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MP SCHMALE ANNOUNCES RIDING REFEREDUM ON UPDATE TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (BILL C-7)

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Lindsay: Local MP Jamie Schmale announced that he will hold a Constituency Referendum – his third – to give every eligible voter in his riding the opportunity to cast a vote on whether Mr. Schmale should vote in favour of, or against, Bill C-7, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Medical Assistance in Dying)*, when it comes to its final vote in the House of Commons.

“I believe the people of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock deserve to have their opinions heard directly. As such, I am asking the people of our riding how I should vote on this Bill through a constituency referendum,” said Schmale.

Medically-assisted suicide is already lawful in Canada, as long as the process is carried out in accordance with a series of conditions which were enacted by Parliament in 2016.

Some of these conditions have since been successfully challenged in court. The Quebec Superior Court ruled that some of the restrictions in the existing law are an unconstitutional violation of Section 7 of the Charter of Rights, and the law must be rewritten to expand the range of circumstances under which assisted suicide will be permitted.

Some of the provisions in Bill C-7 are a direct response to the Court’s ruling, while other provisions are not court-mandated. The primary changes contained in Bill C-7 are as follows:

- The existing requirement that a written request for medical assistance in dying (MAID) must be signed by two independent witnesses is relaxed—a single witness will henceforth be sufficient, and that person can be “a paid professional personal or health care worker.”
- The 10-day minimum waiting period between the date of the signed written request for MAID and the date on which MAID takes place, is removed.
- The “final consent” requirement, under which the person seeking MAID must expressly confirm their consent immediately before receiving MAID, can be waived in certain circumstances, which are enumerated in the Bill.

- An existing restriction, under which a person's suicide may not be assisted unless their natural death is "reasonably foreseeable", is lifted. Such assistance is now lawful, conditional upon a series of seven safeguards, which are enumerated in the Bill, being met.

Each household in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock should receive a copy by mail of the constituency referendum publication over the next few weeks. Included are arguments for both sides of this issue, a link where constituents can go to get help with further research.

The ballots can be filled-out and returned to the office of Jamie Schmale by mail, postage-free or scanned to Jamie.schmale@parl.gc.ca. One vote may be cast per registered voter in each household. If somebody does not receive a copy of the constituency referendum publication, or if more ballots are required for larger households, additional ballots will be made available upon request.

Only ballots received prior to the date of the vote at Third Reading will be counted. The timeline for this bill could be short. As such, MP Schmale is holding this referendum in the hopes that time will be on our side to hear from his constituents.

As with his past referendums, MP Schmale will respect the decision of his constituents, and will vote according to the majority of ballots he receives prior to the Third Reading vote on Bill C-7.

"I encourage my constituents to return their ballot as soon as possible after they receive it," added Schmale. "I can only base my decision on ballots I have received before the final vote in the House of Commons, and that could come at any time."

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Brock General

Reminder: November news from the Ontario Heritage Trust | Nouvelles du mois de novembre de la Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien

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Heritage Matters ... more!



From top-left, clockwise: Staircase inside Thunder Bay's Courthouse Hotel; Brockville's Green Door Bed and Breakfast; Hamilton's Canadian National Railway Station, now the LiUNA Station Banquet and Convention Centre; Brampton's Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives; Sugar shack at Sheppard's Bush Conservation Area (Photo: Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority); and students at the Willowbank School of Restoration Arts in Queenston

Up front | Beth Hanna, CEO of the Ontario Heritage Trust

Like many of you, I've been thinking a lot lately about what recovery looks like. Local businesses and community organizations across the province have lost revenue and donors, members and volunteers, and public engagement. Many are struggling to continue. Will a post-pandemic rush to recovery threaten our heritage structures, green spaces and historical places? What do we want for our communities in the months and years ahead? And what do we know and what have we learned that helps us as we plan for the future?

Over the past several months, the Trust has demonstrated the vital connections between people, place and story. Through a digital presentation of Doors Open Ontario, we've celebrated historical spaces and cultural experiences in communities across the province.

We've been exploring and expanding the historical narrative in an attempt to reveal a more inclusive and authentic cultural environment, to broaden our own understanding and to imagine a different future for our children and their children. Heritage properties serve as our museums and libraries, our municipal and court buildings, and they also enliven our main streets and local economies as businesses, educational facilities, restaurants and cafés, inns and community hubs, places of worship, public squares, and markets. Ontario's parks, trails and natural areas offer us opportunities to be active, improve our physical and mental health and experience the natural and cultural heritage of the province. What's next for these spaces and how will our own uses for them change as we move forward in recovery?

We know that historical places and natural spaces are irreplaceable. They hold the potential to inspire, to stimulate creativity, to create the kind of communities we need – sustainable, diverse and resilient in the face of change. Now is the time to realize this potential. In the [Fall 2019 issue of Heritage Matters](#), we discussed communities that found economic and cultural renewal through the revitalization of heritage structures and historical spaces. I think that you'll be encouraged by the examples shared by colleagues across North America.

