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AMO Policy Update



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Ontario Broadband Strategy

Today the Ministry of Infrastructure announced the next steps in Ontario’s nearly \$4 billion plan to connect all Ontario residents to high-speed internet by 2025. Infrastructure Ontario (IO) has [posted](#) its Request for Proposal (RFP) document and the next steps for allowing pre-qualified Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to bid on broadband projects. Ontario’s plan includes significant provincial funding for internet and cellular connectivity projects as well as measures to expedite deployment of broadband technologies. Better broadband connectivity has consistently been a priority for municipal governments and AMO. The government’s strong commitment and substantial funding delivers on this for Ontario residents.

Prequalified ISPs will be able to submit plans through a RFP to IO. Subsequently, the ISPs will also bid on predetermined areas for their projects through a “Reverse Auction” to propose project costs and needed provincial funding to connect designated areas. It is anticipated that projects will begin implementation in Spring 2022.

In addition to this announcement, AMO understands that the Ministry has written to affected municipal councils and staff as well as published Guidelines for municipal governments, LDCs, and ISPs to help set expectations on how they will interact during project construction. AMO understands that the government will also propose future policy changes to expedite broadband projects, potentially including cost assignments where access delays or inaccurate information affect projects. In addition, it is planned that IO will offer a dedicated Technical Assistance Team to help municipalities and project proponents complete projects on time.

Finally, regulations have been [filed for comment](#) under the *Ontario Energy Board Act*

(OEBA) which will allow ISPs to connect to hydro pole infrastructure as necessary to complete broadband connectivity projects and allow the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to set a different price for hydro pole access than currently required. This is in response to hydro pole access costs which have frequently been identified as a barrier to broadband deployment.

The Ministry will be hosting a webinar in early 2022 on the Statement of Intent and the Guideline. AMO will provide details on how to register as information becomes available.

Excess Soil Regulations – Webinar Friday

Significant parts of the [On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation](#) (O. Reg 406/19) are scheduled to come into effect on January 1, 2022. To help explain these changes, AMO will be joined by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Resource Productivity Resource Authority (RPRRA) for a webinar on Friday, December 3rd, 2021 from 1:00-2:30pm. [Click here for registration details.](#)

This will be an opportunity to ask the experts directly about the municipal implications of the changing excess soil regulation and to hear about the Registry that was [launched today.](#)

Planning Act Delegations

Schedule 19 of Bill 13, *Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021* proposes to make changes to the *Planning Act, Municipal Act, 2001*, and the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*. If passed, the proposed amendments would expand the matters that the council of a local municipality may delegate to help streamline planning decisions. Delegating decisions would include temporary use by-laws, the lifting of holding symbols, and other minor zoning by-law amendments. It will be up to each municipality to determine whether to exercise this proposed new authority and the types of decisions to delegate. The proposed delegation of additional planning matters would not alter any notice or public meeting requirements or limit appeal rights.

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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To whom it may concern:

RE: Northern Ontario Property Surveying

We have recently acquired the survey records of EXP Geomatics. This firm had acquired or amalgamated with a number of survey firms representing nearly 150 years of property boundary history in Northern Ontario. We would like to make you aware of all records we now possess as it makes us uniquely capable of investigating cadastral property boundaries in the region or addressing the concerns of the public in regards to any historic surveys conducted. A list of the acquired firms and surveyor records we acquired has been provided in a separate attachment accompanying this letter.

As we now hold the largest collection of survey records in Northern Ontario, we would also like it to be known that we are willing to offer our services throughout Northern Ontario and would appreciate being included in any local tender processes. The instructions to facilitate the tender process that can be sent to info@dsdorlandlimited.ca. Any requests for services and/or quotes may be sent to that e-mail address as well. Please provide our information to any local residents or professionals who may have questions or require services.

Yours truly,

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Farrell, R.W. (New Liskeard)

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Gossling, S.J. & Associates Inc.
(Sudbury)

Grant

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Laird, R. (New Liskeard)

Lane & Ogilvie Ltd.

Lane, F.C.

Lane, L.T.

Lane, R.T.

Lanning, J. (Timmins)

Lonergan, J.A. (Timmins)

Lowe

Maher

Matheson, A. (New Liskeard)

Matheson, H.R. (New Liskeard)

Maynard, D.K. (North Bay)

McLennan, A.B. (1964-78) (North Bay)

Mooney

Morgan, C.R. (New Liskeard)

Neelands, E.W. (New Liskeard)

Ogilvie Holder Gossling Inc.

