



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 178-21

Date: May 25, 2021

Moved By: m. Chomut

Seconded By: D. Smith

THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the Township of McKellar regarding the Tax Relief on CERB Payments, dated May 11, 2021

AND FUTHER THAT Council directs the Clerk to forward this resolution to Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, Chrystia Freeland, Federal Minister of Finance, Marcus Powlowski, MP Thunder Bay-Rainy River, Patty Hadju, MP Thunder Bay-Superior North and other Municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



Township of McKellar

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May 17, 2021

The Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Email: pm@pm.gc.ca

Re: Requesting Consideration of Tax Breaks on 2020 CERB payments

Please be advised that at its regular meeting held, May 11, 2021 the Council of the Township of McKellar passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 21-195

Moved by: Marco Ancinelli
Seconded by; Don Carmichael

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has implemented the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) to financially assist those in dire need during the Covid-19 pandemic;

AND WHEREAS the CERB grant has helped many Canadians in dire need;

AND WHEREAS many of those that applied were single women, single parents, lower income citizens without employment and lacking in tax knowledge;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada did not initially inform CERB recipients that CERB was a taxable benefit;

AND WHEREAS when the CERB was merged with Employment Insurance Benefits (EI) in the fall of 2020, the Federal Government stated that they would have tax withheld similar to EI;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government did not withhold tax on CERB for the second time as promised;

AND WHEREAS CERB recipients are surprised to learn that they are expected to pay income tax on CERB funds;

AND WHEREAS these recipients were never advised of this issue;

AND WHEREAS these recipients are now faced with an added burden of paying unexpected taxes on CERB, which they can ill afford;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has, in the past, found ways to assist businesses and corporations through difficult times by forgiving large loans and debts to the Government;

AND WHEREAS many businesses and corporations have the means to find ways to reduce their tax obligations;

AND WHEREAS those most in need do not have the means or understanding of how the tax system and are simply trying to survive and cope with the effects of Covid-19, feed their families and put a roof over their head;

NOW THEREFORE, since the Federal Government did not inform the recipients of the CERB grant that it is taxable;

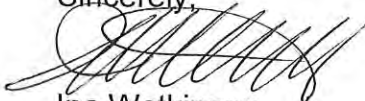
AND FURTHER when the CERB grant and EI were merged, the Federal Government did not, as they stated, withhold tax from CERB as they did on EI, and are now insisting CERB recipients repay as much as \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 in tax, which they can ill afford to pay;

THEREFORE we urge the Federal Government to address this serious issue and consider giving disadvantaged CERB recipients a tax break for 2020, or giving them a tax credit for 2021;

AND FURTHER, that this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Federal Minister of Finance, Parry Sound-Muskoka MP Scott Atchison, and Ontario Municipalities.

Carried.

Sincerely,



Ina Watkinson
Acting Deputy Clerk
Township of McKellar

Encl.

cc: Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Finance
Scott Aitchison, MP, Parry Sound-Muskoka
Ontario Municipalities

TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

DATE: May 11, 2021

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	Don Carmichael	<input type="checkbox"/>		Don Carmichael	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Morley Haskim	<input type="checkbox"/>		Morley Haskim	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mike Kekkonen	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mike Kekkonen	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Carried Defeated _____ Deferred _____



Peter Hopkins, Mayor

DIVISION VOTE

	YEA	NAY
Councillor Marco Ancinelli	_____	_____
Councillor Don Carmichael	_____	_____
Councillor Morley Haskim	_____	_____
Councillor Mike Kekkonen	_____	_____
Mayor Peter Hopkins	_____	_____

June 3, 2021

Media Release

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) would like to commend the Province of Ontario for taking a giant step forward in improving waste diversion and protecting the environment.

Today, Ontario's Environment Minister Jeff Yurek formally announced the final regulation to transition the Blue Box program from municipalities to producers. When fully implemented, this regulation will go a long way in addressing litter in our communities, reducing single-use plastics making their way into watercourses and expanding the Blue Box program into new communities in Northern Ontario.

“This regulation has been looked at by three consecutive governments. I would like to recognize Premier Ford and Minister Yurek for having the courage to introduce this regulation, which will not only benefit our environment but will remove the cost of the Blue Box program from property taxes,” stated FONOM President Danny Whalen

FONOM has been actively working for nearly a decade with AMO, M3RC, OWMA, and municipal staff from across the province on the framework for this regulation. Additionally, FONOM's membership has been instrumental in ensuring that all Northern and Rural Ontario (excluding those in the far north) is included in the transition.

"I would like to applaud the team that AMO assembled from across the province," stated President Whalen. "Staff from the City of Toronto and other regions within southern Ontario were instrumental in ensuring Northern Ontario is included in the regulation."

The FONOM Board would like to thank AMO's Board and Staff for the advocacy on this file on behalf of our members. Monika Turner, Dave Gordon, and Amber Crawford have worked tirelessly on this issue with Stewards and the Government, along with FONOM's own Councillor Mac Bain.

Some of the highlights of the Regulation are:

- Staggered transition from municipalities from 2023 to 2025
- Expanding collection to all communities outside the Far North by 2026;
- Standardizes what can be recycled across Ontario;
- Includes municipalities under 5,000 population
- Accepting common single-use and packaging-like products such as paper and plastic cups, foils, trays, bags, and boxes sold for home use;
- Collecting single-use items that are distributed or sold to consume food and beverage products, like stir sticks, straws, cutlery, and plates;

- Expanding services to more facilities such as apartment buildings, municipally run or non-profit long-term care homes and retirement homes, and schools;
- Expanding collection to more parks, playgrounds, and transit stations, more than tripling the number of public space recycling bins funded under the current program so there are more opportunities to recycle at home and on the go.
- Ensures existing deposit return programs such as The Beer Store will continue.

FONOM is an association of some 110 districts/municipalities/cities/towns in northeastern Ontario mandated to work for the betterment of municipal government in Northern Ontario and to strive for improved legislation respecting local government in the north. It is a membership-based association that draws its members from northeastern Ontario and is governed by an 11-member board.

Sincerely



President Danny Whalen
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June 3, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7
premier@ontario.ca

Via Email

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Resolution – Continuous Increases of Cost for Municipal Insurance

At the Regular Council Meeting of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Council received the resolution sent by the Municipality of Grey Highlands on January 28, 2021 in regards to the continuous increases of cost for municipal insurance and passed the following resolution:

R-047-21 Moved by Deputy Mayor Gerow
 Seconded by Councillor Pomeroy

That staff are hereby directed to send correspondence supporting the resolution from the Municipality of Grey Highlands regarding continuous increases of cost for municipal insurance.
Carried.

