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Good afternoon,

The state of emergency has been extended to the end of day on Tuesday, February 9.

Originally made under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, the declaration of emergency was set to expire at the end of day tomorrow, January 26.

The attached regulation, O. Reg. 24/21, is made by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council under subsection 7.0.7 (2) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act. Under that Act, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may extend the state of emergency by **one** period of 14 days.

As the Legislative Assembly is not scheduled to sit until February 16, I expect the Legislative Assembly will be recalled earlier than previously scheduled. The Legislative Assembly may vote to extend the state of emergency by additional periods of no more than 28 days: EMCPA, s. 7.0.7 (3).

The province's press release [here](#) notes that all orders un the EMCPA, including O. Reg. 11/21 (Stay-at-Home Order), O. Reg. 8/21 (Enforcement of COVID-19 Measures) and O. Reg. 13/21 (Residential Evictions) were also extended.

Yours sincerely,

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Conseil exécutif

Order in Council Décret

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and concurrence of the Executive Council, orders that:

Sur la recommandation de la personne soussignée, la lieutenant-gouverneure, sur l'avis et avec le consentement du Conseil exécutif, décrète ce qui suit :

the appended Regulation be made under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*.

Le règlement ci-annexé est pris en vertu de la *Loi sur la protection civile et la gestion des situations d'urgence*.

Recommandé par :

Appuyé par : Le président du Conseil des ministres,

Recommended

Concurred

Chair of Cabinet

Approuvé et décrété le

La lieutenant-gouverneure,

Approved and Ordered

JAN 25 2021, 12:00 pm

Date and Time

Lieutenant Governor

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ONTARIO REGULATION

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACT

EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS an emergency was declared pursuant to Order in Council 6/2021 (filed as Ontario Regulation 7/21) on January 12, 2021 at 11:52 a.m. pursuant to section 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*;

AND WHEREAS under subsection 7.0.7 (1) of the Act the emergency terminates at the end of January 26, 2021 unless extended;

AND WHEREAS the emergency may be extended by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council under subsection 7.0.7 (2) of the Act;

NOW THEREFORE, the emergency is extended past the end of January 26, 2021 for a period of 14 days.

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RÈGLEMENT DE L'ONTARIO

pris en vertu de la

LOI SUR LA PROTECTION CIVILE ET LA GESTION DES SITUATIONS D'URGENCE

PROROGATION DE LA SITUATION D'URGENCE

ATTENDU QU'une situation d'urgence a été déclarée le 12 janvier 2021 à 11 h 52 en vertu du décret 6/2021 (déposé comme Règlement de l'Ontario 7/21) conformément à l'article 7.0.1 de la *Loi sur la protection civile et la gestion des situations d'urgence*;

ET ATTENDU QU'en vertu du paragraphe 7.0.7 (1) de la Loi la situation d'urgence prend fin au terme du 26 janvier 2021, sauf si elle prorogée;

ET ATTENDU QUE la situation d'urgence peut être prorogée par décret du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil pris en vertu du paragraphe 7.0.7 (2) de la Loi;

PAR CONSÉQUENT, la situation d'urgence est prorogée au-delà de la fin de la journée du 26 janvier 2021 pour une période de 14 jours.

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January 22, 2021

RE: Insurance Rates Resolution

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands, at its meeting held January 20, 2021, passed the following resolution:

2021-39

Moved by Tom Allwood, Seconded by Aakash Desai

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 nonprofit insurance reciprocals.**
- 6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its own 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;**

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Municipality of Grey Highlands 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

**Be it further resolved that this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable Bill Walker, MPP for Bruce - Grey - Owen Sound, and all Ontario municipalities.
CARRIED.**

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,



Jerri-Lynn Levitt
Deputy Clerk
Council and Legislative Services
Municipality of Grey Highlands

The Municipality of Grey Highlands

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Available now: Asset management grants for municipalities

The call for applications is now open for our asset management grants for municipalities. Apply for a grant of up to \$50,000 for an initiative that will help your community make informed decisions about operating, maintaining and replacing its infrastructure such as roads, buildings, water supply and sanitation systems. Learn more about eligible project types and how you can apply today.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Update on the Keystone XL project

The world watched last week as a new administration was sworn in in Washington, DC. The new US government immediately issued a number of Executive Orders, including one to rescind the permit for the Keystone XL pipeline expansion project. The Canadian federal government responded to this news stating that they will continue to make the case for the project to the US administration.

