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*Allan Thompson*  
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Sent via E-Mail to: [Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca)

March 31, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu  
Federal Minister of Health  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Hajdu,

**RE: SUPPORT FOR 988, A 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION HOTLINE**

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 30, 2021, Council adopted a resolution endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

The resolution reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

*Whereas the Town of Caledon 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 that the Town of Caledon endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and*

*That a letter demonstrating Caledon's support be sent to Kyle Seeback, MP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.*

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*Allan Thompson*  
*Mayor*

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Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Allan Thompson  
Mayor

Cc. Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon, [Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca)  
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March 31, 2021

Sent via E-Mail: [doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.fordco@pc.ola.org)

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

**RE: ONTARIO FIRE COLLEGE CLOSURE**

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 30, 2021, Council adopted a resolution to support the request made by the Township Augusta for the Province of Ontario to reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College.

The resolution reads as follows:

*That the Province be requested to consider recognizing the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC) as the principle stakeholder to guide, direct, develop and deliver the long-term 'Modernization of Fire Services Training in Ontario';*

*That staff be directed to explore the opportunity for the Town of Caledon to become a Regional Training Centre to be able to deliver fire services training that is accessible, affordable and attainable; and*

*That a copy of this motion be provided to The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC), and municipalities in Ontario.*

For more information regarding this request, please contact Darryl Bailey, Director, Fire and Emergency Services / Fire Chief by email to [darryl.bailey@caledon.ca](mailto:darryl.bailey@caledon.ca) or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4330.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Allan Thompson  
Mayor

cc: Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General / MPP Dufferin-Caledon, [sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org)  
Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC), [richard.boyes@oafc.on.ca](mailto:richard.boyes@oafc.on.ca)  
Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal, [ofm@ontario.ca](mailto:ofm@ontario.ca)  
Darryl Bailey, Director, Fire and Emergency Services / Fire Chief, Town of Caledon, [darryl.bailey@caledon.ca](mailto:darryl.bailey@caledon.ca)  
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April 1, 2021

**Delivered by email**  
 premier@ontario.ca

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

Dear Premier:

**Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of March 30, 2021**  
**Re: Motion 9.1 – Councillor Gaertner; Re: Highway 413**

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on March 30, 2021, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

**Whereas the proposed GTA West Transportation Corridor, Highway 413, originated as a component of the 2005 *Places to Grow Act* that set out population, density and growth targets for municipalities, while aiming to direct growth away from agricultural and environmentally sensitive lands; and**

**Whereas the proposed highway will pave over 2,000 hectares of land including important agricultural and environmental lands contrary to mandate of that Act; and**

**Whereas in July 2020 the Province's omnibus Bill 197 removed many environmental regulations and opened a "streamlined" environmental assessment process, skipping over parts of Ontario's assessment system and removing the requirement for a comprehensive environmental assessment; and**

**Whereas City of Vaughan and City of Mississauga Councils have withdrawn their long-standing support because it would have a disastrous impact on the environment; and**

**Whereas no comprehensive environmental assessment has been done to date to address the above;**

Town of Aurora Item 9.1 – Highway 413  
April 1, 2021

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- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved that Town of Aurora join the municipalities of Brampton and Caledon to pass a motion requesting a Federal impact assessment and a climate lens assessment of the proposed route and that further work on Highway 413 be placed on hold until this is completed; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That this motion be sent to Premier Doug Ford, Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation, Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Paul Calandra, Government House Leader, Christine Elliott, MPP, Michael Parsa, MPP, the Regional Municipalities of York and Halton, and all Greater Toronto Area Municipalities.**

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

Yours sincerely,



Michael de Rond  
Town Clerk  
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/is

Copy: Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation  
Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Paul Calandra, Government House Leader  
Christine Elliott, MPP, Newmarket-Aurora  
Michael Parsa, MPP, Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill  
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The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

**Attention: Premier Ford**

**RE: Support for Fire Departments**

At the Township of Hudson's Regular Meeting of Council held on Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, the following resolution 2021-049 was put forward and passed:

**WHEREAS** the role of Ontario's 441 fire departments and their approximate 30,000 full, part-time, and volunteer firefighters is to protect Ontarians and their property; and