A copy of the above noted resolution from the Municipality of Grey Highlands is attached for your reference. Your consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Bianca Boyington

Bianca Boyington
Deputy Clerk

Copy: Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Dave Smith, MPP Peterborough-Kawartha
Maryam Monsef, MP Peterborough-Kawartha
All Ontario Municipalities

January 22, 2021

RE: Insurance Rates Resolution

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands, at its meeting held January 20, 2021, passed the following resolution:

2021-39

Moved by Tom Allwood, Seconded by Aakash Desai

Whereas the cost of municipal insurance in the Province of Ontario has continued to increase – with especially large increases going into 2021; and

Whereas Joint and Several Liability continues to ask property **taxpayers to carry the lion’s share of a damage award when a** municipality is found at minimum fault; and

Whereas these increases are unsustainable and unfair and eat at critical municipal services; and

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario outlined seven recommendations to address insurance issues including:

1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10-day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a 1 year limitation period may be beneficial.
3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as nonprofit insurance reciprocals.
6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its own and municipal arguments

as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Municipality of Grey Highlands call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations and to investigate the unethical practice of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over industry standards, despite COVID 19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities and

Be it further resolved that this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable Bill Walker, MPP for Bruce - Grey - Owen Sound, and all Ontario municipalities.
CARRIED.

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

Sincerely,



Jerri-Lynn Levitt
Deputy Clerk
Council and Legislative Services
Municipality of Grey Highlands



Northern Ontario
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Media Release

For immediate release – June 3, 2021

NOSM to Become First Stand-alone Medical University in Canada

Social accountability mandate drives innovation in education and health care.

Today, the Government of Ontario passed legislation to make the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) a university. With this status, NOSM becomes the first stand-alone medical university in Canada.

“This is a historic occasion for our medical school and all of Northern Ontario,” says Dr. Sarita Verma, Dean, President and CEO of NOSM. “We are grateful to Minister Romano and the Ford Government for this incredible transformation, as the first medical school in Canada founded with a social accountability mandate we are now the first medical university of its kind in the country.”

NOSM was established as a government strategy to address the health needs of the region, improve access to quality care, and contribute to the economic development of Northern Ontario. It was born of a grassroots movement, from communities across Northern Ontario advocating for a solution to regional health inequalities. Becoming a university translates that vision into a reality in the future.

Since opening its doors in 2005, NOSM has produced 714 MDs, 48 self-identify as Indigenous, 151 self-identify as Francophone with an additional 66 MDs set to graduate this spring. In addition, 579 residents have completed NOSM programs. More than half of these health practitioners have stayed in Northern Ontario, with the majority establishing their practice in Sudbury and Thunder Bay.

“The Government is proud to support this legislation to grow world-class postsecondary education in Northern Ontario. Thanks to this legislation, Hearst will become Ontario’s second independent Francophone university, governed by and for Francophones. NOSM will become Canada’s first standalone independent medical school and be empowered to expand its current services and programs and address the health needs of the region. The legislation represents a major opportunity for Northern Ontario to build and expand two new independent universities. In the coming months the Ministry will be working with the two institutions and with northern communities and stakeholders about the details of how NOSM and Hearst will operate in the future,” says Ross Romano, Minister of Colleges and Universities.

NOSM’s latest strategic plan, The NOSM Challenge 2025, will move forward with addressing the urgent crisis in physician workforce and health education and research reform.

“We will build upon the strength of our flagship campuses in Sudbury and Thunder Bay, with an expanded medical school, new residency programs innovated health professional education, population based research within a pan-northern regional model. This is exciting for all of Northern Ontario,” says Dr. Verma. “NOSM University will have an immense impact on the health and wealth of Northern Ontarians.”



NOSM will begin broad consultations about the next steps over the summer months. More information about this will be communicated publicly in the coming weeks.

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About the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM)

NOSM is an award-winning socially accountable medical school renowned for its innovative model of distributed, community-engaged education and research. With a focus on diversity, inclusion, and advocacy for health equity, NOSM relies on the commitment and expertise of the peoples and communities of Northern Ontario to educate health-care professionals to practise in Indigenous, Francophone, rural, remote and underserved communities.

- NOSM was established as a separate legal entity – an independent not-for-profit corporation with its own Board of Directors. Its affiliation with Laurentian University and Lakehead University was for the purpose of conferring degrees.
- Other than the degree granting authority, all other operational and academic aspects of the medical school are established under NOSM's authority.
- The NOSM MD program is independently accredited by the Committee on Accreditation for Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS) and the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME). NOSM's accreditation will not change by becoming a university.
- All degrees issued under the authority of Lakehead and Laurentian University in the past, will remain in good standing and not be affected.

About NOSM University

- Once legislation is proclaimed in force, NOSM University will form a new Board of Governors and new Senate.
- NOSM University will continue to receive 90% of its operating funds directly from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Colleges and Universities.
- NOSM University will continue to handle the administration of its own staff and faculty, curriculum, labs and equipment, and provide support and graduate its own learners. It will continue to provide its own finance, IT, research, and libraries.
- NOSM University will remain deeply committed to its partnerships with Indigenous, Francophone, rural and remote communities that have been critical to NOSM's mission and success.
- NOSM's partnerships and collaborations with over 500 organizations, 90-plus communities, and more than 1,800 clinical, human and medical sciences faculty dispersed across all of Northern Ontario will continue.
- NOSM has recently renewed affiliations with the two Academic Health Science Centres, Health Sciences North in Sudbury and Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre and partners with Lakehead University, Laurentian University, Health Sciences North, Health Sciences North Research Institute, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre and Thunder Bay Regional Research Institute in the Northern Ontario Health Innovation Cluster.
- As a University, NOSM will not be leaving Thunder Bay or Sudbury and will build on its collaborative relationships with Laurentian University and Lakehead University.



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- NOSM will conduct extensive consultations with Northern Ontarians about the vision for NOSM University.
- NOSM University will join some of the world's highest ranked medical schools that are freestanding medical universities and all fully accredited including: Karolinska Institute in Sweden, the University of Vienna, the Mayo, and Kaiser Permanente institutions in the United States.

For further information, please contact:

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June 3, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
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Via Email

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Resolution – Support of the Use of Automatic Speed Enforcement (Photo Radar)

At the Regular Council Meeting of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Council received the resolution sent by the Township of South-West Oxford on January 11, 2021 in regards to municipalities using Automatic Speed Enforcement, and passed the following resolution:

R-046-21 Moved by Councillor Pomeroy
 Seconded by Councillor Webb

That staff are hereby directed to send correspondence supporting the resolution from the Township of South-West Oxford regarding the use of Automatic Speed Enforcement.
Carried.

