

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL MONDAY, JULY 26TH, 2021 7:00 P.M.

3. PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

4. CORRESPONDENCE

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

Attached are two sets of minutes from the Health Unit's bi-weekly meetings with municipal leaders. I hope everyone is doing well.

Sheri

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Sheri Hueston



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	MINUTES	Date: Time: Location:	Thursday, July 8, 2021 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Microsoft Teams
Meeting called by:	Louise Gagné, NBPSDHU	Recorder:	Sheri Beaulieu, NBPSDHU
Type of meeting:	Municipal Leaders and Public Health		
Participants: (NBPSDHU)	Louise Gagné, Executive Director, Community Services Nancy Jacko, Chair, Board of Health, North Bay Parry Sound District Healt Andrea McLellan, Director, COVID-19 Immunization Strategy	th Unit	
	Dr. Carol Zimbalatti, Public Health Physician		
Participants: (Municipalities)	Armour Township — Reeve Bob McPhail Calvin (Municipality of) — Cindy Pigeau, Clerk/Treasurer Chisholm (Township of) — Mayor Gail Degagne Machar (Township of) — Mayor Lynda Carleton Seguin Township — Mayor Ann MacDiarmid South River (Village of) — Deputy Mayor Doug Sewell Strong (Township of) — Mayor Kelly Elik Sundridge (Village of) — Nancy Austin, Clerk Administrator The Archipelago (Township of) — Reeve Bert Liverance		
Non-members:			
Regrets:	Dr. Jim Chirico, Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer Burk's Falls (Village of) — Nicky Kunkel, Clerk Burk's Falls (Village of) — Mayor Cathy Still Callander (Municipality of) — Mayor Robb Noon Callander (Municipality of) — Ashley Bilodeau, Senior Municipal Director Carling Township — Councillor Susan Murphy Kearney (Town of) — Mayor Carol Ballantyne Magnetawan (Municipality of) — Mayor Sam Dunnett Magnetawan (Municipality of) — Deputy Mayor Tim Brunton Magnetawan (Municipality of) — Kerstin Vroom, CAO/Clerk McDougall (Municipality of) — Mayor Dale Robinson McKellar (Township of) — Mayor Peter Hopkins		



Type of Meeting: Municipal Leaders and Public Health Date of Meeting: Thursday, July 8, 2021

McKellar (Township of) - Councillor Don Carmichael

Nipissing (Township of) - Mayor Tom Piper

Perry (Township of) - Mayor Norm Hofstetter

North Bay (City of) - Mayor Al McDonald

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Ryerson Township - Mayor George Sterling

Ryerson Township - Nancy Field, Deputy Clerk

Ryerson Township - Judy Kosowan, CAO/Clerk

West Nipissing (Municipality of) - Mayor Joanne Savage

Whitestone (Municipality of) - Michelle Hendry, CAO/Clerk

Whitestone (Municipality of) - Mayor George Comrie

ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
CALL TO ORDER	
The meeting was called to order by Louise Gagné at 1:02 p.m.	
ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS	
Roll call was completed by Louise Gagné.	
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	
The agenda was approved as presented.	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES (June 24, 2021)	
The minutes, dated June 24, 2021, were approved by Mayor Lynda Carleton, as presented.	
COVID-19 CASE AND SITUATION UPDATE	
Dr. Zimbalatti provided the following update:	
 Locally, there has been a decrease in numbers along with a decrease in community spread 	



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	In June, our COVID-19 situation was at a critical level, but thanks to the hard work of community partners, we have seen a decrease in case numbers	
	The Health Unit is concerned that we are seeing a drop-off in the number of individuals receiving their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and is significantly lower than the provincial or national average. The proportion of people who are currently immunized leaves significant gaps in coverage for a virus as transmissible as the Delta variant.	
•	We are really messaging to encourage people to get their first dose in order increase the number of immunized individuals in the district; we are currently below the provincial and federal average	
•	When making the decision to get your COVID-19 vaccine, it is important to remember that getting the vaccine goes beyond you	
	Individuals 11 and younger are currently not eligible to get their COVID-19 vaccine	
	When you are fully vaccinated, you are helping to prevent further spread and helping to protect those who are not eligible for the vaccine	
	Limited evidence suggests that if a fully vaccinated person does catch COVID-19, there is a reduced risk of transmission to household members	
	And we know that, provincially, only 0.15% of partially vaccinated individuals and 0.02% of fully vaccinated individuals became infected with COVID-19 since COVID-19 vaccines became available in Ontario	
•	A recent study from Ontario suggests that the vaccines used in Canada—Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca—are very effective against the four big variants of concern: Alpha (B.1.1.7), Beta (B.1.351), Gamma (P.1), and Delta (B.1.617.2), especially after 2 doses	
•	The Health Unit encourages anyone with questions about the vaccine to contact the Health Unit's call centre or their health care provider	
	Over the weekend, we unfortunately shared the news of the passing of two individuals from COVID-19	
	While the Health Unit feels that every death due to COVID-19 is tragic, we are making efforts to avoid sensationalizing these events and to align our reporting of COVID-related deaths with other health units. Moving forward, we will no longer be disseminating news releases when individuals have passed due to COVID-19.	
•	The information on the number of deaths will still be available on the COVID-19 Status Report on the Health Unit's website	
*	In terms of case numbers, in the last 7 days, there have been 7 new cases reported, bringing the total case count to 613; 433 in Nipissing district and 180 in Parry Sound district	
	There are 22 active cases, with 13 of those active cases identified as the Alpha variant	

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	A total of 9 cases have been identified as the Delta variant; 7 in Nipissing district and 2 in Parry Sound district; however, all of those cases are resolved	
	We do have some outstanding cases awaiting the variant testing	
	As of this morning, it was reported that there are 3 individuals in hospital due to COVID-19	
	In terms of outbreaks, 42 have tested positive for COVID-19 related to the North Bay Jail outbreak; 34 of those cases have recovered, and 8 remain active	
•	As of today, the Faith Chapel Christian Centre outbreak is declared over as it has been 14 days since any new cases – there were 5 cases in total associated with that outbreak	
*	The Health Unit continues to work with the North Bay COVID-19 Assessment Centre, EMS, and other community partners to offer mobile testing and vaccinations for individuals who may experience barriers to accessing these services in relation to activity we have seen and are continuing to see in that community	
*	In a continued effort to reduce barriers to accessing the COVID-19 vaccine for anyone in our district, the Health Unit's surveillance and immunization teams are tracking vaccination rates based on geographical locations to determine what areas in the district are seeing a lower uptake in vaccinations	
	A lower vaccine uptake does not necessarily mean there is vaccine hesitancy	
Ġ	There are a number of reasons why people may face barriers to accessing vaccine, such as work schedules, or locations of clinics	
•	By identifying the locations where vaccination rates are low, we can then create an individualized plan to reach these communities	
OCAL	COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE	
Andre	a McLellan provided the following update:	
	As of yesterday at 3 p.m., we are now at 75% of adults 18 and older who have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and 49% of adults 18 and older are fully vaccinated. Provincially, that number is 78% and 51% respectively.	
	Additionally, 55% of youth 12-17 years of age have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and 48% have received both doses.	
	As of yesterday, a total 137,239 vaccinations have been provided in our district	
	With the opening of vaccine availability for first and second doses to anyone 12 years and older, we have opened a number of appointments over the next two weeks throughout the district. We still have a number of appointments	

