the Treasury Board and Minister of Transport
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A6
Via Email: Anita.Anand@parl.gc.ca

Her Worship Mayor Olivia Chow
Office of the Mayor
City Hall, 2nd Floor
100 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
Via Email: mayor_chow@toronto.ca

Re: The Future for Billy Bishop Airport Requires Urgent Action and a Modern Governing Agreement

Dear Minister Anand and Mayor Chow,

I am writing to you to express my support for the sustained operation and development of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport. As the President of the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, I am extremely concerned to learn that the Tripartite Agreement that governs operations at the Airport expires in 2033 – less than 9 years from now.

Billy Bishop Airport provides a critical service and point of connection for the North. Many of my community members rely on Billy Bishop airport to visit family, connect through to other destinations for work, travel and tourism or to access critical medical services, the convenience and ease of Billy Bishop Airport cannot be matched. It has been reported widely that Northern Ontario communities have experienced drastic reductions in air service coming out of the COVID pandemic. Reliable air connectivity available through Billy Bishop Airport is an important economic and social lifeline for my community.

We were pleased to see the Federal Government's investment in a US Customs and Border Patrol preclearance facility, which is expected to open in 2025. This is welcomed news for communities in Northwestern Ontario as it will enable more and better connections through Billy Bishop Airport and amplify the airport's already strong economic contribution. We viewed this investment in the airport's long term future as recognition of the very important role the airport has come to play for the communities it connects including Northwestern Ontario – very much at odds with an agreement that expires in a matter of years.

To that end, we would implore you, as signatories to the Tripartite Agreement, to commence a process to modernize the Tripartite Agreement and secure the long-term future of Canada's 9th-busiest airport and 3rd-busiest in Ontario. My community members rely on this service, and we

want to see even more connections and expanded services to the North. As elected leaders, we have a responsibility to think past our own front doors, reflect the needs of all of our constituents and those beyond our communities who are impacted by our decisions. Certainty about the airport's long-term future should not be something we as leaders should need to think long about. **The time is now for the parties of the agreement to move forward with urgency to ensure this vital piece of transportation infrastructure and the important connections it facilitates are sustained.**

Sincerely,



Wendy Landry
President, Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association
Mayor, Municipality of Shuniah

Cc:

Hon. Soraya Martinez Ferrada, Minister of Tourism, Government of Canada
Hon. François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, Government of Canada
Hon. Arun Thangaraj, Deputy Minister of Transport Canada, Government of Canada
John D. Elvidge, City of Toronto, Clerk
Paul Johnson, City of Toronto, City Manager
Jag Sharma, City of Toronto, Deputy City Manager
RJ Steenstra, President and CEO, Ports Toronto
Sandra Papatello, Chair, Board of Directors, Ports Toronto
Neil Pakey, President and CEO, Nieuport Aviation
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, Government of Ontario
Hon. Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Government of Ontario
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MPP Kevin Holland, (Thunder Bay - Atikokan)
MPP Lise Vaugeois, (Thunder Bay - Superior North)
All member municipalities - CAOs and Clerks



The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

P.O. Box 40, 1 Selkirk Avenue, Terrace Bay, ON, P0T 2W0
Phone: (807) 825-3315 Fax: (807) 825-9576

November 19, 2024

Honorable Anita Anand,
President of the Treasury Board and Minister of Transportation
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
Via Email: Anita.anand@parl.gc.ca

Her Worship Mayor Olivia Chow
Office of the Mayor
City Hall, 2nd Floor
100 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
Via Email: mayor_chow@toronto.ca

Dear Minister Anand and Mayor Chow,

At the Township of Terrace Bay Regular Council Meeting held on Monday October 21, 2024 the following resolution of support was passed.

Re: NOMA Letter re Billy Bishop Airport Support

Resolution 293-2024

Moved By: Councillor St. Louis

Seconded By: Councillor Adduono

WHEREAS Billy Bishop Airport serves more than 2 million passengers per year, making it the 9th-busiest airport in Canada, 5th-busiest serving the US market, 3rd busiest airport in Ontario, and making it a critical component of the national and regional air transportation system; and

WHEREAS the airport provides daily connections to the North with service to Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins and Sudbury, and enables access to many other neighbouring communities;

and WHEREAS Billy Bishop Airport is a critical access point for Northern communities for economic opportunities, tourism, social connectivity and critical medical care located in downtown Toronto;

WHEREAS the airport operates under a Tripartite Agreement among the City of Toronto, Transport Canada and PortsToronto, and that agreement is set to expire in 2033; and

WHEREAS the airport is seeking to secure its long-term future through a process to modernize and extend the Tripartite Agreement to drive sustainable growth and enhanced access and connections for passengers and the communities it connects to;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association is seeking urgent action from the City of Toronto, PortsToronto and Transport Canada to commence a process and conclude it by the end of 2025 to modernize the current Tripartite Agreement and secure the future of Billy Bishop Airport.



The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

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AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be sent to Hon. Anita Anand - President of the Treasury Board and Minister of Transport, Mayor Olivia Chow – Toronto City, Hon. Soraya Martinez Ferrada - Minister of Tourism, Government of Canada, Hon. François-Philippe Champagne - Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry - Government of Canada, Hon. Arun Thangaraj - Deputy Minister of Transport Canada - Government of Canada, John D. Elvidge - City of Toronto – Clerk, Paul Johnson - City of Toronto - City Manager, Jag Sharma - City of Toronto - Deputy City Manager, RJ Steenstra - President and CEO - Ports Toronto, Sandra Papatello – Chair of Board of Directors - Ports Toronto, Neil Pakey - President and CEO - Nieuport Aviation, Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria - Minister of Transportation - Government of Ontario, Hon. Vic Fedeli - Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade - Government of Ontario, MP Patty Hajdu (Thunder Bay - Superior North), MP Marcus Powlowski – Thunder Bay-Rainy River, MP Eric Melillo – Kenora, MPP Greg Rickford, (Kenora – Rainy River), MPP Kevin Holland, (Thunder Bay - Atikokan), MPP Lise Vaugeois, (Thunder Bay - Superior North), and all NOMA member municipalities - CAOs and Clerks.

Sincerely,

J. Hall
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

CC:

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Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry – Francois-Philippe Champagne francois-philippe.champagne@parl.gc.ca
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All Ontario Municipalities



TOWNSHIP OF RUSSELL

CERTIFIED RESOLUTION

Date: October 28, 2024

Item(s) no.: 10 a

Subject: Motion to request the Redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities for Sustainable Infrastructure Funding

Moved by: Marc Lalonde

Seconded by: Lisa Deacon

WHEREAS municipalities face growing infrastructure needs, including roads, bridges, public transit, water systems, and other critical services, which are essential to community well-being and economic development; and

WHEREAS the current sources of municipal revenue, including property taxes and user fees, are insufficient to meet these increasing demands for infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario currently collects the Land Transfer Tax (LTT) on property transactions in municipalities across the province, generating significant revenue that is not directly shared with municipalities; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government collects the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on property transactions, a portion of which could be directed to municipalities to address local infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS redistributing a portion of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to municipalities would provide a predictable and sustainable source of funding for local infrastructure projects without creating a new tax burden on residents or homebuyers; and

WHEREAS a redistribution of a portion of the existing Land Transfer Tax and GST would allow municipalities to better plan and invest in long-term infrastructure initiatives, supporting local economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents;

1. NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Russell Council formally requests the Provincial Government to consider redistributing a portion of the Land Transfer Tax collected on property transactions to municipalities; and

2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Russell Council calls on the Federal Government to allocate a percentage of the GST collected on property sales to municipalities; and

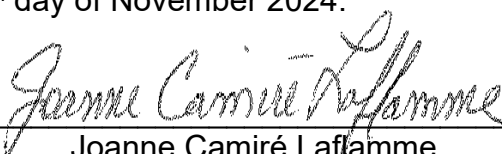
3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this redistribution of the Land Transfer Tax and GST should be structured to provide predictable and sustainable funding to municipalities, allowing for better long-term planning and investment in infrastructure projects that benefit local communities, thus ensuring that local governments receive a fair share of the revenue to address critical infrastructure needs; and

4. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** copies of this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs); and

5. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** copies of this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy

MOTION APPROVED

I, Joanne Camiré Laflamme, Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Russell, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Russell on the 12th day of November 2024.



