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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Meeting No. BOD-08-20

Friday, July 24, 2020
9:00 A.M.

AGENDA

Virtual Meeting (Access Details to be Provided)

Minutes and agendas are available on our website: <http://lsrca.on.ca/>

Upcoming Events
2020

Wednesday, September 23rd
6:00 p.m.
(Date subject to change)

Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation
32nd Annual Conservation Dinner
Manor at Carrying Place Golf and Country Club
16750 Weston Road, Kettleby

Friday, September 25th
9:00 a.m.

Board of Directors' Meeting
Virtual Meeting

Events are also listed on our Events Page on our website: <http://lsrca.on.ca/events/>

I. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Pages 1-6

RECOMMENDED: THAT the content of the Agenda for the July 24, 2020 meeting of the LSRCA Board of Directors be approved as presented.

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a) Board of Directors

Pages 7-10

Included in the agenda are the draft minutes of the Board of Directors' Meetings No. BOD-07-20 held on Friday, June 26, 2020.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting No. BOD-07-20, held on Friday, June 26, 2020 be approved as circulated.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. PRESENTATIONS

a) LSRCA Education Program 2020 Accomplishments

Manager, Education, Nicole Hamley, will provide an overview of LSRCA's Education Program 2020 accomplishments. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the presentation by Manager, Education, Nicole Hamley regarding LSRCA's Education Program 2020 Accomplishments be received for information.

b) LSRCA 2nd Quarter 2020 Financial Report and Forecast

Pages 11-21

General Manager, Corporate and Financial Services, Mark Critch, will provide the Board with LSRCA's 2nd Quarter 2020 Financial Report and Forecast. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the presentation by General Manager, Corporate and Financial Services, Mark Critch, regarding LSRCA's 2nd Quarter 2020 Financial Report and Forecast be received for information.

Staff Report No. 33-20-BOD regarding LSRCA's 2nd Quarter 2020 Financial Report and Forecast is included in the agenda.

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 33-20-BOD regarding LSRCA’s Second Quarter Financial Report and Year-End Forecast for the period ending June 30, 2020 be received; and

FURTHER THAT Staff be directed to use deferred revenues from prior years to fund 2020 AOP items where needed; and

FURTHER THAT Staff be directed to use the Rate Stabilization reserve to fund COVID-19 related expenditures from March through December 31, 2020.

c) Climate Change Mitigation Strategy for the Lake Simcoe Watershed Pages 22-28

General Manager, Integrated Watershed Management, Ben Longstaff, will provide the Board with a presentation on the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy for the Lake Simcoe Watershed. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the presentation by General Manager, Integrated Watershed Management, Ben Longstaff, regarding the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy for the Lake Simcoe Watershed be received for information.

Staff Report No. 34-20-BOD regarding the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy for the Lake Simcoe Watershed is included in the agenda.

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 34-20-BOD regarding the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy for the Lake Simcoe Watershed be received; and

FURTHER THAT the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy be approved.

d) LSRCA 2021 Budget Assumptions Pages 29-33

General Manager, Corporate and Financial Services, Mark Critch, will provide the Board with a presentation regarding LSRCA’s 2021 Budget Assumptions. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the presentation by General Manager, Corporate and Financial Services, Mark Critch, regarding LSRCA’s 2021 Budget Assumptions be received for information.

Staff Report No. 35-20-BOD regarding LSRCA’s 2021 Budget Assumptions is included in the agenda.

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 35-20-BOD regarding the recommended budget assumptions for the 2021 fiscal year be approved.

VI. HEARINGS

There are no Hearings scheduled for this meeting.

VII. DEPUTATIONS

There are no Deputations scheduled for this meeting.

VIII. DETERMINATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION
(Reference Page 5 and 6 of the agenda)

IX. ADOPTION OF ITEMS NOT REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION

X. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION

XI. CLOSED SESSION

The Board will move to Closed Session to deal with confidential human resources and legal matters.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the Board move to Closed Session to deal with confidential legal and human resources matters; and

FURTHER THAT the Chief Administrative Officer, members of the Executive Management Team, the Acting Director Regulations, and the Coordinator BOD/CAO remain in the meeting for the discussion on Items a) and b); and

FURTHER THAT the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director, Human Resources and the Coordinator BOD/CAO remain in the meeting for the discussion on Item c).

The Board will rise from to Closed Session and report findings.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the Board rise from Closed Session and report findings.

a) Confidential Legal Matter

Staff Report No. 38-20-BOD regarding a confidential legal matter will be provided to Board members prior to the meeting.

b) Confidential Legal Matter

Staff Report No. 39-20-BOD regarding a confidential legal matter will be provided to Board members prior to the meeting.

c) Confidential Human Resources Matter

A verbal update regarding a confidential human resources matter will be provided to the Board members at the meeting.

XII. OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting

There is no meeting scheduled for August. The next meeting of the LSRCA Board of Directors will be held at @ 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020. This meeting will be held virtually, access details to be provided.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Correspondence

Pages 34-46

- a) October 30, 2019 letter from John Brassard, MP Barrie-Innisfil to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau requesting the re-establishment of the Lake Simcoe Clean-up Fund.
- b) November 21, 2019 letter from Scott Davidson, MP York-Simcoe to Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada Johnathan Wilkinson requesting the re-establishment of the Lake Simcoe Clean-up Fund.
- c) April 27, 2020 letter from Scot Davidson, MP York-Simcoe to Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada Johnathan Wilkinson regarding the Pefferlaw Dam.
- d) Conservation Ontario letters (2) to the Honourable Doug Ford and the Honourable John Yakabuski, both dated June 26, 2020, regarding Conservation Ontario's Client Service Streamlining Initiative, along with the referenced attachment - Conservation Ontario's bulletin regarding conservation authorities setting challenging targets and streamlining processes to improve client service and increase the speed of approvals.

RECOMMENDED: THAT correspondence listed in the agenda as Item 1a) to 1d) be received for information.

2. Pefferlaw Dam

Pages 47-194

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 36-20-BOD regarding Pefferlaw Dam Ownership Review, Structural Assessment, and Recommendations be received; and

FURTHER THAT the following recommendations be approved:

- 1. That the Board direct Authority staff to complete remedial welding on the truss supports of the Pefferlaw Dam as soon as possible.**
- 2. That the Board approve a request to the Town of Georgina to share the cost to complete the remedial welding works.**
- 3. That upon completion of the welding repairs, Authority staff install the stoplogs, and following the Dam Operational Plan remove them again in the Fall to comply with provincially approved operating protocols.**
- 4. That the Authority maintain the closure to pedestrian access over the bridge on the dam structure.**
- 5. That the Authority continue to seek confirmation of ownership of the dam structure from the Province.**
- 6. That the Authority, with the Town of Georgina, undertake community consultation regarding the current and future status of the Pefferlaw Dam.**
- 7. That the Board approve a recommendation that the Authority permanently discontinue operation and stoplog management of the Pefferlaw Dam after the fall 2020 removal of the stop logs.**

3. LSRCA's Monitoring Report – Planning and Development

Applications for the Period January 1 through June 30, 2020

Pages 195-200

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 37-20-BOD regarding monitoring of planning and development applications for the period January 1 through June 30, 2020 be received for information.