A copy of the above noted resolution from the Township of South-West Oxford is attached for your reference. Your consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Bianca Boyington

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Deputy Clerk

Copy: Dave Smith, MPP Peterborough-Kawartha
Maryam Monsef, MP Peterborough-Kawartha
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January 11, 2021

Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building, Queens Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

Speeding on provincial, county and municipal roadways continues to put the lives of Ontarians at risk. While we have access to several tools to help mitigate speeding traffic, the one tool that is currently not fully available to us is Automatic Speed Enforcement (ASE) (aka Photo Radar). Over the past decade, in South West Oxford the vast majority of charges laid are for drivers travelling well in excess of the posted speed limit. The cost of providing police time for something that could be done through the use of technology is disturbing to our council. The Council feels that it would be far more effective to have police concentrate on other problems such as Break and Enters, illegal drugs and domestic problems.

We need a way to address the poor behaviours and habits that are putting our citizens at risk and tying up much needed first responder resources that could be better utilized to improve the well-being of our communities. Speeding, particularly through our small villages, creates community concerns for the safety and wellbeing of our children and other vulnerable members. We need your help.

In keeping with this The Council of the Township of South-West Oxford duly moved and carried the following resolution at the regular meeting held on January 5, 2021:

...RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of South-West Oxford provide direction to the Clerk to send a letter to the Premier, MPP Ernie Hardeman, AMO and all Ontario municipalities in support of the use of Automatic Speed Enforcement (photo radar) by municipalities.

Please help municipalities in the Province by passing the necessary regulations for municipalities to use ASE (if they choose) that will bring about the driving behavioural changes we need.

We look forward to your help with this issue.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary Ellen Greb'.

Mary Ellen Greb, CAO

c.c. AMO, Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Ontario Municipalities

June 1, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Dear Premier Ford;

Re: Elimination of LPAT

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Tuesday, May 25, 2021, adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 2021-0115

WHEREAS The Government of Ontario, on June 6, 2019, passed the *More Homes, More Choice Act*, 2019, (Bill108);

AND WHEREAS the changes to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT), contained in Bill 108 gives LPAT the authority to make final planning decisions based on a subjective “best planning outcome” approach rather than compliance with municipal and provincially approved official plans and consistency with provincial plans and policy;

AND WHEREAS Bill 108 restricts third party appeals of plans of subdivision only to the applicant, municipality, Minister, public body or prescribed list of persons;

AND WHEREAS Bill 108 takes local planning decision-making out of the hands of democratically elected municipal councils and puts it into the hands of a non-elected, unaccountable tribunal;

AND WHEREAS the LPAT adds cost and delays delivery of affordable housing by expensive, time consuming hearings, contrary to the intent of the *More Homes, More Choice Act*, 2019;

AND WHEREAS Regional and City/Town Councils have spent millions defending provincially approved plans at the OMB/LPAT;

AND WHEREAS Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT in the short term, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing immediately restore the amendments to the Planning Act that mandated the evaluation of appeals on a consistency and conformity with Provincial policies and plans basis;

AND FURTHER THAT in the long term the Government of Ontario eliminate the LPAT entirely, as an antiquated body that slows delivery and adds costs to housing supply via expensive and drawn out tribunal hearings;

1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Halton's Members of Provincial Parliament, Leaders of the New Democratic, Liberal and Green parties, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Small Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario and Halton's local municipalities.

CARRIED

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2021-0115.

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk for the Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2600 ext. 2331 or valeriep@haltonhills.ca.

Yours truly,



Melissa Lawr
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

- c. The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Halton's Members of Provincial Parliament
Leaders of the New Democratic, Liberal and Green parties
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2021-0115

Title: Elimination of LPAT

Date: May 25, 2021

Moved by: Mayor R. Bonnette

Seconded by: Councillor J. Fogal

Item No. 12.1

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Mayor Rick Bonnette



CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH HURON

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June 7, 2021,

Via Email: Lisa.Thompson@pc.ola.org

Hon. Lisa M. Thompson
Minister of Government and Consumer Services
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Honourable Lisa Thompson,

Re: Support MFIPPA Change 2021

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of South Huron at its regular meeting on May 17, 2021 passed the following resolution:

197-2021

Moved By: Ted Oke


Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

That South Huron Council support municipality of Chatham-Kent resolution and support a change to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the recommendations outlined therein; and

That a letter demonstrating South Huron Council's support be sent to MPP Lisa Thompson, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, AMCTO Legislative and Policy Advisory Committee and Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

Result: Carried

Sincerely,


Alex Wolfe, Deputy Clerk
Municipality of South Huron
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Encl.



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cc: Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario
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Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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June 1, 2021

Dear Honourable Doug Ford;

Re: Copy of Resolution #370

Motion No. 370

Moved by: Jeff Elliott Seconded by: Lillian Abbott

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby support the Town of Cochrane and the Township of Hudson in their request that the Federal and Provincial Government includes apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for fire departments as eligible categories to any further infrastructure programs AND further direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk



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c.c: Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario Municipalities



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June 1, 2021

Re: Copy of Resolution #371

Motion No. 371

Moved by: Ed McGugan Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby support South Bruce Peninsula in requesting that the Province of Ontario give consideration to instituting an additional level of lottery licencing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery licence AND further direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to all Ontario Municipalities and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c: All Ontario Municipalities and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario



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The Honourable Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto,
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caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org

June 1, 2021

Dear Honourable Caroline Mulroney;

Re: Copy of Resolution #373

Motion No. 373

Moved by: Jeff Elliott Seconded by: Jim Hanna

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby supports The Township of The Archipelago in requesting that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) communicates their strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with the Township of The Archipelago to help try to manage the effect of the invasive Phragmites AND further direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
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Climate Change Canada ec.ministre-minister.ec@canada.ca , Maryann Weaver, Municipal Clerk,
Township of The Archipelago mweaver@thearchipelago.on.ca , and All Ontario Municipalities

Ontario's new blue box regulation and resources for the road ahead

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Post Date: **June 8, 2021**

As announced Thursday June 3, Ontario's new blue box regulation (O. Reg. 391/21) under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016 has been finalized and is now published on e-Laws at: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r21391>

The regulation, which will transition Ontario's blue box program to an Individual Producer Responsibility framework, brings into focus the path ahead for current municipal and First Nation blue box program operators. Some initial highlights are outlined below.



Information about the regulation can also be found on [RPRa.ca](https://www.rpra.ca).



Specific transition dates now available

For the 253 municipalities, local service boards and First Nation communities that provided blue box services in 2019 under the Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016, Producers will begin to assume operational and financial responsibility for delivering these services starting **July 1, 2023**, and finishing the transition by December 31, 2025. Specific transition dates for municipalities are outlined in the [Transition Schedule](#).

