



**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
AGENDA
MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**DR. S. F. MONESTIME MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
160 WATER STREET, MATTAWA ON**

**Zoom Meeting Access: 1-647-374-4685
Meeting ID Code: 871 0409 6506
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- 1. Meeting Called to Order**
- 2. Announce Electronic Participants**
- 3. Adoption of Agenda**
 - 3.1 To Adopt the agenda as presented or amended
 - That the agenda dated February 10, 2025 be adopted as amended
- 4. Disclosures of a Conflict of Interest**
- 5. Presentations and Delegations**
- 6. Adoption of Minutes**
 - 6.1 Regular Meeting of January 27, 2025
 - 6.2 To adopt the minutes as presented or amended
 - That Council adopt the January 27, 2025 minutes
- 7. Notice of Motions**
 - 7.1 Support in Fixing Municipal Funding
- 8. Correspondence**
 - 8.1 Autism Ontario – Proclaim April 2, 2025 as World Autism Day
 - 8.2 AMO – Statement on Trade & Update on Provincial Election Advocacy
 - 8.3 Town of Halton Hills – Sovereignty of Canada
- 9. Standing Committee Recommendations/Reports – Motions**
 - 9.1 Community Services Committee – Motion of Support for Toronto Paid Plasma Fee Zone
- 10. Information Reports – Motions**
 - 10.1 Fire Support – Municipality of Mattawan – Report # 25-05R
Report from Shawn Hongell, Fire Chief

11. By-Laws

12. Old Business

12.1 Council – Food Cycler Municipal Solutions

12.2 Beautification Committee Terms of Reference & Committee Structure

13. New Business

14. Questions from Public Pertaining to Agenda

15. In Camera (Closed) Session

16. Return to Regular Session

17. Motions Resulting from Closed Session

18. Adjournment

18.1 Adjournment of the meeting

- That the February 10, 2025 meeting adjourn at _____ p.m.

DATE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2025

3.1

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting agenda dated Monday February 10, 2025 be adopted.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held Monday January 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dr. S.F. Monestime Council Chambers.

Council Present: Mayor Raymond A. Bélanger
Deputy Mayor Mathew Gardiner
Councillor Fern Levesque
Councillor Loren Mick
Councillor Garry Thibert
Councillor Spencer Bigelow

Staff Present: Amy Leclerc, Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk
Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer
Dexture Sarrazin, Director of Community Services
Shawn Hongell, Fire Chief

*When a recorded vote is requested and the minutes indicate the recorded vote was "Unanimous" it means all Councillors present and noted above voted in favour unless otherwise indicated.

1. Meeting Called to Order

Meeting Called to Order by Mayor Bélanger at 6:00 p.m.

2. Announce Electronic Participants

Clerk announced that there was no online participation.

3. Adoption of Agenda

3.1 To Adopt the agenda as presented or amended

Resolution Number 25-14

Moved by Deputy Mayor Mathew Gardiner
Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting agenda dated Monday January 27, 2025 be adopted as amended to add under Section 7. Notice of Motions, a motion to approve the detailed engineering design for Main Street Connecting Link Program.

CARRIED – unanimous

4. Disclosures of a Conflict of Interest

5. Presentations and Delegations

6. Adoption of Minutes

6.1 Regular Meeting of January 13, 2025

6.2 To adopt the minutes as presented or amended

Resolution Number 25-15

Moved by Councillor Spencer Bigelow
Seconded by Councillor Loren Mick

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the minutes of the Regular meeting of Monday January 13, 2025.

CARRIED – unanimous

7. Notice of Motions

7.1 Connecting Links Program Detailed Engineering Design for Main Street

Resolution Number 25-16

Moved by Councillor Loren Mick

Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

WHEREAS Council for the Town of Mattawa had previously committed to the Connecting Link Program 2024-254 (Intake 9) for Main Street and whereas WSP Canada Limited was the lowest bid for the Geotechnical Investigation in the amount of \$44,197.30 plus HST;

AND WHEREAS Jp2g Consultants Inc., as Mattawa's Engineers and Planners of Record had submitted a total quote for engineering and environmental assessment services in the amount of \$285,238.70 plus HST;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Mattawa approved the Detailed Engineering Design and Environmental Assessment for Main Street in the total amount of \$329,436.00 plus HST.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

8. Correspondence

8.1 Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing – Proposed Municipal Accountability Act, 2024

8.2 AMO – 2025 Pre-Budget Submission

8.3 AMO – Vote Like Your Quality of Life Depends On It

Council spoke on correspondence item # 8.3.