Lesley Donnelly

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We are happy to share with you the announcement of Durham Region's FIRST Certified Living Wage Employer: Pathwise Credit Union. Please see the press release below:

Press Release



Embargoed until July 21, 2020

Pathwise Credit Union: First certified living wage employer in Durham

AJAX—Pathwise Credit Union has become Durham Region's first certified living wage employer, paying its staff a minimum of \$17 an hour—\$3 more than the provincial minimum wage.

With two locations and more than 60 employees, Pathwise joins six other credit unions in Ontario to pay all full-time, part-time, and contract employees at least a living wage.

"What the living wage signifies is a recognition from an employer that their employees are people and are equal members of the communities in which they do business. By committing to provide a living wage, a company is committing to the individual well-being of its employees and the overall vibrancy of its community," says Hermia Corbette, executive director of Community Development Council Durham.

Community Development Council Durham used the Ontario Living Wage Network's formula to calculate Durham Region's living wage. The living wage calculation takes into account all major living expenses for a family of four—two adults working full-time supporting two small children.

"As the current COVID-19 crisis continues to unfold, and 'hero pay' and other short-term measures that acknowledge the value of workers are revoked, leadership on the living wage is needed more than ever" says Craig Pickthorne, communications coordinator for the Ontario Living Wage Network.

To ensure provincewide consistency, all local living wage calculations and the certification of employers in Ontario is overseen by the Ontario Living Wage Network.

Community Development Council Durham's full report on the living wage and what it means to the community can be viewed anytime at:
cdcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/LivingWage_Report_CDCCD.pdf

There are 311 certified living wage employers in Ontario:
ontariolivingwage.ca/living_wage_employers_directory

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For further information contact:
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Ontario Living Wage Network | www.livingwage.ca | 203 50 Kent Street Kitchener ON N2G 3R2

On July 21st, Pathwise Credit Union, The Ontario Living Wage Network, and Community Development Council Durham will be sharing posts and

congratulations on this achievement. Please follow and share throughout the day



Social Links for Pathwise Credit Union



Socials for Ontario Living Wage Network



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Become A Living Wage Employer

Durham's Living Wage Report



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July 18, 2020

AMO Conference Update:

14 Workshops That You Don't Have to Choose From

You don't have to choose because you can see every one of the 14 concurrent workshop sessions this year.

Workshops or "concurrent" sessions have always been a key feature of the AMO Conference, and this year is no different. We have put together 14 unique workshop sessions, featuring more than 40 speakers and panelists.

Here's how it works.

Each panel discussion will be taped in advance and will be broadcast on the program schedule in one of three time slots – one time slot each day. It will be broadcast within the virtual conference environment along with a live Q&A with the panelists. (In other years, because everything was live, you had to pick just one to attend in each time slot.) Now, you can participate in one session in each timeslot and view ALL of the others at your leisure in the "on-demand" section of the virtual conference.

So that is one big difference this year – you can access every concurrent session rather than choosing just three. If you are tied up in a delegation meeting, you won't miss a thing because everything will be available to view on-demand. And registered delegates can view the on-demand material for 30 days after the conference. [Register Today!](#)

Here is the latest list of workshops at the 2020 Conference that you don't need to choose from:

- **COVID-19 Response: Early Lessons from the Municipal Front-Lines:** Unique front-line perspectives on the response to the COVID-19 emergency. What worked well, what didn't, and reflections on community resiliency.
- **Transforming Long-Term Care in Ontario: An Opportunity too Important to Miss:** Changes are needed in delivery, design, funding and governance. Early lessons and best practices that should inform the continuing emergency response.
- **The COVID-19 Recovery: Municipal Services and Local Economic Recovery:** How investments in local services, such as housing and childcare can help drive the recovery for our residents, businesses and communities.
- **Legal Strategies to Address Racism and Racial Discrimination:** As employers, municipalities are required to proactively address and eradicate racism and racial discrimination. It requires leaders to orient themselves toward positive change; educate themselves on the nuances of race, racial discrimination, and equity; and maintain awareness of the legal consequences of a failure to address racism. This interactive presentation will equip you to respond to tough questions related to racism, racial discrimination and related legal obligations; and apply a human rights lens to issues of diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace and beyond.
- **From Concept to Reality – Transition to Full Producer Responsibility:** Learn what the draft new rules say, and what it means for your community.
- **Fighting Climate Change by Cutting Food Waste:** How reducing food waste and optimizing your local food supply system can play an important role in climate change efforts.
- **Building Strong Indigenous Relationships in your Community:** Learn how, together, we can be effective in providing the “wrap-around” service delivery model and positive outcomes for Indigenous people in our communities.
- **The Green Recovery: The Municipal Role in Climate Change:** Learn about air pollution levels in Canadian cities, implications for health and the environment and what actions municipalities can take to invest in active and electric vehicle transportation.
- **The Future of 911:** Next Generation 911 aims to improve public emergency communication services to include text, images, video and data which will impact how the public connects with municipally-run emergency services. Learn what's in store for the future of 911 in a wireless world.
- **The Undeniable Need for Broadband Connectivity in a Pandemic and Post-Pandemic World:** Learn how municipalities have responded to connectivity challenges during the pandemic. The panel will also provide considerations for Councils who are looking to improve connectivity in their communities.
- **An Economic Perspective on Immigration and Youth Retention in a COVID-19 World:** Explore the importance of immigration and youth retention in promoting workforce and economic development in small, rural and northern municipalities.
- **Coding Your Way Through Data and Digital Governance: Practical and Strategic Advice:** Learn about public policy challenges around smart cities, data governance and digital infrastructure, how the Government of Ontario is

responding to data and digital challenges, and the experience and lessons learned by the City of Stratford regarding data governance and engagement with technology providers.

- **MPAC:** Learn how MPAC is charting its path forward and reaffirming its business model to support municipalities without any service disruptions. Find out how MPAC will come out of this crisis a more agile and resilient organization.
- **Hydro One: Our Business is You:** As Ontario continues to safely reopen, Hydro One is here to support your municipality. Join Hydro One to learn how as an essential service they are committed to powering families, businesses, communities, and the infrastructure needed to grow and prosper.