Registration deadline end of September

Municipalities or local service boards are required to report preliminary information about their current blue box collection systems to RPRa on or before **September 30, 2021**. First Nation communities are required to report on or before November 30, 2021. Deadlines for additional registration requirements are also set, depending on the year your community will transition:

- September 30, 2021 for communities transitioning in 2023
- August 31, 2022 for communities transitioning in 2024
- August 31, 2023 for communities transitioning in 2025

Eligible sources

As written in the final regulation, eligible sources, to which a producers will have a duty to collect, include permanent and seasonal dwellings; multi-unit residential buildings; elementary and secondary schools, long-term care homes & retirement homes (excluding for-profit operations), as well as specified public spaces. With respect to public spaces, producers are to provide and collect from a minimum number of bins per capita and provide flexibility to place bins in parks, playgrounds, sidewalks and public transit stations and stops, according to a frequency that would collect materials from the receptacles before they would ordinarily be full.





Service standards during transition period

The service standards during the transition period were amended to allow Producers the option to either:

1. provide collection services consistent with what a local community delivered as of August 15, 2019, or
2. provide collection according to the 2026 service standards, including all designated materials.

In both options, producers must maintain the collection frequency previously provided by the municipality until 2026. **As of January 1, 2026**, producers would also be required to provide services to eligible communities that were not listed in the [Transition Schedule](#).

Current service providers will not have a right of first refusal

As was in the draft, the regulation does not require Producers and/or PROs to offer municipalities the right of first refusal to provide those collection services as was the case in British Columbia when that province transitioned to full producer responsibility.

Resources, Training and Support

As many already know, the CIF has been working behind the scenes for months to anticipate what our stakeholders will need to navigate this transition. In partnership with AMO's Municipal Resource Recovery and Research Collaborative (M3RC), the CIF launched a [Transition Working Group](#) to develop a range of tools, templates and training packages that will help prepare all Ontario municipalities and First Nations communities to transition their blue box programs to the Individual Producer Responsibility (IPR) framework.

The Transition Working Group subcommittees are currently developing:

- guidance for how to determine and register all eligible sources (e.g., single and multi-family sites)
- contract management training to address service delivery concerns in the lead up to transition
- decision trees and asset valuation assistance to help plan for a smooth transition

CIF will also be hosting Transition Planning Sessions in the coming months to help with the identification of critical collection, administrative changes and subsequent decisions resulting from transition. The course will provide guidance on how to address them and help municipalities and First Nations groups to begin to build out transition plans that meet their individual needs.

But, what about...

Now that the final blue box regulation is available, you may have questions about how it will impact your specific situation. Send us your questions, using the form here. Our team will review the submissions and yours may be featured in a future blog. As always, contact [CIF staff](#) to discuss your transition support needs.

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May 11, 2021

Angie Cathrae
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Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations

Please be advised that at a recent meeting held on May 10, 2021 Gore Bay Council reviewed your letter requesting support in lobbying the Ministry of the Attorney General to implement an additional level of licensing to permit small organizations to hold fundraisers that support our communities and organizations.

The Town of Gore Bay, being a small community, agrees that small organizations are the foundation of rural Ontario with their countless hours of volunteerism. We feel that they should be entitled to a lottery license if the proceeds benefit the community.

The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay fully supports your efforts. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 15054 indicate the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stasia Carr'.

Stasia Carr,
CAO/Clerk
Encl.
SC/pf

CC: All Ontario Municipalities
Ministry of Alcohol and Gaming

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 15054

Moved by Kevin Woestenenk

Second by Leeanne Woestenenk

THAT the Town of Gore Bay send a letter of support to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula lobbying the Ministry of the Attorney General to consider an additional level of lottery licensing to assist small organizations in rural communities that do not have nonprofit or charitable status;

FURTHER a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Ministry for Alcohol and Gaming in Ontario and to all other Ontario municipalities. Carried

Carried

**THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 15054
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON
May 10, 2021**



.....
**Stasia Carr
CAO/Clerk**



Shannon Stubbs, MP
Lakeland

May 28, 2021

Mayor and Council/Reeve and Council,

On February 16, 2021 Bill C-21, a bill that makes changes to the Criminal Code and the Firearms Act, and targets law abiding firearms owners, was introduced and is being debated in the House of Commons. Conservatives constitutently call for cracking down on illegal gun smuggling, trading, gang and crime gun use, but Bill C-21 misses the mark if the aim really is to improve and protect the personal and public safety of Canadians. Bill C-21 focuses on the wrong people and groups, while also creating uncertainty and adding undo pressure on other levels of government.

Bill C-21 includes provision to allow municipalities to create handgun bylaws, which would place conditions on federal firearms licenses relating to handgun use, storage, or transportation within municipalities that have passed such bylaws.

Residents in cities and other places, with ever increasing gang shootings and violence rightfully expect their government ought to be taking action to keep them safe, but a regulation that gives municipalities the ability to pass bylaws does not do that. The municipal provision in Bill C-21 would be a bylaw on licenses, so this measure literally, specifically, and only targets Canadians who have licenses. This does nothing to stop dangerous criminals who certainly would never comply with a municipal bylaw when they do not obtain their guns legally, do not get licenses and who frankly do not care about criminal laws. What this purposed municipal bylaw section would do is lead to yet another layer of confusing, overlapping regulations and a patchwork of rules for already law-abiding Canadians within and between communities, while violations could result in two years imprisonment or permanent license revocations.

I have been hearing from municipalities concerned with being tasked by the Federal government to create these types of bylaws. They are sharing fears about economic and housing impacts by the perception that one community has higher safety standards than others, or that law-abiding firearms citizens will literally be unaware they are in violation just by crossing a municipal boundary that has different bylaws.

Some municipalities are saying that they do not have the expertise to create these bylaws and certainly would not have the resources to enforce such regulations. They are also concerned these bylaws potentially violate their own provinces' jurisdiction. Some provinces in opposition to the federal legislation have already passed or are proposing laws that would prohibit this type of power to shift to individual municipalities. Saskatchewan has already passed such a provincial law, and Alberta's bill received royal assent on April 29, 2021.

Due to these concerns, some municipalities have already opposed Bill C-21 and have taken the steps to pass resolutions in opposition to this potential new power that they neither requested, nor have the resources to impose and enforce.

I have attached a copy of the resolution passed by the council in Kingsville, Ontario. I encourage you to seek feedback from your rate payers, and to discuss this issue in council. You may decide to pass a similar resolution on behalf of your community. Please feel free to advise my office if you do so, and to reach out if you require any additional information on Bill C-21.

Sincerely,

Thank you

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shannon Stubbs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shannon" and the last name "Stubbs" clearly distinguishable.

