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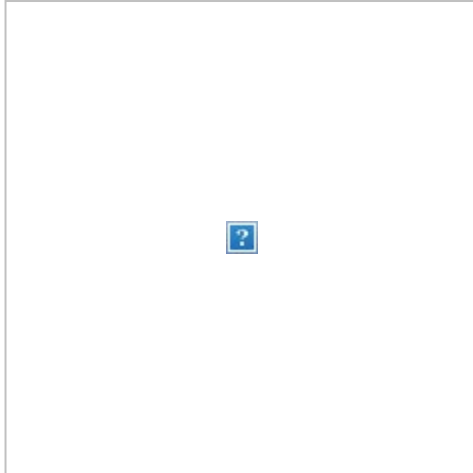
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We hope you safely enjoy your experiences in Durham Region. Remember to follow Durham Region Health Department guidance: Stay home if you are sick, physically distance from others, wear a mask, and wash your hands frequently. Please respect the health and safety rules of any venue or facility you visit.

February 2021

Shop Durham Region online marketplace is now live

The Region of Durham is excited to announce that the new [Shop Durham Region](#) online marketplace is live. The multi-vendor e-store allows shoppers to safely purchase products from multiple Durham-based businesses in a single transaction.

More than ever, shopping local makes a big impact on small businesses. Through this new online marketplace, residents can safely explore 600 local products in a single shopping experience and collect purchases through contactless pick-up—making it easy to support local and stay safe. More than 200 local businesses have joined Shop Durham Region thus far and continue to add products for sale on the site.

To start shopping or to join the marketplace, visit ShopDurhamRegion.ca. Enhanced marketplace features will be rolled out in the days ahead, including the ability to shop by vendor.

[Learn more](#)



Black History Month virtual kick-off - "Together We Rise Durham"

February 1 is the launch of Black History Month and Durham Region will be celebrating the theme "Together We Rise Durham". The month-long (and beyond) virtual festivities will be hosted on a number of social media platforms, and feature videos and messages

that highlight the proud history of the Black community in Durham Region.

The 2021 Black History Month Committee is a partnership between DRPS, the Region of Durham, the Ontario Black History Society, the Canadian Jamaican Club of Oshawa and DurhamONE. For the entire month of February, the committee will be sharing unique online content to mark Black History Month.

As part of our virtual kick off, a video entitled "Together We Rise Durham" will be live streamed on [YouTube](#) on **February 1** at 7 p.m. Featuring a talented group of performers, the launch video celebrates Black culture, community and allies.

Stay tuned on social media throughout February for more videos and messages:

YouTube: [Black History Month in Durham Region](#)

Twitter: [@RegionOfDurham](#) & [@DRPS](#)

Facebook: [The Regional Municipality of Durham](#) & [Durham Regional Police Service](#)

The celebration will continue throughout the year. The 2021 Black History Month Committee will be hosting a year-long virtual book club to introduce and celebrate inspiring authors and books. Live, online discussions will occur with the authors and members of the committee. The public is encouraged to join. The first book discussion will be **February 17** at 7 p.m. with Canadian icon Denham Jolly, author of "In the Black: My Life." Get reading! Details on how to RSVP and join the book club will be released soon.

[Learn more](#)

Thank you for staying #DurhamStrong

While there is a long way to go in the fight against COVID-19, Durham's amazing community spirit has remained constant. Your commitment to listening to public health advice, your resilience, and your unyielding spirit has been an inspiration. From the decorated windows and sidewalks, to the messages of thanks and respect for our front-line heroes, thank you for demonstrating the values that make us all proud to call Durham Region home.





Artist feature: Mina Daya

Mina Daya has nurtured a lifelong love of creative expression through painting and design. Born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya, her art incorporates imagery of the nature and wildlife that she grew up surrounded by. Her love of beauty combines with her formal training at a Fine Arts College in Mumbai, India, to create work that is fuelled by passion and steadied by technique. She has been painting for more than 30 years. She has worked as an art teacher at a Montessori School in Pickering and is passionate about art education. Mina is a valued member of the Scugog Council for the Arts, Pineridge Art Council, and Ajax Creative Arts.

Durham Tourism was very honoured to work with Mina on our very own Muskoka Chair, which was inspired by the beautiful outdoors and wildlife found in Durham Region and highlights the new Durham Tourism branding. The Muskoka Chair project was presented by the Scugog Council for the Arts entitled, "Art You Can Sit On." Learn more about Mina and the project on the [Durham Tourism blog](#).

Learn more about the Scugog Council for the Arts

Physical activity is important for your health

The colder weather has arrived, but we're all still doing our part to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by staying home as much as possible. There are still safe ways to be physically active outdoors in your neighbourhood. Remember to practice physical distancing and to wear a mask or face covering.

Try these low-risk ideas with members of your household:

- Take a brisk winter walk/hike
- Take your kids tobogganing
- Build a snowman or fort
- Find a trail that isn't busy and try snowshoeing

[Learn more](#)

A photo of an art gallery.

Keep the kids busy while staying safe at home

With remote learning extended in Durham Region, the kids may need some new and exciting activities to keep them busy when the schoolwork is done.

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery (RMG) has virtual exhibitions, art activities, digital publications and live public programming through [Virtual RMG](#).

[Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority \(CLOCA\)](#) has crafts, experiments, games and stories to bring the outdoors in.

[The Clarington Public Library](#) has a collection of ePrograms to keep you busy and test your skills including crafts, science experiments, virtual escape rooms and more! All offered through instructional YouTube videos.

[The Oshawa Public Library](#) has fun activities for kids from art projects, printable activity sheets, scavenger hunts, story times, puppet shows, and a Star Wars online family

escape game.