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	available, so we really encourage everyone to book their appointments as soon as they can, and we encourage them to get the first available vaccine and not wait for a specific product	
٠	You can book an appointment sooner then what was automatically scheduled when you booked your first dose, so we encourage you to book the earlier appointment	
•	By getting your vaccine, you can help protect those who are currently not eligible; that would be all those under the age of 12	
•	We are finding that some individuals were not aware that they could book earlier; we are trying to get that message out there	
	For those who are 18 years of age and over, Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are interchangeable, and are both excellent vaccines providing high levels of protection and are based on the same mRNA technology.	
•	Vaccine interchangeability is not new – it is a routine practice with a number of vaccine products. E.g. Hep A, Hep B, etc.	
	Individuals who want to print their proof of vaccination record can do so on the provincial website: covid19.ontariohealth.ca	
٠	You need to make sure you have your health card with you in order to access this screen	
	For more information on vaccine clinics, or to put your name on the Health Unit's standby list, visit www.myhealthunit.ca .	
•	 Action Item: The Village of Sundridge noted that not all of their residents/visitors have access to the internet and are having difficulty finding out when there will be clinics in the area. A communication will be sent out to member municipalities advising when and where clinics will be in the Health Unit district up until August 2; that will go out by tomorrow at the latest. 	Andrea McLellan
	With respect to tracking rates of immunization geographically in the region, it was clarified that Andrea McLellan is working with Planning and Evaluation to identify those pockets, and that once identified, Andrea will contact the municipalities involved directly to collaborate on how best to address the lower immunization rate and work on the best strategy for that community	
	Regarding mandatory mask wearing, it was noted that there has been no changes in the directives from the Ministry of Health; it remains a provincial mandate	

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ROUNDTABLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
 There were no inquiries 	
DATE, TIME, LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING	
Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.	
ADJOURNMENT	
The meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.	

For Minutes only:

Louise Gagné

Sheri Beaulieu

Chairperson/Designate

Recorder

Date Minutes Approved (yyyy/mm/dd)

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Participants:	Dr. Jim Chirico, Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer		
(NBPSDHU)	Louise Gagné, Executive Director, Community Services		
	Andrea McLellan, Director, COVID-19 Immunization Strategy		
	Dr. Carol Zimbalatti, Public Health Physician		
Participants:	Armour Township – Reeve Bob McPhail		
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	Machar (Township of) – Mayor Lynda Carleton		
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	Seguin Township – Mayor Ann MacDiarmid		
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Non-members:			



Regrets:	Nancy Jacko, Chair, Board of Health, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit	
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	Callander (Municipality of) – Mayor Robb Noon	
	Kearney (Town of) - Mayor Carol Ballantyne	
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	South River (Village of) - Deputy Mayor Doug Sewell	
	Strong (Township of) - Mayor Kelly Elik	
	Whitestone (Municipality of) - Michelle Hendry, CAO/Clerk	

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CALL TO ORDER	
The meeting was called to order by Louise Gagné at 1:00 p.m.	
ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS	
Roll call and introductions were made	

Whitestone (Municipality of) - Mayor George Comrie



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APPRO	VAL OF A	AGENDA	
The age	enda wa	s approved, as circulated	
APPRO	VAL OF I	MINUTES (June 10, 2021)	
The mi	nutes, d	ated June 10, 2021, were approved, as circulated	
COVID-	19 CASE	AND SITUATION UPDATE	
Dr. Chi	rico pro	vided:	
		orning the province announced that Ontario will be moving to Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen as of 12:01 a.m. dnesday, June 30, 2021	
	Dr. Chi	rico opened the floor to the group to share their thoughts on the reopening	
	Ö	Municipalities and businesses are eager and open to moving to Step Two	
	0	Had the move to Step Two not occurred, municipalities would have anticipated resentment and kickback from their communities. It would not be well received if businesses were to learn again that they were not able to open.	
	0	There are some concerns with respect to adherence to physical distancing and social gathering limits	
	0	However, it is deemed that the majority of the population is respecting physical distancing and the donning of masks when required	
	0	It is recognized that the case numbers in Nipissing district are high, but the feeling is that these numbers are isolated. Parry Sound district is currently doing extremely well in terms of case numbers.	
1	numbe	irico provided that the outbreak that was declared last week at the North Bay Jail does contribute to a significant er of cases and does result in community spread, and we should not lose sight of that fact. As of today, there are 33 associated with this outbreak.	
		esses and individuals will need to continue to take responsibility and follow public health safety measures so that the ing Parry Sound District does not experience the same increases in case numbers as Porcupine (Timmins) Health istrict	
		ealth Unit is ready to move with the province into Step Two, but will continue to monitor the situation with respect continued increase in cases	
•		is asked to continue to reinforce messaging to their constituents; follow public health measures, physical distance, masks. Should measures become too relaxed, there will be a resultant province-wide shut down.	

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*	June is the first month that our district has seen more than 100 cases of COVID-19 in a single month	
	In the last seven days, there have been 63 new cases, bringing total case count to 568, with 395 in Nipissing District and 173 in the District of Parry Sound	
	The Health Unit currently has 71 active cases	
*	There are currently 21 active cases that have tested positive for a Variant of Concern (VOC), all of which are the alpha variant	
*	To date, there have been 2 delta variant cases in the region; both resolved	
	Most cases are being seen in the 20-39 age bracket (approximately 46%) and in the 40-59 age bracket (approximately 33%). These age groups account for approximately 79% of the cases.	
*	The Health Unit is currently working with the Ministry of Health (Ministry) to obtain additional vaccines and is working towards opening up additional clinics to enable as many individuals to get vaccinated as quickly as possible	
•	The Health Unit has also been recognizing its most vulnerable population and offering mobile clinics to facilitate vaccinations for that community	
OCAL	COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE	
ndre	a McLellan provided the following update:	
	For this district, as of yesterday at 3:00 p.m., 72% of adults 18+ have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and 23% of adults 18+ are fully vaccinated	
	For this district, 51% of youth 12-17 years of age have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine	
	As of yesterday at 3:00 p.m., there have been 103,170 vaccinations provided in the district	
	Second dose clinics for youth are planned for the weeks of August 9 and August 16	
	While the preference is to receive the same vaccine for dose two as was administered for dose one, individuals are encouraged to receive the vaccine that is available	
	Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are interchangeable and are both excellent vaccines based on the same mRNA technology	
٠	As of Monday, June 21, 2021, all Ontarians who received their first dose of Pfizer or Moderna on or before May 9, 2021 are now eligible to schedule or reschedule their second dose appointment at a shortened interval	
•	It is anticipated that the province will soon be opening eligibility for all Ontarians that are 18+ to book their second dose accelerated appointment if their first dose was Prizer or Moderna. It is proposed this announcement will be made sometime during the week of June 28.	

