



Township of Brock Council Information Index

February 17 – February 21, 2020

| Comm. No. | Received from – Description |
|------------------------|--|
| 186/20 | AMO Communications: AMO response to public health and emergency services consultation and cannabis consultation underway |
| 187/20 | AMO Communications: Watchfile - February 13, 2020 |
| 188/20 | AMO Communications: Employment Services Prototype Service Managers - no municipal applicants selected |
| 189/20 | AMO Communications: 2020 Health and Safety Leadership Summit on February 26 |
| 190/20 | Aggregates – MNRF: Municipal notification on proposed regulatory changes under the ARA (aggregate extraction) |
| 191/20 | Newsroom Ontario: Premiering Ontario's film and television advisory panel |
| 193/20 | Southwest Middlesex Resolution in support of Bill 156 - regarding enforcement for safety on family farms |
| 196/20 | Ministry of the Solicitor General: Community Emergency Management - Brock complies with the EMCPA |
| 197/20 | Durham Region Tourism Industry Report - February 2020 |
| 207/20 | Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing: Thank you from Minister Clark re: Roma delegation |
| 208/20 | Durham Region Police Services DRPS: Highlights - February 18 2020 |
| 209/20 | Premier Doug Ford: thank you re: Emerald Ash Borer letter |
| 210/20 | FCM Voice: members tackle western economic challenges, LC3 Committee, rail safety webinars |
| 212/20 | OPG: Operational update to Pickering Council on January 27, 2020 |
| 213/20 | Township of Madoc: Support Springwater resolution: request for an updated Conservation Authorities Act |
| 215/20 | Mary Antolak: Lake level of Lake Simcoe too high - letter to Jewel Cunningham (Ontario Waterways) |

- [216/20](#) Township of Madoc: Bill 156: Security from trespass and protecting food safety act (farmland security)
- [217/20](#) Township of Madoc supports Tecumseh resolution: lobby telecommunication industry and smart phone manufacturers to develop a solution to 911 misdials

Becky Jamieson

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 5:01 PM
To: Becky Jamieson
Subject: AMO Response to Public Health and Emergency Health Services Consultation and Cannabis Consultations Underway

AMO Update not displaying correctly? [View the online version](#)
 Add Communicate@amo.on.ca to your safe list

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 19/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |



February 11, 2020

AMO Response to Public Health and Emergency Health Services Consultation and Cannabis Consultations Underway

Public Health and Emergency Health Services Modernization Consultation:

AMO provided comprehensive, [written submissions](#) to the Minister of Health this week in response to the [Public Health](#) and [Emergency Health Services](#) Modernization consultations. Our members heard assurances in Minister Elliott's remarks at the 2019 AMO conference that nothing is "set in stone". Underlying both submissions is the notion that municipal governments and the Province can work together to collectively preserve what is working well and fix what needs fixing.

The outcome of public health modernization should achieve better population health outcomes through effective, cost efficient, and locally responsive services. Investments in public health make sense to keep people healthy through a focus on the social determinants of health. It contributes to ending hallway health care and saves provincial health costs in the long term. AMO feels that a separate discussion on 2020 and 2021 funding is needed urgently prior to any consideration of restructuring. Municipal governments cannot be expected to make up for reductions in provincial funding. Nor can they bear the costs of provincial restructuring.

When it comes to structure, one size will not fit all. Consistency in service delivery and reducing inefficiencies do not depend on a single governance or leadership type. There are many ways to continuously improve the existing system by building capacity and better system coordination. With provincial help, new ways to serve our Francophone population and Indigenous People are possible.

On emergency health services, AMO has provided advice with an aim to strengthening municipal EMS services in a way that contributes to helping end hallway health care and meets the local needs of communities. Addressing longstanding municipal priorities should be the focus of current efforts before any potential consideration of restructuring. This includes improvements to dispatch as a first priority. Others include addressing non-urgent transfers, fixing the funding model, expanding fully 100% provincially funded community paramedicine and developing strategies to reduce offload delays. Increasing hospital capacity and having alternative health facilities, especially mental health and addictions programs, for patients who do not need hospital care available in communities will help. The new models of care for low acuity 9-1-1 patients can help improve access and reduce hallway health care, but they need to have alternative 24/7 health facilities that are available in all communities.

The Ministry of Health has committed to further conversations with AMO's Health Task Force. AMO also expects further discussions at the MOU table before decisions are made.

In recognition of the work underway to prepare for, and respond to, the 2019 novel coronavirus the Ministry of Health has extended the deadline for submitting written feedback to March 31, 2020. The technical discussion papers and information on how to respond is found on the Ministry [website](#).

AMO Contact:

Michael Jacek, Senior Advisor, mjacek@amo.on.ca, 416-971-9856 ext. 329.

Ontario Consulting on Cannabis Consumption Venues and Special Occasion Permits

The Ministry of the Attorney General has announced consultations on cannabis consumption venues and special occasion permits for cannabis in Ontario. The Ministry is seeking feedback on whether to allow these and the rules and parameters guiding their establishment and operation.

The Ministry is specifically consulting on the role of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO), the agency responsible for regulating, licensing and inspecting cannabis stores; and the potential role of municipal governments in regulating the proposed cannabis consumption lounges.

AMO's Board has previously supported cannabis consumption venues as a potential tool for local economic development. The Board viewed cannabis consumption venues positively in conjunction with municipal government discretion to allow these establishments in their communities, local zoning and licensing powers to ensure appropriate locations and community responsiveness.

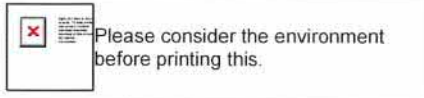
Special Occasion Permits for cannabis could also be desirable for some events. The AGCO regulates Special Occasions Permits for alcohol and it is possible that a single regulator for these permits may be the most efficient and desirable system subject to municipal government and community input.

Municipal governments are encouraged to review the [consultation materials](#) and respond as appropriate by the deadline of March 10, 2020.

AMO Contact:

Craig Reid, Senior Advisor, creid@amo.on.ca, 416-971-9856 ext. 334.

*Disclaimer: The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is unable to provide any warranty regarding the accuracy or completeness of third-party submissions. Distribution of these items does not imply an endorsement of the views, information or services mentioned.



Association of Municipalities of Ontario
200 University Ave. Suite 801, Toronto ON Canada M5H 3C6

Wish to Adjust your AMO Communication Preferences ? [Click Here](#)



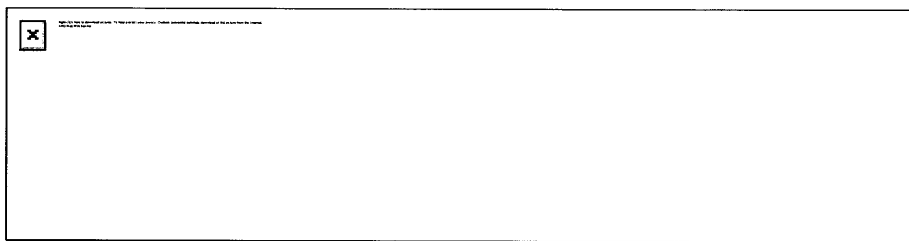
Becky Jamieson

187/20

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Becky Jamieson
Subject: AMO WatchFile - February 13, 2020

AMO WatchFile not displaying correctly? [View the online version](#)
 Add Communicate@amo.on.ca to your safe list

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 19/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |



February 13, 2020

In This Issue

- Register today for the Waste Diversion webinar - February 18.
- A Digital Citizen Relationship Management solution for AMO members.
- Coronavirus update - Keep informed.
- *Spring Time in Paris* - Room booking now open for OSUM 2020 Conference.
- Take advantage of early bird registration for AMO's 2020 Annual Conference.
- 2020 FONOM Conference - May 13-15, City of Timmins.
- AMO's Social Media webinar series is back by popular demand!
- Free asset management on-demand webinars for staff and elected officials.
- NEW Closed Meeting Investigator business partner.
- Treasure hunt uncovers thousands in energy savings.
- The Municipal Group Buying Program is growing!
- Ground engagement tools webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Tires webinar: Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Building Community Resilience - free Webinar.
- Careers with Deep River Police Service, Orillia and Middlesex Centre.

AMO Matters

To learn about the latest in waste diversion, [register today](#) for our webinar on February 18, from 1-2 pm.