YDH brings the market to you so you can stay safe at home



Tourism businesses in York, Durham and Headwaters (YDH) are working hard to get the very best products, food and experiences to your door. The YDH Virtual Market vendors are open for business with offerings for curbside pick-up or porch drop-off. Learn about their passions, try out some fun recipes, and virtually shop vendors nearest you.

[Learn more](#)

Virtual fitness programs to keep you active at home

A new year brings new fitness goals. Although Ontario is under a stay-at-home order, Durham Region municipalities and facilities are offering virtual fitness programs to keep you active and energized.

- [Abilities Centre AC Virtual World](#)
 - [City of Pickering virtual programs](#)
 - [Active Ajax](#)
 - [Town of Whitby virtual recreation programs](#)
 - [activeOshawa at Home](#)
 - [Be Active Clarington](#)
 - [Township of Scugog Winter virtual recreation programs](#)
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For unique trip ideas or to plan your perfect day, visit DurhamTourism.ca, or call 1-800-413-0017. If this information is required in an accessible format, contact [Durham Tourism](http://DurhamTourism).

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Let's make 2021 a year of hope: President Frizzell

In his first President's Corner column and video of the year, FCM President Garth Frizzell called 2021 "a year of hope." He wrote last week that, by working together through FCM, local leaders can continue to support communities through COVID's second wave—and lay the groundwork for a better Canada.

In President Frizzell's words:

"Returning to the status quo isn't enough. We have an opportunity to learn from this pandemic and to build back a country that's stronger than ever. One that's more inclusive, so benefits are widely shared. One that's more sustainable and resilient. And one where every community can prosper and thrive."

[SEE PRESIDENT FRIZZELL'S COLUMN AND VIDEO](#)



Don't miss our webinar on building a green municipal project business case

Join us at 1:00 p.m. ET tomorrow and discover the five critical focus areas you need to create a compelling business case for a green municipal project, from financing, to partnerships, to integrating a triple-bottom-line approach. With presentations from municipal champions who have successfully launched green initiatives, you'll gain valuable insights on how to bring your project to life.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)



GMF and CHRA announce new national partnership

FCM's Green Municipal Fund is proud to announce its new partnership with the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association. Since 1968, CHRA has supported and strengthened the social, affordable and non-profit housing sector. The partnership kicks-off February 2 with a webinar on applying for GMF's Sustainable Affordable Housing initiative, which helps municipalities and affordable housing providers retrofit existing units and build new affordable housing for higher energy performance.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Black History Month in your community

February is Black History Month and FCM will be featuring key moments in Canadian municipal history impacting Black people and people of African descent on Twitter. We continue to be committed to fighting anti-Black racism, both within our organization and in communities across Canada.

Is your community doing something to commemorate Black History Month? [Tag us on Twitter](#) and use the hashtag [#cdnmuni](#) to let us know

It's time to grow our national voice

On December 4, your municipality's CAO received by email your FCM 2021-2022 member invoice. Renew your membership today to ensure your priorities continue to be heard at the federal level.

There's strength in numbers, and every FCM member is key to forming the strong and united voice that drives our federal influence. By growing our national voice, we can keep cities and communities supported today—and position them at the heart of tomorrow's nationwide recovery.

[LEARN HOW FCM IS SUPPORTING MUNICIPALITIES THROUGH COVID-19](#)



Comprehensive tools for redeveloping contaminated land

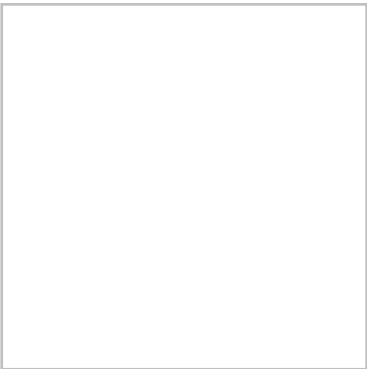
Learn about the brownfield solutions that are best suited to your municipality through our 2021 Brownfield Roadmaps. The process of redeveloping brownfields can be complex, these guides simplify and clarify what you need to take the next step. Developed in close consultation with provincial and territorial governments, they provide critical information on brownfield redevelopment, including an overview of process, policy and funding in each province and territory.

[DISCOVER THE ROADMAPS](#)



Free pilot opportunity available for your community. Launch your city-wide speed monitoring network.

Liveable Cities is excited to offer your city a free pilot of our SmartLinx radar sensors which will provide real-time, city-wide vehicle speed data to increase roadway safety and save lives.



SmartLinx uses public streetlights to deploy the radar sensors. Speed data is reported via secure cellular networks (24/7/365).

Other smart city applications include air quality and noise detection monitoring.

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Jan 29: Did you know...the average internet speed in Ontario is 51.95 Mbps. While Newfoundland shows the slowest speeds on average, 5.64 Mbps. We need to close the digital divide between the speeds experienced by urban & rural internet users.

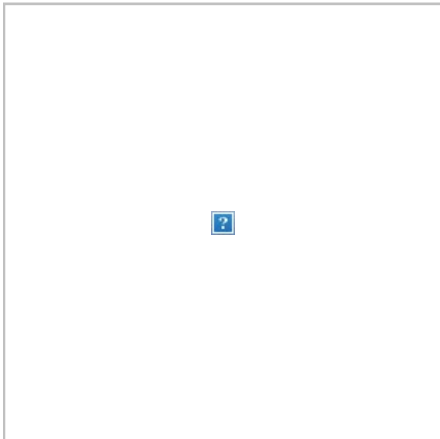
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Jan 28: Read the latest statement from FCM President [@GarthFrizzell](#), and Chair of the Western Economic Solutions Taskforce (WEST), [@RandyGoulden](#): <https://bit.ly/3j8g6pw> [#cdnmuni](#) [#cdnpoli](#)