8.4 Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks – Document Request for Mattawa Drinking Water System

Council spoke on correspondence item # 8.4.

8.5 Ontario Clean Water Agency – Mattawa Water & Wastewater Systems Quarterly Operations Report

Council spoke on correspondence item # 8.5.

8.6 CUPW – Industrial Inquiry Commission Reviewing Canada Post

8.7 Mayor Genevieve Lajoie, Municipality of Casselman – Support Needed for Fixing Municipal Funding

Council spoke on correspondence item # 8.7 and directed staff to bring back a support resolution at the next regular meeting.

8.8 Descon Management Group – Property Management Report for 231 Tenth Street

8.9 Solicitor General – OPP Billing Model

Council spoke on correspondence item # 8.9.

8.10 Town of Mattawa – Letter to Ministry of Infrastructure – Housing Enabling Water Systems Fund

Council spoke on correspondence item # 8.10.

8.11 Town of Mattawa – Letter to Ministry of Long-Term Care – Cassellholme East Nipissing Home for the Aged Board of Management

8.12 Town of Mattawa – Letter to Ministry of the Solicitor General – OPP Services to Municipalities

Council spoke on correspondence item # 8.12.

9. Standing Committee Recommendations/Reports – Motions

10. Staff Reports – Motions

10.1 Update from CAO – Report # 25-03R
Report from Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer

Resolution Number 25-17

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives Report # 25-03R titled Updates from CAO.

CARRIED –unanimous

10.2 Purchase of Rankin Street Unopened Road Allowance – Report # 25-04R
Report from Wayne Chaput, Chief Building Official/By-law Enforcement Officer

Resolution Number 25-18

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives Report # 25-04R titled Purchase of Rankin Street Unopened Road Allowance.

AND FURTHER THAT Council directs the Chief Building Official to send all information to Jp2g Consultants Inc. and request comments on this and return to Council with final comments and recommendations on this property.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

11. By-Laws

11.1 By-Law 25-03 – Committee of Adjustment Members for 2025

BEING a by-law to appoint members to the Committee of Adjustment for the year 2025.

Resolution Number 25-19

Moved by Councillor Loren Mick

Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa approve and adopt By-Law 25-03 being a by-law to appoint Committee of Adjustment members for 2025.
CARRIED – unanimous

12. Old Business

12.1 Council – Food Cyclers Municipal Solutions

There was no update from staff.

12.2 Beautification Committee Terms of Reference & Committee Structure

There was no update from staff.

13. New Business

14. Questions from Public Pertaining to Agenda

A member of the public requested further information on correspondence items 8.1 and 8.9.

15. In Camera (Closed) Session

16. Return to Regular Session

17. Motions Resulting from Closed Session

18. Adjournment

18.1 Adjournment of the meeting

Resolution Number 25-20

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Loren Mick

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the January 27, 2025 meeting adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

CARRIED – unanimous

Mayor

Clerk

DATE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2025

6.2

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the minutes of the Regular meeting of Monday January 27, 2025.

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR _____

WHEREAS current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario’s economic prosperity and quality of life;

AND WHEREAS nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year;

AND WHEREAS municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation;

AND WHEREAS unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges – like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and addressing the mental health and addictions crises;

AND WHEREAS inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity;

AND WHEREAS property taxpayers – including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can’t afford to subsidize income re-distribution programs for those most in need;

AND WHEREAS the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of communities;

AND WHEREAS municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Finance; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities.

From: [Info](#)
To: [Amy Leclerc](#)
Subject: FW: Fly the Flag on April 2, 2025, for World Autism Day
Date: Monday, February 3, 2025 9:42:08 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[Autism Ontario World Autism Day Proclamation 2025.pdf](#)
[Autism Ontario World Autism Day Proclamation 2025 - FRENCH.pdf](#)

From: Erika Luoma <erika.luoma@autismontario.com>
Sent: February 2, 2025 9:58 PM
To: Info <info@mattawa.ca>
Subject: Fly the Flag on April 2, 2025, for World Autism Day

Dear Town of Mattawa, Municipal Clerk,

Autism Ontario is a charitable organization founded in 1973, and we are privileged to support the autism community of Mattawa. We have more than 50 years of supporting, representing, and advocating for all autistic individuals across the province regardless of race, ethnicity, income, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Join Autism Ontario as we *Celebrate the Spectrum* this upcoming World Autism Day by flying the flag for our “Fly the Flag” campaign and formally proclaiming **April 2, 2025, as World Autism Day**. This is an excellent opportunity for your municipality to show support for autistic individuals across Ontario and in your communities.

Thank you for your support last year. This year we have launched a shop where additional items may be purchased: <https://celebratethespectrum.com/shop/>

What is Celebrate the Spectrum?

Celebrate the Spectrum is our campaign for World Autism Day celebrations. It is an opportunity for positive action to provide spaces of support and advocacy for our diverse communities while learning about autism, and how we can all make our communities better for autistic individuals. Our campaign theme is tie-dye, symbolizing the beautiful uniqueness and individuality of every autistic person. Celebrate the Spectrum unites families, schools, communities, businesses, government, and professionals in recognizing World Autism Day by celebrating autistic people and bringing to light the systemic barriers that must be removed to create a more supportive and inclusive Ontario.

We are always available to help with resources and ideas on how you can get involved. Let's come together and embrace our diversity, exploring endless possibilities in every pattern!

Let us know if you will be flying the flag! Register your municipality [here](#).

I can be reached via email or at the telephone number below. Thank you for your time and I look forward to connecting with you soon.

With appreciation,
Erika Luoma
Fund and Volunteer Coordinator, Mom of an Autistic Adult and resident of Northern Ontario

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Show your support for the autistic community.

DONATE TODAY



A Proclamation on World Autism Day 2025

Whereas:

World Autism Day is recognized on April 2, 2025, in Canada. Autism Ontario is one of the largest collective voices representing the autism community, and the work we do helps all autistic individuals and families in their communities have access to meaningful support, information, and connections — not only on April 2 but every day throughout the year.

Whereas:

Autism impacts more than 135,000 individuals in Ontario, representing 1 in every 50 Canadian children and youth. It not only influences the lives of autistics but also their friends, families, and communities. It's crucial for us to raise awareness, and acceptance, provide support and promote a more inclusive society.

Whereas:

Autism is a diverse spectrum that varies widely among individuals. Each person's experience with autism can change over time. This evolving journey highlights the uniqueness of every autistic individual, emphasizing the need for understanding and support tailored to their specific needs.

Whereas:

Autism Ontario is the leading source of information and referral on autism, and since 1973, has been providing support, information, and opportunities for thousands of families and individuals across the province.

Whereas:

Autism Ontario is devoted to raising public awareness about autism and addressing the everyday challenges faced by individuals with autism, their families, and the professionals who work alongside them. We urge everyone to recognize and celebrate the unique differences and needs of others, fostering an inclusive environment where all individuals can participate fully in activities and discussions. Together, we can create a society that values and includes everyone.

Now Therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that I, (insert Mayor name or designate), do hereby recognize April 2 as World Autism Day while committing to embrace awareness and acceptance today and every day throughout the year.

Dated at (municipality), Ontario this 2nd day of April 2025.

From: [AMO Policy](#)
To: [Amy Leclerc](#)
Subject: AMO Policy Update – Statement on Trade and Update on Provincial Election Advocacy
Date: Monday, February 3, 2025 1:26:30 PM



AMO Policy Update - Statement on Trade and Update on Provincial Election Advocacy

Tariffs, Trade Disruptions and Migration

Ontario's local economies, our natural and human resources as well as the

businesses and industries situated in Ontario municipalities are the foundation of Ontario's economy. These elements are fundamental to the national economy and Canada's prosperity.

On December 9, 2024, [AMO wrote to the Prime Minister, Ontario's Premier](#) and leaders of both the official federal and provincial opposition pledging the support of AMO and its members to assist Canada and Ontario in the face of challenge and uncertainty.

Tariffs and international trade disruptions have the potential to seriously harm Ontario's economy. Other changes in American policy and practices affecting immigration and social policy could create mass migration of American residents seeking the safety and protection afforded by Canada, with massive resource implications for municipalities in Ontario.

AMO and its members stand ready to play our part in protecting our shared social and economic prosperity in Ontario and Canada.

AMO's Provincial Election Campaign

While we collectively turn our eyes toward the real threats we face from outside our borders, AMO and its members must also consider the long-standing challenges we face closer to home.

With an early election in Ontario now underway, AMO's efforts to promote the interests of municipalities in the election will enter its second phase with additional print ads in the days ahead and continued social and digital media postings.

The campaign was launched at the ROMA conference and has garnered considerable notice. The ultimate purpose of the campaign is to ensure that all parties understand that the voice of Ontario's \$68 billion-a-year municipal sector will not be silent in an important debate on Ontario's future.

Since the launch of the campaign on January 19, AMO has received considerable positive feedback from members and some expressions of concern. The impartiality of the campaign has been questioned by some members. The media has asked if it is possible to have an impartial campaign when one party has been governing for more than 6 years.

Through months of planning, the commitment to a non-partisan campaign has been at the forefront of every discussion at the AMO Board. The campaign asks voters to consider the needs of their communities when voting. All parties have the opportunity to compete for their vote by making commitments that help municipalities succeed.

The challenges faced by communities that are caused by provincial policies are complex and caused by both long-standing, historical arrangements and by recent actions and inactions.

No party or individual government is to blame for decades of provincial policies that undermine the social and economic prosperity of Ontario's communities. However, provincial policies that result in declining infrastructure investment, higher property taxes and homelessness in your communities are both bad social policy and bad economic policy. These policies will need to be addressed by whoever forms the next government of Ontario.

AMO is steadfastly non-partisan and looks forward to working with whoever the people elect to form the next Government. These efforts are intended to ensure that whatever party is selected to govern, it will have made clear and measurable commitments to the success of municipalities in every part of Ontario.

This update is also available on [AMO's Website](#).

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January 29, 2025

All Municipalities in Ontario
Via Email

Re: Sovereignty of Canada

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, January 20, 2025, adopted Resolution No. 2025-0010 regarding Sovereignty of Canada.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2025-0010.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Lawr'.

Melissa Lawr, AMP
Deputy Clerk – Legislation



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2025-0010

Title: Sovereignty of Canada

Date: January 20, 2025

Moved by: Councillor D. Keene

Seconded by: Councillor J. Brass

Item No. 12.2

WHEREAS incoming President Trump has suggested that with the use of “economic force” such as tariffs, Canada should become the 51st state of the United States, and further he suggests that many Canadians would agree;

AND WHEREAS residents of our community, known as Canada’s Most Patriotic Town, have demonstrated passion for and loyalty to our nation by opposing past "Buy America" trade measures; by celebrating Canada's 150th anniversary by simultaneously flying over 57,000 Canadian flags and along with other activities, by annually hosting popular Canada Day festivities throughout our municipality; and

AND WHEREAS Canada is a sovereign nation with a peaceful history of self-governance dating to its Confederation in 1867; and

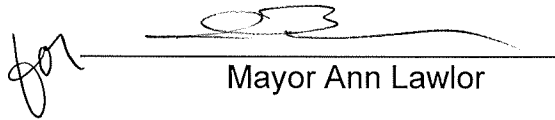
AND WHEREAS the Canadian identity is marked by a deep-rooted pride in its heritage and culture founded by French and British settlement, enriched by Indigenous culture and traditions and by more than a century and a half of multi-cultural immigration;

AND WHEREAS Canada has significant global standing, consistently supporting its allies, including the United States, in global conflicts such as two world wars, and wars in Korea and Afghanistan; and in international coalitions and in being consistently recognized as among the top countries in the world for quality of life;

AND WHEREAS the shared history of the United States and Canada has been one of friendship, respect and neighbourly relations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills categorically rejects any efforts by incoming President Trump or any others to undermine the sovereignty of Canada. We stand united with our Ontario Premier Doug Ford and our Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for a Canada that remains strong, free, independent, and characterized by peace, order, and good government.

AND FURTHER THAT the Mayor prepare correspondence containing this resolution for circulation to the office of the American president through our Canadian diplomatic channels with copies to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister, The Honourable Melanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs, MP Michael Chong, Premier Doug Ford, The Honourable Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade of Ontario, MPP Ted Arnott, Leaders of the Opposition Parties, AMO, FCM, and all municipalities in Ontario.


Mayor Ann Lawlor

DATE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2025

9.1

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee, at their meeting on Monday February 3, 2025, puts forth the recommendation to Council to support a resolution declaring Toronto a paid plasma free zone received from the City of Toronto.

AND FURTHER THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa supports the recommendation and supports the resolution received from the City of Toronto.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Mark Holland, Minister of Health (Canada), the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health (Ontario), AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.

City Clerk's Office

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Ref.: 24-MM23.1**

(Sent by Email)

December 20, 2024

ALL ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES:**Subject: Member Motion Item 23.1
Declaring Toronto a Paid-Plasma-Free Zone - by Councillor Chris Moise,
seconded by Councillor Alejandra Bravo (Ward All)**

City Council on November 13 and 14, 2024, adopted [Item MM23.1](#) and in doing so, has forward this item to Canadian Blood Services, federal, provincial and territorial Ministers of Health, Grifols Pharmaceuticals, and all Ontario Municipalities and requested that they support only voluntary blood and plasma collection, where donors do not receive payment for their blood or plasma.

