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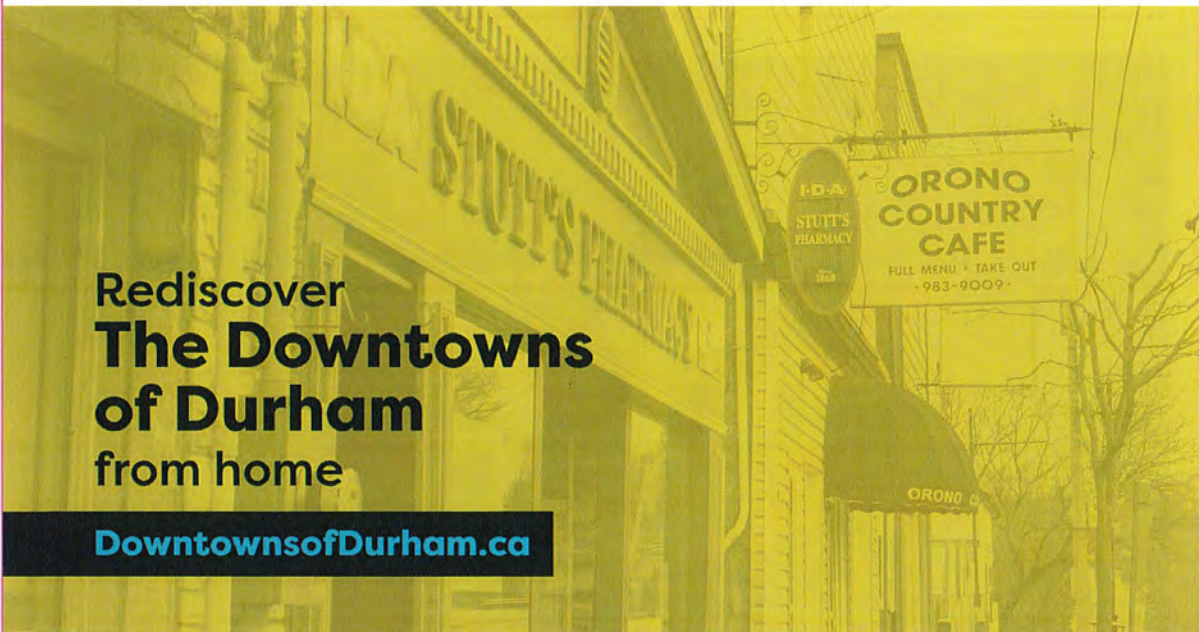
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Rediscover  
**The Downtowns**  
**of Durham**  
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Financial Support and Programming for Durham  
 Businesses: [investdurham.ca/CovidResponse](http://investdurham.ca/CovidResponse).

**Rediscover the Downtowns**  
**of Durham Region**  
 June 2020

The Region of Durham, in collaboration with local business improvement areas (BIAs), have launched a new online platform—Downtowns of Durham—to support the region’s vibrant downtown-area businesses.

Downtowns of Durham offers residents and visitors a chance to explore the region’s many “main street” shops, restaurants, and services virtually, as they recover. From historic storefronts to family owned restaurants, each of Durham’s 13 distinct downtown areas are home to a diverse range of small businesses in urgent need of support.

Developed in response to the COVID-19 crisis, the new platform makes it quick and easy to see which businesses are operational, and which offer delivery, curbside pick-up, or online shopping. You can search by location, industry and service or product offered. It is the first collective project that all local BIAs have undertaken, with the goal of raising the profile of Durham’s downtown businesses and encouraging local momentum for these areas.

[Learn more at DowntownsofDurham.ca.](https://www.downtownsofdurham.ca)



## **Celebrate Canada Day the Durham Way!**

Residents are invited to join an uplifting, virtual celebration of our amazing community by tuning in to Canada Day the Durham Way on **July 1**.

From 2 to 5 p.m., this collaborative event—in co-operation with the Region of Durham and all eight local-area municipalities—will highlight unique attractions and talents that drive our vibrant arts and culture scene. This event celebrates our region and our one-of-a-kind mix of small-town hospitality and unique urban amenities.

Durham Region is a community more vibrant and diverse than just about any place in Ontario. This event will highlight why our quality of life is second to none—a celebration of

our multicultural landscape and cultures; exciting performers; one-of-a-kind children's activities; and musical talent.

Come together as a community—while practising physical distancing—by tuning in to this first-of-its-kind, virtual Canada Day celebration, which will be available through Facebook Live.

Show your national pride by sharing photos using #DurhamStrong on social media. Post your photos and tag @RegionofDurham or your local municipality on Facebook or Twitter for a chance to have your photos featured during the live event.

Visit [durham.ca/CanadaDay](http://durham.ca/CanadaDay) for updates.



## Central Counties Tourism takes you on the Ultimate Virtual Road Trip

Have you ever wondered what it is like to take a virtual road trip? Now you can with the launch of Central Counties Tourism (CCT) York Durham Headwaters (YDH) Virtual Road Trip website. The site is interactive and engaging with activities for foodie fanatics, family fun, adventure seekers, passionate putters and art lovers. Be sure to stop by the [Durham Region page](#) for adventure, arts and culture, family fun, local food experiences, golf and so much more!

Visit the [Ultimate Virtual Road Trip website](#).



## Discover Durham Region's arts and culture scene through the Ontario Culture Guides portal

As we continue to stay at home and practise physical distancing, we are reminded of the places we've been and the places we'd like to go. While we can't wait to make new memories, the [Ontario Culture Guides portal](#) is a place to virtually discover this province's thriving arts and culture scene. With regularly updated stories and things to do, the portal also provides travel guides, including one for [Durham Region](#), to showcase some of what we have to offer when the time is right to welcome back visitors.

Learn more about arts and culture in Durham Region.



## The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington is online

The Visual Arts Centre of Clarington (VAC) has been finding ways to connect with the community while closed due to COVID-19 protocols. The VAC is continuing to provide quality exhibition and educational programming online including [activities for kids aged three+](#) as well as opportunities for you to inspire the community with #VACatHome.

Learn more about VAC.



## Farmers markets operating in Durham Region

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As the weather warms, more local food products are in season and farmers markets typically begin to open. While not all of Durham Region's farmers markets are in operation, many are still open, with modifications.

The Uxbridge Farmers Market is now open every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To ensure the Uxbridge Farmers Market continues to operate in a manner that promotes and preserves public health and safety during COVID-19; the market layout has been modified. The modified market layout offers options to shop on-foot at each booth, or pre-order and use the drive-thru lane for pick-up. For more information please read the [market guidelines](#).