Panting, S.B. (Sudbury)

Roberts, V.M (New Liskeard)

Rody and Quesnel Surveying Inc.
(Cochrane) (Timmins)

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Rody, T.E. Ltd (Cochrane)

Rody, T.E. Ltd (Timmins)

Royce, C. Donald (District of Cochrane)
(Timmins)

Ryan, W.J (New Liskeard)

Silvester

Simpson and Osborne Surveying Inc.
(North Bay)

Simpson, M.N. (North Bay)

Smith, J.H. (New Liskeard)

SRQ Geomatics (New Liskeard)

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Summers, G.F. (New Liskeard)

Sutcliffe & Neelands (New Liskeard)

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The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

December 5, 2021

MEDIA RELEASE

FONOM is concerned with the Physician, Nurse and Health Care Professionals shortage in Northern Communities

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) Board started its last meeting of 2021, pausing for a Moment of Silence in honour of the late Austin Hunt. Aussie, a long-time Board Member and Past President of FONOM passed away on November 10th at the age of 95.

During the meeting, the Board received presentations from Corina Moore and Al Spacek of Ontario Northland Transportation Commission, Mary Dawson-Cole and Al Spacek of the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, and Dr. Robert Haché of Laurentian University. The Board appreciates receiving an update on the recent activities of these organizations. "We were happy to hear the account of ONTC's Test Train" and "MPAC's exciting venture in Northern Ireland," stated President Danny Whalen. He further commented, "it was welcome news to hear that the scholarships and bursaries for the University and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine are secure." Dr. Haché reassured the Board that the CCAA process is not impacting the student life of those enrolled in Laurentian's programs.

The shortage of Health Care Professionals was discussed at length by the Board. Many of the communities in the North either have a Doctor and Nurse shortage. Some communities have no physicians at all. "FONOM and many of its member municipalities had lobbied for the creation of the NOSM," commented Danny Whalen, "and now we will ask the Province to increase the enrollment to address the shortages in our communities." Also, the Board will discuss with the Ministry of Health the funding of small Hospitals receives to attract and retain nurses.

The communes being created in unorganized townships were also discussed, similar to the Boreal Forest Medieval Project. The creation of such projects will harm the environment! There are health and safety concerns, and the impact they will have on neighbouring Municipal and Emergency Services is a concern to FONOM.

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 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.



President Danny Whalen
705-622-2479

Application to Host the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) Annual Conference

Background:

The FONOM conference has grown in recent years attracting more than 250 delegates and exhibitors and brings over \$100,000 of economic activity to the host municipality. The conference forms a major portion of the annual operating revenue to FONOM and it is therefore important that potential revenue be maximized through the selection of the host community, transparent tendering and purchasing of goods and services, as well as careful financial control and management. The successful host will sign a Memorandum of Understanding document, a sample of which is attached to this Application.

Section 1 - Timing

The conference will occur in May each year during the second week and begins on Wednesday at 1:00 pm and last two and a half days.

Day 1 of the conference agenda consists of an official opening; a welcome from the Mayor of the host municipality; an opportunity for the host municipality to show case its achievements; an opening reception and an evening for the delegates to visit local restaurants for their evening meal.

Day 2 starts with a full breakfast followed by several plenary and concurrent sessions and ends with a banquet during which the FONOM Executive Award will be presented.

Day 3 of the conference consists of the FONOM Annual General Meeting; a number of updates from representatives of the three levels of government and a Minister's Forum with adjournment of the conference ending by 1:00 p.m.

In what year does your community wish to host the FONOM Conference? (Check one.)

May 8, 9 & 10, 2023 _____

May 13, 14 & 15, 2024 _____

May 12, 13 & 14, 2025 _____

Is this a significant year/date for your community? _____

If yes, describe the significance of the year and other events that will be occurring in conjunction with this year (e.g. If this is the anniversary of incorporation will your community be holding other events such as festivals, reunions, etc. during the same year?)

Section 2 – Conference Facilities

The following conference facility guidelines are the minimum required:

- One large conference room able to seat 250 delegates for plenary sessions. The room would ideally be furnished with round tables and have a suitable sound system to allow for speakers at the podium and in the audience using several mobile microphones.
- One large banquet room to seat 300 guests with a head table (may be the same room and the plenary session room above provided capacity is available).
- Two adjacent rooms for break-out sessions that should seat from 75 to 125 delegates.
- Four to five meeting rooms for Ministerial delegations that can accommodate up to 12 people seated boardroom style.
- Large area for the trade show should in close proximity to the large conference room so that delegates will have easy access to the exhibits.
- Access to telecommunications hook-ups including high-speed Internet, good audio equipment available to all meeting rooms.
- Sufficient parking to accommodate delegates, sponsors and exhibitors.
- All facilities above should be accessible to persons with physical disabilities.