**WHEREAS** according to the Ontario Fire Marshal and Emergency Management's latest data, in Ontario there was over 11,000 number of loss fires, 9,500 no loss fires, 784 injuries, 91 fatalities, and over \$820 million dollars of estimated loss in 2018; and

**WHEREAS** fire emergencies only make up a portion of the total calls for help received by fire and emergency service departments as they respond to nearly every public emergency, disaster, or 9-1-1 call; and

**WHEREAS** Ontario's fire department infrastructure deficit continues to grow annually and is almost entirely borne by the municipality and local taxpayers with the majority having populations under 25,000; and

**WHEREAS** due to antiquated structures and equipment that do not meet current industry standards the safety of the Ontario public and Ontario firefighters is being jeopardized;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hudson resolves as follows:

1. **THAT** the Federal and Provincial Government includes apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for fire departments as eligible categories to any further infrastructure programs which will not only provide immediate stimulus to the local, provincial and federal economies given current economic uncertainty but also ensure the safety of Canadians and dedicated firefighters; and

2. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded 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, local MPP, local MP, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Please accept this for your consideration and any necessary action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan Kemp". The signature is stylized with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

Jordan Kemp  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Hudson





# The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

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April 6, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

VIA EMAIL

**Re: Support for Universal Paid Sick Days in Ontario**

Dear Premier Ford,

At its meeting held on March 8, 2021, Council for the Town of Amherstburg passed the following:

Resolution # 20210308-073

***“That Administration BE DIRECTED to send a letter of support regarding the City of St. Catherine's request for permanent universal paid sick days for all workers in Ontario during the pandemic and beyond.”***

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from the City of St. Catharines for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,

Tammy Fowkes  
Deputy Clerk, Town of Amherstburg  
(519) 736-0012 ext. 2216  
[tfowkes@amherstburg.ca](mailto:tfowkes@amherstburg.ca)

cc:

Rebecca Alfieri, Council and Committee Coordinator, St. Catharines  
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February 9, 2021

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

Sent via email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Universal Paid Sick Days in Ontario  
Our File 35.31.99**

Dear Premier Ford:

At its meeting held on February 1, 2021, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

“WHEREAS workers in Ontario without paid sick leave often feel forced to work when unwell so they can feed and support their families and are at risk of losing a paycheque or even their jobs if they stay home; and

WHEREAS the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit is temporary, not accessible to all and not usable for the crucial first few days of an illness; and

WHEREAS had legislated paid sick leave been in place before the global pandemic, lives would have been saved because infection rates would have been reduced; and

WHEREAS the lack of paid sick days has especially hurt Black, Indigenous, workers of colour, women and migrant workers who are over-represented in low-paying frontline jobs with few benefits and a reduced ability to work from home; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Medical Association, 11 GTHA Mayors and Chairs representing Ontario’s largest municipalities, the editorial board of the Toronto Star, the Toronto Board of Health, the Decent Work and Health Network, the Ontario Nurses Association, and several other professional associations representing thousands of healthcare workers have all called on the provincial government to legislate paid sick days;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines endorses legislated sick leave and calls on the government of Ontario to permanently legislate universal paid sick days for all workers in Ontario during the pandemic and beyond, regardless of workplace size, type of work or immigration status; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this motion be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Labour, all Regional MPPs, Niagara Region, and all Ontario Municipalities.”

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1506.



Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk  
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk  
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Cc Minister of Labour, Hon. Monte McNaughton, [Minister.MLTSD@ontario.ca](mailto:Minister.MLTSD@ontario.ca)  
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April 6, 2021

Honourable Ernie Hardeman  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
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VIA EMAIL

**Re: Request for Amendments to the Agricultural Tile Drainage Installation Act**

Dear Hon. Hardeman,

At its meeting held on March 22, 2021, Council for the Town of Amherstburg passed the following:

Resolution # 20210322-098

***“That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of Howick Township’s request for Amendments to the Agricultural Tile Drainage Installation Act.”***

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from Howick Township for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,

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December 3, 2020

The Honourable Ernie Hardeman  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

By email only [minister.omafra@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.omafra@ontario.ca)

Dear Mr. Hardeman:

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the December 1, 2020 Howick Council meeting:

**Moved by Councillor Hargrave; Seconded by Councillor Illman:**

**Be it resolved that Council request the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs amend the Tile Drainage Installation Act and/or the regulations under the Act that would require tile drainage contractors file farm tile drainage installation plans with the local municipality; and further, this resolution be forwarded to Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Huron-Bruce MPP Lisa Thompson, Perth-Wellington MPP Randy Pettapiece, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Christian Farmers Federation Of Ontario, Land Improvement Contractors of Ontario, Drainage Superintendents of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities. Carried. Resolution No. 288/20**

If you require any further information, please contact this office, thank you.