Looking to digitally manage your engagement with the public and interactions across municipal departments efficiently? AMO's partner [Frequency Foundry](#) has the solution and is pleased to offer the [Signal 311](#) CRM and Citizen Engagement solution to AMO members at a preferred price. [Read the brochure](#) for more details.

Provincial Matters

For the most up-to-date and accurate information about coronavirus, this [Government of Ontario site](#) is the place to find it. Although the risk continues to be low in Ontario, municipal officials are advised to: monitor the situation, review their local emergency

response plans, refresh their occupational and safety plans, and continue to work with their local public health agencies, local emergency response providers, and any health care facilities in your area to make sure local coordination structures and plans are in place.

Eye on Events

From April 29 through May 1, the 2020 OSUM Conference and Trade Show will take place in beautiful Brant County. [Registration](#) and [room booking](#) are now available.

Join us in Ottawa from August 16 - 19 for the Annual General Meeting and Conference. Visit the [AMO website](#) for details and Early Bird registration. Book now as early bird registration closes 4 pm on March 2, 2020.

Registration is now open for the [2020 Northeastern Municipal Conference](#) co-hosted by The Federation of Ontario Municipalities and the City of Timmins, May 13-15. This year's conference marks the 60th anniversary of the Federation and the theme is "connecting the north" with speakers and topics designed to appeal to municipal and indigenous councillors on issues important to Northerners.

As elected officials living in the spotlight, effective communication is essential! Designed to help you navigate social media effectively, these 1 hour lunch & learn workshops provide the tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. [Register now](#) for the 2 remaining webinars.

The asset management webinar series introduces new tools and templates AMO piloted with a group of municipalities in partnership with FCM's [Municipal Asset Management Program](#). The last of the series is on using risk assessments to identify local infrastructure investment priorities to inform Council decision-making. The webinar is on February 20, at noon. [Register or access cloud recording of previous webinars](#).

LAS

The LAS Closed Meeting Investigator Program has a new business partner, Aird & Berlis, LLP. Check out our [website](#) for more information about Aird & Berlis and the program.

Looking for a creative way to uncover energy savings in your facilities? Searching during Dixon's Energy Treasure Hunt uncovered \$48,000 in savings for Milton and \$39,000 for Guelph! Contact [Christian Tham](#) to schedule your custom [Energy Workshops](#) for this spring! Incentives up to 75% of workshop costs are available.

We've added a wide range of new vendors and categories to the [Municipal Group Buying Program](#), making it even easier for municipalities to source products they use every day. [Check out our updated vendor list](#) to see the expanded list of products and services available through our program.

Webinar February 26 @ 10am. Our NEW [Ground Engagement offering](#) includes grader blades, bucket teeth, and a wide range of other wear items. Staff from LAS and Valley Blades will give an overview of this new [Municipal Group Buying Program](#) offering and answer any questions you have. [Register Here](#).

Webinar March 11 @ 10am. Learn how [our Group Buying Program](#) partners Kal Tire, Tirecraft, Goodyear and Michelin can help you [save money on tires](#) to keep your fleet safe and reliable. [Register here](#).

Municipal Wire*

QUEST presents 'Key Lessons from 12 Canadian Communities' and examines how extreme weather events such as floods, snow and hail storms, and rising water levels, put energy infrastructure under pressure to adapt. Recommendations, tips, and resources for municipalities interested in developing effective resilience planning strategies will be shared. [Sign up for the webinar](#) - February 20, 11:30 am.

Careers

[Chief of Police - Town of Deep River](#). The Deep River Police Service provides policing services to the Town of Deep River, a community of 4,200 residents nestled on the shores of the beautiful Ottawa River. To be considered for this position, please send your resume in confidence to Tracy Russell, Chair, Deep River Police Services Board at drpsbsecretary@yahoo.com before 17h00 on February 21, 2020.

[Manager of Real Estate - City of Orillia](#). Reports to: General Manager of Corporate Services/Legal. Applicants are invited to submit a resume in (MS Word or PDF Format) confidence by February 26, 2020 at noon to: Lori Bolton, CHRL, Director of Human Resources, City of Orillia, 50 Andrew Street South, Suite 300, Orillia, ON L3V 7T5. Email: lbolton@orillia.ca; Fax: 705.325.5904.

[Transportation Manager - Municipality of Middlesex Centre](#). Reports to: Director of Public Works & Engineering. For a detailed synopsis for this position, please visit the [Municipality of Middlesex Centre](#). To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter quoting Posting 2020-008, outlining qualifications and experience no later than 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 to: Ruth Joyce-Maynard, Human Resource and Health & Safety Coordinator, Municipality of Middlesex Centre, 10227 Ilderton Road, RR2, Ilderton, ON N0M 2A0. Email: HR@middlesexcentre.on.ca.

About AMO

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

AMO Contacts

[AMO Watch File](#) Tel: 416.971.9856

[Conferences/Events](#)

[Policy and Funding Programs](#)

[LAS Local Authority Services](#)

[MEPCO Municipal Employer Pension Centre of Ontario](#)

[ONE Investment](#)

[Media Inquiries](#) Tel: 416.729.5425

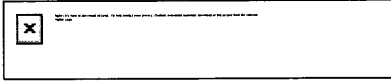
[Municipal Wire, Career/Employment and Council Resolution Distributions](#)

*Disclaimer: The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is unable to provide any warranty regarding the accuracy or completeness of third-party submissions. Distribution of these items does not imply an endorsement of the views, information or services mentioned.



Please consider the environment
before printing this.

Association of Municipalities of Ontario
200 University Ave. Suite 801, Toronto ON Canada M5H 3C6
To unsubscribe, please [click here](#)



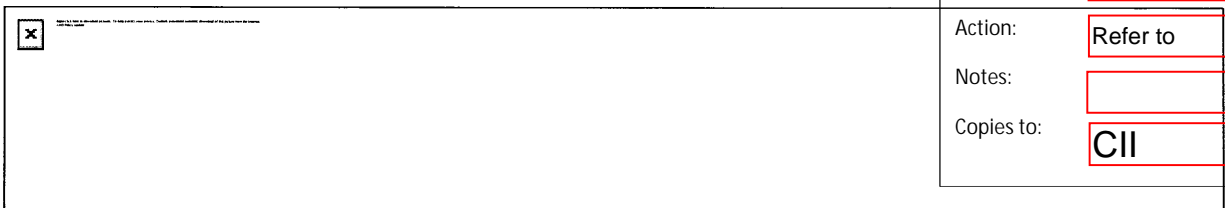
Becky Jamieson

188/20

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Becky Jamieson
Subject: Employment Services Prototype Service Managers: No Municipal Applicants Selected

AMO Policy Update not displaying correctly? [View the online version](#)
 Add Communicate@amo.on.ca to your safe list

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 19/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |



February 14, 2020

Employment Services Prototype Service Managers: No Municipal Applicants Selected

Today the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development announced the successful proponents for three regions where the Province will prototype its new service delivery model for employment services. The new model will see employment-related functions of the municipal Ontario Works and the provincial Ontario Disability Support Program integrate with the provincial Employment Ontario network into a single employment services system.

AMO is disappointed that no municipal candidates were selected as a result of the competitive process. The government is starting with the three prototype areas in 2020. A full provincial roll out will occur in the coming years for all Ontario Works employment services currently delivered by 47 municipal governments and District Social Services Administration Boards. The implication of this initial decision is the potential loss of the Ontario Works employment services function provided to social assistance recipients, as of October 1st, affecting nine municipal governments. It is up to the new service managers if they wish to partner and fund municipal service delivery of Ontario Works employment services.

The three prototype regions include the following areas: Peel, Muskoka-Kawarthas, and Hamilton-Niagara. The Muskoka-Kawarthas region includes the District of Muskoka, the City of Kawartha Lakes, the County of Haliburton, the County of Peterborough, the City of Peterborough and Northumberland County. The Hamilton-Niagara region covers Hamilton, Brant County, Brantford, Norfolk County, and Niagara Region.

The service system managers selected for each region are:

19/02/20

- A consortium for [Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula](#) including current Employment Ontario and Ontario Disability Support Program service providers led by Fedcap (a U.S. based non-profit employment services provider),
- Fleming College for [Muskoka-Kawarthas](#) a post-secondary institution and current Employment Ontario service provider with campus locations in Peterborough, Lindsay, Haliburton, Cobourg, and
- WCG, part of the APM Group for [Peel](#). The WCG is a Canadian subsidiary of the APM Group, an Australian private sector company that provides employment, health, and rehabilitation services in 10 countries.

