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#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Ramara has initiated a Township wide Zoning Bylaw Amendment to regulate the cultivation and processing of cannabis that will affect the entire Township, in accordance with the recommendations provided in the Land Use Study prepared by EcoVue Consulting Services Inc. This amendment will apply to all lands within the boundary of the Township of Ramara.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Ramara will hold a virtual public meeting on MONDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., using the Zoom platform, to consider a proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. The meeting will be posted to the Township's You Tube Channel once completed. Please advise the Township of your email address so an invitation to join the public meeting can be sent to allow the public the opportunity to speak at the meeting.

THE PROPOSED Zoning Bylaw Amendment will include:

- New definitions in the Ramara Township Zoning Bylaw for "Cannabis Production and Processing". "Cannabis", "Air Treatment Control" and "Sensitive Land Use".
- 2. Exclusion of Cannabis Production and Processing in various definitions, including those related to agriculture, in order to isolate cannabis cultivation as an agricultural use that is separate from other agricultural uses.
- 3. A new General Provision, "Cannabis Production and Processing" that will provide restrictions for where production, processing and cultivation can take place. This section will also include provisions for storage and size restrictions, and a requirement that all cannabis-related uses be subject to site plan control.

ANY PERSON may make written representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment. Signed, written submissions will be accepted by the Clerk prior to the meeting. Written submissions can be sent electronically to jconnor@ramara.ca, can be dropped in the mail drop box at the Township Administration Centre at 2297 Highway 12, Brechin or faxed to (705) 484-0441. Please ensure your name and address are included as required for the public record.

IF YOU WISH to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Ramara, Box 130, Brechin, Ontario, L0K 1B0.

IF A PERSON or public body does not make written submissions to the Township of Ramara before the proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Ramara to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT).

IF A PERSON or public body does not make written submissions to the Township of Ramara before the proposed zoning bylaw amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning AppealTribunal (LPAT) unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment may be obtained, by contacting the Municipal Office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., (705) 484-5374, ext. 243

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA THIS 19th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020

Jennifer Connor, Clerk Box 130, Brechin, Ontario LOK 1BO Telephone: (705) 484-5374

Email: ramara@ramara.ca



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#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT

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THE PROPOSED Official Plan Amendment and Zoning Bylaw Amendment will modify the definition of "Active Recreation" so as not to include shooting range and will provide a blanket prohibition that will apply to all lands in the Township.

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THE PROPOSED Zoning Bylaw Amendment will include a definition of "bio-solids" as per the Nutrient Management Act, 2002; ensure the use is only permitted where approvals have been received by OMAFRA or MECP through an NASM plan, in accordance with the Nutrient Management Act, 2002; and that the use will only be permitted on "prime" agricultural lands.

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#### **Lesley Donnelly**

From: Sent:

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AMO Communications < Communicate@amo.on.ca>

October 19, 2020 4:19 PM

**Becky Jamieson** 

AMO Policy Update – Ontario Proposes New Blue Box Regulations, Modified Stage 2

Restrictions Expanded to York Region, Halloween Guidance

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October 19, 2020

# AMO Policy Update – Ontario Proposes New Blue Box Regulations, Modified Stage 2 Restrictions Expanded to York Region, and Halloween Guidance

## **Draft Blue Box Regulation Released**

Today the Ontario government <u>announced</u> the proposed producer responsibility regulation of the Blue Box program. The <u>proposed regulation</u> under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016* would make producers responsible for the Blue Box Program, including meeting regulated outcomes for providing collection services, managing Blue Box materials, and meeting diversion targets to address plastic waste, and recover resources for use in the economy.

If passed, the regulation would expand the list of materials accepted in the Blue Box including paper and plastic cups, wraps, foils, trays and bags and other single use items, and expand Blue Box services to more communities, including smaller, rural and remote areas.

This is welcome news for municipal governments and has been the result of over a decade of advocacy in support of full producer responsibility. Producers are in the best position to finance and operate this program as they make the decisions on the type of material and design of their packages and products. If passed, the costs of the program would transition away from municipal taxpayers to producers and result in an estimated savings of \$135 million annually for municipalities.

The draft regulation will be posted for a 45-day consultation period on the Environmental Registry, with comments due on December 3, 2020. AMO is hosting a webinar on November 4, 2020 for municipal waste management staff to discuss the regulation in detail. To register, click here.

### York Region Entering Modified Stage 2

As of 12:01 a.m. this morning, York Region joined Ottawa, Peel, and Toronto public health regions in a modified Stage 2 for a period of 28 days as a result of including higher than average rates of COVID-19 transmission. Modified Stage 2 measures include:

- limiting team sports to training sessions (no games or scrimmages);
- reducing limits for all social gatherings and organized public events to a maximum of 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors while maintaining physical distancing;
- · prohibiting indoor dining in restaurants and bars, and personal care; and
- closing businesses where it is difficult to adhere to public health measures, including indoor gyms and fitness centres, cinemas and casinos, among others.