Yours truly,

*Carol Watson*

Carol Watson, Clerk  
Township of Howick



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## **Background Information to the Township of Howick Resolution No. 288-20 Requesting Amendments to the Agricultural Tile Drainage Installation Act**

### **Rational for Proposed Amendments**

Over the years, Howick Township staff have received many requests for tile drainage information on farmland. Usually these requests come after a change in ownership of the farm. Some of these drainage systems were installed recently but many are 30 to 40 or more years old. Many were installed by contractors who are no longer in business or who have sold the business and records are not available.

Information is generally available if the tile was installed under the Tile Drain Loan Program because a drainage plan is required to be filed with the municipality. If the tile system was installed on a farm without using the Tile Drain Loan Program, there likely are no records on file at the municipal office.

The other benefits to filing tile drainage plans with the municipality are identified in Section 65 of the Drainage Act.

- 65(1) – Subsequent subdivision of land (severance or subdivision)
- 65(3) – Drainage connection into a drain from lands not assessed to the drain
- 65(4) – Drainage disconnection of assessed lands from a drain
- 65(5) – Connecting to a municipal drain without approval from council

Section 14 of the Act states:

(1) “The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

(a) providing for the manner of issuing licences and prescribing their duration, the fees payable therefor and the terms and conditions on which they are issued;

(a.1) exempting classes of persons from the requirement under section 2 to hold a licence, in such circumstances as may be prescribed and subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed;

(b) Repealed: 1994, c. 27, s. 8 (5).

(c) establishing classes of machine operators and prescribing the qualifications for each class and the duties that may be performed by each class;





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- (d) providing for courses of instruction and examinations and requiring licence holders or applicants for a licence under this Act to attend such courses and pass such examinations;
- (e) prescribing the facilities and equipment to be provided by persons engaged in the business of installing drainage works;
- (f) prescribing standards and procedures for the installation of drainage works;
- (g) prescribing performance standards for machines used in installing drainage works;
- (h) prescribing forms and providing for their use;
- (i) respecting any matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. R.S.O. 1990, c. A.14, s. 14; 1994, c. 27, s. 8 (4, 5).”

I believe it would be beneficial if a regulation required the installer, of agricultural drainage, to file a plan of the drainage system with the municipality following completion of the work.

While most of Section 14 deals with contractor, machine and installer licences, I think that Section 14(f) or 14(i) may allow a regulation change. This would be a better solution than an amendment to the Act.

### **Recommendations:**

- Request by municipal resolution that the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs amend the Tile Drainage Installation Act and/or the regulations, under the Act, that would require tile drainage contractors file all farm tile drainage installation plans in the Municipality where the installation took place
- Send the municipal resolution to:
  - Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
  - Lisa Thompson, MPP Huron Bruce
  - Randy Pettapiece, MPP Perth Wellington
  - Rural Ontario Municipal Association [roma@roma.on.ca](mailto:roma@roma.on.ca)
  - [OFA](#)
  - [CFFO](#)
  - All Ontario municipalities
  - the Land Improvement Contractors of Ontario (LICO), and
  - the Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario (DSAO)

Wray Wilson, Drainage Superintendent  
Township of Howick  
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April 8, 2021

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### AMO Matters

Every year at the AMO Conference the [PJ Marshall Awards](#) recognize municipal excellence and innovation in capital projects, operating efficiencies and new approaches to service delivery. If you have something you are proud to share, the deadline for [2021 submissions](#) is May 28, 2021.

On March 24, AMO hosted a webinar on long-term care for members. In case you missed it, the link to the recording is [here](#). For more information, contact [Michael Jacek](#), Senior Advisor.