Joanne Camiré Laflamme
Clerk



November 21, 2024

**Re: Township of Essa Motion No. CR172-2024
Fair Share of Provincial and Federal Government Financial Support**

Please be advised that at its meeting of November 20, 2024, Council of the Township of Essa passed the following:

Resolution No: CR172-2024 Moved by: Sander Seconded by: Kiezebrink

WHEREAS municipalities face growing infrastructure needs, including roads, bridges, public transit, water systems, and other critical services, which are essential to community well-being and economic development; and

WHEREAS the current sources of municipal revenue, including property taxes and user fees, are insufficient to meet these increasing demands for infrastructure investment; and

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WHEREAS the Federal Government collects the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on property transactions, a portion of which could be directed to municipalities to address local infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS redistributing a portion of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to municipalities would provide a predictable and sustainable source of funding for local infrastructure projects without creating a new tax burden on residents or homebuyers; and

WHEREAS a redistribution of a portion of the existing Land Transfer Tax and GST would allow municipalities to better plan and invest in long-term infrastructure initiatives, supporting local economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Township of Essa formally requests the Provincial Government to consider redistributing a portion of the Land Transfer Tax collected on property transactions to municipalities; and further,

THAT Council of the Township of Essa calls on the Federal Government to allocate a percentage of the GST collected on property sales to municipalities; and

THAT this redistribution of the Land Transfer Tax and GST be structured to provide predictable and sustainable funding to municipalities, allowing for better long-term planning and investment in infrastructure projects that benefit local communities, thus ensuring that local governments receive a fair share of the revenue to address critical infrastructure needs; and

THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs); and

THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.

---Carried---

Your consideration and support to Ontario municipalities is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Lisa Lehr, CMO
Township of Essa

cc: Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Brian Saunderson, MPP Simcoe-Grey
Terry Dowdall, MP Simcoe-Grey
All Ontario Municipalities
AMO

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE

69 Fourth Avenue, Larder Lake, ON
 Phone: 705-643-2158 Fax: 705-643-2311



MOVED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

SECONDED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 7

Resolution #: 7

Date: November 12, 2024

Whereas municipalities face growing infrastructure needs, including roads, bridges, public transit, water systems, and other critical services, which are essential to community well-being and economic development; and

Whereas the current sources of municipal revenue, including property taxes and user fees, are insufficient to meet these increasing demands for infrastructure investment; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario currently collects the Land Transfer Tax (LTT) on property transactions in municipalities across the province, generating significant revenue that is not directly shared with municipalities; and

Whereas the Federal Government collects the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on property transactions, a portion of which could be directed to municipalities to address local infrastructure needs; and

Whereas redistributing a portion of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to municipalities would provide a predictable and sustainable source of funding for local infrastructure projects without creating a new tax burden on residents or homebuyers; and

Whereas a redistribution of a portion of the existing Land Transfer Tax and GST would allow municipalities to better plan and invest in long-term infrastructure initiatives, supporting local economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents;

Recorded vote requested:

	For	Against
Tom Armstrong		
Patricia Hull		
Paul Kelly		
Lynne Paquette		
Patty Quinn		

I declare this motion

<input type="checkbox"/> Carried
<input type="checkbox"/> Lost / Defeated
<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred to: _____ (enter date)
Because:
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ (enter body)
Expected response: _____ (enter date)

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*

Chair: _____

*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.



MOVED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

SECONDED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 8

Resolution #: 7

Date: November 12, 2024

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Township of Larder Lake Council formally requests the Provincial Government to consider redistributing a portion of the Land Transfer Tax collected on property transactions to municipalities; and

2. Be It Further Resolved That the Township of Larder Lake Council calls on the Federal Government to allocate a percentage of the GST collected on property sales to municipalities; and

3. Be It Further Resolved That this redistribution of the Land Transfer Tax and GST should be structured to provide predictable and sustainable funding to municipalities, allowing for better long-term planning and investment in infrastructure projects that benefit local communities, thus ensuring that local governments receive a fair share of the revenue to address critical infrastructure needs; and

4. Be It Further Resolved That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs); and

5. *Be It Further Resolved That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.*

Recorded vote requested:

	For	Against
Tom Armstrong	✓	
Patricia Hull	✓	
Paul Kelly	✓	
Lynne Paquette		
Patty Quinn	✓	

I declare this motion

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carried
<input type="checkbox"/> Lost / Defeated
<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred to: _____ (enter date)
Because:
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ (enter body)
Expected response: _____ (enter date)

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*

Chair: Patricia Hull

*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.



King Township
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King City, Ontario
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November 18, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

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

premier@ontario.ca

Dear Prime Minister and Premier,

RE: TOWNSHIP OF KING RESOLUTION – REQUESTING THE REDISTRIBUTION OF PROVINCIAL LAND TRANSFER TAX AND GST TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

At its Council meeting of November 12, 2024, Council of the Township of King received and supported the following Resolution:

Whereas municipalities face growing infrastructure needs, including roads, bridges, public transit, water systems, and other critical services, which are essential to community well-being and economic development; and

Whereas the current sources of municipal revenue, including property taxes and user fees, are insufficient to meet these increasing demands for infrastructure investment; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario currently collects the Land Transfer Tax (LTT) on property transactions in municipalities across the province, generating significant revenue that is not directly shared with municipalities; and

Whereas the Federal Government collects the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on property transactions, a portion of which could be directed to municipalities to address local infrastructure needs; and

Whereas redistributing a portion of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to municipalities would provide a predictable and sustainable source of funding for local infrastructure projects without creating a new tax burden on residents or homebuyers; and

Whereas a redistribution of a portion of the existing Land Transfer Tax and GST would allow municipalities to better plan and invest in long-term infrastructure initiatives, supporting local economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That;

1. The Township of King Council formally requests the Provincial Government to consider redistributing a portion of the Land Transfer Tax collected on property transactions to municipalities; and

2. The Township of King Council calls on the Federal Government to allocate a percentage of the GST collected on property sales to municipalities; and
3. That this redistribution of the Land Transfer Tax and GST should be structured to provide predictable and sustainable funding to municipalities, allowing for better long-term planning and investment in infrastructure projects that benefit local communities, thus ensuring that local governments receive a fair share of the revenue to address critical infrastructure needs; and
4. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs); and
5. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.

Carried Unanimously.

