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February 19, 2021

# LAND USE PLANNING: BEYOND THE BASICS

## March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

Back by popular demand and updated to reflect Ontario's evolving planning landscape, AMO's *Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basic's* is being offered on three dates coming to you soon.

This workshop builds on AMO's on-line planning primer and clarifies the central role municipalities play in implementing and managing the land use policy framework in Ontario.

*Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basic's* includes a review of the *Ontario Planning Act* as well as key planning tools and how they apply in the municipal context. You will become familiar with the nature and role of the *Provincial Policy Statement* as the overall roadmap for land use management in Ontario. Understand what shifting from the Ontario Municipal Board to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal means as well as the implications on how municipal councils make decisions on planning matters.

### WORKSHOP DETAILS

- **Cost:** \$180.00 plus HST (\$203.40)

**Registration is open to:** Elected officials and municipal staff [here](#).

**Dates and Locations:** This 3 hour training session will be held on the following dates: March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 from 9:00am -12:00pm

For all inquiries please contact AMO Events at: [events@amo.on.ca](mailto:events@amo.on.ca)

Registration in this training includes all materials and as a bonus an opportunity to take AMO's online *Land Use Planning: The Basics training free of charge*. **Access will be provided once you have registered.**

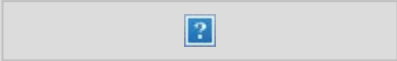
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## AMO 2021: Keynote to Explore Social, Cultural and Economic Impacts of Climate Change

AMO's 2021 virtual Conference promises to bring innovation, important connections, and the most up-to-date discussions on public policy, directly to your doorstep.

AMO is proud to announce keynote speaker Sheila Watt-Cloutier on the social, cultural, and economic impacts of climate change and what that means for your communities.

Watt-Cloutier is an environmental, cultural, and human rights advocate who is in the business of transforming public opinion into public policy. She presents a unique approach to the issues of today – the environment, the economy, foreign policy, global health, and sustainability – as a deeply interconnected whole issue.

Watt-Cloutier is a Nobel Peace Prize nominee, Officer of the Order of Canada, and the recipient of the Aboriginal Achievement Award, the UN Champion of the Earth Award, the Norwegian Sophie Prize, the Jack P. Blaney award for Dialogue, and the Right Livelihood Award, which is widely considered the "Nobel Alternative".


This address will be one of the many highlights of AMO 2021.

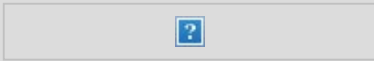
Join us, and our virtual hosts, the City of London, August 15-18 to hear from dozens of speakers on the issues that matter most to you. Join provincial party leaders and cabinet ministers on broad ranging policy discussions and delegation meetings that address your Council's concerns. Engage with AMO's 2021 Women's Leadership Forum. Take the opportunity to learn, network, share your ideas and be exposed to new products and services. Be part of the collective voice and influence of Ontario's \$50 billion municipal sector.

Registration is open, and early bird rates apply until April 30, 2021.

To register, [click here](#).

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## **Bruce Power to host virtual event to celebrate Major Component Replacement milestones**

**TIVERTON, ON** - *February 22, 2021*- To celebrate the first anniversary of the company's Major Component Replacement (MCR) Project and the manufacturing completion of the Unit 6 reactor components, Bruce Power will host a live event on Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

The Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, and Indigenous Affairs, and Paul Lefebvre, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources, will join Bruce Power in thanking the workers and supplier partners who have been instrumental in the project's continued success. The Hon. Bill Walker, Associate Minister of Energy and MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound will also express his congratulations for these achievements.

Despite a 50-day delay due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a collective effort by Bruce Power employees and partners has allowed the first phase of MCR to stay on track. With a total of 2.1 million hours spent on the project in 2020, the company is also celebrating the completion of manufactured components for the Unit 6 refurbishment.

The public can register for the virtual event at [www.brucepower.com/event/mcr/](http://www.brucepower.com/event/mcr/). Following the event, a recording will be available at [www.brucepower.com/events](http://www.brucepower.com/events).

### **About Bruce Power**

Formed in 2001, Bruce Power is an electricity company based in Bruce County, Ontario. We are powered by our people. Our 4,200 employees are the foundation of our accomplishments and are proud of the role they play in safely delivering clean, reliable, low-cost nuclear power to families and businesses across the province. Bruce Power has worked hard to build strong roots in Ontario and is committed to protecting the environment and supporting the communities in which we live. Learn more at [www.brucepower.com](http://www.brucepower.com) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).



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MOVED BY Martin Lang

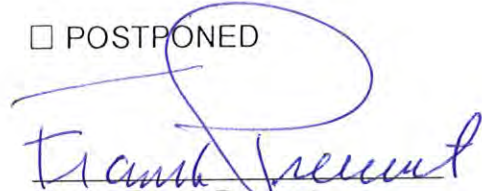
RESOLUTION NO 56-2021

SECONDED BY Lyle WARDEN

DATE February 16, 2021

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry hereby supports the resolution passed by the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, attached hereto, and urges the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services to review the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and consider the recommendations as presented by the Township of Guelph/Eramosa and furthermore that this resolution be forwarded to MPP Jim McDonell, Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Government and Consumer Services, the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED       DEFEATED       POSTPONED

  
 Mayor Frank Prevost

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor Prevost	___	___
Deputy Mayor Warden	___	___
Councillor Lang	___	___
Councillor Jaworski	___	___
Councillor McDonell	___	___

February 8, 2021

**Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 777 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON  
M7A 2J3

**Attention: The Hon. Steve Clark**

**Re: Advocacy for Reform – MFIPPA Legislation**

At the Township of Guelph/Eramosa's Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday February 1, 2021, the following resolution was put forward and passed:

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa has received Clerk's Department Report 21/03 regarding Advocacy for Reform – MFIPPA Legislation; and

That that the following motions be passed in support of a request to review and reform of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

WHEREAS the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O. 1990 (MFIPPA) dates back 30 years;

AND WHEREAS municipalities, including the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, practice and continue to promote open and transparent government operations, actively disseminate information and routinely disclose public documents upon request outside of the MFIPPA process;

AND WHEREAS government operations, public expectations, technologies, and legislation surrounding accountability and transparency have dramatically changed and MFIPPA has not advanced in line with these changes;

AND WHEREAS the creation, storage and utilization of records has changed significantly, and the Municipal Clerk of the Municipality is responsible for records and information management programs as prescribed by the Municipal Act, 2001;

AND WHEREAS regulation 823 under MFIPPA continues to reference antiquated technology and does not adequately provide for cost recovery, and these financial shortfalls are borne by the municipal taxpayer;

AND WHEREAS the threshold to establish frivolous and/or vexatious requests is unreasonably high and allows for harassment of staff and members of municipal councils, and unreasonably affects the operations of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Act fails to recognize how multiple requests from an individual, shortage of staff resources or the expense of producing a record due to its size, number or physical location does not allow for time extensions to deliver requests and unreasonably affects the operations of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the name of the requestor is not permitted to be disclosed to anyone other than the person processing the access request, and this anonymity is used by requesters to abuse the MFIPPA process and does not align with the spirit of openness and transparency embraced by municipalities;

AND WHEREAS legal professionals use MFIPPA to gain access to information launch litigation against institutions, where other remedies exist;

AND WHEREAS there are limited resources to assist administrators or requestors to navigate the legislative process;

AND WHEREAS reform is needed to address societal and technological changes in addition to global privacy concerns and consistency across provincial legislation;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services be requested to review the MFIPPA, and consider recommendations as follows:

1. That MFIPPA assign the Municipal Clerk, or designate to be the Head under the Act;
2. That MFIPPA be updated to address current and emerging technologies;
3. That MFIPPA regulate the need for consistent routine disclosure practices across institutions;
4. That the threshold for frivolous and/or vexatious actions be reviewed, and take into consideration the community and available resources in which it is applied;
5. That the threshold for frivolous and/or vexatious also consider the anonymity of requesters, their abusive nature and language in

requests to ensure protection from harassment as provided for in Occupational Health and Safety Act;

6. That the application and scalability of fees be designed to ensure taxpayers are protected from persons abusing the access to information process;
7. That administrative practices implied or required under the Act, including those of the IPC, be reviewed and modernized;
8. That the integrity of the Act be maintained to protect personal privacy and transparent governments.