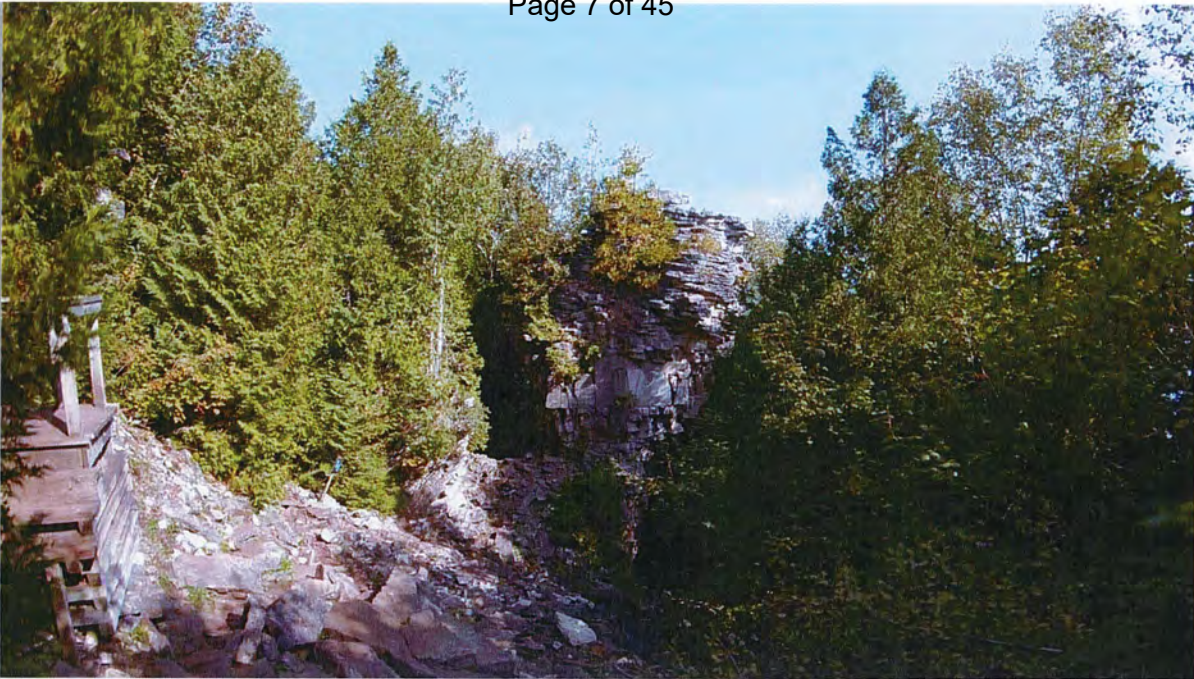
As we work together on the post-pandemic recovery of our cultural institutions, communities and neighbourhoods, we need to demonstrate resilience in the face of our changing environment. We have the opportunity to promote the continued use and re-use of our historical places and to realize their contribution to the renewal, sustainability, economic and cultural vitality of our urban and rural areas. Let's "play the long game" – design with an eye to the future and with a heart for the generations that will follow us.

Share this newsletter with your friends and colleagues!



COVID-19 update: The Trust's cultural sites remain closed to the public to protect the health and safety of the public, staff and partners as we work towards reopening. Some of our natural areas and trails are **open**. [Doors Open Ontario](#) has gone digital, and we look forward to seeing you back in communities once it is safe to do so. The Trust continues to protect and conserve Ontario's heritage and share our stories. Please check our websites and follow our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to enjoy exhibits, share stories and explore the province with us.

Giving Tuesday: December 1



The Chupac/LeFeuvre, Minhinnick and Schneider properties (also known as Devil's Monument, shown here) are located in northern Bruce Peninsula. They are owned by the Trust and managed by the Bruce Trail Conservancy.

Our heritage connects us to land, community and each other, reflecting Ontario's rich diversity and shaping who we are. When we lose a part of it, we lose an irreplaceable part of our identity. We must take action to preserve this precious legacy for our children, grandchildren and generations to come.

Please consider making a [gift to the Trust on Giving Tuesday](#) to continue enriching the lives of Ontarians. If you're unable to make a financial gift in these uncertain times, there are other ways that you can help. For example, a follow, share or mention on social media would mean the world to us.

Doors Open Ontario showcases new uses for old buildings



Tapestry Hall and the Foundry Brewing Company in Cambridge

Doors Open Ontario has always been a way to celebrate the province's vibrant heritage. Visiting these sites also enables communities to showcase how they've incorporated their old buildings into new and changing landscapes and urban streetscapes. Here are just a few examples of buildings adapted for new purposes:

- The [Canadian Niagara Power Generating Station](#) in Niagara Falls (opened in 1905 and decommissioned in 2006) has been acquired by the Niagara Parks Commission and is being transformed into a new multi-faceted visitor experience, set to open in 2021.
- [The Junction](#) in Guelph is a mixed-use development on the site of a former Canadian National Railway warehouse, now serving as office space and design studios.
- See how a former foundry in Cambridge has been converted into a chic rental venue and onsite brewhouse: [Tapestry Hall and the Foundry Brewing Company](#).

Explore Doors Open Ontario

Projects recognized for their adaptive reuse of heritage buildings



John Muir Branch of the Windsor Public Library

Adaptive reuse is a feature of many Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award winners:

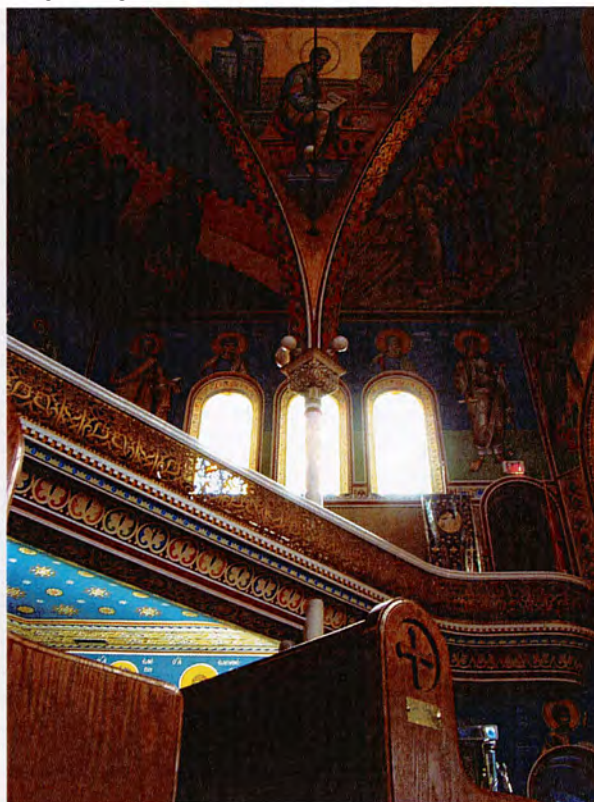
- The [Courthouse Hotel Project](#) turned the original 1924 Thunder Bay Courthouse into a hotel that preserved the stateliness of the original while contributing to the revitalization of the Port Arthur neighbourhood where it stands
- The [John Muir Branch of the Windsor Public Library](#) repurposed the city's 1921 and 19th-century fire halls to create a unique library for the here and now
- [The Kingston Public Market](#) square has been an important assembly point in Kingston for over 200 years – seeing such gatherings as celebrations of Confederation in 1867, troop assembly during the First and Second World Wars, and the final Tragically Hip concert in 2016