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	Everyone that rescheduled their second dose appointment in the provincial booking system at the shortened interval must cancel their original appointment. To cancel the appointment, the provincial booking line can be reached at 1-833-943-3900. The number is also included on the Health Unit's website.	
•	Vaccine is not fully effective until 14 days after the second dose	
OUN	DTABLE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
٠	Question/Comment: Mayor Savage had assisted a couple of seniors with rescheduling their second dose appointments and they automatically received an email indicating that their original appointment had been cancelled, so perhaps individuals do not need to contact the provincial booking number to cancel a previously scheduled appointment?	
	 Andrea is aware that there was to be work on an upgrade to the provincial booking system and they may have resolved the problem; this is great news 	
	Question: How do our vaccine rates in this district (72% completed for first dose and 23% completed for 2 nd dose) compare with the provincial vaccine rates?	
	 The provincial rate is 77% completed for first dose and 29% for second dose, therefore, our district is a little bit behind the province 	
	 It is known that first doses do plateau at some point, and it will be somewhere between 70% - 80% where a plateau is likely seen 	
	 As stated previously, the Health Unit is working with the Ministry to obtain additional vaccine and is working logistically to get as much of the district vaccinated as quickly as possible and increasing existing clinics and creating new clinics throughout the district 	
	Question: We do know that the province was diverting vaccines to the hot spots. As we are now seeing a spike in our cases, will those vaccines now be diverted to our district?	
	o The Health Unit is receiving more vaccine as we speak; this week. A limiting factor currently is personnel available to administer the vaccine and support the vaccine clinics. The Health Unit has reached out to the Ministry for resource support.	
	o The Health Unit will begin immunizing this coming week with the additional vaccine that is forthcoming	

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•	Question: Do pharmacies receive their vaccine allocations through the Health Unit?			
	There are two distributors that work with the Ministry to distribute vaccine to the pharmacies. The same process that is used every year for the flu vaccine campaign for pharmacies is being followed for the COVID-19 vaccine, therefore, it is managed through the Ministry	5		
	 The Ministry also determines which pharmacies they are designating to receive vaccine 			
	o There is a process to be followed for any pharmacy that would like to come on board to administer vaccine			
	Question: With respect to the data for vaccines that is available on the Health Unit's website, does the province forward those daily updates from the pharmacies to the Health Unit?			
	 All the pharmacies, all the primary care, and all of the Health Unit's clinics are required to enter the data into a database called "COVAX" and the data that is posted on the Health Unit's website includes doses administered b primary care, pharmacies, and the Health Unit. All of this data can be pulled out of COVAX. 	у		
	o The data is updated on the Health Unit's website at 3 p.m. Tuesday to Friday. The data is entered in the morning on Mondays.			
	Question: Where are the hot spots in Ontario?			
	o Porcupine and Waterloo are the main hot spots at the current time			
	• Question: With respect to the additional doses that are forthcoming; what is the criteria for the eligibility for individuals who can access those?			
	 The Health Unit is working to ensure that we can expedite so that vaccine can be administered to as many people as possible, as quickly as possible 	le		
	o It is anticipated that the province will open up eligibility to adults 18+ very soon			
*	Question: Have there been challenges with no-show appointments for youth? Has it been a struggle to encourage youth to attend clinics?			
	 No, this has not been an issue, although there were certainly a greater number of youth scheduling appointmen when clinics initially opened up earlier in June. 	its		



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	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE	
0	The Health Unit has initiated a communications campaign geared towards youth to increase uptake and dispel any myths with respect to the vaccine. The Health Unit's schools team and communications team continues to work towards building up confidence among youth.		
DATE, TIME, LO	CATION OF NEXT MEETING		
Next meeting i	s scheduled for Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.		
ADJOURNMEN			
The meeting a	djourned at 1:40 p.m.		

For	Minutes	onl	V:

 Louise Gagné
 Shari McMillan

 Chairperson/Designate
 Recorder

 Date Minutes Approved (yyyy/mm/dd)



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From: Caitlin Haggart <clerk@Strongtownship.com>

Sent: July 16, 2021 1:13 PM

To: Hon. Christine Elliott ; Norm Miller, MPP; Jim Chirico

Cc: North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit ; Armour, Towns

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit; Armour, Township of; Bonfield, Township of; Burk's Falls, Village of; Callander, Municipality of; Calvin, Municipality of; Carling, Township of; Chisholm, Township of; East Ferris, Municipality of; Joly, Township of; Kearney, Town of; Machar, Township of; Magnetawan, Municipality of; Amy Leclerc; Mattawan, Municipality of; McDougall, Township of; McKellar, Township - Lance Sherk; Cheryl Marshall - Naloxone Community of Practice; Nipissing, Township of; North Bay, City of; Papineau-Cameron, Township of; Perry, Township of; Powassan, Municipality of; Ryerson, Township of; Seguin, Township of; South River, Village of; Sundridge, Village off; The Archipelago, Township of; West Nipissing, Municipality of; Whitestone,

Municipality of; Jamie McGarvey; Rebecca Johnson

Subject: Public Health Funding for 2022

Attachments: 2021 07 13 Resolution re NBPSDHU request cost sharing_item 6.1,pdf

Dear Minister Elliott,

Please find attached resolution R2021-213 from the regular meeting of the Township of Strong Council on July 13, 2021. This resolution supports the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit's letter and resolution sent to you on June 24th advocating for a return to the 25%-75% public health cost sharing formula with the Province.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

Caitlin Haggart

Clerk Administrator Township of Strong clerk@strongtownship.com

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For up-to-date information about the Township of Strong's response to the COVID-19 virus, please visit https://www.strongtownship.com/en/news/coronavirus-covid-19.aspx

We also strongly encourage you to stay-up-to-date with the latest advice from North Bay Parry Sound Public Health at https://www.myhealthunit.ca/en/health-topics/coronavirus.asp

All critical services services will continue to operate to support our community. For after-hours road operations, please call 705-840-0360. For emergency assistance from fire services please call 911.

As many Township staff are focusing on emergency management at this time, we thank you in advance for your patience.

Note: The enclosed information is confidential and/or legally privileged. If you have received this information in error, please contact our office immediately. **WARNING:** Photocopying, distribution and/or disclosing this information to others is a serious offence.



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Township of Strong Council Resolution
July 13, 2021 Regular Meeting
6.0 Comments/Communications/Correspondence

6.1 Dr. James Chirico, NBPSDHU Medical Officer of Health – Support re: Public Health Funding for 2022 R2021-213

Moved By: Jason Cottrell Seconded by: Marianne Stickland
Whereas, the Government of Ontario in its budget of April 11, 2019, initiated a
Public Health Modernization process which included a change in municipal costsharing from 25% of mandatory public health programs covered by municipalities
to 30% of almost all public health programs based on 2018 third quarter
spending levels; and

Whereas, on August 21, 2020, the Ministry of Health (Ministry) announced that provincial mitigation funding would be provided to off set the increase to municipal cost-sharing for 2020 and 2021; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic, which started in early 2020, has further affected municipalities' ability to pay levy increases, has stalled modernization processes, increased the cost-of-living, and affected the health and well-being of the public, and more specifically, public health clients and staff;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Township of Strong supports the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Units call per letter and resolution attached, to return to the 2018 cost-sharing formulas at 25% - 75%, with 100% provincially funded program; and

Furthermore, be it Resolved that the Township of Strong supports mitigation funding continue for 2022 to eliminate the additional financial burden of a 42-50% levy increase to the 31 member municipalities of the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, if it is not possible to return to the 2018 cost-sharing formula with 100% provincially funded programs; and

Furthermore, be it Resolved, that the Township of Strong requests the 2022 public health funding include increases to reflect cost-of-living increases, public health program changes related to ongoing COVID-19 response, and funding to assist with program and community recovery efforts; and

Furthermore, be it Resolved, that the Township of Strong requests a base funding increase to fund an Associate Medical Officer of Health to support the Medical Officer of Health with the continual demands of 24/7 on call coverage that have been highlighted throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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Furthermore, be it Resolved, that the Township of Strong sends a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Health, MPP Norm Miller, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, and member municipalities within the said Health Unit. **Carried**



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1000320 Dean Backer Mayor Town of Mattawa 160 Water St PO Box 390 Mattawa ON POH 1V0

July 5, 2021

Re.: Please join us at the NWMO booth during the AMO 2021 Virtual Conference (Aug. 15-18, 2021)

Dear Mayor Dean Backer:

I did not think last year, as I penned a similar letter of invitation to join us virtually at the 2020 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference, that we would be having another virtual conference in 2021. The COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenge for all of us as global residents and you as municipal leaders. Like you, as a former municipal politician (Town of Collingwood) and Board member of the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (Chair), AMO (President) and Federation of Canadian Municipalities, I understand how important it is for municipal leaders to have access to accurate, timely and approachable information. This is true not only as you strive to do the best for your residents, but also now with the added challenges that the pandemic places upon your municipalities.