In what primary facility do you propose to host the majority of the conference?

_____	_____	_____
Name of Facility	Address	Contact Person
_____	_____	_____
Telephone	Fax	Email

If there is an additional secondary facility that will be used, please indicate so below.

_____	_____	_____
Name of Facility	Address	Contact Person
_____	_____	_____
Telephone	Fax	Email

If there is a third facility that will be used, please indicate so below.

_____	_____	_____
Name of Facility	Address	Contact Person
_____	_____	_____
Telephone	Fax	Email

Identify below each of the required rooms available in this facility:

Room Purpose	Room Name	Required Capacity	Actual Capacity
Plenary room		250	
Banquet room		300	
Trade Show area		30+ booths*	
Break-out session room 1		75 to 125	
Break-out session room 2		75 to 125	
Ministerial delegation room 1		12	
Ministerial delegation room 2		12	
Ministerial delegation room 3		12	
Ministerial delegation room 4		12	
Ministerial delegation room 5		12	

Please attach floor plans for these rooms and facilities wherever they are available.
 (* Booths should be 10' in width and 8-10' deep)

Section 3 – Accommodations

Please provide a list of all accommodations in your community that includes the following information: Name, Address, Telephone, Fax, Email, Website and Room rates. A minimum of **300 rooms** within a 30 kilometre radius of conference venue is normally required.

Hotel/Motel/B&B Name	Address	No. of Rooms & Rates	Tel, Fax Email, Website

Section 4 – Food Services and Catering

List up to three food service providers for the conference. These food service providers should have had prior experience in providing food service to groups of 300 or more.

Food Provider(s)

_____	_____	_____
Name of Provider	Address	Contact Person
_____	_____	_____
Telephone	Fax	Email

Section 5 – Municipal Resources

Please indicate below what staff resources are available. This person/person(s) should be accountable to the elected representatives of your municipality. (Note that the conference budget does not include expenses for staff.)

Local Conference Chairperson/Contact Person:

_____	_____	_____
Name	Title	Business Address
_____	_____	_____
Telephone	Fax	Email

Additional Contact People (name up to three):

_____	_____	_____
Name	Title	Business Address
_____	_____	_____
Telephone	Fax	Email

_____	_____	_____
Name	Title	Business Address
_____	_____	_____
Telephone	Fax	Email

_____	_____	_____
Name	Title	Business Address
_____	_____	_____
Telephone	Fax	Email

What recent conferences has your community hosted in which your municipal staff were involved in organizing?

_____	_____	_____
Conference/Group	Date(s) Held	Number of Delegates

_____	_____	_____
Conference/Group	Date(s) Held	Number of Delegates

Section 7 - Other Factors

Please list other factors that your community wishes to have considered when the FONOM board reviews conference bids.

In preparing and submitting this bid to host a FONOM Conference, I/we have read and understand the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and the Host Municipality(ies) and will sign such an agreement should we be selected as the successful bidder of a conference.

I have the power to bind the City/Town/Township/Municipality of _____:

Signature

Date

ANNUAL FONOM CONFERENCE
Memorandum of Understanding
Between the
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities
And the Host Community
(Sample Only – Will be Signed After Successful
Conference Bidder is Announced)

Guideline for Conference Host Municipality(ies)

Overall the Host Municipality(ies) is responsible for organizing and managing all local conference logistics. The following sets these out.

Communication and Conference Coordination:

- Representatives from the Host Municipality (HM) participate in the Conference Coordinating Committee (CCC) along with conference partner FONOM. This Committee oversees the agenda development, financial terms, communication material and local logistics for each conference etc. This Committee usually meets at least monthly from December/January until the conference.
- Expenses for HM representatives on the CCC are the responsibility of the HM and are not part of the conference budget.

Venue:

- HM works directly with the management of the local venue to reserve appropriate space for all aspects of the conference, ensure access to all rooms, availability of required audio equipment in each conference room and any other equipment needed, and make any other arrangements necessary for full use of the facility by conference delegates.
- Enhanced audio visual services may be necessary in order to meet the ever-expanding technical needs of this conference. In this case, the HM will undertake a tender or call for proposals for these services.
- Municipally-owned facilities used for portions of the conference are provided by the HM rent free.