[Learn more](#)

Leading by example: Exploring some case studies

The Trust also holds [conservation easements](#) on 278 properties across the province, many of which have been adapted from their original use. A couple of examples include:

- [The Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives](#) was once the Peel County Courthouse and Jail. This classic structure was adapted to become a gallery/museum space, with new exhibition spaces, state-of-the-art collections storage and new studios added in 2010-11.
- [Willowbank](#), once a private Queenston residence, is now home to the Willowbank School of Restoration Arts – a place where students learn the principles of conservation in a historical setting while acquiring hands-on skills.
- Hamilton's Canadian National Railway Station (built in 1929-31) is today the [LiUNA Station Banquet and Convention Centre](#), a facility operated by the Laborers' International Union of North America (LiUNA).



Inside St. George's Greek Orthodox Church

And the [Places of Worship Inventory](#) is a database of over 5,700 places of worship in Ontario. Some of these sites are no longer in religious use but have been adapted for new purposes, including:

- The [Glebe Community Centre](#) (formerly St. Paul's Methodist Church in Ottawa) is now a local landmark for a whole new reason. Its successful conversion demonstrates the wisdom of simplicity and minimal intervention in preserving a heritage building of significant character. Take a [virtual tour](#) of this site!
- Toronto's [St. George's Greek Orthodox Church](#) remains one of very few examples of Byzantine-inspired architecture in the city. Built as Holy Blossom Temple, a Jewish synagogue, the building was uniquely adapted in 1937 to accommodate a new faith.
- The [Green Door Bed and Breakfast](#) in Brockville was constructed in the 1920s in an art deco design. Adapted from a church into this B&B in 2005, this site now offers charming accommodation in historical Brockville, near the St. Lawrence River and the stunning Thousand Islands.



Photo: Courtesy of the Canadian War Museum, Ottawa.

**DISCOVER
THE STORY
BEHIND
ONTARIO'S
DOORS —
ONLINE!**



The Oval Boardroom at the Ontario Heritage Centre (Photo: Mark Wolfson)

Did you know?

The [Ontario Heritage Centre](#) in downtown Toronto was once the Canadian Birkbeck Investments and Savings Company. Built in 1908-09 by award-winning architect George W. Gouinlock, the Birkbeck Building remains an excellent example of beaux arts architecture. Today, with its Edwardian architecture largely preserved – it even has a hand-operated elevator – the Birkbeck Building has become the headquarters of the Ontario Heritage Trust. In addition to being used as office space, the Ontario Heritage Centre is a sought-after location for meetings, events and film shoots.

To meet its mandate, the Trust raises more than 65% of its funding. Join us in protecting Ontario's heritage.

Give today

The Ontario Heritage Trust envisions an Ontario where we conserve, value and share the places and landscapes, histories, traditions and stories that embody our heritage, now and for future generations.



Novembre 2020

Questions de patrimoine... toujours plus!



En haut à gauche, dans le sens des aiguilles d'une montre : Escalier à l'intérieur du Courthouse Hotel de Thunder Bay; le Gîte Green Door de Brockville; la gare ferroviaire du Canadien National à Hamilton, maintenant le centre de banquets et de congrès LiUNA Station; la galerie d'art, le musée et les archives Peel de Brampton; la cabane à sucre de la zone de protection de la nature Sheppard's Bush (Photo : Office de protection de la nature de la région du lac Simcoe); et les étudiants de la Willowbank School of Restoration Arts à Queenston

D'entrée de jeu | Beth Hanna, directrice générale de la Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien

Comme beaucoup d'entre vous, j'ai beaucoup réfléchi ces derniers temps à ce à quoi ressemble la reprise. Les entreprises locales et les organisations communautaires de toute la province ont perdu des revenus et des donateurs, des membres et des bénévoles et l'engagement du public ; beaucoup luttent pour continuer. Une ruée vers la reprise post-pandémique menacera-t-elle nos structures patrimoniales, nos espaces verts et nos lieux

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Hello/ Bonjour,

Please be advised that the Municipal Delegation Request Form for the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) 2021 Annual Conference is available online.

Information about delegations and a link to the form are available here:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/2021-rural-ontario-municipal-association-conference> .

The deadline to submit requests is **Monday November 30, 2020.**

Le formulaire pour demander une rencontre avec le ministères pour le Congrès annuel 2021 de la ROMA est disponible en ligne. Pour plus d'information sur les délégations et le formulaire, veuillez suivre le lien suivant :

<https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/conference-de-la-rural-ontario-municipal-association-roma-de-2021> . Date limite pour présenter une demande: **lundi 30 novembre 2020.**

Thank you/ Merci

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November 20, 2020

AMO Policy Update – Updated COVID-19 Measures, New LTC Projects, Emergency Orders Extended, and AODA Items

Updated COVID-19 Public Health Measures

As anticipated, the Province [announced](#) the movement of certain public health unit regions to new levels in the [Keeping Ontario Safe and Open Framework](#). These necessary measures are being taken to limit community transmission of COVID-19.