Shannon Stubbs, MP
Lakeland



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Sub-Item 3

SENT VIA EMAIL

March 25, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, MP
Prime Minister of Canada
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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Prime Minister:

RE: Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)

At its Regular Meeting held on March 8, 2021 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

"205-2021

Moved By Councillor Thomas Neufeld, **Seconded By** Councillor Larry Patterson

A Resolution concerning Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms), specifically Amendment 26, Section (58.01 (1-8), Conditions-by-law.

WHEREAS municipalities have never been responsible for gun control laws in Canada;

AND WHEREAS law abiding Kingsville residents who own legal handguns have already been thoroughly vetted through the CFSC, PAL and ATT applications;

AND WHEREAS illegal gun owners and smugglers do not respect postal codes;

AND WHEREAS if one municipality enacts a ban and not a neighbouring municipality, this will create a patchwork of by-laws;

AND WHEREAS a municipal ban would be difficult to enforce and easy to get around.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville is OPPOSED to the adoption of any by-laws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the following public officials: MP Chris Lewis-Essex, MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex, Premier of Ontario The Honourable Doug Ford, Leader of the Official Opposition Andrea Horwath, Prime Minister of Canada The Honourable Justin Trudeau, and Leader of Official Opposition The Honourable Erin O'Toole."

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



Sandra Kitchen
Deputy Clerk-Council Services
Legislative Services Department
skitchen@kingsville.ca

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
cc: Hon. Andrea Horwath, Official Leader of the Opposition
cc: Hon. Erin O'Toole, Official Leader of the Opposition
cc: MP Chris Lewis- Essex
cc: MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex
cc: Hon. Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
cc: MP Shannon Stubbs
cc: Mayor Aldo DiCarlo, Town of Amherstburg
cc: Mayor Larry Snively, Town of Essex
cc: Mayor Tom Bain, Town of Lakeshore
cc: Mayor Marc Bondy, Town of LaSalle
cc: Mayor Hilda MacDonald, Municipality of Leamington
cc: Mayor Gary McNamara, Town of Tecumseh
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At the Regular E-Meeting of the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes held Monday, June 7, 2021, the following Resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION #68-2021

Moved By: Councillor Livingston
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Maxwell

To pass a Resolution that;

WHEREAS at the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting held May 20, 2021, Resolution #12-2021 was passed regarding cemetery funding;

AND WHEREAS Municipalities in Ontario have been made responsible for abandoned cemeteries within their boundaries, and are required by the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002* "to ensure that the cemetery grounds, including all lots, structures, and markers, are maintained to ensure the safety of the public and to preserve the dignity of the cemetery;

AND WHEREAS cemeteries are not only symbols of respect, preserving the memory of families, prominent citizens, and local history; some cemeteries are landmarks in themselves and hold great historical value worldwide;

AND WHEREAS preservation repairs to older cemeteries are very costly, requiring the specialized services of stonemasons and archeologists;

AND WHEREAS the care and maintenance funds of abandoned cemeteries are generally non-existent or so small as to produce insufficient annual interest to cover even the cost of lawn care at the site;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes hereby Urges the Government of Ontario to immediately provide funding sources for Municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned cemeteries in their care;

AND FURTHER that this Resolution be forwarded to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario, the Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and MPP Steve Clark.

Certified to be a true copy of the original

Date: June 8, 2021

Signature: M. E. Livingston

Title: Clerk, The Corporation of the
Township of Rideau Lakes

Carried:

Signed: Arie Hoogenboom, Mayor

From: [AMO Communications](#)
To: [Cindy Pigeau](#)
Subject: AMO Policy Update - Province Announces Employment Services Changes and Phase 2 of Natural Gas Expansion Program in Rural, Northern, Indigenous Communities
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021 2:21:49 PM

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AMO Policy Update



June 10, 2021

AMO Policy Update – Province Announces Employment Services Changes and Phase 2 of Natural Gas Expansion Program in Rural, Northern, and Indigenous Communities

Employment Services Changes

The provincial government has [announced](#) that it is proceeding with a process to select service managers to oversee the planning, design, and delivery of employment services in defined catchment areas. This builds on the existing prototypes already established in: Peel, Hamilton-Niagara, and Muskoka-Kawarthas. The province-wide implementation will be phased over the next few years starting with lower complexity areas and is expected to be completed in 2023. Higher complexity areas such as Northern Ontario and Toronto will be in the final phase.

The Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development has communicated about the changes to municipal governments and District Social Service Administration Boards (DSSABs) that administer Ontario Works. They are eligible to apply to become an employment services manager and would compete with other potential vendors including non-profit organizations, post-secondary institutions, and private companies. Those municipalities and DSSABs that are not interested in applying or unsuccessful with their application, will have their current employment services function for Ontario Works clients transferred to the provincial Employment Services network under the new service manager. This happened in the first three prototype areas.

The first step in the complete bidding process is a Request for Qualifications (RFQ). The RFQ document will be available on the [Ontario Tenders Portal](#) under reference Tender #14920.

Expanding Access to Natural Gas

Yesterday, the Province [announced](#) that Phase 2 of the Natural Gas Expansion Program will allocate more than \$234 million to support 28 new natural gas expansion [projects](#) in 43 rural, northern, and Indigenous communities. Construction for projects under Phase 2 will begin as soon as this year, with all 28 expansion projects expected to be underway by the end of 2025.

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

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June 10, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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Sent via email to: Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
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premier@ontario.ca

Re: Correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains tax on Primary Residence

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

At the last regular General Purpose and Administration Committee meeting of the Township of Scugog held June 7, 2021, the Committee received and endorsed correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie dated June 1, 2021 with respect to Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence. Attached please find a copy of the Town of Fort Erie's correspondence dated June 1, 2021.

Please be advised that Committee approved the following recommendation:

"THAT the correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence, be endorsed."

Please note that all recommendations made by the Committee are subject to ratification at the next Council meeting of the Township of Scugog, scheduled to take place on June 28, 2021.

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Becky Jamieson'.