Jan 28: DYK that our Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program has supported the development of over a dozen case studies, tools and other resources dedicated to strengthening [#flood](#) resilience in [#CDNmuni](#)? Find these tools and more here:

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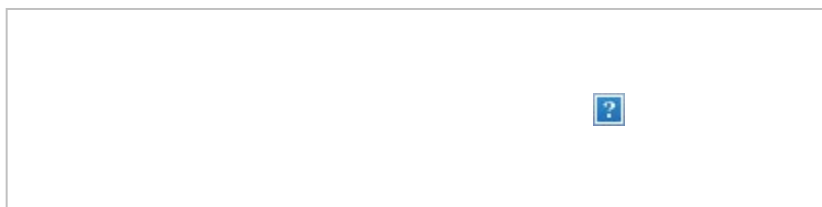


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AMO Digital Partner Webinars: Health & Safety Training Initiatives and Managing Online Bookings

This February, join AMO's digital services partners, [4S Consulting Services Inc.](#) and [eSolutionsGroup](#), for webinars on tools and initiatives to help your municipality during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Health & Safety and Training Initiatives to Support Ontario Businesses During COVID-19

February 10, 2021 – [Register here](#)

4S Consulting Services Inc. is hosting an online panel with the Honourable Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training & Skills Development and Ron Kelusky, Chief Prevention Officer of Ontario along with industry leaders to discuss health and safety initiatives during the COVID-19 pandemic as well as some of the Ministry's priorities and initiatives for 2021.

Planning in a Pandemic: Managing COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Appointments Online

February 26, 2021 – [Register here](#)

Municipalities and healthcare providers worldwide are struggling to adapt to protect public safety while managing high volumes of COVID-19 testing and vaccination appointments. In this webinar, eSolutionsGroup discusses the challenges of handling these unprecedented requirements and how [Appointmentio](#) can address these challenges while decreasing the administrative burden on your staff.

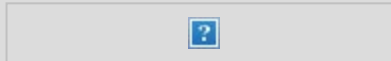
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Honourable Sylvia Jones
Solicitor General
18th Floor - 25 Grosvenor St.
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

Re: Community Safety & Well-Being Plan - Extension Request

Dear Solicitor General Jones,

The Township of Asphodel-Norwood is participating in a regional Community Safety & Well-Being Plan (CSWB) plan with the City of Peterborough and the eight (8) lower-tier municipalities located within the County of Peterborough. The decision to develop a joint plan was derived after consulting with our municipal neighbours. Our vision for a long-term tool that addresses the unique needs of our area while supporting safe, healthy, and sustainable communities by moving away from reactionary, incident-driven responses and re-focusing on proactive, collaborative initiatives to take the strain off the emergency response system is shared by all of our municipal partners; as the success of our community is dependent upon each and every individual's well-being.

Preparations are underway, but the response efforts needed to manage the COVID-19 outbreak have taken priority and an unprecedented amount of time, energy, and resources. A meaningful CSWB Plan requires extensive public consultation and engagement in order to prepare a document that is both comprehensive and in alignment with the legislative intent. Given the current political climate and the ongoing effects of the pandemic, a deadline extension for the completion and adoption of a CSWB Plan would be the most appropriate course of action. The Township appreciates the extension previously granted from January 1, 2021 to July 1, 2021, but humbly asks the Solicitor General consult with municipalities before prescribing a new deadline.

With that in mind, I put forward the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS the Police Services Act, 1990, was amended on January 1, 2019 to mandate every municipality in Ontario to prepare and adopt a Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan; and



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WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing introduced the Municipal Emergency Act, 2020 to assist municipal governments and local boards during the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS the protective measures municipalities have put in place to protect their communities, Councillors, and staff members include eliminating face-to-face meetings, closing municipal offices, and directing staff to work from home; and

WHEREAS Bill 189, Coronavirus (COVID-19) Support and Protection Act, 2020 was passed to amend various acts to support municipal, policing, and community partners during the pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that while these measures are imperative and necessary, they impose undue hardship on municipalities to meet provincial deadlines such as the completion and adoption of a Community Safety & Well-Being (CSWB) Plan prior to July 1, 2021. The Council of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood calls upon the Solicitor General to review the imposed deadline for municipalities to complete and adopt a Community Safety & Well-Being (CSWB) Plan in consultation with local governments to address the unique challenges facing individual regions.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of our request. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you require any further information.

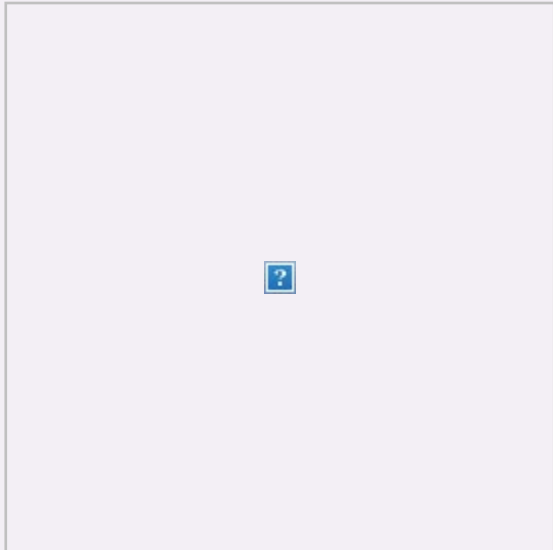
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C White".

Candice White, CAO/Clerk/Treasurer
Township of Asphodel-Norwood

Cc: Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
All Ontario Municipalities in Ontario

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In Honour of Black History Month, CDCD is proud to present our latest Community Lens Report focusing on Durham's Black Community. Please see the full report below, click the button below or visit our [Community Lens Page](#) to view the report online.