Based on the latest data, the following public health unit regions **will move** from their current level in the framework to the following levels effective Monday, November 23, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. Note: Many regions will also remain at their current level. 10 regions remain at the Green - Prevent level.

- Lockdown
 - City of Toronto
 - Region of Peel
- Red - Control
 - Durham Region Health Department; and
 - Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services
 - York Region, City of Hamilton, and Halton Region remain
- Orange - Restrict
 - Huron Perth Public Health;
 - Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit;
 - Southwestern Public Health; and
 - Windsor-Essex County Health Unit
 - Brant County, Niagara Region, City of Ottawa, and Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph remain
- Yellow - Protect
 - Chatham-Kent Public Health;
 - Eastern Ontario Health Unit;

- Grey Bruce Health Unit;
- Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health;
- Peterborough Public Health; and
- Thunder Bay District Health Unit
- Haldimand-Norfolk, Middlesex-London and Sudbury & District remain.

Trends in public health data will be reviewed weekly to determine if public health units should stay where they are or be moved into a higher level. Public health units will stay in their level for a minimum of 28 days, or two COVID-19 incubation periods, at which time, the government will assess the impact of public health measures to determine if the public health unit should stay where they are or be moved to a different level. The Ministry of Health will continue to communicate regularly with local medical officers of health on local context and conditions to help inform the classification of their public health unit region.

For long-term care homes, [visitor restrictions](#) apply to those homes in the public health units that are in the Orange-Restrict level or higher. To further protect the health and safety of those in long-term care homes, staff, essential caregivers and support workers who provide direct care to residents in those regions will be tested more frequently for COVID-19, moving from bi-weekly tests to weekly as of November 23, 2020.

The Province is making additional enforcement mechanisms available to local medical officers of health who have applied additional measures based on their local conditions and needs. The government is amending Ontario Regulation 950 under the *Provincial Offences Act*, allowing for a ticket to be issued for any contravention of a COVID-19 specific communicable disease class order issued by a medical officer of health. The government will also ask the Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice to establish a set fine to be attached to any ticket issued for violating a section 22 order relating to COVID-19 made by a local medical officer of health.

The Ontario government is now also providing \$600 million in relief to support eligible businesses required to close or significantly restrict services due to enhanced public health measures, doubling its initial commitment of \$300 million made in the 2020 Budget, Ontario's Action Plan: Protect, Support, Recover.

Businesses can apply online for temporary property tax and energy cost rebate grants from the Province, via a one-window portal. The rebates will cover the length of time that a business is required to temporarily close or significantly restrict services as a result of being located in an area categorized as Red-Control or Lockdown, or previously categorized as modified Stage 2 public health restrictions. A detailed list of eligible businesses, as well as instructions for applying, can be found at [Ontario.ca/covidsupport](https://ontario.ca/covidsupport).

New LTC Projects

The Ontario government has [announced](#) 29 new long-term care projects, which will lead to an additional 3,000 new and upgraded long-term care spaces across the

province. It is hoped that these projects will help reduce waitlists while improving quality of care and quality of life for seniors. Of the 29 projects, 23 involve the construction of brand-new buildings and 19 involve campuses of care where multiple services are provided on the same site.

In addition to the 29 projects announced today, Ontario is investing an additional \$761 million to [build and renovate 74 projects under the modernized funding model](#), creating close to 11,000 safe, modern spaces.

Emergency Orders Extended

The Province has [extended all orders](#) currently in force under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020* (ROA) until December 21, 2020.

The ROA came into force on July 24, 2020 to make sure that critical measures remained in place after the provincially declared emergency came to an end. Under the ROA, orders can be extended for up to 30 days at a time and the government must report on all order extensions to the [Select Committee on Emergency Management Oversight](#).

The list of orders under the ROA that have been extended can be found online on the [Government of Ontario's website](#).

Correction: AODA Compliance Reporting Deadline

On the AMO Policy Update dated November 17th, information was provided to inform members that the compliance reporting deadline for public sector organizations had been extended from December 31, 2020 to June 30, 2021. We need to correct this statement to clarify that this extension applies to business and non-profit organizations.

Public sector organizations, including municipalities, are due to report in 2021 and the deadline for these reports is December 31, 2021. There is no report required in 2020. See the Ontario website for more information on completing your [accessibility compliance report](#) and on [municipal compliance requirements](#).

Reminder: Upcoming Deadline for Accessible Website Compliance with the AODA

Beginning January 1, 2021, all public websites and web content posted after January 1, 2012 must meet WCAG 2.0 Level AA other than criteria 1.2.4 (live captions) and 1.2.5 (pre-recorded audio descriptions). For more information on the requirements and contact information for the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility, please see the Ontario [website](#).

To support compliance, AMO has partnered with [e-SolutionsGroup and GHD Digital](#) as a preferred vendor to assist municipal governments to meet or exceed AODA and

WCAG 2.0 requirements.

Please [register](#) to join a **free one hour webinar at noon on November 26th** to learn more about products and services for the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA) legislation deadline of January 21, 2021. In addition, information will be provided about [mandatory screening requirements](#) to help you to screen, track, and detect COVID-19.

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

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Dear Honourable Doug Ford;

Please be advised the Council of the Township of Huron-Kinloss at its regular meeting held on November 16, 2020 passed the following resolution;

Re: Copy of Resolution #719

Motion No. 719

Moved by: Ed McGugan Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby supports Northumberland County, the Township of Blandford-Blenheim, Municipality of Tweed and Township of Asphodel-Norwood in their request that a governing body be established to regulate cannabis production and to take a unified approach to land use planning and restrictions AND in also requesting to amend the legislation under which these facilities operate to ensure the safety and rights of the local communities in which they are situated are respected AND FURTHER directs staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Provincial Police, AMO and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Carried

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing , the Ontario Provincial Police and all Ontario Municipalities.