Yours sincerely,



Denny Timm
Township Clerk

- cc. Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Ontario Minister of Finance Peter.Bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org
Hon. Paul Calandra, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org
Anna Roberts, MP, King-Vaughan anna.roberts@parl.gc.ca
Scot Davidson, MP, York-Simcoe Scot.Davidson@parl.gc.ca
Stephen Lecce, MPP, King-Vaughan Stephen.lecce@pc.ola.org
Hon Caroline Mulroney, MPP, York-Simcoe caroline.mulroneyca@pc.ola.org
444 Municipalities of Ontario
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) info@fcm.ca
Association of Municipalities of Ontario amo@amo.on.ca
Mayor Steve Pellegrini, King spellegrini@king.ca
Councillor David Boyd, King dboyd@king.ca



November 12, 2024

Resolution No. 333/2024

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCGARRY
P.O. BOX 99,
VIRGINIATOWN, ON. P0K 1X0**

MOVED BY *Debbie Fox*

SECONDED BY *Francine Plante*

Whereas municipalities face growing infrastructure needs, including roads, bridges, public transit, water systems, and other critical services, which are essential to community well-being and economic development; and

Whereas the current sources of municipal revenue, including property taxes and user fees, are insufficient to meet these increasing demands for infrastructure investment; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario currently collects the Land Transfer Tax (LTT) on property transactions in municipalities across the province, generating significant revenue that is not directly shared with municipalities; and;

Whereas the Federal Government collects the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on property transactions, a portion of which could be directed to municipalities to address local infrastructure needs; and

Whereas redistributing a portion of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to municipalities would provide a predictable and sustainable source of funding for local infrastructure projects without creating a new tax burden on residents or homebuyers; and

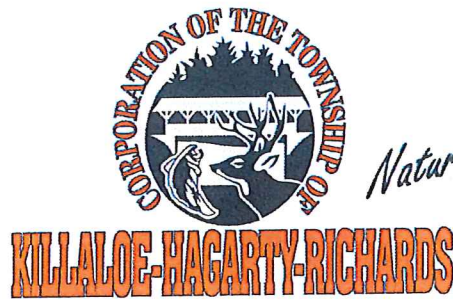
Whereas a redistribution of a portion of the existing Land Transfer Tax and GST would allow municipalities to better plan and invest in long-term infrastructure initiatives, supporting local economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents;

1. **Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That** The Council of the Corporation of the Township of McGarry formally requests the Provincial Government to consider redistributing a portion of the Land Transfer Tax collected on property transactions to municipalities; and
2. **Be It Further Resolved That** The Council of the Corporation of the Township of McGarry calls on the Federal Government to allocate a percentage of the GST collected on property sales to municipalities; and
3. **Be It Further Resolved That** this redistribution of the Land Transfer Tax and GST should be structured to provide predictable and sustainable funding to municipalities, allowing for better long-term planning and investment in infrastructure projects that benefit local communities, thus ensuring that local governments receive their fair share of the revenue to address critical infrastructure needs; and

4. **Be It Further Resolved That** copies of this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs); and
5. **Be It Further Resolved That** copies of this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.

Defeated _____ / Carried Bonita Culhane
 Mayor Mayor

Recorded Vote	Requested by _____	
	YES	NO
Mayor Bonita Culhane	_____	_____
Councillor Louanne Caza	_____	_____
Councillor Elaine Fic	_____	_____
Councillor Annie Keft	_____	_____
Councillor Francine Plante	_____	_____



Naturally Spirited

TOWNSHIP OF KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS

Date: November 19, 2024

Resolution No.: 03

Moved by Maureen Macdonald

Seconded by [Signature]

THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby requests the redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities for sustainable infrastructure funding.

WHEREAS municipalities face growing infrastructure needs, including roads, bridges, public transit, water systems and other critical services, which are essential to community well-being and economic development; and

WHEREAS the current sources of municipal revenue, including property taxes and user fees, are insufficient to meet these increasing demands for infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario currently collects the Land Transfer Tax (LTT) on property transactions in municipalities across the province, generating significant revenue that is not directly shared with municipalities; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government collects the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on property transactions, a portion of which could be directed to municipalities to address local infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS redistributing a portion of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to municipalities would provide a predictable and sustainable source of funding for local infrastructure projects without creating a new tax burden on residents or homebuyers; and

Certified a true copy
Tammy Gogerat
Tammy Gogerat, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards

WHEREAS a redistribution of a portion of the existing Land Transfer Tax and GST would allow municipalities to better plan and invest in long-term infrastructure initiatives, supporting local economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards formally requests the Povincial Government to consider redistributing a portion of the Land Transfer Tax collected on property transactions to municipalities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards calls on the Federal Government to allocate a percentage of the GST collected on property sales to municipalities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this redistribution of the Land Transfer Tax and GST should be structured to provide predictable and sustainable funding to municipalities, allowing for better long-term planning and investment in infrastructure projects that benefit local communities, thus ensuring that local governments receive a fair share of the revenue to address critical infrastructure needs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MP Cheryl Gallant, MPP John Yakabuski, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and all municipalities in Ontario for their endorsement and advocacy.

Carried: _____

Not Carried: _____

Certified a true copy
Tammy Gogerat
Tammy Gogerat, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards

Motion - Fair Share

From Mrakas, Tom <TMrakas@aurora.ca>

Date Tue 2024-10-29 3:14 PM

To Mrakas, Tom <TMrakas@aurora.ca>

Good day Elected Official,

For many years, we have advocated for our fair share of funding from both Provincial and Federal governments. Through FCM and AMO, we've pushed for reforms and for sustainable, predictable funding for municipal infrastructure. With both Provincial and Federal elections approaching, I believe it's time for us to unite and propose a solution for municipalities' fair share.

As we're asked to meet growth targets, our municipalities urgently need predictable, long-term funding to support critical infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and public transit. We need all levels of government to collaborate on a solution that doesn't rely solely on property taxes to fund essential infrastructure in our communities. That's why we're calling on the Province to allocate a portion of the Land Transfer Tax, and on the Federal Government to allocate a portion of the GST from new home sales –no new taxes, just a fair distribution of our own funds for our communities!

Bellow is a Motion I respectfully ask you to bring forward at your council.

This motion ensures that we have the resources to build and maintain the infrastructure that keeps our municipalities running smoothly, without increasing property taxes.

Please consider adding this Motion to your Council agendas. It is essential that our collective voices are heard. Local governments deserve predictable, long-term funding to support critical infrastructure. Together, we can build a brighter future for all Ontarians.