[Community Lens Volume 5](#)



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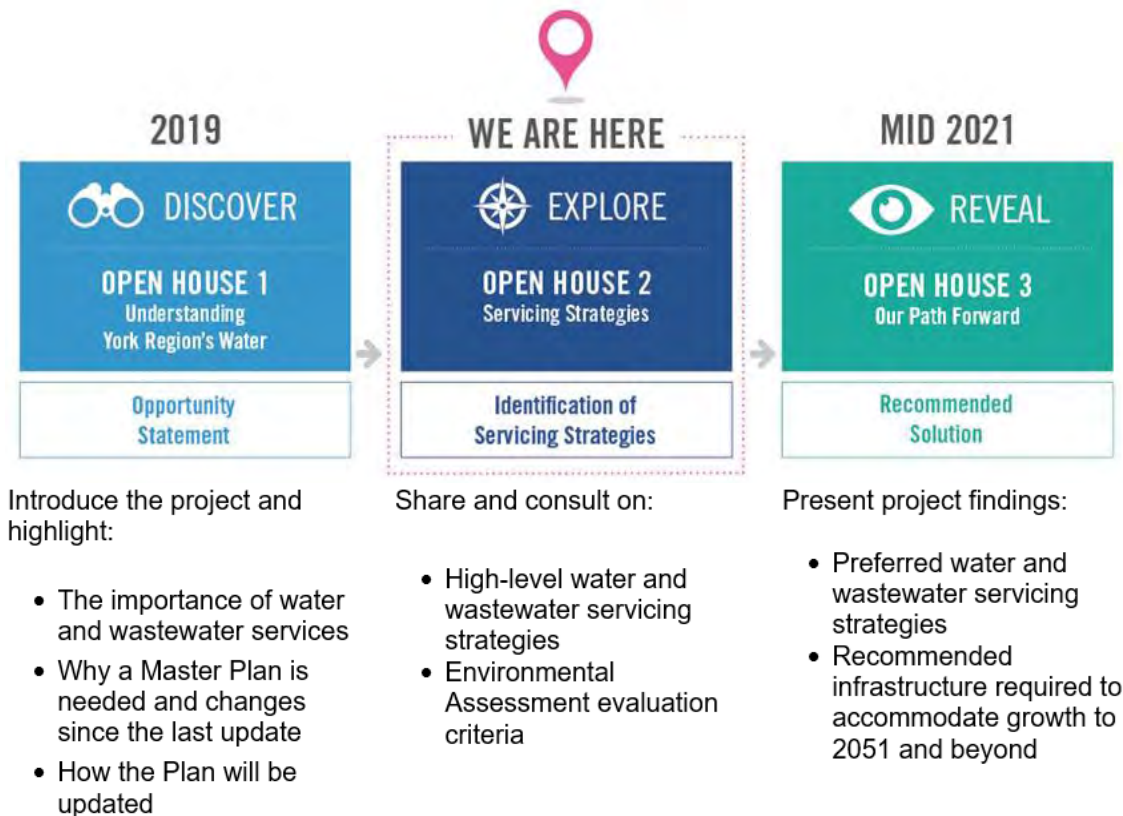


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[YR 2021 Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update - Notice of Open House Round 2.pdf](#)

Hello,

The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) initiated the update to its Water and Wastewater Master Plan (WWMP) in August 2019 and hosted an introductory Open House in October 2019. The WWMP is a long range overview infrastructure plan to provide water and wastewater servicing to growth identified to 2051 through the Municipal Comprehensive Review/Regional Official Plan update. The purpose of this email is to inform you that York Region will be hosting a virtual Open House to present high-level servicing strategies and Environmental Assessment evaluation criteria. Please see the attached **Notice of Open House Round 2**. Please distribute this email and notice to appropriate staff members.

The WWMP Update is being conducted in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) master planning process following approach #1 and will fulfill the requirements for phases 1 and 2. Key engagement milestones and where we are in the process are highlighted in the following diagram.



Participation and coordination between the Region and stakeholders is critical to the

success of the project. York Region's number one priority remains protecting the health and safety of staff and our communities. We continue to monitor the ongoing COVID-19 situation in York Region and remain committed to effective engagement and consultation with the public and stakeholders in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process. Project engagement has shifted to a virtual format for the foreseeable future.

For further information about the project, or to experience the virtual Open House, please visit the project website at york.ca/waterplan. The virtual Open House will be open from February 16 – March 2, 2021. If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Laura Alpi
Project Liaison
The Regional Municipality of York
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February 3, 2021

Via email: asimonian@augusta.ca

Township of Augusta
Attention: Annette Simonian, Clerk
 3560 County Road 26
 Prescott, ON
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Dear Ms. Simonian:

RE: Correspondence – Ontario Fire College

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 February 2, 2021, and the following was passed.

“Resolution #8(f)/02/02/21

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby supports the resolution from the Township of Augusta regarding their request for support for the Province of Ontario to reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College, dated January 25, 2021;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Township of Augusta, the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried.”

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Municipal Office at 705-635-2272.

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Sincerely,

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

Encl.

Copy to: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal
All Ontario Municipalities

TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA

Moved By: TANYA HEURCY

Date: January 25, 2021

Seconded By: JEFF SHAWLEN

Resolution No: 4

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has been in existence since 1949; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College is the most cost-effective method to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and

WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Augusta requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

RECORDED VOTE:

	FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Bowman	_____	_____
Councillor Henry	_____	_____
Mayor Malanka	_____	_____
Councillor Schapelhouman	_____	_____
Deputy Mayor Shaver	_____	_____

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- Abstained from discussion and did not vote on the question

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February 3, 2021

Via email: TArbuckle@bracebridge.ca

Town of Bracebridge
Attention: Mayor Graydon Smith
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Dear Mayor Smith:

RE: Correspondence – Request for Municipal Infrastructure Funding Opportunities

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 February 2, 2021, and the following was passed.