Please accept this for your information and any necessary action.

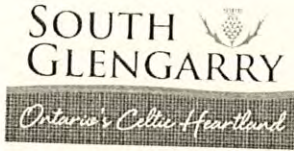
Sincerely,



Jenni Spies  
Deputy Clerk

Cc. Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington-Halton Hills  
Michael Chong, MP Wellington-Halton Hills  
Minister of Consumer Services  
Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario  
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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY Stephanie Jaworski

RESOLUTION NO 55-2021

SECONDED BY Lyle WARDEN DATE February 16, 2021

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry hereby supports the letter by the Township of South-West Oxford, attached hereto, in support of the use of Automatic Speed Enforcement (photo radar) by municipalities and that this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, MPP Ernie Hardeman, AMO and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED       DEFEATED       POSTPONED

*Frank Prevost*  
 Mayor Frank Prevost

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor Prevost	—	—
Deputy Mayor Warden	—	—
Councillor Lang	—	—
Councillor Jaworski	—	—
Councillor McDonell	—	—





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January 11, 2021

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

Dear Premier Ford:

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

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

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

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

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

We look forward to your help with this issue.

Yours truly,

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

Mary Ellen Greb, CAO

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



# Township of Perry

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February 19, 2021

Via Email: [sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org)

The Honourable Sylvia Jones  
Solicitor General  
18<sup>th</sup> Floor – 25 Grosvenor St.  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

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Dear Solicitor General Jones,

## RE: Community Safety & Well-Being Plan – Extension Request

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Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on February 17, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following resolution:

### **"Resolution #2021-67**

**Moved by: Margaret Ann MacPhail**  
**Seconded by: Paul Sowrey**

**Be it resolved that** the Council of the Township of Perry hereby support the efforts being taken seeking an extension of the July 1, 2021 deadline to the Solicitor General for the submission of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

**Carried."**

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Beth Morton  
Clerk-Administrator

cc: Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services  
All Ontario Municipalities

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February 19, 2021

Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

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

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Dear Premier Ford,

**RE: Request that the Province of Ontario Reverse Decision to Close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst**

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on February 17, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following resolution:

**"Resolution #2021-69"**

**Moved by: Paul Sowrey**

**Seconded by: Margaret Ann MacPhail**

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Fire College Campus has been in operation in Gravenhurst since 1958; and

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

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

**WHEREAS** the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College Campus; and



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

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Fire College Campus is the most cost-effective method for municipalities 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 Perry requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst 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.

**Carried."**

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Beth Morton  
Clerk-Administrator

BM/ec

cc: Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General  
Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Ontario Fire Marshal Jon Pegg  
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Via Email

The Honourable Ahmed Hussen  
Minister of Families, Children and Social Development  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Honourable Minister,

**RE: Support the Town of Carleton Place resolution that the Government of Ontario Prioritize Children and Childcare as part of its Post Pandemic Recovery Plan**

Please be advised that at their last regularly scheduled meeting on February 17, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following resolution:

**"Resolution #2021-71**

**Moved by: Paul Sowrey**  
**Seconded by: Joe Lumley**

**Be it resolved that** the Council of the Township of Perry supports the resolution from the Town of Carleton Place requesting the Government of Ontario to:

- a. prioritize children and childcare as part of its overall post pandemic recovery plan;
- b. develop, adequately fund and release publicly a comprehensive plan that can support facilities through the provision of licensed childcare and early learning education; and
- c. provide increased funding to childcare provides reflective of COVID-19 operating cost increases to ensure a safe reopening and long-term sustainability for the sector.

**Carried."**

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beth Morton".

Beth Morton  
Clerk-Administrator

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cc: The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education  
MP Scott Aitchison, Parry Sound-Muskoka  
MPP Norm Miller, Parry Sound-Muskoka  
Stacey Blair, Clerk, Town of Carleton Place  
All Ontario Municipalities

**From:** [Ontario Heritage Trust | Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien](#)  
**To:** [Brock General](#)  
**Subject:** Reminder: February news from the Ontario Heritage Trust | Nouvelles du mois de février de la Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien  
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## Heritage Matters ... *more!*

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360-degree tour of the Niagara Apothecary

**Up front | Beth Hanna, CEO of the Ontario Heritage Trust**

**A time to share places and stories**

The Ontario Heritage Trust team has started 2021 with great energy and with new

opportunities to share stories and ideas, and to experience new places.

If, like all of us, you are exploring the province from the comfort and safety of your home, you'll find great, new content on the [Digital Doors Open Ontario website](#). And we have added new tours to our website of some of our properties. Through soaring views available from drone photography, you can gain new perspectives on some of our natural heritage properties, including [Great Manitou Island](#), [Devil's Monument](#), [Barrow Bay](#), [Westover](#) and the [Appleton Swamp](#). We are also providing 360-degree tours of the [Niagara Apothecary](#) in Niagara-on-the-Lake, [Inge-Va](#) in Perth, [Fool's Paradise](#) in Toronto, [Fulford Place](#) in Brockville and [Uncle Tom's Cabin Historic Site](#) in Dresden. These will soon be added to the almost 200 tours on the Digital Doors Open Ontario site.

In February – in fact, all year round – the Trust celebrates Ontario's Black history. We'll start with our annual lecture, [Heritage Matters Live with Esi Edugyan](#). Bestselling author and two-time Scotiabank Giller Prize-winner Esi Edugyan joins us for an exclusive talk on her internationally acclaimed novel *Washington Black* – touching on the themes of Black heritage, identity, belonging and displacement. **Registration is free**, with two screenings for educators and students and three for the general public. I hope that you'll tune in. And along the vein of "tuning in," watch for an episode of [CBC Ideas](#) later this month that will highlight the lecture and feature Esi in conversation with Ideas host Nahlah Ayed.

The Forum: Beyond the Underground Railroad – Black History in Chatham-Kent is a collaboration of Uncle Tom's Cabin Historic Site, Buxton National Historic Site and Museum and Chatham-Kent Black Mecca Museum in conversation with creators and researchers from across the province. Discussion will help spotlight the museums' and communities' successes in bringing Black stories and achievements to the forefront. The forum is available to watch [online](#) starting February 15.

During Heritage Week (February 15 to 21), we'll be gathering with the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, to celebrate excellence, innovation and passion in heritage conservation in Ontario. The [Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards](#) will be presented live on February 18 and [available to watch on February 19](#). We'll tell you about the award recipients in a special edition of this newsletter later this month.

We are excited to offer this range of programs and couldn't do this work without our program partners and sponsors. Our sincerest thanks to the RBC Foundation's Emerging Artists Project, Destination Ontario, TD Ready Commitment, Canada Life, Aird & Berlis LLP, Urban Strategies Inc., Golder, Timmins Martelle Heritage Consultants, CI Global Asset Management, and TD Wealth Private Investment Advice and Rodney Miller and Associates.

So much of our experience of heritage is about connecting people, place and story. We look forward with great anticipation to a time when we can gather again in person to share these stories and experience sites together. But until it is safe to do so, we hope you will enjoy these program offerings. Be well and stay safe.

**Share this newsletter with your friends and colleagues!**





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## Celebrate Heritage Week 2021

Learn more about [Heritage Week](#), and find out what [community events](#) are happening near you!



The online exhibit, Uncovering Union, is part of our Heritage Week community events. It showcases the hidden history of Toronto's iconic train station. (Photo: Toronto Railway Museum and the Toronto Railway Historical Association)

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## More Black History Month resources

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Uncle Tom's Cabin Historic Site, Dresden (Photo: Brader's Photography)

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**Need more Black History Month resources? Check these out:**

- [Archives of Ontario: The Black Canadian Experience in Ontario 1834-1914: Flight, Freedom, Foundation](#)
- [Black History Canada](#)
- [BlackPast.org](#)
- [Chatham-Kent Black Historical Society](#)
- [Grey Roots Museum](#)

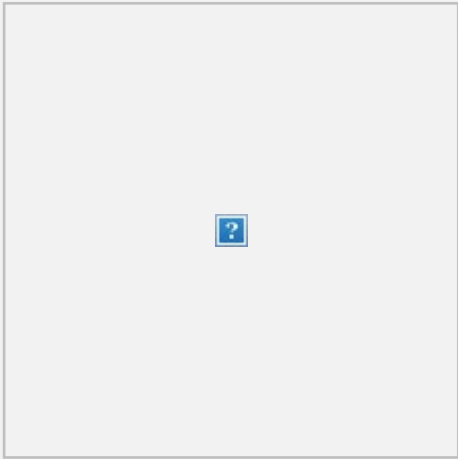
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As well, the National Historic Sites program designates people, sites and events of nationally historic significance throughout Canada. The program is administered by Parks Canada. Explore [the list of persons, places and topics](#) related to Black history.