Motion: Request the Redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities for Sustainable Infrastructure Funding

Whereas municipalities face growing infrastructure needs, including roads, bridges, public transit, water systems, and other critical services, which are essential to community well-being and economic development; and

Whereas the current sources of municipal revenue, including property taxes and user fees, are insufficient to meet these increasing demands for infrastructure investment; and

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Whereas redistributing a portion of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to municipalities would provide a predictable and sustainable source of funding for local infrastructure projects without creating a new tax burden on residents or homebuyers; and

Whereas a redistribution of a portion of the existing Land Transfer Tax and GST would allow municipalities to better plan and invest in long-term infrastructure initiatives, supporting local economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That ___Municipality___ Council formally requests the Provincial Government to consider redistributing a portion of the Land Transfer Tax collected on property transactions to municipalities; and

2. Be It Further Resolved That ___Municipality___ Council calls on the Federal Government to allocate a percentage of the GST collected on property sales to municipalities; and

3. Be It Further Resolved That this redistribution of the Land Transfer Tax and GST should be structured to provide predictable and sustainable funding to municipalities, allowing for better long-term planning and investment in infrastructure projects that benefit local communities, thus ensuring that local governments receive a fair share of the revenue to address critical infrastructure needs; and

4. Be It Further Resolved That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs); and

5. Be It Further Resolved That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.

Regards,

Tom Mrakas
Mayor Town of Aurora
416-543-1624



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November 27, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada

Delivered by email
justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

premier@ontario.ca

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Ford:

**Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of November 26, 2024
Member Motion 8.9.1 - Mayor Mrakas; Re: Request the Redistribution of the
Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities for Sustainable
Infrastructure Funding**

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on November 26, 2024, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas municipalities face growing infrastructure needs, including roads, bridges, public transit, water systems, and other critical services, which are essential to community well-being and economic development; and

Whereas the current sources of municipal revenue, including property taxes and user fees, are insufficient to meet these increasing demands for infrastructure investment; and

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Whereas a redistribution of a portion of the existing Land Transfer Tax and GST would allow municipalities to better plan and invest in long-term infrastructure

initiatives, supporting local economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents;

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That Aurora Town Council formally requests the Provincial Government to consider redistributing a portion of the Land Transfer Tax collected on property transactions to municipalities; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That Aurora Town Council calls on the Federal Government to allocate a percentage of the GST collected on property sales to municipalities; and**
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The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Sincerely,



Ishita Soneji
Deputy Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

IS/lb

Attachment (Council meeting extract)

Town of Aurora Council Resolution of November 26, 2024
Request the Redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to
Municipalities for Sustainable Infrastructure Funding
November 27, 2024

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Copy: Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Ontario Minister of Finance
Hon. Paul Calandra, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Leah Taylor Roy, MP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill
Tony Van Bynen, MP Newmarket—Aurora
Dawn Gallagher Murphy, MPP Newmarket—Aurora
Hon. Michael Parsa, MPP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill
All Ontario Municipalities
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)



8. Committee of the Whole Meeting Report of November 5, 2024

Moved by Councillor Weese

Seconded by Councillor Thompson

That the Committee of the Whole Meeting Report of November 5, 2024, be received and the recommendations carried by the Committee approved, with the exception of sub-items 8.5.4, 8.8.1, and 8.8.3, which were discussed and voted on separately as recorded below.

Yeas (7): Mayor Mrakas, Councillor Weese, Councillor Gilliland, Councillor Gaertner, Councillor Thompson, Councillor Gallo, and Councillor Kim

Carried (7 to 0)

8.9 Member Motions

8.9.1 Mayor Mrakas; Re: Request the Redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities for Sustainable Infrastructure Funding

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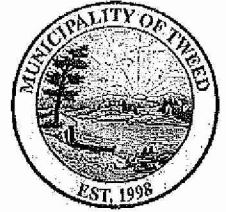
sustainable source of funding for local infrastructure projects without creating a new tax burden on residents or homebuyers; and

Whereas a redistribution of a portion of the existing Land Transfer Tax and GST would allow municipalities to better plan and invest in long-term infrastructure initiatives, supporting local economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That Aurora Town Council formally requests the Provincial Government to consider redistributing a portion of the Land Transfer Tax collected on property transactions to municipalities; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That Aurora Town Council calls on the Federal Government to allocate a percentage of the GST collected on property sales to municipalities; and
3. Be It Further Resolved That this redistribution of the Land Transfer Tax and GST should be structured to provide predictable and sustainable funding to municipalities, allowing for better long-term planning and investment in infrastructure projects that benefit local communities, thus ensuring that local governments receive a fair share of the revenue to address critical infrastructure needs; and
4. Be It Further Resolved That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs); and
5. Be It Further Resolved That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.

Carried

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting



Resolution No. 589
Title: Town of Aurora, Aurora, ON
Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Moved by J. Palmateer
Seconded by P. Valiquette

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Mayor of the Town of Aurora request for the Redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities for Sustainable Infrastructure Funding.

AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby adopts the following Resolution:

Whereas municipalities face growing infrastructure needs, including roads, bridges, public transit, water systems, and other critical services, which are essential to community well-being and economic development; and

Whereas the current sources of municipal revenue, including property taxes and user fees, are insufficient to meet these increasing demands for infrastructure investment; and

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Whereas redistributing a portion of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to municipalities would provide a predictable and sustainable source of funding for local infrastructure projects without creating a new tax burden on residents or homebuyers; and

Whereas a redistribution of a portion of the existing Land Transfer Tax and GST would allow municipalities to better plan and invest in long-term infrastructure initiatives, supporting local economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents;

Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Municipality of Tweed Council formally requests the Provincial Government to consider redistributing a portion of the Land Transfer Tax collected on property transactions to municipalities; and

Be It Further Resolved That the Municipality of Tweed Council calls on the Federal Government to allocate a percentage of the GST collected on property sales to municipalities; and

Be It Further Resolved That this redistribution of the Land Transfer Tax and GST should be structured to provide predictable and sustainable funding to municipalities, allowing for better long-term planning and investment in infrastructure projects that benefit local communities, thus ensuring that local governments receive a fair share of the revenue to address critical infrastructure needs; and

Be It Further Resolved That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau,

MP Scott Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Parliament, Ric Bresee and Members of Provincial Parliament Shelby Kramp-Neuman and Minister of Infrastructure, Kinga Surma; and

Be It Further Resolved That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA) for their endorsement and advocacy.

Carried



The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

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November 19, 2024

Minister of Health Sylvia Jones
sylvia.jones@ontario.ca

Dear Minister Jones,

At the Township of Terrace Bay Regular Council Meeting held on Monday September 16, 2024, the following resolution was put forth by Councillor Chris Dube and was passed.

Re: Ambulance Shortages and Healthcare System Issues

Resolution 266-2024

Moved by: Councillor Johnson

Seconded by: Councillor Dube

WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay is gravely concerned about the ongoing shortages and staffing challenges facing Superior North EMS (SNEMS);

WHEREAS, the provincial funding for ambulance services, currently at 50%, along with the city's 50% contribution, has been falling short, leading to financial strain on municipalities and regional partners, including the City of Thunder Bay;

WHEREAS, the rolling shortages of paramedics and EMS personnel in the region present a significant risk to public safety and healthcare services in northern communities, which are disproportionately affected by the province-wide shortage of paramedics;

WHEREAS, recruitment and retention issues, including insufficient wages and benefits, lack of mental health supports, frequent exposure to traumatic experiences, and inadequate recovery time between work periods, are causing high turnover rates and burnout among EMS workers;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Honorable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, be requested to take immediate action to address the funding shortfalls and structural challenges in the delivery of EMS services in northern communities, including:

1. Increasing provincial funding to support EMS services and reduce the financial burden on municipalities;
2. Implementing incentives such as "learn and stay" grants to encourage paramedics to live and work in northern Ontario;
3. Enhancing support systems for EMS workers, including improved wages, benefits, and mental health resources.



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AND THAT, this resolution be forwarded to Minister Sylvia Jones, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

Sincerely,

J. Hall
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

CC:
AMO
All Ontario Municipalities

County Council Summary

October 28, 2024

Special Meeting of County Council

Key highlights

A meeting was held October 28, 2024 to discuss the proposed changes to the County of Renfrew Procedural By-law. The County's Asset Management Plan and Long-term Financial Plan were also discussed, highlighted by a proposed 2025 Capital Advancement Plan.