Becky Jamieson
Director of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk
Encl.

cc: Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A. Manager, Town of Fort Erie, Manager, Legislative
Services/Clerk
All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
The Regional Municipality of Niagara
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Community Services

Legislative Services

June 1, 2021
File #120203

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The Honourable Doug Ford
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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

Whereas primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

Whereas currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

Whereas the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

Whereas smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

Whereas many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

Whereas a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

Whereas the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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Now therefore be it resolved,

That: The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

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c.c. All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
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The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6
Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

June 1, 2021

Dear Honourable Patty Hajdu;

Re: Copy of Resolution #374

Motion No. 374

Moved by: Ed McGugan Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby supports The Town of Caledon in endorsing the Federal governments initiative to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline AND further direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), iscott@telesat.com All Ontario Municipalities



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June 11, 2021

VIA EMAIL

The Honourable Patty Hajdu

Federal Minister of Health

House of Commons

Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

Re: Support for 988 a 3 digit suicide and crisis prevention hotline

Please be advised that on June 2, 2021, The Council of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands passed the following motion endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

Resolution 219-2021

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and

Whereas the motion calls for the federal government to consolidate all existing suicide crisis numbers into one three-digit hotline; and

Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%; and

Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold; and

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline; and

Whereas the Municipality of Hastings Highlands recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved as follows:

1. That the Municipality of Hastings Highlands endorses this 988 crisis line initiative.
2. That a letter demonstrating Hastings Highland's support be sent to Daryl Kramp MPP, Derek Sloan MP, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

cc:

-MP for Hastings–Lennox and Addington Derek Sloan Derek.Sloan@parl.gc.ca

-MPP for Hastings–Lennox and Addington Daryl Kramp daryl.kramp@pc.ola.org

-Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission – Ian Scott

-All Ontario Municipalities

Regards,

Suzanne Huschilt

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Huschilt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Municipal Clerk



June 11, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P.
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

**Re: Lyme Disease Awareness Month
Our Files: 35.31.99/35.23.12**

Dear Premier Ford,

At its meeting held on May 31, 2021, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

“WHEREAS May is Lyme Disease National Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS the City of St. Catharines Strategic Plan includes improving livability for all; and

WHEREAS Niagara Region is a high-risk area for ticks and Lyme Disease, and cases continue to increase; and

WHEREAS Ontario health does not cover treatment and testing for all strains of Lyme Disease; and

WHEREAS Lyme Disease is a crippling disease if not diagnosed and treated appropriately;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of St. Catharines call on the Ontario government to expand testing to all strains of Lyme Disease and improve the level of treatment and care for those diagnosed with this crippling disease; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Minister of Health, local MPPs, Niagara Health, Niagara Region Public Health, all Ontario municipalities, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario be sent correspondence of Council's decision; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor bring this matter to the attention of the Niagara Region and request that the Region build an awareness campaign with on-line resources for families with Lyme Disease.”

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.



Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
:mb

cc: Ontario Minister of Health
Niagara Area MPPs
Niagara Health
Niagara Region Public Health
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Association of Municipalities of Ontario, amo@amo.on.ca
Melissa Wenzler, Government Relations Advisor



*The Corporation of the Municipality of Killarney
32 Commissioner Street
Killarney, Ontario
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MOVED BY: Robert Campbell
SECONDED BY: Barbara Anne Haitse

RESOLUTION NO. 21-192

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Killarney supports Resolution #2021-136 passed by the Municipality of Calvin on May 25, 2021 requesting the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario implement an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining communities and organizations;

FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of the Attorney General.

Resolution Result	Recorded Vote		
	Council Members	YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	Robert Campbell		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	John Dimitrijevic		
<input type="checkbox"/> TABLED	Barbara Anne Haitse		
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Michael Reider		
<input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Rook	X	
<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN	Nancy Wirtz		

I, Candy K. Beauvais, Clerk-Treasurer of the Municipality of Killarney do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Resolution #21-192 passed in a Regular Council Meeting of The Corporation of the Municipality of Killarney on the 9th day of June 2021.


Candy K. Beauvais
Clerk Treasurer

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN
Resolution

DATE: May 25, 2021 NO. 2021-136

MOVED BY Heather Olmstead

SECONDED BY Christine Shippam

“That Council hereby requests Staff to contact the Ministry responsible for the Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining our community and organizations;

And further that all municipalities in Ontario are sent this resolution to seek their assistance in lobbying the Ministry.”



CARRIED _____

DIVISION VOTE

<u>NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Coun Cross	<u>X</u>	_____
Coun Maxwell	<u>X</u>	_____
Coun Olmstead	<u>X</u>	_____
Coun Shippam	<u>X</u>	_____
Mayor Pennell	<u>X</u>	_____



June 14, 2021

MEMORANDUM TO: Municipal Chief Administrative Officers and Clerks

SUBJECT: Entering Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen

I am writing to you today to advise that at 12:01 a.m. on June 11, 2021, Ontario has moved into Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen (the “Roadmap”), the Government of Ontario’s three-step plan to safely and cautiously reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures.

Step One of the Roadmap

In order to reopen safely, Step One will initially focus on resuming outdoor activities and permitting retail with restrictions. Public health and workplace safety measures, including maintaining physical distance, capacity limits and wearing face coverings in indoor spaces and whenever physical distancing is a challenge continue to apply in Step One.

See below for a high-level overview of Step One of the Roadmap, which includes, but is not limited to, the following measures. Please refer to [O Reg 82/20](#) for precise requirements:

- outdoor dining up to 4 people per table;
- outdoor fitness classes, personal training and sports training up to 10 patrons. No games or practices permitted;
- essential retail at 25% capacity and discount and big box stores can sell all goods;
- non-essential retail at 15% capacity and can sell all goods;
- retail stores in malls closed unless the stores have a street facing entrance;
- indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies including weddings and funerals at 15% capacity of the room;
- outdoors religious services, rites and ceremonies including weddings and funerals are permitted with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres;
- horse racing, motor speedways without spectators;
- outdoor pools and wading pools with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres;

- outdoor zoos, landmarks, historic sites, and botanical gardens with capacity limited to 15% for ticketed areas;
- day camps;
- overnight camping at campgrounds and campsites, including Ontario Parks.

However, I understand that the Medical Officer of Health for the Porcupine Health Unit is implementing a tailored approach to address the unique circumstances occurring in this geography, where COVID-19 cases remain high, at this time. There is specific guidance for those located in the Porcupine Health Unit's jurisdiction, where a more gradual approach to reopening shall occur. For those municipalities in this area, please contact the [Health Unit](#) for more information.

Orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA)* and the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020*

Except for the closure of public lands for recreational camping which expired on June 11, 2021, as the Province moves into Step One, all other emergency orders currently under the EMCPA will remain in effect until June 16, 2021. Please note, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may further extend emergency orders under the EMCPA for up to 14 days at a time.