While FCM does not take a position on individual energy infrastructure projects, FCM's current policy calls on the Canadian government to support the development of nation-building energy infrastructure projects. FCM has reached out quickly to a number of key federal Ministers's offices to clearly reiterate FCM's Board policy on energy infrastructure. We heard a renewed commitment from our federal counterparts to continue to work with FCM and WEST to advance necessary energy infrastructure projects, like pipelines, within a framework of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050.

Here you'll find our Board-adopted resolutions from 2019 and 2020, calling on the government to support energy-producing regions, stipulating that energy infrastructure must meet high environmental standards and respect appropriate jurisdiction, and calling on the federal government to establish national utility corridors as a national priority with a predictable impact assessment processes.



Webinar: Developing district energy

Is your community interested in adopting a district energy system? Also known as low-carbon thermal energy, district energy distributes heating and cooling via a series of underground pipes, increasing energy efficiency and reducing municipal greenhouse gas emissions. On Tuesday, February 2 at 1:00 p.m. ET, ICLEI Canada and our Partners for Climate Protection program is hosting a free webinar featuring expert speakers detailing the advantages of district energy and offering advice on how to implement it in your community. Sign up today to learn more about how district energy can benefit your community.

SIGN UP TODAY

How to build a strong business case for a green municipal project

Before you can start a new project, you first need buy-in from your municipal council or other city staff. Attend our webinar at 1 p.m. ET on Tuesday, February 2 and learn the five keys of a successful business case for sustainable projects. Speakers who've launched successful initiatives will share insights on integrating a triple bottom line, engaging with stakeholders and more.

REGISTER TODAY



Simplify your planning with the Municipal Energy Roadmap

The Municipal Energy Roadmap helps identify the best solutions for Canadian communities to lower GHG emissions in their buildings and meet long-term sustainability objectives. In this short primer, you'll learn how the Energy Roadmap can be used to:

- Prioritize solutions based on your region, grid type and other factors.
- Explore workable options with GHG emission and financial impact estimates.
- Clarify the advantages and challenges of each solution.

READ THE ENERGY ROADMAP PRIMER

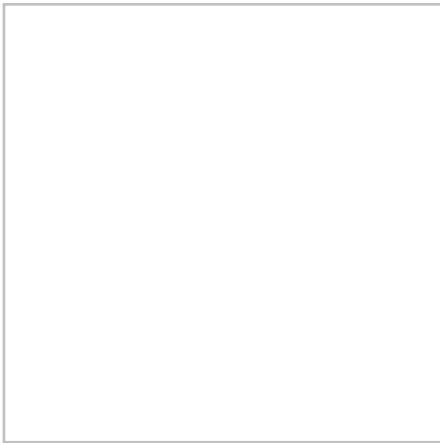


Jan 22: Municipalities are budgeting for 2021 now. Local leaders need urgent concrete commitments that #cdnmuni can count on the operating support they need to protect frontline services & transit systems as pandemic impacts stretch through 2021.
<https://fcm.ca/recovery>
#cdnpoli

Jan 24: The Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) shows what's possible. This federal-municipal partnership will bring supportive or deeply affordable housing to 3,000 Canadians experiencing or at risk of homelessness, fostering an inclusive recovery.
<https://fcm.ca/recovery>

Jan 19: Now available: Grants of up to \$50,000 to fund your #CDNmuni's #assetmanagement initiatives. Learn more and apply now: <https://bit.ly/3qPNW59>
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Good afternoon All,

As you may know, Forests Ontario's 2021 Annual Conference, *Growing Our Future*, is right around the corner! For the first time ever, we have moved to a virtual platform, offering the opportunity for participants and speakers from far and wide to participate.