Schools, child care centres, and places of worship will remain open and must continue to follow the public health measures in effect. A complete list of modified stage 2 measures can be found here.

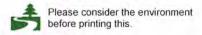
### Halloween Guidance: Trick-or-Treating

Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. David Williams, issued a <u>statement</u> today detailing public health advice to limit COVID-19 transmission this Halloween. Given the high transmission of COVID-19 in the modified Stage 2 public health unit regions of Ottawa, Peel, Toronto and York Region, traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating is **not recommended**. Individuals should consider alternative ways to celebrate.

For other areas of the province, the statement <u>suggests measures</u> to make Halloween safer while enjoying the holiday. Dr. Williams advises residents to check with their local municipality or public health unit for additional advice or restrictions, and urges Ontarians not travel outside of their neighbourhoods to celebrate Halloween.

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

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October 22nd, 2020

The Right Honourable Rod Phillips
Minister of Finance
Frost Bldg S 7<sup>th</sup> Floor
7 Queen's Park Cres, Toronto M7A 1Y7

Dear Mr. Phillips:

# Date: 22/10/2020 Refer to: Not Applicable Meeting Date: Action: null Notes: CII Copies to:

#### Re: Assessing Aggregate Resource Properties

This letter will confirm support of the Council of the Township of South-West Oxford of County of Wellington Resolution dated September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from the Administration, Finance and Human Resources Committee including that:

That South-West Oxford Council does not consider the revised criteria for assessment of aggregate resource properties as a fair method of valuation for these properties; and

That South-West Oxford Council believes there is a need to review the current assessment scheme for aggregate resource properties to address the inequity of property values; and

That South-West Oxford Council hereby calls upon the Province to work with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to address the assessment issue so that aggregate resource properties are assessed for their industrial value; and

That South-West Oxford Council direct the Clerk to provide a copy of this motion to the Ministers of Finance; Municipal Affairs and Housing; and Natural Resources and Forestry; and to AMO, ROMA, and all Ontario municipalities and local MPP(s).

Yours truly,

Julie Forth, Clerk

Township of South-West Oxford

cc. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing;
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry;
Association of Municipalities of Ontario;
Rural Ontario Municipal Association;
all Ontario municipalities;
MPP Ernie Hardeman





# **Durham Regional Police Services Board**

# **Highlights**

...from the October 21, 2020 meeting



The board has received the 2021 police budget guideline from the Region, calling for a 3 per cent increase. The Board will consider the impacts of meeting the guideline and also consider funding for Body-Worn Cameras as budget deliberations continue.

The regional guideline would require the DRPS police budget to come in at \$221.16 million for 2021. The estimated full cost of implementing a Body-Worn Camera program annually could be as high as \$3.81 million.

#### **Responding to Mental Health Calls**

Responding to mental health calls with specialized units and additional training for officers is paying dividends for the police service. From September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020, there were 3,805 General Occurrence reports submitted with a mental health component. These calls resulted in 1,913 apprehensions under the Mental Health Act involving 1,402 individuals – 230 people were apprehended more than once during that 12-month period.

The DRPS Mental Health Support Unit (MHSU) combines a specially-trained officer with a nurse from Lakeridge Health Oshawa. This team has saved lives and offers immediate assistance to people in crisis. The MHSU also conducts follow-up calls and in-person visits to make sure the people they are helping have the services and supports they require. Next week, Regional Council is expected to add three more mental health workers to the MHSU to support and enhance the important outreach work being done.

About 11 per cent of all Mental Health Act calls involved suicides or suicide attempts. The total number of mental health calls averaged 127 per month.



Virtual Meeting: The Police Services Board continues to meet using Microsoft Teams as the pandemic continues. The meetings can still be live streamed and are also archived online, so the public has access.

#### **Administrator's Summer Report**

The Administrator appointed by the province to oversee certain HR functions at the DRPS submitted a summary of his activities over the summer.

From May 11, 2020 to September 23, 2020, the Administrator began overseeing the Staff Sergeant promotional process and approved the Board's recommendation for Interim Chief of Police.

He also reviewed and completed eight discipline files and concluded the review of an outstanding discipline matter dating back to 2018. Of the completed discipline files, he approved the disposition recommended by the Chief in seven cases and recommended additional training on the eighth file.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 at 8:30 a.m., Regional HQ, 605 Rossland Rd., Whitby, Ontario. ■

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"Now Therefore Be It Resolved That Northumberland County Council provide support for the resolution adopted by the Township of Asphodel Norwood regarding their request that:

- a governing body be created to regulate cannabis production; and
- the governing body take a unified approach be taken to land use planning restrictions; and
- the governing body enforce the regulations under the Cannabis Act on behalf of the licencing agency and ensures local authorities are in fact provided with notification of any licence issuance, amendment, suspension, reinstatement, or revocation within their region; and
- the governing body communicates more readily with local governments; and
- · the governing body provides local government with more support; and

Further Be It Resolved That Northumberland Council forward this resolution to all municipalities in Ontario, MP Philip Lawrence and MPP David Piccini (Northumberland-Peterborough South), the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, requesting that legislation be enacted to support local governments with cannabis land use management and enforcement issues."