Meals:

- HM manages all meals and refreshment breaks including ordering all food from the food provider(s). They either work with the onsite caterer, or if there aren't any, hires local caterers or local volunteer organizations to prepare and serve the meals. All aspects of food service before and during the conference are the responsibility of the HM including selecting of menus within the budget allocated.
- HM will manage the entry to mealtime in some manner, for example, meal tickets with conference package or by just using conference name tags. If HM chooses to use conference name tags, they should use different coloured name tags for one, two day or full registration.

Conference Promotion:

- All communication on the conference needs to first be reviewed by the CCC. The early notice and pre-registration packages are normally sent out to municipalities by FONOM.
- In consultation with the CCC, the HM will set up a web site with the conference information. This website will be linked to FONOM.

Conference Budget and Finances:

- The HM will be provided a working budget by FONOM. The HM will tender for provision of all conference services using their own municipal tendering procedures. The HM has discretionary spending abilities within this budget however; the conference partner FONOM should be apprised about the status of the budget at least once a month between January and April.
- The HM will pay to FONOM the total net profit of the conference by July 15 in the year of the conference.

Registration:

- Registration fees are set by the CCC. Normally all delegates are charged registration and speakers are not. This is sometimes a judgement call if speakers decide to stay longer than a few hours each side of their presentation, so it can be discussed with the CCC.
- The Conference registration form is fairly standard from year to year. The HM may tailor it each year to indicate the HM, location, local contact names etc. This is then provided to the CCC for their review.
- The early conference notices and registration forms are normally sent to municipalities by FONOM. The HM shall prepare an accommodation lists and

electronic map of area showing conference site and location of accommodation (and anything else the HM might like to include). Timing of the notices is worked out by the CCC.

- The HM is responsible for receiving all the registrations, recording the registrants and collecting and managing all registration fees. All conference funds should be kept in a separate account with inputs and outputs recorded.
- The HM will order and prepare conference name tags for all pre-registered delegates, speakers (usually distinctive from the delegates and exhibitors) and guests.
- In addition to the pre-conference registration work, the HM will set up a registration desk at the conference, to allow pre-registrants delegates, speakers and guests to collect their conference packages and name tags but also to allow for last minute registrations. At this desk, there should be additional name tags. This desk will serve as a “conference central desk” - where any conference or facility related information is available to delegates, messages are given, evaluation forms are deposited etc. It should be visible and easily accessible and staffed throughout all hours that the conference and/or trade show is open to delegates.
- The cancellation policy is that registration fees, less a \$50 administration charge, are refundable only if written notification is received by 7 days before the conference. No refunds will be made after that date however substitutions may be made without financial penalty.

Conference Agenda:

- While the agenda is worked out and finalized by the CCC, the printing of the final agenda is arranged by either FONOM or the HM. The final agenda must be printed in both French and English. Translation is also done by either the HM or FONOM.
- The final agenda includes a letter from each of the FONOM President (with a list of the FONOM Directors) and the Head of Council for the HM.
- The HM, in consultation with FONOM, will purchase and wrap the required number of speaker gifts and arrange for them to be on stage and presented to each speaker at the appropriate time in the conference.

Conference Packages:

- The HM, in consultation with the CCC, will order the appropriate conference packages (e.g. bags, portfolios etc) and arrange for appropriate logos indicating the name of the conference, the HM and FONOM.
- The HM will acquire the necessary contents of the packages and also fill them prior to the conference. The following should be in the packages:
 - any local promotional material that the HM can acquire
 - a list of final conference pre-registrants
 - FONOM's resolution package and annual report
 - floor plan of the conference facility and, if desired, a map showing local attractions
 - trade show program and map of booth locations
 - any other notices that sponsors may wish to include

Sponsorships:

- The HM, in conjunction with FONOM, is responsible for obtaining all conference sponsorships. Sponsorships can be obtained for meals, refreshment breaks or just for promotion. Due to the long relationship the conference has had with many of its sponsors, there is a "right of refusal" for sponsors from the previous year to sponsor the same event/item.
- The HM will sponsor the Pre banquet reception, the year prior to hosting the conference, value of \$2000.00.
- There is a standard conference sponsorship package for potential sponsors to choose from. These fees will be established by the CCC.

Exhibits:

- The HM is responsible for the pre-registration of all exhibit booths. There are standard fees as well for these which are also reviewed annually by the CCC. While many companies, government agencies will contact the HM directly to acquire a booth, the HM may need to also solicit to totally fill the booth spaces. The HM can use the list from the prior year's HM for this purpose using the list that will be provided by FONOM.
- The HM manages this space by allotting the necessary space, assigning the space and communicating with the exhibitors regarding the requirements etc.