This year, Forests Ontario and Natural Resources Canada are pleased to offer the 2021 **Forest Health Review**, running concurrently with Forests Ontario's Annual Conference. The line-up of speakers at this event were originally scheduled to speak at the Great Lakes Forest Health Review Showcase in April. This session will be held virtually via Zoom on the morning of Thursday, February 4th. Registration for this session is free and **separate** from Annual Conference registration. To register for the Forest Health Review, please visit [this link](#).

In addition to the Forest Health Review, Forests Ontario invites you to join us February 3-5th, 2021 for three days of amazing speakers, inspiring sessions, and networking opportunities as we work together to create a long-term vision in support of healthy forests, communities, and planet. To learn more and register for Annual Conference, please visit our [website](#).

For questions regarding the Forest Health Review and/or Forests Ontario's Annual Conference, feel free to reach out to me at nbaldwin@forestsontario.ca.

Thank you and hope to see you there!

Nicole

Nicole Baldwin, MSc.

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Forests Ontario's Annual Conference is going virtual! [Register today](#) to join us at Ontario's largest forest sector conference, February 3-5! #GrowingOurFuture

From: [AMO Communications](#)
To: [Becky Jamieson](#)
Subject: AMO Policy Update – 2021 OCIP Funding, 2nd Intake of Municipal Modernization Program, Provincial Emergency Extension
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AMO Policy Update



January 26, 2021

AMO Policy Update – 2021 OCIP Funding, 2nd Intake of Municipal Modernization Program, and Provincial Emergency Extension

A few provincial announcements occurred at the ROMA conference, which occurred on January 25-26, and we have put them together for your convenience.

Second Intake of the Municipal Modernization Program Announced at ROMA Conference

During the 2021 Annual ROMA Conference, the Honourable Minister Steve Clark has [announced](#) the opening of the second intake of the Municipal Modernization Program. At today's announcement, the Minister noted that government is investing \$40 million dollars to help small and rural municipalities to assist with service delivery reviews and modernization efforts.

The funding is application based and targets 405 municipalities across Ontario. The first intake of the program saw 184 modernization projects funded. These included service reviews, implementing previous recommendations from service reviews, IT upgrades, or process improvements that help municipalities become more efficient with taxpayers' dollars.

Today's announcement is part of the \$125 million committed through 2022-23. For more program information, please visit the [program website](#).

2021 Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Announced

Premier Doug Ford [announced](#) the 2021 [OCIF](#) envelope at the ROMA Conference on Monday. In 2021, OCIF will be stable with the Province providing \$200M again this

year to 424 municipalities across Ontario. Stability in the funding envelope has been a major policy goal of AMO's during the pandemic.

OCIF supports municipal core infrastructure such as roads, bridges, water, wastewater, and stormwater systems. Individual formula allocations to municipal governments have been provided by the Ministry of Infrastructure.

The Premier also noted in his remarks that the Province has allocated almost \$1 billion to broadband expansion. Affordable broadband access remains a key objective of AMO and ROMA. The full text of Premier Ford's comments can be found [here](#).

Provincial Emergency Declaration Extended

Ontario's [Declaration of Emergency](#), and all orders in force under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, including the Stay-at-Home order, have been extended until Feb 9, 2021.

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

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January 7, 2021

Honourable Ernie Hardeman
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
77 Grenville Street
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1B3

SENT VIA E MAIL

Honourable Minister Hardeman:

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SUPPORT COMMUNITIES WITH EMERGENCY OPERATIONAL FUNDING

At its regular meeting held on January 5, 2021, Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing passed resolution **2021/11**, a copy of which is attached hereto. The resolution supports a request circulated by the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex, seeking to address concerns regarding municipal drainage matters and the need for coordination with the national railways.

We trust the enclosed is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

Deputy Clerk / Assistant to the
Chief Administrative Officer

\Encl.

cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Minister of Transportation
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Marc Serré, MP
John Vanthof, MPP
Ontario municipalities



The Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing /
La Corporation de la Municipalité de Nipissing Ovest

Resolution No.