**Recommended reading:** Here are [some titles](#) that may help you in your research into Ontario's Black history.

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## Did you know?



Josiah Henson was the first person of African descent to be commemorated on a Canada Post postage stamp? It was issued on the 100th anniversary of his death in 1983.

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**Your support allows the Trust to continue the important work of conserving the province's cultural and natural heritage for the people of Ontario. We invite you to join us.**

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**COVID-19 update:** The Trust's cultural sites remain closed to the public to protect the health and safety of the public, staff and partners as we work towards reopening. Some of our natural areas and trails are [open](#). [Doors Open Ontario](#) has gone digital, and we look forward to seeing you back in communities once it is safe to do so. The Trust continues to protect and conserve Ontario's heritage and share our stories. Please check our websites and follow our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to enjoy exhibits, share stories and explore the province with us.

The Ontario Heritage Trust envisions an Ontario where we conserve, value and share the places and landscapes, histories, traditions and stories that embody our heritage, now and for future generations.



Février 2021

## *Questions de patrimoine... toujours plus!*



Visite à 360 degrés de la Pharmacie du Niagara

**D'entrée de jeu | Beth Hanna, directrice générale de la Fiducie du**

## patrimoine ontarien

### Un temps pour faire partager des lieux et des histoires

L'équipe de la Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien a entamé 2021 avec une grande énergie et de nouvelles occasions de faire partager des histoires et des idées, et de découvrir de nouveaux lieux.

Si comme nous toutes et tous, vous explorez la province depuis le confort et la sécurité de votre domicile, vous trouverez de formidables nouveaux contenus sur le [site Web de Portes ouvertes Ontario en ligne](#). Nous avons également ajouté de nouvelles visites de certaines de nos propriétés sur notre site Web. Grâce aux vues aériennes rendues possibles par la photographie par drone, vous pouvez admirer certaines de nos propriétés du patrimoine naturel sous des angles nouveaux, notamment l'[île Great Manitou](#), le [monument du diable](#), la [baie Barrow](#), [Westover](#) et le [marais Appleton](#). Nous proposons en outre des visites à 360 degrés de la [Pharmacie du Niagara](#) à Niagara-on-the-Lake, d'[Inge-Va](#) à Perth, du « [Paradis d'une folle](#) » à Toronto, de la [Place Fulford](#) à Brockville, et du [Site historique de la Case de l'oncle Tom](#) à Dresden. Elles seront bientôt ajoutées aux près de 200 visites du site Web de Portes ouvertes Ontario en ligne.

En février, comme toute l'année à vrai dire, la Fiducie célèbre l'histoire des Noirs de l'Ontario. Nous commencerons par notre conférence annuelle, [Questions de patrimoine en direct avec Esi Edugyan](#). L'auteure à succès et double lauréate du prix Banque Scotia Giller, Esi Edugyan, se joindra à nous pour une causerie exclusive sur son roman de renommée internationale, *Washington Black*, abordant les thèmes du patrimoine, de l'identité, de l'appartenance et du déplacement des Noirs. **L'inscription est gratuite**, avec deux séances réservées aux éducateurs, élèves et étudiants, et trois au grand public. J'espère que vous l'écouteriez. En parlant d'écouter, soyez à l'affût d'un épisode de l'émission [CBC Ideas](#) (en anglais uniquement) plus tard ce mois, qui mettra en vedettes la conférence et Esi à la faveur d'un dialogue avec l'animatrice d'Ideas, Nahlah Ayed.

Le Forum Au-delà du chemin de fer clandestin – l'histoire des Noirs à Chatham-Kent est le fruit d'une collaboration entre les conservateurs du Site historique de la Case de l'oncle Tom, du Lieu historique national et musée de l'Établissement-Buxton et du Black Mecca Museum de Chatham-Kent, qui discuteront avec des créateurs et des chercheurs des quatre coins de la province. La discussion contribuera à braquer les projecteurs sur les réussites des musées et des collectivités pour ce qui est de donner une place préminente aux histoires et aux réalisations des Noirs. Il sera possible de regarder le forum [en ligne](#) à compter du 15 février.

Pendant la Semaine du patrimoine (du 15 au 21 février), nous nous réunirons avec l'honorable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, lieutenant-gouverneure de l'Ontario, pour célébrer l'excellence, l'innovation et la passion en matière de conservation du patrimoine en Ontario. Les [Prix du lieutenant-gouverneur pour les réalisations en matière de conservation du patrimoine ontarien](#) seront remis en direct le 18 février et il sera [possible de regarder la cérémonie le 19 février](#). Nous vous parlerons des lauréats dans une édition spéciale de ce bulletin plus tard au cours du mois.

Nous sommes ravis d'offrir cet éventail de programmes et ne serions pas en mesure de le faire sans nos partenaires et commanditaires de programmes. Nous adressons nos remerciements les plus sincères au projet Artistes émergents de RBC Fondation, à Destination Ontario, à La promesse TD Prêts à agir, à Canada Vie, à Aird & Berlis LLP, à Urban Strategies Inc., à Golder, à Timmins Martelle Heritage Consultants, à Gestion mondiale d'actif CI, et aux équipes de Conseils de placement privés et de Rodney Miller and Associates chez Gestion de patrimoine TD.

Notre expérience du patrimoine consiste en grande partie à faire le lien entre les gens, les lieux et les histoires. Nous attendons avec beaucoup d'impatience le temps où nous pourrons à nouveau nous réunir en personne pour faire ensemble l'expérience de ces histoires et de ces sites. Jusqu'à ce que nous puissions le faire en toute sécurité, cependant, nous espérons que vous apprécierez les programmes proposés. Portez-vous bien et soyez prudents.

**Partagez ce bulletin avec vos amis et collègues!**



**Célébrez la Semaine du  
patrimoine 2021**

Apprenez-en davantage au sujet de la **Semaine du patrimoine**, et découvrez quels **événements communautaires** ont lieu près de chez vous!



L'exposition en ligne Uncovering Union (À la découverte de l'Union, en anglais uniquement), fait partie de nos événements communautaires pour la Semaine du patrimoine. Elle révèle l'histoire cachée de l'emblématique gare ferroviaire de Toronto. (Photo : Toronto Railway Museum et Toronto Railway Historical Association)

## **Ressources supplémentaires pour le Mois de l'histoire des Noirs**

Site historique de la Case de l'oncle Tom, Dresden (Photo : Brader's Photography)

**Vous avez besoin de ressources supplémentaires pour le Mois de l'histoire des Noirs? Consultez les ressources suivantes :**

- [Archives publiques de l'Ontario : La vie des Canadiens de race noire en Ontario entre 1834 et 1914 : De l'exode à l'enracinement](#)
- [L'histoire des Noirs au Canada](#)
- [BlackPast.org](#) (en anglais uniquement)
- [Chatham-Kent Black Historical Society](#) (en anglais uniquement)
- [Grey Roots Museum](#) (en anglais uniquement)
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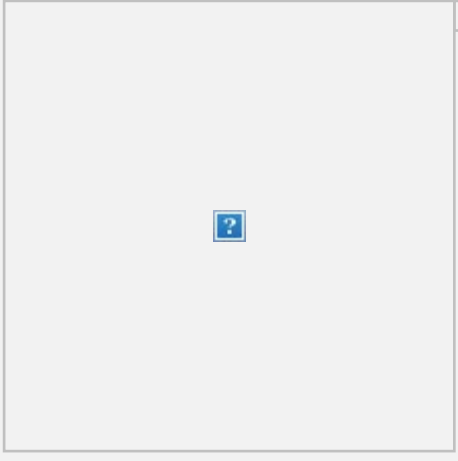
En outre, le programme des lieux historiques nationaux désigne des personnes, des lieux et des événements d'importance historique nationale partout au Canada. Il est administré par Parcs Canada. Parcourez [la liste des personnes, lieux et sujets relatifs à l'histoire](#)

## des Noirs.

**Lectures recommandées :** Voici [quelques titres](#) qui peuvent aider à la réalisation d'une recherche sur l'histoire des Noirs en Ontario.