With the above in mind, we, at the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO), are very pleased to again be a sponsor and participant in the AMO Virtual 2021 AGM and Conference, to be held on Aug. 15-18, 2021. We look forward to connecting with you at our virtual trade show booth to share more about Canada's plan for the safe, long-term management of our country's used nuclear fuel. We are proud to be implementing this national environmental infrastructure project on behalf of Canadians, as protecting people and the environment is our top priority.

Canada has been generating electricity from nuclear power for over half a century, and the NWMO fulfils an important part of the nuclear fuel cycle. We are mandated by the federal government to ensure Canada's used nuclear fuel is safely managed for generations to come.

There are a number of ways that you can learn more and help shape Canada's plan:

- Join us at the AMO virtual conference where we will be available to answer questions via the online platform;
- Request a briefing for municipal Council or staff;
- Visit our website at www.nwmo.ca for updates on our progress in advancing Canada's plan;
- Follow our social media channels to join the conversation online;
- Email us at contactus@nwmo.ca for more information, and we would be happy to answer your questions;
- Comment on our implementation plan, a five-year rolling strategic plan released annually in March; or
- When safe to do so, we would love to host you for a tour of our technical research and development facility, located in Oakville, Ont., or of interim storage facilities located in the GTA.

Canada's plan calls for used nuclear fuel to be contained and isolated in a deep geological repository, a system of naturally occurring and engineered barriers. A deep geological repository is considered international best practice, and benefits from the best available science and research, including Indigenous Knowledge.

The project will only proceed in an area with informed and willing hosts. That means the people in both the municipalities and Indigenous communities in close proximity to the deep geological repository need to understand what it means to host the project and agree to have it located there. Two areas continue to actively explore hosting the project: the Municipality of South Bruce in southern Ontario, and the area around the Township of Ignace in northwestern Ontario, We expect to identify a single, preferred site in 2023.

AMO and the conference's host community, the City of London, have done a tremendous job in building upon the innovative success of last year's virtual conference. This year's event features highlights such as the Women's Leadership Forum, multiple Ministers' Forums and more time allocated to that all-important delegate networking opportunity.

I look forward to connecting at AMO 2021 and other municipal virtual conferences we will be attending later this year. Also enclosed is a brief overview of the NWMO's work to protect people and the environment for generations to come.

Please contact me if I can assist you with learning more about Canada's plan for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel, or to discuss how we can best share information with you.

See you (virtually) at AMO 2021!

Norman Sandberg, C.E.T. Relationship Manager

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cc: Interim CAO Francine Desormeau

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA 160 WATER STREET MATTAWA ON POH 1VO

RE: PROPOSED CLEAN YARDS BY LAW

DEAR MAYOR BACKER AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:

As one who has helped people with legal problems in the past, I came across an authority case that I found rather interesting. The case was R v Mik, originating in the Town of Caledon, Ontario. The Appellant, Mr. Mik, was fined by the Town of Caledon for having an "unsightly" property, contrary to their property standards bylaw. Mr. Mik fough this bylaw, and ultimately won, in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. The presiding justice found that such a bylaw was *ultra vires* the Municipal Act on which it was formed (where all bylaws are given the foundation for creation) stating that such was too vague (among other reasons). What is sightly, neat and clean to one may not necessarily be the same to another. The judge struck out and voided the bylaw, finding for Mr. Mik. The Town of Caledon had to remove their wrongful bylaw.

I do not have the case before me, as I am down in the GTA. I would recommend that you consult with your municipal lawyer. Creating a bylaw that's so invasive, for the sole reason of what's sightly or unsightly, not only contravenes the Municipal Act, you also contravene the Constitution Act of 1982 and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Unless a residential or commercial property presents a threat to residential peace, health or safety, a municipality has no business whatsoever to regulate how someone conducts themselves on their own property. Such is the usual behavior of the wealthy high and mighty, who look down on us peasants with disdain and contempt.

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Amy Leclerc

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From:

Backer, Dean (OPP) < Dean.Backer@opp.ca>

Sent:

July 14, 2021 2:48 PM

To:

Francine Desormeau; Amy Leclerc

Subject:

FW: FYI - Applications open for ICIP's Green Stream

Could we please add to correspondence.

Thx

Dean

From: Buttle, Keri [mailto:keri.buttle@pc.ola.org]

Sent: 14-Jul-21 12:11 PM

To: Backer, Dean (OPP) < Dean.Backer@opp.ca>
Cc: Town of' < francine.desormeau@mattawa.ca>

Subject: FYI - Applications open for ICIP's Green Stream

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Hello Mayor Backer,

We hope you are well.

MPP Fedeli wanted you to be aware that the application is open for the second intake of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) – Green Stream.

Ontario is taking action to protect people's health by bringing infrastructure investments to small communities to help them improve the quality of their drinking water.

Starting July 13th, eligible municipalities, First Nation communities and Local Services Boards were able to start applying for funding to support projects that improve their drinking water infrastructure through the second intake of the Green Infrastructure stream. This stream is part of the joint federal and provincial Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP).

The first intake of the Green stream was heavily over subscribed. We heard the demand for more investments in drinking water infrastructure in small communities, and we are taking action to fill that gap.

Up to \$240 million in joint federal and provincial funding is available for this intake, including \$110 million from the Ontario government.

Eligible applicants will have up to 8 weeks with a deadline of September 9, 2021 to submit applications for provincial review and nomination to the federal government through the <u>Transfer Payment Ontario</u> website.

Please see the following Ontario news release:

https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000518/ontario-investing-in-green-infrastructure-to-help-smaller-communities

If you require any additional assistance, please let us know.

Kind regards,

Keri Buttle

Executive Assistant Vic Fedeli, MPP/Député (Nipissing) 219 Main St. East North Bay ON P1B 1B2 T: 705-474-8340

F: 705-474-9747

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From:

Minister of Infrastructure < Minister. MOI@ontario.ca>

Sent:

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 2:24 PM

To:

Minister of Infrastructure

Subject:

A message from the Minister of Infrastructure / Un message du Ministre de

l'Infrastructure

Dear Mayor/Chief/Board Member:

I am pleased to inform you that the second intake of funding under the Green stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) opened on July 13, 2021 with a deadline of September 9, 2021 to submit projects.

As you are aware, in summer 2020 the federal government announced a new ICIP COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure stream. This stream supports capital infrastructure investments in COVID-19 response measures including social distancing, building repairs and upgrades and outdoor infrastructure. With the COVID stream funding fully allocated, the province is now in a position to move forward with the next Green intake.

To target funding where it is needed most, this intake will be open to municipalities and First Nation communities with populations under 100,000, and certain Local Services Boards that own drinking water infrastructure and serve populations under 100,000. Out of the \$240 million in available funding, approximately \$24 million in federal-provincial funding has been designated for First Nation communities. This funding carve-out allows the province to balance needs across all Ontario communities and ensures a protected funding amount for First Nation communities.