Though not open on-site, other markets are operating virtually.

[Whitby Farmers' Market](#) - The Whitby Farmers' Market has transitioned online. Access your favourite local food and treats through their website. Orders are available for contact-free pick up.

[Pickering Farmers' Market](#) - The Pickering Farmers' Market has transitioned to an online format. Access your favourite local food and treats through their website. Contact-free home delivery can be arranged.

[Bowmanville REKO Network](#) - Numerous local farms offering their farm grown products through the REKO Facebook group. Product pickup is arranged with the seller.

[Kendal Hills Farm](#) - Virtual Farmers Market, wide range of produce, meat, baked goods, prepared meals and other assorted products. Delivery is available.

Visit [investdurham.ca/LocalFood](https://investdurham.ca/LocalFood) for more.



## Banjo Cider is growing in Uxbridge

Banjo Cider is a cidery and store on a historic farm a few minutes north of Uxbridge. Their ciders are made in small batches with traditional methods and premium ingredients, and are less sweet than most ciders on today's market. Banjo Cider uses 100 per cent Ontario apples, including apples from their 2019 Citizen's Cider Project. Locals picked unsprayed apples from backyards, fencerows, abandoned orchards, and roadsides, and brought thousands of pounds of apples to the Banjo cidery for pressing. The result will be ready later this year.

By next year, owners Tony Brown and Patty Ewaschuk expect to begin pressing apples from their own young orchard, grown with organic methods. The orchard is planted with cidermaking varieties of apples, many of which were cut down during Canada's prohibition years.

You can order cider online for contactless pickup or local delivery at [www.banjocider.ca](http://www.banjocider.ca). Banjo Cider can also be found at Uxbridge's award-winning market every Sunday.



For unique trip ideas or to plan your perfect day, visit [DurhamTourism.ca](http://DurhamTourism.ca), or call 1-800-413-0017. If this information is required in an accessible format, contact [Durham Tourism](#).

**Lesley Donnelly**

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June 1, 2020

## AMO COVID-19 Update – Federal Gas Tax Funding Accelerated, Pandemic Pay, ESA Changes, Additional Re-openings

### Federal Gas Tax Funding Accelerated for 2020

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau [announced today](#) that the federal government would accelerate the payment of the 2020 federal Gas Tax Fund allocation to help municipalities pay for infrastructure projects and take advantage of the summer construction season. The Prime Minister called the accelerated federal Gas Tax Fund in 2020 “a first step” in supporting towns and cities. The \$2.2 billion (nation-wide) in federal Gas Tax funding will be forwarded in one payment in June rather than in two installments in July and November and can pay for a range of capital projects in 18 different categories. In Ontario, funds go directly to the City of Toronto and to AMO for the 443 municipal governments in the province. AMO administers \$647 million this year in Gas Tax funds on behalf of the Government of Canada.

While accelerated federal Gas Tax Fund allocations is a welcome first step, AMO has supported FCM’s call for \$10 billion in emergency funding from the federal government to help municipalities to continue operating during the emergency. Municipal funding sources have been severely challenged by the response to COVID-19, including delayed property tax payments, diminished or eliminated fares and program services, and increased need for equipment to protect employees continuing to work. AMO continues to call for urgent emergency support so that municipal governments can continue to offer critical services that support health, safety, and economic activity in our communities. The Prime Minister acknowledged that more needs to be done to provide financial assistance to municipalities and the federal government will do more “hand in hand with the provinces”.



## **Pandemic Pay Updates**

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, the Ministry of Health hosted a teleconference that AMO attended to outline the parameters, timing, and process for flowing the pandemic pay to essential workers which, for Health, includes the public health and paramedic service program. We are now able to share the [slides](#) used at this teleconference.

As noted previously, the Province will be distributing this temporary top-up pay through existing transfer payment agreements so that employers will pay eligible employees through their existing payroll processes. These funds will be distributed to employers on an allocation basis and will be reconciled at a later date. June 5, 2020 is the target date for the funds to begin being transferred.

Information about these pandemic pay funds for eligible employees of long-term care homes, and housing and shelters is yet to be released. This information will be distributed as soon as it is received. We understand that all of the four programs in the three ministries – public health, paramedic services, long-term care homes, and the housing and shelter sector are looking to distribute the first allocation this week to the home employers to make payments to eligible employees.

The provincial programs will determine eligibility and are expected to provide program specific guidance and webinars as part of their allocation rollouts. The [provincial pandemic pay program website](#) continues to be updated.

On Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, the Province announced an [emergency order](#) eliminating barriers to eligible frontline workers receiving pandemic pay. It will allow employers with unionized workforces to provide pandemic pay to eligible employees without the need to negotiate separate terms or conditions with their bargaining agents.

We continue to ask that the four programs' templates and reporting/reconciliation processes be identical to reduce municipal administrative burden. Although we know that the programs are trying to have an integrated approach across the ministries, we further understand that the four programs' administrative processes may be different as the programs are different.

## **COVID Related Changes to *Employment Standards Act (ESA)***

On Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> the Province released a [new regulation](#) under the *Employment Standards Act, 2000* (ESA) that is intended to provide temporary relief from the ESA's termination and severance provisions for employers whose operations have been shut down or otherwise curtailed by COVID-19 – [O. Reg. 228/20, Infectious Disease Emergency Leave](#) (IDEL Regulation).

It should be noted upfront that these new rules do not apply to unionized staff. Collective agreement provisions and the ESA's usual temporary layoff rules will continue to apply in unionized workplaces.

There are three basic components in this IDEL Regulation:

- changes to infectious disease emergency leave (IDEL)
- certain employees are to be on IDEL (not on layoff – thus stopping the ESA clock)
- deeming certain actions not to be a constructive dismissal.

For more detailed information on this ESA regulation change, please refer to a May 31<sup>st</sup> [Hicks Morley update](#) on this subject.

### **Retirement Home Amendments**

The Province has now made [amendments](#) to the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010* regulation, enabling the Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority (RHRA) to better support seniors living in retirement homes during the COVID-19 outbreak. The regulation change increases the emergency payment the RHRA can pay to eligible retirement home residents from \$2,000 to \$3,500.

In the event of an emergency, such as an outbreak, this funding can be used to support residents to cover costs for transportation, alternative accommodation, or temporary care. The regulation change also requires retirement homes to report infectious disease outbreaks to the RHRA during COVID-19 and beyond.