### Eye on Events

April 30 is the last day to take advantage of the AMO 2021 [early bird registration rate](#). Register now to be first in line for the last gathering of AMO members before the 2022 provincial election. Conversations at AMO 2021 will provide important input to the next governments' agenda -make sure you have your say by registering today.

What makes an AMO Conference great? Speakers, delegates, political leaders and, importantly: [sponsors](#) and [exhibitors](#)! Take advantage of the exclusive opportunity to showcase your products and services with municipal leaders from across Ontario. The AMO 2021 virtual conference offers an abundance of options to profile your value.

What are your municipality's legal and ethical obligations to persons with disabilities? AMO's partner, [eSolutionsGroup](#), addresses current Ontario legislation and how it affects content and systems compliance, technical aspects of updating and

maintaining accessible content on your website. Register now for the [April 8](#) or [April 15](#) webinar.

## **LAS**

Spring is here and that means so is construction season! [Join our webinar on April 21](#) to learn about our new Aggregates category, making it easier to source the materials you need to get the job done. Part of the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#).

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[Chief Financial Officer - Brantford Police Service](#). Job Posting 21-047. Reports to: Office of the Chief (i.e. Chief and Deputy Chief). Interested applicants are invited to forward complete resumes with cover letter (Word or Adobe format only) and completed Brantford Police Service Application form prior to Monday, April 12, 2021, 12:00 midnight, to: Marva Usher, Recruiting Coordinator, Brantford Police Service, Post Office Box 1116, Brantford, Ontario N3T 5T3. Fax: 519.756.4272; Email: [Marva Usher](#).

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April 7, 2021

Via email: [clerks@sarnia.ca](mailto:clerks@sarnia.ca)

City of Sarnia  
**Attention: Amy Burkhart, Acting City Clerk**  
 255 Christina Street North  
 Sarnia, ON  
 N7T 7N2

Dear Ms. Burkhart:

**RE: Correspondence – Colour Coded Capacity Limits**

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On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting on April 6, 2021, and the following was passed.

**“Resolution #7(b)/04/06/21**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby receives the correspondence from Amy Burkhart, Acting City Clerk from the City of Sarnia requesting Support for the Province of Ontario to Adjust Capacity Limits as Part of the Colour-Coded System, dated March 4, 2021;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby supports the City of Sarnia’s resolution requesting that the Province of Ontario adjust the capacity limits for dining, restaurants, sporting and recreational facilities, places of worship, event centers, and all retail/small businesses as part of the colour coded system;

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the City of Sarnia, the Premier of Ontario, and all Ontario municipalities.

**Carried.”**

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC*,  
 Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.  
 CS/cw

Encl.

Copy to: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
 All Ontario Municipalities



**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SARNIA  
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March 4, 2021

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

Dear Premier Ford,

**Re: Colour Coded Capacity Limits**

At its meeting held on March 1, 2021, Sarnia City Council discussed the challenges local businesses are facing with respect to the colour coded system within the Province's COVID-19 Response Framework. The following motion was adopted:

***That Sarnia City Council strongly advocate to the Province of Ontario that they adjust the capacity limits for dining, restaurants, sporting and recreational facilities, places of worship, event centers, and all retail/small businesses as part of the colour coded system.***

The following rationale was provided with the introduction of the motion:

- The red zone currently only allows 10 people indoors at a dining or a sporting / recreational facility (regardless of the size), places of worship are capped at 30% or 50 people, and retail / small business is limited to a 50% capacity.
- These businesses and organizations have heavily invested in facility improvements and expensive upgrades to ensure safe social distancing and have all the appropriate safety and protection measures in place.
- Businesses in particular cannot properly plan under the current uncertainty and that means the loss of jobs and income for both workers and owners as well as mental health challenges.

- Indoor capacity limits for restaurants, dining, sporting / recreational facilities, event centers, retail / small business, and places of worship should not involve arbitrary numbers (regardless of size), but instead be changed to the amount of people per facility which ensures that strict and safe social distancing can be maintained.

Sarnia City Council has requested that all municipalities in Ontario join this advocacy effort.