Signage:

- Two banners need to be displayed prominently at the entrance to the conference site or on the conference building. The HM is responsible for putting these up and taking them down.
- The HM should also put up any directional signs that may be necessary for the delegates to find the conference facilities including parking, conference rooms, reception areas, booth areas etc. These should be in a bilingual format. The objective is to make it as easy as possible for the delegates to find their way around.
- The HM will also put up signs indicating the various sponsors of the conference.

Post Conference Wrap Up:

- The CCC may meet following the conference to review the lessons learned from that year's conference, review the results of the evaluation forms and make recommendations on how to improve subsequent conferences.
- The HM prepares a Final Report following the conference which outlines such items as:
 - total attendance and profile of delegates (e.g. breakdown by municipality, other etc)
 - final financial statement with revenues and expenditures broken down
 - any suggestions for next year's conference etc.

Signed by:

FONOM Representative

Date

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Host Community Representative

Date

By signing this document, the Host Community agrees to abide by the terms and conditions as well as timelines outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding.

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December 3, 2021

Subject: Online Document Submission

To the Clerk or Whom it May Concern:

As you may be aware, the Tribunal has introduced an optional [Secure Email service](#) to allow the online submission of documents to the Tribunal. **Please note we no longer require hardcopy submissions of documents.**

We thank those who have already used this service and encourage everyone to utilize this service when possible. Upon reviewing recent submissions, we have compiled a list of best practices for submitting electronic documents to the Tribunal that we would like to share with you:

1. Formatting

Materials should be saved in separate documents in accordance with the corresponding submission list from the Municipal Record Form, and each section of the list should be titled and saved separately. This is preferable to one large document as it allows Tribunal staff and parties to more easily identify sections of the record. The sections can be **zipped into one compressed file** for easier uploading through the Tribunal's [Secure Email service](#).

Files should be named as follows:

- 0000-Table of Contents
- 000-Cover Letter
- 00-Municipal Application Form
- 01-Title of Tab 1
- 02-Title of Tab 2
- Etc.

2. Limited Use of Sub-Folders

We also ask that the use of subfolders be limited when possible. The example below shows how additional subfolders were used to organize the documents (i.e. additional subfolders for each tab within the "34(11)" folder). This is

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unnecessary as one folder encompassing all documents would be sufficient (i.e. only having the “34(11)” folder).



We thank you for your continued assistance and support in ensuring the efficiency of our proceedings. If you require any assistance with the Tribunal or its processes, please email us at OLT.General.Inquiry@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Updates to the Director's Technical Rules for Source Protection under the Clean Water Act

Date: Friday, December 3, 2021 10:14:43 AM

SENT ON BEHALF OF KIRSTEN CORRIGAL, DIRECTOR, CONSERVATION AND SOURCE PROTECTION BRANCH

Good Day All:

I am writing to inform you that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has posted a policy decision on the Environmental Registry of Ontario amending the technical rules for assessing source water protection vulnerability and risk under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.

These updates will help ensure that source water protection efforts are supported by current science and that the quality of Ontario's drinking water continues to be protected, as committed to in the Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan.

Many of you had an opportunity to provide input on these updates through working groups and interactive sessions over the past couple of years, as well as through the proposal on the Environmental Registry. I would like to thank you for your feedback and contributions, which have been invaluable in developing and refining the updates.

The updated technical rules are posted to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (English: <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-2219>; French: <https://ero.ontario.ca/fr/notice/019-2219>).

Sincerely,

Kirsten Corrigal, Director
Conservation and Source Protection Branch

From: [Municipal](#)
To: [Cindy Pigeau](#)
Subject: Government of Ontario Announces a New Progressive Jackpot Raffle Offering and a new Social Gaming Licence
Date: Thursday, December 2, 2021 2:11:14 PM



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December 2, 2021

Government of Ontario Announces a New Progressive Jackpot Raffle Offering and a new Social Gaming Licence

As part of the Ontario government's efforts to support community initiatives, two new gaming opportunities are being introduced:

- A new Social Gaming Licence issued exclusively by the AGCO (Licence application available December 2, 2021).
- A Progressive Jackpot Raffle opportunity under the Blanket Raffle Licence issued by municipalities and First Nations with an Order in Council (OIC).

Details about these new initiatives are outlined in the following December 2, 2021 AGCO Information Bulletins and attached Question and Answer resource document

- [Information Bulletin: Government of Ontario Announces Progressive Jackpot Raffle Opportunity for Legions and other Service Clubs](#)
- [Information Bulletin: Government of Ontario Announces a New Social Gaming Licence for Casual Game Play](#)

Please consider sending the bulletins above to your colleagues and/or the service clubs you licence.