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AMO Policy Update – Stage 3 Re-Openings

Stage 3 Re-Openings

The Province has [announced](#) that the Regions/Counties of Durham, Halton, Niagara, Haldimand-Norfolk, Lambton, and York as well as the City of Hamilton will be permitted to begin Stage 3 on Friday, July 24th. These regions will join the [24 public health regions that entered into Stage 3](#) on Friday, July 17, 2020. Further information on these [Stages](#) can be found here.

Given current public health considerations, it has been determined that the City of Toronto, Peel Region, and the Windsor-Essex region will be continued in Stage 2 for at least another week.

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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Durham Tourism

Industry Report

Connecting, engaging and informing Durham Tourism's valued stakeholders



Businesses of Durham Region: for the latest resources, financial supports and information from all levels of government, please visit investdurham.ca/CovidResponse.



Survey 7.0 has now launched!

As the province continues on its path of slowly reopening and lifting some restrictions, we know the experience of this period can be different for our members, stakeholders and partner organizations.

As we all begin to adapt to the 'new normal' we know that there remain significant challenges and regulatory impediments. Tourism Industry Association of Ontario (TIAO) continues to collect this information, assist those trying to access provincial and federal government support and advise government on how to best support our industry.

The information collected in this survey will also directly impact the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) Conference briefing papers and meetings with key ministers in August.

The survey link is surveymonkeys.com/r/LQ82NHH -please share with your networks to help TIAO compile the most comprehensive set of data.

Survey 7.0 is now open until Friday **July 31** at 8 a.m.

Take the survey



Learn more

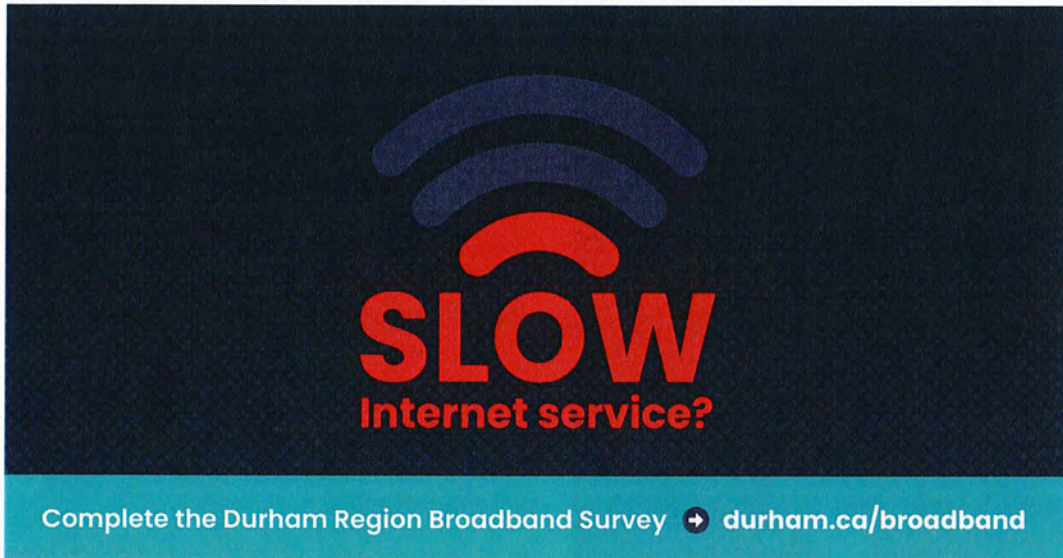
The Sunflower Farm

Come on down to The Sunflower Farm in Beaverton to experience the beautiful sunflower field this summer! They are excited to open the gates of their family farm to you and bring you closer to agriculture in Ontario.

This is the first 10-acre sunflower field in Durham Region! When the sunflowers bloom, take a stroll around the field and grab that perfect picture on the tractor next to thousands of sunflowers. Find them on Instagram @thesunflowerfarm for daily updates and for the sunflower bloom date.

Be sure to tag them in your sunflower photos!

@thesunflowerfarm
#FindMeAtTheSunflowerFarm
#SunflowerSelfie #TheSunflowerFarm



Broadband One-Minute Survey

Durham Region recognizes the importance of adequate broadband infrastructure.

Broadband access is essential for the well-being and economic competitiveness of the region's residents, businesses and institutions. It's a vital piece of modern infrastructure that prepares us for the digital future.

Help us to identify specific issues with service levels by taking our brief Broadband Survey.

Both those with good access and those with slow access should take the survey.

The information provided will provide insight into broadband needs in Durham, while helping to determine next steps.

Complete the survey

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FACE COVERING
BEFORE
ENTERING**



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For more information, visit www.durham.ca/health



[Link to signage](#)

Non-medical masks and face coverings

The use of non-medical masks or face coverings in commercial establishments is an additional public health measure (along with physical distancing, hand and cough hygiene and staying home when sick) that aims to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the community.

As of **Friday July 10, 2020**, wearing non-medical masks or face coverings is required in commercial establishments in Durham Region.

The following list of signage is available for online printing from the Durham Region Health Department to assist you with your business needs:

- Choosing a non-medical mask or face covering
- How to make a no sew non-medical face mask or face covering
- How to keep safe while using your non-medical mask or face covering
- Wear a mask or face covering before entering
- Protect yourself and others wear a mask



Each year, Ontario Culture Days sees over 1,500 events taking place in 150+ communities throughout the province, all thanks to a fantastic roster of organizers who make everything possible.

In 2020, the Culture Days festival has been extended to **September 25 - October 25**, creating even more opportunities to connect, share and highlight the vibrant arts and culture sector within our province.

If you are interested in hosting an event during this time frame, either in person or virtually, please be sure to check out the many valuable resources that Culture Days has to offer to assist you with online.

Learn more



Watch now!

In case you missed it! Canada Day the Durham Way!

Thank you to everyone who tuned into Canada Day the Durham Way on **July 1!**

Nearly 6,000 people watched the event on Facebook Live on **July 1**, and the program has now been viewed by close to 10,000 people!

If you missed it, please be sure to check out the program on the [Durham Tourism Facebook page!](#)



CENTRAL COUNTIES TOURISM

Marketing Opportunity

Central Counties Tourism is seeking Staycation and Worry Free Packages that encourage short, domestic holidays within York, Durham and Headwaters.

During these uncertain times, visitors are looking for exciting and fun vacation options, while staying close to home with flexible options. We are asking our partners to take the worry out of booking a local vacation or hotel stay. Do you have a

Annual General Meeting presentations available

On **June 24**, Central Counties Tourism held their first virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM) with over 100 members.