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"Now Therefore Be It Resolved That Northumberland County Council provide support for the resolution adopted by Wellington County regarding Aggregate Resource Property Valuation including that;

- Northumberland County does not consider the revised criteria for assessment of aggregate resource properties as a fair method of valuation for these properties; and
- Northumberland County believes there is a need to review the current assessment process for aggregate resource properties to address the inequity of property values; and
- Northumberland County calls upon the Province to work with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to address the assessment issue so that aggregate resource properties are assessed for their industrial value; and

Further Be It Resolved That Council provides a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry; MPP David Piccini (Northumberland Peterborough South), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), all Ontario municipalities."

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"Now Therefore Be It Resolved That Northumberland County Council provide support for a letter that the Mayor of the Town of Wasaga Beach sent to the Honourable Premier Doug Ford, regarding her concerns about an unauthorized car rally that was recently held in Wasaga Beach; and

Further Be It Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Ford, the Ministry of the Solicitor General, the Ministry of the Attorney General, MPP David Piccini (Northumberland Peterborough-South), the local OPP Detachment Commander, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities."

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"Now Therefore Be It Resolved That Northumberland County Council provide support for the resolution adopted by Wollaston Township regarding requesting a review of the Municipal Election Act to with a view to making amendments that allows for reporting of election fraud and ensuring that legislation can be enforced; and

Further Be It Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP David Piccini (Northumberland Peterborough-South), all Ontario municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)."

Recorded Vote Requested by		Carried	MA STATE
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October 21, 2020

Via email: george.cornell@simcoe.ca

Warden George Cornell 1110 Highway 26 Midhurst ON L9X 1N6

22/10/2020
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Dear Warden Cornell and County Councillors:

Re: Request for Support from Mount St. Louis Moonstone/Skyline Horseshoe Resort and Hardwood Ski & Bike for their efforts to Declare Snowsports, Skiing and Snowboarding, Alpine and Nordic Deemed Essential in Stage 2.

The Council of the Township of Oro-Medonte, at its October 14th Council meeting, passed the following motion with respect to the above-noted matter:

#### Be it resolved:

that the correspondence dated October 9, 2020 from Sarah Huter, Assistant General Manager, Mount St. Louise Moonstone Ski Resort re: Request for Support from Mount St. Louis Moonstone/Skyline Horseshoe Resort and Hardwood Ski & Bike for their efforts to Declare Snowsports, Skiing and Snowboarding, Alpine and Nordic Deemed Essential in Stage 2 be received.

And whereas on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic;

And whereas the Government of Ontario, County of Simcoe and Township of Oro-Medonte remain in declared state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

And whereas all levels of Government are effectively working collaboratively in response to the evolving COVID-19 situation;

And whereas the Government of Ontario has developed a comprehensive *Framework for Reopening our Province;* 

And whereas many low risk outdoor activities were permitted to re-open in Stage 1 and 2 of the *Provincial re-opening framework;* 

And whereas the timing of the release of *Stage 3 framework* and Ontario Regulation 364/20 made under *Reopening Ontario(A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020* has not fully considered outdoor winter recreation and the operations of Ontario's ski industry;

And whereas Ontario's ski industry generates approximately \$420 million annually to the provincial economy and supports over 14,000 jobs;

And whereas nordic skiing, alpine skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing provide low risk opportunities and outlets for participation in outdoor based activities that improve physical and mental health and overall well-being;

And whereas the ski industry has developed comprehensive operating plans and established best practices through its *Ski Well*, *Be Well* program to ensure compliance with regulations and public health directives and reduce the risk of COVID 19 transmission;

And whereas the Township of Oro-Medonte is the proud home to three of Ontario's largest ski resorts, Hardwood Ski and Bike, Horseshoe Resort and Mount St Louis Moonstone which provide significant local, regional and provincial economic benefits.

And whereas MPP Downey has advocated on behalf of these businesses.

#### Now therefore

On behalf of Hardwood Ski and Bike, Horseshoe Resort and Mount St. Louis Moonstone, the Council of the Township of Oro-Medonte hereby respectfully requests that the Government of Ontario consult with the ski industry through the Ontario Snow Resorts Association to review reopening policy considerations currently impacting the industry.

And Further that a copy of this resolution be sent, under the Mayor's signature, to the County of Simcoe and Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Harry Hughes

Mayor /vc

Cc: MPP Doug Downey

MPP Jill Dunlop MP Doug Shipley MPP Jim Wilson

Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries

Council

Shawn Binns, Director Operations & Community Services

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