The full [Special Meeting Council Package](#) can be found on our website. View the meeting on YouTube: [Special meeting](#) Link.

October 30, 2024

Below you will find highlights of the County of Renfrew County Council meeting October 30, 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 [October County Council package](#) can be found on our website.

[October meeting](#) YouTube link.

Warden's Address

Key highlights

During the month of October, Warden Peter Emon attended 35 meetings on County business:

- On October 1 and 2, the Warden and senior staff attended the AMO Knowledge Exchange on Community and Social Housing. He felt it was a valuable meeting for conversations and presentations regarding insights and actions to advance and grow Ontario's community and supportive housing, with over 200 municipal, Indigenous and sector leaders in attendance.
- The County hosted the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus Board Directors meeting at Calabogie Peaks Resort, October 17 and 18. The County of Renfrew Paramedics presented on our paramedic services in a rural community, as well as highlighting the RCVTAC and Mesa initiatives.
- On October 25, the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus participated in the Western Ontario Wardens' Conference. This event provided a valuable opportunity to exchange insights and support efforts aimed at enhancing rural communities across Ontario and advocating for improvements in the two regions.

Delegations

- Jason Hagan, Program Manager, and Keith Taylor Chief Investment Officer, from One Investments, overviewed the not-for-profit organization which has been dedicated to serving the investment needs of the Ontario municipal sector for more than 30 years.
- Jennifer White, Executive Director, Family and Children’s Services of Renfrew County, gave an update on the services provided by the child welfare agency, and highlighted the funding challenges the organization is currently facing.

Development & Property Committee

Presented by: James Brose, Chair

- An increasing number of issues are arising on forested land owned by the County of Renfrew. With the recently revised By-law to Prohibit Certain Activities on County of Renfrew-Owned Forests, the activities not permitted are clear and fines have been increased, but significant resources are needed to enforce this By-law.
New/ongoing and unresolved major issues in 2024 include, frequent dumping of garbage, bonfires (out of control), encroachments and uncertainty about legal access at Centennial Lake Tract.
Ontario Provincial Police and municipal fire services have been enlisted in dumping, fires and trespassing where there is a risk of encountering volatile perpetrators with varying levels of success. The extent of many of these issues is beyond the capacity of staff and additional information (e.g. surveys) is needed before encroachments can be fully dealt with. To date, letters have been sent to request encroachments be rectified.
- County Council directed staff to issue a Request for Proposal for architectural services for the design of a paramedic base within the Pembroke area. The County of Renfrew currently leases the paramedic building at the Pembroke Regional Hospital, with the lease set to expire on September 30, 2025.
- County staff are currently working to identify the costs associated with transitioning the Esri Small Local Government License Agreement (ELA) to a post-term solution and will be working with local municipalities on the potential budget impacts in 2025.

Finance & Administration Committee

Presented by: Jennifer Murphy, Chair

- The County of Renfrew hosted an Open House and Career Fair on Monday, October 21, 2024 as part of Local Government Week. This dynamic event was attended by over 100 visitors and showcased the many roles within local government and offered a unique opportunity to explore careers in public service. From interactive booths and information sessions to a "Touch a Truck" exhibit featuring municipal vehicles, there was something for everyone. Attendees met professionals from various departments, learned about the vital services provided, and discovered pathways to rewarding careers. The event was targeted to students, job seekers, staff and family, and community members, to offer an engaging way to connect with local government.

- County Council considers the increased costs of OPP billing as a matter of shared advocacy on behalf of the local municipalities. The Finance and Administration Committee acknowledged ongoing discussions and concerns among all local municipalities related to the increased OPP billing costs. While the County of Renfrew is not directly impacted it was brought forward for further discussion. The issue will further be raised with the ROMA Board, Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Health Committee

Presented by: Michael Donohue, Chair

- Since March 2024, Mesa Paramedic outreach teams, with the County of Renfrew's Emergency Services Department, have had approximately 1,480 encounters with individuals. Of these encounters, approximately 1,257 occurred in the City of Pembroke; 1,229 were with an individual who identified as experiencing homelessness, addictions, and mental health challenges; 96 were follow-ups post 911 activation and 282 resulted in 911 and emergency department diversions.
Mesa continues to be a collaborative approach between the Paramedic Service, Caseworkers from Community Mental Health (Pembroke Regional Hospital), Addictions (Mackay Manor, and Renfrew Victoria Hospital), and the Community Services Department with referrals flowing through the partners.
- As a participating member of the Collaborative Project to Sustain a Palliative Approach to Care in Long-Term Care, the Bonnechere Manor team was recently awarded a Certificate of Achievement in recognition of efforts undertaken to integrate a palliative approach to care. The project focuses on strategies to improve resident quality of life; support families during the illness of their loved ones and during bereavement; provide team members support and education; and support the continuous improvement of palliative care.

Community Services Committee

Presented by: Anne Giardini, Chair

- County Council passed a resolution in relation to Child Welfare Funding, directing the County of Renfrew and the City of Pembroke to formally request the Province of Ontario to consult with and collaborate with Child Welfare agencies to develop an updated and equitable Child Welfare funding formula. The resolution further asks that the newly developed funding formula be structured to ensure an equitable and proportionate distribution that meets the diverse, unique, individual, and complex needs of the communities and populations served and directs the Warden of the County of Renfrew and the Mayor of the City of Pembroke to write a letter to the Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services. This resolution be shared with Premier Doug Ford, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP John Yakabuski, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC), Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus (EOMC), Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies (OACAS), and local municipalities.
- County Council adopted a By-law to approve a two-year collective agreement between the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 4425, the Renfrew County Housing Corporation and the County of Renfrew for the term January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025. The agreement was ratified by the CUPE membership on October 28, 2024.

Operations Committee

Presented by: Glenn Doncaster, Chair

- County Council passed a resolution to table discussion on Development Charges, and continue to utilize Corporate Policy GA-14, Infrastructure Expansion, and the Growth Reserve resolution approved by County Council on May 16, 2024, to address growth related infrastructure pressures.
- County Council discussed staff direction from the Operations Committee to explore the options of a Dual-Purpose Transit Solution, including convening a meeting amongst all local and regional suppliers of transit options. This includes contacting the appropriate Ministries to determine funding that may be available and developing terms of reference for a Transit Solution Ad-Hoc Committee in order to address a critical gap in rural regional transit.
- County Council County passed a resolution to incorporate the development of Recreational Trails into the Capital Asset Management Plan going forward and that an annual Capital Budget be developed based on an approved Asset Management Plan for Recreational Trails.
- County Council adopted a By-law to govern the use of the County of Renfrew Recreational Trails. Staff has been in consultation with the Ministry of the Attorney General with regards to having fines implemented and has received some feedback with regards to additional wording that is required to implement the fee structure.
- County Council adopted a By-law to authorize speed limits on County Roads in order to reinstate the speed limit of 80 km/h on a section of County Road 512 (Foymount Road) following the completion of reconstruction. The posted speed limit on County Road 512 (Foymount Road), from civic address 3467 Foymount Road to Lake Clear Road, was reduced to 60km/h prior to reconstruction of the roadway due to the poor condition of this section of road.
- County Council approved a contract for the supply of one tandem truck and plow unit as submitted by Viking Cives Ltd., Mount Forest, Ontario, in the amount of \$451,130, plus applicable taxes.