2021 / 11

JANUARY 5, 2021

Moved by / *Proposé par* :

« Councillor Y. Duhaime »

Seconded by / *Appuyé par* :

« Councillor L. Sénécal »

WHEREAS the Municipality of West Nipissing received a request from the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex seeking support for their resolution asking various levels of government to address concerns regarding municipal drainage matters and the need for coordination with the national railways;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing supports the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex’s resolution seeking to address concerns regarding municipal drainage matters and the need for coordination with the national railways;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing also requests that the resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs, Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Federal Minister of Transportation, the local MP and MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all municipalities.

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DUHAIME, Yvon		
FISHER, Christopher		
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MALETTE, Léo		
ROVEDA, Dan		
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SÉNÉCAL, Denis		
SÉNÉCAL, Lise		
SAVAGE, Joanne (MAYOR)		

CARRIED: « Mayor Joanne Savage »

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Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

December 7, 2020

Please be advised that the Council of Southwest Middlesex passed the following resolution at its November 25, 2020 Council meeting:

Drainage Matters: CN Rail

Moved by Councillor McGill
Seconded by Councillor Vink

“WHEREAS municipalities are facilitators of the provincial process under the *Drainage Act* providing land owners to enter into agreements to construct or improve drains, and for the democratic procedure for the construction, improvement and maintenance of drainage works; and

WHEREAS municipal drain infrastructure and railway track infrastructure intersect in many areas in Ontario; and

WHEREAS coordination with national railways is required for the construction or improvement of drains that benefit or intersect with national railways; and

WHEREAS the national railways have historically participated in the process for construction, improvement and maintenance of drainage works; and

WHEREAS currently municipalities are experiencing a lack of coordination with national railways on drainage projects; and

WHEREAS the lack of coordination is resulting in projects being significantly delayed or cancelled within a year; and

WHEREAS municipal drains remove excess water to support public and private infrastructure and agricultural operations;

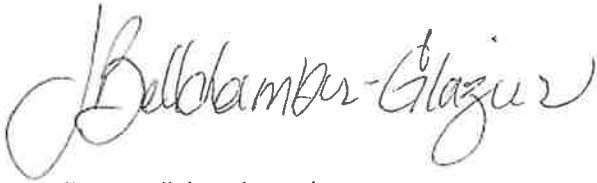
THEREFORE be it resolved that the Province of Ontario work with the Federal Minister of Transportation to address concerns regarding municipal drainage matters and need for coordination with the national railways; and

THAT Council circulate the resolution to the Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs, and Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Federal Minister of Transportation, the local MP and MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all municipalities.”

Municipality of Southwest Middlesex Resolution #2020-274

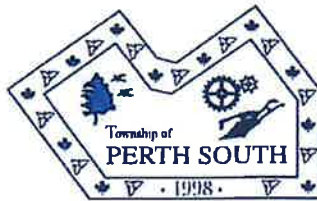
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bellchamber-Glazier".

Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier
CAO-Clerk

Cc: The Honorable Marc Gardeau, Minister of Transport
The Honorable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Monte McNaughton, MPP Lambton-Middlesex-London
Lianne Rood, MP Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
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December 16, 2020

Municipality of Southwest Middlesex
Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier, CAO-Clerk

Sent by email

RE: Drainage Matters & CN Rail

At the regular meeting of the Township of Perth South council held December 15, 2020 council received the resolution sent December 7, 2020 in regards to drainage matters and the current working relationship with CN Rail. The Township has experienced similar delays with drainage projects and agrees that the situation needs to improve. Council directed staff to send a letter of support for your resolution.

If you require any additional information please contact me.

Regards,

Lizet Scott
Clerk

Cc: The Honourable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Randy Pettapiece, MPP Perth Wellington
John Nater, MP Perth Wellington
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**CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**

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Resolution #

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Date:

Monday, January 25, 2021

Moved by: Jacques Massie

Seconded by: Brenda Noble

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry request that the Province of Ontario allow for small businesses to immediately reopen with the required health guidelines and protocols in place; and

THAT this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Jim McDonell, and circulated to all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

Deferred

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Mayor / Deputy Mayor

From: [FCM Communiqué](#)
To: [Brock General](#)
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Let's make 2021 a year of hope

Between the COVID-19 pandemic and the municipal financial crisis, 2020 was the hardest year many of us have ever seen—as elected officials, and as Canadians. And while the changing of the calendar doesn't change the realities we face, I firmly believe that—together—we can make 2021 a year of hope.