On behalf of Sarnia City Council, I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



Amy Burkhart  
Acting City Clerk

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities  
Ms. Marilyn Gladu, MP Sarnia-Lambton  
Mr. Bob Bailey, MPP Sarnia-Lambton

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**To:** [Becky Jamieson](#)  
**Subject:** Nomination deadline extended for CCT Board  
**Date:** April 8, 2021 12:31:35 PM

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**Call for Nominations**  
**Central Counties**  
**Board of Directors**

**Submission Deadline Extended**



**Don't miss the opportunity to submit your Nomination Form by**

**May 3, 2021**

If tourism is your passion, we invite you to put your name forward for nomination by completing

and submitting the fillable form posted [HERE](#).

The Central Counties Tourism Board of Directors is seeking volunteers for five positions:

Director-at-large, 3 year term

Durham Representative, 2 year term

York Representative, 3 year term

Headwaters Representative, 3 year term

Headwaters Representative, 1 year term

The Central Counties Board of Directors supports the tourism interests of the region and advances our mission and vision. If you are interested in contributing your knowledge and experience to help build a strong tourism region, the Board of Directors invites you to submit your nomination for the available positions.

Overview and Qualifications:

Central Counties works with our stakeholders to build a strong tourism industry through member

initiatives, creating partnerships, marketing alliances and elevating awareness of the opportunities in our region. Those who serve as Directors, do so in a welcoming environment that inspires mentorship, learning and leadership skills. Nominations will be ratified by Central Counties Tourism voting members at our virtual AGM on June 23, 2021.

Nominations must be received by May 3, 2021.

**Save the date - Central Counties Virtual AGM**  
**Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

Registration to start soon. Stay tuned for agenda and speaker announcements.

Central Counties Tourism

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April 8, 2021

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
 Via email: [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

Dear Minister Clark;

Please be advised that at the Township of Zorra Council meeting held on Wednesday, April 8, 2021, Council for the Township of Zorra passed the following:

**Resolution No. 27-04-2021**

**Moved by: Paul Mitchell**

**Seconded by: Steve MacDonald**

**“ WHEREAS Joint and Several Liability has been identified by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, for more than a decade, as a concern to Ontario municipalities as a contributing factor to increasing insurance premiums paid by those municipalities;**

**AND WHEREAS, previous provincial governments have failed to address those concerns;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Zorra supports the Municipality of Tweed in their call for reform and reconsideration of the Negligence Act, R.S.O. 1990, c N.1;**

**AND THAT this resolution and the letter from the Municipality of Tweed be forwarded to:**

- **Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing,**
- **Ernie Hardeman, MPP for the riding of Oxford,**
- **The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and**
- **All Ontario municipalities.”**

**Disposition: Carried**



Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from Municipality of Tweed for convenience and reference purposes.

Yours truly,

Alycia Wettlaufer  
Legislative Coordinator/Deputy Clerk, Township of Zorra

Encl.

CC: Hon. Ernie Hardeman, MPP for the Riding of Oxford [Hardeman@execulink.com](mailto:Hardeman@execulink.com)  
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
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March 10, 2021

Hon. Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON  
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Re: Advocacy for Reform of Joint and Several Liability

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

During our budget deliberations and the review of the pricing for insurance for the 2021 year, Council is requesting that reform of the Joint and Several Liability system be undertaken. For the Municipality of Tweed, a small municipality within the County of Hastings, with population of 6,044 and total households of 3,023, as at the last census in 2016, we are experiencing significant increasing costs of insurance.

Over the last 5 years, we have experienced increase in our insurance premiums due to Joint and Several Liability. Our last 5 years of insurance premiums have been:

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| 2017 | \$161,441.84 |
| 2018 | \$164,497.28 |
| 2019 | \$171,649.20 |
| 2020 | \$213,466.36 |
| 2021 | \$265,170.24 |

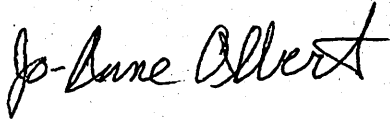
Over the last 5 years, the annual premium has increased by \$103,728.40. That is 64.25%. For the Municipality of Tweed, the 2021 increase of \$51,703.88 results in a tax levy increase of 1.25%. Therefore, when Council wishes to keep the levy no higher than a 2% increase, especially under the financial times that residents have experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, more than half of this increase is allocated to insurance premiums. For a population of only 6,044, the annual cost of insurance per household is \$87.72 in 2021, compared to only \$53.41 in 2017.