As of June 11, 2021, the full list of emergency orders in effect under the EMCPA, pursuant to O. Reg. 25/21, are as follows:

	Order in Council/Date Made	Current Revocation Date
1.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 8/21 (Enforcement of COVID-19 Measures), made on January 12, 2021	June 16, 2021
2.	Oder in Council filed as O. Reg. 55/21 (Compliance Orders for Retirement Homes), made on February 5, 2021	June 16, 2021
3.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 271/21 (Work Redeployment for Local Health Integration Networks and Ontario Health), made on April 9, 2021	June 16, 2021
4.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 272/21 (Transfer of Hospital Patients), made on April 9, 2021	June 16, 2021
5.	Order of Council filed as O. Reg. 293/21 (Persons Entering Ontario from Manitoba or Quebec), made on April 16, 2021	June 16, 2021
6.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 304/21 (Work Redeployment for Independent Health Facilities), made on April 21, 2021	June 16, 2021
7.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 305/21 (Regulated Health Professionals), made on April 21, 2021	June 16, 2021
8.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 317/21 (Agreements Between Health Service Providers and Retirement Homes), made on April 23, 2021	June 16, 2021

In addition, orders made under the ROA will remain in force until June 19, 2021, with the possibility of further extension if approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Enforcement of Orders

For offences under the ROA and EMCPA, police and other provincial offences officers, including First Nation Constables, special constables, and municipal by-law officers, have discretion to either issue tickets to individuals for set fine amounts or issue a summons under Part I of the Provincial Offences Act (POA) or to proceed under Part III of the POA by laying an information.

Police officers and other provincial offences officers have the authority to disperse gatherings or organized public events that are not complying with gathering/event limits and can temporarily close premises where prohibited gatherings or organized public events are occurring and require individuals to vacate.

The ministry continues to work with enforcement ministries and municipalities to collaborate and information share, including through the dedicated 1-800 Enforcement Support Line and email resource at EssentialWorkplacesSupport.SolGen@ontario.ca.

The province will remain in Step One for at least 21 days to evaluate any impacts on key public health and health system indicators. If at the end of the 21 days the province has vaccinated 70 per cent of adults with one dose and 20 per cent of adults with two doses and there are continued improvements in other key public health and health system indicators, the province will move to Step Two of the Roadmap.

Thank you for your dedication and ongoing cooperative efforts to help keep our communities safe and healthy. We have achieved a great deal together against COVID-19 and your work has played a key role in ensuring we can move safely into Step One.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Manson-Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kate Manson-Smith
Deputy Minister



June 15, 2021

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington, at its meeting held Tuesday, June 8, 2021 enacted the following resolution:

No. C-181-21

WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 per cent;

AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Leamington recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Leamington endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;

and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MPP, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

Carried

Dated today, the 15th day of June, 2021.

Brenda Percy, Clerk
The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington

INSPECTION

Inspection of the 2021 Annual Work Schedule - Algonquin Park Forest

The July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 Annual Work Schedule (AWS) for the **Algonquin Park Forest** is available electronically for public viewing by contacting the **Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA)** during normal business hours and on the Natural Resources Information Portal – <https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online> beginning **June 16, 2021**, and for the duration of the AWS. This AWS coincides with the approved Short Term Contingency Plan.

Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest operations such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the AWS term.

Tree Planting and Fuelwood

The AFA is responsible for tree planting on the Algonquin Park Forest. Please contact the Area Forester, AFA Pembroke Office (see address below) for information regarding tree planting job opportunities or for obtaining fuelwood.

More Information

For more information on the AWS, to arrange a remote meeting with MNR staff to discuss the AWS or to request AWS summary information, please contact the MNR contact below:

Joe Yaraskavitch, R.P.F.

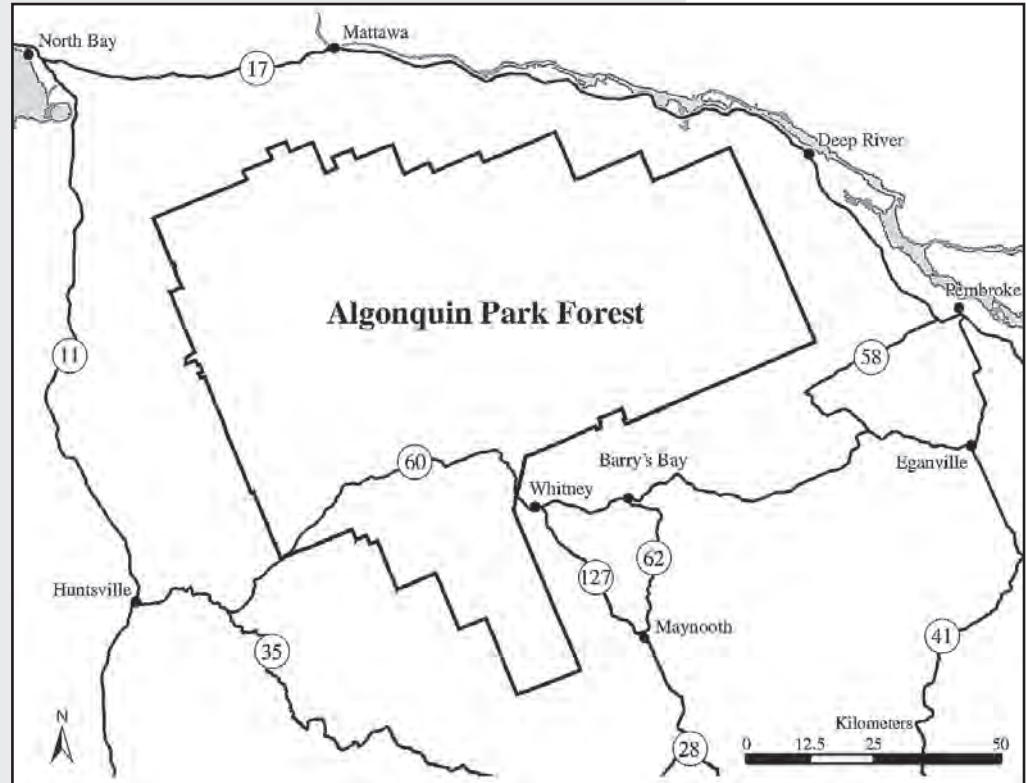
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
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Stay Involved

Further information on how to get involved in forest management planning and to better understand the stages of public consultation please visit:

<https://www.ontario.ca/document/participate-forest-management-ontario/how-get-involved-forest-management>

Renseignements en français : Elizabeth Holmes au tél. : 613 258-8210, au courriel : elizabeth.holmes@ontario.ca.

Inspection

APPROVED CONTINGENCY PLAN INSPECTION ALGONQUIN PARK FOREST 2021 CONTINGENCY PLAN

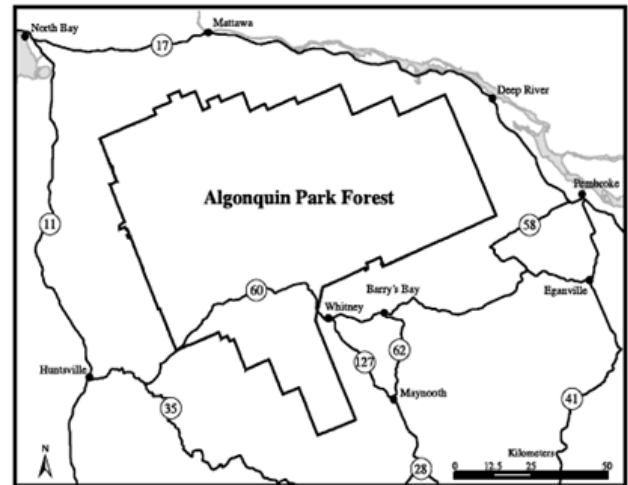
The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)**, **Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA)** and the **Algonquin Park Local Citizens' Committee (LCC)** advises you that the 2021 Contingency Plan for the **Algonquin Park Forest** has been approved by the MNRF Regional Director and is available for inspection.