The Speaker Sessions were highly rated with the webinars also recorded and available. Check out these sessions:

special deal that can accommodate? Can the visit be cancelled for a full refund or rescheduled without a penalty. Can the experience be booked now for a later date?

Packages could offer a wide array of experiences within the hotel/B&B/Resort and in the city, such as outdoor dining at restaurants, wine tastings, spa and wellness programmes, fun family activities and shopping experiences.

If you have a special package, please email your field representative today!

Deadline: July 24

York Durham Headwaters staycation packages will be promoted online via their social media channels, website and more.

Connect with Eleanor Cook, Field Manager



Check out their Facebook page!

- What will the new normal look like? Tourism, hospitality and consumers post-COVID, from Abacus Data. Central Counties Tourism (CCT) was one of the first to present this info from an Ontario wide survey of consumers.
- Tourism Update from Tourism Industry Association of Ontario (TIAO). Key info from Beth Potter, President & CEO.

Watch the recordings now!

KenJen Fun Farm- come visit the animals!

The KenJen Fun Farm in Oshawa is now open for COVID-19 compliant drive-thru visits. Load up the car and come for a visit to see all of their animals and fun exhibits,. Plus, there are always new baby animals to see!

There are opportunities to feed the animals from a distance as well. There is a \$30 fee per car to help assist with raising funds to support the farm and the animals.

To book your date and time, call 905-655-7129!

DURHAM REGION



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INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL

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DRIFF in a jiff

The Durham Region International Film Festival (DRIFF) is excited to be partnering with The Robert McLaughlin Gallery (RMG) during RMG Fridays to screen some of the amazing short films submitted to their annual festival.

On **August 7**, be sure to tune in to watch two short films, *Gone* and *Tough Love*, produced by the same director, from 7-10 p.m. for free.

Don't miss one of two live Q&A sessions with the filmmakers at 8 p.m. or 9:30 p.m.

This event takes place on the first Friday of each month and the next screening will be **September 4**.

Connect with us!

Connect and engage with Durham Tourism and Sport Durham on our social media pages:



[Durham Tourism Facebook](#)
[Sport Durham Facebook](#)



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Lesley Donnelly

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Nominate an Outstanding Physician for the CPSO Council Award

[View Online](#)



Do you know an outstanding physician in your community?

The College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPSO) is now accepting nominations for the [2021 Council Award](#). The Council Award honours outstanding Ontario physicians who have demonstrated excellence and embody society’s vision of an “ideal physician”.

The criteria for selecting a physician for the Council Award are based on the Royal College’s CanMEDS Framework’s seven physician roles, which are identified as the essential qualities needed to practice modern medicine. Details about the selection criteria are [outlined on our website](#).

Through this award, CPSO honours outstanding Ontario physicians who demonstrated excellence and come closest to meeting society’s vision of an “ideal physician.” Four award recipients are selected each year who reflect the diversity of Ontario physicians, considering aspects such as specialty, practice setting, populations served, and career stage.

If you know a physician who meets the selection criteria, please nominate them by completing the [online nomination form](#). The deadline for receipt of nominations is September 28, 2020.

For further information, please contact cpsoaward@cpso.on.ca.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is the licensing and regulatory body governing the practice of medicine in Ontario. The College is responsible for setting and maintaining standards, licensing physicians, investigating complaints about physicians on behalf of the public, and disciplining doctors found to have committed act(s) of professional misconduct.

For more information please visit the [CPSO website](#).



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July 21, 2020

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Re: Emancipation Day Resolution

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on July 20, 2020 passed the following resolution:

That Chatham-Kent Council acknowledges and supports the following Private Members Bill put forward by Majid Jowhari; M-36, *Emancipation Day*, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session that reads as follows:

That the House recognizes that:

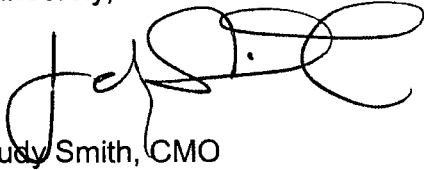
- a) The British Parliament abolished slavery in the British Empire as of August 1, 1834
- b) Slavery existed in the British North America prior to its abolition in 1834
- c) Abolitionists and others who struggled against slavery, including those who arrived in Upper and Lower Canada by the Underground Railroad, have historically celebrated August 1, as Emancipation Day
- d) The Government of Canada announced on January 30, 2018 that it would officially recognize the United Nations International Decade for People of African Descent to highlight the important contributions that people of African Descent have made to Canadian society, and to provide a platform for confronting anti-black racism; and
- e) The heritage of Canada's people of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada; and that in the opinion of the House, the government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada

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That support for this motion is sent to our Member of Parliament and all House of Commons representatives. And that support for this motion be sent to all Municipalities."

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judy Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

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All House of Commons Representatives
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Majid Jowhari, MP

Hon Wanda Thomas Bernard
Senator- Nova Scotia (East Preston)

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Notice of Decision of Committee of Adjustment with reasons re: Application for Minor Variance – s. 45(1)

Name of Committee:	Township of Brock Committee of Adjustment
Name of Applicant / Agent:	Applicant: Luke Morgan and Nicole Brunne Agent: Dave Brunne
Address of Applicant / Agent:	Applicant: 22 Church Street South, Sunderland ON Agent: 12 Young Street, Uxbridge ON
Location of Property:	22 Church Street South, Sunderland ON
Purpose of Application:	Relief from Zoning By-law 287-78-PL: row 11 and 14, column H which requires a minimum front yard setback of 8m and a minimum rear yard setback of 8m. The applicant is requesting relief from these provisions to allow a 2.2m rear yard setback and a 4.4m front yard setback.
Effect of Application:	The effect of the application is to permit a renovation to the existing permanent dwelling house.

WE, the undersigned, in making the decision upon this application, have considered whether or not the variance requested was minor and desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure, and that the general intent and purpose of the zoning by-law and the official plan will be maintained or, in the case of a change in a use of property which is lawfully non-conforming under the by-law, as to whether or not this application has met the requirements of subsection 45 (2) of the *Planning Act*, concur in the following decision and reasons for decision made on the **21st** day of **July, 2020**.

DECISION: That Minor Variance Application File No. A-4/20 BRUNNE as made by Dave Brunne on behalf of Luke Morgan and Nicole Brunne be approved.

CONDITIONS:

REASONS FOR DECISION: The proposed use is considered minor in nature, within the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law, within the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and is desirable in the opinion of the Committee.



Appeal - The last date for filing a notice of appeal of this decision is **August 10, 2020**. If the last day for appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the following day that is not a holiday. Any such appeal must be filed with the secretary-treasurer of the committee and must set out the objection to the decision and the reasons in support of the objection and must be accompanied by the fee required by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. The Local Planning Appeal Tribunal has provided "Appellant Form (A1)" to be used for this purpose, and this form is available from the secretary-treasurer of the committee or from the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal website www.omb.gov.on.ca.

Person - appeal limitation - Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal decisions in respect of an application for a minor variance or permission to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

OTHER APPLICATIONS - If known, indicate if the subject land is the subject of an application under the Act for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval of a plan of subdivision (under section 51) | File No. [REDACTED] | Status [REDACTED] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Consent (under section 53) | File No. LD [REDACTED] | Status [REDACTED] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Previous application (under section 45) | File No. [REDACTED] | Status [REDACTED] |

Signatures of Members: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Committee of Adjustment hearings are being held in a Virtual Format. The members were polled to confirm their agreement with the decision on this application. The Secretary-Treasurer's signature below represents the Committee's agreement with the above noted decision.

CERTIFICATION:

I, Debbie Vandenaeker, Secretary-Treasurer for the Township of Brock Committee of Adjustment, certify that the information included herein is a true copy of the decision of the Committee with respect to the application recorded therein.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2020.

Signature of Secretary-Treasurer

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Name of Committee:	Township of Brock Committee of Adjustment
Name of Applicant / Agent:	Bryan Sydney and Michelle Noble
Address of Applicant / Agent:	28 Albert Street, Cannington, ON L0E 1E0
Location of Property:	20680 Sideroad 18A, Brock Township (Part Lot 18, Concession 11)
Purpose of Application:	Relief from Zoning By-law 287-78-PL Section 10.1 b) RELATION TO STREET in which an accessory building (garage) is not permitted to be closer to street line than the principal or main building on the lot.
Effect of Application:	The effect of the application is to permit the building of the garage closer to the street than the permanent dwelling house upon construction.

WE, the undersigned, in making the decision upon this application, have considered whether or not the variance requested was minor and desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure, and that the general intent and purpose of the zoning by-law and the official plan will be maintained or, in the case of a change in a use of property which is lawfully non-conforming under the by-law, as to whether or not this application has met the requirements of subsection 45 (2) of the *Planning Act*, concur in the following decision and reasons for decision made on the **21st** day of **July, 2020**.

DECISION: That Minor Variance Application File No. A-5/20 SYDNEY/NOBLE as made by Bryan Sydney and Michelle Noble be approved.

CONDITIONS:

REASONS FOR DECISION: The proposed use is considered minor in nature, within the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law, within the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and is desirable in the opinion of the Committee.



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Highlights

...from the July 21st, 2020 meeting

Thank You to Chief Martin

Board Chair Kevin Ashe recognized Chief Paul Martin at today’s meeting, as he moves on to retirement in September.

Chair Ashe thanked the Chief for his six years of service as Chief of Police, as well as his 30 years of policing, all with the DRPS.

“On behalf of the Board, I want to thank you for your years of service to our community,” he said. A more formal farewell will be planned in the future.

Chief Martin thanked the Chair and members of the Board for their ongoing support and said he was looking forward to retirement and spending more time with his family.

CRC Handling Fewer Collisions

The number of collisions being reported to the centralized Collision Reporting Centre (CRC) have declined significantly due to the pandemic.

In April 2020, collisions reported to the CRC dropped by 62 per cent when compared to April 2019. May 2020 was down 60 per cent and June was down 58 per cent from the year before.

Even with the steep decline, DRPS officers at the CRC have laid 254 charges so far in 2020, which represents an impressive 58 per cent of all charges laid by police services in CRCs across Ontario.

Given an average amount of time of 90 minutes for a frontline officer to respond to and process a minor collision, the CRC saves a significant amount of frontline officer time for higher priority calls. In less serious collisions, those involved can drive to the CRC in central Whitby and look after all of the reporting and paperwork in one location.



Influences on Staff Deployment: A report to the Board indicates 13.9 per cent of all DRPS police officers are not fully deployable due to mental or physical injury, maternity/paternity leave or suspension.

Influences on Staff Deployment

A staff report on the current status of the DRP workforce points to an increase in the number of employees not fully deployable.

A total of 123 police officers, or 13.9 per cent of all officers, and 63 civilian employees (22.1 per cent of civilians) are not fully deployable due to mental or physical injury, suspension, or maternity/paternity leave. Last year, that number was 12.4 per cent of officers and 20.5 per cent of civilian employees. In June 2016, those numbers were 8.8 per cent and 11.8 per cent, respectively. Of the 123 police officers and 63 civilians, 55 officers and 37 civilians are not at work.

The DRPS offers its employees a wide range of support programs to assist members, including a Peer Support Program, the Safeguard Program, the Healthy Apples Self Care Program, unlimited psychological services, online access to doctors via the Maple benefit program, a partnership with Wounded Warriors Canada, and an Employee Family & Assistance Program, which is available 24/7.

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Highlights continued...

More Calls to 911

The Communications/911 Unit reports a 9 per cent increase in 911 calls in 2019.

The Unit received 212,385 calls to 911 last year, an increase of 9 per cent from the 195,510 calls in 2018. In total, 94.9 per cent of 911 calls in 2019 were answered within eight seconds.

The Unit also answered 486,950 calls on internal and non-emergency phone lines in 2019. This number is an increase of 36 per cent from the 358,338 calls received in 2018.

Increases in emergency calls can be attributed, at least in part, from enhanced Bell Canada technology introduced in 2015.

This technology captures more “pocket dialing” and dropped calls. In 2019, 51,140 of these calls fell into this category, representing a 20 per cent increase from 2018.

FOI Requests

In 2019, the DRPS Freedom of Information (FOI) Unit received 1,640 formal access to information requests. This number represents a 12 per cent increase from the previous year, which totaled 1,458 requests.

At the end of 2019, the DRPS once again reported a 100 per cent compliance rate in meeting the legislated response time for FOI requests.

The FOI Unit is staffed with three full-time analysts, one FOI Coordinator and continues to utilize the assistance of one other member in the capacity of a learning opportunity.

Public Complaints Increase in 2020

Although the number of public complaints about officers has increased this year, the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) has more than offset that increase by screening out more cases.

A staff report indicated there have been 61 public complaints in the first six months of 2020, 10 more than the same time period last year. That remains a very low number considering the hundreds of thousands of police-public interactions each year.

Public complaints are sent to the OIPRD, which can either retain the complaint and investigate, or send it to any police service for investigation. The OIPRD screened out or closed 32 of these complaints for a variety of reasons in 2020, which is 11 more than at the same time period last year.

The report also indicated that seven officers are currently suspended from duty, one dating back to 2012.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board will be Monday, September 14, 2020 at 8:30 a.m., Regional HQ, 605 Rossland Rd., Whitby, Ontario. ■

Lesley Donnelly

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AMO Conference Update:

Three Ministers' Forums are Better Than One

One of the big changes for AMO's virtual 2020 Conference is that there will be three Ministers' Forums instead of one. There will be one each day: each will be 35 minutes with a smaller group of Ministers so the conversation can be more focused on important themes. Each Forum will be presented live and will later be available for on-demand viewing.

But you still get to ask the questions. Here's how it works.

During the week of August 3rd, registered delegates will receive an invitation to submit questions in advance, online. The questions submitted will be organized for each Forum, and the Forum moderator will ask the questions directly to the Ministers during the live Forum. The usual rules will apply, e.g., questions of province-wide interest, questions from council members only, etc. Not every question submitted can be asked because of time constraints. AMO policy staff will organize the questions to eliminate duplication and ensure that diverse issues and perspectives come through.

Here's how the three forums are taking shape, complete with the theme of each forum and the list of Ministers attending.

Forum #1 Monday, August 17: *Supporting Community Well-being with Health, Social Services and Education*

- Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Christine Elliott, Minister of Health and Deputy Premier

- Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
- Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
- Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility
- Jill Dunlop, Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues
- Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care
- Ross Romano, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities
- Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
- Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

Forum #2: Tuesday, August 18: *Infrastructure, Transit and Resource Development*

- Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure
- Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation and Minister of Francophone Affairs
- King Surma, Associate Minister of Transportation
- Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines and Minister of Indigenous Affairs
- Bill Walker, Associate Minister of Energy
- John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
- Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Forum #3: Wednesday, August 19: *Economic Recovery in Ontario*

- Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Rod Philips, Minister of Finance
- Peter Bethlenfalvy, President of the Treasury Board
- Doug Downey, Attorney General
- Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- Prabmeet Sarkaria, Associate Minister of Small Businesses and for Red Tape Reduction
- Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries
- Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development
- Lisa Thompson, Minister of Government and Consumer Services

Don't miss out on your opportunity to participate in three Ministers' Forums. [Register today.](#)

Thank You!

Thank you for your continued interest in the 2020 AMO Conference. Responding to COVID-19 and supporting our members through challenging times has been AMO's number one priority. A virtual conference in 2020 is an important part of AMO's commitment to serve our members. [Registering for the conference](#) is another way you can support AMO's important work.

Questions

If you have questions about the Virtual AMO 2020 Conference, you may find the answers at our [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) section on the AMO conference webpage. If you have questions that are not answered there, please send them to events@amo.on.ca

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Ontario Legislature on Summer Recess

The Ontario Legislature had many late evening debates yesterday. The following government bills are now passed (after being time-allocated and clearing second- and third-reading debate and receiving Royal Assent):

- [Bill 184, Protecting Tenants and Strengthening Community Housing Act.](#)
 - AMO's letter and Bill 184 submission can be found [here](#).
- [Bill 195, Reopening Ontario \(A Flexible Response to COVID-19\) Act.](#)
 - AMO's update on Bill 195 can be found [here](#).
- [Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act](#)
 - Includes changes to the Development Charges (DCs)/Community Benefit Charge (CBC). AMO's update and brief analysis of Bill 197 can be found [here](#).

The Ontario Legislature will resume on Monday, September 14th.

Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs – Infrastructure Hearings

The Committee is holding public hearings on the Infrastructure sector by videoconference (Zoom) on Thursday, July 30, 2020, Tuesday, August 4, 2020;

Wednesday, August 5, 2020; Thursday, August 6, 2020; Monday, August 10, 2020; and Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

If your municipality wants to be considered to make an oral presentation on the Infrastructure sector by videoconference or teleconference, you are required to register by 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, July 24, 2020. To simply provide a submission regarding infrastructure, the deadline is 6:00 p.m. (EDT) on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

To register or send a written submission, please visit the following link:
ola.org/en/apply-committees.

Stage 3 Reopening Information and Assistance

We have followed up with the Province on some of the Stage 3 questions we have received from members and can provide you with additional information:

- If there are not any specific directions on how to reopen an activity or operations in the Ontario order [O. Reg. 364/20](#), Rules for Areas in Stage 3, then municipalities and their staff are to follow the [provincial](#) and local, if provided, public health measures to prevent COVID-19 spread.
 - An example of this is playgrounds. There are no additional specific directions to follow for playgrounds, but they are allowed to open under Stage 3.
- The federal government also has many infection prevention resources that may be of assistance to municipalities to assist in reopening facilities safely during COVID-19.
 - [Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces during COVID-19](#).
- If your municipality is experiencing significant challenges opening with restrictions in Stage 3, there is provincial assistance available to work with you. You can access this assistance by sending in a completed form available [here](#).

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

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COVID-19 Resources

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Keep staff, visitors and facilities safe as you reopen with [SimpleTrack](#); a secure contact tracing platform from [eSolutionsGroup](#) to screen, track and report COVID-19 in the workplace.

Federal Matters

The [Enabling Accessibility Fund Youth Innovation Component](#) provides an opportunity for youth to have a direct impact in the lives of persons with disabilities. They do this by addressing accessibility barriers in public spaces or workplaces within their community. Organizations eligible for the funding include: Not-for-profit organizations; businesses; Indigenous organizations; municipal and territorial governments. Deadline to apply: October 30, 2020. Email [EAF](#) for more information

Eye on Events

Why should you attend the AMO 2020 Conference? [Here](#) are only 10 of the reasons. [Register today!](#)

This year, AMO's exhibit hall has gone virtual. Enjoy important networking opportunities, greater flexibility, extended trade show hours and multiple points of interaction. It makes sense to take advantage of this important opportunity and book your spot now. Just a few spaces left. [Book now!](#)

Back by popular demand, Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics is coming to you virtually. This training provides insight and tools to support your central role in implementing and managing the land use policy framework. [Registration details](#) can be found here.

Municipal Wire*

[Appointio](#) is an easy-to-setup online booking platform from [eSolutionsGroup](#) that lets the public book appointments for in-person services to help you manage physical distancing and return to work restrictions.

Careers

[Manager, Scheduling Services - County of Simcoe](#). Employment Status: Permanent Full-Time. Reference Code: 841. Closing Date: July 31, 2020. Location: Midhurst, Ontario. Reports to the Director, Performance Quality & Development. To view the job description and submit your application online, please see County of Simcoe [Career Opportunities](#).

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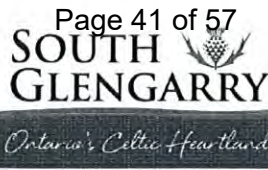
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MOVED BY Stephanie Jaworski

RESOLUTION NO 229-2020

SECONDED BY *Lyle Warden* **DATE** July 20, 2020

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected the vulnerable elderly population in Canada's long-term care (LTC) homes and some of Ontario's LTC homes are among those with the highest fatality rates in the country as the pandemic has exposed deplorable conditions in many LTC homes across Canada; and

WHEREAS it is the mandate of the Ministry of Long-Term Care to inspect long term care homes on an annual basis and these inspections have consistently dropped in number since 2017 with only nine completed out of 626 long term care homes in 2019; and

WHEREAS residents have been endangered by personnel moving between infection zones without adequate equipment; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry urges the Ontario government to provide funding to increase full-time positions in place of casual and part-time labour in long term care homes and requests that the Ministry of Long-term Care acts to regularly inspect all long term care homes, and sound infection control measures are put in place at all Ontario long term care homes, and that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the Minister of Long-term Care Merrilee Fullerton and all Ontario municipalities for consideration.

CARRIED

DEFEATED

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Frank Prevost
Mayor Frank Prevost

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

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Jerri-Lynn Levitt
Deputy Clerk
Council and Legislative Services
Municipality of Grey Highlands
206 Toronto Street South, Unit One
P.O. Box 409
Markdale, ON N0C 1H0

Dear Jerri-Lynn;

Re: Support of Universal Basic Income Resolution

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on July 13, 2020 Council reviewed your correspondence regarding the Universal Basic Income Resolution.

The Town of Gore Bay is in support of the Municipality of Grey Highlands urging the provincial and federal government to investigate the feasibility of implementing a universal basic income program. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14853 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
Clerk
Encl.
SC/cp

cc: Mr. Justin Trudeau, *The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada*
Mr. Douglas Ford, *The Honourable Premier of Ontario*
All other Municipalities with the Province of Ontario

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14853

14853

Moved by Kevin Woestenenk

***Seconded by Leanne
Woestenenk***

WHEREAS the Municipality of Grey Highlands is urging the Provincial and Federal Government to consider a universal basic income as presented in the 2018 Parliamentary Budget Office Report;


AND WHEREAS a basic income has the potential to improve individual physical and mental health, labour market participation, food security, housing stability, and raise the standard of living for vulnerable members of society;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gore Bay Council supports the Municipality of Grey Highlands urging the provincial and federal government to investigate the feasibility of implementing a universal basic income program and they be so advised;

FURTHER this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Carried

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Stasia Carr
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July 21, 2020

Tracy Macdonald
Assistant Clerk
Town of Orangeville
87 Broadway
Orangeville, ON L9W 1K1

Dear Tracy;

Re: Support of OPP Diversity Training

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on July 13, 2020 Council reviewed your correspondence regarding common training requirements for all members of Police Services in Ontario as it relates to diversity, empathy and use of force.

The Town of Gore Bay supports the town of Orangeville in their efforts to encourage common training requirements to all members of the Ontario Provincial Police Force. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14851 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
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cc: The Honourable Sylvia Jones, *Solicitor General*
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14851

14851

Moved by Paulie Nodecker

Seconded by Aaron Wright

WHEREAS the Town of Orangeville is requesting support of their motion regarding OPP Diversity Training;

AND WHEREAS they are concerned that although the OPP have indicated they have a comprehensive diversity training program, there may not be the same resources available throughout the province detachments;

AND WHEREAS there is public concern regarding the use of force, such as neck restraints, and oversight;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gore Bay Council supports the Town of Orangeville in their efforts to encourage common training requirements to all members of the Ontario Provincial Police Force and they be so advised;

FURTHER this motion be sent to the Solicitor General's Office and be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
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July 21, 2020

Mayor Dale Robinson
The Municipality of McDougall
5 Barager Boulevard
McDougall, ON P2A 2W9

Dear Dale;

Re: Support of The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on July 13, 2020 Council reviewed your resolution in response to a discussion paper published by Association of Municipalities Ontario regarding replacing current OPP Detachment Boards.

The Town of Gore Bay is in agreement with FONOM in that the current DSSAB's would not be the best solution for overseeing Northern Ontario OPP Detachments. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14850 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
Clerk
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cc: The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities,
Association of Municipalities Ontario
The Honourable Sylvia Jones, *Solicitor General*
Michael Mantha, *MPP for Algoma Manitoulin*

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14850

14850

Moved by Kevin Woestenenk

***Seconded by Paulie
Nodecker***

***WHEREAS the Municipality of McDougall passed a resolution in response to a discussion paper published by Association of Municipalities Ontario;
AND WHEREAS AMO proposes that Northern Ontario District Social Services Boards (DSSAB) replace current OPP Detachment Boards;
AND WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) have identified several issues with DSSAB Boards replacing the current OPP Detachment Boards;
THEREFORE BE IS RESOLVED THAT The Council of Gore Bay is in agreement with FONOM in that the current DDSAB's would not be the best solution for overseeing Northern Ontario OPP Detachments and they be so advised;
FURTHER a copy of the resolutions be sent to FONOM and its member municipalities, AMO, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General, and MPP Mike Mantha for Algoma Manitoulin.***

Carried

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 14850
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON
July 13, 2020


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22 July 2020

Dear CAO and Clerk:

I am writing to inform you of recent changes to the Municipal Act, 2001 to provide municipalities with new permissive authority.

The Government has made changes to expand the authority for municipalities to amend their procedure by-law to provide that electronic participation in open and closed municipal meetings may count towards quorum beyond times when an emergency declaration is in place. Extending the ability for municipalities to hold electronic meetings responds to feedback we have heard from municipalities that the ability to participate electronically in municipal meetings during the past months has been beneficial to continue the important work that municipalities do and has led to increased engagement with members of the public.

In addition, the Government has also passed changes to the legislation to give municipalities the authority to amend their procedure by-law to allow members of council who are unable to attend a meeting to appoint a proxyholder to act on their behalf, subject to certain limitations.

For more information on these amendments, please see the attached information sheets.

Both of these initiatives are optional, and it is up to your municipality to decide whether to provide for electronic participation in meetings and/or proxy appointments and what arrangements are suitable for your municipality.

If you have questions regarding these new provisions, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Aly N. Alibhai
Regional Director, Municipal Services Office – Central Region
aly.alibhai@ontario.ca

Electronic Participation in Municipal Meetings

July 2020

This document is intended to give a summary of complex matters. It does not include all details and does not take into account local facts and circumstances. This document refers to or reflects laws and practices that are subject to change. Municipalities are responsible for making local decisions that are in compliance with the law such as applicable statutes and regulations. This document applies only to those municipalities whose meeting rules are governed by the Municipal Act, 2001.