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### Le saviez-vous?



Josiah Henson est la première personne d'origine africaine à avoir été célébrée sur un timbre de Postes Canada. Il a été émis lors du centenaire de sa mort, en 1983.

**Votre soutien permet à la Fiducie de poursuivre son importante mission de conservation du patrimoine culturel et naturel de la province dans l'intérêt de la population de l'Ontario. Nous vous invitons à vous joindre à nous.**

[Nous soutenir](#)

**Mise à jour au sujet de la COVID-19 :** Alors que nous travaillons à leur réouverture, les sites culturels de la Fiducie demeurent fermés au public afin de protéger la santé et la sécurité des membres du public, du personnel et des partenaires. Certaines de nos aires naturelles et certains de nos sentiers **sont maintenant ouverts. Portes ouvertes Ontario** est devenu numérique et nous avons hâte de vous revoir dans les collectivités une fois qu'il sera sécuritaire de le faire. La Fiducie continue de protéger et de conserver le patrimoine de l'Ontario et de raconter les histoires de notre collectivité. Veuillez visiter notre site Web et nous suivre sur notre page Facebook, sur Twitter et sur Instagram pour profiter des expositions, présenter des récits et explorer la province avec nous.

La Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien envisage un Ontario où nous préservons, valorisons et mettons en commun les lieux, les paysages, les histoires et les traditions qui incarnent notre patrimoine, aujourd'hui et pour les générations futures.



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**Moved by Councillor Manners  
Seconded by Councillor Andrews**

**RE: Request that Minister Clark 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**

**WHEREAS** the Township of The Archipelago recognizes that the current language in the Municipal Elections Act with regards to non-resident electors, is weak and ambiguous;

**AND WHEREAS** the Township of The Archipelago wishes to ensure the integrity of the election process;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council of the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago hereby request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark, initiate a review of the Municipal Elections Act and make amendments to provide such clearer, stronger wording, to assist Municipal Clerks in addressing issues related to non-resident electors, and to allow for a more definitive decision to be made when adding names to the voters' list;

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that Council of the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark, ensure that there is a clear and accessible way to enforce the rules described in the Municipal Elections Act;

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Norm Miller MPP, all Ontario Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

**Carried.**



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## Celebrating Black History Month

It's Black History Month and FCM is featuring key moments in Canadian municipal history impacting Black people and people of African descent on Twitter. We highlight some of the first Black mayors and city councillors in Canadian history, along with uncomfortable truths like the destruction of Africville, NS. We do this as part of our commitment to fighting anti-Black racism, both within our organization and in communities across Canada.

As Halifax city councillor and FCM Board member Lindell Smith says, "It's important to remember the terrible things that happened, the discrimination and displacement. But also the ... ownership and a sense of community ... something to celebrate."

**Is your community doing something to commemorate Black History Month? Tag us on Twitter and use the hashtag #cdnmuni to let us know.**



### Webinar: how to level up your green project

Do you want to convert your study into a project that provides social, economic and environmental benefits?

Don't miss our free webinar on March 2 (1 p.m. ET) on how to take your sustainable initiative to the next level. You'll learn from speakers who have successfully expanded their municipal projects at various stages. We'll also discuss how to prioritize what's right for your community and how GMF can help at every step.

**REGISTER TODAY**



### WEST takes budget priorities to federal minister

Last Tuesday, FCM's Western Economic Solutions Taskforce (WEST) met virtually with Minister Jim Carr, the Prime Minister's Special Representative for the Prairies. Taskforce members shared the deep economic anxiety facing western communities. They highlighted the progress WEST is making and reiterated the taskforce's recommendations for Federal Budget 2021 and beyond. WEST will continue to bring forward concrete solutions that support western communities—and empower local leaders to build a bright economic future for workers and families.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT WEST'S MEETING WITH MINISTER CARR](#)

### FCM intervenes in Supreme Court case on cuts to Toronto City Council

We are intervening at the Supreme Court in a case surrounding the Ontario government's decision to unilaterally reduce the size of Toronto City Council. Bill 5, also known as the Better Local Government Act, redrew Toronto City Council's electoral structure, reducing the number of city wards and councillors from 47 to 25. Enacted in 2018, Bill 5 made these significant changes while Toronto was already in the midst of a municipal election. Our intervention is funded by FCM's Legal Defense Fund.

[READ MORE ABOUT OUR SUPREME COURT INTERVENTION](#)

### FCM gets results for members

FCM gets results because we bring together thousands of municipalities nationwide. With our strong and united voice, we're securing vital support for cities and communities on the front lines of COVID-19—from the Safe Restart Agreement to the expanded Universal Broadband Fund to this month's landmark investments in public transit. By working together, we can continue to see municipalities through this pandemic, and we can position them at the heart of tomorrow's nationwide recovery.

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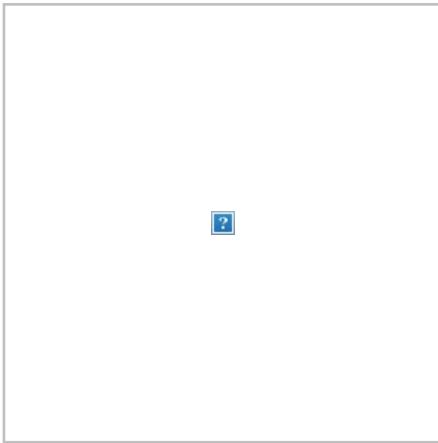


**Feb 22:** Our very own CEO [@CaroleSaab](#) has once again been named one of Canada's Top 100 Lobbyists by [@HillTimes](#). Carole and FCM members+ staff are relentless in bringing the [#cdnmuni](#) voice to the federal stage, resulting in better tools for cities + communities. <https://bit.ly/2ZHnkca>

**Feb 17:** Yesterday FCM's Western Economic Solutions Taskforce met virtually w/ [@jimcarr\\_wpg](#). They spoke about the economic anxiety facing western communities due to [#COVID19](#), as well as ongoing pressures in Canada's energy + forestry sectors. <https://bit.ly/2NSVwOA> [#cdnmuni](#) [#cdnpoli](#)

**Feb 3:** Municipalities are budgeting for 2021 now. Local leaders need urgent concrete commitments that [#cdnmuni](#) can count on the operating support they need to protect frontline services & transit systems as pandemic impacts stretch through 2021. [#cdnpoli](https://fcm.ca/recovery) [#cdnpoli](https://fcm.ca/recovery)

