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**BACD Business Update - June 22, 2020**

**BACD's physical location is currently closed until further notice, however we are still open virtually 8:30am - 4:30pm**

COVID-19 Resources and Toolbox: [Invest Durham](#) and [BACD Biz Toolbox](#)

**DURHAM REGION MOVES INTO STAGE 2**

Region of Durham moves into Stage 2 of the provincial government’s re-opening plan. As part of this stage, **restaurants may open patios**—with the option to expand patios on a sidewalk and/or curb/parking lane—in addition to providing take out and/or delivery service.

Restaurant owners are advised that the Region is expediting Road Occupancy Permits, for these temporary patio expansions, where it is safe to do so. There are no fees associated with Regional Road Occupancy Permits.

**Business Recovery Series - Town Hall with Dr. Kyle**

During the discussion a number of resources and websites were mentioned that may provide you with valuable information as Durham Region enters into Stage 2 of re-opening.

- [Ontario Reopening Framework](#)
- [Re-opening Toolkit](#)
- [Business Support](#)
- [PPE Supplier Listing](#)

Health Department Resources:

- [www.Durham.ca/novelcoronavirus](http://www.Durham.ca/novelcoronavirus)
- Data tracker: [www.Durham.ca/covidcases](http://www.Durham.ca/covidcases)
- Health care provider resources: [www.durham.ca/HCP](http://www.durham.ca/HCP)

Support local:

[www.downtownsofdurham.ca](http://www.downtownsofdurham.ca)  
[www.investdurham.ca/localfood](http://www.investdurham.ca/localfood)

### **Ontario Pauses Commercial Evictions**

Government protecting small businesses as the province safely and gradually reopens

### **Thinkfrific \$1 Million Entrepreneurs Growth Fund**

Get the funding, support and expertise you need to grow your business through online education

### **Radio Advertising Grant**

Stingray will provide a minimum of \$15 million in radio advertising grants to local businesses in markets across Canada where Stingray operates local radio stations. Stimulant grants will range from a minimum of \$1000 to a maximum of \$100,000 in radio advertising per business.

### **COVID-19: AD CREDITS for GOOGLE ADS**

Google is giving their SMB customers worldwide \$340 million in ad credits, which can be used towards future ad spend, until the end of 2020 across our Google Ads platforms.

## Upcoming BACD Workshops and Networking Events

### **Why businesses should use Pinterest**

- Pinterest is most popular with women, especially moms, with more than 80% of U.S. women ages 18-64 with children use Pinterest.
- - Pinterest is now the third-largest social network in North America
- Shopping is a top priority for 48% of Pinterest users
- Businesses can reach more than 169 million people on Pinterest
- Revenue from shopping ads grew 100% last year (2019)

[Stat Source](#)



Wed, Jun 24, 2020 9:30 AM EST  
**Pinterest for Bloggers,  
Coaches and eCommerce**

**Tickets**



Fri, Jun 26, 2020 1:00 PM EST

### **Get more out of your Facebook business page**

Facebook Insights:

A pretty powerful tool to track user interaction on **Facebook** Pages.

**Facebook Insights** can be seen by all the admins of your page and it can help you track the number of active

## Facebook Insights

Tickets

users to better understand page performance.

Helps guide your marketing campaigns and ad spend for Facebook

## Have lunch with us!

Hosted by Business Advisor, Patrice Esper.

Weather permitting, join from your garden/patio to network with other businesses and have lunch together.

Virtual  
BACD  
Biz Lunch



Tue, Jun 30, 2020 12:00 PM EST  
Virtual BACD Biz Lunch

Tickets

## June's Business Fundamentals Training Workshops



Wed, Jun 24, 2020 4:00 PM EST  
BACD Start Up Session

Tickets

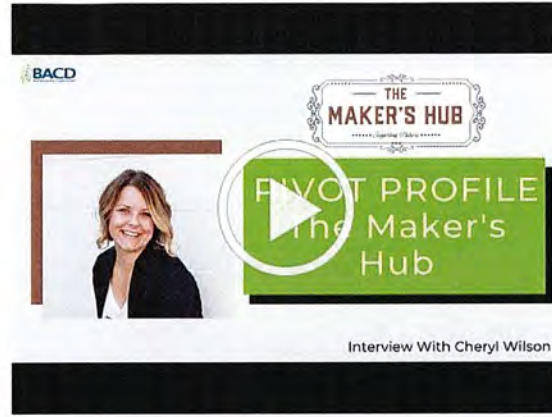


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Financials and Operations

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## BACD Clients

**BACD Client Pivot Profiles** - Check out how two Durham Region businesses have pivoted their business model to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. Watch the videos below of local businesses **Drinks & Dragons** and **The Makers Hub**