With so many communities under siege by COVID's second wave, FCM's top priority remains ensuring municipal leaders have the tools to protect residents and businesses. That needs to start with continued operating support so you can keep vital local services going strong.

In the months ahead, we'll see a critical federal budget—and possibly a federal election. Just as we did last spring, FCM will make it clear that supporting Canadians through this pandemic means partnering with the order of government closest to their daily lives.



We'll also continue laying groundwork for Canada's long-term recovery. Your frontline expertise will be vital to getting this country back on its feet, so we'll need to position municipalities of all sizes at the heart of tomorrow's nationwide recovery. FCM has already put forward some [early recommendations](#) on what that could look like.

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

But we can't say it enough: before we can build that better Canada, we need to shore up frontline municipal operations—for the duration of the pandemic. Our federal partners need to hear that from us.

Growing our national voice

Our greatest asset is our strong and united voice. It's what secured emergency funding through the Safe Restart Agreement. It's what led to the Rapid Housing Initiative. It's what compelled the

federal government to expand the Universal Broadband Fund. And [much more](#).

So as local leaders continue to see Canadians through this pandemic—and in order to emerge stronger on the other side—we need to continue growing our national voice. Ottawa is where this country's pandemic plan is being shaped, and Ottawa is where we need to ramp up our efforts.

By now your CAO has received your FCM member invoice for 2021-2022. Every single one of you is key to driving FCM's federal influence, so I hope you'll join us for another year. Renew your membership today and let's continue working together—for our communities, and for Canadians.

As local leaders, we've shown that we can rise to any challenge. We will get through this. And together, we'll build a better Canada. That's what gives me hope.



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

SEND ME YOUR THOUGHTS

Please send me your comments. I would love to hear from you.

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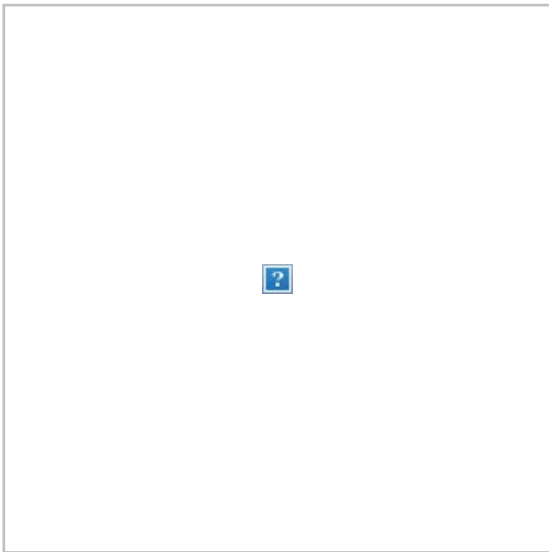


Jan 12: While 2020 was the toughest year in recent history for Canadian cities and communities, impacts of [#COVID19](#) aren't over. I echo [@JohnTory](#) in underscoring how crucial it will be for [#cdnmuni](#) to access additional funding to keep residents safe + continue offering crucial services. <https://bit.ly/3onbtJf>

Jan 25: Thank you to [@ROMA_Ont](#) for inviting me to speak at [#ROMA2021](#) about the need for [#universalbroadband](#) and federal support to keep vital [#cdnmuni](#) services going as we recover from the [#COVID19](#) pandemic. <https://bit.ly/3ad7Bpf>

Jan 12: This is a fantastic news for our partners at [@LC3Canada](#), and will help us meet our goal to reduce [#GHGs](#) in big cities. Thank you [@cathmckenna](#), [@JonathanWNV](#), [@SeamusOregon](#) and [@TerryBeech](#)! <https://bit.ly/3a7qYQu>

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AMO Matters

406 of 444 municipalities in Ontario have now their 2019 Financial Information Returns (FIRs), and 444 have posted their 2018 FIRs, all available on [MIDAS](#). Access to MIDAS is free and available to all Ontario municipalities, creating opportunities to generate reports and compare data. Browse the [MIDAS brochure](#) to see what it can do for you. To get access, email midasadmin@amo.on.ca.