In response to feedback from stakeholders and applicants in the first Green stream intake, this intake will focus on drinking water projects and applicants will be able to apply for a maximum of \$5 million in total eligible costs, including contingency funding.

Applicants can submit a maximum of one project for this intake. If an applicant is party to a joint project submission, that application will be counted as their one project. Project evaluation will focus on addressing imminent critical health and safety issues and will consider technical merit and funding need. Additional consideration will be given for joint projects.

More information on this funding stream can be found in the program guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions documents, which will be available on Ontario.ca on the intake launch date.

If you have any questions, please contact ministry staff at ICIPGreen@ontario.ca. Staff will also send an invitation to your organizational team regarding program webinars in the coming weeks, and I would ask that you please share this with relevant staff in your organization.

We look forward to continuing to work with communities as we implement this funding to improve infrastructure for the people of Ontario - making smarter and greener infrastructure investments, while making communities more resilient throughout the province. I look forward to continuing to work with you and other municipal colleagues to advocate for renewed federal funding for infrastructure in Ontario.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Kinga Surma Minister of Infrastructure

From:

Sent:

To: Subject: AMO Communications < Communicate@amo.on.ca>

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:21 AM

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July 20, 2021

AMO Policy Update - Northern Wildfire Evacuations and Ontario Connects

Northern Wildfire Evacuations - Host Municipalities Urgently Needed

There is an urgent need to find additional willing municipal hosts for northern communities who need to evacuate their homes due to wild fires - either right now or during the 2021 fire season. There is no better time to extend a neighbourly hand to Indigenous people and communities.

Currently there are several Nishnawbe Aski Nation communities in Northwestern Ontario being evacuated. There may soon be more evacuations needed. Many municipalities who have hosted in the past are continuing with their neighbourly efforts, but more are needed to put up their hands to host our northern neighbours.

All eligible hosting costs for First Nation evacuations are recoverable from the federal government. The federal government, through Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), enters into hosting agreements with interested municipalities that are designed to contain all the needed elements. A link to the federal funding template/model (ISC) is here.

Where evacuations need to be hosted on short notice, there may not be time to permit the usual legal reviews, etc. to finalize an ISC hosting agreement. In such a scenario, we understand that Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) is willing to work with the host municipality and ISC to get it done or find a short-term alternative.

The Ministry of Health has also prepared a COVID-19 guidance document: Community Emergency Evacuations Version 2.0 – July 6, 2021 for reference. Interested municipal leaders and staff can contact the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre Duty Officer, in the EMO at PEOCDO01@ontario.ca, who will let you know the next steps for becoming a host.

Ontario Connects – Broadband Announcement

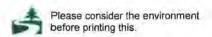
On Friday, the Province <u>announced</u> a new <u>innovative procurement process</u> that would help connect every region to high-speed internet by the end of 2025. Infrastructure Ontario will lead the procurement process beginning this summer. The process will be transparent and competitive by enabling Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to bid for provincial support through a series of reverse auction events for defined geographic areas and based on requirements for high-speed internet infrastructure development.

The Ontario Connects program will run separate and apart from the Improving Connectivity in Ontario (ICON) program and other initiatives outlined in the July 2019, "Up to Speed: Ontario's Broadband and Cellular Action Plan". It will, however, be implemented in accordance with the Supporting Broadband and Infrastructure Expansion Act, 2021 which was announced earlier this Spring.

AMO is encouraged to see the Province moving forward with its plan to bring highspeed connectivity to all Ontarians by 2025. More updates will be provided as details on the Program are released.

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

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From: Sent: FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM <fonom.info@gmail.com>

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 3:21 PM

Subject:

FONOM's inaugural Learning Morning - August 4th

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Good day

As announced during FONOM's Annual Conference in May, we will be hosting Quarterly "Learning Mornings," with the first being held Wednesday, August 4th. An agenda has been provided below. I would ask you to share the information with your council, staff, and your district colleagues. Like the Virtual Conference, the sessions are free to attend and will be recorded and posted to FONOM's youtube channel for viewing later. Each session is 30 minutes, then followed by a 5-minute Health Break. Speaker Bios will be shared ahead of the event so that you can prepare for the sessions.

Also, if you have any suggestions for a session during future Learning Mornings, I would ask you to please share with your FONOM Board member or myself.

I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Enjoy your summer!

Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81999182191?pwd=bVl4UzFPV2tZblRlWERnUFN1N3NiUT09

Wednesday, August 4th, 2021

8:30 am - WoodWorks overview - Tim Buhler

9.05 am - Update from the NWMO - Michael Borrelli

9:40 am - MMAH - Minister Zoning Orders Overview - Bridget Schulte-Hostedde &

10:15 am - GFL - Municipal Blue Box Transition - Craig Bartlett & David Richmond

10:50 am - Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) - Municipal Blue Box Transition - Usman Valiante

11:25 am - AMO - Municipal Blue Box Transition - Dave Gordon

Talk soon, Mac

Mac Bain
Executive Director
The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities
615 Hardy Street North Bay, ON, P1B 8S2
Ph. 705-498-9510 (NEW)

P.S. FONOM GoNorth Promotional Videos https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X81-vtsgs0w

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Francine Desormeau

From:

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Sent:

July 12, 2021 11:16 AM

To:

Backer, Dean (OPP); Dean Backer; Francine Desormeau; Dexture Sarrazin; Councillor

Thibert; Councillor Larose; Councillor Mick; Councillor Ross; Councillor Jones

Subject:

FW: Thank you for your service Heart of Unity song

From: Dawn Mucci <info@canadastopmayoraward.com>

Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2021 9:58 AM

To: Dawn Mucci <info@canadastopmayoraward.com>
Subject: Thank you for your service Heart of Unity song

Good Day,

As I reflect on the past couple of years, I am inspired by leaders and front line heroes who stepped up to help us all get through these difficult times. This song was composed to show appreciation for your service and is a message of hope and unity for the future. Enjoy the song and video and please feel free to share it.

https://youtu.be/Jnv2PlqpJQU



Heart of Unity SOCAN 2020

Heart of Unity is a song with a message of hope and unity. It is an expression of gratitude to our leaders and front-line workers and a celebration of Canadi...

Kind Regards, Dawn Mucci

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From: Sent: Rebecca Johnson < rjohnson@townofparrysound.com>

July 12, 2021 2:08 PM

To: Cc: Hon. Christine Elliott; Norm Miller, MPP; Jim Chirico

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit; Armour, Township of; Bonfield, Township

of; Burk's Falls, Village of; Callander, Municipality of; Calvin, Municipality of; Carling, Township of; Chisholm, Township of; East Ferris, Municipality of; Joly, Township of; Kearney, Town of; Machar, Township of; Magnetawan, Municipality of; Amy Leclerc; Mattawan, Municipality of; McDougall, Township of; McKellar, Township - Lance Sherk; Cheryl Marshall - Naloxone Community of Practice; Nipissing, Township of; North Bay, City of; Papineau-Cameron, Township of; Rebecca Johnson; Perry, Township of; Powassan, Municipality of; Ryerson, Township of; Seguin, Township of; South River, Village of; Strong, Township of; Sundridge, Village off; The Archipelago, Township of;

West Nipissing, Municipality of; Whitestone, Municipality of; Jamie McGarvey

Subject: Public Health Funding for 2022

Attachments: 2021-090 request public health funding return to 25%-75% cost sharing formula.pdf

Dear Minister Elliott,

Attached, please find Town of Parry Sound Council Resolution 2021 – 090. This resolution supports the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit's letter and resolution sent to you on June 24th advocating for a return to the 25%-75% public health cost sharing formula with the province.