This phenomenon is not unique to the Municipality of Tweed, nor is this a new concern. In 2010, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) submitted *The Case for Joint and Several Liability Reform in Ontario* on April 1, 2010 (copy can be found at <https://www.amo.on.ca/sites/default/files/assets/DOCUMENTS/Reports/2010/TheCaseforJointandSeveralLiabilityReforminOntario20100401.pdf>).

Because many view municipalities as having "deep pockets", they are often funding a larger portion of awards from court than what the fault percentage is. However, these "deep pockets" are at the cost of every taxpayer within the Municipality.

The Municipality of Tweed is advocating for reform and reconsideration of the *Negligence Act, R.S.O. 1990, c N. 1* to provide for alternatives. Many alternatives were provided in the 2010 AMO report previously referenced, including, but not limited to, Joint and Severable Liability at a set percentage of fault or Joint and Severable Liability based on type of damage.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo-Anne Albert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jo-Anne Albert  
Mayor

cc. Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
All 444 Ontario Municipalities  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario

**From:** [Brock General](#)  
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## Trent-Severn Waterway - Water Level Management Update – Friday, April 9, 2021

Parks Canada's water management team continues to actively monitor water levels, flows, and weather forecasts across the Trent-Severn Waterway. These factors are used to determine dam operations on a daily basis for the Trent-Severn Waterway. Parks Canada maintains the Ontario Waterways Water Management InfoNet on the Trent-Severn Waterway website at [www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/on/trentsevern/info/infonet](http://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/on/trentsevern/info/infonet)

The InfoNet contains background information on water management practices, water management updates, frequently asked questions about water management, various reports on water management, and the most recent water levels of lakes along both the Rideau Canal and the Trent-Severn Waterway. The information comes from hydrometric gauges located at key points along both waterways and is vetted by trained and experienced Parks Canada water management staff.

This information is intended as supplemental information only. Stakeholders should continue to refer to their respective Conservation Authority or the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry as the primary source for relevant flood forecasting information specific to their area. These are [Kawartha Conservation](#), [Otonabee Region Conservation Authority](#), [Ganaraska Conservation Authority](#), [Lower Trent Conservation Authority](#), [Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority](#) or, in all other areas of the Trent and Severn Watersheds, the [Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry](#).

### Weather

The 7 day forecast is indicating temperatures above 10 degrees Celsius and a moderate precipitation amount of approximately 20 mm.

### Outlook

The total precipitation for this past winter was 25 % less than normal values followed by 25-50% less than normal amounts of precipitation in March. The watersheds of the Haliburton reservoirs experienced an earlier than normal freshet, which in combination with sustained warmer air temperatures has resulted in the loss of winter

snowpack during late March and melt runoff recession in early April. Presuming a normal amount of precipitation throughout the month of April, the public can expect the current lake levels to gradually rise during the month of May, achieving seasonal averages heading into summer. Currently, flows are well below to average and receding across the Trent-Severn Watershed.

The Trent-Severn Water Management team will be actively monitoring the changing conditions. Any watershed condition updates will be released by your [Conservation Authority](#).

### **Haliburton and Northern Areas**

In general, water levels in the Haliburton Reservoirs vary across the system. In the Gull, the reservoir levels are near or below average. The Gull River flows are below average. The water levels in Burnt River reservoirs are near or above average. The Burnt River flows are below average and receding. Central Lakes levels are near and above average. Levels are expected to gradually increase, and flows are expected to continue to recede with warmer temperatures.

### **Kawartha Lakes and the Otonabee River**

Balsam, Scugog and Lovesick Lakes levels are above average. Cameron, Sturgeon, Buckhorn and Lower Buckhorn Lakes levels are below average. The Kawartha Lakes water levels expected to remain stable and gradually increase. Flows on the Otonabee River are below average for this time of year.

### **Rice Lake and the Lower Trent**

Rice Lake water level is below average. Flows on the Trent River are below average and are receding.

### **Severn River**

Lake Simcoe water level is below average. Flows on the Black and Severn Rivers are below average and are receding.

Regards,

Karen F.