Why is a Contingency Plan (CP) Required?

The Contingency Plan is required to enable the implementation of forest operations until the FMP is approved.

This notice is to advise you that the MNRF-approved CP, including the supplementary documentation, is available electronically for inspection for the 6-month duration of the CP, July 1 to December 31, or until the 2021-2031 FMP is approved and operations commence, through the office of the sustainable forest licensee and on the Natural Resources Information Portal at <https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online>.

Interested and affected persons and organizations can arrange a remote meeting with the Pembroke MNRF office to discuss the approved Contingency Plan.



For further information, please contact:

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LCC Contact

Tom Ballantine
Algonquin Park Forest LCC
Chairman
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The approved Contingency Plan will be available for the 2021 period of the Contingency Plan at the same locations listed above.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority provided by the Forest Management Planning Manual, 2020 approved by regulation under Section 68 of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994*. Any personal information you provide (home and/or email address, name, telephone number, etc.) may be used and shared between MNRF and/or the sustainable forest licensee to contact you regarding comments submitted. Your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may also be used by the MNRF to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Shari MacDonald by e-mail: shari.macdonald@ontario.ca.

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MOVED BY: MALTAIS

DATE: June 14, 2021

SECONDED BY: FAIRBAIRN

MOTION NO.: 21- 53

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council supports Resolution No. 2021-137 from the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin regarding students being picked by school busses on dead end roads (cul-de-sacs, private roads).

Carried Defeated Mayor 

RECORDED VOTE	FOR	AGAINST
Vern Gorham		
David Fairbairn		
Jo-Anne Boucher		
Ray Maltais		
Bert McDowell		



WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – LEVEL 1 LOW WATER

Date: June 16, 2021
From: NBMCA Duty Officer, Kurtis Romanchuk
Time: 2:00 PM
Message No: 1

WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – Level 1 Low Water indicates that the received rainfall and/or streamflow in gauged watercourses are below normal and have met the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) criteria for low water. Level 1 is meant to be the first indication of a potential water supply issue.

Current Conditions:

Received rainfall at the North Bay Airport climate station for March, April, and May was a total of 113mm this year, which is 48.6% of the long-term average (1981-2010) of 232.5mm. Additionally, the received rainfall in the month of May was 19.4mm, which is only 20.1% of the long-term average (1981-2010) of 96.3mm. This meets the precipitation criteria to declare a Level 1 Low Water condition (precipitation < 80% of average). Despite recent rainfall in June, based on the weather forecast the 3-month precipitation average will still meet the criteria for low-water for the foreseeable future.

The 31-day average streamflows at the Chippewa Creek, La Vase River, and Wasi River gauges were 0.020m³/s, 0.071m³/s, and 1.002m³/s respectively. Chippewa Creek is currently 69.6% of its lowest average summer month flow of 0.287m³/s. The La Vase River is currently 24.7% of its lowest average summer month flow of 0.288m³/s. The Wasi River is currently 88.1% of its lowest average summer month flow of 1.137m³/s. All three gauged watercourses meet the spring streamflow criteria to declare a Level 1 Low Water condition (streamflow < 100% lowest average summer month flow).

Additionally, the 31-day average streamflow for Chippewa Creek, the La Vase River, and the Wasi River are all below their historical averages for this time of the year. The 31-day average streamflows for these watercourses are 34%, 9%, and 32% of their long-term averages for this time of year, respectively.

Risk:

Level 1 Low Water status is the first indication of a potential water supply problem, based on the precipitation and streamflow criteria established by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF).

Due to the lack of rainfall and low water levels across the watershed in some areas, all residents are encouraged to voluntarily reduce their water consumption, targeting an overall water usage reduction of 10%.

The vulnerability of municipal water supply systems within the North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority (NBMCA) area of jurisdiction was assessed through a water budget stress assessment as part of the Drinking Water Source Protection program. All municipal water intakes within NBMCA jurisdiction were determined to have a low level of risk, so we do not anticipate municipal water supply issues at this time. Private water systems were not assessed.

Low water levels in some areas means that submerged hazards may be closer to the surface than in the past. Boaters are encouraged to exercise additional caution in areas with low water.

Staff at NBMCA will continue to monitor weather and watershed conditions and provide updates if conditions change.

The general public is advised of these messages through the www.nbmca.ca website with the low water status icon and a link to information about current conditions. NBMCA also circulates these messages to local media and social media, posting on Twitter (@theNBMCA), Instagram (nbmcainfo), and Facebook (theNBMCA).

This message will remain in effect until further notice.

Terminology: Notification Levels

LEVEL 1 LOW WATER is the first indication of a potential water supply problem. A Water Response Team (WRT) may be convened. Voluntary water use reductions are encouraged, targeting an overall 10% reduction.

Level 1 is based on the following criteria:

- 18-month precipitation < 80% of average, or
- 3-month precipitation < 80% of average, or
- Monthly flow < 80% lowest average summer month flow, or

In Spring (i.e. April, May, June) only:

- Monthly flow < 100% lowest average summer month flow.

LEVEL 2 LOW WATER indicates a potential serious problem. The WRT may contact individual water users and Permit To Take Water (PTTW) holders to encourage further water use reductions, targeting an overall 20% reduction.

Level 2 is based on the following criteria:

- 18-month precipitation < 60% of average, or
- 3-month precipitation < 60% of average, or
- 1-month precipitation < 60% of average, or
- 3 weeks with < 7.6mm rainfall, or
- Monthly flow < 50% lowest average summer month flow, or

In Spring (i.e. April, May, June) only:

- Monthly flow < 70% lowest average summer month flow.

LEVEL 3 LOW WATER indicates the failure of the water supply to meet the demand, resulting in progressively more severe and widespread socioeconomic effects. The Ontario Water Director's Committee (OWDC) may support the WRT with further water use restrictions.

Level 3 is based on the following criteria:

- 18-month precipitation < 40% of average, or
- 3-month precipitation < 40% of average, or
- 1-month precipitation < 40% of average, or
- Monthly flow < 30% lowest average summer month flow, or

In Spring (i.e. April, May, June) only:

- Monthly flow < 50% lowest average summer month flow.