While there are some similarities, there are several important distinctions between these two initiatives. **Most importantly, the progressive jackpot raffle is a charitable fundraising opportunity, whereas the social gaming licence primary purpose is social gaming.** Please see the chart below for a summary of the differences.

Topic	Progressive Jackpot Raffle	Social Gaming Licence

What is it?	A new kind of progressive raffle (sometimes called “loonie-toonie”)	A new licence for a wide variety of social, small stakes, commonly played games (e.g. cribbage, bridge, bingo)
Licensing Authority	Issued by municipalities and First Nations with an OIC	Issued exclusively by the AGCO
Availability	Applicants may start to contact their municipal licensing office or First Nations with an OIC for information about application requirements and the process for approvals.	Available in iAGCO as of December 2, 2021
Application	Uses existing Blanket Raffle Licence application or amendments to existing Blanket Raffle Licences	Uses a new online application process in iAGCO.
Eligibility	Available to eligible service clubs only (as defined by the LLPM section 2.7.4(f)(i) and determined by the licensing authority)	Available to service clubs, individuals, charities or other organizations seeking to host casual social gaming events. * This licence is not intended for private homes or liquor licensed establishments except Legions and service clubs
Fees	Up to 3% licensing fee as per the Blanket Raffle Licence	No fee applies. This licence is free.
Charitable Purpose	Fundraising opportunity (50% of proceeds up to a maximum of \$50K prize board per licence)	NOT a fundraising opportunity for applicants
Expenses	Allowable expenses as established in LLPM	Up to \$50 per day can be allocated for event costs only
Prizes	Progressive raffle (must-go at \$2500)	Single day gaming limit is \$500
Ticket Limits	Per ticket price limit is \$1 for daily or \$2 for weekly draw	Bet limit is \$2 per person
Compliance Documents	Existing Terms & Conditions and Lottery Report Form for blanket raffle licence apply with some modifications	New Terms and Conditions published

Please note that these activities are subject to provincial public health restrictions under

the Reopening Ontario Act, including gathering limits, as well as any additional local public restrictions implemented by municipalities and/or Medical Officers of Health.

For more information:

- See the Attached [Progressive Jackpot Raffle Q&A](#) Document
- See the Attached [Social Gaming Licence Q&A](#) Document
- See [Social Gaming Licence Terms and Conditions](#)
- See the December 2, 2021 Ontario Government [News Release](#) on these announcements
- Submit your questions online at www.agco.ca/iAGCO. You do not need an iAGCO account to do so.
- Email AGCO at municipal@agco.ca
- Call AGCO Customer Service at 416-326-8700 or toll-free in Ontario at 1-800-522-2876 Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET



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December 6, 2021

Dear noise practitioners and stakeholders:

This letter is to inform you that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is updating the noise prediction methods used for assessing road and rail traffic to protect Ontarians from excessive noise levels and ensure that our noise pollution control methods are effective and based in current science.

The new guideline will ensure that proponents use up to date noise prediction methods when determining sound levels caused by road and rail traffic. This will result in more accurate noise predictions compared to the 1995 methods that are currently in place. Also, proponents who have been asking for permission from the ministry to use newer noise prediction methods will no longer have to seek this approval.

Without changing established noise limits, the new guideline will allow proponents to make realistic predictions of noise impact with updated technology in a way that is consistent with current methodologies. The updates will allow us to protect our environment better from the adverse effects of noise.

For further details on NPC-306, please access the link to the policy proposal on the Environmental Registry of Ontario: <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-3239>

If you have any further questions, please contact Mary Ianni, Program Support Coordinator at Client Services and Permissions Branch, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division by email mary.ianni@ontario.ca or by phone 437-788-6772.

Sincerely,



Heather Malcolmson
Director, Client Services and Permissions Branch



December 7, 2021

Hon. Doug Downey
Attorney General
McMurtry-Scott Bldg 11th Floor
720 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2S9

Delivered by Email:
attorneygeneral@ontario.ca

Dear Hon. Doug Downey;

RE: Concerning Rates of Recidivism

At the Penetanguishene Police Services Board meeting held on June 14, 2021, members of the board received a quarterly report from the Southern Georgian Bay OPP Detachment Commander. Within the report, the board noticed that the crime rate numbers were surprisingly high. The Detachment Commander explained that a major contributing factor to the high crime rate was that a high number of offenders were often being released by the courts and therefore given the opportunity to re-offend.