We look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Johnson Clerk rjohnson@townofparrysound.com

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2021 - 090

DIVISION LIST	YES NO	DATE: July 6, 2021
Councillor V. BACKMAN		MOVED BY:
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Whereas, the Government of Ontario in its budget of April 11, 2019, initiated a Public Health Modernization process which included a change in municipal cost-sharing from 25% of mandatory public health programs covered by municipalities to 30% of almost all public health programs based on 2018 third quarter spending levels; and

Whereas, on August 21, 2020, the Ministry of Health (Ministry) announced that provincial mitigation funding would be provided to offset the increase to municipal cost-sharing for 2020 and 2021; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic, which started in early 2020, has further affected municipalities' ability to pay levy increases, has stalled modernization processes, increased the cost-of-living, and affected the health and well-being of the public, and more specifically, public health clients and staff;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Town of Parry Sound supports the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Units call per letter and resolution attached, to return to the 2018 cost-sharing formulas at 25% - 75%, with 100% provincially funded program; and

Furthermore, be it Resolved that the Town of Parry Sound supports mitigation funding continue for 2022 to eliminate the additional financial burden of a 42-50% levy increase to the 31 member municipalities of the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, if it is not possible to return to the 2018 cost-sharing formula with 100% provincially funded programs; and

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Furthermore, be it Resolved, that the Town of Parry Sound sends a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Health, MPP Norm Miller, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, and member municipalities within the said Health Unit.

Mayor Jamje McGarvey



June 24, 2021

The Honourable Christine Elliott Minister of Health Ministry of Health 777 Bay Street College Park 5th Floor Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Minister Elliott:

RE: Public Health Funding for 2022

At the recent meeting of the Board of Health for the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit), public health funding for 2022 was discussed. In follow up to direction provided by the Board of Health, this correspondence is being forwarded to bring attention to some urgent issues related to 2022 public health funding. The Board of Health resolution from the June 23 meeting is attached. (Appendix A).

The background behind this discussion began in April 2019 with the introduction of the provincial Public Health Modernization initiative, along with a change to the funding formula to 30% municipal / 70% provincial cost-sharing for almost all public health programming. At that time, it was communicated that there was to be a phased in approach to the funding formula while the Modernization process took place.

With the need for the Public Health Modernization process to be put on hold to address and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Province announced in August 2020 that mitigation funding would be provided for 2020 and 2021 to help relieve over-burdened municipalities. Without continuation of this mitigation funding, the Health Unit's 31 member municipalities will suffer an increase in their 2022 municipal levies of 50.5%.

The Board of Health has been informed by our municipalities, many of whom have a small population base, that levy increases are not manageable, particularly at this significant of an increase.

The cost-sharing formula is only one piece of the public health funding issue for 2022. Health units have had only one base funding increase in the past five years; however, wage and benefit



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increases and general increases to operating costs due to inflation continue.

The COVID-19 pandemic has taught us that a robust, prepared public health system is more important then ever. Without a base funding increase, public health's capacity will be diminished, with even harder choices having to be made regarding where we can assist in building healthier and sustainable communities. A base funding increase for 2022 is necessary in order to maintain public health at status quo.

Additionally, there are new pressures on public health as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic that will require funding if public health is to participate fully in the health recovery of the citizens of Ontario.

Some examples of health recovery that will be required post-pandemic include, but are not limited to the following:

- Mental wellness: Families and youth have undergone a considerable level of stress in the
 past two years. Public health needs to be at the table to assist with bringing together
 health, education and other partners to reach a consolidated plan forward to improve
 family resiliency and outlook.
- Harm Reduction Youth and Opioid: There are many community drug strategies. Public health can provide more capacity to these important and much needed community strategies by assisting partners with leadership, evaluation support, population health data, research, and best practice to ensure that initiatives have the best possible outcomes.
- 3. Backlogged Services: Backlogs within the Health Unit's critical clinics and community programming has occurred due staff redeployment to COVID-19 immunization clinics, call centres, and case and contact management. Staff deployment to the COVID-19 pandemic response has meant:
 - Increased wait lists for oral health services, especially preventative care and schoolbased programs
 - Sexual health clinic clients are presenting with more complex issues due to COVID-19 lockdowns/stay-at-home orders, fear of attending clinic appointments during the pandemic, and extended wait times for appointments
 - iii. School-based vaccine programs have not operated since the fall of 2019, leaving many age cohorts under vaccinated
 - Smoking cessation clinics have longer than usual wait lists because clinics were suspended during lockdowns, and because staff were deployed to address prioritized COVID-19 activities

Of other consideration are the ongoing costs directly related to COVID-19. We know that COVID-19 will be managed by public health moving forward, but how that will look is still being formulated



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and negotiated at the provincial level. However, some things we know will continue into 2022 are as follows:

- Case and contact management and outbreak management for COVID-19;
- Infection prevention and control (IPAC) guidance and support in long-term care homes, retirement homes, and other congregate settings;
- Provision of accurate information for the public, businesses, and municipalities as rules. regulations, and guidelines change to address situations until such time that things normalize;
- There will be added costs for doing regular business, such as:
 - Personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - o Additional cleaning and disinfecting between clients, impacting the number of clients that can be seen per day, and increase use of cleaning supplies;
- It is a requirement that there be 24-hour per day / 7 days per week medical officer of health coverage; the pandemic has made it abundantly clear that an Associate Medical Officer of Health is necessary to sustain this required coverage, particularly during a long crisis period, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, or for any other major public health emergency; and
- There will likely be outstanding COVID-19-related court/enforcement issues continuing into 2022.

Both 2020 and 2021 have been extremely difficult on staff. The burden of continued wait lists can be an added stressor on staff diligently working to get through these wait lists to address the needs of our vulnerable populations who are often in crisis situations. Recruitment of qualified professionals, whether staff or management, has been affected by the Public Health Modernization, and this continues to be a challenge.

Over the next few years, we believe we will continue to see retention and recruitment challenges along with burnout and stress effects throughout the Health Unit. People cannot work at current pressure levels on a continual basis without ramifications. A healthy workplace will require additional personnel in order to get caught up on work that has been paused.

Without additional support from the province, program prioritization will need to take place. In these times, deciding which programs/services not to return to will be difficult as the need for public health assistance is all around us.

As a final point, we would like to emphasize the urgency of establishing funding expectations for 2022. This is not a good time for public health to reduce its participation in recovery plans due to lack of capacity. We need to plan now for 2022, and while we understand and appreciate the burden on the Province and the Ministry of Health in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are respectfully requesting assistance by setting public health funding expectations as soon as possible.

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70 Joseph Street, Unit 302



To: The Honourable Christine Elliott

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Date: June 24, 2022

We look forward to discussing with you the ways Public Health Units can work with the Province to bring better health and well-being to all of the citizens of Ontario.

Sincerely yours,

James Chirico, H.BSc., M.D., F.R.C.P. (C), MPH Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer

Chairperson, Board of Health

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Enclosure (1)

Copy to: Premier Doug Ford

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Chief Medical Officer of Health

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NORTH BAY PARRY SOUND DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT BOARD OF HEALTH

RESOLUTION

MOVED BY: Jamie McGarvey		
SECONDED BY: Gary Guenther		

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Furthermore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Health instructs the Medical Officer of Health and Senior Management to write a letter to the Minister of Health detailing the financial and organizational pressures on public health, including outlining the urgency for establishing the funding levels for 2022 to assist public health and community budget planning.