## BACD Entrepreneur Programs 2020



### [Women's Entrepreneurship Program](#)

Offering women a virtual coaching & mentoring program to help start a new business, plus access to apply for a \$2,000 microloan. [APPLY NOW](#)

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## BACD Partner Webinars

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June 24 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

### [How to Build an Effective Advertising Strategy](#)

Presented by Canadian Chamber of Commerce

June 24 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

### [Brampton Wordpress Meetup - Fix My Site Clinic](#)

Presented by Brampton SBC

June 24 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm

### [8 Ways to re-invent yourself in a Crisis](#)

Presented by 1855 Whitby

June 25 | 9:00am - 10:00am

### [Maximizing Employee Performance](#)

Presented by Spark Centre

June 25 | 10:00am - 11:00am

### [COVID-19 and Your Business: A Conversation with Durham's Top Doctors](#)

Presented by Ajax Pickering Board of Trade

June 25 | 1:00pm - 2:30pm

### [Industry Insights: Construction](#)

Presented by Whitby Chamber of Commerce

June 25 | 3:00pm - 4:30pm

### [Brampton Wordpress Meetup - Write Your Site: Simple Web Copy That Works](#)

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June 22, 2020

## AMO Policy Update – Stage 2, Emergency Declaration Extension and Water Bottling Consultation

As activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic are starting to be the new normal, the provincial government is starting to release information on some of their non-COVID-19 related policy work. AMO members will see this reflected in our policy updates going forward that will include a combination of COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 policy updates of a municipal government interest.

### Stage 2 Re-openings

The Province [announced today](#) that the City of Toronto and Peel Region will be allowed to go to Stage 2 re-openings as of Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>, however, the Windsor-Essex region is to stay in Stage 1 at this time. Testing and farm inspections will be increased in this area with the expectation that Windsor-Essex to be able to enter Stage 2 soon as they will be assessed on an ongoing basis.

### Possible Extension of the Provincial Emergency Declaration

The Ontario Legislature reconvenes on Tuesday, June 23rd. The government has indicated its motion to renew its emergency declaration under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, for another potentially final 15 days to mid-July, and will be introduced to the House either Tuesday or Wednesday.

It should be noted that the Province can extend existing emergency orders in 14-day intervals after the emergency ends to deal with the effects of the pandemic. But once the provincial emergency declaration expires, the Ontario government can only reissue or eliminate these Cabinet orders (Order in Council regulations) but is not able to amend or draft brand-new orders.

## Province Considers Requiring Municipal Support for New and Expanded Water Bottling Proposals

The Ontario Government has [announced](#) it is consulting on [proposals](#) to manage and protect surface and groundwater quantity. Proposals include:

- Requiring water bottling companies to have the support of their host municipalities for new and increasing bottled water takings, with an exemption for small businesses.
- Establishing priorities of water use in the province that can guide water taking decisions.
- Assessing and managing multiple water takings together in areas of the province where water sustainability is a concern.
- Making water taking data available to the public to increase transparency of how Ontario manages water resources.

The consultation period is open until **August 2, 2020**. Municipal officials are encouraged to review the proposals and provide feedback through the Environmental Registry.

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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**Lake Simcoe Region**  
conservation authority

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**Meeting No. BOD-07-20**

**Friday, June 26, 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**

**Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Board of Directors' Meeting**  
*Virtual Meeting*

**Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
*(Date tentative,  
subject to change)*

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

**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 1-4

RECOMMENDED: **THAT the content of the Agenda for the June 26, 2020 meeting of the LSRCA Board of Directors be approved as presented.**

**III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

a) Board of Directors

Pages 5-9

Included in the agenda are the draft minutes of the Board of Directors' Meetings No. BOD-06-20 held on Friday, May 22, 2020.

RECOMMENDED: **THAT the minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting No. BOD-06-20, held on Friday, May 22, 2020 be approved as circulated.**

**IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**V. PRESENTATIONS**

a) LSRCA 2020 Budget Companion Document

Chief Administrative Officer, Mike Walters, will provide the Board with LSRCA's 2020 Budget Companion Document. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: **THAT the presentation by Chief Administrative Officer, Mike Walters, regarding LSRCA's 2020 Budget Companion Document be received for information.**

b) LSRCA Stories of Lake Simcoe: Science to Action

Communications Specialist, Web and Content Marketing, Nancie Knight will provide an overview of LSRCA's Stories of Lake Simcoe: Science to Action, a sneak peak into the creation of our newest series. Recently launched on World Environment Day, this story series highlights our monitoring and restoring work around the watershed. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: **THAT the presentation by Communications Specialist, Web and Content Marketing, Nancie Knight regarding LSRCA's Stories of Lake Simcoe: Science to Action be received for information.**

**c) Scanlon Creek Operations Centre Renovations Update**

General Manager, Conservation Lands, Brian Kemp, will provide an update on the renovations at the Scanlon Creek Operations Centre. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

**RECOMMENDED: THAT the presentation by General Manager, Conservation Lands, Brian Kemp, regarding the Scanlon Creek Operations Centre Renovations update be received for information.**

**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 4 of the agenda)

**IX. ADOPTION OF ITEMS NOT REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION**

**X. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION**

**XI. CLOSED SESSION**

There are no Closed Session items for this meeting.

**XII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the LSRCA Board of Directors will be held at @ 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 24, 2020. This meeting will be held virtually, access details to be provided.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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## AGENDA ITEMS

### 1. Correspondence

Pages 10-18

- a) LSRCA letter of May 5, 2020 to MECP and MNRF regarding the Pefferlaw Dam ownership;
- b) MECP letter of May 6, 2020 to LSRCA regarding the Pefferlaw Dam ownership;
- c) MNRF letter received June 12, 2020 to LSRCA regarding the Pefferlaw Dam ownership; and
- d) Conservation Ontario letter of June 3, 2020 to MECP regarding Conservation Authorities: Next Steps

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

### 2. LSRCA Business Continuity and Operations

Pages 19-21

RECOMMENDED: **THAT Staff Report No. 32-20-BOD regarding the update in LSRCA's business continuity and operations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic be received for information.**

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June 19, 2020

## AMO Board Update: COVID-19, Three Months and Counting

It's been three months since the state of emergency was declared in Ontario. That's a full quarter of 2020. Yet, questions remain about how our communities, our province, and our country will move forward to sustain, transform, and fund services people rely on most, and to rebuild our economies.

Municipal governments have done an extraordinary job of keeping communities safe and conducting the business of government in tough and uncertain circumstances. The uncertainty is compounded by the economic and fiscal impacts of disruption, and the related fallout for the people and businesses in our communities.

AMO's Board met today. It recognizes that all orders of government have made important investments in keeping people safe and safeguarding the economic security of individuals. But as municipal operational costs skyrocket and revenues decline sharply, municipal governments are facing a financial crisis that will undermine any economic recovery, if Canada and Ontario do not provide immediate financial assistance. AMO is, again, [calling on Prime Minister Trudeau](#) and Premier Ford to work together to invest in the communities that are the foundation of Ontario's and Canada's economy. Members are supporting our advocacy efforts through local communications, government relations and social media, and it is making a difference. Thank you for your efforts and your support.

Minister Steve Clark joined the Board meeting today. He acknowledged the need for a collaborative federal-provincial response, encouraged AMO to continue its advocacy, and expressed the Premier's support to bring the Government of Canada to the table in Ontario.

The Board's business today also included a wide range of municipal policy matters for discussion and direction. AMO remains focused on keeping communities safe during the pandemic, and on supporting economic recovery. AMO is preparing for the Province's upcoming Independent Commission into Long-Term Care, and outbreaks among migrant workers are a growing concern. The Board looked at elements of AMO's submission to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on Bill 184, *the Protecting Tenants and Strengthening Community Housing Act*. AMO continues to have grave concerns with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's approach on below water table aggregate extraction, as elected municipal officials are personally liable for the protection of safe drinking water. The Board was also updated on AMO's ongoing climate change strategy, broadband and connectivity activities, and the status of the Blue Box steward obligation through which municipalities receive financial compensation for their Blue Box operations.

The Board also received an update on planning for the [2020 AMO Conference](#). There has never been a more important time to participate in the conference, with lessons learned from COVID-19, the future of municipal services, firsthand interaction with the Province, and the opportunity for [delegation meetings](#) to advocate directly on behalf of your community. The [program](#) will also feature new elements, including AMO's first Women's Leadership Forum and a panel of industry leaders charting Ontario's path to recovery. [Registering for the conference](#) is another way you can support AMO's important work.

Finally, the AMO Board expressed its thanks to members for the remarkable leadership of municipal councils and extraordinary municipal public administrators in responding to the COVID-19 emergency, keeping people safe, maintaining essential services and social cohesion, and building a foundation for economic recovery.

Thank you for supporting AMO and the work we do on your behalf.

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**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RENFREW**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 06 - 44**

Moved By: Reeve Emon  
Seconded By: Councillor Jamieson

**WHEREAS** the COVID-19 pandemic crisis has had a catastrophic affect on employment and small business survival rates, with over 11.3% jobless rate in Ontario in April 2020 alone with only a few signs of a change over the next several fiscal periods;

**AND WHEREAS** the Renfrew County region is already at a distinct economic disadvantage due to a shorter infrastructure construction season and the lack of essential services, like effective and available broadband across its vast and rural area that would allow for greater flexibility to work from home, or telecommute;

**AND WHEREAS** the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves within the geographical borders have an incredible influence on the economy through investments in infrastructure spending, with over \$70million being invested in 2020 in municipal projects, but will now have to evaluate and adjust the way they safely operate and offer community services and modes of transportation;

**AND WHEREAS** the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves have submitted over \$73.5 million worth of applications to the *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Community, Culture and Recreation Stream*, with all considered shovel ready and shovel worthy;

**AND WHEREAS** the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves have submitted previously over \$25million in *the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Green Stream* and *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Rural & Northern Stream*;

**AND WHEREAS** both large and small infrastructure projects have the immediate effect on local small and medium businesses in our region with consideration of the multiplier ratio on every \$1million invested having the ability to create 7.6 jobs in the local marketplace, meaning that approval of these projects would create over 1,200 jobs across Renfrew County;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Town of Renfrew calls upon the Governments of Ontario and Canada to fast track the review of current and previous *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program* grant applications in order to provide much needed employment and investment into rural Ontario to provide sustainable infrastructure that will be safe and suitable in a post-pandemic setting;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; MP Cheryl Gallant, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; the Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; the Minister of Infrastructure; the Association of Municipalities Ontario; Rural Ontario Municipalities Association and all Municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

**- CARRIED -**

I, Jennifer Charkavi, Deputy Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew, do hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 2020 - 06 - 44, passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew at its meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2020.

DATED at Renfrew, Ontario  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

*Jennifer Charkavi*

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Jennifer Charkavi



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Cancellation of the 2020 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair**

June 24, 2020 [Toronto, ON] – Due to our ongoing concern regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the excitement of The Royal will have to wait for another year. The Royal’s Board of Directors today made the heart-wrenching but unanimous decision to cancel the 2020 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, originally scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> at Exhibition Place, Toronto. This treasured annual tradition will return better than ever in 2021.

“Over the past several months, we’ve all experienced an unprecedented disruption to our daily lives and are redefining how we live, work and play. Ultimately, our decision is grounded in our commitment to help ensure the health and well-being of our community at large,” stated Charlie Johnstone, Chief Executive Officer at The Royal. “Our primary responsibility remains rooted in serving our community and protecting the integrity and welfare of all. We understand and appreciate the time, effort and financial commitment required to compete and exhibit at The Royal and did not make this decision without very careful consideration.”

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is the largest combined indoor agricultural fair and international equestrian competition in the world. Each fall, The Royal brings together hundreds of competitors, thousands of animals and hundreds of thousands of guests to celebrate the best in agriculture, local food, and equestrian competition. During its storied history, The Royal has been cancelled on only one other occasion, during World War II. At that time, the stalls within the historic Royal Horse Palace were transformed into Army Barracks to house soldiers preparing to be deployed to join our Canadian and Allied troops fighting in Europe. Today, The Royal once again stands in support of its community, first and foremost.

“During these uncertain times, we’re heartened by the resilience of farmers, the ingenuity of entrepreneurs, and the abundance of care shown towards family, friends and animals,” concluded Johnstone. “As we lead up to our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations in 2022, we take comfort knowing that the 2021 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair will be, as always, an outstanding experience for all those who compete, exhibit and attend.”

In addition to The Royal’s Agricultural Food Competitions, which will still take place in 2020, virtual programming designed to engage, educate and motivate is currently being explored for this Fall. More details regarding this exciting initiative will be released soon. In the meantime, all Canadians are encouraged to continue supporting Canadian farmers, producers and local retailers.

Together we will get through this, and “Bring the Country to the City” next November 5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

To view a video message from The Royal, [please click here](#).

<https://the-royal-agricultural-winter-fair.prezly.com/cancellation-of-the-2020-royal-agricultural-winter-fair>

**About The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair**

Since 1922, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (“The Royal”) has celebrated excellence in agriculture, food and equine sport. Every year in November, more than 300,000 guests visit The Royal, which is the world’s largest combined indoor agricultural and equestrian show. Held at Exhibition Place in Toronto, The Royal showcases Canada’s leaders in agricultural, food, and equine excellence.