“Resolution #8(d)/02/02/21

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby supports the resolution from the Town of Bracebridge requesting the Federal and Provincial Governments provide immediate broad and substantial municipal Infrastructure Funding opportunities for well-planned, shovel-ready projects already prioritized under municipal asset management plans to provide immediate stimulus to the local, provincial and the federal economies in order to rebound from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, dated January 22, 2021.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Town of Bracebridge, the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, the Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, the Honourable Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Infrastructure, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Local Member of Parliament, the Local Member of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried.”

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Municipal Office at 705-635-2272.

Sincerely,

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

Copy to: Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada
Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
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Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Scott Aitchison, M.P. Parry Sound-Muskoka
Hon. Norm Miller, M.P.P. Parry Sound-Muskoka
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January 22, 2021

RE: Item for Discussion – Infrastructure Funding

At its meeting of January 20, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge ratified motion 21-GC-024, regarding Infrastructure Funding, as follows:

“WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has reported that municipal governments own more of Ontario’s infrastructure than any other order of government, and most of it is essential to economic prosperity and quality of life;

AND WHEREAS municipalities deliver many of the services that are critical to residents in every community, and these services rely on well-planned, well-built and well-maintained infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Provincial Government has stated that universal asset management will be the foundation of its municipal infrastructure strategy because effective asset management planning helps ensure that investments are made at the right time to minimize future repair and rehabilitation costs and maintain assets;

AND WHEREAS Federal and Provincial infrastructure funding models now contain requirements for recipients to demonstrate that comprehensive asset management planning principles are applied when making decisions regarding infrastructure investment;

AND WHEREAS infrastructure funding limits need to be large enough to support significant projects that have a lasting community impact over multiple generations;

AND WHEREAS targeted funding for critical infrastructure is inconsistent with the principle foundation of an asset management strategy which prioritizes needs over wants and has resulted in underfunding of the wide range of infrastructure that municipalities are responsible for maintaining, such as arenas and libraries;

AND WHEREAS the Community, Culture and Recreation Stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program received demand of almost \$10 billion for a \$1 billion funding envelope;

AND WHEREAS broad eligibility for funding is more appropriate as municipalities best understand their infrastructure needs together with the needs of their community;

AND WHEREAS no and/or insufficient funding programs currently exist to fund the demonstrated need for the building, restoration and enhancement of community, culture and recreation assets;

AND WHEREAS funding the replacement of these needed capital assets is beyond the financial capacity of most communities;

AND WHEREAS the age of the Town of Bracebridge arena is greater than 70 years old, and the Library greater than 110 years old, requiring immediate replacement;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Bracebridge was recently denied any funding under the Community, Culture and Recreation stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, despite clearly meeting the tests of proper asset management and identifying needs over wants;

AND WHEREAS the economy of Ontario has been negatively impacted by the ongoing measures implemented to reduce the spread of COVID-19;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge resolves as follows:

1. THAT the Federal and Provincial Governments provide immediate broad and substantial municipal funding opportunities for well-planned, shovel-ready projects already prioritized under municipal asset management plans to provide immediate stimulus to the local, provincial and the federal economies in order to rebound from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; the Ontario Minister of the Finance; the Ontario Minister of Infrastructure; the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); the Local Member of Parliament (MP); the Local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and all Municipalities in Ontario.

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

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

Yours truly,



Graydon Smith
Mayor



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February 3, 2021

Via email: lglazier@westgrey.com

Municipality of West Grey
Attention: Lindsey Glazier, Legislative Coordinator
 402813 Grey Road 4
 RR 2
 Durham, ON
 N0G 1R0

Dear Ms. Glazier:

RE: Correspondence – Schedule 8 of the Provincial Budget Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act

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 February 2, 2021, and the following was passed.

“Resolution #8(b)/02/02/21

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby supports the resolution from the Municipality of West Grey requesting support to repeal Schedule 8 of Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act, 2020 (Endangered Species Act), dated January 13, 2021;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Municipality of West Grey, Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Finance, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, M.P.P of Parry Sound-Muskoka, all Ontario Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Carried.”

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Municipal Office at 705-635-2272.

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC*,
 Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.
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Copy to: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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**Corporation of the
Municipality of West Grey**

402813 Grey Road 4
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519-369-2200

January 13, 2021

Re: Schedule 8 of the Provincial Budget Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act

WHEREAS the Ontario Government proposes amendments to the Crown Forest Sustainability Act in Schedule 8 of the Provincial Budget Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures), 2020;

WHEREAS the Crown Forest Sustainability Act applies to almost two thirds of Ontario's land base which amounts to over 70 million hectares of land that is habitat for many species at risk;

WHEREAS Bill 229 schedule 8 amends the Crown Forest Sustainability Act in order to exempt all forestry operations from mandatory consideration of species at risk protection and recovery as mandated by the Endangered Species Act;

WHEREAS Bill 229 schedule 8 removes the ability to issue orders in circumstances when there is imminent danger to a species at risk;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT West Grey council requests the Province of Ontario repeal schedule 8 of Bill 229 and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

Premier Ford

Minister Philips, Minister of Finance

Minister Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

Minister Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

MPP Bill Walker, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

MPP Ian Arthur, NDP Environment Critic

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Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Conservation Ontario
Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority
Grey Sauble Conservation Authority

Respectfully,

Genevieve Scharback,
Director of Administration / Clerk
Municipality of West Grey



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February 3, 2021

Via email: jrussell@mississippimills.ca

Municipality of Mississippi Mills
Attention: Jennifer Russell, Deputy Clerk
3131 Old Perth Road
PO Box 400
Almonte, ON K0A 1A0

Dear Ms. Russell:

RE: Correspondence – Request for Revisions to the Municipal Elections Act

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 February 2, 2021, and the following resolution was passed.

“Resolution #8(a)/02/02/21

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby supports the resolution from the Municipality of Mississippi Mills regarding support to amend the Municipal Elections Act to provide clearer, stronger wording, to assist municipal Clerks in addressing issues to allow for a more definitive decision to be made when adding names to the voters' list and to ensure that there is a clear and accessible way to report election fraud, dated January 18, 2021;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, Premier Doug Ford, Norm Miller, M.P.P. for Parry Sound-Muskoka, all Ontario Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Carried.”

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Municipal Office at 705-635-2272.

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC*,
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.
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Copy to: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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January 18, 2021

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

17th Floor, 777 Bay Street
TORONTO, ON
M7A 2J3

Attention: The Honourable Steve Clark

Re: Request for Revisions to Municipal Elections

Dear Minister Clark,

On October 20, 2020 the Council of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills passed a resolution in support of Wollaston Township to request the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to review the *Municipal Elections Act* and provide amendments to provide clearer, stronger wording, to assist municipal Clerks in addressing issues to allow for a more definitive decision to be made when adding names to the voters' list and to ensure that there is a clear and accessible way to report election fraud and that the rules described in the *Municipal Elections Act* are actually enforceable even if there is not a current case law.

A copy of the resolution is attached for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Russell'.

Jennifer Russell
Deputy Clerk
jrussell@mississippimills.ca
613-256-2064 x 225
3131 Old Perth Rd, PO Box 400
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cc. Premier Doug Ford, Daryl Kramp, AMO and all Ontario Municipalities

Attachment: Resolution No. 421-20



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

October 20, 2020

Resolution No 421-20

Moved by Deputy Mayor Minnille

Seconded by Councillor Dalgity

CW148-20 Info List Item #6 - Request for Revisions to Municipal Elections

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills ask Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon, Steve Clark, to review the Municipal Elections Act and provide amendments to ensure that loopholes are closed on any pay to play schemes in rural communities where non-resident electors are permitted to participate in elections so that \$100.00 leases do not tum into ballots for garden sheds;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. Steve Clark, to review the Municipal Elections Act and provide amendments to provide clearer, stronger wording, to assist municipal Clerks in addressing issues to allow for a more definitive decision to be made when adding names to the voters' list;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. Steve Clark, to ensure that there is a clear and accessible way to report election fraud;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. Steve Clark, to ensure that the rules described In the Municipal Elections Act are actually enforceable even if there is not current case law;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that support for this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, Daryl Kramp, M.P.P. for Hastings-Lennox and Addington, all Ontario Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

I, Jennifer Russell, Deputy Clerk for the Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution enacted by Council.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Russell', is written over a horizontal line.

Jennifer Russell, Deputy Clerk

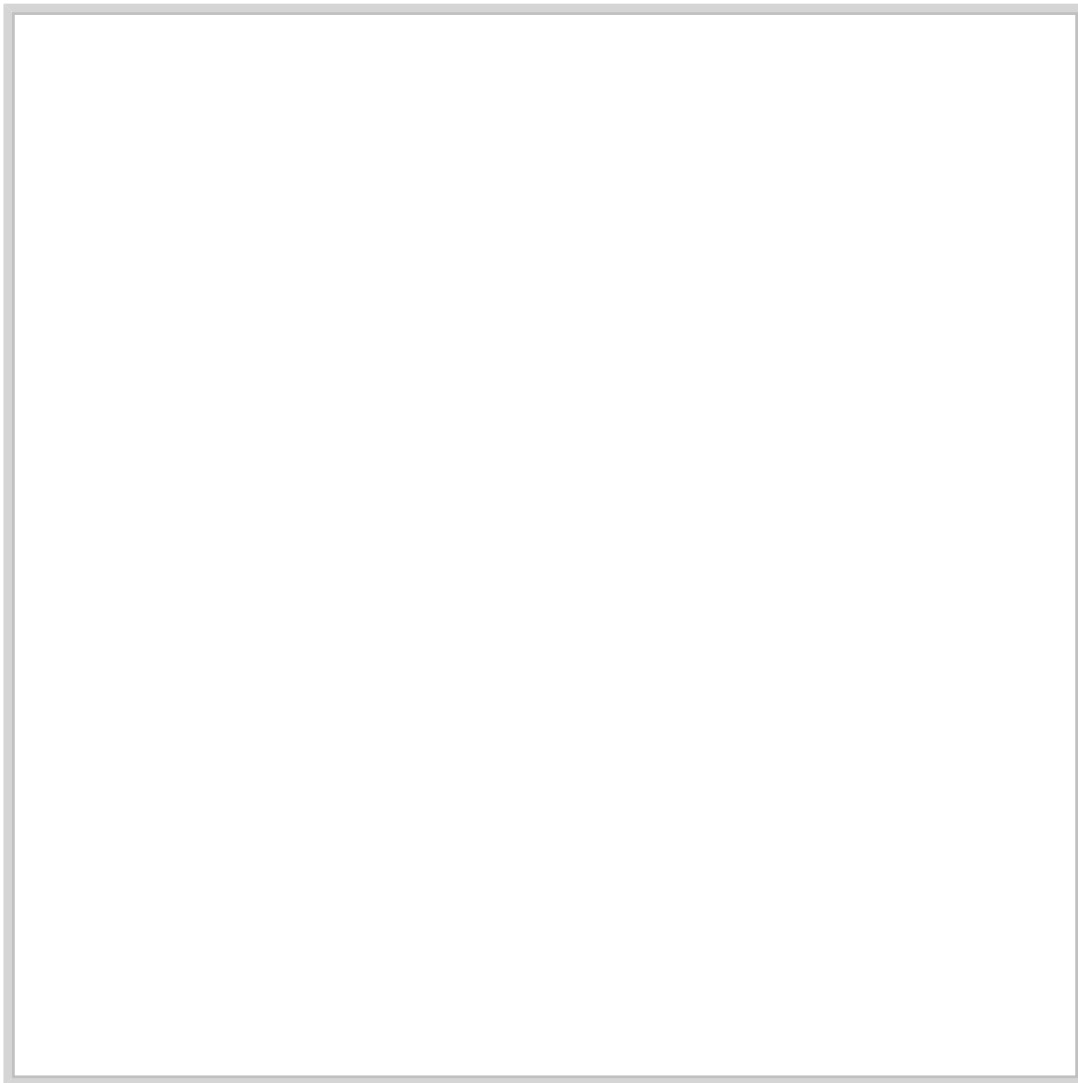


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We hope you're staying safe and well during these cold winter months.