AMO will monitor the situation based on the experience of the first three prototype areas. We will work with the Province and municipal governments to mitigate any negative municipal impacts in the transition to the new model, including in prototype regions and beyond. There will need to be transitional support and change management for the nine affected municipal governments.

This activity is in addition to other provincial announcements that may result in significant restructuring and labour relations challenges for municipal governments, including the potential restructuring of public health.

In the lead-up to the competitive process, AMO raised concerns about the fiscal, programmatic, accountability, and labour relations impacts of this fundamental change to the delivery of services at the community level. There needs to be a seamless transition for clients regardless of who is chosen as the employment service system manager in a given region. The successful proponents must serve vulnerable residents, including those who are far from entering the labour market and in need of additional supports. As well, the new service system managers must actively engage all municipal governments in their regions about local labour force development.

More information on the government's plan for Employment Services Reform is found in the Ontario Newsroom [release](#).

AMO Contact: Michael Jacek, Senior Advisor, mjacek@amo.on.ca, 416-971-9856 ext. 329.

*Disclaimer: The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is unable to provide any warranty regarding the accuracy or completeness of third-party submissions. Distribution of these items does not imply an endorsement of the views, information or services mentioned.



Please consider the environment
before printing this.

Association of Municipalities of Ontario
200 University Ave. Suite 801, Toronto ON Canada M5H 3C6
To unsubscribe, please [click here](#)



Becky Jamieson

189/20

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Becky Jamieson
Subject: 2020 H&S Leadership Summit on Feb. 26

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 19/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

AMO Update not displaying correctly? [View the online version](#)
 Add Communicate@amo.on.ca to your safe list



Health & Safety

February 17, 2020

Good evening members,

4S Consulting Services Inc. (4S), AMO's occupational health and safety partner, is hosting a Health and Safety Leadership Summit on February 26, 2020 at the Holiday Inn, Toronto International Airport.

The Chief Prevention Officer, the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB), and others will share insights on safety leadership, system updates for 2020/2021, the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development Accreditation Program (Supporting Ontario's Safe Employers), and the WSIB Health and Safety Excellence Program.

Confirmed speakers include:

Ron Kelusky, Chief Prevention Officer and Assistant Deputy Minister at the Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development

Rod Cook, Vice President Workplace Health and Safety Services at Workplace Safety Insurance Board

You're Invited!! **[CLICK HERE](#)** to Register Now



info@4sconsult.com
www.4sconsult.com
(905) 532 1488

2020 HEALTH AND SAFETY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Limited Seats

BREAKFAST SUMMIT

📅 Wednesday, Feb 26, 2020 8:00 am - 11:30 am

💰 \$45.00 + HST (Will be refunded by 4S Gift Voucher)

📍 Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport
970 Dixson Rd, Toronto, ON M9W 1J9

ABOUT

Health & Safety leadership can now have tremendous rewards for employers! No matter the size of your business, staying in compliance and due diligence for health and safety can bring you substantial financial rebates. Learn more about how to become a Health & Safety leader by coming to our H&S Leadership Summit 2020.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Learn more about the Supporting Ontario's Safe Employers Program (SOSE) from the Chief Prevention Officer (CPO).
- Discover how to be a H&S leader in Ontario while earning financial rebates through the new accreditation program (SOSE).
- Find out more about updates in the Ontario's Occupational H&S prevention system from the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development for 2020.
- Know how to align your business to qualify for the COR™ 2020 standard.
- Get first-hand information about WSIB's only financial incentive program-the WSIB's Health and Safety Excellence Program.

EVENT SPONSOR:



SUMMIT SPEAKERS FROM:



SUSTAINABLE PROGRAM | COST SAVINGS | SAFETY EXCELLENCE

BOOK NOW BY TELEPHONE OR EMAIL

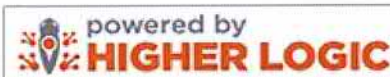
*Disclaimer: The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is unable to provide any warranty regarding the accuracy or completeness of third-party submissions. Distribution of these items does not imply an endorsement of the views, information or services mentioned.



Please consider the environment before printing this.

Association of Municipalities of Ontario
200 University Ave. Suite 801, Toronto ON Canada M5H 3C6

Wish to Adjust your AMO Communication Preferences ? [Click Here](#)



Becky Jamieson

From: Aggregates (MNRF) <Aggregates@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 9:14 AM
To: Keyes, Jennifer (MNRF)
Cc: Desroches, Pauline (MNRF); Zeran, Rebecca (MNRF)
Subject: Proposed regulatory changes under the Aggregate Resources Act
Attachments: ARA-RegER Posting -- Municipality Notification-12Feb2020 French.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Flag for follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 19/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

Dear Ontario Heads of Council and Clerks,

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry recognizes the critical role Ontario's municipalities play in the lives of Ontarians. We value our strong collaborative partnership with municipalities and the associations that represent their interests.

We want to advise you that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is proposing changes to the way extraction of aggregate resources are regulated in Ontario, and we are inviting your input on the changes proposed.

The Ministry has gathered perspectives from, industry, municipalities, Indigenous communities, members of the public, and other stakeholders. These proposed changes promote economic growth within the aggregate industry while also maintaining strong protection of the environment and addressing community impacts.

The key areas being proposed for change are summarized below for your convenience. However, we would encourage you to read the details of the proposed regulatory changes which can be found on the Environmental Registry notice# **019-1303** *Proposed amendments to Ontario Regulation 244/97 and the Aggregate Resources of Ontario Provincial Standards under the ARA* located [here](#).

The posting notice can also be viewed by searching for notice#**019-1303** at the following web link: www.ero.ontario.ca

We encourage you to provide feedback through the Environmental Registry process.

If you have any questions about the proposed changes, please call Rebecca Zeran at (705) 749-8422.

Kind Regards,

Jennifer Keyes
Director, Natural Resources Conservation Policy Branch
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

**Proposed regulatory changes include:
For new pits and quarries:**

- enhancing the information required to be included in summary statements and technical reports at the time of application
- improving flexibility in how some standard site plan requirements can be implemented and modernizing how site plans are created
- creating better consistency of site plan requirements between private and Crown land and better alignment with other policy frameworks
- updating the list of qualified professionals who can prepare Class A site plans
- updating the required conditions that must be attached to a newly issued licence or permit
- adjusting notification and consultation timeframes for new pit and quarry applications
- changing and clarifying some aspects of the required notification process for new applications
- updating the objection process to clarify the process
- updating which agencies are to be circulated new pit and quarry applications for comment

For existing pits and quarries:

- making some requirements related to dust and blasting apply to all existing and new pits and quarries (requirements which were previously only applied to new applications)
- updating and enhancing some operating requirements that apply to all pits and quarries, including new requirements related to dust management and storage of recycled aggregate materials
- providing consistency on compliance reporting requirements, while reducing burdens for inactive sites
- enhancing reporting on rehabilitation by requiring more context and detail on where, when and how rehabilitation is or has been undertaken
- clarifying application requirements for site plan amendments
- outlining requirements for amendment applications to expand an existing site into an adjacent road allowance
- outlining requirements for amendment applications to expand an existing site below the water table
- setting out eligibility criteria and requirements to allow operators to self-file changes to existing site plans for some routine activities without requiring approval from the ministry (subject to conditions set out in regulation)

Allowing minor extraction for personal or farm use:

- outlining eligibility and operating requirements in order for some excavation activities to be exempted from needing a licence (i.e., if rules set in regulation are followed). This would only be for personal use (max. of 300 cubic meters) or farm use (max. 1,000 cubic meters)

Becky Jamieson

From: Chrus, Christy <ChrusC@whitby.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Judy Wight; Hodge, Catherine; Becky Jamieson; Chrus, Christy; Joanne Merrick; Kielbiski, Ashlee; Laraib Arshad; Lori Bowers; 'Eileen Kennedy'
Subject: FW: Premiering Ontario's Film and Television Advisory Panel

Follow Up Flag: Flag for follow up
Flag Status: Completed

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 19/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

FYI

Christy Chrus, MCIP, RPP
Principal Planner Downtowns & Cultural Heritage
Strategic Initiatives

Town of Whitby
 T 905.444.3164

From: Ontario News [mailto:newsroom@ontario.ca]
Sent: February 13, 2020 10:04 AM
To: Klein, Sarah
Subject: Premiering Ontario's Film and Television Advisory Panel



News Release

Premiering Ontario's Film and Television Advisory Panel

February 13, 2020

Panel members to advise on opportunities to grow province's film and television industries

TORONTO - The Ontario government is establishing a new Ministers' Film and Television Advisory Panel to provide expert advice on ways to grow the film and television industries in Ontario.