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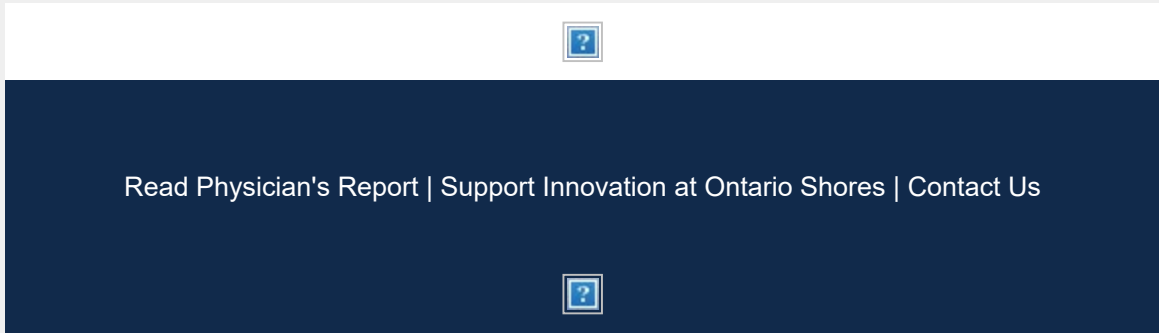
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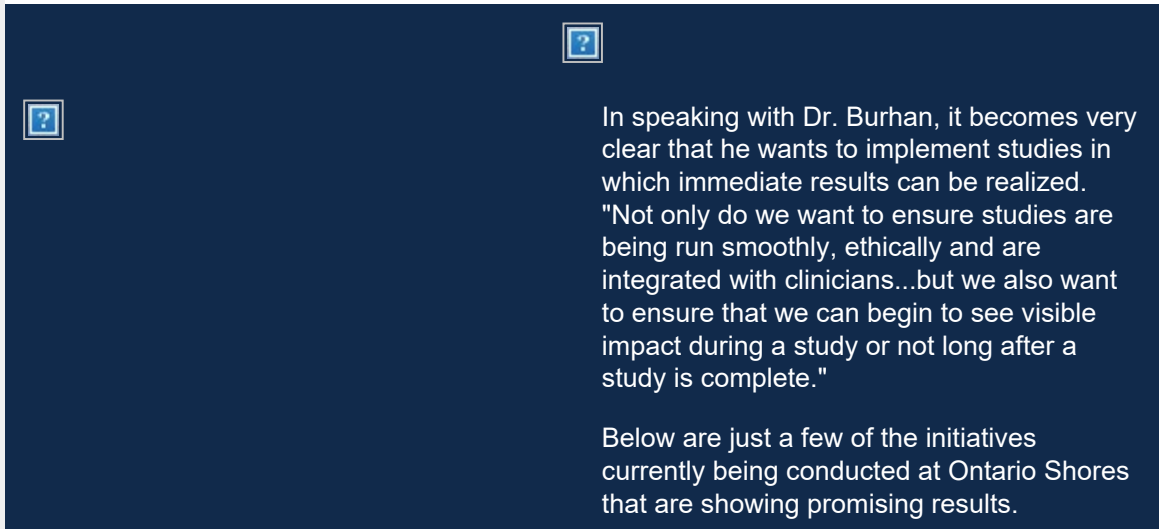


Now into his fifth month as Physician-in-Chief at Ontario Shores, Dr. Amer Burhan has already proven to be a passionate, charismatic and engaged leader.

Even as he entered this new role during the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Burhan and his team have managed to implement new and innovative initiatives along with establishing numerous research partnerships.

We sat down with Dr. Burhan in January to talk about his position at Ontario Shores, and what is on the horizon for mental health and recovery at our hospital and in our community.

[Read full interview](#)





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February 23, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
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Dear Premier:

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Re; Joint and Several Liability Insurance

The Council of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held January 26, 2021:

“That South Frontenac Council support the resolutions of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack and the Township of Larder Lake and the recommendations outlined in each resolution; and

That this resolution be circulated to the Premier, Minister of Finance, Attorney General and all other Ontario Municipalities. Carried.”

South Frontenac Council agrees that there is a need for a new model of full proportionate liability and enhancements to the existing limitations period.

A copy of both resolutions is attached. We look forward to receiving notification of any action taken in this matter.

Yours truly

Angela Maddocks  
Clerk  
Encl.

c.c. Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance  
Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE**

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**MOVED BY:**

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

**SECONDED BY:**

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

Motion #: 86  
 Resolution #: 6  
 Date: January 12, 2021

WHEREAS, the council of the Township of Larder Lake supports the resolution of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack, requesting that the Province of Ontario address municipal insurance cost; And

WHEREAS, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Outlined seven recommendation to address insurance issues including:

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Larder Lake call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations and to investigate the unethical practice of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over industry standards, despite COVID 19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane, and all Ontario municipalities.

Recorded vote requested:

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

I declare this motion

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<b>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*</b>

Chair:

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



## MUNICIPALITY OF CHARLTON AND DACK

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January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**The Honourable Doug Ford**  
**Premier of Ontario**

Sent by email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

**RE: MOTION REGARDING - Insurance**

The following resolution was passed by the Council for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

*WHEREAS the cost of municipal insurance in the Province of Ontario has continued to increase – with especially large increases going into 2021.*

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

*AND WHEREAS these increases are unsustainable and unfair and eat at critical municipal services;*

*AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario outlined seven recommendations to address insurance issues including:*

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





*and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.*

7. *Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations and to investigate the unethical practice of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over industry standards, despite COVID 19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.*

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Yours Truly,

**Dan Thibeault**  
**Clerk Treasurer CAO**  
**Municipality of Charlton and Dack**

**CC:** Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance  
Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario  
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Mr. Graydon Smith, President  
 The Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
 200 University Ave., Suite 801  
 Toronto, Ontario M5H 3C6

Dear Mr. Smith:

**Re: Closure of the Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst**

The Township of Tiny Council recently reviewed correspondence dated January 14, 2021, from the Office of the Fire Marshal regarding the pending closure of the Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst, Ontario.

The Ontario Fire College provided fire service training to hundreds of municipal fire departments, like ours, who do not have the capacity or resources to provide their own in-house training for specialized programs.

Should the Office of the Fire Marshal continue to develop fire fighter training curriculum, municipalities will now bear the cost for its use and delivery. The alternative use of Regional Training Centres, for specialized training, will be at a significant cost to municipal fire departments, including room and boarding expenses.

With the closure of the Ontario Fire College and the lack of provincial or federal funding for volunteer fire departments for much needed training, it puts municipalities at risk.

We ask that reconsideration be given to the closure of the Ontario Fire College, at the very least, until a plan is in place to support municipalities with the resources and funding that is required to adequately train and support its fire fighters.

**The Corporation of the Township of Tiny**

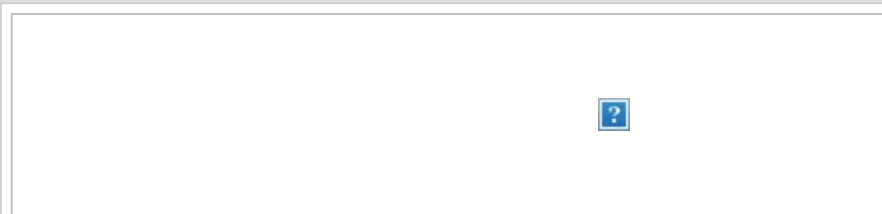


George Cornell  
 Mayor

- cc. The Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
- Ontario Municipalities
- Jill Dunlop, MPP, Simcoe North

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### AMO Digital Partner Webinars: Electronic Meeting Management and Managing Online Bookings

#### Managing Meetings & Documents in the Digital Age

**Wednesday, February 24 @ 1pm EST – [Register here](#)**

**Thursday, March 4 @ 1pm EST – [Register here](#)**

AMO’s meeting management partner, [eSCRIBE](#), will be co-hosting a webinar with Image Advantage, the official reseller of FileHold, around how municipalities can leverage technology and the [Municipal Modernization Program](#) to better manage their meetings and documents. There will be two sessions, don’t miss!

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

**Thursday, February 25 @ 12pm EST – [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.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas Ruder at (416) 971-9856 x411 or

by email at [nrunder@amo.on.ca](mailto:nrunder@amo.on.ca).

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-255**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by the Municipality of Tweed on August 25, 2020 regarding Cannabis Production Facilities, the *Cannabis Act*, and Health Canada Guideline.

**CARRIED**

I, Tammy Godden, Clerk of the Municipality of St.-Charles, do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Resolution No. 2020-255 passed in a Regular Meeting of Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

  
 Tammy Godden  
 Clerk  
 Municipality of St.-Charles

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2021.



Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting



Resolution No.

343.

Title:

County of Hastings and County of Lennox & Addington

Date:

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Moved by

J. Flieler

Seconded by

J. Palmateer

WHEREAS the Government of Canada passed the *Cannabis Act S.C. 2018, c. 16* legislation legalizing properties to grow a maximum of 4 plants without a licence; and

WHEREAS Health Canada issues licences for medicinal cannabis production that are specific to set properties without municipal consultation and regardless of land use zoning by-laws; and

WHEREAS pharmaceutical companies and industries are required to follow strict regulations and governing legislation to produce medicinal products including *Narcotic Control Regulations C.R.C., c 1041* and *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Police Enforcement) Regulations SOR/9-234*; and

WHEREAS Municipalities are authorized under the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C. P 13* to pass a comprehensive zoning by-law that is in compliance with the appropriate County Official Plan which must be in compliance with the Provincial Policy Statement, Under *The Planning Act, 2020*; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Policy Statement, Official Plan and Zoning By-Law in effect for each area is designed to secure the long-term safety and best use of the land, water and other natural resources found in that area's natural landscape; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Tweed has passed *Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 2012-30* and further amended it by the *Cannabis Production By-Law 2018-42*, limiting cannabis production facilities to rural industrial zoned lands with required setbacks from residential zoned properties; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Tweed has not been consulted by Health Canada prior to the issuance of licences for properties not in compliance with the Municipal zoning by-laws for a cannabis production facility; and

WHEREAS the Province needs to amend legislation to establish a new Provincial Offence Act fine regime that creates an offence(s) when unlicensed cannabis operations break planning and environmental regulations, ignore Building Code requirements and build without a permit at a fine of at least \$100,000 per offence;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Tweed requests that immediate action be taken by all levels of government for medical cannabis licencing to follow similar regulations and guidelines as all other pharmaceutical industries;

AND FURTHER, that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario advocate with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for advocacy to the Government of Canada for similar regulations and guidelines for medical cannabis licencing in alignment with other pharmaceutical industries;

AND FURTHER, that the distribution of medical cannabis be controlled through pharmacies in consistency of all other medications;

AND FURTHER, that Health Canada withhold licencing until the potential licence holder can provide evidence of acceptable zoning of the intended property in question;

AND FURTHER, that licenced locations be disclosed in advance to the municipalities hosting the licenced locations; and

AND FURTHER, that this resolution be circulated to the Prime Minister of Canada, Health Canada, the Premier of the Province of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Provincial Police, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all upper, lower and single tier municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

**Carried**

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**Defeated**

*Johanne Allard*  
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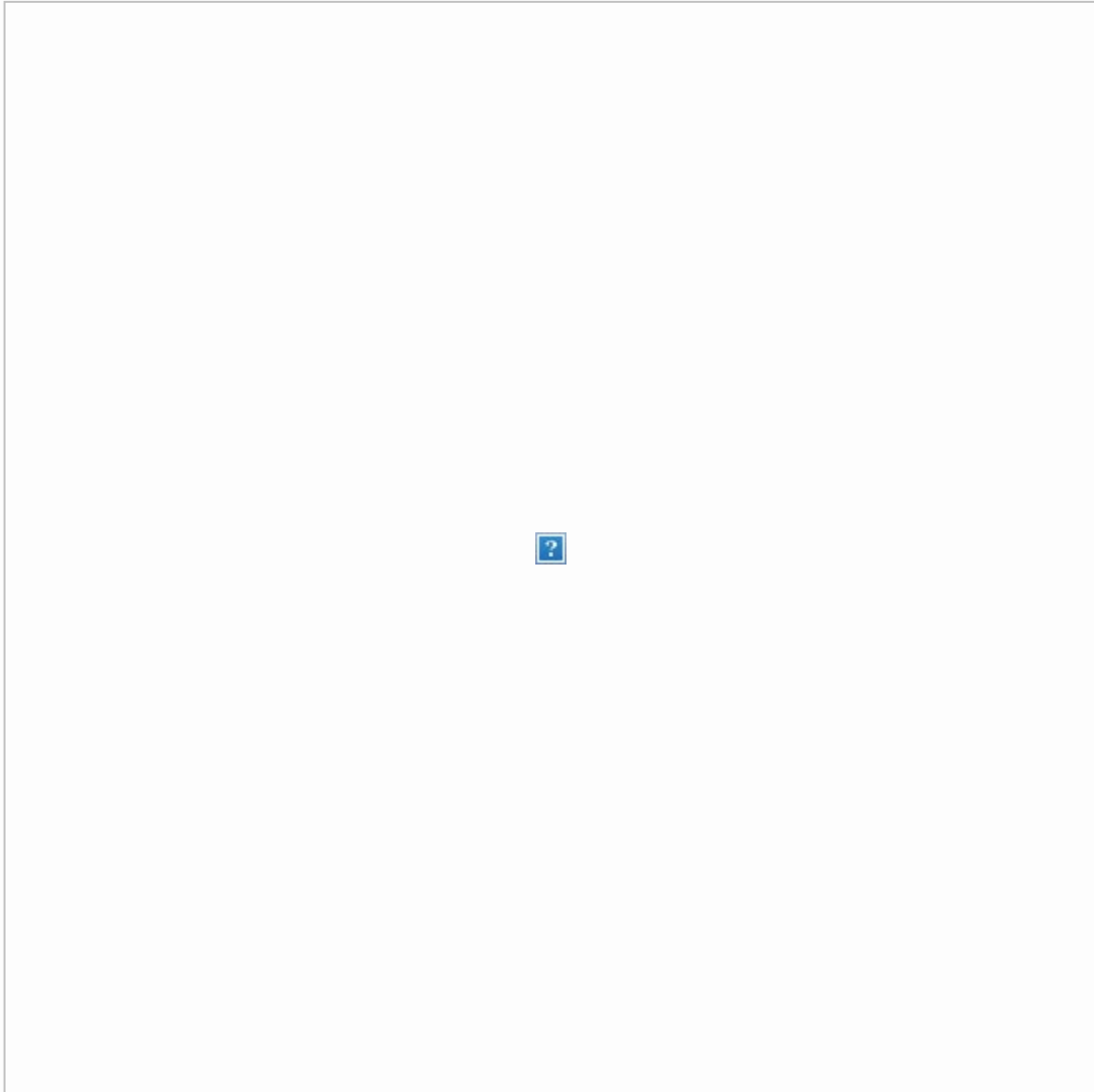
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### Partnerships - Marketing - Media

This month we announce our NEW 2021/22 Partnership Support Program and invite you to submit spring and summer offerings for our Golf and Staycation marketing campaigns. Also featured in this issue are articles and inspiring content on how to build collaborative

relationships to extend your business reach, and a look at an award-winning experiential tour company from Canada's East Coast.

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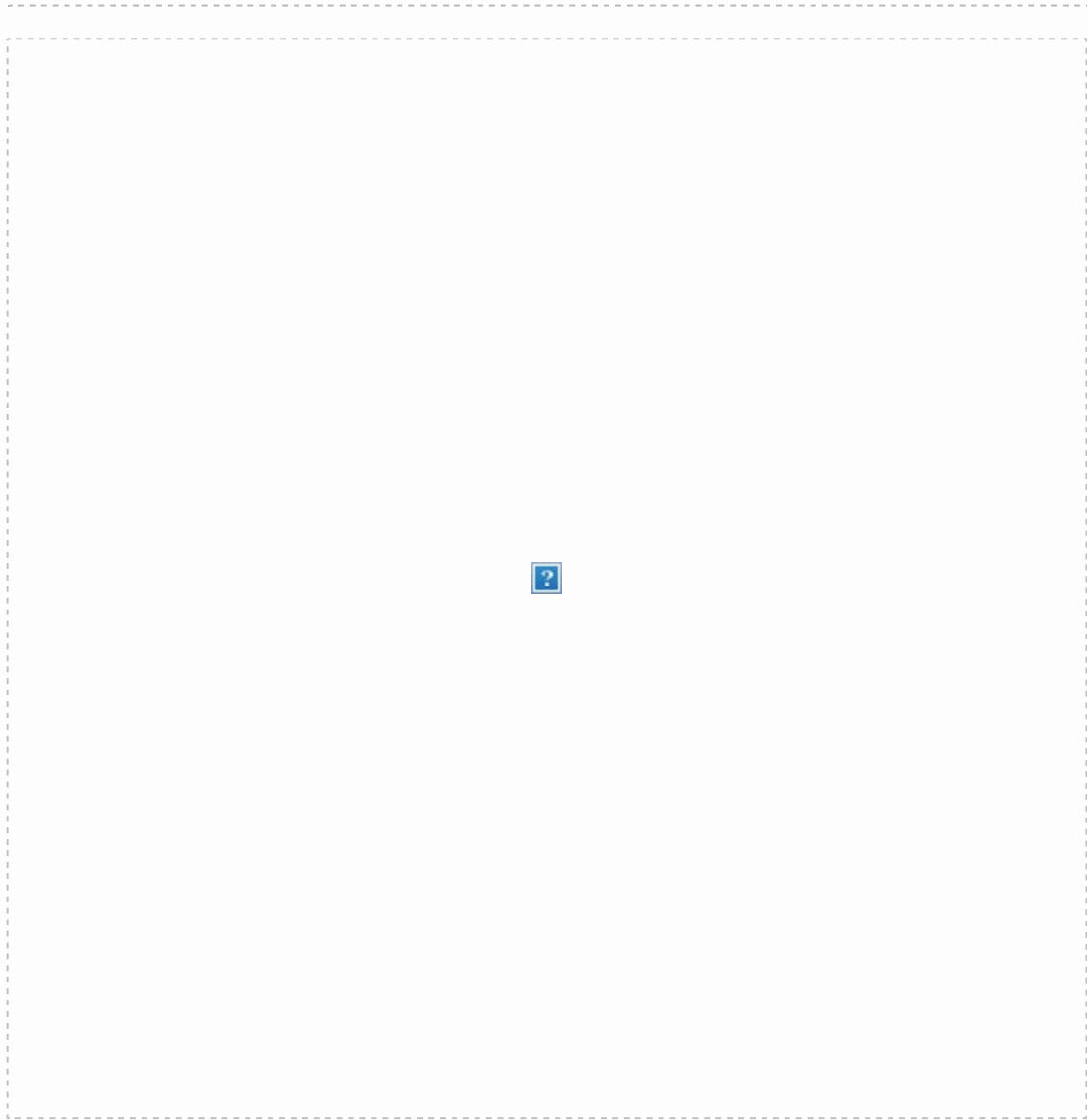
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## AMO Policy Update



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# AMO Policy Update – *Build Back Better* Extension and New Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation

## ***Build Back Better* Pilot Extended in Municipal Recovery Assistance Program**

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark, [announced](#) today that the Province is providing an additional \$2 million to extend the *Build Back Better* pilot into 2023.

*Build Back Better* helps municipalities that require assistance to recover from flooding or other natural disasters to rebuild public infrastructure to a higher standard such as raising roads or increasing ditch sizes or other work to make communities more resilient. *Build Back Better* has been requested by municipal governments as a permanent change to the Municipal Recovery Assistance Program and AMO has long advocated for increased infrastructure funding for climate resilience.

## **Ontario Introduces New Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation**

Coinciding with National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, the Ontario government introduced the *Combatting Human Trafficking Act*. The proposed new legislation and amendments to existing legislation will build upon the Province's \$307 million [Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy](#).

The proposed changes include two new acts – the *Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy Act, 2021* and the *Accommodation Sector Registration of Guests Act, 2021* – as well as amendments to the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017* and the *Prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking Act, 2017*.

The proposed legislation will focus on protecting children and youth, supporting survivors, and providing law enforcement with additional tools to prevent and deter

human trafficking. More information can be found [here](#).

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](mailto:covid19@amo.on.ca).

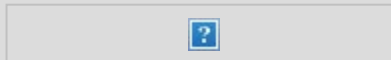
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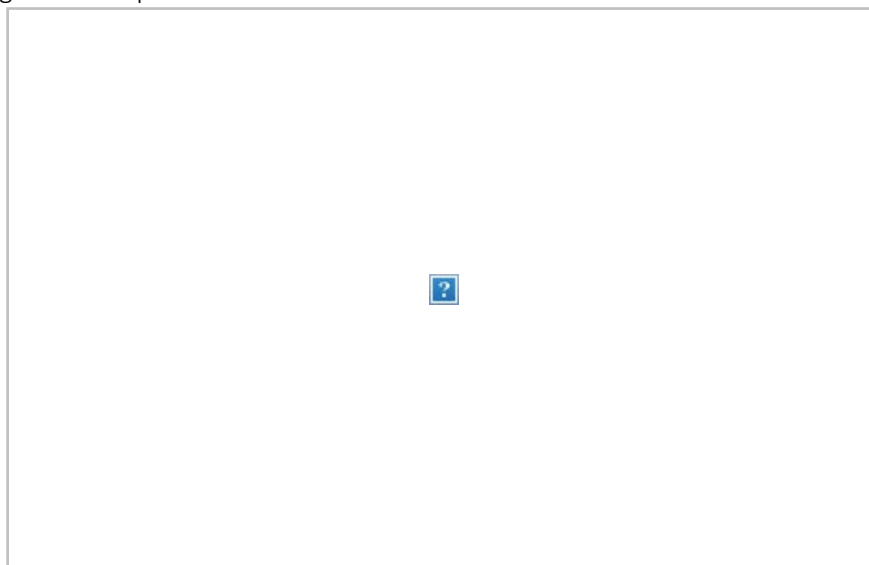
## Our united voice on full display

In these columns I often write about what municipal leaders are capable of when we work together. I write about the strength and influence of our united national voice. This month Canada saw our collective impact on full display—in a way that will strengthen cities and communities for years to come.

FCM has long made it clear that investing in public transit and transportation empowers municipalities to create jobs, reduce emissions and shorten commutes—all things that deeply shape people’s quality of life. And we’ve urged our federal partners to apply a rural lens to their transit approach. After all, getting people moving matters everywhere.

The [announcement this month](#) is absolutely landmark progress for Canada’s transit systems, and responds directly to FCM’s advocacy. There’s significant investment to kick-start Canada’s post-COVID economic recovery. There’s a new permanent transit fund that offers municipalities the predictability they need to deliver transformational system expansions. And there’s dedicated support for rural and regional transportation needs.

As someone whose mid-sized city is surrounded by rural communities, I was especially pleased to see funding for rural and regional transportation. Connecting rural, remote and northern communities is, simply put, critical to Canada’s future. There can be no nationwide recovery



without it.

Of course, there are still design details to work out. But one thing is for certain: Canada finally has a true national transit plan—and it wouldn't have happened without hard work: by FCM, by our members... by you.

### **Ensuring continued operating support**

As we continue to lay the groundwork for Canada's economic recovery—and as we continue to position cities and communities at the heart of that recovery—FCM is still acutely aware of the immediate challenges local leaders face.

One of those challenges is operating shortfalls. Many communities are still facing COVID-related revenue losses—including at the transit fare box—and many are still scrambling to make up for those losses. The Safe Restart Agreement helps tackle these shortfalls, but was designed for a 6-8 month span.

Like many communities, last summer my city of Prince George had to significantly reduce staff, stop services and postpone an infrastructure plan. None of us can keep that up, nor should we have to. The fact is: municipalities can't ramp up job-creating capital infrastructure projects while they're scaling back to make up for losses. That's why, as a top priority, FCM is urging our federal and provincial partners to commit to additional operating support for the duration of the pandemic—so you can focus on getting people back to work and driving Canada's recovery.

Local leaders will be central partners in this country's economic recovery—just as we've been central to the pandemic response. Cities and communities are where we'll create jobs and growth, and where we'll build a greener, more inclusive Canada.

That's the reality FCM will continue to drive home. And as we've seen again this month: when local leaders speak with a united voice, we get results.



Garth Frizzell is a councillor for the City of Prince George, BC. He was elected FCM President in October, 2020.