Following the meeting, the Detachment was able to research the recidivism rates for the catchment area in order to get a better understanding of the circumstances. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic (August 2018 to February 2020) to post pandemic (March 2020 to September 2021) there was increase of 11% in recidivism rates. In Penetanguishene alone, there were a total of 12427 charges that were analyzed (29% criminal and 71% Provincial) with 519 persons who had charges withdrawn in the same time period.

These recidivism rates were concerning for the Police Services Board for two reasons. The first being that it's obvious that no lesson is learnt by most offenders when they are provided with multiple chances. The second being that this recidivism cycle that's being created continues to cause more work for the police which then takes them away from other important duties.

We're aware that the analysis of rates demonstrates an increase since the pandemic, and fully recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic could have been a contributing factor to the increase in rates. However, since the pandemic restrictions seem to be lifting, we're hopeful that the recidivism rates lessen as well.

Our hope is to bring awareness to the recidivism rates, advocate for the Southern Georgian Bay OPP and finally, enact change within the provincial court system to help minimize these rates. It would be most helpful not only to the Southern Georgian Bay OPP but all detachments across the province if the provincial court system could help minimize



recidivism rates by monitoring and recording the offenders who continue to reoffend and highly consider recidivism when sentencing.

We're hopeful that by raising awareness of the high recidivism rates within our detachment, it may persuade change within the provincial court system related to offender sentencing. Please feel free to reach out to the undersigned bcummings@penetanguishene.ca should you have any questions.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE

Brian Cummings, Board Chair
Penetanguishene Police Services Board

CC: Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
Inspector Joseph Evans, OPP
Interim Executive Director, Bruce Chapman, OAPSB
Council of the Town of Penetanguishene
Chief Administrative Officer, Jeff Lees, Town of Penetanguishene
All municipalities in Ontario

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November 29, 2021

ONTC Northlander Passenger Train Test Run

As President of The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, I was invited to ride from North Bay to Union Station on the ONTC Northlander Test Run.

Along with other invited Mayors, Reeves and politicians from along the rail corridor we were able to experience the benefits of train travel.

Many others who may have been invited but unable to attend did take the opportunity to meet the train as it passed through the various stop locations.

Train service is a comfortable, stress-free, and most accommodating way to travel. We should also include municipal business along with leisure and health reasons when describing rail travel. On the day of the test run, Highway 11 was closed in many locations due to weather. During the trip, ONTC staff were on board to conduct the various forms of testing. They were more than willing to take the time to explain each of the many tests. Also, they shared the features of train cars and their responsibilities.

As northern municipal leaders call for the return of passenger rail, we also need to share our thoughts and ideas on scheduling and growing passenger numbers.

The ONTC is a strong and valued corporate partner with a significant economic impact across the north, and we welcome their commitment to northern municipalities.

We will continue to assist ONTC when requested and strive to keep our membership informed as to the potential return of passenger rail evolves.

Sincerely,



Danny Whalen
President



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November 22, 2021

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Municipality of Calvin

Dear Mayor Pennell and Councillors,

Near North Crime Stoppers (NNCS), which serves the Districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound is a non-profit program designed to enhance community safety. Despite all the modern technology available to law enforcement agencies, one of the most cost effective and successful methods to prevent or solve crime is when someone anonymously reports a TIP to Crime Stoppers through the TIPLINE or website. We do not subscribe to any call tracing technology, so tips remain confidential and are passed on to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The success of Crime Stoppers rests heavily with community engagement through awareness and support of many partners, with municipalities being a key stakeholder. Recently, municipalities across Ontario have gone through the process of establishing **Community Safety and Well Being Plans**. Recognizing and supporting Crime Stoppers helps municipalities to support their local plans.

To date, NNCS has received over 20,762 calls from tipsters, contributing to the arrest of 1,738 individuals. Over \$4.2 million in property has been recovered, and over \$52 million in drugs destined for our communities have been seized because of Crime Stoppers valuable information.

We rely on volunteer fundraising activities as well as charitable donations from a wide range of stakeholders. These funds support our reward payments, education, and promotion of our program. NNCS does not receive any government funding. Several municipalities already contribute to Crime Stoppers, and for those that do, we are most appreciative. If your municipality does not yet support Crime Stoppers, we are hoping you will consider doing so with an annual donation.

In order to enhance the relationship with your municipality, we would be pleased to have one of our Board Members attend a council meeting to deliver a brief presentation on Crime Stoppers, and to answer any questions you may have.