Additional Information

Craig Kelley, Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk

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November 5, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
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RE: Child Welfare Funding

Dear Premier Ford:

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew, at their regular meeting on October 30, 2024, passed the following resolution regarding Child Welfare Funding. Council and our community are deeply concerned about the ongoing funding reductions to the child welfare sector. Renfrew County is experiencing a significant rise in complex social challenges within our communities, placing a heavy strain on local resources and hindering our ability to effectively support families in need.

WHEREAS the County of Renfrew and the City of Pembroke have no financial obligations concerning the funding of Child Welfare agencies; and

WHEREAS the Financial Accountability Office in June 2024 identified issues with funding in the Child Welfare sector; and

WHEREAS Family and Children's Services of Renfrew County has experienced a funding cut of \$1.59 million, or 10.8%, over the past ten years; and

WHEREAS Family and Children's Services of Renfrew County was provided planning allocations reflecting a further funding reduction of \$963, 603 over the next two years; and

WHEREAS Family and Children's Services of Renfrew County has achieved administrative efficiencies as a multi-service agency, has implemented various cost mitigation measures, including reductions in staff and services, and has reached a point where further measures could negatively impact children at risk and their families; and

WHEREAS both the County of Renfrew and the City of Pembroke are committed to improving the health and safety of their residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Renfrew and the City of Pembroke formally request the Province of Ontario to consult with and collaborate with Child Welfare agencies to develop an updated and equitable Child Welfare funding formula; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the newly developed funding formula be structured to ensure an equitable and proportionate distribution that meets the diverse, unique, individual, and complex needs of the communities and populations served; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Warden of the County of Renfrew and the Mayor of the City of Pembroke be directed to write a letter to Minister Parsa expressing their concerns and request a

meeting in the fall of 2024 or to submit a joint delegation request for the 2025 Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) conference;

AND THAT this resolution be shared with Premier Doug Ford, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP John Yakabuski, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC), Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus (EOMC), Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies (OACAS), and local municipalities.

A compounding challenge impacting our community is that the County of Renfrew has recently declared a state of emergency in response to the opioid crisis, with our service partner, the City of Pembroke, experiencing overdose death rates per capita that are twice the national average. Family and Children's Services of Renfrew County has been negatively impacted by a funding reduction of \$1.59 million over the past ten years and is facing a further cut of \$963,603 over the next two years. This continued erosion to the investment in our local child welfare agency will jeopardize the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable children and their families. The cuts will diminish the agency's capacity to offer essential support to those with the greatest need within our small and largely rural communities.

The social determinants of health play a critical role in shaping children's wellbeing, influencing their development, educational success, and overall health outcomes. For children in communities with geographic isolation and underdeveloped services such as we experience, these determinants become even more pronounced. In Renfrew County, families often face challenges such as limited access to quality healthcare, mental health support, and educational resources.

The lack of these essential services can result in children experiencing higher rates of chronic illnesses, mental health issues, and developmental delays. Furthermore, many families throughout our region are experiencing economic hardships, which can lead to poor nutrition, unstable housing, and heightened exposure to environmental stressors. Again, I am sure you will agree, all of which negatively impact children's long-term health and wellbeing.

Maintaining consistent funding for our rural agency that provides child protection and essential support services is vital. Without adequate financial support for these critical services, vulnerable children may not receive the interventions they need to develop and thrive. Child protection agencies are essential in safeguarding children from abuse and neglect while helping to address emotional and psychological challenges early in life, setting children on a path to healthier futures.

In an area like Renfrew County with limited clinical and assistive infrastructure, these services often become a lifeline, helping to mitigate the impact of social determinants on child health. Prioritizing funding for these services can help break the cycle of disadvantage, promote healthier environments, and ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

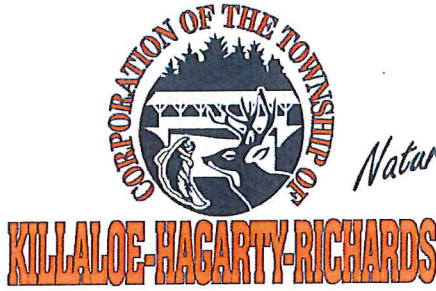
Thank you for your interest in our most vulnerable age group in our community.

Sincerely,



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TOWNSHIP OF KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS

Date: November 19, 2024

Resolution No.: 04

Moved by MaDeen Maekhan

Seconded by Harold Inigo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby supports the County of Renfrew's resolution regarding Child Welfare Funding as attached.

AND WHEREAS Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards also formally requests that the Province of Ontario consult with and collaborate with Child Welfare agencies to develop an updated and equitable Child Welfare funding formula and that the newly development funding formula be structured to ensure an equitable and proportionate distribution that meets the diverse, unique, individual and complex needs of the communities and populations served.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be shared with Premier Doug Ford, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP John Yakabuski, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus (EOWC), Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus (EOMC), Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies (OACAS), and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried:

Not Carried:

Certified a true copy
Tammy Gogerat
Tammy Gogerat, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards

From: Gwen Dombroski <gdombroski@countyofrenfrew.on.ca>
Sent: November 7, 2024 4:06 PM
To: Gwen Dombroski
Subject: FW: Child Welfare Funding
Attachments: Nov 2024 FCS LTR and resolution.pdf

I hope this email finds you well. Attached is a letter from the County of Renfrew, expressing deep concerns regarding the ongoing funding reductions to child welfare services in our region. At our regular meeting on October 30, 2024, Renfrew County Council passed a resolution highlighting the critical challenges we face in supporting vulnerable children and families in our community.

The letter outlines the significant impact of funding cuts to Family and Children's Services of Renfrew County, which puts vulnerable children at risk and hampers our ability to deliver essential services.

We are requesting that the Province develops an updated, equitable funding formula that meets the diverse and complex needs of rural communities like ours. The attached letter provides more details and outlines specific requests for action.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your interest in our most vulnerable age group in our community.

Sincerely,



Peter Emon, Warden
County of Renfrew

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Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

This year's 4th annual Paddle for Benny was a beautiful tribute to Ben, and an amazing fundraiser for mental health programs.

Thank you SO MUCH for helping us raise money for this important cause. Together, we were able to raise \$11,177.68 for the Robbie Dean Counselling Centre! This is the result of combined donations from more than 80 individuals and businesses, as well as countless volunteers donating food and their time.

Our combined effort really is making a difference. Over the last four years Paddle for Benny has raised \$36,261.75 for mental health programs!

Leah and I feel blessed to be part of such a loving and generous community of people who truly care for one another.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your generous ongoing support!

Wayne and Leah

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Wayne Donison

KWP Secretary

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November 21, 2024

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RE: 10.1 ERO Posting 019-9196 Enabling greater beneficial reuse excess soil

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on November 20th, 2024 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

**Resolution No. 2024-415: Moved by Councillor Hurst and
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis**

**That Council receive the Mayors and Council member updates for information.
Whereas the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is currently
consulting on proposed amendments to the Excess Soil Regulation, with potentially
significant implications for local municipalities; and**

**Whereas these proposed changes, including landfilling restrictions and exemptions for
waste environmental compliance approvals, pose substantial risks to environmental**



integrity, groundwater protection, local enforcement efforts, and land use planning; and

Whereas the proposed amendments may undermine local municipalities' ability to effectively manage excess soil, potentially leading to adverse environmental impacts, such as soil and/or groundwater contamination and disruption of local ecosystems; and

Whereas the relaxation of regulatory requirements for soil management could further hinder the enforcement capabilities of municipal authorities, making it more challenging to monitor and address compliance issues, thus jeopardizing public health and safety; and

Whereas the proposed regulations do not provide sufficient clarity regarding whether the intent of the proposed regulations are to permit ARA licensed sites to be used as reuse sites for excess soil; and

Whereas the proposed flexibility in soil reuse standards could conflict with established land use planning frameworks, potentially resulting in incompatible land uses and further strain on local infrastructure; and

Whereas the introduction of regional mapping for areas with naturally occurring exceedances presents significant financial challenges for municipalities, as the costs associated with implementing such mapping projects may not be feasible given limited budgets and resources; and

Whereas relaxing excess soil regulations and implementing regional mapping could negatively impact agricultural lands by allowing excess soil to be disposed of in ways that diminish the quality and usability of these valuable lands for future agricultural purposes, highlighting the need to prioritize the protection of agricultural lands equally with infrastructure projects and housing developments;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of Township of Puslinch formally objects to the proposed amendments to the Excess Soil Regulation, citing concerns regarding the detrimental effects on local municipalities, the environment, soil and groundwater quality protection, and effective land use planning; and



That the Council of Township of Puslinch directs staff to forward this resolution to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, outlining these concerns and advocating for a more balanced approach that prioritizes environmental protection, local governance, and the protection of resident's health and safety; and further,

That this resolution be shared with all Ontario Municipalities, the Premier of Ontario; County Planning staff, MPP Arnott; MPP Rae; the Wellington Federation of Agriculture; and OMAFRA requesting support for the protection of agricultural lands and sustainable excess soil management practices in Ontario.

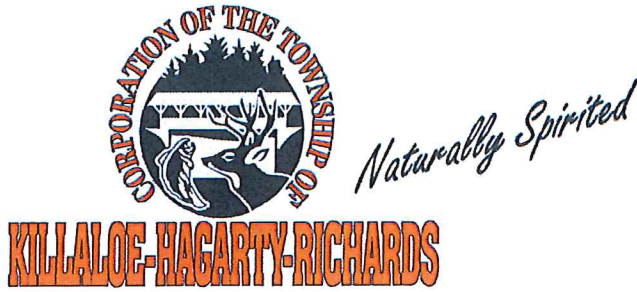
CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk

CC: All Ontario Municipalities, County of Wellington Planning Staff, Wellington Federation of Agriculture, Executive Director of TAPMO



TOWNSHIP OF KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS

Date: November 19, 2024

Resolution No.: 05

Moved by Brian Pecaski

Seconded by Chris K...

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby supports the resolution passed by the Township of Puslinch on November 7, 2024 regarding Provincial Projects and Excess Soil Management Practices as attached.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be shared with the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Premier Doug Ford, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP John Yakabuski, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and all municipalities in Ontario requesting support for the protection of agricultural lands and sustainable development practices in Ontario.

Carried:

Not Carried:

Certified a true copy
Tammy Gogerat
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Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards



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RE: Motion for the Protection of Agricultural Lands and Sustainable Development in Relation to Provincial Projects and Excess Soil Management Practices

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on October 23, 2024 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2024-378: Moved by Councillor Hurst and
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

Whereas the provincial government is undertaking:

- a) significant road and underground projects over the next ten years which will generate significant excess soil to be managed and disposed; and
- b) studies of underground projects that if implemented will also generate significant excess soil: and



Whereas landfill sites across Ontario are already near capacity, necessitating amendments to legislation to allow certain quality soil to be disposed at excess soil reuse sites instead of being disposed of in landfills effective January 1, 2025; and

Whereas the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) is currently under resourced and lacks the capacity to effectively manage the additional enforcement and oversight required for the relocation of excess soil; and

Whereas the responsibility to enforce and oversee excess soil regulations is being downloaded onto municipalities, which have limited enforcement capabilities and face the risk of significant costs being passed on to local taxpayers; and

Whereas contamination of existing soil and groundwater is a significant concern, particularly in rural municipalities with valuable agricultural lands and reliance on groundwater for its residents; and

Whereas agricultural lands must be prioritized equally with housing needs, roads and underground infrastructure; failure to adequately protect these lands could exacerbate the ongoing food crisis in Ontario; and

Whereas Ontario is not alone in navigating the challenges of sustainable development, and the United Nations provides guidance through its Sustainable Development Report, which includes goals focused on economic growth, infrastructure, sustainable communities, hunger, clean water and sanitation, climate action, and life on land; and

Whereas it is critical that governments consider the comprehensive impacts on all of these areas when conducting feasibility studies and implementing projects which generate excess soil; and

Whereas neglecting to account for the broader implications of projects may lead to negative outcomes;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Township of Puslinch calls on the provincial government to:



1. Prioritize the protection of agricultural lands in the management of excess soil from roads and underground projects and in the planning and feasibility studies related to such projects.
2. Ensure that adequate resources are allocated to the MECP to support effective enforcement and oversight of excess soil regulations.
3. Collaborate with municipalities to provide necessary support and funding for enforcement activities related to excess soil management, minimizing financial burdens on local taxpayers.
4. Conduct a comprehensive impact assessment that considers all aspects of sustainable development, in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Report, before proceeding with the traffic tunnel project and any further amendments to excess soil legislation; and

That the Township of Puslinch Council direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Premier of Ontario; all Ontario municipalities; MPP Arnott; MPP Rae; the Wellington Federation of Agriculture; and OMAFRA requesting support for the protection of agricultural lands and sustainable development practices in Ontario.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk

CC: All Ontario Municipalities



Township of North Kawartha
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November 5, 2024

Dear Mayor,

I am reaching out to you on an important issue as you are one of 11 different municipalities that has Highway 28 within its' boundaries. For many years, I have been advocating for greater safety on this provincial roadway, and I am now asking my fellow Mayors to join in this advocacy work. I have sent you a letter that was approved at my November 5, 2024 Council meeting to be circulated to all of you. I ask that you please consider placing this on your next Council meeting agenda for consideration and endorsement. My hope is that you would pass a resolution of support that would be included with this letter and sent to the Minister of Transportation. Please share your MPP contact so we can copy them as well.

I will be attending ROMA this coming January and am requesting a delegation to speak to the Minister on this matter. If you will be attending ROMA and would like to join our delegation please let me know by Nov 25, 2024 and I will be sure to include you in the delegate list.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter in more detail please feel free to call or email me anytime. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Amyotte
Mayor of North Kawartha

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Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation
Ministry of Transportation
5th Floor, 777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

November 5, 2024

Dear Honourable Minister Sarkaria,

As Mayor of the Township of North Kawartha, I am reaching out to you on behalf of the Highway 28 Mayors Coalition. The Mayors of Highway 28 have come together to advocate for greater safety on this provincial highway. Highway 28 is a primary access route for millions of people to the cottage country regions of Central and Eastern Ontario. Over the past several years, the communities of our region have seen a rise in accidents and fatalities along this major roadway.