**For more information about the Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site of Canada, visit [www.parkscanada.gc.ca/trent](http://www.parkscanada.gc.ca/trent) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter @TrentSevernNHS.**

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Forwarding in case you haven't received this and forward as appropriate for the call out to join the technical committee for the built environment.

Janet

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Normes d'accessibilité  
Canada

Newsletter – April 2021

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## Apply to join our technical committee for a model standard for the built environment – accessibility

Calling all built environment accessibility experts\*! We are now accepting applications for our technical committee for a model standard for the built environment – accessibility.

**Deadline:** You have until April 23, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time to [apply](#).

Wanted: representatives from these categories:

- Persons with disabilities
- Industry and commerce
- Governmental authorities
- Consumers and Public Interest
- Workers and Trade Unions
- Academic and research organizations
- Non-governmental organizations
- Standards Development Organizations

As a member of this committee, you will work with other experts to:

- identify accessibility barriers related to the built environment; and
- develop a national model standard for the built environment – accessibility to prevent and remove these barriers.

Do you have ideas on how we can address barriers in areas such as building entrances, washrooms, or even related to signage? Do you want to contribute toward a barrier-free Canada?

[Submit your application today.](#)

\*These are volunteer roles. If an individual with a disability is not paid by an organization, we will pay them for their role as an expert on a technical committee.

## Gearing up for our Annual Public Meeting

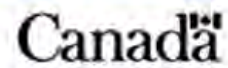
Mark your calendars! Our annual public meeting is set for May 31, 2021 at 1:00 pm – and we're going virtual. We are extremely excited for this event as it is our opportunity to connect with you.

Over 500 participants registered for last year's public meeting. It was unfortunately cancelled due to the pandemic. This year, we want to make up for lost time. We want to hear from you, and we have a lot to discuss.

**Registration will open April 15, 2021.** For more information, [visit our event page](#).

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## Infolettre – Avril 2021

### Postulez pour notre comité technique chargé de créer une norme modèle pour l'accessibilité de l'environnement bâti

Appel à tous les experts\* en accessibilité de l'environnement bâti ! Nous acceptons maintenant les candidatures pour notre comité technique chargé de créer une norme modèle pour l'accessibilité de l'environnement bâti.

**Date limite :** Vous avez jusqu'au 23 avril 2021, à 15 h, heure normale de l'Est, pour [poser votre candidature](#).

Recherchés : des représentants des catégories suivantes :

- Personnes en situation de handicap
- Industrie et commerce
- Autorités gouvernementales
- Consommateurs et intérêt public
- Travailleurs et syndicats
- Organisations académiques et de recherche
- Organisations non gouvernementales

## Organismes d'élaboration de normes

En tant que membre de ce comité, vous travaillerez avec d'autres experts pour :

- identifier les obstacles à l'accessibilité liés à l'environnement bâti ; et
- élaborer un modèle national de norme pour l'environnement bâti - accessibilité afin de prévenir et d'éliminer ces obstacles.

Avez-vous des idées sur la façon dont nous pouvons éliminer les obstacles dans des domaines tels que les entrées de bâtiments, les toilettes, ou même en ce qui concerne les sensibilités environnementales ? Voulez-vous contribuer à l'avènement d'un Canada sans obstacles ?

[Soumettez votre candidature dès aujourd'hui.](#)

\*Il s'agit de rôles bénévoles. Si une personne en situation de handicap n'est pas rémunérée par une organisation, nous la rémunérerons pour son rôle d'expert au sein du comité technique.

## Préparation de notre réunion publique annuelle

Marquez vos calendriers ! Notre réunion publique annuelle est prévue pour le 31 mai 2021 à 13 h - et nous la rendrons virtuelle. Nous sommes extrêmement enthousiastes à l'idée de cet événement, car c'est l'occasion pour nous de communiquer avec vous.

Plus de 500 participants se sont inscrits à la réunion publique de l'année dernière. Elle a malheureusement été annulée en raison de la pandémie. Cette année, nous voulons rattraper le temps perdu. Nous voulons vous entendre, et nous avons beaucoup de choses à discuter.

**Les inscriptions seront ouvertes le 15 avril 2021.** Pour plus d'informations, [consultez la page de l'événement.](#)

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