"Ontario is open for business, open for jobs, and open for film and television productions," said Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries. "These industries contribute nearly \$2 billion and more than 37,000 jobs in Ontario. With the help of this panel of experts, I'm confident we can grow Ontario's spectacular double bottom line by attracting more high-value productions that drive our economy, create jobs and strengthen our unique cultural identity."

First announced in the 2019 Ontario Budget, the panel will report jointly to the Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, and the Minister of Finance. Jim Mirkopoulos, Vice President, Cinespace Film Studios, will act as Chair to provide the government evidence and advice on trends, challenges and opportunities facing the film and television production industries. Christina Jennings, Founder, Chairman and CEO of Shaftesbury, will serve as Vice Chair.

"Ontario's film and television industry creates jobs and contributes to local economies in communities across our province," said Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance. "Our government looks forward to receiving the panel's recommendations on how to support this sector's continued competitiveness and deliver maximum value for Ontario."

Ontario's film and television industry continues to experience steady growth and make important economic and cultural contributions to the province. In 2018, film and television production supported by the province was up from 2017 by almost 19 per cent, and the number of jobs also increased by 4,300.

"It is a privilege to act as Chair on the Ministers' Film and Television Advisory Panel," said Jim Mirkopoulos. "The panel members and I look forward to working with the government. Working together, we can advance this important industry to enhance both its economic impact and profile for everyone's benefit."

QUICK FACTS

- There was a healthy balance between domestic and foreign film and television production in 2018, with just over \$1 billion in foreign production spending and almost \$850 million in domestic production spending in Ontario.
- Notable foreign feature and series productions made in Ontario in 2018 include: It Chapter Two, Shazam!, Star Trek: Discovery, The Umbrella Academy and The Handmaid's Tale.
- Many of Ontario's domestic TV series are selling in the U.S. and globally, including: Workin' Moms, Kim's Convenience, Letterkenny and Cardinal.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- [Members of the Ministers' Film and Television Advisory Panel](#)

CONTACTS

Brooke Timpson
Minister's Office
Brooke.Timpson@ontario.ca

Denelle Balfour
Communications Branch
Denelle.Balfour@ontario.ca

Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries
<http://www.ontario.ca/tourism>

Questions about your subscription? Contact us.

Edit your subscription preferences.

Unsubscribe from News on Demand.



Follow Us On Twitter.

Visit the Newsroom.

Disponible en français.

© Queen's Printer for Ontario, 2008 - 2020

99 Wellesley Street West 4th floor, Room 4620 Toronto ON M7A 1A1

193/20



February 13, 2020

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 19/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

To:

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario,
 The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs,
 The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing,
 Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Ontario,
 John Fraser, Interim Leader of the Liberal Party of Ontario,
 Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party of Ontario,
 Monte McNaughton, MPP, Middlesex-Kent;
 Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and
 Ontario municipalities

RE: Southwest Middlesex Resolution regarding Government Bill 156

Please be advised that at its February 12, 2020 meeting, the Council of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex passed the following resolution regarding Bill 156, *Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, 2019*:

Moved by Councillor McGill
 Seconded by Councillor Cowell

Whereas the Provincial Government of Ontario is considering Bill 156, *Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, 2019*; and

Whereas Bill 156 is intended to protect farms, farm operations, and food safety and security by addressing unwanted trespassing; and

Whereas Ontario farmers are increasingly under threat of unwanted trespassers who are illegally entering property, barns and buildings, and safety of drivers of motor vehicles transporting farm animals which threatens the health and safety of the farm, employees, livestock and crops; and

Whereas additional protection for the agri-food industry to protect the security of the food chain, the farm owners, family and employees is the purpose of the *Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, 2019*; and

Whereas unwanted trespassing occurs on all types of farm operations, including grain farmers, which has the potential to impact the safety and security of people and the food chain;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex supports the intent of Bill 156 and requests that the Province of Ontario expanding Bill 156 to identify and include protections against trespass for grain farm operations; and

That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Ontario, John Fraser, Interim Leader of the Liberal Party of Ontario, Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Green Party of Ontario, and Monte McNaughton, MPP, Middlesex-Kent; and

That a copy of this motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and Ontario municipalities.

Carried

Ministry of the Solicitor General

Office of the Fire Marshal and
Emergency Management

25 Morton Shulman Avenue
Toronto ON M3M 0B1
Tel: 647-329-1100
Fax: 647-329-1143

Ministère du Solliciteur général

Bureau du commissaire des incendies
et de la gestion des situations
d'urgence

25 Morton Shulman Avenue
Toronto ON M3M 0B1
Tél. : 647-329-1100
Télééc. : 647-329-1143



| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 19/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

February 15, 2020

Your Worship Debbie Bath-Hadden
Township of Brock
P.O. Box 10, 1 Cameron St. E.
Cannington, ON L0E1E0

Dear Mayor:

As the Chief of Emergency Management for Ontario, it is incumbent on me to monitor, coordinate and assist municipalities with their respective municipal emergency management programs in accordance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA). To confirm municipalities are in compliance with the EMCPA, every municipality in Ontario submits a compliance package to Emergency Management Ontario on a yearly basis.

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management (OFMEM) has reviewed the documentation submitted by your Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and has determined that your municipality was compliant with the EMCPA in 2019.

The safety of your citizens is important, and one way to ensure that safety is to ensure that your municipality is prepared in case of an emergency. You are to be congratulated on your municipality's efforts in achieving compliance in 2019. I look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure your continued compliance in 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please contact your Emergency Management Field Officer; their contact information is below.

Name: SimoneStawicki
Email: simone.stawicki@ontario.ca
Phone: 905-431-5140

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Browne", written over a horizontal line.

Douglas Browne
Chief of Emergency Management

cc: Rick Harrison - CEMC
Simone Stawicki - Field Officer - Severn Sector

Deena Hunt

From: Durham Tourism <tourism@durham.ca>
Sent: February 15, 2020 10:01 AM
To: Brock General
Subject: Durham Tourism Industry Report- February 2020

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 19/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

Having trouble viewing this email? [View as a web page.](#)

Durham Tourism

Industry Report

Connecting, engaging and informing Durham Tourism's valued stakeholders



The Hive Centre and Bee & Bee, Orono

Greetings from Durham Tourism

February has us celebrating! Celebrating what you might ask? Honours for stakeholders and event participants; great learning opportunities and learnings to share; exciting team announcement; and either six more weeks of winter (yay snow sports!) or an early spring, depending on which groundhog ambassador you're cheering for!

Tourism Industry Highlights

Boating Ontario Statistics

- Approximately 43 percent of Canadians went boating in 2016
- Approximately 47 percent of boats sold nationally are sold in Ontario
- Approximately 59 of boat owners have an annual household income of less than \$100K

[Learn more](#)



Two DRIFF films nominated for industry awards

Congratulations to two films that screened at the 2019 Durham Region International Film Festival (DRIFF) this past October, on their recent industry honours.

[NEFTA Football Club](#), which was on DRIFF's Saturday Shorts programme, was nominated for an Oscar in the Best Live Action Short Film category.

[The Body Remembers When the World Broke Open](#), an opening night gala feature film, won the prestigious 2019 Rogers Best Canadian Film award at the Toronto Film Critic Awards in January. Next up for this film is a potential nomination for the Canadian Screen Awards—we'll be watching for the nominee announcement on **February 18**.

Interested in being a part of this year's DRIFF? Film submissions for the 2020 festival will open in the spring of 2020. [Tickets](#) go on sale in **September 2020**. The festival runs from **October 1 to 3**.

[About DRIFF](#)

Tourism Business Profile

Countdown to Gathering for Growth!

Central Counties Tourism's (CCT) key networking and tourism B2B event is approaching! CCT invites all RTO6 region stakeholders to attend their 2020 Tourism Symposium on **March 30** at the Paramount Eventspace in Woodbridge.

Connect with ideas, opportunities and region business owners. Take in an inspiring and engaging lineup of speakers and key topics to help grow your business and participate in key breakout sessions.

[Register now](#)

Durham Tourism Strategy Update

Durham Tourism is dedicated to providing relevant and timely support to municipalities, organizations and businesses across the region. To this end, we are undertaking the development of a Durham Tourism Strategy in partnership with Central Counties Tourism, that starts with you- the incredible businesses that provide the reasons people visit Durham Region.

Your input will drive the direction of the plan, so don't miss out on your opportunity to guide it. Please watch your inbox for a link to your sector specific stakeholder survey. Your participation in this strategy is greatly appreciated.



Tell us your issues...your tourism issues that is!

On **February 20**, Brandon Pickard, Manager of Tourism is attending the [TIAO Tourism Issues Forum](#). This event brings leaders from industry and government together to hear from subject matter experts on critical issues for tourism. This year's topics range from the Municipal Accommodation Tax, to the power of value add through tourism in agri-business models, to working with municipal governments.

While in-person event tickets are already sold out, live stream tickets are available for those interested in following the forum. Your live stream ticket includes access to opening remarks, presentations, and closing remarks.



Durham Tourism team update

Durham Tourism is pleased to announce that Regional Council has approved a full-time, permanent Tourism Program Co-ordinator position, providing programming and initiatives dedicated specifically to our northern area municipalities. This will result in considerable growth of the tourism industry in Brock, Scugog, and Uxbridge townships.

Our current Tourism Co-ordinator, Kristyn Chambers, will be transitioning into the North Durham Co-ordinator role beginning in **March**.

Kristyn has been a member of the Durham Tourism team for the past 13 years, following her role as General Manager for the Scugog Chamber of Commerce and Port Perry BIA. A long-time resident of Durham Region, Kristyn is proud to promote the area and assist business owners and organizations in their marketing and communications. Over the years, Kristyn has been instrumental in developing business plans, co-ordinating special events, website development, visitor publications, representing Durham Tourism on various committees and boards, and increasing stakeholder relations. She is looking forward to establishing further connections with municipal staff and stakeholders in the northern municipalities, and working together to increase tourism awareness for both residents and visitors.

Durham Tourism is thrilled to announce that Lisa MacKenzie, from the Region of Durham's agriculture portfolio, will be transitioning into the role of Tourism Co-ordinator also beginning in **March**.

Lisa has spent the last three years as the Agriculture Program Co-ordinator within the Region of Durham's Economic Development and Tourism Division. She has worked closely with community partners and stakeholders to advance the priorities of the Region's Agricultural Strategy related to business retention and expansion; outreach and education; and policy and labour force development. Lisa managed all aspects of a region-wide Business Retention & Expansion (BR&E) project that focused on local food; spanning multiple components of the value chain, including primary producers, distributors, food



Access and Privacy Office

Durham Region recently opened its [Access and Privacy Office](#) at Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East in Whitby. While information and privacy requests have always been processed through the Region, the creation of this dedicated office highlights the importance placed on public access to information and supports the government's goal of transparency and accountability.

The Access and Privacy office oversees the Region's Privacy Management Program; processes access to information requests; educates employees and external stakeholders on the Region's privacy practices; and manages responses to privacy complaints and appeals to the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario.

Visit the [Access to Information](#) page on durham.ca for more information on public access and making a Freedom of Information request.

Questions? Contact foi@durham.ca or visit us at Regional Headquarters on Level 1 by the main elevators.

Photo caption: Pictured left to right are Elaine Baxter-Trahair, CAO; Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk; Elizabeth Scott, Corporate Privacy Officer; Jackie Nielsen, Manager, Information Management; Menusha Suriyacumaran, Privacy Analyst; and John Henry, Regional Chair and CEO.

[Learn more](#)



Still cheering for the Durham Region 2019 Parasport Games

Sport Durham was thrilled to receive two awards at the Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO) President's Dinner and Awards Ceremony on **February 6**. The Durham Region 2019 Ontario Parasport Games was honoured with a 2019 EDCO Award of Excellence for Tourism Attraction & Tourism Product Development in the Urban-Over 100,000 Population category.

Then came an even greater surprise and a tremendous honour as the Games were recognized with the prestigious and coveted Lieutenant Governor's Award for Economic Development Excellence (the highest honour of the evening!). This award is extremely special to us, as Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell was a part of the Games, attending and addressing participants during our opening ceremony.

We wanted to host the best Ontario Parasport Games yet and these awards are further confirmation that together we did just that. Thank you to our amazing Games Organizing Committee, partners, sponsors, volunteers and community supporters. It is wonderful to know that the Games have had such a far-reaching impact and will continue to live on as we work on legacy initiatives in the months ahead.

The Games have also been selected as a finalist for the Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance (CSTA) Canadian Sport Event of the Year Award (Group B: budget less than \$1 million) and CSTA Sport Event Legacy of the Year Award. Finalists in the Legacy category were chosen based on their response to one question regarding the long-lasting social impact, legacy or environmental stewardship of the event. This is amazing national level recognition for sport tourism in Durham Region. Winners will be announced at the CSTA PRESTIGE Awards Luncheon in Edmonton on **March 25**.

Connect with us!

207/20

**Ministry of
Municipal Affairs
and Housing**

Office of the Minister

777 Bay Street, 17th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
Tel.: 416 585-7000
Fax: 416 585-6470

**Ministère des
Affaires municipales
et du Logement**

Bureau du ministre

777, rue Bay, 17e étage
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
Tél. : 416 585-7000
Télééc. : 416 585-6470



2020-193

FEB 19 2020

Your Worship
Mayor Debbie Bath-Hadden
Township of Brock
1 Cameron Street East
P.O. Box 10
Canning, ON L0E 1E0

Dear Mayor Bath-Hadden, *Debbie*

I would like to thank you, Regional Councillor Ted Smith, and your fellow council members, Michael Jubb, Claire Doble, and Cria Pettingill, for taking the time to meet with me at the 2020 Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Conference in Toronto. Building strong, local partnerships with rural municipalities is a priority for our government.

I appreciated hearing your thoughts and suggestions related to aligning the municipal fiscal year with that of the province.

As discussed during the delegation, our government is committed to helping municipalities by improving the coordination of provincial and municipal budgeting practices. We believe municipalities will be able to provide valuable input regarding how the current budget cycles affect funding allocations. We will continue to engage the municipal sector on this matter.

If you or your staff would like to discuss these matters further, ministry staff would be pleased to assist. Please feel free to contact Aly N. Alibhai, Regional Director in the Central Region Municipal Services Office at 416-585-7264 or Aly.Alibhai@ontario.ca. You can also contact my Senior Policy Advisor for Municipal Affairs, Stephanie DiNucci, at Stephanie.DiNucci@ontario.ca.

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 20/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

Once again, thank you for meeting with me at the 2020 ROMA Conference. Rural communities are vital to the province's success. Some of our most valuable resources are found in rural Ontario and we are committed to making rural communities great places to live, work and do business.

Sincerely,

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

Steve Clark
Minister

c. The Honourable Laurie Scott, MPP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock



...from the February 18th, 2020 meeting

Chief Concerned Over Guns

Chief Paul Martin expressed his concerns to the Board due to the high number of guns being found circulating in the community.

In the first 45 days of 2020, the DRPS seized 22 guns – about half have been seized by front line officers and the other half from investigative units.

“I don’t have to tell you how dangerous these weapons are,” the Chief said, “Thankfully, that’s 22 guns off the streets of Durham Region.”

When asked how many of the guns seized in Durham Region originate from the United States, the Chief said that although he does not have the breakdown of all 22 located guns this year, traditionally about 65 per cent of guns found in Durham Region come from the U.S.

2020 Police Budget

The proposed 2020 police budget, with the addition of 20 front line constable positions, will be debated at the next meeting of Regional Council, following support from the Finance and Administration Committee. Police Board Chair Ashe advised the Board that the motion to add the 20 front line policing positions will be debated as Regional Council reviews departmental budgets at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 26, 2020.

Police Chief Paul Martin and the Board have sought the additional officers to keep pace with growing demands from the community and steady population growth.

Although the DRPS is authorized to employ 904 police officers, there are actually 854 officers on the payroll as of January 20th, 2020. However, there are 52 officers in various stages of training and 16 of those are close to completing their final stages of training with their coach officers. They will be signed off in the coming weeks for independent frontline patrol.



Discussions: Chair of the Board, Kevin Ashe (top, centre) provides an update on the proposed 2020 police budget at today’s board meeting. Seated beside Chair Ashe is the Board’s Executive Director, Bill Clancy.

Influences on Staff Deployment

A staff report on the current status of the DRP workforce confirmed 128 police officers and 67 civilian staff are not fully deployable due to mental or physical injury, suspension, maternity/paternity leaves or personal leaves of absence.

A total of 42 officers and 28 civilian employees are not at work at all, due to work-related injuries, disability, mat/pat leave or leaves of absence. These numbers have been increasing over the past few years and are also being experienced at other police services.

The 128 officers and 67 civilian staff represent 14.4 per cent and 23.3 per cent of the Service’s total sworn and civilian staff. These numbers keep increasing - in June 2016, the percentage of non-deployable were 8.8 per cent (sworn) and 11.8 per cent (civilian).

The DRPS has a whole suite of programs to assist employees in getting the physical and mental assistance they need to get better and return to work. Support programs include PILLAR (peer support program), the Safeguard Program, the Employee Family and Assistance Program (available 24/7), Durham Beyond the Blue Program, a mental health awareness program for new recruits and a partnership with Wounded Warriors.

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 20/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

Complaints Increase

The number of complaints lodged against DRP officers or DRPS programs increased in 2019.

There were 118 public complaints received in 2019, which remains a low number given the thousands of interactions police officers have with the public every week. In 2018, there were 109 complaints.

Of the 118 complaints involving DRPS officers, conduct, services or policies, 61 were addressed by the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) and the vast majority were screened out. Of the 58 remaining complaints, the OIPRD assigned the cases to the DRPS Professional Standards Unit to investigate and 45 have since been resolved.

Collision Reporting Centre Saves Time

The Collision Reporting Centre (CRC) located at 650 Rossland Rd. E. in Whitby continues to save valuable time for motorists and front-line officers.

Over 8,000 citizens attended the CRC in 2019 for assistance after their non-injury motor vehicle collisions. That's over 20 drivers per day. Attending the centralized CRC also saves officers from attending minor traffic collisions.

In 2019, it is estimated that the time savings equated to 4.9 full-time police officers. Police officers working at the CRC laid 746 charges as a result of collisions being reported at the centre. That's a drop of 15.7 per cent from the previous year, but still leads the province in terms of charges laid at a CRC in Ontario.

Drop in SIU Investigations

The number of investigations launched by the Special Investigations Unit in Durham Region dropped dramatically in 2019.

The SIU invoked its mandate eight times in 2019, compared to 13 times in 2018. So far in 2020, they have not invoked their mandate. Of the eight investigations in 2019, two have already been closed and the investigation terminated, with no report.

Investing in the Community

The Board has invested in several non-profit programs out of funds from its Unclaimed Goods account.

Ontario Tech University will receive \$10,000 in support of the establishment of a new research facility called the Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism, led by Dr. Barbara Perry. The Board will invest \$5,000 in the Lakeridge Health Foundation's golf tournament in support of the R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre.

The Board will also support the Ajax-Pickering Women's Centre fundraiser in support of the Herizon House Shelter, to the tune of \$2,000.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 8:30 a.m., Regional HQ, 605 Rossland Rd., Whitby, Ontario. ■

For further information about the Police Services Board, contact Executive Assistant Anita Longo at (905) 579-1520 ext. 4307.

Deena Hunt

209/20

From: Doug Ford <Premier.Correspondence@ontario.ca>
Sent: February 18, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Deena Hunt
Subject: An email from the Premier of Ontario

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 20/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

Dear Ms. Jamieson:

Thanks for your letter about council's resolution dealing with emerald ash borer funding assistance. I appreciate hearing council's views on the issue.

I note that you've sent a copy of council's resolution to the Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry. I'm sure the minister will also take council's views into consideration.

Thanks again for the information.

Doug Ford
 Premier of Ontario

Please note that this email account is not monitored. For further inquiries, kindly direct your online message through <<https://correspondence.premier.gov.on.ca/en/feedback/default.aspx>>.

This email contains information intended only for the use of the individual named above. If you have received this email in error, we would appreciate it if you could advise us through the Premier's website at <<https://correspondence.premier.gov.on.ca/en/feedback/default.aspx>> and destroy all copies of this message. Thank you.

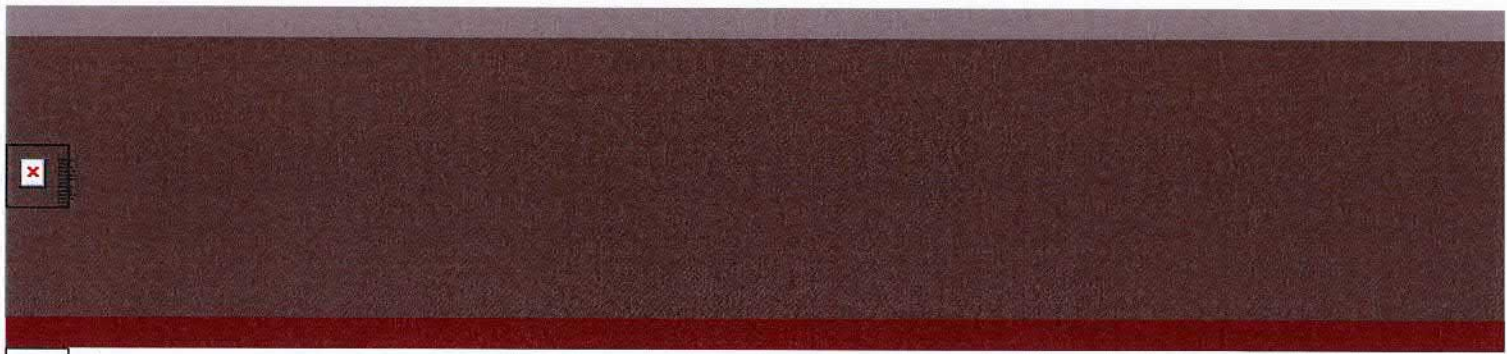
Becky Jamieson

210/20

From: FCM Communiqué <communiqué@fcm.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Brock General
Subject: FCM Voice: FCM members tackle western economic challenges | GMF Council's new LC3 committee | CISAL Impact Report | more

[View email in browser](#)

 NEWS | February 18, 2020



FCM members tackle western economic challenges

With a federal budget on the way, municipal and federal leaders gathered in Leduc, Alberta last week to explore solutions to the economic uncertainty facing many western communities. The full-day summit was convened by FCM's Western Economic Solutions Taskforce (WEST) and featured Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland, as well as cabinet ministers and opposition MPs.

WEST was launched in the wake of the 2019 federal election to ensure the priorities of western communities are clearly heard in Ottawa. The taskforce unites rural and urban municipal leaders from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. WEST is exploring a full range of economic solutions—both to fuel recommendations to the federal government and to share among municipalities from coast to coast to coast.

► [READ AN UPDATE FROM THE MEETING](#)

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 20/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |



GMF Council's new LC3 committee

We're proud to announce a new committee representing the Low Carbon Cities Canada (LC3) initiative to GFM Council. This committee will provide strategic guidance and oversight to this first-of-its-kind partnership between seven local not-for-profit centres, supported by FCM in its role as the LC3 National Office.

LC3 is a network of centres in seven of Canada's largest urban areas. Our partnership serves as a catalyst for the widespread adoption of clean energy solutions from coast to coast to coast.

▶ LEARN MORE

Read now: the CISAL Impact Report (2014 – 2019)

FCM's Sustainable and Inclusive Communities in Latin America (CISAL) program helped local governments in Colombia and Peru gain long-term benefits from mining development in their communities. In this report, you will learn how FCM and its municipal experts supported local economic development, women's empowerment and sustainable economic growth.

▶ READ THE REPORT

Learn how FCM is supporting local climate action in Canada

Are you interested in learning about how other Canadian municipalities are making their climate goals a reality? FCM's Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP) 2018-2019 Year in Review details how our funding, resources and training are benefiting municipalities of all sizes. Read the Year in Review to learn more and find tools and case studies you can use to make your community more climate-resilient.

▶ READ THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Canadian support for the Haitian Tax Directorate

With the help of Canadian experts, the Haitian government is strengthening its capacity to modernize and centralize its tax information system. Recently, we sat down with representatives from the Direction générale des impôts (DGI), Haiti's tax agency, to discuss how a digital land registry is improving Haitian municipalities' ability to collect taxes used to improve services to their citizens.

▶ READ THE INTERVIEW

Register for Transport Canada's rail safety webinars

The clock is ticking towards the November 2021 deadline for Canadian municipalities to ensure their **federal grade crossings** are in compliance with the Grade Crossings Regulations (GCR). For more information about Rail Safety Improvement Program funding and GCR, you can join in Transport Canada webinars February 25 from 11:30 to 13:00 EST in French and 14:30 to 16:00 EST English. Register by emailing **Parvina Ramsahok**.

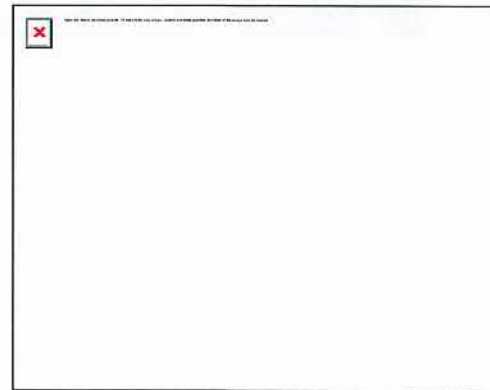
► **LEARN MORE**



Mitsubishi

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of Canada, Inc. is focused on bringing SUVs that bring new value to Canadians. Our SUV line up includes the top-selling entry-level SUV, RVR, the sporty Eclipse Cross and both the gas and plug-in hybrid (PHEV) Outlander. Since its launch in 2018, Outlander PHEV has broken plug-in hybrid records as the first affordable plug-in hybrid SUV in Canada.

► **LEARN MORE**



Feb 12: Proud to announce 7 new additions to GMF Council representing the [@LC3Canada](#) initiative. They'll provide strategic guidance to this first-of-its-kind partnership between 7 of Canada's largest urban areas. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/200vKrZ>
#CDNmuni #ClimateAction

Feb 11: Our Municipalities for Climate Innovation 2018-2019 Year in Review is here! See how we're helping #CDNmuni adapt to #ClimateChange: <https://fcm.ca/en/node/8656>
@INFC_eng

Feb 10: NEWS RELEASE | With a federal budget on the way, municipal and federal leaders gathered today to explore solutions to the economic uncertainty facing many western communities: <https://fcm.ca/en/news-media/municipal-leaders-tackle-western-economic-challenges...>
#CDNmuni #cdnpoli

► **MORE**



This newsletter was sent to
brock@townshipofbrock.ca.
To opt-out, follow this link: [Unsubscribe](#)

24 Clarence Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5P3

T. 613-241-5221
F. 613-241-7440

[Privacy Policy](#)
[View email in your browser](#)

fcm.ca



© 2020 Federation of Canadian Municipalities

1675 Montgomery Park Road,
Pickering ON, L1V 2R5, ESBI Building

905-391-3493

randy.lockwood@opg.com

OPG Proprietary

February 19, 2020

Mayor Ryan, Councillors and Staff

Mayor's Office
City of Pickering
One The Esplanade
Pickering, ON L1V 6K7

Mayor Ryan, Councillors and Staff:

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 20/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

RE: OPG Operational Update to Pickering Council on Monday, January 27, 2020

We appreciate having had the opportunity to provide you with an operational update on Monday, January 27, 2020.

On behalf of the women and men working at Pickering Nuclear, many of whom live in this community, it was my pleasure to report the station recently had the best operational year in its history. Late last year, our outstanding safety record and robust operational performance were recognized by the World Association of Nuclear Operators with an exemplary performance rating -- placing Pickering among the best nuclear stations in the world.

OPG's primary focus in all aspects of our operations is safety of the public, our workers and the environment. That is why we have taken great care to ensure the operation of Pickering Nuclear, as well as the planning for its eventual decommissioning, take into account industry best practices, while ensuring that health, safety and security are our top priority.

As I have shared with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) and our community, OPG recognizes that planning for the decommissioning of the Pickering Nuclear station, and associated timelines, will continue to evolve. It will also benefit from the innovative solutions and technological advances that would support an expedient decommissioning.

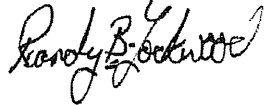
While the International Atomic Energy Association (IAEA) states a preference for immediate decommissioning in their General Safety Requirements (GSR), they also recognize that decommissioning strategies must be consistent with the national policy for the management of nuclear material, and that immediate dismantlement may not always be practicable when all factors are considered. The document also states that a combination of immediate and deferred decommissioning strategies may be considered practicable dependent on a variety of considerations. The CNSC has confirmed they are satisfied OPG has adequately considered the IAEA General Safety Requirements in the

current Pickering Nuclear Preliminary Decommissioning Plan (PDP). As per regulatory requirements, the PDP will be revised every five years.

We remain committed to working with the City of Pickering Council and staff over the coming years as we prepare for the end of commercial operations.

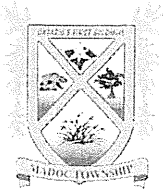
Once again, I appreciate the opportunity to share information and look forward to continued engagement.

Respectfully,



Randy Lockwood, Senior Vice President, Pickering Nuclear

Copy: Susan Cassel, Clerk, City of Pickering
Ryan Turnbull, Member of Parliament, Whitby
Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament, Oshawa
The Hon. Mark Holland, Member of Parliament, Ajax
The Hon. Erin O'Toole, Member of Parliament, Durham
Jennifer O'Connell, Member of Parliament, Pickering-Uxbridge
Jamie Schmale, Member of Parliament, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
The Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Member of Provincial Parliament, Pickering—Uxbridge
Lorne Coe, Member of Provincial Parliament, Whitby
Jennifer K. French, Member of Provincial Parliament, Oshawa
Lindsey Park, Member of Provincial Parliament, Durham
The Hon. Rod Phillips, Member of Provincial Parliament, Ajax
The Hon. Laurie Scott, Member of Provincial Parliament, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
Rumina Velshi, President & CEO, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
Ken Hartwick, President & CEO, Ontario Power Generation
Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of Durham
Nicole Cooper, Clerk, Town of Ajax
Becky Jamieson, Clerk, Township of Brock
Anne Greentree, Municipal Clerk, Municipality of Clarington
Mary Medeiros, City Clerk, City of Oshawa
John Paul Newman, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk, Township of Scugog
Debbie Leroux, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk, Township of Uxbridge
Christopher Harris, Clerk, Town of Whitby
The Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines



213/20

The Corporation of the Township of Madoc

15651 Highway 62, P.O. Box 503, Madoc, Ontario K0K 2K0

www.madoc.ca

613-473-2677

Fax: 613-473-5580

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

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 20/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

Dear Premier:

Re: Resolution from the Township of Springwater – Conservation Authorities

Please be advised that the Township of Madoc Council passed the following motion to support the resolution of the Township of Springwater regarding the Conservation Authority Levies, attached.

Motion # 19-610

Moved by: Councillor Beaton

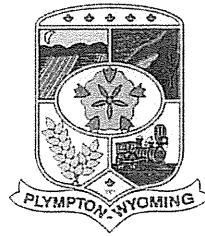
Seconded by: Deputy Reeve Rollins

That Council direct the Clerk/Planning Coordinator to write a letter of support, supporting the resolution of the Township of Springwater regarding the Conservation Authority Levies

-Carried-

Sincerely,

Amanda Cox
Clerk/Planning Coordinator
Township of Madoc



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

Dear Premier:

November 29th 2019

Re: Resolution from the Township of Springwater – Conservation Authority Levies

Please be advised that on November 27th the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Township of Springwater motion (attached) that was passed on October 16th 2019.

Motion #7 – Moved by Bob Woolvett, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that the Council of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming supports the resolution of the Township of Springwater regarding the Conservation Authority Levies.