LAS

Looking to improve your road assets in 2021? Join 93 other municipalities who have gotten a [road or sidewalk assessment](#) through LAS. Get the most from your budget dollars using objective information and state-of-the-art software. We're expecting a busy 2021, [contact us](#) today to receive a no-obligation quote.

Our popular bi-weekly webinar series is back this year! Keep your fleet in top shape with two new categories under our [Municipal Group Buying Program](#). Join us on [February 10 @ 10 am](#) to learn about Automotive Parts (with NAPA), and on [February 24 @ 10 am](#) for Fleet Upfitting (with Commercial Truck).

Municipal Wire*

The Peterborough County [resolution](#) requests the Province of Ontario to take immediate steps to reduce the number of positive COVID cases and to save lives in long-term care homes, including the deployment of rapid COVID testing and committing to vaccinating with the first dose, all residents of congregate senior living facilities by February 15, 2021.

AMONtario's Climate Change & Asset Management Conference will provide municipalities with tools to integrate climate change adaptation (resilience) and asset management planning. Starts on Feb. 22nd. [More information and registration here.](#)

The Township of Lucan, Ontario won the Kraft Hockeyville competition in 2018. The grand prize winner will have an opportunity to host an NHL preseason game and receive \$250,000 for arena upgrades. Three-runner up communities will get \$10,000 to purchase new hockey equipment for their minor hockey programs. To submit a nomination visit the [Kraft Hockeyville website.](#)

Careers

Chief Administrative Officer - Town of Hawkesbury / Directeur Général - La Ville de Hawkesbury. A complete description of the position can be found on the [Town's website.](#) Please send your résumé and a detailed cover letter before February 12, 2021, to the attention of Marie-Claude Morin (by email to Marie-Claude.Morin@alternativerh.com). THE FIRST INTERVIEWS WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2021. Please do not phone or come to the office without being contacted.

Director of Engineering - City of Markham. This is a unique opportunity to champion the City's engineering, transportation planning and overall development framework serving the current and future residents of the Markham community. For more information on this Director of Engineering position, and to apply online by Sunday, February 14, 2021, please visit [City of Markham Employment.](#)

Director of Environmental Services - City of Markham. A visionary leader, you welcome the opportunity to oversee the management of \$6.45 billion of City infrastructure. You are equally energized about acting as the champion of Markham's environmental strategies in waste management, environmental stewardship initiatives and public education. For more information on this pivotal role as Director of Environmental Services, and to apply online by Sunday, February 14, 2021, please visit [City of Markham Employment.](#)

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Annual Conference

Wrapping Up #ROMA2021

Thank you to all who participated in the 2021 Annual Rural Ontario Municipal Association Conference and helped to make it a success. The event connected more than 1,100 participants virtually during a critical time in the pandemic.

We heard from the Premier, key ministers and opposition leaders. ROMA's board also elected a new executive for the next two years, including Chair Robin Jones, Mayor of the Village of Westport, First Vice Chair Kevin Holland, Mayor of the Township of Conmee and Second Vice Chair Eli El-Chantiry, Ottawa City Councillor.

Delegates can highlight local participation using this downloadable media release template: <https://we.tl/t-RCIoklsgaG>

If you were unable to participate keep an eye on [ROMA Videos](#) on YouTube for highlights, which will be loaded over the next few days. You can also keep up with ROMA on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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Re: Motion Regarding Insurance

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on January 11, 2021 Council reviewed your correspondence regarding the increased cost of municipal insurance.

The Town of Gore Bay is in support for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack to urge the Province of Ontario to immediately review the recommendations and investigate the unethical practices of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over the industry standard despite Covid 19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.

Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14993 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
CAO/Clerk
Encl.
SC/pf

CC: Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance
Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14993

14993

Moved by Jack Clark

Seconded by Aaron Wright

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gore Bay Council send a letter of support to the Municipality of Charleton and Dack to immediately review the recommendations 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;

FURTHER, 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 and all other Ontario municipalities.

Carried

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 14993
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January 11, 2021



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Stasia Carr
CAO/Clerk