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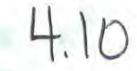
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July 10, 2021



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Special Programming added to AMO Conference

AMO, in partnership with the <u>Woodland Cultural Centre</u>, is presenting a special screening of a virtual tour of the Mohawk Institute Residential School as part of the AMO 2021 Conference program.

The special screening will occur at 3:15 PM on Wednesday, August 18 at the conclusion of the Conference and will be open to all conference delegates. The 45-minute film will be introduced by Janis Monture, Executive Director of the Woodland Culture Centre, and will be followed by a brief Q&A. The screening will benefit the Centre's Save the Evidence Campaign.

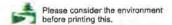
The Mohawk Institute Residential School operated in Brantford from 1828 to 1970. It served as a boarding school for First Nations children from Six Nations, as well as other communities throughout Ontario and Quebec. It served as a key tool in the effort to assimilate First Nations children into European Christian society, and sever the continuity of culture from parent to child.

After closing in 1970, it reopened in 1972 as the Woodland Cultural Centre, a non-profit organization that serves to preserve and promote First Nations culture and heritage.

For more information and to register for the 2021 AMO Conference, August 16-18, <u>click here</u>. If you have questions that are not answered there, please send them to <u>events@amo.on.ca</u>



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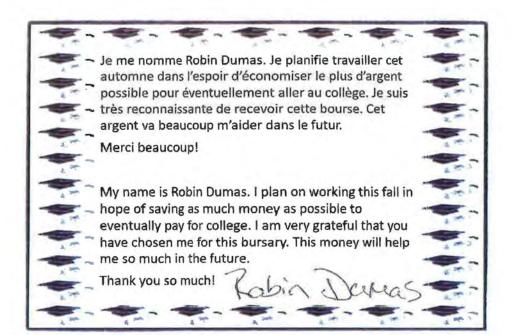
NEOMA Celebrates National Chief RoseAnne Archibald from Taykwa Tagamou Nation!

Kapuskasing, Ontario - July 15th, 2021

The Northeastern Ontario Municipal Association celebrates and congratulates RoseAnne Archibald of Taykwa Tagamou Nation as the first woman elected as National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations. National Chief Archibald has made significant contributions during her 31 years in politics, serving her Northeastern Ontario community as the first woman and youngest Chief of Taykwa Tagamou Nation at 23 years of age, the first woman and youngest Deputy Grand Chief for Nishnawbe-Aski Nation, Grand Chief of Mushkegowuk Council, and the first woman to be elected as Regional Chief of Ontario.

"I am absolutely thrilled and share my heart-felt congratulations to National Chief Archibald. It is inspiring to see more representation of Indigenous women occupying spaces of leadership," said NEOMA President Johanne Baril. "The tide has shifted for greater representation of Indigenous women in politics, and National Chief Archibald will provide the intelligent, thoughtful and bold leadership that is needed in these difficult, challenging and rapidly changing times."

"Let's celebrate not only her accomplishments and spirited journey to stand today as National Chief, but the strengths of all women in every community across the Nations, provinces and country. National Chief Archibald is committed, courageous, resilient and a strong Indigenous woman in First Nations politics. She is gifted and will undoubtedly clear the path with her drive, strong vision and spirit. I congratulate Chief Archibald and commend her on her commitment to creating change and a better future for First Nations peoples," concluded Baril.



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AMO Policy Update - AMO Long-Term Care Transformation Advocacy, Expanding

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July 8, 2021

AMO Policy Update – AMO Long-Term Care Transformation Advocacy, Expanding Addictions Support, and Free Skills Training for Newcomers

AMO Long-Term Care Transformation Advocacy

The AMO Board is providing recommendations to the government in a number of critical areas to aid with the transformation of long-term care. This advocacy was informed by AMO's Health Task Force, its expert group on the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission, and by working with AdvantAge Ontario, an association representing municipal homes and non-profit homes.

In July 2021, AMO provided a submission to the Minister of Long-Term Care in response to the recommendations of the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission Final Report. This submission identifies opportunities for further examination and consultation and provides recommendations on how the Final Report must be used as a platform for discussion around the transformation of long-term care in Ontario. AMO looks forward to continuing to provide municipal perspectives to the Ministry of Long-Term Care.

In December 2020, the provincial government released "A Better Place to Live, A Better Place to Work: Ontario's Long Term Care Staffing Plan". Among other measures, this Staffing Report commits to investing in providing an average of four hours of care to all residents. AMO's submission to the Ministry of Long-Term Care emphasizes that municipal homes must be eligible for full funding for implementation under the right conditions in order to enhance the quality of care and health and well-being of long-term care residents.

The provincial government has committed to expanding new long-term beds and providing support for older long-term care homes to redevelop. AMO's submission to the Ministry of Long-Term Care provides recommendations around application processes, planning and project support, financing, lifecycle funding, rural and remote communities, redevelopment building construction, building system capacity, municipal home applications and campuses of care, to support successful development and redevelopment of municipal homes.

All three submissions and more about long-term care, seniors and age-friendly communities are found on the AMO website.

Ontario Expanding Support for Addictions Treatment Throughout the Province

The Ontario government is providing \$32.7 million in new annualized funding for targeted addictions services and support, including treatment for opioid addictions, as part of the <u>Roadmap to Wellness</u>. This welcome funding will help enhance access to evidence-based, high-quality addictions services and address urgent gaps in needed supports across the continuum of care.

This will include support for the Toronto Academic Health Sciences Network, provincial opioid response investments, bed-based investments for adults and youth, and community-based services to support life-long stabilization and recovery.

Free Skills Training for Newcomers

The Ontario government is providing \$7.7 million in language and skills training supports to help 2,700 newcomers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic start new jobs. New immigrants were among the hardest hit by COVID-19 with an employment loss of 12%, compared to only 4% for the Canadian-born population.

Through 19 programs across Ontario, newcomers can gain skills that will help qualify them for in-demand jobs in food manufacturing, health care, web development, and others. The programs will also help employers find the skilled workers needed to maintain and grow their businesses, advancing the province's economic recovery.

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

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132-2021-2894 By email

July 8, 2021

Dear Heads of Council:

With warmer weather underway, it is important to ensure pets across the province remain safe, cool and comfortable. The Ontario government is strongly urging everyone to take the necessary precautions to keep their pets safe and protected during the hot summer months including making sure that pets are not left unattended in a vehicle.

Temperatures inside a vehicle can quickly become much hotter than the temperature outside. The most dramatic rise in temperature occurs within the first 10 minutes that a vehicle is idle. Even at an outdoor temperature of only 25°C, the inside temperature of a car can reach 34°C in as little as 10 minutes and up to 50°C by the time an hour has passed. Pets can be put at risk of serious illness and possibly death as a result of being left in a vehicle during hot weather. If an individual sees an animal in a hot car in distress and is concerned the animal's life is in danger, they should call 911 immediately as it is an emergency. Members of the public are not encouraged to enter a vehicle in these situations.

Pursuant to the *Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019*, police officers, First Nations Constables, and animal welfare inspectors may enter motor vehicles to remove animals in critical distress. Police officers commonly provide primary response to 911 calls for service across the province related to animals left in motor vehicles.

In addition, the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997,* provides authority for firefighters to enter motor vehicles to rescue and remove animals in distress, noting that municipal councils set the levels of fire protection services which may include the rescue of animals in motor vehicles.