January is Crime Stoppers Month. We are asking your council to pass a resolution recognizing Crime Stoppers Month 2022, and post messaging on your social media sites and electronic boards in your community.

Please contact NNCS by email or phone if your council agrees to proclaim January as Crime Stoppers month, if you would like a presentation, and/or you're able to provide financial support. A representative will contact you directly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chad Evans
Chairperson

"Fingerprinting, DNA and Crime Stoppers are the top three innovations in modern-day policing."

Thomas B. O'Grady, Retired Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police



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December 9, 2021

Cassellholme-East Nipissing Home for the Aged
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North Bay, ON P21B 6J4
Attn: Jamie Lowery

Dear Mr. Lowery:

This is Resolution No. 2021-499 which was passed at Council as its Special Meeting of Council held Wednesday, December 8, 2021.

Resolution No. 2021-499:

"WHEREAS the Board of Management for the District of Nipissing East has selected a general contractor for the redevelopment of Cassellholme;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario will guarantee the Provincial Construction Fund Subsidy thereby removing this obligation of the member municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Long-Term Care, on November 29, 2021 provided conditional approval for the Board of Management for the District of Nipissing East to secure a general contractor and proceed with construction;

AND WHEREAS section 127(3) of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, S.O. 2007, c.8 (the "Act") provides as follows:

"Power of district homes to borrow for capital costs 127(3) In circumstances prescribed by regulation and subject to any restrictions or requirements that may be prescribed by regulation, a board that meets the prescribed requirements may borrow such sums as the board considers necessary to meet the capital costs it estimates under subsection (1).

AND WHEREAS subsection 294.2 of O.Reg 79/10 to the Act provides as follows:

"Capital Costs 294.2 For the purposes of subsection 127(3) of the Act, a board may borrow such sums as the board considers necessary to meet the capital costs it estimates under subsection (1) of that section in either of the following circumstances:

1. Every supporting municipality of the board has passed a resolution that,
 - (i) supports such borrowing by the board, and
 - (ii) acknowledges that any repayments on the borrowed sums that the board is required to make that are not covered by the available current revenues of the board are subject to apportionment to supporting municipalities under subsection 126(1) of the Act.
2. The board is refinancing existing debt."

AND WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of North Bay wishes to pass a resolution that supports the borrowing by the Board of Management for the District of Nipissing East;

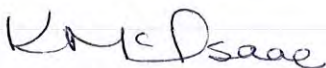
The Corporation of the City of North Bay hereby resolves as follows:

1. Provided that and conditional upon the Board of Management for the District of Nipissing East irrevocably and unconditionally resolving, covenanting and agreeing in writing to execute and deliver such further and other agreements, assurances, undertakings, acknowledgements or documents, cause such meetings to be held, resolutions passed and by-laws enacted, exercise their vote and influence and do and perform and cause to be done and performed any further and other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable in order for the review and transition of Cassellholme from a territorial district home established and maintained under a board of management to a municipal home to be maintained by The Corporation of the City of North Bay, then:
 - (a) In accordance with subsection 294.2 of O.Reg 79/10 to the Act, The Corporation of the City of North Bay shall resolve to:
 - (i) support the Board of Management for the District of Nipissing East borrowing such sums as the board considers necessary to meet the capital costs it estimates under subsection 127(1) of the Act for the redevelopment of Cassellholme; and

- (ii) acknowledge that any repayments on the borrowed sums that the board is required to make that are not covered by the available current revenues of the board are subject to apportionment to supporting municipalities under subsection 126(1) of the Act.
- (b) The Corporation of the City of North Bay shall resolve to enter into a guarantee with Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation, on terms and conditions satisfactory to The Corporation of the City of North Bay in its sole and absolute discretion, to undertake and agree to guarantee The Corporation of the City of North Bay's proportionate contribution of the Board of Management for the District of Nipissing East's debts, liabilities and obligations, present, or future, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, at any time or from time to time due or accruing, due and owing by, or otherwise payable by, the Board of Management for the District of Nipissing East to Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation that relate to the redevelopment of Cassellholme.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Management for the District of Nipissing East and all member municipalities listed in Schedule 4 on O.Reg. 79/10, Minister of Long-Term Care, Rod Phillips, Minister of Health, Christine Elliott, MPP Victor Fedeli, and MPP John Yakabuski."

Yours truly,



Karen McIsaac
City Clerk

ec. Cassellholme-East Nipissing Board of Management
Member Municipalities
Hon. Rod Phillips, Minister of Long-Term Care
Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health
Hon. Victor Fedeli, MPP Nipissing
Hon. John Yababuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke