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**THE CORPORATION  
OF  
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**

**Resolution No.:** 2021-0115

**Title:** Elimination of LPAT

**Date:** May 25, 2021

**Moved by:** Mayor R. Bonnette

**Seconded by:** Councillor J. Fogal

**Item No. 12.1**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Mayor Rick Bonnette

June 1, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Via Email

Dear Premier Ford;

**Re: Elimination of LPAT**

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

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**CARRIED**

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

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

Yours truly,



Melissa Lawr  
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

- c. The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Halton's Members of Provincial Parliament  
Leaders of the New Democratic, Liberal and Green parties  
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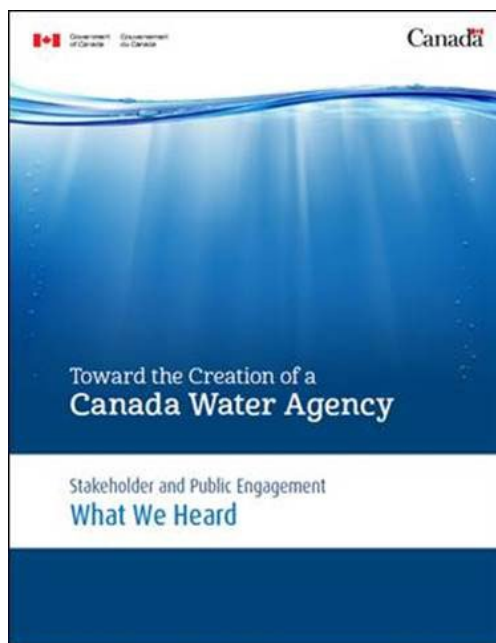
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## **What We Heard Report now available!**



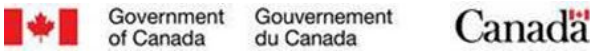
The Canada Water Agency's report, "[Toward the Creation of a Canada Water Agency: Public & Stakeholder Engagement – What We Heard](#)," is now available. The report reflects input from thousands of Canadians who provided their feedback on the Canada Water Agency Discussion Paper, "Toward the Creation of a Canada Water Agency," available under the Resources section of our [PlaceSpeak consultation website](#).

Thank you to everyone who joined the conversation on how we can keep our water safe, clean and well-managed through the creation of a Canada Water Agency. Your feedback through the National Freshwater Policy Forum, six Regional Freshwater Forums, online survey, and written submissions is essential to informing the Government of Canada's next steps in implementing the commitment to create a Canada Water Agency.

While the public and stakeholder consultation is closed, **Indigenous engagement** will continue throughout 2021. See "[Frequently Asked Questions about Engagement with Indigenous Peoples on the Canada Water Agency](#)" for more information.

For any questions, you can contact us directly at [ec.water-eau.ec@canada.ca](mailto:ec.water-eau.ec@canada.ca).

We welcome you to share this email with your networks.

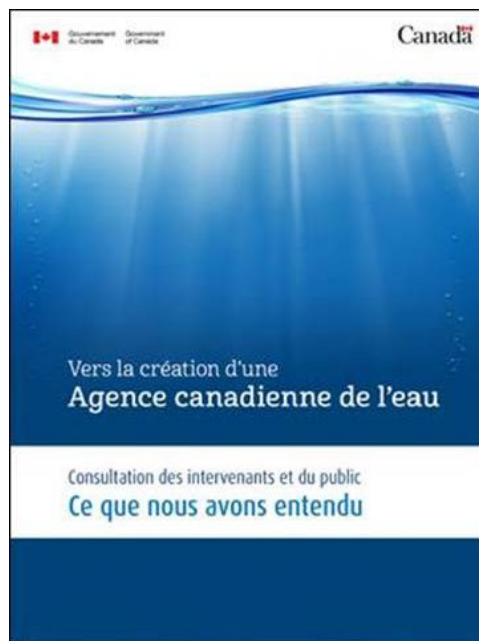


**Stay Informed!**

*We appreciate and value your interest in the Government of Canada's efforts to protect Canada's fresh water. If you wish to update any of your contact information, or to be added or removed from this distribution list, please send an email to [ec.water-eau.ec@canada.ca](mailto:ec.water-eau.ec@canada.ca) with your name and your email address. As always, your details will be treated as privileged information and will only be used to distribute Canada Water Agency information to you. This distribution list is never shared outside of the Government of Canada.*

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## **Le rapport « Ce que nous avons entendu » est désormais disponible!**



Le rapport de l'Agence canadienne de l'eau intitulé « [Vers la création d'une Agence canadienne de l'eau : mobilisation du public et des intervenants – Ce que nous avons entendu](#) » est désormais disponible. Ce rapport tient compte des commentaires fournis par des milliers de Canadiens au sujet du document de discussion sur l'Agence canadienne de l'eau intitulé « Vers la création d'une Agence canadienne de l'eau » et disponible sans la page des ressources du [site Web de consultation PlaceSpeak](#).

Nous remercions tous les participants aux discussions portant sur la manière dont nous pouvons assurer la sécurité, la propreté et la bonne gestion de l'eau douce en créant une Agence canadienne de l'eau. Vos commentaires, issus du Forum national sur la politique en matière d'eau douce, de six Forums régionaux sur l'eau douce, de l'enquête en ligne et des soumissions écrites, sont essentiels aux prochaines étapes de la réalisation de l'engagement du gouvernement du Canada à créer une Agence canadienne de l'eau.

Bien que la consultation du public et des intervenants soit terminée, la **mobilisation des Autochtones** se poursuivra tout au long de l'année 2021. Voir la « [Foire aux questions sur la mobilisation des peuples autochtones vis-à-vis l'Agence canadienne de l'eau](#) » pour en savoir davantage.

Si vous avez des questions, vous pouvez directement nous contacter à [ec.water-eau.ec@canada.ca](mailto:ec.water-eau.ec@canada.ca).



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Good morning Tourism Stakeholders,

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN

### CCT VIRTUAL AGM

#### June 23, 2021

You are invited to Central Counties virtual AGM with an exciting, interactive guest speaker session planned!

Meet community connector [Todd Lucier](#), co-founder of Northern Edge Algonquin Retreat Centre, as he presents “**EMERGE – Preparing for a Tourism Season That Will Be Like No Other!**”! Read more about EMERGE [here](#). Come together to connect and engage with your community and be inspired to meet the health and wellness needs of your teams and the evolving expectations of visitors.

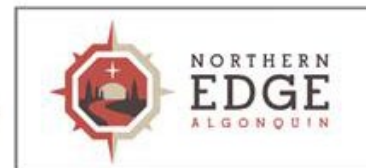
You can also count on an engaging update from Chuck Thibeault, CCT’s Executive Director.  
 Business Meeting: 10 am. Speaker session: 10:30 am. [Register HERE](#)



**TODD LUCIER**  
**COMMUNITY CONNECTOR, CO-FOUNDING PARTNER**

Todd Lucier’s personal mission is to “Bring people together in harmony, celebrating the unique skills talents and abilities of each individual to achieve extra-ordinary things.” Todd lives, works and plays at Algonquin Park, Canada where he works with community partners to design award-winning retreat experiences.

*His personal tagline “Together, we’re better.”*



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## CENTRAL COUNTIES

### **AGM Speaker Session 2021**

#### **Emerge – Preparing for a tourism season that will be like no other Speaker: Todd Lucier**

Come together to connect and engage with your community and be inspired to meet the health and wellness needs of your teams and the evolving expectations of visitors.

We are eager to travel once again. This year, unlike any other is a chance for a makeover, an opportunity to make a visitor impression that will result in epic storytelling and return visits. Together we will emerge with a sense of optimism and realize opportunities to create a sense of vitality in our communities.

We'll learn:

- What visitors are expecting (and needing) from travel experiences in 2021.
- 5 ways to enhance team wellness and ensure we are ready to meet the needs of visitors.
- 4-part formula for creating E.P.I.C. visitor experiences which meet new traveler expectations for safety, autonomy, connection.

More than just another online webinar, this program will present a unique opportunity to share your voice and offer your insights in real time, into how we will emerge into the new future for tourism in Central Counties. Join us for a highly interactive speaker session.

#### **Meet Community Connector, Todd Lucier**

Todd's been working with tourism industry professionals throughout Canada for two decades. His appreciation for community development benefits that accrue from transformational tourism has anchored his focus on his own community and business in recent years. His family business has been offering engaging nature-based experiences at Ontario's Algonquin Park for 25 years including executive team building retreats, meetings and events, naturalist learning and adventure experiences, community summits, tourism training, yoga and spiritual retreats.

Over the past fifteen years he has worked with dozens of communities, opening doors for tourism professionals to work together with their peers and tourism-enabling organizations to develop new experiences. Todd moves tourism professionals from thinking about new opportunities to embracing change and taking inspired action. He openly shares the key principles, strategies and tactics he uses in his own business and community to inspire others.

Todd's personal mission is to "Bring people together in harmony, celebrating the unique skills talents and abilities of each individual to achieve extra ordinary things." He lives, works and plays at Algonquin Park where he works with community partners to design award winning retreat experiences.

Todd was a speaker at our 2017 Symposium. Read his full bio [here](#). Welcome back Todd!

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Hello Durham Tourism Stakeholders,

I hope this email finds you well. The province has announced we will move into Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen at 12:01 a.m. on **Friday, June 11, 2021**.

**\*Full news release and details in email below\***

Based on the provincewide vaccination rate and continuing improvements in key public health and health system indicators, the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, will move the province into Step One of its [Roadmap to Reopen](#) at 12:01 a.m. on **Friday, June 11, 2021**.

Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen includes but is not limited to:

- Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 10 people;
- Outdoor religious services, rites, or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services, capped at the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of two metres;
- Indoor religious services, rites, or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services permitted at up to 15 per cent capacity of the particular room;
- Non-essential retail permitted at 15 per cent capacity, with no restrictions on the goods that can be sold;
- Essential and other select retail permitted at 25 per cent capacity, with no restrictions on the goods that can be sold;
- Outdoor dining with up to four people per table, with exceptions for larger households;
- Outdoor fitness classes, outdoor groups in personal training and outdoor individual/team sport training to be permitted with up to 10 people, among other restrictions;
- Day camps for children permitted to operate in a manner consistent with the safety guidelines for COVID-19 produced by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health;
- Overnight camping at campgrounds and campsites, including Ontario Parks, and short-term rentals;
- Concert venues, theatres and cinemas may open outdoors for the purpose of rehearsing or performing a recorded or broadcasted concert, artistic event, theatrical performance or other performance with no more than 10 performers, among other restrictions;
- Outdoor horse racing tracks and motor speedways permitted to operate without spectators; and
- Outdoor attractions such as zoos, landmarks, historic sites, botanical gardens with capacity and other restrictions.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Durham Tourism if we can assist you in any way.

All the best,  
Lisa



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## NEWS RELEASE

# Ontario to Move to Step One of Roadmap to Reopen on June 11

## Improvements in Key Indicators Allowing Province to Begin the Safe and Gradual Lifting of Public Health Measures

**June 07, 2021**

[Premier's Office](#)

TORONTO — Based on the provincewide vaccination rate and continuing improvements in key public health and health system indicators, the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, will move the province into Step One of its [Roadmap to Reopen](#) at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, June 11, 2021.

“Thanks to the ongoing success of Team Ontario’s vaccine rollout and the ongoing improvements in public health trends, we are able to enter step one

of the Roadmap and begin to safely and cautiously lift restrictions,” said Premier Doug Ford. “The only reason we’re able to do so is because of the enormous sacrifices made by individuals, families and communities across Ontario. As we begin to enjoy the benefits of the first step in our roadmap like meeting friends on a patio or visiting your favourite local store, please do so safely by continuing to follow all public health guidelines.”

In order to safely enter Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen, Ontario needed to have vaccinated 60 per cent of adults with at least one dose for two weeks or longer, ensuring the first dose offers a strong level of protection against COVID-19. As of June 6, 2021 at 8:00 p.m., 72 per cent of the 18+ population in Ontario had received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine with over 10 million doses now having been administered.

Before entering Step One, the province also needed to see continued improvement in key public health and health system indicators. During the period of May 25 to 31, 2021, the provincial case rate decreased by 35.1 per cent. As of June 6, the number of patients with COVID-19 in ICUs is 497, including 31 patients from Manitoba, as compared to 687 two weeks ago. The province’s situation is currently exceeding the best-case scenario presented in [recent modelling](#), which indicated the province would reach below 1,000 new daily infections by June 30, 2021. The province expects these trends to continue over the coming days before entering Step One.

“Thanks to the tremendous efforts of every Ontarian, beginning June 11 we will be able to cautiously lift public health measures in the settings we know are safest,” said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. “While this is exciting news, as we move to enter Step One of Ontario’s Roadmap it remains critical that all Ontarians continue to follow public health advice and roll up their sleeves to receive the vaccine.”

Step One of the Roadmap focuses on the resumption of more outdoor activities with smaller crowds where risk of transmission is lower. It will also permit more limited indoor settings to be open, all with restrictions in place. In consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Ontario government has amended Step One to also permit indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including wedding and funeral services limited to 15 per cent capacity.

Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen includes but is not limited to:

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- Outdoor attractions such as zoos, landmarks, historic sites, botanical gardens with capacity and other restrictions.

In addition, to support students who have worked incredibly hard throughout the pandemic, the government is enabling school boards for public and private elementary and high schools to invite students back for brief outdoor end-of-year celebration. Any in-person school year celebrations will need to meet specific [requirements](#).

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

All public health and workplace safety measures currently in place will remain in effect until the province moves to Step One on June 11, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. During this time, the government will continue to work with stakeholders on their reopening plans, including targeted measures for specific sectors, institutions and other settings to ensure that they have full awareness of when they can begin to safely reopen and how.

“While we have reached the point where we can safely move into Step One, now is not the time to get complacent,” said Dr. David Williams, Chief Medical Officer of Health. “We must all remain vigilant, as the fight against COVID-19 is not over. By continuing to follow public health advice and measures we can continue to reduce transmission, safeguard health system



capacity and save lives.”

## Quick Facts

- Public health and workplace safety measures will continue to apply in Step One, including maintaining physical distance, capacity limits and wearing face coverings in indoor spaces and whenever physical distancing is a challenge.
- On [June 2, 2021](#), Ontario’s Stay-at-Home order was allowed to expire, with most other public health and workplace safety measures being maintained provincewide until Ontario enters Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen.
- The Ontario government has released the [Roadmap to Reopen](#), a three-step plan to safely and cautiously reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures based on the provincewide vaccination rate and improvements in key public health and health care indicators.
- On [May 28, 2021](#), the Ontario government announced it was accelerating the rollout to book second dose vaccine appointments starting with individuals aged 80 and over, beginning on May 31, 2021. On [June 7, 2021](#), individuals turning ages 70 and over in 2021, as well as individuals who received their first dose of an mRNA vaccine on or before April 18, 2021, will be eligible to schedule an appointment to receive their second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine through the provincial booking system. If there is sufficient vaccine supply, it is anticipated that the majority of Ontario residents who choose to receive the vaccine will be able to be fully vaccinated by the end of the summer.

## Additional Resources

- [Ontario Releases Three-Step Roadmap to Safely Reopen the Province](#)
- [Remote Learning to Continue across Ontario for the Remainder of School Year](#)
- [Ontario Maintains COVID-19 Restrictions as Stay-at-Home Order is Set to Expire](#)
- [Ontario Accelerates Rollout of Second Shots Targeting a Two-Dose Summer](#)
- Visit Ontario’s [COVID-19 communications resources web page](#) for resources in multiple languages to help local communication efforts.
- Visit Ontario’s [website](#) to find out if you are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at this time.
- For up-to-date information on the province’s vaccine rollout and



instructions on how to book an appointment, visit Ontario's [vaccine webpage](#).

- Visit Ontario's COVID-19 information [website](#) to learn more about how the province continues to protect the people of Ontario from the virus.
- For public inquiries call ServiceOntario, INFOline at 1-866-532-3161 (Toll-free in Ontario only).

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# YOU'RE INVITED!

From the comfort of your own home, find out York Region's plans to continue providing safe, cost-efficient and reliable water and wastewater services to residents, businesses and communities. Visit our third and final Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update Online Open House to explore recommended infrastructure projects to meet the needs of our growing communities.

**PARTICIPATE IN OUR  
ONLINE OPEN HOUSE**

**JUNE 24 TO JULY 8, 2021**  
[YORK.CA/WATERPLAN](http://YORK.CA/WATERPLAN)

Please let us know if you require accommodations to participate. An accessible version of this notice and Open House materials are available upon request. To submit questions, comments or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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## 2021 WATER AND WASTEWATER MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Online Open House #3

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York Region is updating its Water and Wastewater Master Plan through the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment master planning process. The Master Plan update will identify long-term infrastructure projects for future water and wastewater servicing needs to 2051. Feedback gathered through this Online Open House will help shape the final report to York Regional Council in early 2022.

**DID YOU MISS OUR PREVIOUS OPEN HOUSES?**  
Get caught up at [york.ca/waterplan](http://york.ca/waterplan)

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- Two dates and limited space for *Human Rights and Equity* training.
- Limited seats available for *Leading Through Crisis* training.
- Joint Health and Safety Committee eLearning bundle training.
- Save the date - 2021 Risk Management Symposium.
- Latest blog: Group Benefits Program.
- Canoe believe it's all across Canada?
- Choose LED lighting for energy savings!
- Energy Training made simple!
- Energy Reporting deadline - in the home stretch.
- IESO engagement on gas phase-out impact assessment.
- Coordinating municipal responses to Enbridge's 6 Year Natural Gas DSM plan.
- Careers: AMO, MGCS, Brant County, MCCSS and London.

### Eye on Events

The necessity to honestly and transparently face the issues of human rights, diversity, equity and inclusion should be a top priority of all councils. AMO has developed training to help members better understand these important and complex issues along with their roles and obligations. AMO has added a second date for this in demand training. Join us June 24 or September 9 for this important session.

AMO and the Loomex Group are offering training that provides tools for elected officials to build resilience and strength in providing leadership through and beyond COVID-19. *Leading Through Crisis: Strengthening Personal Resilience* training is now also being offered on June 17, 2021. This important training has limited capacity, register today.

4S Consulting Services, AMO's occupational health and safety service partner, is offering JHSC online training at member preferred pricing. Use the code **AMO2021** at checkout.

The 2021 Risk Management Symposium is going virtual. Walk away empowered with knowledge on climate change - gain tools to identify potential environmental risks in

your municipality along with insights in beautifying your communities. Save the Date: October 5 and 6, 2021.

## **LAS**

LAS Program Partner - Mosey & Mosey provides perspective for municipalities seeking a comprehensive employee group benefits package, anytime of the year.

The Canoe Procurement Group is a national buying group offered to Ontario municipalities through LAS. Shop for everything from paper clips to fire trucks. Get national discounts through local vendors. If you haven't already checked it out, do it - you'll be glad you did.

Choose LED lighting to improve lighting levels and reduce energy consumption in your buildings. Your project will run smooth with our turn-key Facility Lighting Service. Contact Christian Tham for a free budget proposal.

With more than 300 attendees and over 54 energy workshops, our Energy Training programs empower municipal staff to build a culture of conversation. Led by Stephen Dixon these workshops have significantly contributed to lower energy consumption and facility operating costs. Make an impact - contact Christian Tham to book a session for the fall.

Annual energy reports under O. Reg. 507/18 are due to the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines on July 1, 2021. Have you logged in to their portal and submitted your 2019 consumption values? The final Ministry information webinar will be held on June 23. Questions, email BPSsupport@ontario.ca.

## **Municipal Wire\***

Phasing out gas generation is being discussed among municipalities. Register for the IESO's June 24 webinar as they seek input on the scope of an assessment around possible impacts to the electricity system. For more information, contact engagement@ieso.ca.

A virtual, interactive workshop on June 23, 2021, from 10-11:30 (EDT) is being held with municipalities across Ontario to inform, coordinate opportunities and educate on the OEB natural gas DSM process.

## **Careers**

Administrative Assistant - AMO. Working in a dynamic work environment in the AMO Policy Centre, the administrative assistant must provide accurate and efficient administrative support to a group of policy professionals. It is vital that the individual have superior materials preparation, scheduling and meeting organizational skills and experience. Please apply in confidence by June 18, 2021, 12 noon by email to: careers@amo.on.ca.

Senior Policy Advisor - Ministry of Government & Consumer Services. Division: Information, Privacy and Archives Division. Additional Information: 4 Temporary, duration up to 12 months (with possibility of extension). Location: Toronto, Toronto

Region. Please apply online, only, by Thursday, June 17, 2021, by visiting [Ontario Public Service Careers](#) and entering Job ID 164704 in the Job ID search field. Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

[Arts, Culture & Heritage Officer - County of Brant](#). Reports to: Director, Economic Development & Tourism. Location: Initial Placement - Wincey Mills Paris. Please visit [County of Brant Current Employment Opportunities](#) to apply for this opportunity. The application deadline is: Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

[Senior Policy Advisor - Ministry of Children, Community & Social Services](#). Location: Toronto. Additional information: 2 Temporary, duration up to 18 months, 315 Front St. W., Toronto, Toronto Region. Note: The information that you provide for the purpose of this competition and the results from this competition may be used to fill other positions. Please apply online, only, by Wednesday, June 23, 2021, by visiting [Ontario Public Service Careers](#) and entering Job ID 164854 in the Job ID search field. Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

[Black Community Liaison Advisor - City of London](#). As an effective leader with an ability to engage others, the Black Community Liaison Advisor works to develop and strengthen the City's relationship with Black and racialized people, and representative organizations in our community. For a complete job description and to apply on-line, please visit the [City of London website](#). Closing Date for Applications: Sunday, June 27, 2021

[Equity and Inclusion Advisor - City of London](#). The City of London is committed to eradicating racism and oppression in our community and to creating a work environment that is truly reflective of the communities we serve. The Equity and Inclusion Advisor will play a key leadership role in helping us to become the inclusive workplace we envision. For a complete job description and to apply on-line, please visit the [City of London website](#). Closing Date for Applications: Sunday, June 27, 2021.

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At the Regular E-Meeting of the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes held Monday, June 7, 2021, the following Resolution was passed:

## RESOLUTION #68-2021

Moved By: Councillor Livingston  
 Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Maxwell

To pass a Resolution that;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Certified to be a true copy of the original

Date: June 8, 2021

Signature: M. E. Livingston

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

Carried:

Signed: Arie Hoogenboom, Mayor

**From:** [Brent Farr, Oak Ridges Hospice of Durham](#)  
**To:** [Becky Jamieson](#)  
**Subject:** Oak Ridges Hospice is Open!  
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Dear Becky,

It is with great excitement that I am writing to you today to share the news that **Oak Ridges Hospice (ORH), the first operational hospice residence in Durham Region, is officially opening its doors** to provide high-quality compassionate care for individuals facing the end-of-life, and their loved ones.

Please [Click Here](#) to view the press release for more information.

**We appreciate any support you can offer in helping to spread the word about this new service available to your constituents and individuals across the region.** Information on admission criteria is available on our website at [www.oakridgeshospice.com](http://www.oakridgeshospice.com).

If you would like to share a message to congratulate Oak Ridges Hospice on its opening, please forward your video recording or written statement to Michelle Betlem at [mbetlem@oakridgeshospice.com](mailto:mbetlem@oakridgeshospice.com). Please tag Oak Ridges Hospice @oakridgeshosp on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), @oakridgeshospice on [Instagram](#) in any posts that you share on social media.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a tour, please get in touch with Michelle Betlem, Fund Development & Communications Coordinator, at [mbetlem@oakridgeshospice.com](mailto:mbetlem@oakridgeshospice.com) or give us a call at 289-225-0202.

Sincerely,

Brent Farr  
Executive Director  
Oak Ridges Hospice



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## ANNOUNCEMENT MAY 31, 2021

### Monthly Update

- Elexicon Energy continues to operate in its current Pandemic Mode of Operations, with management continually assessing corporate protocols and making updates as required. We are communicating with partners, suppliers and selective clients to determine if there will be any impacts to our current work in progress, and we are adjusting as necessary and will continue to notify and support them when required.
- The company continues to meet its goal of zero COVID-19 transmission in the workplace, and remains committed to keeping its employees, their families and the communities it serves safe through the pandemic through the following measures:
  - Employees who can work from home continue to do so.
  - Access to Elexicon facilities is restricted to critical functions only (i.e. linepersons, system operators, mechanics, etc.).
  - Weekly on-site COVID-19 testing for employees whose jobs are deemed critical and 'as needed' for asymptomatic workers. At home testing is also available and being conducted, when necessary. To date, 1,022 tests have been administered.
  - Regular updates from the Health, Safety & Environment team, including information on how to get vaccinated.
- On May 14<sup>th</sup>, the Ontario Energy Board extended the ban on disconnection notices for residential electricity consumers until June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Elexicon Energy will not issue disconnection notices to residential or small business customers until the province reaches Step 2 of its reopening plan.
- Elexicon Energy continues to accept applications for the residential COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) and COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program for Small Business (CEAP-SB). The programs provide a one time, on-bill credit to eligible customers to help them catch up on their energy bills and resume regular payments. Since the launch of the programs on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020:
  - CEAP: 1,299 of 2,376 applications have been approved, totalling \$496,100 in bill credits provided
  - CEAP-SB: 268 of 446 applications have been approved, totalling \$180,500 in bill credits provided.
- Residential and small business customers can [choose their price plan](#), either TOU or Tiered pricing. Customers are not required to select a price plan but if they wish to switch, they must notify us by completing and submitting an election form.



### Customer Choice continued...

- To date, 4,239 Elexicon Energy customers have changed their pricing structure or are in the process of doing so.
  - The OEB has a [bill calculator](#) to help customers who are considering a switch in pricing plans.
- Scammers continue to target hydro customers during the pandemic, posing as utility representatives, threatening disconnection and offering rebates. Elexicon Energy is issuing regular reminders to look out for scams and steps to take if they suspect they are being contacted by a scammer.

### Ongoing

- Elexicon Energy offices remain closed to the public
- 24/7 System Control Centre and crews available to respond to outages
- Extended bill payment options and financial assistance programs are available to customers
- Model and stress testing our ability to operate in this fashion for an extended period of time – considering what work can be done safely and without disruption to customers after the curve flattens
- Engaging with the province and industry bodies on additional measures being considered to support customers

### Priorities

- Commitment to health and safety
- Zero transmission of COVID-19 at our offices and worksites
- Providing a reliable hydro system to power our customers' homes and businesses while offering outstanding customer support
- Key initiatives continue to move forward, and financial obligations are being met

### Contact

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May 11, 2021

Angie Cathrae  
 Director of Legislative Services/ Clerk  
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**Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations**

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

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

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

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr,  
 CAO/Clerk  
 Encl.  
 SC/pf

CC: All Ontario Municipalities  
 Ministry of Alcohol and Gaming

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 15054**

**Moved by Kevin Woestenenk**

**Second by Leeanne Woestenenk**

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

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

**Carried**

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



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**Stasia Carr  
CAO/Clerk**


**The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss**

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June 1, 2021

Re: Copy of Resolution #371

Motion No. 371

Moved by: Ed McGugan    Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

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

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush  
Deputy Clerk

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



April 23, 2021

Doug Downey  
Attorney General  
McMurtry-Scott Building  
720 Bay Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto ON M7A 2S9

Dear Honorable Mr. Downey:

**Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations**

Small organizations are the foundation of rural Ontario. Thousands of hours of selfless volunteerism are logged each year by organizations who may not necessarily be considered not-for profit or charitable. That doesn't mean that they don't contribute to our communities; small organizations cook for the homeless, clean up parks and flower beds, read to young people, teach life skills to young adults, organize parades, put on concerts...the list goes on.

Many of these small organizations are not eligible to receive a lottery license. This makes it impossible for them to continue to be successful as their fundraising capabilities are extremely limited.

Through this correspondence, we request that you give serious consideration to instituting an additional level of lottery licensing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery license. Those who are not able to sustain a non-profit or charitable status could still receive a lottery license if their proceeds benefit the community. Thresholds could be placed on the prize values and perhaps even the number of events which could be held in a calendar year.

We hear over and over again about the hardships in our community and we know that there are organizations who have the ability to help and are not permitted to. Understanding this, Council adopted a resolution seeking your consideration.

**R-226-2021**

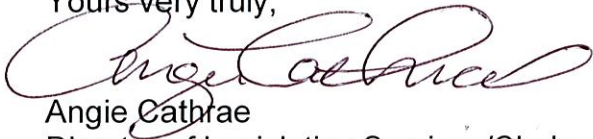
It was **Moved** by J. Kirkland, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried**

*That staff are directed to contact the Ministry responsible for Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining our community and organizations;*

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

We look forward to your consideration of our request.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angie Cathrae", written in a cursive style.

Angie Cathrae  
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk  
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cc: MPP Bill Walker, All Ontario Municipalities




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The Honourable Caroline Mulroney  
Minister of Transportation  
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ON M7A 1Z8  
[caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org](mailto:caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org)

June 1, 2021

Dear Honourable Caroline Mulroney;

Re: Copy of Resolution #373

Motion No. 373

Moved by: Jeff Elliott    Seconded by: Jim Hanna

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

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush  
Deputy Clerk



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# Community Services

## Legislative Services

April 27, 2021  
File #120203

Sent via email: [caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org](mailto:caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org)

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation  
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Honourable and Dear Madam:

**Re: Township of The Archipelago - Road Management Action on Invasive Phragmites**

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of April 26, 2021 received and supported correspondence from the Township of The Archipelago dated April 9, 2021 requesting the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to communicate the strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with the Township of The Archipelago and requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of The Archipelago in managing invasive phragmites.

Attached please find a copy of the Township of The Archipelago's correspondence dated April 9, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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

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April 9, 2021

21-073

**Moved by Councillor Barton  
Seconded by Councillor Manner**

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**RE: Road Management Action On Invasive Phragmites**

**WHEREAS** Phragmites australis (Phragmites) is an invasive perennial grass that continues to cause severe damage to wetlands and beaches in areas around the Great Lakes including Georgian Bay; and

**WHEREAS** Phragmites australis grows and spreads rapidly, allowing the plant to invade new areas and grow into large monoculture stands in a short amount of time, and is an allelopathic plant that secretes toxins from its roots into the soil which impede the growth of neighboring plant species; and

**WHEREAS** Phragmites australis results in loss of biodiversity and species richness, loss of habitat, changes in hydrology due to its high metabolic rate, changes in nutrient cycling as it is slow to decompose, an increased fire hazard due to the combustibility of its dead stalks, and can have an adverse impact on agriculture, particularly in drainage ditches; and

**WHEREAS** invasive Phragmites has been identified as Canada's worst invasive plant species by Agriculture and Agrifood Canada; and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario government has made it illegal to import, deposit, release, breed/grow, buy, sell, lease or trade invasive Phragmites under the Invasive Species Act; and

**WHEREAS** Phragmites occupy over 4,800 hectares of land around Lake St. Clair alone, while 212 hectares of Phragmites occupy land along the St. Lawrence River. The Georgian Bay Area is particularly affected by Phragmites australis, with more than 700 stands along the shorelines and multiple visible stands on the highways and roads that threaten valuable infrastructure and wetland areas; and

**WHEREAS** volunteers, non-governmental organizations, and various municipalities have invested tens of thousands of dollars in investments and labour annually for more than eight years in executing managements plans to control invasive Phragmites on roads, coasts, shorelines and in wetlands; and

**WHEREAS** roads and highways where Phragmites that are left untreated become spread vectors that continually risk new and treated wetlands and coastal shoreline areas; and

Received by  
APRIL 26, 2021  
COUNCIL

**WHEREAS** according to “Smart Practices for the Control of Invasive Phragmites along Ontario’s Roads” by the Ontario Phragmites Working Group, best road management practices for Phragmites australis include early detection, herbicide application, and cutting; and

**WHEREAS** these best management practices are most effective when used in a multi-pronged approach as opposed to when used as stand-alone control measures; and

**WHEREAS** mother nature does not recognize political boundaries. Therefore, it is imperative that Municipalities, Districts, the Province, and the Federal government work together in collaboration to eradicate Canada’s worst invasive plant species Phragmites australis;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to implement best management practices to promote early detection of invasive Phragmites, and to implement best management practices for invasive Phragmites, and to join the Ontario Phragmites Working Group to collaborate on the eradication of Phragmites in Ontario.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs staff to insert clean equipment protocols into tenders and that there is oversight that the protocols are followed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago requests the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to map and treat invasive Phragmites annually on all its highways; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) communicates the strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with the Township of The Archipelago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to send this resolution to all municipalities that are part of the Georgian Bay watershed, to all municipalities in the Great Lakes watershed, to the Minister of Transportation, Christopher Balasa the Manager, Maintenance Management Office, and MPP Norman Miller.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of The Archipelago in managing invasive phragmites; and directs staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

**Carried.**


**The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss**

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Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
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1 Queen's Park, Room 281  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

June 1, 2021

Dear Honourable Doug Ford;

Re: Copy of Resolution #370

Motion No. 370

Moved by: Jeff Elliott   Seconded by: Lillian Abbott

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

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush  
Deputy Clerk



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March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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

**Attention: Premier Ford**

**RE: Support for Fire Departments**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



2. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, local MPP, local MP, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Please accept this for your consideration and any necessary action.

Sincerely,

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

Jordan Kemp  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Hudson

**“VIA EMAIL”**

April 21, 2021

The Corporation of the Township of Hudson  
903303 Hanbury Road  
New Liskeard, ON  
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Attention: Jordan Kemp – Clerk/Treasurer

Dear Ms. Kemp:

**Re: Support for Fire Departments**

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter and resolution dated March 31, 2021 pertaining to the above noted.

This will also serve to advise you that your correspondence was received by Council at its regular meeting held Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and the following resolution was passed:

**“Resolution No.: 103-2021**

**Moved by: Councillor Daniel Bélisle Seconded by :Councillor Shea Henderson**

**BE IT RESOVLED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane endorses and supports the resolution from the Township of Hudson that the Federal and Provincial Government includes apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for fire departments as eligible categories to any further infrastructure programs which will not only provide immediate stimulus to the local, provincial and federal economies given current economic uncertainty but also ensure the safety of Canadians and dedicated firefighters.

**CARRIED”**

Trusting that this action of Council will be of assistance, I remain

Yours truly,

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE**

Alice Mercier  
Clerk

/am




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The Honourable Patty Hajdu  
Federal Minister of Health  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6  
[Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca)

June 1, 2021

Dear Honourable Patty Hajdu;

Re: Copy of Resolution #374

Motion No. 374

Moved by: Ed McGugan    Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

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

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush  
Deputy Clerk

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



*Allan Thompson*  
Mayor

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

March 31, 2021

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

Dear Ms. Hajdu,

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

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

The resolution reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

*Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of Caledon endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and*

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

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

Sincerely,

Allan Thompson  
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Cc. Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon, [Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca)  
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Via email: [Patty.Hajdu@pal.gc.ca](mailto:Patty.Hajdu@pal.gc.ca)

April 20<sup>th</sup> 2021

Sent via e-mail

**Re: Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline**

Please be advised that on April 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support The Town of Caledon letter endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

***Motion #16*** – Moved by Tim Wilkins, Seconded by Mike Vasey that Council support correspondence item 'o' from the Town of Caledon regarding support for 988, a 3-digit suicide crisis prevention hotline.

***Motion Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin Kwarciak".

Erin Kwarciak  
Clerk

Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc. The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health, Ontario - [christine.elliott@ontario.ca](mailto:christine.elliott@ontario.ca)  
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March 31, 2021

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

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Central Counties Tourism](#)  
**To:** [Becky Jamieson](#)  
**Subject:** Register Reminder: CCT AGM & EMERGE: Preparing for a tourism season like no other  
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*The Central Counties Tourism Team*

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June 7, 2021,

 Via Email: [Lisa.Thompson@pc.ola.org](mailto:Lisa.Thompson@pc.ola.org)

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

Dear Honourable Lisa Thompson,

**Re: Support MFIPPA Change 2021**

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


**197-2021**
**Moved By: Ted Oke**
**Seconded by: Jim Dietrich**

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

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

**Result: Carried**

Sincerely,

  
 Alex Wolfe, Deputy Clerk  
 Municipality of South Huron  
[awolfe@southhuron.ca](mailto:awolfe@southhuron.ca)  
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cc: Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
AMCTO Legislative and Policy Advisory Committee  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent

May 10, 2021

Via Email: [Lisa.Thompson@pc.ola.org](mailto:Lisa.Thompson@pc.ola.org)

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

Dear Hon. Thompson:

**Re: Time for Change  
Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on March 1, 2021 passed the following resolution:

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 Municipality of Chatham-Kent, 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.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-ketn.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-ketn.ca)

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance  
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

c.

Lianne Rood, MP  
Dave Epp MP  
Rick Nicholls, MPP  
Monte McNaughton, MPP  
Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
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**From:** [Durham Region International Film Festival](#)  
**To:** [Becky Jamieson](#)  
**Subject:** DRIFF Loves the Drive-in!  
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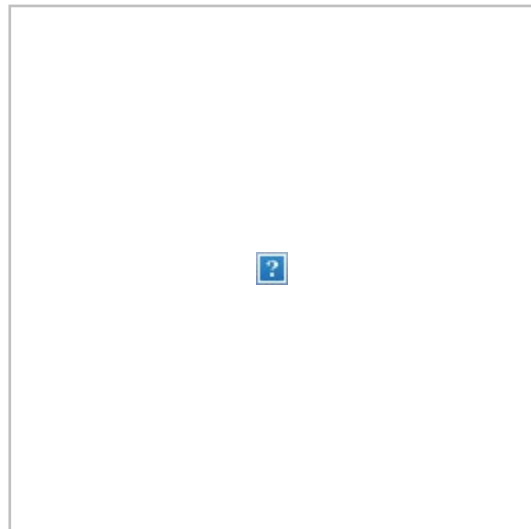
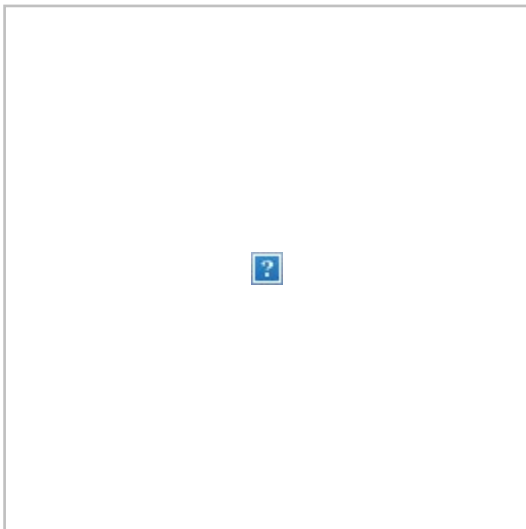
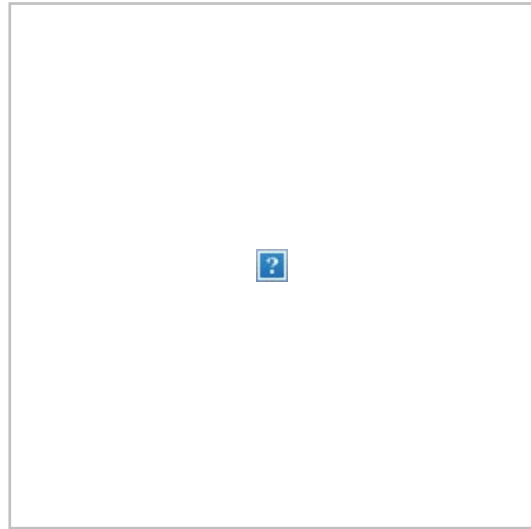
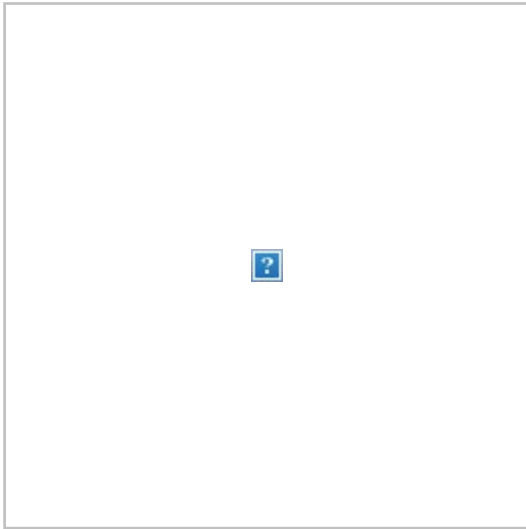


## Celebrate Pride Month at the drive-in with DRIFF

Tickets are now on sale for our June drive-in event! Join us in celebrating Pride Month on Thursday, June 24 as we launch our drive-in series *Shifting the Narrative*.



This month we bring you two films from Quebec Directors, Yan England (**1:54**) and Marilyn Cooke (***Wanted: Strong Woman***). This program of action-packed but emotional films takes an intimate look at questions of self-identity and the world of sports: they reflect on the strength needed to be proud of who you are, and the pride that comes from finding your inner strength. Both films are presented in French with English subtitles.



Oscar-nominated director Yan England has personally selected the short film ***Wanted: Strong Woman*** by Marilyn Cooke to precede this presentation of his debut feature film **1:54**.

**Read more about this month's featured films on our [website](https://www.driff.ca/shifting-the-narrative-pride).**

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**When:** Thursday, June 24

**Show starts at dusk.**

Earliest arrival time: 7:30pm

Latest arrival time: 8:50pm

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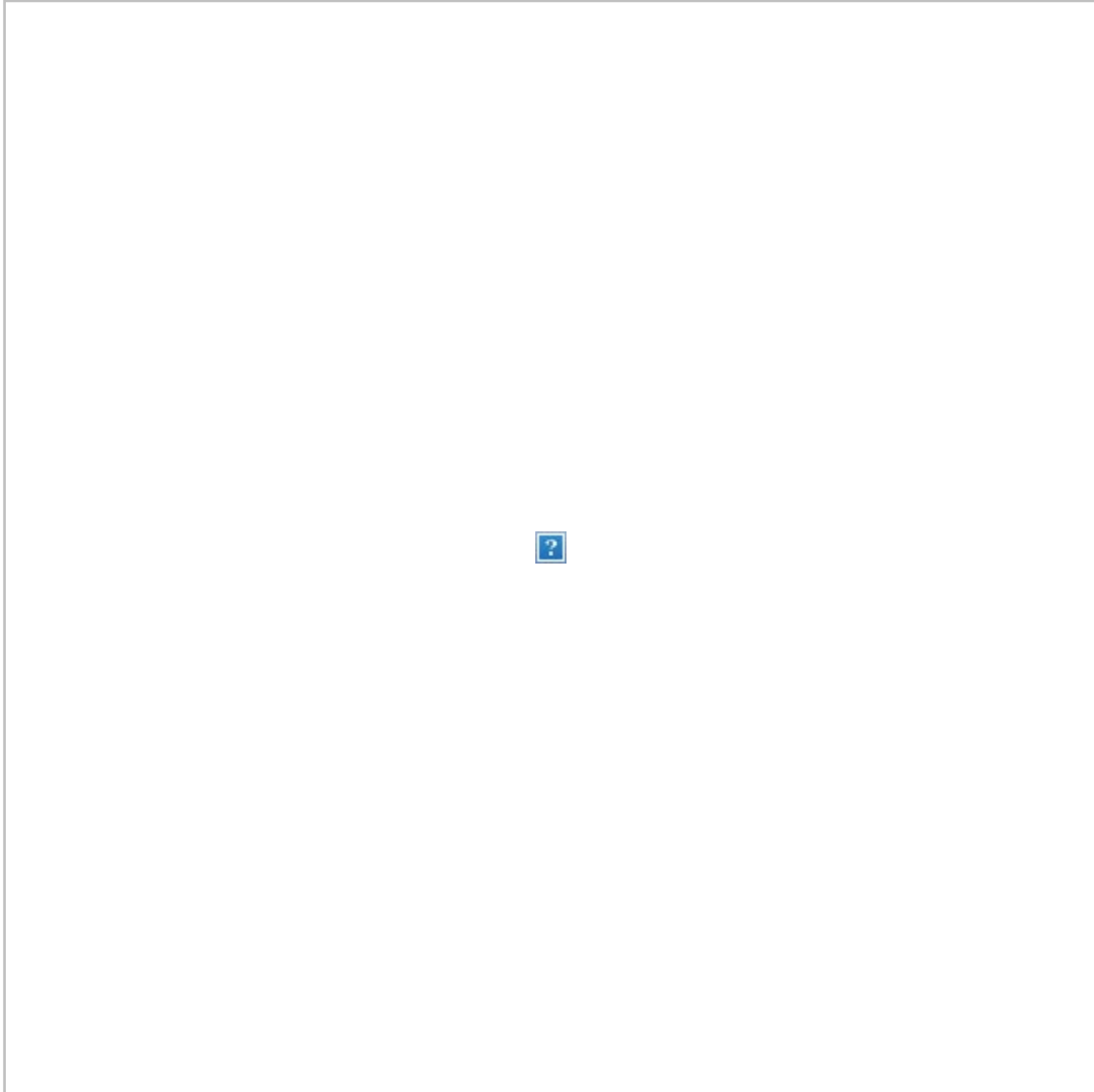
## June Is National Indigenous History Month

This is a month of celebration! June is an opportunity to celebrate Indigenous culture across Canada. We commemorate National Indigenous History Month to recognize the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada. DRIFF is excited to showcase multiple Indigenous filmmakers in our drive-in series, Shifting the Narrative all summer long. Want to learn more about Indigenous cinema? Explore the National Film Board of Canada's rich online collection of Indigenous-made films by visiting their website: <https://www.nfb.ca/indigenous-cinema/>

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***A note on safety.***

DRIFF continues to take the lead from our public health experts while we host our drive-in events throughout the summer months of 2021.



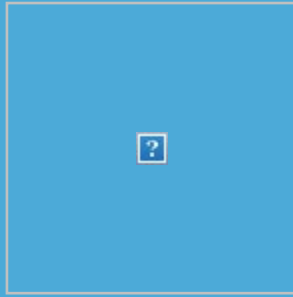
Curious about COVID-19 safety protocols at our drive-in events? Watch our above, or read our FAQs: [driff.ca/drive-in-faqs](https://driff.ca/drive-in-faqs)

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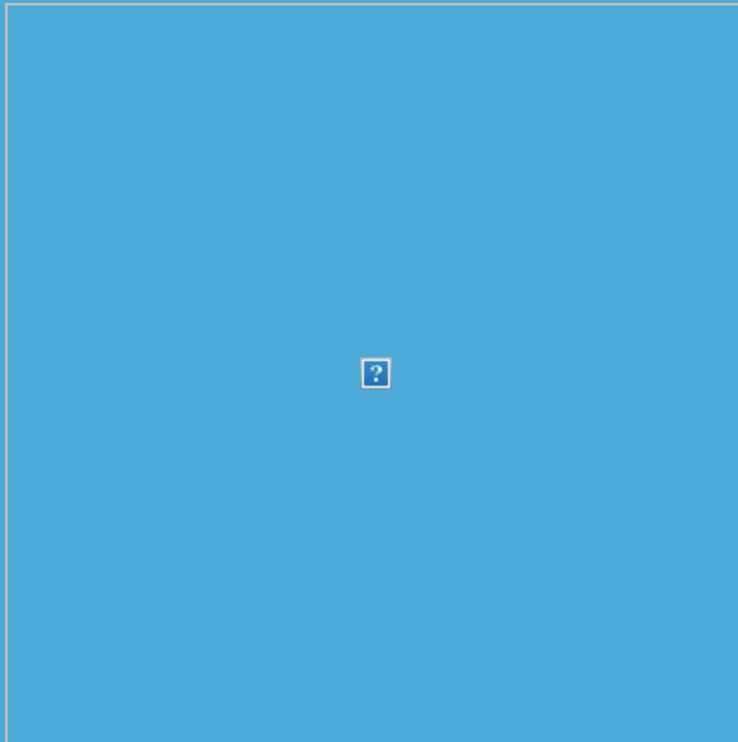
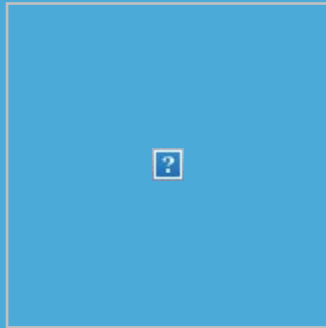
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**RE: Durham Dead-End Road Kids**

Dear Ms. Hunt,

We acknowledge receipt of correspondence dated May 19, 2021, with respect to the above noted matter.

In accordance with the City's policy your correspondence has been forwarded to the Mayor and Members of Council. A member of Council may request the matter be listed on a Council/Committee agenda for consideration.

Should this matter be listed on an agenda, we will advise you of any action taken by Vaughan Council.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. Coles".

Todd Coles  
City Clerk

TC/lc