We wanted to let you know that February 11th is [211 Day](#) and, for the first time, it is being celebrated in every corner of Canada since the [211 service recently expanded nation-wide!](#)

The purpose of 211 Day is to let people know what 211 is and how the service can support people looking for help. 211 is a free, confidential helpline that is available 24/7, 365 days year (including holidays) in 150+ languages. 211 Central serves the Central Ontario Regions of Toronto, Peel, York and Durham.

When someone calls 2-1-1, they reach a 211 Service Navigator who will help

them navigate the complexities of the human services system quickly and easily, equipping them with the information and referral they need to access programs and services in their communities. In Central Ontario, the 211 service is available by phone and online via 211Central.ca, as well as by text, chat and email. It might not be a surprise that, with the country dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and efforts to flatten the curve, calls to 211 have increased by 30 per cent.

Team 211 would be so grateful for your support in helping raise awareness of the 211 service this year. Included below are ways you can join the celebrations and champion 211 on February 11 and beyond.

Join us in Celebrating 211 Day!

1) Download our [211 Day Toolkit!](#)



We've crafted plug and play social media graphics with captions that you can use on February 11 to join the 211 Day celebrations. Remember to use #211DayCanada in your posts and tag @211Central on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)! 211 Day key messaging for newsletters and websites can also be found in our 211 Day Toolkit.

[Download 211 Day Toolkit](#)

2) United Glow – 211 Day Illuminations across Central Ontario

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To celebrate 211 Day and the national expansion of 211, the buildings, monuments, and landmarks listed below will be participating from Central Ontario in our nationwide United Glow by illuminating their facades in 211 colours (red and white). Be sure to keep an eye out if you live near one of the landmarks listed below.

- Mississauga – Civic Centre Clock Tower
- Newmarket – Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy bridge
- Toronto – CN Tower
- Toronto – City Hall Towers
- Toronto – 3D Toronto Sign

If you have any questions or media inquiries about [211 Day](#), please contact Salman Allidina at sallidina@findhelp.ca.

Thank you for championing 211! We look forward to celebrating with you on February 11!

Sincerely,
211 Central

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AMO Policy Update – Expanded Library Broadband and AMO Response to Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission

Expanded Library Broadband

Today the Province announced a \$4.8 million investment to upgrade broadband at public libraries in unserved and underserved communities. This investment is part of the Province's [Up to Speed: Ontario's Broadband and Cellular Action Plan](#).

The Ontario Library Service will oversee and deliver the project. As a first step in the broadband upgrade process, site surveys and assessments will be conducted to identify eligible library branches, with priority given to those with inadequate broadband located within five kilometres of a secondary school.

AMO's Response to the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission

In June 2020, AMO's Health Task Force established a working group on long-term care to help provide advice to the independent Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission over the course of its investigation. In October 2020, AMO submitted [interim recommendations](#) on an ongoing provincial pandemic response to the Commission for their consideration. The working group on long-term care was also provided an opportunity to meet with the Commissioners on October 26, 2020. The [testimony from that meeting](#) can be found on the LTC Commission website.

AMO provided a final submission, [Improving the Long-Term Care Outbreak Response in Ontario: AMO's Final Submission to the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission](#), on January 29, 2021. Looking forward, AMO will continue to provide perspectives to the Commission and the Ministry of Long-Term Care on how municipal long-term care homes are handling the COVID-19 pandemic.

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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- Health & Safety and Training initiatives to support businesses during COVID-19.
- Managing COVID-19 testing and vaccination appointments online - webinar.
- Must-see Municipal Group Buying webinars.
- CNIB resources for blind or partially sighted pedestrian safety.
- ROI Knowledge Centre - Impact of COVID-19 on non-metro businesses.
- Careers: Muskoka District and City of Kitchener.

AMO Matters

AMO President Graydon Smith [recaps the highlights](#) of the January 29 AMO Board meeting.

AMO submitted [final comments to the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission](#) in January on behalf of municipal long-term care homes.

[Maple Medical](#) will donate 20 million certified 3 ply disposable face masks, over 100k bottles of sanitizer and disinfectant wipes to frontline workers and any low income/vulnerable individuals. For information email [Savdah Manjra](#), VP Sales, or call 647.501.1553.

Provincial Matters

The [Electrical Safety Authority \(ESA\)](#) and electrical utilities have seen an [increase of stockpiling of dirt and snow](#) under overhead powerlines. Stockpiling of materials under overhead high voltage powerline or near transformer stations can create hazards to members of the public and workers using high reach equipment.

Eye on Events

On February 10, [4S Consulting Services Inc.](#) is hosting an [online panel](#) with the Honourable Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training & Skills Development,

the Chief Prevention Officer of Ontario, along with industry leaders, to discuss health and safety initiatives during the COVID-19 pandemic and some Ministry priorities and initiatives for 2021. [Register here](#).

Municipalities and healthcare providers struggle to protect public safety while managing high volumes of COVID-19 testing and vaccination appointments. On February 25, [eSolutionsGroup](#) will discuss the challenges of handling unprecedented requirements and how [Appointio](#) can address the challenges while decreasing the administrative burden on staff. [Register now](#).