[www.royalfair.org](http://www.royalfair.org)

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For more information, or to request an interview with Charlie Johnstone, please contact:

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## AMO Policy Update – Provincial Emergency Extended and Tribunals Ontario

### Provincial Emergency Extended

The provincial government [has extended the provincial Declaration of Emergency](#) under s.7.0.7 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* to **July 15, 2020**. This extension, approved by the Ontario Legislature today, was put in place to provide additional time, flexibility, and the necessary tools to safely and gradually allow more places across Ontario to reopen using the required public health measures. A full list of emergency orders can be found on the [e-Laws website](#) under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*.

### Tribunals Ontario to Replace Environment and Land Tribunals Ontario

Since 2017, the Ontario Government has been working to transition tribunals or boards that arbitrate land-based matters into a single Tribunal. This work has been completed and will take effect July 1, 2020. This new organization will include the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT), Environmental Review Tribunal, Board of Negotiation, Conservation Review Board, the Mining and Lands Tribunal, and the Assessment Review Board.

The appointed Executive Chair, Marie Hubbard, indicated that the Tribunal will “focus on land-related dispute resolution to help increase the housing supply in the province, while balancing the needs of environmental protection and conservation”.

A new website will be launched soon at [olt.gov.on.ca](#) and the former Environment and Land Tribunals Ontario website will be decommissioned. Finally, effective July 1,

[fees for filing appeals](#) with the LPAT will increase. The filing fees will depend on the type of appeal being made.

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- Coyote and wildlife information.
- New interim Codes of Practice under *Fisheries Act*.
- Deadline to book delegations at AMO Conference is June 30, 2020.
- Ministers' Forum at the AMO 2020 Conference.
- AMO leads the way: Virtual 2020 Exhibit Hall!
- Anytime is a good time to review your Employee Group Benefits Plan.
- LAS Blog: How to stay connected to LAS.
- Energy reporting deadline extended due to COVID-19.
- Resolution concerning missing & murdered Indigenous women.
- Careers with Cochrane DSSAB and Town of Tillsonburg.

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### AMO Matters

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](#).

### Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has released a series of [information sheets](#) on managing coyotes, wolves and wildlife. Of particular interest is the sheet for municipal governments.

### Federal Matters

DFO released two new interim [Codes of Practice](#) - culvert maintenance and temporary stream crossings. The Fish Habitat Protection Program will begin public engagement activities in the fall of 2020. Municipalities with questions navigating the Act should

[contact DFO](#).

### **Eye on Events**

Delegation meetings remain a key feature of the AMO conference. The deadline to request delegation meetings at the AMO AGM and Annual Conference is June 30. Submit your requests using the online form in [English](#) or [French](#).

The Ministers' Forum is a highlight for many delegates at the AMO Conference. This year, there will be three smaller Ministers' Forums presented live, one on each of the three days of the Conference. The smaller format will allow more time with Ministers and more questions from you. New program and conference [information](#) is now available. [Register here](#).

AMO's 2020 Conference [virtual exhibit hall](#) offers an unparalleled opportunity for you to showcase your products and connect with municipal leaders and decision makers. Providing greater flexibility, extended trade show hours, multiple points of interaction, and ways to highlight your products, AMO's conference is the place to network and connect. Space is still available. [Book now!](#)

### **LAS**

When is the best time to review your employee group benefits? [Our April blog](#) will explain that group benefits can be reviewed at anytime of the year.

LAS is online! Check out the [LAS blog](#) to find out how to connect with us on LinkedIn, YouTube, and Twitter.

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 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.

### **Municipal Wire\***

The Town of Kirkland Lake [resolution](#) resolves to send a request to Crown-Indigenous Relations Minister, Carolyn Bennett, to release the steps her office is taking to ensure the National Action Plan on Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women will be completed in a timely fashion.

### **Careers**

[Director of Finance, Timmins - Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board](#). Reports to the Chief Administrative Officer. Applications will be received in confidence by, Sue Chenier 500 Algonquin Blvd. E., Timmins, Ontario, P4N 1B7, telephone 705.266.1201, via fax 705.268.8290, or via e-mail [cheniers@cdssab.on.ca](mailto:cheniers@cdssab.on.ca) no later than July 10, 2020.

[Director of Operations - Town of Tillsonburg](#). Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. The Operations Services department is comprised of Engineering, Public Works, and Water/Wastewater. Interested candidates are invited to submit their application in confidence online by visiting [Tillsonburg Job Opportunities](#). Application deadline is

July 14, 2020.

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