### **SEND ME YOUR THOUGHTS**

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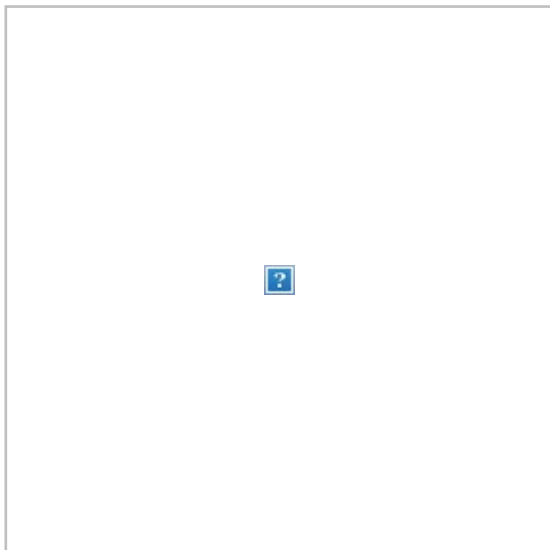


Feb 10: There are so many reasons to applaud this [#PublicTransit](#) announcement: permanence and predictability + scope—including system expansion, transitions to zero-emission vehicles and active transportation. [#cdnmuni](#) [#cdnpoli](#)

Feb 17: Sharing the priorities of local governments across the Americas. [@FCM\\_online](#) is committed to helping [@UCLG\\_org](#) advance an agenda that strengthens local regional governments that addresses rural and urban issues, builds equity, and creates more sustainable communities. [#UCLGMeets](#)

Feb 19: Thank you to Minister [@cathmckenna](#) for meeting with FCM and [#cdnmuni](#) mayors to talk about how [#publictransit](#) and infrastructure investments will fuel a green and inclusive recovery for Canada in communities of all sizes. [#cdnpoli](#)

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

**RE: Request that the Province of Ontario Reverse Decision to Close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst**

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Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on February 23, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Strong supported the following resolution:

**“Resolution R2021-041**

**Moved By: Jeff McLaren    Seconded by: Jody Baillie**

*WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been in operation in Gravenhurst since 1958; and*

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

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

*WHEREAS the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College Campus; and*

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

*WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is the most cost-effective method for municipalities 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 Corporation of the Township of Strong hereby requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst 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*

**Carried”**

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Caitlin Haggart  
Clerk Administrator

BM/ec

cc: Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General  
Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
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### AMO Matters

AMO is very excited to announce the launch of our newly redesigned website. We believe you will find our refreshed site to be much more streamlined, mobile friendly and AODA compliant.

### Federal Matters

The Healthy Communities Initiative is a \$31 million dollar investment from the federal government to support a broad range of organizations, including municipal governments, for projects that help communities with safe and vibrant public spaces, improving mobility options and providing innovative digital solutions to connect people and improve health. Organizations can apply up until March 9, 2021.

### Eye on Events

AMO is proud to announce keynote speaker Sheila Watt-Cloutier on the social, cultural, and economic impacts of climate change and what that means for your communities.

Register today for AMO's free webinar on Municipal Long-Term Care Advocacy. It will take place on March 24, 2021 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm.

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**

[EPT Spotlight](#): Regulation Compliance. Keep all your utility data in one place, with built in forms to make provincial reporting for O.Reg 507/18 quick and easy. Energy tracking and reporting is complex, EPT makes it simple! [Contact us](#) to learn more.

The [Group Buying Program](#) webinar series continues! Join us on March 10 to hear about our new [Survey Equipment](#) category, and on March 24 for an update/refresh on the [procurement rules](#) behind cooperative purchasing. Missed a webinar? [Check out the video archives](#).

## **Municipal Wire\***

[Register today](#) for the Canadian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association (CHFCA) webinar March 9 from 1 - 2:30 pm on "Seizing the Hydrogen Opportunity: Municipalities and the Future of Zero Emission Vehicles."

## **Careers**

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[Director, Technology & Client Services - Ministry of the Solicitor General](#). Location: Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Communications Technology & Services Bureau, Orillia. Duration: 1 Permanent. Please apply online, only, by Tuesday, March 9, 2021, by visiting [Ontario Public Service Careers](#). Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

[Fire Chief/Health and Safety Coordinator - The Nation Municipality / Chef pompier/Coordonnateur santé et sécurité - La municipalité de La Nation](#). Position status: Full time, permanent. Requests for the detailed job description should be submitted via email to [Josée Brizard](mailto:Josée.Brizard), Chief Administrative Officer. Resumes will be accepted until March 11, 2021 at noon (12 p.m.) and should be addressed to Josée Brizard, Chief Administrative Officer, The Nation Municipality, 958 Route 500 West, Casselman, ON K0A 1M0 or email at [jbrizard@nationmun.ca](mailto:jbrizard@nationmun.ca).

[Manager, Financial Services/Deputy Treasurer - Town of Amherstburg](#). Reports to: Treasurer. Visit Amherstburg [Employment Opportunities](#) for a detailed job description. Applicants are invited to submit a resume no later than Friday, March 12, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. to [resumes@amherstburg.ca](mailto:resumes@amherstburg.ca).

[Treasurer - Municipality of Dutton Dunwich](#). Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk. Interested and qualified candidates are requested to submit a detailed resume and cover letter marked CONFIDENTIAL no later than 4:30 p.m., March 12, 2021: Kate Morreau, Human Resources. Email: [kmorreau@duttondunwich.on.ca](mailto:kmorreau@duttondunwich.on.ca).

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Dear Honourable Ford,

On February 23, 2021 Council for the Town of Mono passed the following resolution regarding the impending closure of the Ontario Fire College campus in Gravenhurst, Ontario.

Resolution #8-4-2021

*Moved by Ralph Manktelow, Seconded by Sharon Martin*

*WHEREAS the Province of Ontario wishes to close the Ontario Fire College (OFC) located in Gravenhurst; 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 many of our firefighters are volunteers who are on call 24/7/365 with day jobs and families that expect them to come home safely each and every time; and*

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

*WHEREAS the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College; 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 a cost-effective method for municipalities 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.*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Mono requests that the Province reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College as it is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents. If the Province chooses not to reverse its decision to close the Ontario Fire College, the Province should provide direct financial support to municipalities to offset the increase training costs of providing Provincially mandated fire fighting services.*

*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.*

**"Carried"**

Respectfully,

**Fred Simpson**

Clerk

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**Moved by Councillor Andrews  
Seconded by Councillor Barton**

**RE: Ontario Fire College – Planned Closure**

**WHEREAS** Council has received a request for support of a resolution enacted by the Town of Parry Sound regarding the planned closure of the Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council for the Township of The Archipelago supports the resolution enacted by the Town of Parry Sound, and hereby 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

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General; Norm Miller, Member of Parry Sound Muskoka; Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal, District of Parry Sound municipalities, ROMA, OSUM and AMO.

**Carried.**

CC



***Sent via Email***

February 11, 2021

**RE: TOWN OF GRAVENHURST RESOLUTION – ONTARIO FIRE COLLEGE**

At the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of the Whole meeting held on February 9, 2021 the following resolution was passed:

**Moved by Councillor Lorenz  
Seconded by Councillor Murray**

**WHEREAS** the site of the Ontario Fire College has been in institutional use since 1902 as the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives and the site of many heritage buildings that require protection;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Gravenhurst has been home to the Ontario Fire College since 1957, providing world-class training and camaraderie to thousands of Firefighters from across the Province in a unique setting;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ontario Fire College has established the reputation to certify both Volunteer and Career firefighters in a cost effective manner, offering top-tier training to all Fire Departments in Ontario;

**AND WHEREAS** there is concern from several municipalities and firefighters across the Province that the closure is detrimental to their training and that downloading of training is simply too expensive for municipalities and not included in their 2021 budgets;

**AND WHEREAS** the Fire Marshal has a duty (F.P.P.A.S 9.2(e)) to operate and maintain a central fire college and that regional training facilities are unproven and the closure of the Ontario Fire College was implemented with no stakeholder consultation;

**AND WHEREAS** the community of Gravenhurst has benefitted from the employment opportunities that the Ontario Fire College has provided;

**AND WHEREAS** the closure of the facility will result in significant job losses and would be a detriment to the broader community;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Province of Ontario reconsider the closure of the Ontario Fire College;

**AND THAT** if the closure occurs, the facility and site in the Town of Gravenhurst be considered to be the location of a Regional Training Centre for Fire and Emergency Services, for all the people of Ontario;

**AND THAT** the Province engage the Town of Gravenhurst and community partners to use the site in a matter that fosters growth of the community in a responsible way;

**AND FINALLY THAT** this motion be 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, MPP Norm Miller, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg and all Ontario Municipalities.

**CARRIED**

Sincerely,



Kayla Thibeault  
Director of Legislative Services / Clerk  
Town of Gravenhurst