### **More Re-openings Permitted**

The Ontario government is starting to reintroduce [camping in Ontario Parks and recreational camping on Crown land](#), starting today – June 1, 2020. Backcountry camping will be available at Ontario Parks, including access points, paddle and portage routes, and hiking trails. Ontario Parks will also be expanding day-use activities to include picnicking and off-leash pet areas. All these reopened activities require the public to continue to practice required public health measures.

The Province has also amended an emergency order to allow drive-in movie theatres that were in existence before May 29, 2020 to reopen with restrictions and, as well, the reopening of batting cages as of May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

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Debbie Bath-Hadden, Mayor Township of Brock:

Please see my below message to Minister McKenna and copied to the Ford Government.

Trudeau's recent announcement of \$2.2 Billion is for capital projects only and was scheduled to be released this Fall.

Our towns and cities need financial help now for Operations. As an example, Durham Transit has waived all ridership fees as riders now board at the rear of the buses to better protect drivers during the pandemic. After talking with Regional Chairman, John Henry this represents a huge cost for the Region, not previously budgeted for.

Trudeau's announcement is so misleading in my opinion. The \$2.2 Billion is not new money. The huge gap in municipal revenues resulting from Covid-19 cannot be made up by increased property taxes.

Best,  
 Jim McEwen, B.Eng.(retired)  
 Bowmanville, Ont.

jdmcewen@rogers.com

P.S. I officially retire this coming Friday.

From: MCEWEN  
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 Cc: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org; minister.mto@ontario.ca  
 Subject: funding for Canada's municipalities!

Honourable Catherine McKenna, MP, Ottawa Centre, Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities:  
 Further to your Government's announcement of this morning our municipalities also need immediate financial help with Operations such as local transit. Many frontline healthcare workers use local transit to go to work. The timing of releasing federal gas tax monies to our municipalities is so important. Typically sewer and road construction does not take place during our Winter months and for a logical reason; it is difficult if not impossible to properly compact frozen granular and earth materials associated with these projects. As well it is very expensive to heat new concrete bridges to allow for proper curing during the Winter.

I hope you appreciate this brief tutorial in civil engineering.

Again, timing is so important.

Respectfully,

Jim McEwen, Batchelor of Civil Engineering

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**Lesley Donnelly**

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June 3, 2020

Please be advised that in accordance with the Association's governing by-law, the Secretary-Treasurer is requesting nominations to the 2020 – 2022 AMO Board of Directors.

**Attached** please find:

- A summary of the offices for which elections will be held at the 2020 Annual Meeting;
- An estimate of the annual time commitment required to serve on the AMO Board of Directors and for those who will then serve on the AMO Executive Committee; and
- Nomination Form

Candidates reflecting Ontario's diversity are encouraged to seek election to the AMO Board. The names of all qualified individuals who are duly nominated will appear on the ballot for election to the Board. From the [AMO By-Law No. 2](#) Part 3, qualifications are:

### 3.3 Qualifications of Directors.

a) Every Director shall:

- be an individual of eighteen (18) or more years of age;
- be an elected official of a Member Municipality or an employee of a Member Municipality of the Corporation;
- not be an undischarged bankrupt; and
- not be declared incapable.

b) The position of Secretary-Treasurer is to be filled by an employee of a Member Municipality and also meet the qualifications of 3.3 a).

Qualified Nominees must obtain a Council resolution of support which must also specify the Caucus or position for which the individual is being nominated. In order to provide the broadest representation possible, AMO By-law No. 2 stipulates that a member municipality can only have one representative on the Board unless another representative is on the Board as an appointed official from a municipal group. See Section 3.4(e)\*

A completed Nomination Form and supporting material must be received no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, June 22, 2020. Nominations will not be accepted beyond that date. AMO's Chief Returning Officer, Peter Fay, will certify the nomination. A Nominations Report will be issued no later than Friday, July 24, 2020.

Please forward a completed Nomination Form to the Association via email [amoelections@amo.on.ca](mailto:amoelections@amo.on.ca) or fax at (416) 971-6191 or mail to the attention of Brian Rosborough, Executive Director. Scans and photographic images of documents are acceptable.

All candidates will be contacted to confirm receipt of their nominations and at that time will receive further information on the election process.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Brian Rosborough, Executive Director at (416) 971-9856, ext. 362, e-mail [brosborough@amo.on.ca](mailto:brosborough@amo.on.ca) or Lorna Ruder, Executive Assistant, ext. 341, email [lruder@amo.on.ca](mailto:lruder@amo.on.ca)

Trevor Wilcox, Secretary-Treasurer

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June 3, 2020

## AMO COVID-19 Update – Broadband Funding Announcement, Emergency Extended, and Pandemic Pay Webinar

### Province Launches the Improving Connectivity for Ontario Program

Today the Province announced the launch of the \$150 million provincial broadband and cellular infrastructure program, Improving Connectivity in Ontario or ICON. The program was initially announced in July 2019 as part of the Up to Speed: Ontario's Broadband and Cellular Action Plan. AMO is pleased to see the Province moving forward, and believes the program is a vital step in addressing the market gaps that have left too many communities behind.

The program provides funding to help improve internet and connectivity services in unserved and underserved Ontario communities. In making today's announcement, Premier Doug Ford noted the critical need for partnerships with municipal governments and the private sector. In particular, the Premier also acknowledged that the importance of the federal government announcing the details of its broadband and connectivity funding. An initial first project intake under ICON is expected this summer. As further details are announced AMO will update members.

### Emergency Declaration Extended

Ontario has extended the provincial Declaration of Emergency to June 30th. This extension is to provide for the continued provincial COVID-19 response while planning for a measured and safe reopening. The extension, under s.7.0.7 of the *Emergency*

*Management and Civil Protection Act*, was approved by the Ontario legislature yesterday.

This declaration supports the continued enforcement of emergency orders which include: allowing front-line care providers to redeploy staff where they are needed most, enabling public health units to redeploy or hire staff to support case management and contact tracing, and limiting long-term care and retirement home staff to working at one home. The Declaration of Emergency may be further extended with the approval of the Legislature.

### **AMO COVID-19 Webinars Series: Discussing Pandemic Pay**

The provincial government has committed to sending the pandemic pay funding details to employers that receive funding under this temporary program. These details should be available this week and will consider eligible full and part-time front-line staff in public health, paramedic services, long-term care homes, and housing and shelters.

Join AMO and the Ontario Municipal Human Resources Association (OMHRA) on **Friday, June 5, 2020, 12n - 1p EDT** to examine the latest information on the pandemic pay program.

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

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# Resolution

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**Agenda  
Item 8i**

**Resolution No.  
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**Council Date: May 20, 2020**

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**"Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** Northumberland County Council supports the resolutions adopted by the Township of Perth South, the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, the Municipality of West Nipissing; and

**Further Be It Resolved That** Northumberland County requests the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to review its practices and procedures to include a requirement to provide supporting evidence to impacted municipalities when designating Provincially Significant Wetlands within their boundaries; and

**Further Be It Resolved That** Council directs staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP David Piccini (Northumberland Peterborough-South), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, and all Ontario municipalities."

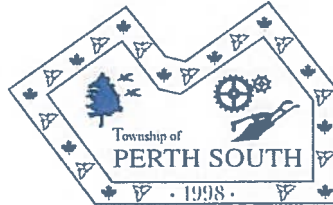
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April 16, 2020

*Sent by Email*

Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office, Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7Z 1A1

Honourable Premier Ford;

**Re: Provincially Significant Wetlands Designation**

At the regular meeting of Perth South Council held on March 17, 2020 correspondence was received from the Municipality of West Nipissing, the Village of Merrickville-Wolford and Norfolk County (attached hereto) regarding the above noted issue. As a rural municipality, we share the same concerns raised and thoroughly support the resolutions passed and information provided by these municipalities.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and please contact our office if you require any further information.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lizet Scott", written over a horizontal line.

Lizet Scott  
Clerk

Attachments



West Nipissing Ouest

Joie de vivre

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing  
La Corporation de la Municipalité de Nipissing Ouest  
101-225, rue Holditch Street, Sturgeon Falls, ON P2B 1T1

P/T (705) 753-2250 (1-800-263-5359)

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March 3, 2020

SENT VIA E-MAIL

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

Honourable Premier Ford:

**SUBJECT: PROVINCIALY SIGNIFICANT WETLANDS DESIGNATION**

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At its regular meeting held on February 25, 2020, Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing passed resolution **2020/080**, attached hereto. The resolution supports a request circulated by the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, asking the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to respectfully review its practices and procedures to include a requirement to provide supporting evidence, to impacted municipalities, when designating Provincially Significant Wetlands within their boundaries.

We trust the enclosed is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

Deputy Clerk / Assistant to the  
Chief Administrative Officer

\Encl.

cc: Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)  
Ontario Municipalities



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

Resolution No.

2020 / 0 8 0

FEBRUARY 25, 2020

Moved by / *Proposé par* :

Seconded by / *Appuyé par* :


**WHEREAS** the Municipality of West Nipissing received resolution no. R-029-20 from the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, attached hereto; pertaining to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's practices and procedures when designating of Provincially Significant Wetlands;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing supports the Village of Merrickville-Wolford requesting that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to respectfully provide supporting evidence with respect to the expansion of wetlands designations within their boundaries;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Municipality of West Nipissing calls upon the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to respectfully review its practices and procedures to include a requirement to provide supporting evidence, to impacted municipalities, when designating Provincially Significant Wetlands within their boundaries;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and all Ontario municipalities.

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## VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD

February 5, 2020

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

Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: Provincially Significant Wetlands Designation**

Please find attached the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford's Resolution No. R-029-20, with respect to the Village's concerns surrounding the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's practices and procedures while implementing designations of Provincially Significant Wetlands.

While the attached resolution is tailored to a Village-specific issue, it is Council's position that the concerns expressed therein are being experienced by municipalities Province-wide.

Thank you in advance for the consideration that you give this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Robertson".

Doug Robertson  
CAO/Clerk/Director, Economic Development

c. Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry  
Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Andy Brown, CAO of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville  
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**VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD**

For Clerk's use only, if required:  
**Recorded Vote Requested By:**

Cameron	Y	N
Foster	Y	N
Halpenny	Y	N
Molloy	Y	N
Struthers	Y	N

Resolution Number: R - 029 - 20

Date: January 27, 2020

Moved by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Seconded by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

WHEREAS the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is endeavouring to adopt a new Official Plan as required per Section 17 of the *Planning Act* and the Village is required to incorporate the Provincial Policy Statements of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Policy Statements require the Village to provide in its Official Plan the updated provisions of new and expanded Provincially Significant Wetlands designations;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned that the expansion of these wetlands is detrimentally affecting certain landowners and the Village's assessment base;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned that designations of Provincially Significant Wetlands have occurred throughout the Province of Ontario without the provision of supporting evidence;

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## VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned about the expansion of the Provincially Significant Wetlands in the Northeast quadrant of the Village;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford is concerned that these wetlands designations have been expanded without the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry having provided to the Village supporting evidence to justify said expansion;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does hereby respectfully request that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry provide the Village with supporting evidence with respect to the expansion of these wetlands designations;

**AND THAT** the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry re-evaluate the subject properties without delay;

**AND THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried / Defeated

  
J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor



# Norfolk County Office of the Mayor

March 1, 2020

Ontario Municipalities

Dear Heads of Council and Councillors:

**Re: Issues regarding the mapping of Provincially Significant Wetlands (PSWs)**

Norfolk County Council is working to address significant issues that have come to our attention regarding the mapping of Provincially Significant Wetlands (PSWs).

Following the Ministry's updated mapping related to PSWs, the County updated its Official Plan to bring its policies in line with the new mapping. Following that, the County planning staff introduced a Zoning By-Law amendment to update the zoning to reflect the new mapping and to provide consistency between the Zoning By-Law and the Official Plan. Though the mapping is wholly outside the County's process and control, the zoning by-law amendment was not approved by Council, flowing from significant public concern about the updated mapping affecting people's properties. In some cases, some of these changes were very significant.

The County submitted comments to the province as part of the review of the Provincial Policy statement requesting that the process for PSW mapping be significantly improved to allow for transparency and better land owner engagement, including, for example, a right of appeal or formal dispute resolution process. This will allow for land owners to be properly informed and engaged where land use designations that affect their property may result. The current process appears to be severely underfunded and without any meaningful way for affected residents to engage.

The County is seeking support from other rural municipalities who may be affected by this to address this issue with the province.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristal Chopp".

Mayor Kristal Chopp  
Norfolk County

cc. The Honourable Steve Clark,  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

**Lesley Donnelly**

**From:** Becky Jamieson  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 4:29 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: COVID-19 Media Clippings - June 3

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[Becky Jamieson](#)

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**The Regional Municipality of Durham**  
**Daily Corporate Media Clippings**



June 3, 2020



## Durham Region Newsroom

### [Regional Chair asks community to stand together](#)

Durham.ca – June 1, 2020

Recently, our global community has been shaken to the core, following senseless acts of racism. Many of you are likely feeling a wide range of emotions; trying to understand how these unnecessary acts of violence could occur.

## Local press releases

### [Don Terry assumes role of Interim Manager of Economic Development](#)

Ajax.ca – June 2, 2020

Effective immediately, Don Terry will assume the role of Interim Manager of Economic Development on a contract basis.

### [Statement from Mayor Shaun Collier on Anti-Black Racism](#)

Ajax.ca – June 2, 2020

It has been a week since the tragic and senseless murder of George Floyd. His death has sparked world-wide protests against institutionalized and societal anti-Black racism.

### [City of Pickering CAO Tony Prevedel to Retire](#)

Pickering.ca – June 2, 2020

After 12 successful years with the City of Pickering, Tony Prevedel, Chief Administrative Officer, will be retiring effective June 12, 2020.

### [Statement From Mayor Don Mitchell](#)

Whitby.ca – June 2, 2020

Mayor Don Mitchell and Councillor Maleeha Shahid, on behalf of the Whitby Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee (DIAC), have issued the following statements.

### [Scuqog launches online community engagement site - My Scuqog, Our Community](#)

Scugog.ca – June 2, 2020

The Township of Scugog has launched a new online community engagement platform to allow residents to share their ideas and opinions on municipal projects.

## Federal and Provincial press releases

### [Ontario Celebrates Local Agri-food Heroes](#)

Ontario.ca – June 3, 2020

The Ontario government is celebrating local agri-food heroes who have stepped up to ensure the province's food supply chain remains strong during the COVID-19 outbreak.

### [Ontario Extends Declaration of Emergency until June 30](#)

Ontario.ca – June 2, 2020

In consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ontario is extending the provincial Declaration of Emergency to June 30.

### [Ontario Helps Manufacturers Ramp Up Production of Personal Protective Equipment](#)

Ontario.ca – June 2, 2020

The Ontario government continues investing in local manufacturers in order to keep frontline workers and communities safe during the COVID-19 outbreak.

### [New Management Appointed at Kitchener Long-Term Care Home](#)

Ontario.ca – June 2, 2020

The Ministry of Long-Term Care has issued a Mandatory Management Order appointing St. Mary's General Hospital, a member of St. Joseph's Health System, in Kitchener to temporarily manage Forest Heights long-term care home for 90 days.

### [Ontario Moves Forward with Signature Subway Project](#)

Ontario.ca – June 2, 2020

Today, Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation, and Kinga Surma, Associate Minister of Transportation (GTA), announced the Ontario government is moving forward with the next step in building the Ontario Line, the signature project in the largest subway expansion in the province's history.

### [Minister Fortier highlights government support for business, community and cultural groups in virtual town hall with Calgary Economic Development](#)

Canada.ca – June 2, 2020

The Government of Canada is taking strong, immediate, and effective action to protect Canadians and businesses from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to prepare them for a strong recovery as the country emerges from the crisis.

### [Newly modernized Enabling Accessibility Fund issues a call for proposals](#)

Canada.ca – June 2, 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized the day-to-day obstacles that persons with disabilities face.

### [Minister Bains announces members of new Industry Strategy Council](#)

Canada.ca – June 2, 2020

The Government of Canada recognizes that a smooth economic recovery will require continued collaboration between the public and private sectors in the wake of the direct effects, changes and adaptations related to COVID-19.

## Local news

### [Pickering spends \\$133,662 on PPE](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 3, 2020

Municipalities across the province are spending a hefty amount of hand sanitizer and face masks to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic.

### [North Durham food banks brace for coronavirus impacts](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 3, 2020

Area food banks have been sustained by an outpouring of support from the community, but are expecting the need for their services to rise sharply as coronavirus impacts take hold.

### [The great 'unknown': Budgeting in a pandemic](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 3, 2020

The unknowns of the coronavirus pandemic are making it difficult for Scugog to get a clear picture of its finances in the future.

### [Pickering retirement home sets up visitor pods](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 3, 2020

A Pickering retirement home is helping residents visit their family and friends in person again, and not just through a window.

### [PPE has cost Clarington more than \\$12,000 — so far](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 3, 2020

In the first 10 weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic, the municipality spent approximately \$12,780 on personal protective equipment.

### [Number of Scugog coronavirus cases reaches 18](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 3, 2020

There are now 18 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Scugog.

### [10 things parents can expect to see when Durham daycares reopen](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 3, 2020

Daycare centres in Durham are closed for now, with the exception of emergency child care for front-line workers.

### [How many coronavirus cases have been confirmed in Durham Region?](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 2, 2020

The number of COVID-19 cases confirmed in Durham Region since the start of the outbreak had risen to 1,489 as of Tuesday, according to information released by local health officials.

### [Testing for COVID-19 expanding](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

Testing is now available for anyone who has any COVID-19 symptoms, as well as for those who are asymptomatic but may have been exposed to someone with the virus, according to Lakeridge Health.

### [Childcare adapts for essential workers](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the main strategy to flatten the curve and help stop the spread of the virus has been to stay at home.

### [Grandview to reopen in-person services](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

Grandview Children's Centre is preparing to resume in-person services as part of the province's recent announcement of Phase I to re-open the economy amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

### [COVID-19 pandemic brings drop in greenhouse gas and air pollution](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

As COVID-19 has shut down most of the world, the environment has seen some positive changes.

### [Durham reports 17 new cases of COVID-19 Tuesday, no new deaths](#)

Durham Radio News – June 2, 2020

Durham Region is confirming 17 new cases of COVID-19 on Tuesday, but no new deaths.

### [More than 90 per cent of Durham businesses worried about second wave of COVID-19: study](#)

Durham Radio News – June 2, 2020

Durham Region says 92 per cent of local businesses are concerned that a potential second wave of COVID-19 will stand in the way of their recovery process.

### [No new covid deaths reported two days in a row](#)

Durham Post – June 3, 2020

Durham Region Health Department yesterday said 1,489 Covid-19 cases have been reported in the region since February 29.

### [Clarington joins municipal voices asking for grants](#)

Durham Post – June 3, 2020

Clarington has joined other municipal voices in asking the provincial and the federal governments for funding assistance during Covid-19 pandemic.

## General news updates

### [Ontario reports more than 400 cases again; Investigation launched into Ontario LTC homes after 150 complaints](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 3, 2020

The latest coronavirus news from Canada and around the world Tuesday (this file will be updated throughout the day).

### [Music therapist's siren song draws seniors and others out of their shell](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 2, 2020

Despite seniors being designated as high-risk targets for contracting COVID-19, music therapy continues to be an imported source of treatment for some long-term-care facilities.

### [Ontario just introduced new rules for workers laid off during the pandemic. Here's how they affect you](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 1, 2020

New regulations released by the Ontario government are rewriting history by changing what was formerly a temporary layoff into an "emergency leave."

### [Who is going to protect our seniors in long-term care?](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 3, 2020

Last week, the military released its report outlining the gruesome conditions amid long-term care (LTC) homes during COVID-19, seemingly shocking Premier Ford and his cabinet.

### [Ontario considering collecting race-based COVID-19 information](#)

Durham Radio News – June 3, 2020

The provincial government is considering regulatory changes that would allow them to collect data to understand if race is playing a role in the COVID-19 pandemic.

### [Some raising privacy concerns over Ontario's emergency orders](#)

Durham Radio News – June 3, 2020

The province's emergency orders to help combat the COVID-19 pandemic could potentially violate people's privacy.

### [A second provincial Ombudsman opens investigation into long-term care during COVID-19](#)

Durham Radio News – June 2, 2020

Another investigation into long-term care will be carried out.

### [Doug Ford "disappointed" in independent MPP who attended anti-lockdown protest](#)

Durham Radio News – June 2, 2020

Premier Doug Ford says he's shocked and disappointed to hear that an independent MPP made an appearance at a Toronto protest against measures to curb the spread of COVID-19.

### [Daily number of COVID-19 cases in Ontario may be higher because of previously unreported cases](#)

Durham Radio News – June 2, 2020

The daily number of new COVID-19 cases has been in the 400s the last few days but that may not be because of new cases it could be because of old cases.

### [Province reports 446 new COVID-19 cases and 17 more deaths on Tuesday](#)

Durham Radio News – June 2, 2020

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Ontario stayed in the 400s on Tuesday.

### [Don't forget about COVID-19 when protesting: public health officials](#)

Durham Radio News – June 2, 2020

"Use your signs not your voice."

### [Fast tracking gas tax money to municipalities a good first step, but more funding needed, local leaders say](#)

CBC News – June 2, 2020

Local municipal leaders say a federal government announcement that it will fast-track this year's \$2.2 billion in gas tax funding is welcome news.

### [Trudeau positions Canada as champion of co-ordinated global recovery plan](#)

CBC News – June 2, 2020

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will continue today to make the case for a co-ordinated global response to cushion the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the world's poorest countries.

### [Hairdressers feeling cut off as state of emergency extended](#)

CBC News – June 3, 2020

Hairdressers in Ottawa say the province's decision to extend the state of emergency could cost them their livelihoods, especially as salons across the river in Gatineau, Que., reopen for business.

### [Federal aid needed for long-term care homes before 2nd wave of COVID-19: advocates](#)

Global News – June 3, 2020

The federal government must do more to help provinces prepare long-term care homes for the next wave of COVID-19, the Ontario Long Term Care Association says.

### [Ontario state of emergency extended again, Doug Ford insists reopening is not 'on hold'](#)

Global News – June 2, 2020

Ontario's state of emergency has been extended by 28 days, but Premier Doug Ford insists that does not mean the province's reopening will necessarily be put "on hold" during that time.

### [Canada's daily coronavirus death toll surges from day prior as 705 new cases reported](#)

Global News – June 2, 2020

The death toll from the novel coronavirus in Canada more than doubled from the day prior, with 69 lives reported taken on Tuesday.

## Other news

### [Regional chair asks Durham residents to stand together for equality](#)

The Brock Voice – June 3, 2020

Recently, our global community has been shaken to the core, following senseless acts of racism.

### [Automated Speed Enforcement cameras go live across Durham](#)

The Brock Voice – June 2, 2020

Automate Speed Enforcement cameras are starting to go live in Durham.

### [New, massive, Whitby medical clinic the right prescription for growing town](#)

DurhamRegion.com – June 2, 2020

A brand new state-of-the-art health clinic will be just what the doctor ordered when it opens up in west Whitby in four years.

### [A local eyes Canada's top job](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

Durham MP Erin O'Toole ultimately has one goal in mind: to be prime minister – and it starts with the Conservative leadership race.

### [Automated speed cameras help keep roads safe](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

Oshawa drivers can now be clocked for speeding by Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) cameras.

### [Keeping Oshawa's roads safer](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 2, 2020

With the installation of automated speed enforcement devices, local councils are saying one thing: slow down.

### [West Nile season is back](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

It's mosquito season, which means the risk for West Nile virus (WNV) is back.

### [Residents choose city hall as ideal location for rainbow crosswalk](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

The public has spoken, and the most popular location for a rainbow crosswalk is at the main entrance to city hall.

### [City approves licensing system for payday loan establishments](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

Payday loan establishments will now be required to get an operating license in the City of Oshawa.

### [Audit leads to oversight at airport](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

An internal audit of the Oshawa Executive Airport has resulted in a recommendation for the city to oversee the noise complaint process.

### [Camp Samac may get heritage designation](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

Oshawa City Council is considering designating Camp Samac as a heritage site.

### ["No parking" signs installed on Tresane](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 3, 2020

Driving schools will continue to be allowed to use streets with transit routes, according to city council.

### [What city councillors made in 2019](#)

The Oshawa Express – June 2, 2020

City hall has released the amount each councillor was paid by the city in 2019.

**[Have your say on the future of Clarington's Brookhill neighbourhood](#)**

Durham Radio News – June 2, 2020

The Municipality of Clarington is updating their plans for the future development of the Brookhill neighbourhood in Bowmanville and they want to hear about what's important to you!

**[Speed cameras are up in Durham, but no fines until September](#)**

Durham Radio News – June 2, 2020

A few of Durham Region's new radar-equipped speed cameras are already up, but you won't have to worry about getting a ticket until September.

**[Yes, we're getting more extreme rainfall, and it's due to climate change, study confirms](#)**

CBC News – June 3, 2020

Warmer temperatures due to climate change lead to wetter air, and we've seen more extreme rainfall and flooding across North America. But is there really evidence that the two are related?

**[Ontario health leaders call on province to declare anti-Black racism public health crisis](#)**

Global News – June 3, 2020

A coalition of Black community health leaders and organizations is calling on the Ontario government to declare anti-Black racism a public health crisis as protests continue across North America.

**[Canada doesn't have same 'systemic, deep roots' of racism as United States: Premier Doug Ford](#)**

Global News – June 2, 2020

Ontario Premier Doug Ford says Canada doesn't have the "systemic, deep roots" of racism that the United States does.

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June 3, 2020

RE:

- B1. Centre Hastings motion for support for the role of Conservation Authorities (resolution attached)
- B2. City of Sault Ste. Marie motion for Support for Conservation Authorities (resolution attached)
- B3. Town of Ajax motion for supporting Conservation Authorities (resolution attached)

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on April 22, 2020 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

**Resolution No. 2020-104:** Moved by Councillor Sepulis and  
 Seconded by Councillor Bulmer

**That the Intergovernmental Affairs correspondence Motions for Support items B1, B2, and B3 be received; and**

**WHEREAS, the Township of Puslinch is committed to planning for a sustainable future for its resources and environment;**

**AND WHEREAS Township of Puslinch is a member of the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) , Conservation Halton (CH), and the Hamilton Conservation Authority (HCA)and has representatives on each Board of Directors;**

**AND WHEREAS the GRCA, CH, and HCA provide the Township of Puslinch with expert advice on the environmental impact of land use planning proposals and that the Township of Puslinch does not have staff with comparable expertise or experience;**

**AND WHEREAS the GRCA, CH, and HCA**

- (a) provide programs to the residents of Township of Puslinch that include recreation, education, water quality monitoring, reduction of vegetation loss and soil erosion, preservation of species at risk,**



**(b) complete restoration projections as well as protect life and property through a variety of measures, all of which the Township of Puslinch does not have staff with comparable expertise or experience;**

**THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the Township of Puslinch supports continuation of the programs of the GRCA, CH, and HCA both mandatory and non-mandatory;**

**AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Ted Arnott, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, GRCA, CH, HCA, Conservation Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.**

**CARRIED**

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

Sincerely,  
Courtenay Hoytfox  
Deputy Clerk





March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Honourable Jeff Yurek  
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
College Park 5th Floor, 777 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Re: Resolution to Support the Role of Conservation Authorities

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Centre Hastings at its regular meeting held on March 18th, 2020 passed the following resolution:

**WHEREAS** the Lower Trent Conservation Authority and the Quinte Conservation Authority along with other Conservation Authorities have been protecting people and conserving and restoring watersheds with local communities for over 50 years, and

**WHEREAS** municipalities must work together to ensure resilient and healthy watersheds for residents, and

**WHEREAS** Conservation Authorities will be important partners in concrete and cost-effective initiatives to address the climate change,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

**THAT** the Municipality of Centre Hastings supports the important role Conservation Authorities provide to local communities in delivering watershed management programs.

**AND THAT** the Municipality of Centre Hastings circulate that support to municipalities, conservation authorities and the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks in Ontario.

Jennifer Nielsen  
Deputy Clerk

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CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

March 13, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
The Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
The Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

Dear Premier Ford, Minister Yurek and Minister Yakabuski:

**RE: Support for Conservation Authorities**

You will find attached hereto a resolution passed by the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie City Council on March 9, 2020 regarding support for conservation authorities in Ontario.

We trust that this matter will receive the appropriate time and attention from your respective offices.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christian C. Provenzano'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Christian C. Provenzano, B.A., LL.B., LL.M

CC City Council  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Conservation Ontario



**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**Agenda Number:** 8.1  
**Title:** Conservation Authorities  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020

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**Moved by:** Councillor M. Bruni  
**Seconded by:** Councillor R. Niro

Whereas the City of Sault Ste. Marie has been well served by the Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority; and

Whereas Sault Ste. Marie values the efforts of the Conservation Authority to monitor floods, to manage source water protection and to ensure the integrity of the watersheds within our municipality and conserve our natural environment; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario is currently reviewing the mandate and operations of Conservation Authorities; and

Whereas Conservation Authorities provide essential services to municipalities in their watersheds;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie encourages the Province to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the ongoing review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of conservation authorities while preventing any downloading of costs to municipalities;

Further that the Province of Ontario be requested to maintain and not diminish the core mandate of Conservation Authorities; and

That this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Conservation Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

**Carried**

**Tied, Defeated**

**Defeated**

**Officially Read and Not Dealt With / Postponed**

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

March 5, 2020

Re: **Supporting Conservation Authorities**

Please be advised that the following resolution was endorsed by Ajax Town Council at its Meeting held February 24, 2020:

WHEREAS, the Town of Ajax is committed to planning for a sustainable future, protecting human life and property from natural hazards, and promoting environmental education and stewardship;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Ajax is located within the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority (CLOCA) jurisdiction and has representatives on both Board of Directors;

AND WHEREAS each respective Board of Directors determine the policies, priorities and budget of the TRCA and CLOCA;

AND WHEREAS the TRCA and CLOCA provide valuable non-mandatory programs and services including expert advice on the environmental impacts associated with land use planning and source water protection, environmental restoration services, educational and recreational opportunities, and community engagement programs, in an efficient manner delivered at a watershed scale;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Ajax supports the continuation of both mandatory and non-mandatory programs and services provided by the TRCA and CLOCA, and that no programs or services of the TRCA or CLOCA, or the other Conservation Authorities in Ontario be "wound down" at this time;

AND THAT the Province engage in early consultations with the TRCA, CLOCA, and other Conservation Authorities, and member municipalities including the Region of Durham, to fully understand the funding structure and local benefits of programs delivered by the Conservation Authorities;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks; Rod Philips, MPP Ajax; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority; Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority; Conservation Ontario; and all Ontario Municipalities.

If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Sean McCullough, Senior Planner, at 905-619-2529 ext. 3234 or [sean.mccullough@ajax.ca](mailto:sean.mccullough@ajax.ca)

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Moore". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Sarah Moore  
Acting Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Rod Philips, MPP Ajax  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
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### COVID-19 Resources

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

### AMO Matters

Please be advised that in accordance with AMO's governing by-law, the Secretary-Treasurer is requesting nominations to the 2020 - 2022 AMO Board of Directors. A [completed nomination form and supporting material](#) must be received no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, June 22, 2020.

Municipal Councils that operate Blue Box programs have until June 30, 2020 to pass a resolution on transition. For more information contact [Dave Gordon](#), or check [our](#)

[website](#).