Since I became Mayor in 2018, North Kawartha has worked tirelessly to advocate for great safety on Highway 28. We have gathered regional data on motor vehicle collisions on Highway 28 in North Kawartha. Our Township worked with the OPP and the MTO to designate Community Safety Zones (2022) along two sections of the highway where we have seen a great number of collisions and fatalities. In 2020, we started collecting data on the traffic speeds and volumes on Highway 28 in various locations throughout our Township, during all seasons. I also worked with the Peterborough County OPP Detachment Commander Chris Galeazza to create a public service announcement titled 'Staying Safe on 28!' You can find this video here: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2191585030972853>

However, North Kawartha is not the only municipality impacted by this provincial highway. This past summer, the collisions, accidents and tragically, several fatalities that occurred on Highway 28 beyond our own municipal boundaries, made it clear that North Kawartha cannot address the issue of safety on Highway 28 alone. Highway 28 is approximately 160km long, is under the jurisdiction of five OPP detachments and travels through the following municipalities:

- Otonabee/South Monaghan
- Douro-Dummer
- Selwyn
- Trent Lakes
- North Kawartha
- Highlands East
- Faraday

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- Bancroft
- Carlow/Mayo
- Brundell, Lyndock and Raglan
- Addington Highlands

All of our communities are greatly impacted by what happens on this highway. Every wildlife strike, single vehicle accident or multi vehicle collision is a life-changing event for everyone involved. It not only impacts the accident victims, but our volunteer firefighters who are typically first on the scene for these accidents. It affects other first responders like our OPP and Paramedics who find themselves dealing with accidents in the same sections of this highway over and over again. It negatively affects the residents who live along the detour routes where thousands of vehicles are redirected each time an accident occurs. This redirection of traffic puts much greater stress on our County and Municipal road infrastructure, as these lower tier roads are not designed to handle the traffic volumes and types that Highway 28 handles. For many folks and visitors during these past few years, driving Highway 28 can be an anxiety-filled, 'white knuckle' experience.

The Mayors of Highway 28 would like to work with you and your Ministry to address these matters and concerns. We would like to request a comprehensive safety review of Highway 28. While we recognize that Highway 28 is a well-designed and well-maintained roadway which moves high volumes of traffic at high speeds, we must acknowledge that there is a disconnect between the good design of the road and the incidents of accidents and fatalities that occur on it. Many factors have changed since Highway 28 was first constructed and we believe that by working together we can find ways to reduce accidents and improve public safety on it.

The Mayors of Highway 28 would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter in further detail. We all have a vested interest in making Highway 28 as safe as possible for everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Amyotte". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "A".

Carolyn Amyotte
Mayor of North Kawartha

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December 4, 2024

Re: Establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program.

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on December 4th, 2024, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution regarding the Establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program.

Resolution No:

Moved by Councillor:

Seconded by Councillor:

WHEREAS official statistics from the Government of Ontario confirm that rural roads are inherently more dangerous than other roads;

AND WHEREAS, despite only having 17% of the population, 55% of the road fatalities occur on rural roads;

AND WHEREAS, rural, northern, and remote municipalities are fiscally strained by maintaining extensive road networks on a smaller tax base;

AND WHEREAS, preventing crashes reduces the burden on Ontario's already strained rural strained health care system;

AND WHEREAS, roadway collisions and associated lawsuits are significant factors in runaway municipal insurance premiums. Preventing crashes can have a significant impact in improving municipal risk profiles;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan requests that the Government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead. It will allow Ontario's rural

municipalities to make the critical investments needed to reduce the high number of people being killed and seriously injured on Ontario's rural roads;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, Hon. King Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs, Hon. Trevor Jones, Associate Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, and Good Roads;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario requesting their support.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Cc: Premier Doug Ford,
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation,
Hon. King Surma, Minister of Infrastructure,
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Agriculture,
Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs,
Hon. Trevor Jones, Associate Minister of Emergency Preparedness and
Response, and
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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	\$87,245.11	\$65,348.17	\$26,254.51	\$25,267.09	\$21,880.59	\$59,210.47	\$68,305.77		\$518,099.18	
5003	Fire Department	\$46,416.99	\$13,602.65	\$8,022.24	\$25,789.34	\$5,423.68	\$15,483.77	\$12,702.97	\$5,128.92	\$16,876.44	\$19,147.51	\$12,556.06		\$181,150.57	
5004	Building Department	\$6,193.24	\$6,898.49	\$7,042.71	\$7,205.36	\$10,576.08	\$8,671.37	\$8,910.52	\$7,815.51	\$7,384.99	\$8,892.88	\$10,885.71		\$90,476.86	
5005	Livestock Valuers				\$1,326.70	\$46.70	\$488.85	\$501.84		\$111.94				\$2,476.03	
5006	Policing Services		(\$243.00)	\$26,529.00	\$26,857.00	\$26,857.00	\$26,611.00	\$26,857.00	\$26,857.00	\$26,307.48	\$26,130.00	\$26,857.00		\$239,619.48	
5007	911 Services	\$1,129.74			\$456.00	\$152.00			\$133.00			\$52.00		\$1,922.74	
5008	Transportation Services	\$136,401.72	\$132,322.34	\$91,129.47	\$82,314.14	\$108,108.41	\$224,240.30	\$109,426.47	\$400,658.04	\$80,140.95	\$186,344.83	\$91,368.19		\$1,642,454.86	
5009	Streetlights	\$327.67	\$198.89	\$170.95	\$889.52	\$179.23	\$194.61	\$170.95	\$180.31	\$190.07	\$180.52	\$180.52		\$2,863.24	
5010	Environmental Services	\$276,340.76	\$16,128.65	\$10,513.17	\$18,346.30	\$16,683.69	\$17,020.50	\$15,217.92	\$16,144.07	\$37,208.18	\$21,726.19	\$15,466.77		\$460,796.20	
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$29,231.22	\$13,556.86	\$8,984.35	\$5,166.82	\$12,092.16	\$76,165.74	\$5,549.26	\$46,736.68	\$6,334.90	\$4,132.41	\$2,811.65		\$210,762.05	
5020	Library Services													\$0.00	
5022	Planning & Development	\$935.00						\$935.00		\$613.61				\$2,483.61	
Total		\$549,468.49	\$235,659.69	\$177,679.35	\$201,964.23	\$267,364.06	\$434,224.31	\$206,526.44	\$528,920.62	\$197,049.15	\$325,764.81	\$228,483.67	\$0.00	\$3,353,104.82	



ACTUAL vs. BUDGET YTD

YEAR

2024

G/L Code	Account Title	Actual	Budget	Remaining \$	Remaining %
5002	Administration	\$518,099.18	\$537,730.00	\$19,630.82	3.65%
5003	Fire Department	\$181,150.57	\$236,745.00	\$55,594.43	23.48%
5004	Building Department	\$90,476.86	\$92,000.00	\$1,523.14	1.66%
5005	Livestock Valuers	\$2,476.03	\$1,000.00	(\$1,476.03)	-147.60%
5006	Policing Services	\$239,619.48	\$322,289.00	\$82,669.52	25.65%
5007	911 Service	\$1,922.74	\$2,000.00	\$77.26	3.86%
5008	Transportation Services	\$1,642,454.86	\$1,818,780.00	\$176,325.14	9.69%
5009	Streetlights	\$2,863.24	\$4,500.00	\$1,636.76	36.37%
5010	Environmental Services	\$460,796.20	\$521,850.00	\$61,053.80	11.70%
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$210,762.05	\$243,583.00	\$32,820.95	13.47%
5020	Library Services	\$0.00	\$6,757.00	\$6,757.00	100.00%
5022	Planning & Development	\$2,483.61	\$3,000.00	\$516.39	17.21%
Total		\$3,353,104.82	\$3,790,234.00	\$437,129.18	11.53%

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

BYLAW NO. 2024-42

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 December 4, 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 December 4, 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 2024-12-04-XX this 4th Day of December, 2024.

Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour