



**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
AGENDA  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.**

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

<b>Zoom Meeting Access: 1-647-374-4685 Meeting ID Code: 871 0409 6506 Passcode: 879124</b>
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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 October 14, 2025 be adopted
- 4. Disclosures of a Conflict of Interest**
- 5. Presentations and Delegations**
- 6. Adoption of Minutes**
  - 6.1 Regular Meeting of September 22, 2025
  - 6.2 Special Meeting of September 29, 2025
  - 6.3 To adopt the minutes as presented or amended
    - That Council adopt the September 22 and September 29, 2025 minutes
- 7. Notice of Motions**
- 8. Correspondence**
  - 8.1 Solicitor General – Ontario Provincial Police Cost Recovery Model
  - 8.2 Various Municipalities (Municipality of Huron Shores, City of North Bay, Municipality of Assiginack, Municipality of St. Charles, Town of Cobalt, Township of McGarry, Township of Hilliard, Township of Larder Lake) – Support for NORDS Pilot Program
  - 8.3 Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing – 2025 Northeast Municipal Council Workshop Cancelled
  - 8.4 AMO – Planned Automated Speed Enforcement Ban
  - 8.5 ROMA – 2026 Annual Conference Registration & Hotel Information

- 8.6 Various Municipalities (City of St. Catharines, Township of Southgate, Town of Aurora, Municipality of Brighton, Town of Smith Falls, Township of Stone Mills, Town of Pickering) – Support for Election Respect Pledge
- 8.7 Various Municipalities (Municipality of Shuniah, Township of Perry, Township of Southgate, Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury) – Support to Increase Income Support Thresholds for Veterans
- 8.8 Township of Woolwich – Bill C-61, First Nations Clean Water Act
- 8.9 City of Kitchener – Amend Municipal Act for Paper Billing of Tax and Utility Bills
- 8.10 Municipality of Mattawan – Request for Shared Fire Services
- 8.11 FONOM – New Leadership Elected at Board of Directors Meeting
- 8.12 Ministry of Long-Term Care – Delegation at AMO Conference 2025 in Ottawa
- 8.13 Ministry of Transportation – Proposed Expansion of Highways 11 & 17
- 8.14 Solicitor General – AMO Conference Delegation

## **9. Standing Committee Recommendations/Reports – Motions**

## **10. Information Reports – Motions**

- 10.1 Update to Meeting Procedures – Report # 25-54R  
Report from Amy Leclerc, Municipal Clerk
- 10.2 Update on Mattawa & Area Foodbank – Report # 25-55R  
Report from Councillor Garry Thibert
- 10.3 Mattawa Voyageur Days 2025 – Report # 25-56R  
Report from Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer
- 10.4 Main Street Connecting Link – Report # 25-57R  
Report from Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer
- 10.5 Updates from Town Hall – Report # 25-58R  
Report from Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer

## **11. By-Laws**

## **12. Old Business**

- 12.1 Renaming of Hurdman Street Request for “Chick Webster”
- 12.2 Business/Organization Signage Policy
- 12.3 FONOM Correspondence Consultation on Natural Gas Expansion in Ontario
- 12.4 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

## **13. New Business**

## **14. Questions from Public Pertaining to Agenda**

## **15. In Camera (Closed) Session**

**15.1 Litigation Matter**

In accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001 Section 239 (2)(e)

- e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board

**15.2 Business Opportunity Update**

In accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001 Section 239 (2)(c)

- c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board

**16. Return to Regular Session**

16.1 That the Council Return to Regular Session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**17. Motions Resulting from Closed Session**

**18. Adjournment**

18.1 Adjournment of the meeting

- That the October 14, 2025 meeting adjourn at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2025

**3.1**

**THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR \_\_\_\_\_

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**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the meeting agenda dated Tuesday October 14, 2025 be adopted.

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held Monday September 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dr. S.F. Monestime Council Chambers.

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

Staff Present: Amy Leclerc, Municipal Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk  
Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer  
Dexture Sarrazin, Director of Community Services

\*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**
2. **Announce Electronic Participants**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**

Councillor Mick arrived at 6:01 pm

- 3.1 To Adopt the agenda as presented or amended

**Resolution Number 25-176**

Moved by Councillor Laura Ross

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the meeting agenda dated Monday September 22, 2025 be adopted as amended to include correspondence item 8.8 and report 10.4 titled National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

**CARRIED** – unanimous

4. **Disclosures of a Conflict of Interest**
5. **Presentations and Delegations**
6. **Adoption of Minutes**

6.1 Special Meeting of September 8, 2025

6.2 Regular Meeting of September 8, 2025

6.3 To adopt the minutes as presented or amended

**Resolution Number 25-177**

Moved by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council adopt the minutes of the special meeting of September 8, 2025 and the regular meeting of September 8, 2025.

**CARRIED** – unanimous

**7. Notice of Motions**

**8. Correspondence**

- 8.1 Various Municipalities (Township of Larder Lake, Town of Cobalt, Town of Petrolia) – Resolution to Extend Firefighter
- 8.2 City of Brantford – Advocacy for Provincial Scrap Metal & Bail System Reform
- 8.3 AMO – Advocacy on Automated Speed Enforcement, Federal Development Charges & More
- 8.4 Strategic Plan Committee – Minutes of August 27, 2025 Meeting
- 8.5 FONOM – Consultation on Natural Gas Expansion in Ontario
- 8.6 Municipality of East Ferris – Cassellhome & Castle Arms Board of Directors Resolution
- 8.7 AMO – Federal Government Launches Build Canada Homes
- 8.8 Laura Ross – Letter of Appreciation for Recreation Department

**9. Standing Committee Recommendations/Reports – Motions**

**10. Staff Reports – Motions**

- 10.1 Strategic Plan Update – Report # 25-49R  
Report from Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer

**Resolution Number 25-178**

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-49R titled Strategic Plan Themes.

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council approves the 4 main themes for the Strategic Plan, which are:

- 1. Governance and Community Relations
- 2. Economic Development and Growth
- 3. Municipal Services
- 4. Fiscal Responsibility

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council approves the Strengths Opportunities Weaknesses and Threats (SWOT) Analysis Report.

**CARRIED** – Recorded vote and the vote was as follows:

**For:** Mayor Bélanger, Councillors Gardiner, Levesque, Ross, Thibert, Bigelow

**Against:** Councillor Mick

- 10.2 Pumpkinfest at Explorers Point – Report # 25-50R  
Report from Councillor Spencer Bigelow

**Resolution Number 25-179**

Moved by Councillor Loren Mick

Seconded by Councillor Mathew Gardiner

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council amends resolution number 25-180 by removing and further that Council approves the purchase of pyramid and pumpkins for October 2025 and directs the recreation staff to erect one pyramid with pumpkins.

**CARRIED** – unanimous

**Resolution Number 25-180**

Moved by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-50R titled Pumpkinfest at Explorers Point.

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council approves the purchase of pyramid and pumpkins for October 2025 and directs the recreation staff to erect one pyramid with pumpkins.

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council supports Pumpkinfest as an annual event to be organized by the Parks and Recreation Department with a costume contest, music, food vendors and more beginning in 2026 as amended.

**RESOLUTION NOT VOTED ON BY COUNCIL**

- 10.3 Upcoming Changes to Recycling Program – Effective October 1, 2025– Report # 25-51R  
Report from Dexture Sarrazin, Director of Community Services

**Resolution Number 25-181**

Moved by Councillor Mathew Gardiner

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-51R titled Upcoming Changes to Recycling Program – Effective October 1, 2025.

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council direct staff to proceed with communications to residents and the business commercial and industrial sector regarding the upcoming recycling program changes, including:

- the transition of residential recycling to producer responsibility on October 1, 2025,
- the continuation of municipal recycling service for businesses, commercial, and industrial properties from October 1 to December 31, 2025, with full cost recovery through invoicing, and the full transfer of responsibility for business commercial and industrial recycling to businesses as of January 1, 2026.

**CARRIED** – Recorded vote and the vote unanimous

- 10.4 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – Report # 25-52R  
Report from Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer

**Resolution Number 25-182**

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-52R titled National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council approves the closure of all municipal offices on Tuesday September 30, 2025 and directs staff to post a public notice on the municipal website, town app and social media site.

**CARRIED** – Recorded vote and the vote was as follows:

**For:** Mayor Bélanger, Councillors Levesque, Mick, Ross, Bigelow

**Against:** Councillors Gardiner, Thibert

## **11. By-Laws**

### **11.1 By-Law 25-12 – Amendment of Governance Policies & Procedures of Council**

**BEING** a by-law to amend By-law No. 24-10 being the governance policies and procedures of Council.

#### **Resolution Number 25-183**

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law Number 25-12 which is a by-law to amend Policy 3 of By-law No. 24-10 Governance Policies and Procedures of Council.

**CARRIED** – Recorded vote and the vote unanimous

### **11.2 By-Law 25-13 – Amendment of Remuneration for Members of Council**

**BEING** a by-law to amend By-law No. 23-04 being the remuneration for Members of Council, Committees of Council and its local boards to provide for reimbursement of expenses.

#### **Resolution Number 25-184**

Moved by Councillor Laura Ross

Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law Number 25-13 which is a by-law to amend Schedule “A” of By-law No. 23-04 Remuneration for Members of Council.

**CARRIED** – Recorded vote and the vote was as follows:

**For:** Mayor Bélanger, Councillors Levesque, Ross, Bigelow

**Against:** Councillors Gardiner, Mick, Thibert

## **12. Old Business**

### **12.1 Renaming of Hurdman Street Request for “Chick Webster”**

### **12.2 Business/Organization Signage Policy**

## **13. New Business**

## **14. Questions from Public Pertaining to Agenda**

## **15. In Camera (Closed) Session**

### **15.1 Mattawa Landfill Site**

In accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001 Section 239 (2)(c)

e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board

**Resolution Number 25-185**

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** this Council proceed in Camera at 7:12 pm in order to address a matter pertaining to e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board.

**CARRIED** – unanimous

**16. Return to Regular Session**

16.1 That the Council Return to Regular Session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**Resolution Number 25-186**

Moved by Councillor Garry Thibert

Seconded by Councillor Loren Mick

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the regular meeting reconvene at 7:52 p.m.

**CARRIED** – unanimous

**17. Motions Resulting from Closed Session**

**18. Adjournment**

18.1 Adjournment of the meeting

**Resolution Number 25-187**

Moved by Councillor Laura Ross

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the September 22, 2025 meeting adjourn at 7:53 p.m.

**CARRIED** – unanimous

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Mayor

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Clerk

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

The minutes of the Special Meeting held Monday September 29, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Dr. S.F. Monestime Council Chambers.

Council Present: Mayor Raymond A. Bélanger  
Councillor Mathew Gardiner  
Councillor Fern Levesque  
Councillor Laura Ross  
Councillor Garry Thibert

Staff Present: Amy Leclerc, Municipal Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk  
Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer  
Dexture Sarrazin, Director of Community Services

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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

#### **Resolution Number 25-188**

Moved by Councillor Laura Ross

Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the meeting agenda dated Monday September 29, 2025 be adopted as amended to include Report # 25-53R titled Dorion Road Illumination Contract.

**CARRIED** – unanimous

### 4. Disclosures of a Conflict of Interest

### 5. Presentations and Delegations

### 6. Adoption of Minutes

### 7. Notice of Motions

### 8. Correspondence

### 9. Standing Committee Recommendations/Reports – Motions

### 10. Staff Reports – Motions

10.1 Dorion Road Illumination Contract – Report # 25-53R  
Report from Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer

#### **Resolution Number 25-189**

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-53R titled Dorion Road Illumination Contract.

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council approves and awards the contract to Vickers Power Services in the amount of \$71,386.00 plus applicable taxes.

**CARRIED** – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

**11. By-Laws**

**11.1 By-Law 25-14 – Borrowing By-law**

**BEING** a by-law to enter into an agreement with the Bank of Nova Scotia for borrowing of funds if required.

**Resolution Number 25-190**

Moved by Councillor Mathew Gardiner

Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law 25-14 being a by-law to enter into an agreement with the Bank of Nova Scotia for borrowing of funds if required.

**CARRIED** – Recorded vote and the vote unanimous

**12. Old Business**

**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**

**Resolution Number 25-191**

Moved by Councillor Mathew Gardiner

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the September 29, 2025 meeting adjourn at 5:10 p.m.

**CARRIED** – unanimous

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Mayor

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Clerk

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2025

6.3

**THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of September 22, 2025 and the special meeting of September 29, 2025.

**Solicitor General**

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132-2025-3641  
**By email**

September 26, 2025

Dear Heads of Council and Chief Administrative Officers of OPP-Policed Municipalities:

The Ministry of the Solicitor General has undertaken a review of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) cost recovery model. I would like to extend my gratitude for your participation and input into this process.

I am writing to inform you that because of the review, regulatory amendments have been made to Ontario Regulation 413/23: Amount Payable by Municipalities for Policing from Ontario Provincial Police under the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*. These amendments are in effect and will inform the 2026 annual billing statement to be issued shortly.

Firstly, an 11 per cent cap is established on the increase in policing costs owed by municipalities for the 2026 calendar year when compared to 2025, excluding the costs related to any service enhancements.

Secondly, a new discounts table will be established in regulation and will apply to the 2026 billing year and going forward. This new discount table introduces a lower eligibility threshold to receive a discount. Municipalities will now receive calls for service and overtime discounts when they are three or more standard deviations from the average calls for service weighted time to property count ratio, rather than the current regulatory threshold of five standard deviations.

The amendments have been approved by Cabinet and have been filed with the Registrar of Regulations. They will be accessed publicly online through the [e-Laws page](#) – and will be available here within the next few business days.

The preparation of 2026 annual billing statements is underway and statements are targeted for release in November 2025.

As we undertook this review, we heard loud and clear that greater clarity, predictability and stability in the OPP cost recovery model, and associated billing statements, is critical to municipalities as annual budget processes are undertaken. These amendments were contemplated, and ultimately decided upon, based on those concerns and the direct feedback that we heard from OPP-policed municipalities.

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Should you have any questions about the regulatory updates, please reach out to [solgeninput@ontario.ca](mailto:solgeninput@ontario.ca).

Please direct any questions about your annual billing statements to the Crime Prevention and Community Support Bureau at [opp.municipalpolicing@opp.ca](mailto:opp.municipalpolicing@opp.ca).

Thank you again for your partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Kerzner", with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner  
Solicitor General

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.  
Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety  
Ministry of the Solicitor General

Thomas Carrique, C.O.M.  
Commissioner, Ontario Provincial Police



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August 13, 2025

The Honourable Greg Rickford  
Minister of Northern Development  
Suite 400  
160 Bloor Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2E6

**Subject:** NORDS Pilot Program

Dear Honourable Greg Rickford,

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed Resolution #25-20-23 at the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as follows:

*"WHEREAS the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) pilot program was introduced to help Northern Ontario municipalities address infrastructure pressures resulting from natural resource sector activities;*

*AND WHEREAS the funding provided through the NORDS pilot was very well received by the municipal sector, as it delivered timely and much-needed financial support to many communities across the North;*

*AND WHEREAS the program has allowed municipalities, such as the Municipality of Huron Shores, to strategically stack multi-year allocations in order to support large-scale infrastructure initiatives critical to community development and economic growth;*

*AND WHEREAS the NORDS pilot program has clearly demonstrated its value and effectiveness in helping Northern municipalities address the infrastructure challenges tied to resource development and extraction;*

*AND WHEREAS rural and northern municipalities are also facing infrastructure degradation resulting from the increasing size and frequency*

*of agricultural machinery and activity, which is currently outside the scope of the pilot;*

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Huron Shores strongly urges the Government of Ontario to make the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) program a permanent fixture of its support to Northern municipalities;*

*AND FURTHER THAT the Province consider expanding program eligibility to recognize the significant impact that agricultural equipment and operations have on municipal infrastructure, particularly in rural communities;*

*AND FURTHER THAT municipalities be encouraged to continue utilizing the ability to stack NORDS allocations over multiple years to support the planning and delivery of major infrastructure projects;*

*AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Natural Resources, local MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Rural Ontario Municipalities Association and all Northern Ontario municipalities for their awareness and support."*

Should you require anything further in order to address the above-noted resolution, please contact the undersigned

Yours truly,



Natashia Roberts

CAO/Clerk  
NR/KN

Cc: Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Natural Resources, local MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Rural Ontario Municipalities Association and all Northern Ontario municipalities.



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August 13, 2025

Honourable Greg Rickford  
Minister of Northern Development  
Suite 400  
160 Bloor Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2E6

Dear Hon. Greg Rickford:

This is Resolution No. 2025-279 which was passed by Council at its Regular Meeting held Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

Resolution No. 2025-279:

"Whereas the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) pilot program was introduced to help Northern Ontario municipalities address infrastructure pressures resulting from natural resource sector activities;

And Whereas the program has been well received and has allowed municipalities, such as the City of North Bay, to strategically accumulate multi-year allocations in order to support large-scale infrastructure initiatives critical to community development and economic growth;

And Whereas the City of North Bay recognizes the importance of modern, safe, and efficient infrastructure to support economic growth and industrial competitiveness;

AND WHEREAS the Seymour Street Widening project from Station Road to Wallace Road, including a signalized intersection, is a critical continuation of the intersection improvement at Hwy 11/17 and Seymour Street, directly supporting a high-value industrial zone;

And Whereas this arterial corridor enables key sectors such as mining, forestry, construction, and manufacturing to receive and ship goods efficiently, impacting markets provincially and beyond;

And Whereas the updated total Seymour Street Widening project budget of approx. \$11 million includes contributions from multiple funding programs such as NORDS (\$2 million) and OCIF (\$4,259,448).

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the City of North Bay strongly urges the Government of Ontario to make the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) program a permanent fixture of its support to Northern municipalities;

And Further Be It Resolved That the Province consider expanding program eligibility to recognize the significant impact that agricultural equipment and operations have on municipal infrastructure, particularly in rural communities;

And Further Be It Resolved That the Council of the City of North Bay formally supports the principle of stacking (accumulating) funding from multiple grant and infrastructure programs to advance strategic capital works, such as the Seymour Street Widening project, and requests continued flexibility from higher levels of government to enable effective financial planning and timely delivery of large-scale municipal infrastructure initiatives;

And Further Be It Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Northern Development, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Natural Resources, Nipissing MPP Victor Fedeli, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and all Northern Ontario municipalities for their awareness and support."

Yours truly,



Veronique Hie  
Deputy City Clerk

VH/ck

cc: Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness  
Minister of Infrastructure  
Minister of Natural Resources  
Nipissing MPP, Victor Fedeli  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)  
Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA)  
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)  
Northern Ontario Municipalities

**MUNICIPALITY**



**OF ASSIGINACK**

**The Honourable Greg Rickford**  
Minister of Northern Development  
Suite 400  
160 Bloor Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2E6

**Re: NORDS Pilot Program**

Dear Honourable Greg Rickford,

At its regular meeting held on August 19, 2025, the Council of the Township of Assiginack passed the following resolution expressing support for making the NORDS pilot program permanent:

*Resolution #173-08-2025 – R. Maguire – J. Bowerman*  
*WHEREAS the City of North Bay has circulated their letter to the Province requesting the NORDS pilot program to become a permanent funding opportunity for Northern municipalities and to expand the criteria to include agricultural equipment impact on roads;*  
*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Assiginack Council agrees and provides their support of this request.*  
*Carried.*

The NORDS program provides essential support for maintaining and improving infrastructure that is critical to Northern municipalities. Making this program permanent and expanding its criteria would ensure that rural and agricultural communities can manage the increasing strain on local roads caused by agricultural and heavy equipment.

We respectfully urge the Province to consider making the NORDS program a permanent funding initiative and thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Stasia Carr', is written in black ink.

Stasia Carr  
Clerk  
Township of Assiginack

**The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles  
RESOLUTION PAGE**



**Regular Meeting of Council**

**Agenda Number:** 4.3.  
**Resolution Number** 2025-223  
**Title:** Resolutions of Support for Correspondence  
**Date:** September 17, 2025

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**Moved by:** Councillor Pothier  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Lachance

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports Resolution No. 2025-279 passed on August 12, 2025 by the City of North Bay and supports Resolution #173-08-2025 passed on August 19, 2025 by the Municipality of Assiginack, regarding making the NORDS Pilot Program permanent;**

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Minister of Northern Development; the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness; the Minister of Infrastructure; the Minister of Natural Resources; our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM); the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA); the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA); and all Ontario Municipalities.**

**CARRIED**

  
MAYOR



THE CORPORATION OF THE  
**TOWN OF COBALT**

September 17, 2025

The Honourable Greg Rickford  
Minister of Northern Development  
Suite 400  
160 Bloor Street  
Toronto ON M7A 2E6

**Re: NORDS Pilot Program**

Dear Honourable Greg Rickford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council on September 16, 2025, the Town of Cobalt adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION No. 2025-147**

**MOVED BY:** Councillor Lafleur  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Anderson

**WHEREAS** the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) pilot program was introduced to help Northern Ontario municipalities address infrastructure pressures resulting from natural resource sector activities;

**AND WHEREAS** the program has been well received and has allowed municipalities, such as the Town of Cobalt, to strategically accumulate multi-year allocations in order to support larger-scale infrastructure initiatives critical to community development and economic growth;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Cobalt recognizes the importance of modern, safe, and efficient infrastructure to support economic growth and industrial competitiveness;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Corporation of the Town of Cobalt strongly urges the Government of Ontario to make the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) program a permanent fixture of its support to Northern municipalities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Province consider expanding the program eligibility to recognize the significant impact that agricultural equipment and operations have on municipal infrastructure, particularly in rural communities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Town of Cobalt formally supports the principle of stacking (accumulating) funding from multiple grant and infrastructure programs to advance strategic capital works, and requests continued flexibility from higher levels of government to enable effective financial planning and timely delivery of large-scale municipal infrastructure initiatives;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Northern Development, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Natural Resources, Temiskaming MPP John Vanthof, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario (FONOM), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and all Northern Ontario municipalities for their awareness and support.

CARRIED

Kind Regards,



Steven Dalley  
Town Manager, Clerk/Treasurer  
Tel: (705) 679-8877  
Email: [sdalley@cobalt.ca](mailto:sdalley@cobalt.ca)

cc: Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness  
Minister of Infrastructure  
Minister of Natural Resources  
MPP-John Vanthof  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)  
Rural Ontario Municipalities Association  
all Northern Ontario municipalities



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCGARRY**  
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**VIRGINIATOWN, ON. P0K 1X0**  
**705-634-2145, Fax 705-634-2700**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR:**

☐ Louanne Caza  
☐ Elaine Fic  
☒ Annie Keft  
☐ Francine Plante  
☐ Mayor Culhane

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR:**

☐ Louanne Caza  
☒ Elaine Fic  
☐ Annie Keft  
☐ Francine Plante  
☐ Mayor Culhane

**RESOLUTION #** 267/2025

**DATE :** September 9, 2025

**WHEREAS** the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) pilot program was introduced to help Northern Ontario municipalities address infrastructure pressures resulting from natural resources sector activities;

**AND WHEREAS** the funding provided through the NORDS pilot was very well received by the municipal sector, as it delivered timely and much-needed financial support to many communities across the North;

**AND WHEREAS** the program has allowed municipalities, such as the City of North Bay, to strategically stack multi-year allocations in order to support large-scale infrastructure initiatives critical to community development and economic growth;

**AND WHEREAS** the NORDS pilot program has clearly demonstrated its value and effectiveness in helping Northern municipalities address the infrastructure challenges tied to resource development and extraction;

**AND WHEREAS** rural and northern municipalities is also facing infrastructure degradation resulting from the increasing size and frequency of agricultural machinery and activity, which is currently outside the scope of the pilot;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Township of McGarry strongly urges the Government of Ontario to make the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) program a permanent fixture of its support to Northern municipalities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Province consider expanding program eligibility to recognize the significant impact that agriculture equipment and operations have on municipal infrastructure, particularly in rural communities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** municipalities be encouraged to continue utilizing the ability to stack NORDS allocations over multiple years to support the planning and delivery of major infrastructure projects;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Natural Resources, local MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association and all Northern Ontario municipalities for their awareness and support.

Recorded vote requested by \_\_\_\_\_

	For	Against
Councillor Louanne Caza		
Councillor Elaine Fic		
Councillor Annie Keft		
Councillor Francine Plante		
Mayor Bonita Culhane		

*Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest \**


I declare this motion

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Signature of Chair:

J. Caza

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

**Hilliard**  
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**TOWNSHIP OF HILLIARD**

Resolution # 2025- 95

Date: September 17, 2025

Moved by: *K. DeLaney*

Seconded by: *B. Carleton*

**WHEREAS** the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) pilot program was introduced to help Northern Ontario municipalities address infrastructure pressures resulting from natural resource sector activities;

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**AND WHEREAS** rural and northern municipalities are also facing infrastructure degradation resulting from the increasing size and frequency of agricultural machinery and activity, which is currently outside the scope of the pilot;


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hilliard strongly urges the Government of Ontario to make the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) program a permanent fixture of its support to Northern municipalities;

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Councillor	For	Against
Bolesworth, Laurie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Lane, Dan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veley, Phil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peckover, Karen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carleton, Betty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carried	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor  
*Wendy Belanger*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE**  
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**PH: 705-643-2158 FAX: 705-643-2311**  
**LARDERLAKE.CA**

August 13, 2025

To whom it May Concern:

**RE: Resolution – Support Making the NORDS Pilot Program Permanent and Expanding Program Eligibility**

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Please be advised that at the Township of Larder Lake's Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the following resolution of support was adopted:

**Support for Making the NORDS Pilot Program Permanent and Expanding Program Eligibility**

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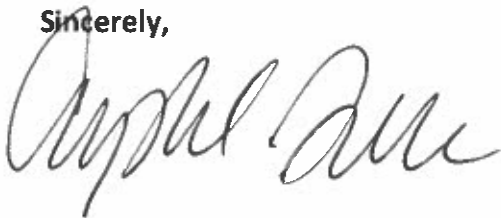
Moved by: Councillor Armstrong

Seconded by: Councillor Kelly

**Carried**

As so directed, a copy of Council's Resolution has been supplied for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Crystal Labbe', written in a cursive style.

**Crystal Labbe**

**CAO/ Clerk Treasurer**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE**

**69 Fourth Avenue, Larder Lake, ON**

**Phone: 705-643-2158 Fax: 705-643-2311**



**MOVED BY:**

☒ Thomas Armstrong  
☐ Patricia Hull  
☐ Paul Kelly  
☐ Lynne Paquette

**SECONDED BY:**

☐ Thomas Armstrong  
☐ Patricia Hull  
☒ Paul Kelly  
☐ Lynne Paquette

**Motion #: 7**

**Resolution #: 9**

**Date: August 12, 2025**

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Township of Larder Lake strongly urges the Government of Ontario to make the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) program a permanent fixture of its support to Northern municipalities;

Recorded vote requested: ☐

	For	Against
Tom Armstrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Hull	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Kelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lynne Paquette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patty Quinn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I declare this motion

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Because:
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Expected response: _____ (enter date)

**Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest\***


Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE

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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 #: 8

Resolution #: 9

Date: August 12, 2025

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Recorded vote requested: ☐

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

I declare this motion

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## Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest\*


Chair:

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**From:** [MSONorth \(MMAH\)](#)  
**To:** [MSONorth \(MMAH\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Cancellation Notice - 2025 Northeast Municipal Council Workshop  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 1, 2025 9:03:24 AM

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Dear Councils and Staff,

We regret to inform you that due to low registration numbers, we have made the decision to cancel the upcoming 2025 Northeast Municipal Council Workshop. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have already sent a cheque to our office, it will be returned once Canada Post services resume. We assure you that cheques have not been cashed.

If you have made hotel reservations, please contact your chosen hotel directly to cancel your booking.

We remain committed to providing meaningful educational opportunities for council members in the northeast, and we are working to deliver the training material through a webinar series over a period of time. We will share more details about these webinars soon.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Warm regards,

MMAH – Municipal Services Office North

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**Subject:** 2025 Northeast Municipal Council Workshop – Registration Reminder  
**Date:** Thursday, September 18, 2025 3:23:35 PM  
**Attachments:** [Save The Date - 2025 Northeast Municipal Workshop- October 21 and 22, 2025.pdf](#)

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## To: Heads of Council, CAOs, and Clerks

We're pleased to remind you about the upcoming **2025 Northeast Municipal Council Workshop**; a key opportunity for council members across Northeastern Ontario to come together to learn, share insights, and strengthen regional connections.

We're finalizing the agenda and expect to share the full program in the coming days. In the meantime, here's a preview of the topics we'll be covering:

- Municipal tools for affordable housing
- Policy making considerations
- Best practices for local complaint policies and procedures
- Municipal liability and risk management
- Running effective council meetings
- Understanding municipal financial reporting
- Councils' role as employers
- Conducting more effective delegation meetings

Additional topics will be included in the final agenda.

Details on registration, venue, and other logistics are included in the updated **Save the Date** document attached to this email.

Please distribute this email to all members of your council who may be interested in attending.

Warm regards,

MMAH – Municipal Services Office North



## SAVE THE DATE

MSO-North (Sudbury)  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

### 2025 Northeast Municipal Council Workshop

**Date:** October 21, 2025 (8:45 am to 4:30 pm) and October 22, 2025 (8:45 am to 4:15 pm)

**Location:** Lionel E. Lalonde Centre, Greater Sudbury (Azilda) – In Person Only

**Registration:**

#### *Agenda:*

The Municipal Services Office-North in Sudbury is pleased to invite you to a two-day training workshop where members of council and staff from across northeastern Ontario will come together to hear from experts and each other on relevant and timely topics. Sessions will cover a range of essential learning on municipal governance, finance, land use planning and affordable housing issues. Please mark your calendars with the date of this event as you don't want to miss out.

#### *Who Should Attend:*

This two-day session will be of interest to both experienced municipal council and staff and those who are newer to municipal governance and operations.

#### *Why attend:*

We are arranging an impressive list of guest speakers with significant municipal knowledge and leading practices to share. Participants will engage with and hear about experiences and approaches to common challenges. Attendees will leave the workshop with a greater understanding of how to tackle current municipal issues and govern effectively and democratically.

#### *Registration:*

Feel free to register at anytime using this link: [Registration Form](#)

***Payment information:***

**Payment:** A \$80.00 (cheque only) registration fee includes lunch. Make cheque payable to the Minister of Finance.

**Mail to:** Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, 159 Cedar Street, Suite 401, Sudbury ON, P3E 6A5

**Payment date:** Payment shall be made no later than October 10th, 2025.

***Inquiries: Payment information***

**Municipal Services Office – North (Sudbury)**

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**From:** [AMO Policy](#)  
**To:** [Amy Leclerc](#)  
**Subject:** AMO Policy Update - AMO's Response to the Planned Automated Speed Enforcement Ban  
**Date:** Friday, September 26, 2025 9:48:16 AM

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## AMO Policy Update – AMO's Response to the Planned Automated Speed Enforcement Ban

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### Top Insights

- Premier Ford announced a province-wide ban on municipal automated speed enforcement (ASE) cameras, which will be included in a fall Bill and,

if passed, would take effect upon Royal Assent.

- AMO is disappointed with the decision, highlighting that ASE cameras have a proven record of increasing road safety, free up police to focus on other crimes, and are paid for by speeders, not taxpayers. A ban is provincial over-reach.
- AMO will advocate against the ban. It will also gather data from municipalities to quantify the ban's financial impact. This data will be used to request that the province fund the costs.

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## **AMO's Response to the Planned Automated Speed Enforcement Ban**

Yesterday, Premier Ford [announced](#) a province-wide ban on municipal ASE cameras. The ban, to be introduced in a fall Bill, would take effect upon Royal Assent if passed. Other elements of the plan include:

- Requirements for signs. Municipalities with existing ASE cameras in school zones must install large new signs to slow down drivers by mid-November 2025, with permanent, large signs with flashing lights to be in place by September 2026.
- A new provincial fund. A fund will be created for impacted municipalities to implement traffic calming road improvements, such as speed bumps, roundabouts, and signage, as well as public education initiatives.

AMO is disappointed the Premier is taking steps to ban municipal ASE. There is strong evidence showing that ASE cameras work. People slow down, making our roads safer and protecting all of us – especially kids. We all care about road safety, but we also care about community safety. ASE also frees up police to focus on high priority crime, which is what Ontarians want. Speeders – not taxpayers – pay the cost. If there's an issue of fairness or how the cameras are used, municipalities with AMO can work together with the province to address it. We can have safer streets, efficient enforcement, and fair enforcement. Further, municipalities need a broad range of tools to improve road safety. We are also concerned about continued provincial over-reach. This should be a local decision. Municipalities are an accountable, elected order of government.

AMO will continue to engage with the Ministry of Transportation, sharing our sector's concerns about a province-wide municipal ban and offering advice on potential program improvements. We will also provide comments to the Bill's Standing Committee. Our goal is to advocate for working with the province to

improve – not ban – the ASE program.

As a next step, we will ask municipalities with ASE programs for data to quantify the financial impact of a ban, which will support our request for the province to fund the costs of their imposed ban if it proceeds.

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*An online version of this Policy Update is also available on the [AMO Website](#).*

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**From:** [ROMA Events](#)  
**To:** [Amy Leclerc](#)  
**Subject:** ROMA 2026 Conference: Registration and Hotel Information  
**Date:** Saturday, September 20, 2025 8:00:29 AM

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# ROMA 2026 Annual Conference

## *Ontario's Rural Leaders Conference*

### *Register Today*

**January 18 – 20, 2026**

**Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto**

As the first gathering for municipal leaders of the year, the ROMA Conference offers a powerful opportunity to come together with others who understand the unique challenges and opportunities facing rural communities in Ontario. The ROMA 2026 Conference is a vital hub for sharing innovative solutions, gaining insight into best practices and tools that can drive the sustainability of your community.

ROMA 2026 – ***Ontario's Rural Leaders Conference***, will enable you to amplify the rural voice, advocate for your community, and shape policies that reflect the realities of rural Ontario.

### **Back by popular demand**

Back by popular demand, journalist [Chantal Hébert](#) returns to ROMA 2026 to provide insight, humour, and critical contemplations on the state of public policy and national politics.

Photo of Chantal Hebert



## Registration

Registration is open now. Save on registration fees by registering as an Early Bird. The deadline to take advantage these rates is **October 31, 2025**.

[Click here to register today.](#)

## Accommodations

You can now also book your hotel rooms for the Conference. Here are a few important pieces of information to remember when booking your hotel:

Make sure you provide a credit card when you book your room, if a room reservation does not have a credit card associated with it, the room will be released by the room rate deadline. In this case you will not be guaranteed a hotel room.

All the conference contracted hotels have deadlines by which the preferred hotel rates are no longer offered. Familiarize yourself with these deadlines for cost savings.

If you receive a message that the “rooms are sold out” when booking, this most likely refers to the rooms available at the preferred conference rate. There may still be rooms available at the hotel, just at a higher cost.

[Click here for full hotel information.](#)

## Attention Sponsors and Exhibitors!

The ROMA Annual Conference is an opportunity to connect with close to 2,000 delegates, most of whom are elected municipal officials and decision makers. If you offer services or products that are a benefit to communities across the province, you will not want to miss this event.

**Information on both exhibit hall and sponsorship opportunities will be available soon.**

## CONTACT

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July 30, 2025

Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
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Toronto, ON M5H 3B7

Sent via email: [resolutions@amo.on.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.on.ca)

**Re: Elect Respect Pledge  
Our File 10.12.1**

To Whom it May Concern,

At its meeting of July 14, 2025, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

WHEREAS democracy is healthy when everyone is able to participate fully and safely and contribute to the well-being of their community; and

WHEREAS we are witnessing the dissolution of democratic discourse and respectful debate across all levels of government and in neighbouring jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS Ontario's municipally elected officials are dealing with increasingly hostile, unsafe work environments facing threats and harassment; and

WHEREAS social media platforms have exacerbated disrespectful dialogue, negative commentary, and toxic engagement which disincentivizes individuals, especially women and candidates from diverse backgrounds from running for office; and

WHEREAS better decisions are made when democracy is respectful and constructive and the voices of diverse genders, identities, ethnicities, races, sexual orientation, ages and abilities are heard and represented around municipal council tables; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Healthy Democracy Project has identified concerning trends with fewer people voting in local elections and running for municipal office; and

WHEREAS in 2024, female elected representatives from across Halton formed a group called H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives) which pledged to speak out against harassment and negativity in politics and called on elected officials to uphold the highest standards of conduct; and

WHEREAS H.E.R. Halton has launched a campaign called Elect Respect to promote the importance of healthy democracy and safe, inclusive, respectful work environments for all elected officials that encourages individuals to participate in the political process; and

WHEREAS on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a non-partisan “Parliamentary Civility Pledge” to encourage all parliamentarians to commit to end workplace harassment and increase civility on Parliament Hill, modelled after the pledge developed in Halton by representatives of H.E.R.;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT City of St. Catharines Council supports the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:

- Treat others with respect in all spaces—public, private, and online,
- Reject and call out harassment, abuse, and personal attacks,
- Focus debate on ideas and policies, not personal attacks,
- Help build a supportive culture where people of all backgrounds feel safe to run for and hold office,
- Call on relevant authorities to ensure the protection of elected officials who face abuse or threats, and
- Model integrity and respect by holding one another to the highest standards of conduct; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That City of St. Catharines Council calls on elected officials, organizations and community members to support the Elect Respect campaign and sign the online pledge at [www.electrespect.ca](http://www.electrespect.ca); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario’s Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario, relevant MPs and MPPs, Regional Police, the Ontario Provincial Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.



Donna Delvecchio, Acting City Clerk  
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk  
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cc: Ontario Big City Mayors  
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities



Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario  
MPs and MPPs  
Regional Police  
The Ontario Provincial Police  
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**Township of Southgate**  
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September 4, 2025

### **Re: Resolution of Support – City of St. Catharines – Elect Respect Pledge**

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Please be advised that at the September 3, 2025, regular Council meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate, approved the following:

No. 2025-423

**Moved By** Deputy Mayor Dobreen

**Seconded By** Councillor John

**Be it resolved that** the correspondence from the City of St. Catharine's regarding the Elect Respect pledge be received and supported as outlined below:

**WHEREAS** democracy is healthy when everyone is able to participate fully and safely and contribute to the well-being of their community; and

**WHEREAS** we are witnessing the dissolution of democratic discourse and respectful debate across all levels of government and in neighbouring jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS** Ontario's municipally elected officials and municipal staff are dealing with increasingly hostile, unsafe work environments facing threats and harassment; and

**WHEREAS** social media platforms have exacerbated disrespectful dialogue, negative commentary, and toxic engagement which disincentivizes individuals, especially women and candidates from diverse backgrounds from running for office; and

**WHEREAS** better decisions are made when democracy is respectful and constructive and the voices of diverse genders, identities, ethnicities, races, sexual orientation, ages and abilities are heard and represented around municipal council tables; and

**WHEREAS** the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Healthy Democracy Project has identified concerning trends with fewer people voting in local elections and running for municipal office; and

**WHEREAS** in 2024, female elected representatives from across Halton formed a group called H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives) which pledged to speak out against harassment and negativity in politics and called on elected officials to uphold the highest standards of conduct; and

**WHEREAS** H.E.R. Halton has launched a campaign called Elect Respect to promote the importance of healthy democracy and safe, inclusive, respectful work environments for all elected officials and municipal staff that encourages individuals to participate in the political process; and

**WHEREAS** on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a non-partisan "Parliamentary Civility Pledge" to encourage all parliamentarians to commit to end workplace harassment and increase civility on Parliament Hill, modelled after the pledge developed in Halton by representatives of H.E.R.;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Township of Southgate supports the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:

- Treat others with respect in all spaces—public, private, and online,

- Reject and call out harassment, abuse, and personal attacks,
- Focus debate on ideas and policies, not personal attacks,
- Help build a supportive culture where people of all backgrounds feel safe to run for and hold office,
- Call on relevant authorities to ensure the protection of elected officials who face abuse or threats, and
- Model integrity and respect by holding one another to the highest standards of conduct; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Township of Southgate Council calls on elected officials, organizations and community members to support the Elect Respect campaign and sign the online pledge at [www.electrespect.ca](http://www.electrespect.ca); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, MP Alex Ruff and MPP Paul Vickers, the Ontario Provincial Police, and all Ontario Municipalities.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

*Lindsey Green*

Lindsey Green, Clerk  
Township of Southgate

cc:  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
MP Alex Ruff  
MPP Paul Vickers  
Ontario Provincial Police  
All Municipalities in Ontario



Legislative Services  
Michael de Rond  
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Town of Aurora  
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Aurora, ON L4G 6J1

September 25, 2025

**Delivered by email**

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Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
155 University Avenue, Suite 800  
Toronto, ON M5H 3B7

**Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of September 23, 2025  
Member Motion 8.9.1 - Councillor Gilliland; Re: Elect Respect Campaign Support**

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on September 23, 2025, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

**Whereas a healthy democracy thrives when all individuals can participate safely, equitably, and meaningfully in public life; and**

**Whereas Aurora, like many municipalities across Ontario, is witnessing an erosion of civil discourse and growing hostility in the political arena, both in person and online; and**

**Whereas elected officials at all levels, particularly women and those from equity-deserving communities, are experiencing increased threats, harassment, and toxic engagement that deter civic participation; and**

**Whereas social media platforms, while powerful tools for engagement, have contributed to a climate of disrespect and polarization that discourages individuals from seeking or maintaining public office; and**

**Whereas inclusive and respectful governance results in better decision-making and stronger representation, especially when voices of diverse genders, identities, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, ages, and abilities are present at municipal council tables; and**

**Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), through its Healthy Democracy Project, has identified troubling trends of voter apathy and a declining interest in running for municipal office; and**

**Whereas in 2024, a group of female elected officials from Halton formed H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives), launching the Elect Respect campaign to advocate for respectful political engagement and safe, inclusive workplaces; and**

**Whereas on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a national Parliamentary Civility Pledge, inspired by the work of H.E.R., to promote respectful conduct among elected officials;**

**1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora Council endorses the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:**

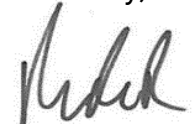
- **Treating all individuals with respect in every setting; public, private, and digital;**
- **Speaking out against harassment, intimidation, and personal attacks;**
- **Keeping debate focused on ideas and public policy, not individuals;**
- **Fostering an environment where people of all backgrounds feel safe and supported in seeking and holding public office;**
- **Urging relevant authorities to ensure the safety and protection of elected officials facing threats or abuse;**
- **Demonstrating leadership through integrity, accountability, and mutual respect among colleagues and constituents; and**

**2. Be It Further Resolved That the Town of Aurora encourages other municipalities, elected officials, organizations, and residents to support the Elect Respect initiative and sign the pledge at [www.electrespect.ca](http://www.electrespect.ca); and**

**3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario's Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), York Region, York Regional Police, and all Ontario municipalities.**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Sincerely,



Michael de Rond

Town Clerk

The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/lb

Attachment (Council meeting extract)

Copy: Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM)  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)  
Sandra Cobena, MP Newmarket—Aurora  
Costas Menegakis, MP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill  
Dawn Gallagher Murphy, MPP Newmarket—Aurora  
Hon. Michael Parsa, MPP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill  
The Regional Municipality of York  
York Regional Police  
All Ontario Municipalities



## 8. Committee of the Whole Meeting Report of September 9, 2025

**Moved by** Councillor Thompson

**Seconded by** Councillor Weese

That the Committee of the Whole Meeting Report of September 23, 2025, and the Audit Committee Meeting Report of June 24, 2025 (Item 9), be received and the recommendations carried by the Committees approved, with the exception of sub-items 8.2.2, 8.5.2, and 8.7.1, which were discussed and voted on separately as recorded below.

Yeas (6): Mayor Mrakas, Councillor Weese, Councillor Gilliland, Councillor Thompson, Councillor Gallo, and Councillor Kim

Absent (1): Councillor Gaertner

**Carried (6 to 0)**

### 8.9 Member Motions

#### 8.9.1 Councillor Gilliland; Re: Elect Respect Campaign Support

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Whereas elected officials at all levels, particularly women and those from equity-deserving communities, are experiencing increased threats, harassment, and toxic engagement that deter civic participation; and

Whereas social media platforms, while powerful tools for engagement, have contributed to a climate of disrespect and polarization that discourages individuals from seeking or maintaining public office; and

Whereas inclusive and respectful governance results in better decision-making and stronger representation, especially when

voices of diverse genders, identities, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, ages, and abilities are present at municipal council tables; and

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), through its Healthy Democracy Project, has identified troubling trends of voter apathy and a declining interest in running for municipal office; and

Whereas in 2024, a group of female elected officials from Halton formed H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives), launching the Elect Respect campaign to advocate for respectful political engagement and safe, inclusive workplaces; and

Whereas on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a national Parliamentary Civility Pledge, inspired by the work of H.E.R., to promote respectful conduct among elected officials;

1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora Council endorses the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:
  - Treating all individuals with respect in every setting; public, private, and digital;
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  - Keeping debate focused on ideas and public policy, not individuals;
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  - Demonstrating leadership through integrity, accountability, and mutual respect among colleagues and constituents; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That the Town of Aurora encourages other municipalities, elected officials, organizations, and residents to support the Elect Respect initiative and sign the pledge at [www.electrespect.ca](http://www.electrespect.ca); and
3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario's Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM),

local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), York Region, York Regional Police, and all Ontario municipalities.

**Carried**



**Date:** September 15, 2025

**Resolution No.** COU-2025-30

**Moved By:** Councillor Wheeldon

**Seconded By:** Councillor Rowley

Whereas Canadian governments at all levels are structured by and derive their legitimacy from democratic principles, practices, and norms;

And Whereas many countries around the world are experiencing increased political polarization and hostility, shifts toward authoritarianism, and the undermining of democratic norms;

And Whereas incivility and hostility increasingly define the political sphere in Canada at every level of government, but particularly in systems with political parties;

And Whereas this hostile political climate drives lower democratic participation, including low voter turnout and fewer and less diverse political candidates, resulting in a lopsided and unhealthy democracy;

And Whereas poor political health undermines the ability of democratic institutions to exercise effective leadership and overcome the unprecedented challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century;

And Whereas elections are one of the most central and participatory parts of Canadian democratic systems;

And Whereas numerous studies, including those by Parliamentary committees, have identified our First Past the Post electoral system as driving increasing polarization and declines in voter participation, and have recommended some form of proportional representation;

And Whereas electoral reform enjoys broad public support, with a majority of polling respondents who identify with every major party supporting change in the way that they vote;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Municipality of Brighton call upon the provincial and federal governments to enact electoral reform, adopting proportional systems in which every vote counts and polarization is diminished, in order to safeguard and empower Canadian democracy;

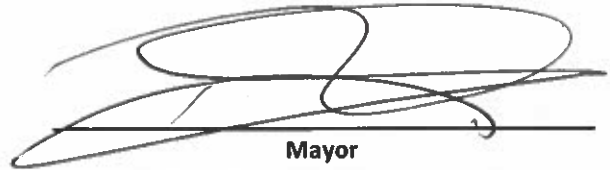
And Be It Further Resolved that this motion be circulated to Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier Doug Ford, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

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OR Defeated

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Mayor

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Recorded vote called by: _____					
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Mayor Brian Ostrander					
Deputy Mayor Ron Anderson					
Councillor Anne Butwell					
Councillor Hannah MacAusland					
Councillor Emily Rowley					
Councillor Jeff Wheeldon					
Councillor Bobbi Wright					
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11.1.



# SMITHS FALLS

RISE AT THE FALLS

October 8, 2025

Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
155 University Ave | Suite 800 Toronto, ON M5H 3B7  
[resolutions@amo.on.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.on.ca)

To Whom it May Concern:

**Re: Support of H.E.R. Elect Respect Campaign**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls passed the following resolution at their September 15, 2025, Council meeting:

*WHEREAS democracy is healthy when everyone is able to participate fully and safely and contribute to the well-being of their community;*

*AND WHEREAS we are witnessing the dissolution of democratic discourse and respectful debate across all levels of government and in neighbouring jurisdictions;*

*AND WHEREAS Ontario's municipally elected officials are dealing with increasingly hostile, unsafe work environments facing threats and harassment;*

*AND WHEREAS social media platforms have exacerbated disrespectful dialogue, negative commentary, and toxic engagement which disincentivizes individuals, especially women and candidates from diverse backgrounds from running for office;*

*AND WHEREAS better decisions are made when democracy is respectful and constructive and the voices of diverse genders, identities, ethnicities, races, sexual orientation, ages and abilities are heard and represented around municipal council tables;*

*AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Healthy Democracy Project has identified concerning trends with fewer people voting in local elections and running for municipal office;*



# SMITHS FALLS

## RISE AT THE FALLS

*AND WHEREAS in 2024, female elected representatives from across Halton formed a group called H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives) which pledged to speak out against harassment and negativity in politics and called on elected officials to uphold the highest standards of conduct;*

*AND WHEREAS H.E.R. Halton has launched a campaign called Elect Respect to promote the importance of healthy democracy and safe, inclusive, respectful work environments for all elected officials that encourages individuals to participate in the political process;*

*AND WHEREAS on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a non-partisan "Parliamentary Civility Pledge" to encourage all parliamentarians to commit to end workplace harassment and increase civility on Parliament Hill, modelled after the pledge developed in Halton by representatives of H.E.R.*

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Smiths Falls supports the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:*

- *Treat others with respect in all spaces—public, private, and online,*
- *Reject and call out harassment, abuse, and personal attacks,*
- *Focus debate on ideas and policies, not personal attacks,*
- *Help build a supportive culture where people of all backgrounds feel safe to run for and hold office,*
- *Call on relevant authorities to ensure the protection of elected officials who face abuse or threats, and*
- *Model integrity and respect by holding one another to the highest standards of conduct.*

*AND THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Smiths calls on elected officials, organizations and community members to support the Elect Respect campaign and sign the online pledge at [www.electrespect.ca](http://www.electrespect.ca) ;*

*AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Ontario Municipalities, relevant MPs and MPPs, Smiths Falls Police Services, the Ontario Provincial Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.*



# SMITHS FALLS

RISE AT THE FALLS

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and/or concerns.

Yours truly,

Kerry Costello  
Town Clerk

cc: Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Ontario Municipalities  
M.P. Scott Reid, Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston  
M.P.P. John Jordan, Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston  
Smiths Falls Police Services  
Ontario Provincial Police  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

# The Corporation of The Township of Stone Mills

4504 County Road 4, Centreville, Ontario K0K 1N0  
Tel. (613) 378-2475 Fax. (613) 378-0033  
Website: [www.stonemills.com](http://www.stonemills.com)



October 7, 2025

**Sent Via Email Only**

Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K1A 0A2

Re: Electoral Reform

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Dear Honourable Mark Carney,

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of October 6, 2025, Township of Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

## **Resolution 23-696-2025**

That the resolution circulated from the Municipality of Brighton be received and supported.

**Moved By** Councillor Woodcock  
**Seconded By** Councillor Fenwick  
**Carried**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*B Teeple*

**Brandi Teeple**  
Township Clerk  
Township of Stone Mills  
4504 County Road 4  
Centreville, ON, K0K 1N0  
Phone: 613 378-2475 ext. 225  
Email: [bteeple@stonemills.com](mailto:bteeple@stonemills.com)

cc. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities

Enc. 1

Sent by Email

October 3, 2025

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)  
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Ottawa, ON K1N 5P3  
[resolutions@fcm.ca](mailto:resolutions@fcm.ca)

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
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[resolutions@amo.on.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.on.ca)

Subject: Elect Respect

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The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on September 29, 2025 and adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, democracy is strengthened when all individuals can participate fully, safely, and without discrimination, contributing to the well-being of their communities;

And Whereas, democratic discourse and respectful debate are under pressure across all levels of government, including municipal councils in Ontario;

And Whereas, elected officials are increasingly facing harassment, threats, intimidation, and unsafe work environments, which undermine personal safety, deter civic participation, and erode public confidence in democratic institutions;

And Whereas, social media platforms, while enabling legitimate discourse, have also amplified abusive, discriminatory, or threatening behaviour, disproportionately affecting women, racialized persons, Indigenous peoples, LGBTQ+ persons, and persons with disabilities, discouraging many from seeking or remaining in public office;

And Whereas, freedom of expression is a cornerstone of democracy and must be safeguarded, even as we combat unlawful harassment, violence, and hate;

And Whereas, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Healthy Democracy Project has identified troubling trends in declining voter turnout and a reduction in candidate participation at the municipal level;

And Whereas, grassroots and national initiatives such as Halton Elected Representatives (H.E.R.) campaign and the Parliamentary Civility Pledge led by the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians, demonstrate a growing commitment to fostering respectful, safe, and inclusive environments in political life;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation for the City of Pickering:

1. Supports the principles of the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:
  - Treat all persons with dignity and respect in public, private, and online spaces;
  - Reject and call out harassment, threats, unlawful discrimination, and personal abuse;
  - Focus public debate on policies and ideas, rather than personal attacks or identity-based commentary;
  - Build a culture of safety and inclusion, ensuring that individuals of all genders, identities, backgrounds, races, sexual orientations, ages, and abilities feel empowered to run for and serve in public office;
  - Call on relevant authorities to investigate and respond to threats or harassment directed at elected officials, in accordance with applicable laws;
  - Model accountability and integrity by holding ourselves and one another to clear, transparent, and legally grounded standards of conduct;
  - Defend freedom of expression while actively opposing abuse and intimidation in all forms;
2. Encourages elected officials, political organizations, municipalities, and members of the public to sign and support the Elect Respect pledge by visiting: [electrespect.ca](http://electrespect.ca); and,
3. Directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario's Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Members of Provincial and Federal Parliament (MPPs and MPs), Durham Regional Police Services (DRPS), the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), all municipalities in Ontario, Halton Elected Representatives (H.E.R.), and Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly



Susan Cassel  
City Clerk

SC:am

Copy:      Ontario's Big City Mayors  
             Members of Provincial and Federal Parliament (MPPs and MPs)  
             Durham Regional Police Services (DRPS)  
             Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)  
             Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)  
             All Municipalities in Ontario  
             Halton Elected Representatives (H.E.R.)  
             Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians  
  
             Chief Administrative Officer



MUNICIPALITY OF  
**SHUNIAH**

## COUNCIL RESOLUTION

**8.7**

Resolution No.: 295-25

Date: Sep 23, 2025

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

THAT Council hereby receives and supports the resolution from Perry regarding Increased Income Support Thresholds for Veterans;

AND THAT Council directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Prime Minister Mark Carney, Minister of Veterans Affairs Jill Mcknight, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada Pierre Poilievre, Leader of the Bloc Quebecois Yves-Francois Blanchet, Member of Parliament for Thunder Bay Superior-North Patty Hajdu, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario Municipalities;

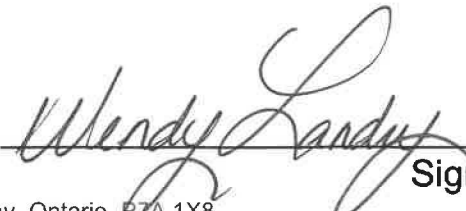
AND THAT the same be filed in the Clerk's Office.

☒ **Carried**

☐ **Defeated**

☐ **Amended**

☐ **Deferred**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



**The Corporation of the  
Township of Perry**

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: September 3, 2025

Resolution No.: 2025- 310

Moved By: Joe Lumley

Seconded By: Paul Sowrey

**Whereas** the Township of Perry recognizes the selfless service and enduring sacrifices made by Canadian Armed Forces veterans in the defence of our country and values;

**Whereas** the 2021 Census, conducted by Statistics Canada, identified more than 460,000 veterans residing across Canada, a significant population segment deserving of comprehensive, accessible, and modernized federal support;

**Whereas** Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) currently administers income support programs to assist veterans in need, including the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program;

**Whereas** the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program which was created in 2019 – set at \$20,000 annually for a single-person household – fails to reflect today's economic reality, particularly in light of inflation, soaring housing costs, and the general increase in cost of living;

**Whereas** such low eligibility thresholds may disincentivize employment and community participation by penalizing veterans for earning beyond an outdated benchmark, thereby discouraging reintegration and contribution to civic life;

**Whereas** it is the duty of all levels of government to stand in unified support of our veterans and to advocate for policy changes that enable them to live with dignity and financial stability;

**Therefore, be it resolved that** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry formally calls on the Government of Canada and all federal parties to increase the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program from \$20,000 to no less than \$40,000 annually for a single-person household; and

**That** Council urges Veterans Affairs Canada to review all income support programs with the intent to modernize eligibility criteria in line with the current cost of living across Canada;

**That** this motion be formally endorsed and sent to:

- The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada;
- The Honourable Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs;
- The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition;
- Scott Aitchison, Member of Parliament for Parry Sound-Muskoka;
- All 444 municipalities across the Province of Ontario;
- The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for broader distribution and endorsement;

Carried: ✓ Defeated:           

  
Norm Hofstetter, Mayor

RECORDED VOTE		
Council	For	Against
<b>Councillors</b> Jim Cushman		
Joe Lumley		
Margaret Ann MacPhail		
Paul Sowrey		
<b>Mayor</b> Norm Hofstetter		



# Township of Perry

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September 4, 2025

The Right Honourable Mark Carney Email: [PM@pm.gc.ca](mailto:PM@pm.gc.ca)

The Honourable Jill Mcknight [jill.mcknight@parl.gc.ca](mailto:jill.mcknight@parl.gc.ca)

The Honourable Andrew Scheer [andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca](mailto:andrew.scheer@parl.gc.ca)

Scott Aitchison, Member of Parliament [Scott.Aitchison@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Scott.Aitchison@parl.gc.ca)

All 444 municipalities across the Province of Ontario

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The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) [resolutions@amo.on.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.on.ca)

## Re: Support for Advocacy for Increased Income Support Thresholds for Canadian Veterans

To the Respective Parties,

I am writing to express our strong support for the call on the Government of Canada and all federal parties to increase the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program from \$20,000 to no less than \$40,000 annually for a single-person household. Our Council also urges Veterans Affairs Canada to review all income support programs with the intent to modernize eligibility criteria in line with the current cost of living across Canada.

The Township of Perry recognizes the selfless service and enduring sacrifices made by Canadian Armed Forces veterans in the defence of our country and values.

The 2021 Census, conducted by Statistics Canada, identified more than 460,000 veterans residing across Canada, a significant population segment deserving of comprehensive, accessible, and modernized federal support. Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) currently administers income support programs to assist veterans in need, including the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program. The eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program which was created in 2019 – set at \$20,000 annually for a single-person household – fails to reflect today's economic reality, particularly in light of inflation, soaring housing costs, and the general increase in cost of living. Such low eligibility thresholds may disincentivize employment and community participation by penalizing veterans for earning beyond an outdated benchmark, thereby discouraging reintegration and contribution to civic life. It is the duty of all levels of government to stand in unified support of our veterans and to advocate for policy changes that enable them to live with dignity and financial stability.



We respectfully encourage your governments to move forward with the increase of the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) and to review the income support programs available to our Canadian Veterans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Norm Hofstetter', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Norm Hofstetter  
Mayor

**Township of Southgate  
Administration Office**

185667 Grey County Road 9, RR 1  
Dundalk, ON N0C 1B0



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**Web:** [www.southgate.ca](http://www.southgate.ca)

August 11, 2025

**Re: Increased Income Support Thresholds for Canadian Veterans**

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At their regular Council meeting held on August 6, 2025, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate adopted the following:

No. 2025-396

**Moved By** Councillor John

**Seconded By** Councillor Ferguson

**Be it resolved that** the Township of Southgate formally calls on the Government of Canada and all federal parties to increase the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program from \$20,000 to no less than \$40,000 annually for a single person household; and

**That** the Township of Southgate Council urges Veterans Affairs Canada to review all income support programs with the intent to modernize eligibility criteria in line with the current cost of living across Canada; and

**That** this motion be formally endorsed and sent to The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs, The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition, Bruce Grey Owen Sound MP Alex Ruff, Bruce Grey Owen Sound MPP Paul Vickers, all 444 municipalities across the Province of Ontario, The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for broader distribution and endorsement.

**Carried**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

*Lindsey Green*

Lindsey Green, Clerk  
Township of Southgate

cc: The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada  
The Honourable Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs  
The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition  
Alex Ruff, MP Bruce Grey Owen Sound  
Paul Vickers, MPP Bruce Grey Owen Sound  
The Federation of Municipalities of Ontario (FCM)  
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August 6, 2025

Prime Minister of Canada, The Right Honourable Mark Carney  
80 Wellington St.  
Ottawa, ON  
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**RE: Advocacy for Increased Income Support Thresholds for Canadian Veterans**

Dear Hon. Mark Carney,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on August 6, 2025, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Town of Bradford West Gwilliambury.

**Resolution No:** 2025-06-06-11  
**Moved by:** Councillor Quade  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Banks

**"Be it resolved** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Town of Bradford West Gwilliambury resolution regarding Advocacy for Increased Income Support Thresholds for Canadian Veterans.

**And further that** this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs; The honourable Andrew Scheer, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition; Cheryl Gallant, MP Algonquin-Renfrew-Pembroke; The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario Municipalities."

**Carried.**

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

June 17, 2025

VIA EMAIL

**Re: Advocacy for Increased Income Support Thresholds for Canadian Veterans**

At its Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council ratified the following motion:

**Resolution 2025-185**

**Moved by: Councillor Harper**

**Seconded by: Councillor Scott**

WHEREAS the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury recognizes the selfless service and enduring sacrifices made by Canadian Armed Forces veterans in the defence of our country and values;

WHEREAS the 2021 Census, conducted by Statistics Canada, identified more than 460,000 veterans residing across Canada, a significant population segment deserving of comprehensive, accessible, and modernized federal support;

WHEREAS Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) currently administers income support programs to assist veterans in need, including the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program;

WHEREAS the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program which was created in 2019—set at \$20,000 annually for a single-person household—fails to reflect today's economic reality, particularly in light of inflation, soaring housing costs, and the general increase in cost of living;

WHEREAS such low eligibility thresholds may disincentivize employment and community participation by penalizing veterans for earning beyond an outdated benchmark, thereby discouraging reintegration and contribution to civic life;

WHEREAS it is the duty of all levels of government to stand in unified support of our veterans and to advocate for policy changes that enable them to live with dignity and financial stability;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury formally calls on the Government of Canada and all federal parties to increase the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program from \$20,000 to no less than \$40,000 annually for a single-person household; and

THAT Council urges Veterans Affairs Canada to review all income support programs with the intent to modernize eligibility criteria in line with the current cost of living across Canada;

**THAT this motion be formally endorsed and sent to:**

- **The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada;**
- **The Honourable Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs;**
- **The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition**
- **Scot Davidson, Member of Parliament for New Tecumseth-Gwillimbury;**
- **All 444 municipalities across the Province of Ontario;**
- **The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for broader distribution and endorsement; and**

**THAT a copy of this resolution be published on the Town's official website and communicated through the Town's official channels to raise awareness and gather public support.**

**Regards,**



**Tara Reynolds**  
**Clerk, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury**  
**(905) 775-5366 Ext 1104**  
[treynolds@townofbwg.com](mailto:treynolds@townofbwg.com)

**CC: Hon. Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada**  
**Hon. Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs**  
**Hon. Andrew Scheer, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition**  
**Scot Davidson, MP New Tecumseth-Gwillimbury**  
**All Ontario Municipalities**  
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**Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)**



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September 26, 2025

Prime Minister  
Right Hon. Mark Carney  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0A2

Right Honorable Prime Minister:

RE: Resolution Passed by Woolwich Township Council – Bill C-61 First Nations Clean Water Act

This letter is to inform you that the Council of the Township of Woolwich passed the following resolution at their meeting held on September 23, 2025:

**WHEREAS in December 2023, the Minister of Indigenous Services introduced house government bill C-61: An Act respecting water, source water, drinking water, wastewater and related infrastructure on First Nation lands also known as the First Nations Clean Water Act; and**

**WHEREAS in an open letter to Members of Parliament on December 12, 2024, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) called on all Members of Parliament to prioritize the advancement of Bill C-61, calling it “a step toward addressing the long-standing water issues faced by First Nations”; and**

**WHEREAS Bill C-61 was not passed into law before Parliament was prorogued on January 6, 2025; and**

**WHEREAS Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Todd McCarthy has been unclear on Ontario’s position on this legislation, identifying Bill C-61 as a potential piece of legislation that would “undermine competitiveness” and “delay project development” before apologizing for any confusion and clarifying the need to “bring clean drinking water to First Nations communities, while also bringing the kind of regulatory certainty that attracts investment in businesses and communities”; and**

**WHEREAS Prime Minister Mark Carney and Indigenous Services Minister Mandy Gull-Masty have indicated the Canadian government’s support for introducing legislation like Bill C-61 in the fall of 2025; and**

**WHEREAS as of September 2025, Indigenous Services Canada data shows that while 93 long-term drinking water advisories have been lifted, since November**

**2015, 37 long-term drinking water advisories remain active, including in 27 communities in Ontario; and**

**NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Woolwich:**

- 1. Calls on the Government of Canada and the Minister of Indigenous Services to reintroduce legislation to ensure First Nations have the right to clean and safe drinking water in the Fall of 2025 in the same form as Bill C-61;**
- 2. Calls on the Government of Ontario and the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to support this important Federal legislation; and**
- 3. Directs staff to forward this resolution to the Prime Minister, Minister of Indigenous Services, Premier of Ontario, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Assembly of First Nations and all Municipalities in Ontario.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Alex Kirchin, by email at [akirchin@woolwich.ca](mailto:akirchin@woolwich.ca) or by phone at 519-669-6005.

Yours truly,



Jeff Smith  
Municipal Clerk  
Corporate Services  
Township of Woolwich

cc. Hon. Mandy Gull-Masty, Minister of Indigenous Services  
Hon. Todd J. McCarthy, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Assembly of First Nations  
All Municipalities in Ontario



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**AMANDA FUSCO**

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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

September 26, 2025

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

Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on August 25, 2025, passed the following resolution regarding postage:

"WHEREAS Postage costs have seen significant increases, including 25% in 2025 alone;

WHEREAS paper billing has a further environmental cost in both materials (trees) and transportation;

WHEREAS paper billing is increasingly being displaced by environmentally friendly and cost-efficient e-billing;

WHEREAS the Municipal Act indicates the right to a paper bill, and cost-recovery fees for paper billing for tax, and utility bills are unclear;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Kitchener City Council request the Province of Ontario to amend the Municipal Act to permit municipalities the ability to grandfather-out paper billing as the default option, and to permit municipalities to establish fees for paper billing for new accounts that opt for this method of delivery;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Premier of Ontario, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and housing, all other municipalities within Ontario for their consideration and possible endorsement."

Yours truly,



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A. Fusco  
Director of Legislated Services & City Clerk

Cc: Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO)  
Sloane Sweazey, Senior Policy Advisor, City of Kitchener  
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September 30, 2025

The Corporation of the Town of Mattawa  
PO Box 390  
Mattawa ON P0H 1V0  
Attention: Mayor, Council and Fire Chief Hongell

RE: Fire Department Shared Services

Dear Mayor Belanger, Councillor Gardiner, Councillor Mick, Councillor Thibert, Councillor Levesque, Councillor Ross and Councillor Bigelow and Fire Chief Hongell,

Road Supervisor, Phil Bangs and I would like to meet again to continue our discussion regarding a fire department shared service for the Municipality of Mattawan. When would you be able to meet with us to continue this discussion? Ideally, we would like to have a plan in place before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, so we can include costs in the 2026 budget.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Don Lemaire,  
Councillor and Deputy Mayor,  
Municipality of Mattawan

**From:** [FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM](#)  
**Subject:** FONOM Elects New Leadership at Parry Sound Board Meeting  
**Date:** Sunday, October 5, 2025 4:46:49 PM  
**Attachments:** [FONOM Elects New Leadership at Parry Sound Board Meeting \(1\).pdf](#)

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Please share with Mayor, Council and Senior Management

Dear Members,

Please find attached a media release announcing the results of FONOM's recent Board of Directors meeting, held in Parry Sound on Friday, October 3rd, 2025.

At this meeting, the Board elected its new executive, with Mayor Dave Plourde of Kapuskasing acclaimed as President. The Board also recognized outgoing President Danny Whalen for his 15 years of dedicated service, including the past eight years as FONOM's President.

The attached release provides further details about the meeting, including FONOM's leadership transition, recent audit results, and key issues discussed.

Thank you for your continued support of FONOM as we work together to represent and advance the interests of Northeastern Ontario's municipalities.

Talk soon, Mac.

Mac Bain  
Executive Director  
The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities  
**665 Oak Street East, Unit 306**  
**North Bay, ON, P1B 9E5**  
Ph. 705-498-9510

Helen Keller once said, *"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"*.

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**FONOM Elects New Leadership at Parry Sound Board Meeting**

*October 4, 2025 – Parry Sound, ON* – The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) held its Board of Directors meeting in Parry Sound on Friday, October 3rd, where the organization elected its new executive.

**Mayor Dave Plourde** of Kapuskasing was acclaimed as **President of FONOM**, succeeding **Danny Whalen**, who was recognized for his 15 years of service on the Board, including the past eight years as President.

The Board also elected **Deputy Mayor Maggie Horsfield** of North Bay as **First Vice-President**, and **Mayor Lynn Watson** of Echo Bay as **Second Vice-President**.

FONOM extended its sincere appreciation to Danny Whalen for his dedication and leadership. During his presidency, he:

- Steered FONOM through the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Supported SpaceX in securing Canadian BETA Test approval from the CRTC.
- Leveraged FONOM's political capital to host the second and third Northern Leaders' Debates, giving Northern Ontario a stronger voice in provincial discussions.
- Championed the GoNorth Project, which has reached over one million unique viewers, showcasing the opportunities of Northern Ontario.
- Spearheaded advocacy on bail reform, ensuring community safety remained a top priority.
- Worked with Minister Sylvia Jones, as Solicitor General, to secure financial compensation for volunteer fire services when called to respond within unincorporated areas.
- Worked collaboratively with all political parties, respecting diverse viewpoints while always advocating for the needs of FONOM's members.

"Danny has left a remarkable mark on FONOM and on Northern Ontario," said incoming President Dave Plourde. "His leadership, vision, and tireless advocacy have strengthened our voice and advanced the priorities of our communities. On behalf of the Board, I thank him for his years of service."

In addition to the election, the Board:

- Received a presentation from its auditor, Baker Tilly, on the 2024-2025 audit, confirming a clean audit.
- Discussed municipal concerns regarding Speed Camera resolutions.

FONOM looks forward to building on this momentum under its new leadership team as it continues to advocate for municipalities across Northeastern Ontario.

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**Media Contact:**

Dave Plourde, President

Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)

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His Worship Raymond Bélanger, Mayor  
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Jason McMartin, CAO  
Township of Papineau-Cameron

Donna Maitland, CAO  
Municipality of Calvin

Dear Members of the Town of Mattawa Delegation,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and officials from the Ministry of Long-Term Care at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference 2025 in Ottawa.

We appreciated the opportunity to hear directly from you and your colleagues regarding the important issues and perspectives your delegation brought forward.

Your insights on Boards of Management were thoughtful and constructive. We value your feedback, and the role the Town of Mattawa plays in supporting residents, families, caregivers, and staff in long-term care.

Municipal partners are essential to our shared goal of protecting Ontario's long-term care system. Thank you again for your ongoing collaboration, engagement and dedication. We look forward to continuing our work together to ensure that long-term care residents receive the quality of care and quality of life they need and deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Natalia Kusendova".

Hon. Natalia Kusendova-Bashta  
Minister of Long-Term Care

c: The Honourable Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade  
Peter Kaftarian, Interim Deputy Minister

Kelci Gershon, A/Assistant Deputy Minister, System Planning & Partnerships Division  
Victoria Demkowicz, Director of Stakeholder & Member Relations



October 3, 2025

Your Worship Raymond A. Bélanger  
Mayor  
Town of Mattawa  
c/o  
Amy Leclerc  
Municipal Clerk and Revenue Services Clerk  
[clerk@mattawa.ca](mailto:clerk@mattawa.ca)

Dear Mayor Bélanger:

The Prime Minister's Office provided me with a copy of your correspondence of September 8, 2025, regarding the proposed expansion of highways 11 and 17 in Northern Ontario using the 2+1 highway model.

Thank you for highlighting the importance of a safe and efficient highway corridor through Northern Ontario and its role in regional development, internal trade, supply chain continuity, and national cohesion.

Across the country, there is a consensus regarding the urgent need to strengthen the Canadian economy and make it easier for business and Canadians to trade goods and services by removing barriers.

One Canadian Economy: An Act to enact the *Free Trade and Labour Mobility in Canada Act* and the *Building Canada Act*, will remove federal barriers to internal trade and labour mobility and advance nation-building projects crucial for driving Canadian productivity growth, energy security, and economic competitiveness.

Several criteria, as outlined in the *Building Canada Act*, will be considered, including:

- whether a project will strengthen Canada's autonomy, resilience, and security;
- whether a project will provide economic or other benefits to Canada;
- the likelihood of successful project execution;
- whether a project will advance the interests of Indigenous peoples; and

- whether a project will contribute to clean growth and address climate change.

Please be assured that I have taken note of your views. I have also shared our exchange of correspondence with the Major Projects Office, for their awareness.

Thank you for your interest and your input.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve MacKinnon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steve" and the last name "MacKinnon" clearly distinguishable.

The Honourable Steven MacKinnon, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Transport and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons

c.c. The Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P.  
Premier, Government of Ontario

Dawn L. Farrell  
Chief Executive Officer, Major Projects Office

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132-2025-3209  
**By email**

September 5, 2025

Your Worship Raymond Bélanger  
Mayor  
Town of Mattawa  
160 Water Street  
Mattawa ON P0H 1V0  
[mayor.belanger@mattawa.ca](mailto:mayor.belanger@mattawa.ca)

Dear Mayor Bélanger:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me and members of my staff, during the 2025 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) annual conference on August 19, 2025.

I appreciate the important insights you provided during our discussion. Our government understands the importance of working with our municipal partners and we work every day to meet the needs of communities across Ontario.

Please stay in touch on the matters we discussed. Your team can connect with Aaron Posner, Senior Manager of Stakeholder Relations, in my office at [Aaron.Posner@ontario.ca](mailto:Aaron.Posner@ontario.ca).

Thank you again for meeting with me at the AMO conference. I look forward to continuing to work together with the Town of Mattawa.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Kerzner".

The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner  
Solicitor General



## INFORMATION REPORT

**PREPARED FOR: MAYOR BÉLANGER AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**PREPARED BY: AMY LECLERC, MUNICIPAL CLERK/REVENUE SERVICES CLERK**

**TITLE: UPDATE TO MEETING PROCEDURES**

**DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2025**

**REPORT NO: 25-54R**

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### **BACKGROUND**

During the regular meeting of Monday September 22, 2025 the by-law to amend the governance policy was approved and past by Council. During the same meeting Council and staff were caught off guard when Mayor Bélanger changed the way the amended motion was handled. It was not the usual way of Council where they voted on the amendment then voted on the original motion as amended. When I was questioned the response was there was nothing in the policy that applied to how the amended motions are handled.

### **ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION**

Since there are no rules within the policy on how to handle amended motions, the policy will be updated again once more scenarios are reviewed.

Moving forward with the meetings when it comes to Council requesting amendments to motions the Mayor would like the amended motion carried only and the original motion not read since it does consider the original motion carried if the amended motion is carried.

What we will see moving forward, from the Clerk's perspective, is when a member of Council requests an amendment the Clerk will write the amendment just to either include more information or remove information and word the motion clearly. Then Council will vote only on the amendment. If the amendment is carried then the meeting moves forward without reading the original motion. If the amendment is lost then the Chair will read the original motion and Council will vote on the original.

When it comes to the minutes regarding amendments, it will be noted that the resolution numbers will be an (a) and (b) motion with the same resolution number for both the amended motion and original motion. It will state on the original motion carried as amended and state just carried on the amended motion.

We will be changing the governance policy 3 – council meetings again in the near future to note how amended motions will be handled.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION**

### **RELEVANT POLICY/LEGISLATION:**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Council for the Town of Mattawa receives and accepts this report.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-54R titled Update to Meeting Procedures.



## INFORMATION REPORT

**PREPARED FOR: MAYOR BÉLANGER AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**PREPARED BY: COUNCILLOR GARRY THIBERT**

**TITLE: UPDATE ON MATTAWA & AREA FOODBANK**

**DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2025**

**REPORT NO: 25-55R**

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### **BACKGROUND**

I was appointed by Council to sit on the Mattawa and Area Foodbank Board of Directors.

The board meets four times per year and if necessary, the Chair will call a meeting outside the four times per year.

Below is an update on how the board operates its business.

### **ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION**

The Mattawa and Area Foodbank is a member of Food Bank Canada and FEED Ontario. Being a member has many benefits for the foodbank. The membership for this is a yearly cost of \$1,675.00.

According to the 2024 Statement of Service form Food Bank Canada and FEED Ontario we have received \$260,318.00 of food services and funding for the Mattawa and Area Foodbank (statement attached). In 2025 the foodbank received an amount of \$69,346.87 which is a decrease for our area (statement attached).

On a bi-weekly basis the Mattawa and Area Foodbank services, on average, 80 households which is between 198 to 220 people. The numbers are expected to increase due to the closure of Scott's Discount. The foodbank operates every other Wednesday from the hours of 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Food Canada reports that food insecurity is rising in Canada and that one in four families are experiencing this.

The foodbank and its directors follow the Food Banks Canada ethical foodbanking code which is attached to this report.

Recently the board had a financial review which was very positive and the board approved the draft statement, which is attached for Council's viewing.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION**

### **RELEVANT POLICY/LEGISLATION:**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Statement of Services 2024

Statement of Services 2025

Food Banks Canada Ethical Foodbanking Code

Mattawa and Area Food Bank Financial Statements ending December 31, 2024

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Council for the Town of Mattawa receives and accepts this report.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-55R titled Update on Mattawa and Area Food Bank.

# Statement of Services 2024



<b>Food Bank</b>	Mattawa and Area Food Bank	<b>Date</b>	March 15, 2024
<b>Location</b>	Mattawa	<b>Service Term*</b>	March 1, 2023 - February 28, 2024

*\*While the Feed Ontario fiscal year runs from April 1 - March 31, data for this report is pulled during this time frame to ensure information is received by the membership prior to the renewal date. The below chart summarizes the food and funding allocations received by your food bank during the service term indicated above. The total value of each section is indicated in blue.*

Program	Pounds	Value
Ontario Milk Program	2,017	\$7,101
Ontario Chicken Program	2,520	\$8,870
Ontario Pork Program	144	\$507
Ontario Turkey Program	560	\$1,971
Full Shelves**	5,312	\$18,700
Food Offers	57,332	\$201,809
Trucking & Transportation	-	\$2,380
<b>Total FeedON (Food and Trucking)</b>	-	<b>\$241,338</b>
FBC After the Bell	-	\$980
FBC Emergency Food Access Grant	-	\$18,000
<b>Total Feed Possibility (Funding)</b>	-	<b>\$18,980</b>

*\*\*Your eligible annual allotment of dry hub product, based on the number of unique individuals you serve each month*

**Grand Total:      \$260,318**

This document details the food and services you have received as a Direct Member of the Ontario Association of Food Banks (o/a Feed Ontario) and as an Affiliate Member of Food Banks Canada. If you have any questions about this statement, contact Erin Waddington ([erin@feedontario.ca](mailto:erin@feedontario.ca)).

# Statement of Service 2025



Food Bank	Mattawa and Area Food Bank	Date	March 27, 2025
Location	Mattawa	Service Term*	March 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025

\*While the Feed Ontario fiscal year runs from April 1 - March 31, data for this report is pulled during this time frame to ensure information is received by the membership prior to the renewal date. The below chart summarizes the food and funding allocations received by your food bank during the service term indicated above. The total value of each section is indicated in blue.

Program	Lbs	Value
Ontario Milk Program	1879.00	\$6,614.08
Ontario Pork Program		\$0
Ontario Beef Program		\$0
Ontario Turkey Program	143.00	\$503.36
Ontario Egg Program	96.00	\$337.92
Ontario Chicken Program	2704.00	\$9,518.08
Food Offers		\$50,916.8
Trucking and Transportation	N/A	\$1,456.63
Total FeedON (Food and Trucking)		\$69,346.87
After the Bell 2024	N/A	\$1,680
Total Feed Possibility	-	\$1,680

\*\*Your eligible annual allotment of dry hub product, based on the number of unique individuals you serve each month

**Grand Total      \$69,346.87**

Food Banks  
Canada



Banques alimentaires  
Canada

## **THE ETHICAL FOODBANKING CODE**

Food Banks Canada, the provincial associations, and affiliate food banks/programs will:

1. Provide food and other assistance to those needing help regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, citizenship, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, income source, age, and mental or physical ability.
2. Treat all those who access services with the utmost dignity and respect.
3. Implement best practices in the proper and safe storage and handling of food.
4. Respect the privacy of those served and will maintain the confidentiality of personal information.
5. Not sell donated food.
6. Acquire and share food in a spirit of cooperation with other food banks and food programs.
7. Strive to make the public aware of the existence of hunger and of the factors that contribute to it.
8. Recognize that food banks are not a viable long-term response to hunger and devote part of their activities to reducing the need for food assistance.
9. Represent accurately, honestly, and completely their respective mission and activities to the larger community.

**Mattawa and Area Food Bank**

**Independent Practitioner's Review  
Engagement Report and  
Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2024**

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# **Mattawa and Area Food Bank**

## **Financial Statements December 31, 2024**

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# **Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report**

**To the Board of Directors of  
Mattawa And Area Food Bank**

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Mattawa and Area Food Bank that comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## **Practitioner's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

## **Basis for Qualified Conclusion**

During the course of our review, we were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence regarding the completeness of cash donations and fundraising revenues. These revenues are derived from sources for which there is limited documentation available prior to their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations and fundraising revenues, excess of expenses over revenue, and cash flows from operations for the year ended December 31, 2024, and assets and net assets as at December 31, 2024.

## Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report (continued)

### Qualified Conclusion

Based on our review, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mattawa and Area Food Bank as at December 31, 2024, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### Emphasis of Matter

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements which describes that Mattawa and Area Food Bank adopted Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations on January 1, 2024 with a transition date of January 1, 2023. These standards were applied retrospectively by management to the comparative information in these financial statements, including the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and January 1, 2023, and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2023 and related disclosures.

### Other Matter

The financial statements of Mattawa and Area Food Bank for the year ended December 31, 2023 were neither audited nor reviewed, nor were we engaged to report on the comparative information and we provide no assurance therein. Prior year figures have been included with these financial statements for comparative purposes only.

North Bay, Ontario  
Date to be determined

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

**Mattawa and Area Food Bank**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at December 31, 2024**

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>	<b>January 1, 2023</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets			
Cash	\$ 31,400	\$ 26,443	\$ 142,265
Guaranteed investment certificate (note 4)	76,364	101,985	-
HST receivable	643	784	698
	<u>\$ 108,407</u>	<u>\$ 129,212</u>	<u>\$ 142,963</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 7,316	\$ 2,260	\$ 1,962
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>101,091</u>	<u>126,952</u>	<u>141,001</u>
	<u>\$ 108,407</u>	<u>\$ 129,212</u>	<u>\$ 142,963</u>

Approved by the board:

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Member

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Member

# Mattawa and Area Food Bank

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 126,952	\$ 141,001
Excess of expenditures over revenue	<u>(25,861)</u>	<u>(14,049)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 101,091</u>	<u>\$ 126,952</u>

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# Mattawa and Area Food Bank

## Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenue		
Fundraising (net)	\$ 32,222	\$ 41,700
Donations (net)	24,628	30,376
Interest income	<u>3,892</u>	<u>1,985</u>
	<u>60,742</u>	<u>74,061</u>
Expenditures		
Supplies	70,046	74,830
Professional fees	7,050	2,500
Insurance	2,228	2,714
Travel	1,684	2,590
Dues and memberships	1,660	1,597
Training	996	-
Repairs and maintenance	929	749
Telephone	820	1,225
Interest and bank charges	553	232
Office	477	1,572
Advertising and promotion	<u>160</u>	<u>101</u>
	<u>86,603</u>	<u>88,110</u>
Excess of expenditures over revenue	<u>\$ (25,861)</u>	<u>\$ (14,049)</u>

# Mattawa and Area Food Bank

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Cash provided by (used for)</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Cash receipts from donations and fundraising	\$ 56,991	\$ 71,990
Cash receipts from interest	4,513	-
Cash paid to suppliers	<u>(81,547)</u>	<u>(87,812)</u>
	<u>(20,043)</u>	<u>(15,822)</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Purchase of guaranteed investment certificates	-	(100,000)
Proceeds on maturity of guaranteed investment certificates	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>25,000</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>(115,822)</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	<u>26,443</u>	<u>142,265</u>
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 31,400</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,443</u></u>

# **Mattawa and Area Food Bank**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2024**

### **1. Nature of operations**

Mattawa and Area Food Bank (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit corporation and is incorporated without share capital under the laws of the Province of Ontario. The Organization operates a food bank to provide food to those in need. The Organization is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act and, as such, is exempt from income taxes and may issue income tax receipts to donors.

### **2. Basis of presentation**

The Organization adopted Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations for the first time on January 1, 2023, and there were no adjustments to opening net assets upon transition.

### **3. Significant accounting policies**

The Organization applies the Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty. The effect of changes in such estimates on the financial statements in future periods could be significant. Accounts specifically affected by estimates in these financial statements are accrued liabilities. All estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to the statements of operations as appropriate in the year they become known.

#### **Revenue recognition**

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Interest income is recognized as revenue when earned and includes interest on guaranteed investment certificates.

Other revenues are recorded in revenue when collection is reasonably assured and performance has been achieved.

#### **Tangible capital assets**

The Organization expenses its capital assets. During the current year, capital expenditures included \$ - (2023 - \$ -).

# Mattawa and Area Food Bank

## Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Contributed materials and services

Directors and other community members volunteer their time and contribute food during the year to assist in the Organization's activities. While these materials and services benefit the Organization considerably, a reasonable estimate of their amount and fair value cannot be made and, accordingly, these contributed materials and services are not recognized in the financial statements. During the year, 4,673 pounds (2023 - 6,358 pounds) of food was donated.

#### Financial instruments

##### (i) Initial measurement

The Organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities originated or exchanged in arm's length transactions at fair value.

##### (ii) Subsequent measurement

The Organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost using the straight-line method include cash, guaranteed investment certificates, and HST receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

### 4. Guaranteed investment certificate

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	January 1, 2023
Guaranteed investment certificate with an interest rate of 4.15% (2023 - 4.50%), maturing July 2025 (2023 - July 2024).	\$ 76,364	\$ 101,985	\$ -

### 5. Financial instruments

It is management's opinion that the Organization is not exposed to significant interest, currency, or credit risks arising from its financial instruments. The fair values of the financial instruments approximates their carrying values due to their short-term nature. There has been no significant change from the prior year.

# Mattawa and Area Food Bank

Year End: December 31, 2024

Trial balance for clients

Account	Prelim	Adj's	Reclass	Rep	Rep 12/23	%Chg	L/S
1010 Scotiabank (104612 Current Ac	31,400.22	0.00	0.00	31,400.22	24,989.65	26	A
1012 Scotiabank (0028118 Xmas Ac	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,453.07	(100)	A
1013 Long Term Investments	76,364.38	0.00	0.00	76,364.38	101,984.93	(25)	M
1026 HST Taxes Recoverable	642.53	0.00	0.00	642.53	784.19	(18)	C
2005 Accounts payable	(2,316.50)	0.00	0.00	(2,316.50)	(2,260.00)	3	CC
2200 Accounting Accrual	0.00	(5,000.00)	0.00	(5,000.00)	0.00	0	CC
2960 Reserves - beginning	(115,932.76)	0.00	0.00	(115,932.76)	(129,982.31)	(11)	UU
3560 Accum. Reserve Funds	(11,019.08)	0.00	0.00	(11,019.08)	(11,019.08)	0	UU
4010 Fundraising	(32,222.30)	0.00	0.00	(32,222.30)	(41,699.50)	(23)	REV
4020 Donations	(24,628.36)	0.00	0.00	(24,628.36)	(30,375.61)	(19)	REV
4050 Interest revenue	(3,891.81)	0.00	0.00	(3,891.81)	(1,984.93)	96	REV
5010 Purchases and supplies	70,046.21	0.00	0.00	70,046.21	74,829.53	(6)	EXP
5020 Advertising	160.00	0.00	0.00	160.00	100.97	58	EXP
5040 Training fees	996.00	0.00	0.00	996.00	0.00	0	EXP
5050 Office	198.00	0.00	0.00	198.00	1,231.29	(84)	EXP
5080 Accounting and legal	2,050.00	5,000.00	0.00	7,050.00	2,500.00	182	EXP
5090 Bank charges	553.00	0.00	0.00	553.00	232.30	138	EXP
5096 Travel	1,683.71	0.00	0.00	1,683.71	2,589.83	(35)	EXP
5200 Telephone	820.36	0.00	0.00	820.36	1,224.77	(33)	EXP
5210 Fees and dues	1,660.36	0.00	0.00	1,660.36	1,596.50	4	EXP
5300 Non-refundable portion of GST,	279.42	0.00	0.00	279.42	341.04	(18)	EXP
5350 Insurance	2,228.04	0.00	0.00	2,228.04	2,714.04	(18)	EXP
5400 Repairs and maintenance	928.58	0.00	0.00	928.58	749.32	24	EXP
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>	
Net Income (Loss)	(20,861.21)			(25,861.21)	(14,049.55)	84	

# Mattawa and Area Food Bank

Year End: December 31, 2024

Trial balance for clients

Account	Prelim	Adj's	Reclass	Rep	Rep 12/23	%Chg
1010 Scotiabank (104612 Current Accour	31,400.22	0.00	0.00	31,400.22	24,989.65	26
1012 Scotiabank (0028118 Xmas Accoun	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,453.07	(100)
<b>11.01 Cash</b>	<b>31,400.22</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>31,400.22</b>	<b>26,442.72</b>	<b>19</b>
1013 Long Term Investments	76,364.38	0.00	0.00	76,364.38	101,984.93	(25)
<b>11.04 Marketable securities</b>	<b>76,364.38</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>76,364.38</b>	<b>101,984.93</b>	<b>(25)</b>
2005 Accounts payable	(2,316.50)	0.00	0.00	(2,316.50)	(2,260.00)	3
2200 Accounting Accrual	0.00	(5,000.00)	0.00	(5,000.00)	0.00	0
<b>13.01 Accounts payable and accrued</b>	<b>(2,316.50)</b>	<b>(5,000.00)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(7,316.50)</b>	<b>(2,260.00)</b>	<b>224</b>
1026 HST Taxes Recoverable	642.53	0.00	0.00	642.53	784.19	(18)
<b>13.02 GST/HST/Sales and business t</b>	<b>642.53</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>642.53</b>	<b>784.19</b>	<b>(18)</b>
2960 Reserves - beginning	(115,932.76)	0.00	0.00	(115,932.76)	(129,982.31)	(11)
3560 Accum. Reserve Funds	(11,019.08)	0.00	0.00	(11,019.08)	(11,019.08)	0
<b>15.10.01 Opening/As previously state</b>	<b>(126,951.84)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(126,951.84)</b>	<b>(141,001.39)</b>	<b>(10)</b>
4010 Fundraising	(32,222.30)	0.00	0.00	(32,222.30)	(41,699.50)	(23)
<b>21.01 Fundraising (net)</b>	<b>(32,222.30)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(32,222.30)</b>	<b>(41,699.50)</b>	<b>(23)</b>
4020 Donations	(24,628.36)	0.00	0.00	(24,628.36)	(30,375.61)	(19)
<b>21.04 Donations (net)</b>	<b>(24,628.36)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(24,628.36)</b>	<b>(30,375.61)</b>	<b>(19)</b>
4050 Interest revenue	(3,891.81)	0.00	0.00	(3,891.81)	(1,984.93)	96
<b>21.10 Interest income</b>	<b>(3,891.81)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(3,891.81)</b>	<b>(1,984.93)</b>	<b>96</b>
5020 Advertising	160.00	0.00	0.00	160.00	100.97	58
<b>23.01 Advertising and promotion</b>	<b>160.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>160.00</b>	<b>100.97</b>	<b>58</b>
5210 Fees and dues	1,660.36	0.00	0.00	1,660.36	1,596.50	4
<b>23.13 Dues and memberships</b>	<b>1,660.36</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,660.36</b>	<b>1,596.50</b>	<b>4</b>
5350 Insurance	2,228.04	0.00	0.00	2,228.04	2,714.04	(18)
<b>23.19 Insurance</b>	<b>2,228.04</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,228.04</b>	<b>2,714.04</b>	<b>(18)</b>
5090 Bank charges	553.00	0.00	0.00	553.00	232.30	138
<b>23.20 Interest and bank charges</b>	<b>553.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>553.00</b>	<b>232.30</b>	<b>138</b>
5050 Office	198.00	0.00	0.00	198.00	1,231.29	(84)
5300 Non-refundable portion of GST/HST	279.42	0.00	0.00	279.42	341.04	(18)
<b>23.32 Office</b>	<b>477.42</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>477.42</b>	<b>1,572.33</b>	<b>(70)</b>
5080 Accounting and legal	2,050.00	5,000.00	0.00	7,050.00	2,500.00	182
<b>23.38 Professional fees</b>	<b>2,050.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>7,050.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>182</b>
5400 Repairs and maintenance	928.58	0.00	0.00	928.58	749.32	24
<b>23.42 Repairs and maintenance</b>	<b>928.58</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>928.58</b>	<b>749.32</b>	<b>24</b>
5040 Training fees	996.00	0.00	0.00	996.00	0.00	0
<b>23.47 Training</b>	<b>996.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>996.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>
5200 Telephone	820.36	0.00	0.00	820.36	1,224.77	(33)
<b>23.50 Telephone and utilities</b>	<b>820.36</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>820.36</b>	<b>1,224.77</b>	<b>(33)</b>