To support firefighters in exercising this rescue function, the Ministry of the Solicitor General, through the Office of the Fire Marshal, has issued the attached Fire Marshal's Communiqué which provides information about a new, voluntary training e-module available to firefighters. This additional resource may assist fire services to effectively respond to animals left in hot or cold motor vehicles to best safeguard animal welfare.

Heads of Council Page 2

Where appropriate, municipal councils, through their fire departments, may wish to work with and share this information with local communications and dispatch personnel to support effective dispatch of 911 calls for service related to animals left in hot or cold motor vehicles.

I appreciate your continued partnership to help protect animals in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Jones

Solicitor General

Enclosure

c: Chief Administrative Officers

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July 8, 2021



Responding to Animals Left in Motor Vehicles Training E-Module

Ontario's <u>Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act</u>, 2019 (PAWS Act) came into effect on January 1, 2020 and allows police, First Nations constables and provincial animal welfare inspectors to enter motor vehicles to remove animals in critical distress. In accordance with the <u>Fire Protection and Prevention Act</u>, 1997 (FPPA), municipal councils set the levels of fire protection services which may include the rescue of animals in motor vehicles. The FPPA provides authority for firefighters to enter motor vehicles to rescue and remove animals in distress.

To support firefighters in exercising this rescue function, the Ministry of the Solicitor General has developed a new voluntary, training e-module for fire services on responding to animals left in motor vehicles. The training e-module is available at the following link: https://ofc.cerps.ca/mod/scorm/view.php?id=47233. If prompted, users should log in as a guest.

The module includes information related to:

- The risks of an animal being left in a motor vehicle, and where the ministry directs the public to report these incidents;
- Authorities and protections under the FPPA related to rescuing animals left in motor vehicles;
- How to assess whether an animal in a motor vehicle is in distress, guidance on handling of the animal and immediate steps that can be taken to relieve the animal's distress; and,
- Who to contact when an animal has been removed from a motor vehicle.

In addition to this Communiqué, a letter is being sent to municipal councils and a copy of this Communiqué is attached to that letter.

For further information, please contact your local Fire Protection Adviser.

Francine Desormeau

From:

elliehumphrey elliehumphrey <elliehumphrey@sympatico.ca>

July 7, 2021 7:25 PM Sent: To: Francine Desormeau

Subject: Dear Francine Please forward to the rest of the committee my letter of resignation from the Senior Housing Committee. 12 years ago I promised the seniors at the Golden Age

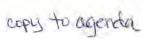
Club that I would do everything I could to help them obtain senior apartments i...

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July 6, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

Honourable and Dear Sir:

Support Resolution from the Council of Fort Erie passed June 21st re: Licensing of Cannabis Operations – Previously Operating Illegally

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Moved by CI Latimer Second by CI Crew

Whereas there have been a number of illegal cannabis grow operations and;

Whereas these illegal cannabis operations take significant municipal and regional manpower to control, and pose a significant threat to nearby communities, and

Whereas monetary fines and penalties do not restrict cannabis growers from future illegal cannabis activities on the lands, and do not appear to be enough of a deterrent, and

Whereas operating an illegal cannabis grow operation does not restrict the owners from applying for a legal licence to Health Canada through another responsible person, and

Whereas the licensed operators for the grow facilities may be producing for owners or owners within a corporation previously convicted of an offence;

Now therefore be it resolved,

That: The Federal Government look at prohibiting the ability to obtain a licence to grow cannabis if any of the owners including those owners within a corporation have ever been convicted of operating an illegal cannabis operation, and further

That: The Federal Government require that before submitting an application to the Minister for a licence for cultivation, a licence for processing or a licence for sale that authorizes the possession of cannabis, the person that intends to submit the application must first obtain a letter of compliance from the following authorities in the area in which the site referred to in the application is located

- (a) the local government;
- (b) the local fire authority; and
- (c) the local police force or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment that is responsible for providing policing services to that area, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Minister of Health Patty Hajdu, All members of Parliament, All municipalities, Chatham-Kent Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Federation of Municipalities of Ontario for their support.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at <u>judys@chatham-kent.ca</u>

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO

Director Municipal Governance

Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

C (via email)

Local MP and MPP

Minister of Health (Canada) Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

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Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) 100 Sheppard Ave East, Suite 505 Toronto, ON M2N 6N5 (via e-mail) info@thebao.ca

Support Resolution from the Council of Rideau Lakes passed May 20th re Funding for Maintenance and Preservation Repair of Abandoned Cemeteries

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Moved by CI Latimer Second by CI Finn

Whereas Municipalities in Ontario have been made responsible for abandoned cemeteries within their boundaries, and are required by the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002 "to ensure that the cemetery grounds, including all lots, structures, and markers, are maintained to ensure the safety of the public and to preserve the dignity of the cemetery;

And Whereas cemeteries are not only symbols of respect, preserving the memory of families, prominent citizens, and local history; some cemeteries are landmarks in themselves and hold great historical value worldwide;

And Whereas preservation repairs to older cemeteries are very costly, requiring the specialized services of stonemasons and archeologists;

And Whereas the care and maintenance funds of abandoned cemeteries are generally non-existent or so small as to produce insufficient annual interest to cover even the cost of lawn care at the site;

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent hereby Urges the Government of Ontario to immediately provide funding sources for Municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned

cemeteries in their care;

And Further that this Resolution be forwarded to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario, the Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and local MPP.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at judys@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

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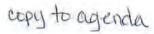
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July 6, 2021

Via Email: peter.julian@parl.gc.ca

Honourable Peter Julian MP House of Commons Suite 203, Wellington Building Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Re: Support Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member's Bill C-313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June28, 2021 passed the following motion:

Moved by Cl Crew Second by Cl Latimer

"That the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Council support MP Peter Julian's private member's motion, Motion M-84 Anti-Hate Crimes and Incidents and his private member's bill Bill-C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act".

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO

Director Municipal Governance

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Via email: ontariobigcitymayors.ca@ONBigCityMayors

Jeff Lehman, Chair Ontario's Big City Mayors

Re: Chatham-Kent support OBCM action on mental health and addiction plan

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June28, 2021 passed the following motion:

Moved by CI Finn Second by CI Crew

"That the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Council support Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM) call for action on ambitious mental health and addiction plan."

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

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Sent: July 16, 2021 12:56 PM

To: Info

Cc: Kristen Oliver

Subject: Mattawa Donation- Enbridge Gas Inc.

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Dear Mayor Backer,

I hope you and your family are well and enjoying the summer so far.

As you know, Enbridge's commitment to our communities goes beyond providing the energy they need to heat their homes and fuel their lives each and every day. Enbridge and our employees also have a long history of supporting the safety, vitality and sustainability of the communities we serve – the communities we ourselves live in. We want to do our part to help those most in need during these extraordinary times.

As Mayor, you know your community best. With your assistance, we are seeking your guidance in identifying one or two nonprofit or charitable organizations located in your municipality who require financial support. Typically, Enbridge supports sponsorships of local events like charity golf tournaments and community festivals and we will continue to do so, but given the uncertainty of gathering limits, many organizations are experiencing challenges. We would like to continue to support these important organizations that play an integral role in strengthening the community fabric. Please provide a brief list and we will follow up from there.

I look forward to working collaboratively with you to support your community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team.

Kristen Oliver, Municipal Advisor - Kristen.oliver@enbridge.com

Chris Minor, Operations Manager, Northeast - chris.minor@enbridge.com

Together, we are pleased to work with your team to help with the coordination.

Sincerely,

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Director, Northern Region Operations

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