LAS

Don't miss our popular bi-weekly webinar series this month. Keep your fleet in top shape with two new categories under our [Municipal Group Buying Program](#). Join us on [February 10 @ 10 am](#) to learn about Automotive Parts (with NAPA), and on [February 24 @ 10 am](#) for Fleet Upfitting (with Commercial Truck).

Municipal Wire*

Blind pedestrian warning signs are used to enhance the safety of blind and partially sighted residents. However, more effective interventions may be available. Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) offers the [Clearing Our Path](#) resource on safety and encourages contacting them for more guidance.

Through its Focus On Rural Ontario series, the [Rural Ontario Institute Knowledge Centre](#) has released a [fact sheet](#) on the impact of COVID-19 on business closures in non-metro areas.

Careers

[Manager, Fleet Services - District of Muskoka](#). Reporting to the Director, Facilities and Support Services, the Manager is responsible for effectively managing, overseeing and recommending the administration, safe operation, efficient procurement, timely replacement, upgrade and repair of District Fleet related assets. Please review the "[How to Apply](#)" instructions to submit your application. Closing date: February 26, 2021 @ 12:00 NOON.

[Director, Equity, Anti-Racism and Indigenous Initiatives - City of Kitchener](#). The Director will provide the organization and City Council with exceptional leadership, expertise and senior-level competencies in issues including equity, anti-racism, inclusion and Indigenous reconciliation. To explore this opportunity further, please contact [Amanda Bugatto](#) or submit your resume and letter of interest online to [Odgers Berndtson Opportunities](#) by February 28, 2021.

About AMO

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

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SECONDED BY: DAVID FURBER MOTION NO.: 21- 013

WHEREAS the province wants to mandate training levels for Fire Fighters and now wishes to close the Ontario Fire College located in Gravenhurst, Ontario which has been used for many Government agencies such as Ministry of Transportation, Ontario Provincial Police, Fire Fighters, both full time and volunteer; and

WHEREAS only a small percentage of our department has any formal training and are responsible to train junior fire fighters with the minimal training we receive; and

WHEREAS as volunteers, we are on call 24/7/365 with day jobs and families that expect us to come home safely each and every time; and

WHEREAS the Fire College makes top tier training accessible to all Fire Departments in Ontario; and

WHEREAS municipalities are mandated to have fire departments, yet there is no provincial or federal funding for volunteer fire departments for much needed equipment and training; and

WHEREAS without a plan in place it is irresponsible to close down a vital training centre that serves Ontario and it would put Municipalities at risk which is shortsighted and not acceptable.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Corporation of the Township of Baldwin requests the Province of Ontario to reconsider closing this all-important facility for dollars over lives.

Carried ✓ Defeated _____ Mayor [Signature]



The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

P.O. Box 40, 1 Selkirk Avenue, Terrace Bay, ON, P0T 2W0
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February 2, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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Toronto, ON
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Dear Premier Doug Ford,

Please be advised that Council of The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay at the Regular Council Meeting on February 1, 2021 resolved as follows:

That the resolution received from the Rainy River District Municipal Association
Re: Tax Rate for Railway Rights-of-Way – Per Tonne-Mile Contract, be supported.

Resolution: 27-2021

Moved By: Councillor Moore
Seconded By: Councillor Malashewski

WHEREAS in 2018 the Province of Ontario adjusted the tax rate for acreage for railway rights of way throughout Ontario which specifically impacted Rainy River, Kenora and Thunder Bay Districts in a positive fashion; and

WHEREAS in other provinces and Jurisdictions the railway companies remit a more equitable share of taxes to their local tax base by using a per tonne-mile concept; and

WHEREAS rail traffic continues to increase and the train length has more than doubled which results in rail traffic congestion, increased wait times, noise pollution, unknown environmental concerns, and causing small municipalities to keep open and maintain road allowances which only benefit the railroads, as well as crossing maintenance payments and inflationary costs; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario should review fees based on inflation and current conditions on an annual basis to ensure that Ontario does not continue to fall further behind in their approach to railway property taxation; and

WHEREAS fair and equitable taxation revenue on railway property based on the per tonne-mile will reduce the financial pressure especially during the COVID-19 pandemic and its recovery on the Province and provide financial support to municipalities taxation going forward;

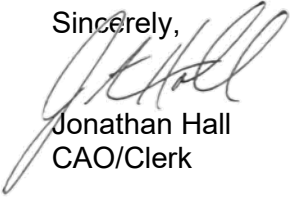
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Terrace Bay supports the Rainy River District Municipal Association in its call to the Minister of Finance of the Province of Ontario to undertake ongoing consideration of municipal taxation for railroad rights of way properties based on a per tonne-mile concept; and

CARRIED

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Terrace Bay send this resolution of support to every Municipal Council within the Province of Ontario seeking their support, the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance of Ontario, Local MPP's, Local MP's, NOMA, ROMA, and AMO."

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Hall', written over the printed name.

Jonathan Hall
CAO/Clerk

CC: Minister of Finance of Ontario

- Local MPP
- Local MP
- NOMA
- ROMA
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The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

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February 2, 2021

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

Please be advised that Council of The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay at the Regular Council Meeting of February 1, 2021 resolved as follows:

That the resolution received from the Town of Augusta
Re: Ontario Fire College

Resolution: 28-2021

Moved By: Councillor St.Louis
Seconded By: Councillor Malashewski

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has been in existence since 1949; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College is the most cost-effective method to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and

WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future; and

Date:	05/02/2021
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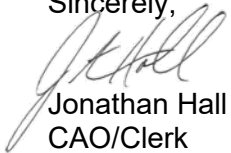
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Terrace Bay requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

CARRIED

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Hall
CAO/Clerk

CC: Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and
Housing

Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal

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