This document replaces previous guidance released in March 2020 regarding electronic participation in municipal meetings during emergencies.

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Overview

The province has made changes to the *Municipal Act* to allow members of councils, committees and certain local boards who participate in open and closed meetings electronically to be counted for purposes of quorum (the minimum number of members needed to conduct business at a meeting).

These provisions are optional. Municipalities continue to have the flexibility to determine if they wish to use these provisions and incorporate them in their individual procedure bylaws.

Municipalities may wish to review their procedure bylaws to determine whether to allow members to participate in meetings electronically, and whether to take advantage of the new provisions based on their local needs and circumstances.

What a municipality can do

A municipality can choose to hold a special meeting to amend their procedure bylaw to allow electronic participation. During this special meeting, members participating electronically can be counted for the purposes of quorum.

Municipal councils, committees and boards can choose to amend their procedure bylaws to:

- allow the use of electronic participation at meetings
- state whether members can participate in both open meeting and closed meetings
- state whether members participating electronically count towards quorum

It is up to municipalities to determine:

- whether to use these provisions
- the method of electronic participation
- the extent to which members can participate electronically (for example, it is up to municipalities to decide whether all council members participate electronically or whether some still participate when physically present in council chambers)

Technology to use for electronic meetings

Municipalities, their boards and committees can choose the technology best suited to their local circumstances so:

- their members can participate electronically in decision-making
- meetings can be open and accessible to the public

Municipalities may want to engage with peers who have electronic participation in place to find out about best practices as they revise their procedure bylaws. Some municipalities may choose to use teleconferences while others may use video conferencing.

Open meeting requirements

If a municipality chooses to amend their procedure bylaw to allow people to participate electronically, meetings would still be required to follow existing meeting rules, including that the municipality:

- provides notice of meetings to the public
- maintains meeting minutes
- continues to hold meetings open to the public ([subject to certain exceptions](#))

The *Municipal Act* [specifies requirements for open meetings](#) to ensure that municipal business is conducted transparently, and with access for and in view of the public. There are limited circumstances under the *Municipal Act* when municipal meetings can be conducted in closed session.

Rules for local boards

Local boards subject to the meeting rules in the *Municipal Act* include:

- municipal service boards
- transportation commissions
- boards of health
- planning boards
- many other local boards and bodies

Some local boards may not be covered. For example, police services, library and school boards have different rules about their meetings, which are found in other legislation.

Municipalities are best positioned to determine whether a local entity is considered a local board. If in doubt whether a local entity is covered under these rules, municipalities can seek independent legal advice regarding the status of local entities and whether these new provisions would apply to them.

Contact

If you have questions regarding how these new provisions might impact your municipality, contact your [local Municipal Services Office](#).

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Additional Resources

- Municipal Act, 2001: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/01m25>
- The Ontario Municipal Councillor's Guide: <https://www.ontario.ca/document/ontario-municipal-councillors-guide-2018>

Proxy Voting for Municipal Council Members

July 2020

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Overview

The province is providing municipalities with the flexibility to choose to allow proxy votes for municipal council members who are absent. This power helps ensure continuing representation of constituents' interests on municipal councils when a member is unable to attend in person due to, for example, illness, a leave of absence, or the need to practice physical distancing.

Municipalities that wish to allow proxy voting must amend their procedure bylaws to allow a member of council to appoint another member of the same council to act in their place when they are absent.

Optional and Flexible

Allowing proxy voting is optional and it is up to each municipality to determine whether to allow proxies for council and under what circumstances. If a municipal council chooses to allow proxy voting, it is up to each member to decide whether they wish to appoint a member of that council as a proxy or not if they are to be absent.

Municipalities have the flexibility to determine the scope and extent of proxy appointments including, for example, any local rules or limitations, the process for appointing or revoking a proxy, and how proxyholders may participate in meetings. Municipalities may wish to consider:

- how proxies may be established and revoked;
- circumstances where proxies may or may not be used; and
- how a proxyholder may participate in a meeting including voting, speaking, or asking questions on behalf of the appointing member.

If a municipality chooses to allow proxy voting, it would be the role of the municipal clerk to establish a process for appointing and revoking proxies. Municipalities may also wish to consider addressing proxy voting in their code of conduct or other local policies to help ensure that votes are appropriately cast and that the local process is followed.

Once a proxy has been appointed, the appointing member could revoke the proxy using the process established by the municipal clerk.

Limitations

Limits to the proxy appointment process are set out in legislation. These include:

- A proxyholder cannot be appointed unless they are a member of the same council as the appointing member:
 - For upper-tiers, this means that a proxyholder has to be a member of the same upper-tier council as the appointee, regardless of lower-tier membership;

- A member cannot act as a proxyholder for more than one other member of council at a time;
- An appointed proxy is not counted when determining if a quorum is present;
- A member appointing a proxy shall notify the municipal clerk of the appointment in accordance with a local process established by the clerk; and
- When a recorded vote is taken, the clerk shall record the name and vote of every proxyholder and the name of the member of council for whom the proxyholder is acting.

Council member absence rules still apply. This means that a member's seat would become vacant if they are absent from the meetings of council for three successive months without being authorized to do so by a resolution of council.

Accountability and Transparency

Members appointing proxies or acting as proxyholders are required to follow existing accountability and transparency requirements. For example, a member may not appoint a proxy or serve as a proxyholder on a matter in which they have a pecuniary interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*. Municipalities may also want to consider transparency measures such as:

- communicating to the public who has appointed a proxy and who is serving as a proxy;
- publishing meeting agendas in advance so that proxies can be appointed, if needed, and potential conflicts of interest can be identified; and
- allowing members to participate electronically when not able to attend meetings in person rather than appointing a proxy.

For more information about existing accountability and transparency requirements, including the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, codes of conduct and the role of the local integrity commissioner, please see the [Municipal Councillor's Guide](#).

Contact

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AMO Conference Update: Hydro One Delegates Meeting

We are pleased to inform you that Hydro One is accepting delegate meetings again at this year's Virtual AMO Conference 2020. Hydro One invites you to meet with their representatives on Tuesday, August 18 to discuss topics important to your community and how they can serve you better.

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If you are interested in meeting with Hydro One representatives virtually, please send an email to Community.Relations@HydroOne.com and briefly describe the topic you'd like to discuss so that they will have the appropriate subject matter expert available for your discussion.

Since there are limited appointments available, meetings will be booked on a first come first serve basis. Please respond to Hydro One by Tuesday, August 4, 2020 if you would like to meet with them.

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