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Re: Copy of Resolution #720

Motion No. 720

Moved by: Ed McGugan Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby support The City of Clarence-Rockland in requesting the Ministry modify the regulations governing the establishment of cannabis retail stores and to instruct the Alcohol and Gaming Commission to evaluation criteria, and provide added weight to the comments of a municipality concerning matters in the public interest when considering the application of new stores and FURTHER directs staff to forward this resolution to to all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c all Ontario Municipalities.



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Dear Honourable Doug Ford;

Please be advised the Council of the Township of Huron-Kinloss at its regular meeting held on November 16, 2020 passed the following resolution;

Re: Copy of Resolution #722

Motion No. 722

Moved by: Jeff Elliott Seconded by: Jim Hanna

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby supports Northumberland County and Town of Wasaga Beach in asking that the Provincial government develop tougher laws with larger financial penalties when dealing with unauthorized car rallies and participants and FURTHER directs staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Ministry of the Solicitor General, the Ministry of the Attorney General, the local O.P.P Detachment Commander, AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c Ministry of Solicitor General, Ministry of the Attorney General, local O.P.P. Detachment Commander AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.



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Re: Copy of Resolution #723

Motion No. 723

Moved by: Ed McGugan Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby supports the Township of Lake of Bays in asking the Provincial government to consider an amendment to Bill 124 to make it a requirement that the building contractor name be disclosed and that the contractor must provide proof of insurance, thus providing greater accountability and responsibility and ensuring that municipalities will not bear the burden alone and FURTHER directs staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush
Deputy Clerk

c.c. AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.

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Rural municipal governments face a host of shared challenges and priorities. The 2021 annual ROMA Conference will provide insights and ideas on many of them. During a time when we can't come together physically, connecting with experts, colleagues and the province is invaluable and inspiring.

Sessions for the virtual conference from January 25 -26 will dive into:

- provincial updates from key ministries;
- addresses by provincial political leaders;
- discussions about economic development and recovery;
- delegation meetings with the province and political parties;
- and updates and discussions on pertinent topics such as:
 - Flooding
 - Broadband
 - Community Safety and Well-Being Plans
 - Digital Government
 - Blue Box Regulations
 - OPP detachment boards
 - Community Paramedicine
 - Seniors Services
 - Cannabis Production Sites

- o And the science behind implicit bias.

Don't forget that [registration for delegation meetings](#) with the Province closes **November 30**. Don't miss your chance to advocate for your local priorities.

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Two Important Dates for ROMA Members:

- 1) ***Webinar on ROMA's Recently Released Municipal Broadband Resources***
- 2) ***Upcoming Canada's Remote and Rural Broadband Conference***

Webinar to Review and Discuss ROMA's Broadband Toolkit

To support ROMA's recently released [Municipal Primer](#) and [Connectivity Roadmap](#) a webinar is being held on **December 1st from 12:00 - 1:30 pm**. Participants will be walked through the resources and engage in discussion on broadband.

If you are interested in supporting your municipality with these important resources register [here](#).

Broadband at ROMA's 2021 Annual Conference

ROMA is developing two concurrent sessions on broadband for the [2021 ROMA Conference](#), *ROMA: Connecting Rural Ontario*. Register today to participate in important policy conversations and explore technology solutions for municipal councils. Details can be found in the [program](#). Early bird-pricing for the Conference ends on December 31st so register today!

Canada Rural and Remote Broadband Conference Series

ROMA members are encouraged to check out the upcoming [Canada Rural & Remote Broadband Conference Series](#) this Friday, November 27th. ROMA's Chair, Allan Thompson will be participating in a panel discussion on rural broadband.

The Connected Canada Branch is hosting a series of webinars on the federal

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If you are interested in ROMA's advocacy, visit the ROMA [website](#).

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

Durham Region Downgraded to Control-Red

The Government of Ontario announced that Durham Region has been downgraded to level **Control - Red**. [Read the media release](#)



The **Control-Red Stage** offers specific measures based on sector. Review Durham Region's [COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open pdf](#) for full details.

Access the Region of Durham's [Community Reopening Toolkit](#).

For questions about what will be open or impacts to your business, call the **Stop the Spread Business Information Line** at 1-888-444-3659, or the Durham Health Connection Line at 905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729

**COVID-19 Response Framework:
Keeping Ontario Safe and Open**



Updates to the Federal Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy and Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy

The government is taking targeted action to support Canadians and Canadian businesses, non-profits and charities that continue to face uncertainty and economic challenges because of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read the media release](#)



Nov 26 | 9 am

Town Hall for the Business Community with Dr. Kyle, Durham's Medical Officer of Health

Join Dr. Robert Kyle, Durham Region's Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Pepi McTavish, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Durham Region Health Department and Lisa Fortuna, Director, Health Protection from Durham Region Public Health Department to learn more about COVID-19 regulations in the Control -Red Zone and potential impacts on workplaces and the local business community. Presented by Durham Business Recovery Series. [Register now](#)



Shop Durham Region: New online marketplace for Durham businesses launching soon

The innovative new online marketplace—with listings from Durham-based retailers and vendors—will offer a single, streamlined shopping experience, where residents can go to buy products from multiple stores in a single transaction. [Read the media release](#)

Businesses interested in participating should visit ShopDurhamRegion.ca or contact the [Downtown Whitby BIA](#)



#OshawaLovesLocal campaign – calling on the community to support local business

The City of Oshawa has launched a buy local campaign to support local businesses as part of the Mayor's Economic Recovery Task Force. Community members are encouraged to support local and buy local whenever you can. [Read the media release](#)



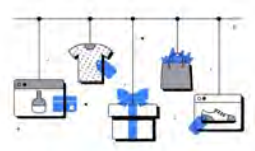
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Thu, Dec 10, 2020 10:00 AM EST
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Business Plan Masterclass: [Nov 25](#), [Dec 10](#)

Business Planning: [Dec 9](#)

Marketing & Sales: [Dec 15](#)



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BACD Client Pivot Profile

Creative Connexions - [Watch Video](#)

In this episode, BACD's Patrice Esper talks to Rhea Howley, the Owner/Director of Creative Connexions Performing Arts Centre Rhea about how she has pivoted her business to adapt to the COVID-19 situation.

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Partner Events

Nov 24 | 1 - 2 pm

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Learn the basics of recording and editing a video using just your smartphone. Listen to Communications & Marketing Coordinator, Emma Cachia, as she demonstrates the basics of creating engaging and professional content for your business. Presented by Oshawa Chamber of Commerce.

Nov 25 | 9 am

Mental Health in the Workplace

This seminar will discuss overall Mental Health in the Workplace (fact vs. fiction) as well as provide some tools on how to recognize Depression and Anxiety. It will also include how to access mental health resources in our community. Presented by Clarington Board of Trade.

Nov 26 | 1 - 2 pm

A strong woman stands up for herself. A powerful woman stands up for others

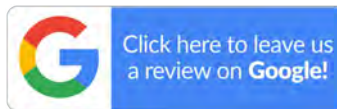
Gender equality in the workplace is not the same thing as diversity. Women's equality must include ALL women of all backgrounds, religions, sexual orientations, etc. Until we recognize race pay gaps, etc alongside gender pay gaps, women will never achieve equality. Presented by Oshawa Chamber of Commerce.

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Keith White, NVCA Board Chair
Mariane McLeod, NVCA Vice Chair

Re: Township of Essa Council Resolution No. CR204-2020
Bill 229 "Protect, Support and Recover from COVID19 Act – Schedule 6 –
Conservation Authorities Act"

Please be advised that at its meeting of November 18, 2020, Council of the Township of Essa received a copy of information in relation to Bill 229 in addition to a verbal report from the NVCA Board Chair on the impacts to Conservation Authorities and the trickle effect to municipalities and citizens in Ontario should the Bill pass

As a result of the discussions, Council of the Township of Essa passed the following Resolution:

Resolution No: CR204-2020 Moved by: White Seconded by: Sander

WHEREAS the Province has introduced Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID 19 Act - Schedule 6 – Conservation Authorities Act; and

WHEREAS the Legislation introduces a number of changes and new sections that could remove and/or significantly hinder the conservation authorities' role in regulating development, permit appeal process and engaging in review and appeal of planning applications; and

WHEREAS we rely on the watershed expertise provided by local conservation authorities to protect residents, property and local natural resources on a watershed basis by regulating development and engaging in reviews of applications submitted under the Planning Act; and

WHEREAS the changes allow the Minister to make decisions without conservation authority watershed data and expertise; and

WHEREAS the Legislation suggests that the Minister will have the ability to establish standards and requirements for non-mandatory programs which are negotiated between the conservation authorities and municipalities to meet local watershed needs; and

WHEREAS municipalities believe that the appointment of municipal representatives on Conservation Authority Boards should be a municipal decision, and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Conservation Authority Board should be duly elected; and

WHEREAS the changes to the 'Duty of Members' contradicts the fiduciary duty of a Conservation Authority Board member to represent the best interests of the conservation authority and its responsibility to the watershed; and

WHEREAS conservation authorities have already been working with the Province, development sector and municipalities to streamline and speed up permitting and planning approvals through Conservation Ontario's Client Service and Streamlining Initiative; and

WHEREAS changes to the legislation will create more red tape and costs for the conservation authorities, and their municipal partners, and potentially result in delays in the development approval process; and

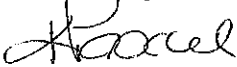
WHEREAS municipalities value and rely on the natural habitats and water resources within our jurisdiction for the health and well-being of residents; municipalities value the conservation authorities' work to prevent and manage the impacts of flooding and other natural hazards; and municipalities value the conservation authority's work to ensure safe drinking water;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- *THAT the Province of Ontario repeal Schedule 6 of the Budget Measures Act (Bill 229)*
- *THAT the Province continue to work with conservation authorities to find workable solutions to reduce red tape and create conditions for growth*
- *THAT the Province respect the current conservation authority and municipal relationships; and*
- *THAT the Province embrace their long-standing partnership with the conservation authorities and provide them with the tools and financial resources they need to effectively implement their watershed management role.*

----Carried----

Sincerely,



per; Lisa Lehr, CMO
Clerk

cc. Conservation Ontario – Kim Gavine, General Manager
Conservation Ontario – Wayne Emmerson, Chair
Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance
Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
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MOVED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

SECONDED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 4

Resolution #: 4

Date: November 24, 2020

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Larder Lake supports the City of Belleville's resolution requesting that the Province of Ontario consider providing funding support and training resources to municipalities in order to comply with the standards of O. Reg 191/11 under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act which requires designated public sector organizations to conform to WCAG 2.0 Level AA by January 1, 2021; And

FURTHER that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of the Province of Ontario, John Vanthof, M.P.P., the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario."

Recorded vote requested:

	For	Against
Tom Armstrong	✓	
Patricia Hull	✓	
Paul Kelly	✓	
Lynne Paquette	✓	
Patty Quinn	✓	

I declare this motion

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Chair:

*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.

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To whom it may concern:

Re: Grey Highlands Council resolution re: Bill 229

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the November 18, 2020 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

2020-747

Cathy Little, Dane Nielsen

Whereas the Province has introduced Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID 19 Act - Schedule 6 – Conservation Authorities Act; and

Whereas the Legislation introduces a number of changes and new sections that could remove and/or significantly hinder the conservation authorities' role in regulating development, permit appeal process and engaging in review and appeal of planning applications; and

Whereas we, the Municipality of Grey Highlands, rely on the watershed expertise provided by local conservation authorities to protect residents, property and local natural resources on a watershed basis by regulating development and engaging in reviews of applications submitted under the Planning Act; and

Whereas the changes allow the Minister to make decisions without CA watershed data and expertise; and

Whereas the Legislation suggests that the Minister will have the ability to establish standards and requirements for non-mandatory programs which are negotiated between the conservation authorities and municipalities to meet local watershed needs; and

Whereas these proposed changes will impact Ontario's ability to adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change by undermining the work of conservation authorities to keep development out of high risk areas and protect natural infrastructure; and

Whereas municipalities require a longer transition time to put in place agreements with conservation authorities for non-mandatory programs; and

Whereas municipalities believe that the appointment of municipal representatives on conservation authority Boards should be a municipal decision; and the Chair and Vice Chair of the conservation authority Board should be elected as per the discretion of the conservation authority Board; and

Whereas the changes to the 'Duty of Members' contradicts the fiduciary duty of a conservation authority board member to represent the best interests of the conservation authority and its responsibility to the watershed; and
Whereas conservation authorities have already been working with the Province, development sector and municipalities to streamline and speed up permitting and planning approvals through Conservation Ontario's Client Service and Streamlining Initiative; and
Whereas changes to the legislation will create more administrative burden and costs for the conservation authorities, and their municipal partners, and potentially result in delays in the development approval process; and
Whereas the combined contribution of municipal levy and self-generated revenues support 93% of the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority budget; and
Whereas the Provincial contribution to this budget is 7%, the majority of which is for Drinking Water Source Protection; and
Whereas municipalities value and rely on the natural habitats and water resources within our jurisdiction for the health and well-being of residents; municipalities value the conservation authorities' work to prevent and manage the impacts of flooding and other natural hazards; and municipalities value the conservation authority's work to ensure safe drinking water; now

Therefore be it resolved that the Province of Ontario work with conservation authorities to address their concerns by removing Schedule 6 from Bill 229 which affects changes to the Conservation Authorities Act and the Planning Act; and
That the Province of Ontario delay enactment of clauses affecting municipal concerns; and
That the Province of Ontario provide a longer transition period up to December 2022 for non-mandatory programs to enable coordination of conservation authority-municipal budget processes; and
That the Province respect the current conservation authority/municipal relationships; and
That the Province embrace their long-standing partnership with the conservation authorities and provide them with the tools and financial resources they need to effectively implement their watershed management role.
CARRIED.

Sincerely,



Raylene Martell
Director of Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk
Municipality of Grey Highlands

Cc: Hon. Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance (rod.phillips@pc.ola.org)
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Re: Schedule 6 of Bill 229 - Open Letter to the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP for Dufferin-Caledon

Dear Honourable Sylvia Jones:

Mono Council unanimously passed a resolution at its meeting of November 24, 2020 and we append a copy of it to this letter. Mono is a member of three conservation authorities – Toronto Region, Credit and the Nottawasaga. We value the services provided – all services but in particular the assistance in making planning decisions that protect our drinking water, that protect us from developing in flood-prone areas and that protect our wetlands and aquifers.

In 2021 Mono will spend \$133,365 on conservation authorities. If we had to hire our own employees – engineers, planners, ecologists, hydrogeologists, foresters, outdoor educational staff, etc. – to do its own work, we would spend much more than \$133,365 for these services.

We were not impressed with Schedule 6 to Bill 229. It undermines the power of conservation authorities to do their job. And we were particularly unimpressed when your government slipped these proposed changes to the Conservation Authorities Act into a Budget Bill.

We are concerned that Schedule 6 undermines the ability of conservation authorities to make non-political, technical decisions based on science. It does this by allowing the Minister to overrule the decisions of conservation authorities. Schedule 6 will also interfere with the fiduciary duty of a conservation authority board member. Board members have to think of watershed-wide interests in making decisions. We are also concerned that Schedule 6 limits the enforcement powers of conservation authorities.

We have to agree with the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) assessment of Schedule 6 of Bill 229, *“the package of amendments as proposed are likely to set back watershed planning and implementation of an ecosystem-based approach by decades. As such, CELA recommends*

that Schedule 6 not be enacted in its present form and instead be withdrawn in its entirety from Bill 229.”

Sincerely,

The Council of the Town of Mono

Mayor Laura Ryan

Deputy Mayor John Creelman

Councillor Ralph Manktelow

Councillor Sharon Martin

Councillor Fred Nix

Attachments:

- I. Town of Mono Resolution 6-VC17-2020 passed November 24, 2020

CC: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
Hon. Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance
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Resolution #6-VC17-2020

Moved by Ralph Manktelow, Seconded by Fred Nix

WHEREAS the Province has introduced Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID 19 Act - Schedule 6 – Conservation Authorities Act;

AND WHEREAS the Legislation introduces several changes and new sections that could remove and/or significantly hinder conservation authorities' role in regulating development, permit appeal process and engaging in review and appeal of planning applications;

AND WHEREAS we rely on the watershed expertise provided by local conservation authorities to protect residents, property, and local natural resources on a watershed basis by regulating development and engaging in reviews of applications submitted under the Planning Act;

AND WHEREAS the changes allow the Minister to make decisions without conservation authority watershed data and expertise;

AND WHEREAS the Legislation suggests that the Minister will have the ability to establish standards and requirements for non-mandatory programs which are negotiated between the conservation authorities and municipalities to meet local watershed needs;

AND WHEREAS the \$133,365 that Mono spends on three conservation authorities (1% of budget) is a bargain for the services provided and begs the question as to why Mono would have to enter into three separate agreements for services it now happily receives - without further red tape;

AND WHEREAS municipalities believe that the appointment of municipal representatives on conservation authority boards should be a municipal decision; and the Chair and Vice Chair of the conservation authority boards should be duly elected;