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or by email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak
Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: Renee Chaperon, Clerk – Township of Springwater
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Conservation Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)



www.springwater.ca
2231 Nursery Road
Minesing, Ontario
L9X 1A8 Canada

October 21, 2019

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority
8195 8th Line
Utopia ON, L0M 1T0

RE: Conservation Authority Levies

Please be advised that at its meeting of October 16, 2019, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

C456-2019

Moved by: Coughlin

Seconded by: Cabral

Whereas the Township of Springwater supports the objects of balance on conservation, environmental stewardship, and sustainability to anchor its operations, planning, services, and strategic vision;

And Whereas the Township of Springwater understands the need for both the Province and its municipalities to deliver clear, costed, and sustainable programs and services for taxpayers;

And Whereas both tiers of government must assess all programs and services to eliminate duplication and balance costs on tests of affordability, health, safety, and environmental stewardship;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 of a need for conservation authorities to re-focus their operations related to core mandates as currently defined in the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27 and its prescribed regulations;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 that Conservation Authorities should not proceed with any increases to fees or levies;

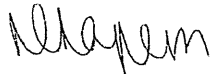
Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Springwater supports any Provincial effort to require its municipal levy only apply to core mandated programs and services;

And That this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, the County of Simcoe, all Ontario municipalities, the NVCA and Ontario's other 35 Conservation Authorities, and Conservation Ontario, signaling the Township of Springwater's

support of the Province's review, consultations and development of an updated Conservation Authorities Act and the willingness to participate in all consultations and submissions to the same.

Carried

Sincerely,



Renée Chaperon
Clerk
/cp

cc. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
The County of Simcoe
Conservation Ontario
Ontario municipalities
Ontario Conservation Authorities

Phone: 705-728-4784
Ext. 2015

Clerk's Department

Fax: 705-728-6957

Deena Hunt

215/20

From: MARY ANTOLAK <[redacted]>
Sent: February 19, 2020 10:16 AM
Cc: ont.trentsevern@pc.gc.ca; Brock General
Subject: Lake level of Lake Simcoe too high

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 20/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

Attention Ms. Jewel Cunningham (Director of Waterways)

I am writing this letter to Parks Canada and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation (LSRCA) to inform them that lakefront owners are closely watching how Lake Simcoe water levels are being managed. I live on a lakefront in Beaverton. I noticed that the lake levels are 20 cm. over what they should be at this time of year according to the rule curve. That means that they are far too high. If we have an early melt down of ice and snow on the lake and surrounding areas, there could be devastating consequences for the Lake Simcoe environment.

If we have an earlier spring melt down, the lake levels must be taken down 1 cm. each day. Before this happens, we need to be proactive in accomplishing this task.

I would like to remind you about the storm/ hurricane-like wind catastrophe that occurred on the weekend of May 3, 2018. Waterfront soil was severely eroded, trees up-rooted and vegetation was washed away. Wild life and their habitats were destroyed. There were houses hanging from cliffs. There were cases where water went through permanent homes and destroyed them. In addition, Lake Simcoe was severely polluted. There was no one there to help us with the clean up. Our Provincial MP, Laurie Scott refused to call this an emergency and did not support us.

Our waterfront soil, stone, our vegetation, wild life and their habitats have just been restored at a costly price. Life is just beginning again. We do not want it destroyed over and over again. Where are the grants for restoring Lake Simcoe as promised by politicians? WE NEED TO BE PROACTIVE IN REDUCING LAKE LEVELS AT APPROPRIATE TIMES.

Our waterfront committee made recommendations to Parks Canada and LSRCA .One of them was that we would rather have less water than a loss of our shoreline because of severe damage it can cause to the shorelines long term. This recommendation was made stemming from the decision that someone at Parks Canada made to save the water earlier on in the year in case there was not enough rainfall in the spring. Please go over these recommendations in your files.

I Spoke with Anna Ciorap of Parks Canada on Monday, February,17/20. She explained that they are unable to decrease the water level because the locks are filled to capacity . They cannot do it because the locks need to be updated .

THERE SHOULD BE A MEETING AND NOTIFICATION TO ALERT ALL LAKEFRONT OWNERS OF THIS SITUATION .

The Trent Waterway System is very important as it affects many communities. It should be up-graded to handle climate change. Are new employees well trained to understand the water system flow and lake levels? Are they being proactive?

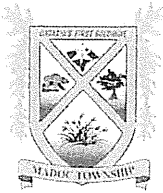
It is vital that politicians stay true to their promises and re-direct money to up-grade this essential waterway.

Looking forward to your response, assistance, questions and cooperation.

Sincerely Mary Antolak

email: [redacted]





The Corporation of the Township of Madoc

15651 Highway 62, P.O. Box 503, Madoc, Ontario K0K 2K0

www.madoc.ca

613-473-2677

Fax: 613-473-5580

216/20

February 11, 2020

Hon. Ernie Hardeman
 Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs
 77 Grenville Street, 11th Floor
 Toronto, Ontario M5S 1B3

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 20/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

Via Email: minister.omafra@ontario.ca

Dear Minister Hardeman,

Ontario farms have come under increasing threat from trespassers and activists who illegally enter property, barns and buildings, causing significant disruptions to the entire agri-food sector. These activists are trespassing under fake pretenses to gain entrance onto farm properties. They have seized private property and threatened the health and safety of Ontario farms, employees, livestock and crops. These individuals and organizations are causing health and safety concerns and undue stress to Ontario farmers, their families and their businesses. Once peaceful protests have escalated to trespassing, invading, barn break-ins and harassment. These incidents distress farmers, their families and employees, and threaten the health of the livestock and crops when activists breach biosecurity protocols, ultimately putting the entire food system at risk.

We strongly support the new proposed legislation, *Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act*. This new legislation is an important way to keep our farm and food supply safe for all Ontarians. Bill 156 provides a balanced approach to protecting farms while recognizing a citizen's right to protest. This new legislation will ensure farm businesses have a legal standing to protect their farm, family and employees, livestock, crops and ultimately the entire food system. *Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act* is good news for Ontario's agri-food industry

Sincerely,

Loyde Blackburn
 Reeve, Madoc Township

217/20



The Corporation of the Township of Madoc

15651 Highway 62, P.O. Box 503, Madoc, Ontario K0K 2K0

www.madoc.ca

613-473-2677

Fax: 613-473-5580

The Honourable Sylvia Jones
Solicitor General
George Drew Bldg, 18th Flr
25 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1Y6

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Date: | 20/02/2020 |
| Refer to: | Not Applicable |
| Meeting Date: | |
| Action: | Refer to |
| Notes: | |
| Copies to: | CII |

Re: Town of Tecumseh Resolution on 911 misdials

Please be advised that the Township of Madoc Council passed the following motion to support the resolution of the Town of Tecumseh regarding 911 misdials, attached.

Motion # 20-31

Moved by: Councillor Rowe

Seconded by: Deputy Reeve Rollins

That Council direct the Clerk/Planning Coordinator to write a letter of support regarding 911 misdials

-Carried-

Sincerely,

Amanda Cox
Clerk/Planning Coordinator
Township of Madoc



The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

December 20, 2019

Hon. Sylvia Jones
Solicitor General
George Drew Bldg, 18th Flr
25 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1Y6

Re: Town of Tecumseh Resolution on 911 Misdials

On behalf of Mayor Gary McNamara and Town Council, I am writing to advise that at its meeting on November 12, 2019, Tecumseh Town Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas the calls for service for 911 Misdials have risen dramatically in recent years, correlated with the rise in cell phone use; and

Whereas 911 Misdials must be responded to as if they were legitimate emergency calls; and

Whereas each 911 call is responded to with two OPP officers at an average time per call of 1.2 hours; and

Whereas each 911 call is a billable call to the municipality; and

Whereas in 2019 alone to date, 911 Misdials in Tecumseh number 1,082 calls, which is 28.8% of all billable calls for service to date; and

Whereas 911 Misdials are not unique to Tecumseh and in fact are common across the Province at an estimated cost of millions of dollars;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Municipal, Federal and Provincial governments and relevant associations, including but not limited to, the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB), the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), be requested to lobby the telecommunications industry and smart phone manufacturers to develop a solution to 911 Misdials.

A copy of the report to Town Council (CAO-2019-09) on 911 Misdials is attached for your information. Should you require anything further, please contact the undersigned at lmoy@tecumseh.ca or extension 116.

Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
December 20, 2019
Page 2 of 2

Yours very truly,



Laura Moy, Dipl.M.M., CMMIII HR Professional
Director Corporate Services & Clerk

LM/ep

Attachments

1. Report CAO-2019-09 911 Misdials

cc: Hon. Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
Irek Kusmierczyk, MP
Percy Hatfield, MPP
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Association of Police Services Boards
Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police
Ontario Municipalities
Telus
Bell
Rogers