Yours sincerely,

Niko Markakis, for

for City Clerk

S. Przedziecki/mp

Attachment

Sent to: All Ontario Municipalities
Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Blood Services
Chief Executive Officer, Grifols Canada

c. City Manager

City Council

Member Motions - Meeting 23

MM23.1	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Declaring Toronto a Paid-Plasma-Free Zone - by Councillor Chris Moise, seconded by Councillor Alejandra Bravo

City Council Decision

City Council on November 13 and 14, 2024, adopted the following:

1. City Council express its opposition to the operation of private for-profit blood collection companies in the City.
2. City Council forward this item to Canadian Blood Services, federal, provincial and territorial Ministers of Health, Grifols Pharmaceuticals, and all Ontario Municipalities and request that they support only voluntary blood and plasma collection, where donors do not receive payment for their blood or plasma.

Summary

In the City of Toronto, we uphold the principle of voluntary blood and plasma donation, acknowledging its vital importance as a public good. Our commitment derives from the lessons of Canada's tainted blood crisis, which tragically claimed approximately 8,000 lives. The subsequent Royal Krever Commission urged a fully voluntary, non-payment oriented blood and plasma donation system.

Within our Ontario healthcare system, we perceive blood donations as a priceless public resource, underscoring the need to safeguard the integrity of the public, voluntary donor system.

The Voluntary Blood Donations Act of Ontario strengthens this stance, legislating against the payment of donors and prohibiting donors from receiving financial compensation for their blood or plasma.

Canada Blood Services plans to open five paid plasma clinics, including one in Toronto, by 2025. This issue needs immediate attention and action. The public health community has raised concerns about Grifols Pharmaceuticals' plans to open a Toronto clinic. It's vital we protect vulnerable residents from exploitation by for-profit plasma collection companies offering cash for blood-plasma, a predatory practice.

In bringing this motion forward, we strive to reinforce the principles of voluntary, non-remunerated blood and plasma donation, protecting both the integrity of Canada's public blood system and the dignity of blood donors.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM23.1

<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-249600.pdf>

Attachment 1 - Resolution to Declare the City of Hamilton a "No Paid Plasma Zone"

<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-250144.pdf>



INFORMATION REPORT

PREPARED FOR: MAYOR BÉLANGER AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

PREPARED BY: SHAWN HONGELL, FIRE CHIEF

TITLE: FIRE SUPPORT – MUNICIPALITY OF MATTAWAN

DATE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2025

REPORT NO: 25-05R

BACKGROUND

The Municipality of Mattawan has never had fire support and has, for some time now, been seeking the Town of Mattawa's assistance with fire coverage/support for their residents.

ANALYSIS & DISCUSSION

The Deputy Mayor from the Municipality of Mattawan has approached the Fire Chief inquiring about the possibility of fire coverage for their municipality from the Town of Mattawa.

The purchase of a new pumper tanker fire truck is required to provide this coverage to the municipality of Mattawan. The purchase of this truck would also enhance the Town of Mattawa's firefighting capability and allow us to more effectively serve our residents.

The municipality of Mattawan is considering an up front annual fee of \$25,000 for the service and MTO approved rates on a per call basis thereafter. The Fire Chief has done extensive research to find a firetruck that would be suitable. The municipality of Mattawan does not have fire hydrants, and therefore only specific firetrucks would meet the need.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is currently a suitable pumper tanker firetruck from the city of Ottawa listed on an online government auction. This truck is currently listed at \$18,000 with the possibility of this cost increasing before the closing date. The closing auction date is February 11, 2025.

The Fire Chief is seeking approval of up to \$40,000, for the purchase of the firetruck and to outfit the truck to meet the Town of Mattawa needs.

LEGISLATION/RELEVANT POLICIES

ATTACHMENTS

RECOMMENDATIONS/RESOLUTION

It is recommended that the Council of Corporation of the Town of Mattawa accepts this report and approves fire support for the Municipality of Mattawan.

Further, it is recommended that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa approves the purchase of a pumper tanker firetruck up to a limit of \$40,000

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives Report # 25-05R titled Fire Support – Municipality of Mattawan.

AND FURTHER THAT Council approves the Mattawa Fire Department to support fire services to the Municipality of Mattawan and directs the CAO/Treasurer to return to Council with a formal contract by way of By-law.

AND FURTHER THAT Council approves the purchase of a pumper tanker fire truck and outfit the truck to an upset limit of \$40,000.

DATE: MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2025

18.1

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the February 10, 2025 meeting adjourn at _____ p.m.