On June 9 from 10-12 noon, join Dave Gordon & Amber Crawford for a webinar on the Blue Box transition to full producer responsibility. Please [register here](#) or contact [Amber](#) for more information.

Municipal governments are at the forefront of creating accessible communities. Join AMO in celebrating [National AccessAbility Week](#).

Has your community financed an innovative, exciting, or impactful infrastructure project with the federal Gas Tax Fund? [Apply for an AMO Federal Gas Tax Award](#) by **end of day Wednesday, June 10** to celebrate your municipality's efforts!

AMO and [eSolutionsGroup](#), our building barrier-free websites partner, [hosted a webinar](#) to discuss digital tools that help municipalities maintain business operations and provide efficient services during the current crisis, the recovery, and beyond. These include digital forms, e-payments, and e-procurement.

### **Provincial Matters**

On June 3, the Province announced the launch of the Improving Connectivity in Ontario (ICON) Program. This program was initially announced in July 2019, and AMO is pleased to see the Province moving forward. For more information on the program [click here](#), or contact [Amber Crawford](#), Policy Advisor.

On July 1, a regulatory framework under the *Environmental Protection Act*, O.Reg. 406/19, will come into effect to address the management of excess soils associated with the construction and redevelopment of brownfields. [Register for a free webinar](#) on June 4, where an expert panel will discuss the changes from a legal and municipal perspective.

### **Eye on Events**

AMO is leading the way with its 2020 virtual conference providing the opportunity for you to participate from your desktop or mobile, living room or dock. New information on the program and Exhibit Hall are available now. Check back often as we update our [website](#) and you can [register here](#).

AMO's 2020 Conference [virtual exhibit hall](#) offers an unparalleled opportunity for you to showcase your products and connect with delegates. Providing greater flexibility, extended trade show hours and multiple points of interaction and ways to highlight your products, this year's exhibit hall is a must attend event.

The need to pivot and respond quickly is a part of our new reality. To help you communicate the right message during COVID-19, we are offering AMO's Social Media webinar series for a nominal fee through AMO's Municipal Education Portal. [Register now](#).

### **LAS**

The Ministry of Energy has extended the 507/18 energy reporting deadline to October

1, 2020 due to COVID. They will run [webinars](#) on the reporting on June 16, 30; July 14, 28; September 8 or 22. Check out the Ministry's [reporting portal](#) for more information. Email [BPSsupport@ontario.ca](mailto:BPSsupport@ontario.ca) if you have questions.

Did you know LAS has a YouTube Channel? [Subscribe here](#) for webinars, program updates, and more!

Our [Group Buying Covid-19 update page](#) is being updated regularly. Offerings include PPE through Grainger, custom supplies from ATS Traffic and Staples Business Advantage to help you safely manage the pandemic in your facilities and communities.

A [Road and Sidewalk Assessment](#) with LAS provides the information needed to optimize every dollar spent on your surface assets. [FCM funding](#) is now available to cover up to 90% of the project cost. [Contact us](#) to get started.

### **Municipal Wire\***

Human trafficking and sexual exploitation of children happens in municipalities across Canada at alarming rates. [Sign up to eradicate this issue](#) and link your community to the national challenge. On July 30 use your media to add the #eradicate filter, record your video stating "I joined the #ProjectMapleLeaf movement to #eradicate the buying and selling of girls (and boys) in Canada." Invite 7 others to do the same. September 1 share #ProjectMapleLeaf messages playing in 4600 Tim Hortons coast to coast. October 1 join participants at your local Tim Hortons to watch the final message. Municipal participation is key.

### **Careers**

[Enforcement Officer, Enforcement and Compliance - Toronto and Region Conservation Authority](#). Position status: Full Time (TRCA-127-20). Reports to: Manager of Enforcement and Compliance. To apply to this posting, please visit Toronto and Region Conservation Authority [Careers](#). Please submit your resume and cover letter quoting job posting #TRCA-127-20 prior to midnight on June 14, 2020.

[Chief Administration Officer \(CAO\) - Region of Peel](#). Position Type and Status: Regular Full-time. System ID: 2020-10088. Post End Date: 11:59 P.M., June 19, 2020. To apply for this position, please [click here](#).

[Chief Administrative Officer \(CAO\) - Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake](#). To explore this opportunity further, please submit your resume and related information online to Kartik Kumar, Legacy Executive Search Partners at [notlcao@lesp.ca](mailto:notlcao@lesp.ca) by Friday, July 31st, 2020. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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### **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!



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## **Be a part of the efforts to improve freshwater protection in Canada!**



Today Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) launched the consultation website [www.placespeak.com/CanadaWaterAgency](http://www.placespeak.com/CanadaWaterAgency) to collect feedback from Canadians on the current and future freshwater management challenges in Canada and the role a new Canada Water Agency could play in protecting our water.

The Government of Canada is creating a new **Canada Water Agency** to work together with the provinces, territories, Indigenous communities, local authorities, scientists and others to find the best ways to keep our water safe, clean and well-managed.

ECCC, with support from Agriculture and Agri-food Canada, is leading this exercise on behalf of the Government of Canada and will be working with other federal departments and agencies over the coming months to explore current and projected future freshwater management challenges. ECCC will also be engaging with provinces and territories, Indigenous peoples, and others, through a variety of mechanisms, including the new Canada Water Agency consultation website, hosted by the engagement platform PlaceSpeak.

Over the course of the consultation, the PlaceSpeak website will publish discussion aids and pose specific questions to find out what Canadians would like to see in the new Canada Water Agency and how Canada can further protect its most important resource—fresh water.

We welcome you to share with your networks.

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### Request for AMO Conference Delegation Meetings Now Open!

Delegation meetings are a key feature of the AMO conference. That's not changing, it's just going virtual. The AMO conference provides an opportunity for members of your Council to meet with government ministers and officials. It also provides an opportunity for delegations with other parties.

"The AMO conference is an important opportunity for the Government of Ontario to connect directly with municipal councils from every part of Ontario. This year, we look forward to making that same connection through AMO's virtual 2020 Conference." Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

For information on requesting delegation meetings as part of your AMO 2020 Conference experience, check out the 2020 Conference [website](#).

### 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. The AMO 2020 virtual conference will ensure AMO members have access to up-to-date information, lessons learned from COVID-19, and critically important networking opportunities that bring Ontario municipalities together in the service of our communities. [Register today](#).

### 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](mailto:events@amo.on.ca).

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