**Mattawa and Area Food Bank**

Year End: December 31, 2024

Trial balance for clients

Account	Prelim	Adj's	Reclass	Rep	Rep 12/23	%Chg
5096 Travel	1,683.71	0.00	0.00	1,683.71	2,589.83	(35)
23.51 Travel and accommodation	1,683.71	0.00	0.00	1,683.71	2,589.83	(35)
5010 Purchases and supplies	70,046.21	0.00	0.00	70,046.21	74,829.53	(6)
23.80 Supplies	70,046.21	0.00	0.00	70,046.21	74,829.53	(6)
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Net Income (Loss)	(20,861.21)			(25,861.21)	14,049.55	84

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Mattawa and Area Food Bank  
Year End: December 31, 2024  
Journal Entries  
Date: 1/12/1999 To 12/31/2024

Number	Date	Name	Account No	Debit	Credit
1	12/31/2024	Accounting Accrual	2200		5,000.00
1	12/31/2024	Accounting and legal	5080	5,000.00	
To record current year accounting accrual from Bakertilly					
				5,000.00	5,000.00
Net Income (Loss)			(25,861.21)		

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## INFORMATION REPORT

**PREPARED FOR: MAYOR BÉLANGER AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**PREPARED BY: PAUL LAPERRIERE, CAO/TREASURER**

**TITLE: MATTAWA VOYAGEUR DAYS 2025**

**DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2025**

**REPORT NO: 25-56R**

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### **BACKGROUND**

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Voyageur Days took place July 25 – 27, 2025.

### **ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION**

This year's event saw a return to Sunday Nights featuring classic rock. Also this year was a paradigm shift with the "Country" night moving to Saturday night instead of the traditional Friday night for country and Saturday night for rock.

Also new this year for the sale of wristbands exclusively through on-line purchases with the hopes of having better sales data (who, where and when purchases were made). There were some growing pains with this process which needs to be analyzed in greater detail in terms of pros and cons.

Unlike the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of last year, the family events were minimized this year.

Despite a very strong musical line-up and excellent weather, overall attendance of 2,500 was below the budget of 3,000.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION**

	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>
Tickets sold	3,000	2,492
\$/ticket	\$88.67	\$86.45
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$266,000.00</b>	<b>\$216,435.00</b>

The \$50,000 shortfall in revenue is significant however other revenues are greater than budget and expenses are in-line. See attached analysis.

### **RELEVANT POLICY/LEGISLATION:**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment #1- Voyageur Days 2025 – Financial Result

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Council for the Town of Mattawa receives and accepts this report.

<b>BE IT RESOLVED THAT</b> Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-56R titled Mattawa Voyageur Days 2025.
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**TOWN OF MATTAWA****VOYAGEUR DAYS - 2025****Financial Results**

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Wristbands		
Gross	266,000	227,573
"Leakage" (5%)	-	(11,138)
<b>Net</b>	<b>266,000</b>	<b>216,435</b>
Sponsorships	42,000	18,500
Vendors	6,000	6,805
Merchandise	5,000	1,665
Camping	11,000	4,000
Bar	100,000	144,926
Grants	70,000	70,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>462,331</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Entertainment		
Music	287,381	286,402
Other (family & kids)	20,000	5,450
Fireworks	9,500	9,000
Sound & lighting	36,000	35,598
Riders	7,500	7,576
Accommodations & travel	10,000	8,316
Marketing	5,000	5,379
Merchandise	3,500	1,227
Safety		
Private security	15,000	16,220
OPP	9,000	8,754
Yellow shirts	7,500	3,078
First Aid	2,000	901
Electrical	5,000	-
Port-a-Potties rental	17,000	11,601
Beverages		
Alcohol	40,000	60,085
Bartenders	7,000	8,221
Ice	3,500	3,366
Refrigerated trailer	2,500	1,832
License/misc	500	540
Insurance	4,000	3,892
Trailers	2,500	2,587
Supplies	1,500	1,262
All others/miscellaneous	4,119	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>481,285</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(18,955)</b>
<b>NET LOSS EXCLUDING "LEAKAGE"</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(7,816)</b>



## INFORMATION REPORT

**PREPARED FOR:** MAYOR BÉLANGER AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

**PREPARED BY:** PAUL LAPERRIERE CAO/TREASURER

**TITLE:** MAIN STREET CONNECTING LINK

**DATE:** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

**REPORT NO:** 25-57R

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### **BACKGROUND**

The province of Ontario recently announced that the Connecting Link Intake #11 is now open.

### **ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION**

The Town of Mattawa applied for funding for Main Street under the Connecting Link program Intake #9 and was approved to do the detailed engineering and environmental assessment. A similar application was submitted for the Mauril Bélanger bridge under Intake #10 and the Town was also successful.

Intake #11 is now open and provides funding up to \$5 million for roads and \$7 million for bridges. With the Main Street detailed engineering and environmental study complete, the plan is to submit an application for the Main Street capital project. Using our engineers and planners of record, Jp2g, our plan is to develop and complete the application by the November 13, 2025, deadline.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION**

The engineer's determination of probable costs for this project is \$3 million. The province will fund 90% or \$2.7 million. The Town will need to contribute \$300K. The plan is to seek long term funding from Infrastructure Ontario to cover Mattawa's portion. In addition, our consultant's fee is estimated at \$15K.

### **RELEVANT POLICY/LEGISLATION**

MTO Connecting Links Program Guide

### **ATTACHMENTS**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Council for the Town of Mattawa receives and approves this report and further that Council directs the CAO/Treasurer, in conjunction with support firm Jp2g, to prepare and submit a Main Street Connecting Links application under intake #11.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-57R titled Main Street Connecting Link.

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council approves a submission for the Main Street Connecting Links Intake # 11 application and directs the CAO/Treasurer to work with the Engineers of Record Jp2g Consultants Inc. on this application.



## INFORMATION REPORT

**PREPARED FOR: MAYOR BÉLANGER AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**PREPARED BY: PAUL LAPERRIERE CAO/TREASURER**

**TITLE: UPDATES FROM TOWN HALL**

**DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025**

**REPORT NO: 25-58R**

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### **BACKGROUND**

### **ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION**

#### **DORION ROAD RECONSTRUCTION**

Phase I (Canor contract) was substantially completed August 28, 2025. Phase II consists of the illumination contract, the tender for which awarded to Vickers Power Services. The start date pending MTO approval and Bell's lowering of the line on their poles.

The remaining part of Phase II, the Dorion Road Extension, was awarded to Canor through a change order. This work consisted of tree clearing and grubbing along Dorion Road from the pavement's end (near the Bell Tower) to just east of Brook Street, drainage consolidation and laying A gravel on the surface.

This completes the ICIP project will end within the allowable timeline and on budget.

The Town patched up Dorion road from the end of ICIP project (just east of Brook Street) to to Belanger Road and Dorion Road is now open to public.

#### **NORDS PROJECT**

The Council approved project was tendered Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup> with a submission deadline of October 15<sup>th</sup> and a project substantial completion date of December 5<sup>th</sup>.

The scope of the project is the building of the road curve connecting Dorion Road to Belanger Road. It is anticipated that we will seeking Council approval to award the contract the week of October 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CONNECTING LINK – MAIN STREET**

Intake 11 is now open and as per Council's direction, staff will be submitting a funding application to do the capital work on the rehabilitation of Main Street. This will be \$3 million project, 90% funded by the Province with a 2 year construction timeline.

#### **CONNECTING LINK – MAURIL BELANGER BRIDGE**

The detailed structural review and environmental assessment has commenced. Completion date of this phase is December 31, 2026.

#### **MUNICIPAL LANDBANK #1**

We are still awaiting announcement from the Province's Ministry of Infrastructure on our \$5.2 million HSWS funding application for the new water reservoir and related cost. The total funding envelope is \$275 million so while hopeful, we consider our chances low.

As announced at AMO, the Province will doing a 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Home Enabling Water Systems Fund (HEWSF) with a \$1.6 billion funding envelope for which we feel our chances are much greater. We have local MPP support and if unsuccessful with the current HSWS application, we will submit under HEWSF round 3 with a funding request similar to that of HEWSF round 1 or \$12 million (less than 1% of the funding pot).

### ARENA

This fall weather is fabulous and has everyone talking about how nice it is. Well almost everyone. Making ice in a non-insulated building is next to impossible and the minor hockey season is in jeopardy of starting late.

Further complicating matters is the leaking ice making infrastructure for which we have been loosing brine during the summer.

Following the advice of ice plant contractors, we will be starting the ice plant and see if the leakage is minimal. If it is, no action will be required with respect to the brine. If the leakage is too great, we will apply a solution (as done in the past ). The \$10,000 cost of the solution is provided for in the budget.

### FINANCE

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ended on September 30<sup>th</sup> and it is anticipated that results will be shared with Council at the next regular meeting.

The Town's Line of Credit was accessed this month to fund the ICIP project while we wait reimbursement from the Province.

The budget process will begin in Quarter 4 with a planned presentation to Council in March, 2026. Any earlier date would mean a Mayor's budget under the Strong Mayor Powers legislation.

### ROSEMOUNT VALLEY SUITES (RSV)

The Council approved rent increase notice was provided to residents and will be effective January 1, 2026.

As directed by Council, Descon was given the go-ahead to repair the roof. The low bid was Blanchfield Roofing Company in the amount of \$89,650 plus tax. Work is expected to be completed this fall.

### FILMING IN THE MATTAWA AREA

Skymed Season 4 will have an episode filmed in Mattawa with the Bois Leger tower being the focal point and will feature a high wire act. PD/FD/EMS have been notified.

Filming will take place October 17<sup>th</sup> with preparations being made during the week leading up to filming and dismantling occurring the following week.

The entire crew will be around 80 people and Mattawa will provide the arena for meals and parking.

### CHRISTMAS

The Holiday Season is just around the corner and staff have begun working on this year's event. Details will be provided in future updates.

### **NHL ALUMNI HOCKEY GAME**

Our P&R Supervisor dubbing January *HOCKEY MONTH IN MATTAWA* and as parts thereof is finalizing terms for an NHL Alumni Hockey Game in Mattawa in mid-January.

The budget for this event is \$25,000 with total identified revenues (fees and donations) reaching or exceeding this amount such that worst case is breakeven with a chance of a small surplus.

### **HGTV HOME TOWN CANADA**

Nationwide call invites small communities to share their stories and dream big. HGTV is inviting Canadians to show their small-town pride for a chance to star in the brand-new series Home Town Takeover Canada, premiering on HGTV and streaming on Citytv+ in fall 2026 or winter 2027.

Communities with a population of 20,000 or fewer can apply. Submissions should include photos and videos of areas most in need of a boost—whether that's a tired main street, a public park, a community gathering spot, or even the home of a local changemaker.

The series, produced by RTR Media, builds on the success of the U.S. Home Town Takeover, where entire towns have been transformed. HGTV stars Ben and Erin Napier will join Canadian designers and builders to create a showpiece renewal that celebrates local spirit and resilience. Production is set for 2026, with the winning location and additional hosts to be revealed in the months ahead.

Photo ideas:

A vibrant but weathered main street in need of fresh paint  
Local volunteers working at a community centre or park  
Iconic town landmarks that capture small-town character  
Communities ready for a life-changing makeover can start their application now and put their hometown pride in the national spotlight.

Staff are working with volunteers Kerri MacKay and Bob Simmons who will be instrumental in completing the submission which is due November 1. We hope to secure the assistance of Josie Dinsmore to do the video.

There is no stated amount of funding available but based on the US programming including before and after photos, it could be substantial. While we are hopeful, we recognize that only one municipality across Canada will be selected for this program.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION**

### **RELEVANT POLICY/LEGISLATION**

### **ATTACHMENTS**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Council for the Town of Mattawa receive and approve this report.

<b>BE IT RESOLVED THAT</b> Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-58R titled Updates from Town Hall.
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THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR \_\_\_\_\_

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**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** this Council proceed in Camera at \_\_\_\_\_ in order to address a matter pertaining to:

- ☐ a) security of the property of the municipality or local board;
- ☐ b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees;
- ☒ c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board;
- ☐ d) labour relations or employee negotiations;
- ☒ e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board;
- ☐ f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- ☐ g) a matter in respect of which a council, board, committee or other body has authorized a meeting to be closed under another Act;
- ☐ h) information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them;
- ☐ i) a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization;
- ☐ j) a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial or financial information that belongs to the municipality or local board and has monetary value or potential monetary value; or
- ☐ k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2025

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**THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA**

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the regular meeting reconvene at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2025

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**THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR \_\_\_\_\_

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**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the October 14, 2025 meeting adjourn at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.