AND WHEREAS it is sometimes not practical for the Town of Mono to appoint **only** council members (particularly if this excludes mayors and deputy mayors) to each of the three conservation authorities that service our municipality;

AND WHEREAS it has been the Town of Mono's experience with the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority that having a chair or vice-chair serve for more than one year has produced experienced individuals;

AND WHEREAS the changes to the 'Duty of Members' contradicts the fiduciary duty of a conservation authority board member to represent the best interests of the conservation authority and its responsibility to the watershed;

AND WHEREAS conservation authorities have already been working with the Province, development sector and municipalities to streamline and speed up permitting and planning approvals through Conservation Ontario's Client Service and Streamlining Initiative;

AND WHEREAS changes to the legislation will create more red tape and costs for the conservation authorities, their municipal partners, and potentially result in delays in the development approval process;

AND WHEREAS municipalities value and rely on the natural habitats and water resources within conservation authority jurisdictions for the health and well-being of residents; municipalities value conservation authorities' work to prevent and manage the impacts of flooding and other natural hazards; and municipalities value conservation authorities' work to ensure safe drinking water;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: (i) the Province of Ontario repeal Section 6 of the Budget Measures Act (Bill 229), and (ii) that the Province continue to work with conservation authorities to find workable solutions to reduce red tape and create conditions for growth;

AND FURTHER THAT while we would prefer that Bill 229, Schedule 6 be repealed in its entirety, Council for the Town of Mono recommends the following amendments (in descending order of importance):

1. Delete the option for a person to appeal to LPAT or directly to the Minister;
2. Maintain the proposed stop work orders and property access;
3. Allow non mandatory programs as deemed advisable by each Conservation board;
4. Allow appointment of a member of the public to the Board and specify 'municipally elected official' rather than 'municipal councillor' which may exclude mayors, and continue to allow board chairs and vice chairs to serve more than one consecutive term.

"Carried"

This motion was passed unanimously.



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November 25, 2020

Hon. Sylvia Jones
 Solicitor General
 George Drew Building, 18th Floor
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 Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

RE - Bill 229 and the Conservation Authorities

Dear Honourable Sylvia Jones:

Shelburne Town Council passed the following resolution unanimously at its Council meeting held Monday November 23, 2020:

Moved By Councillor Walter Benotto
 Seconded By Councillor Kyle Fegan

WHEREAS the Province has introduced Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID 19 Act - Schedule 6 - Conservation Authorities Act; and

WHEREAS the Legislation introduces a number of changes and new sections that could remove and/or significantly hinder the conservation authority's' role in regulating development, permit appeal process and engaging in review and appeal of planning applications; and

WHEREAS we rely on the watershed expertise provided by local conservation authorities to protect residents, property and local natural resources on a watershed basis by regulating development and engaging in reviews of applications submitted under the Planning Act; and

WHEREAS the changes allow the Minister to make decisions without conservation authority watershed data and expertise; and



WHEREAS the Legislation suggests that the Minister will have the ability to establish standards and requirements for non-mandatory programs which are negotiated between the conservation authorities and municipalities to meet local watershed needs; and

WHEREAS municipalities believe that the appointment of municipal representatives on Conservation Authority Boards should be a municipal decision, and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Conservation Authority Board should be duly elected; and

WHEREAS the changes to the 'Duty of Members' contradicts the fiduciary duty of a Conservation Authority Board member to represent the best interests of the conservation authority and its responsibility to the watershed; and

WHEREAS conservation authorities have already been working with the Province, development sector and municipalities to streamline and speed up permitting and planning approvals through Conservation Ontario's Client Service and Streamlining Initiative; and

WHEREAS changes to the legislation will create more red tape and costs for the conservation authorities, and their municipal partners, and potentially result in delays in the development approval process; and

WHEREAS municipalities value and rely on the natural habitats and water resources within our jurisdiction for the health and well-being of residents; municipalities value the conservation authorities work to prevent and manage the impacts of flooding and other natural hazards; and municipalities value the conservation authority's work to ensure safe drinking water;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Province of Ontario repeal Schedule 6 of the Budget Measures Act (Bill 229);
2. THAT the Province continue to work with conservation authorities to find workable solutions to reduce red tape and create conditions for growth;
3. THAT the Province respect the current conservation authority and municipal relationships; and



4. THAT the Province embrace their long-standing partnership with the conservation authorities and provide them with the tools and financial resources they need to effectively implement their watershed management role.

CARRIED, Mayor Wade Mills

This motion was passed unanimously.

Thank You

J. Willoughby

Jennifer Willoughby
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
Town of Shelburne

CC: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
Hon. Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance
Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Andrea Horwath, Leader, Official Opposition
Steven Del Duca, Leader, Ontario Liberal Party
Mike Schreiner, Leader, Green Party of Ontario
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AMO Policy Update – AG Special Report on Ontario’s Initial COVID-19 Response and Winter Holiday Guidance

Auditor General (AG) Special Report on Ontario’s Initial COVID-19 Response

The Auditor General of Ontario, Bonnie Lysyk, has released an anticipated [special report](#) on Ontario’s initial response to COVID-19. A summary of the Auditor General’s reflections can be found [here](#). AMO will review the AG’s special report on Ontario’s initial response to COVID-19 as well as the Province’s response and commentary.

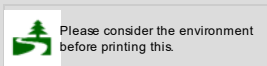
Winter Holiday Guidance

The Ontario government, based on public health advice, is providing [preliminary guidance](#) to Ontarians on how to safely celebrate the upcoming winter holiday season.

In summary, they are advising that the safest way to spend the holidays this year is by only celebrating in person with your household and celebrating virtually with everyone else. Further, for those who live alone, it is suggested that they exclusively celebrate with one additional household as a safe approach to the holidays. For additional details, please refer to the [provincial health measures webpage](#).

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

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