



**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

3. PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

**3.1 MR. DENIS LAVIGNE – RE: ONGOING WATER ISSUES ON
CHAMPLAIN STREET**

4. CORRESPONDENCE

**DR. S. F. MONESTIME MUNICIPAL
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Your Contact Information:

Name: Denis Lavigne

Phone Number: 705-477-8847

Email Address: Mr. Fisherman60@hotmail.com

Meeting Information:

Please indicate AT which meeting you would like to address Council:

Date: Jan 9-2023

Alternate Date: _____

Presentation Information:

Name of Organization (if applicable): _____

Name(s) and Title(s) of Presenter(s): Denis Lavigne

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I would like to be compensated for the cost of the filter
These filters are to prevent damage on water appliances.
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Sent: January 3, 2023 4:16 PM
To: Amy Leclerc
Subject: Nominations Report on the 2023 - 2027 ROMA Board of Directors Elections

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Nominations Report on the 2023 - 2027 ROMA Board of Directors Elections

It is my pleasure to submit a copy of my report on the candidates standing for election for the 2023 – 2027 ROMA Board of Directors, as confirmed by the Chief Returning Officer (CRO). The CRO has confirmed candidates against the nomination requirements and processes.

Elections will be held in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10. With one nomination received, the representative for Zone 8 is acclaimed. Zones 7 remains vacant and will be filled by a process determined by the 2023-2027 ROMA Board of Directors.

This Nominations Report sets out election process and voting information. A full list of candidates can be found on the ROMA website and on the ROMA Conference App.

Meet the Zone Candidates

Candidates will be available to deliver candidate speeches to delegates on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at the following time and locations:

Sunday, January 22, 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Zone 1 and Zone 2 – Dominion Ballroom North

Zone 3 and Zone 4 – Dominion Ballroom South

Zone 5, Zone 6, and Zone 8 – Civic Ballroom South

Zone 9 and Zone 10 – Osgoode Ballroom East

Election Process

Voting will take place on Monday, January 23, 2023, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Voting will be conducted in person in the Grand Ballroom Foyer (Lower Level), Sheraton Centre Hotel, outside the Plenary Hall.

All elected officials from AMO-member municipalities who are delegates to the ROMA Annual Conference, are eligible to vote for candidates in their zone. A zone map is available [here](#). A delegate's zone will also appear on their delegate badge.

The CRO will announce the results of the election on Monday, January 23, 2023 during the afternoon main stage programming in the Plenary Hall.

Sincerely,
Brian Rosborough, Executive Director, AMO

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2023–2027 ROMA Board of Directors
Nominations Report



Tuesday, January 3, 2023

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From: Brian Rosborough, Executive Director, AMO

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This Nominations Report below sets out the election process and voting information, the candidates by Zone, and the opportunities to meet the zone candidates. This report and other conference information can be found on the [ROMA website](#) and the ROMA Conference App.

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Nominations Received

Zone 1 (Election to be held)

Sherry Bondy, Mayor, Town of Essex

John Couwenberg, Deputy Mayor, Township of Warwick

Linden Crain, Councillor, Town of Amherstburg

Bill Irwin, Councillor, Municipality of North Middlesex

Jamie McGrail, Councillor, Municipality of Chatham-Kent

Andrew Sloan, Mayor, Municipality of Central Elgin

Ian Veen, Mayor, Village of Oil Springs

Zone 2 (Election to be held)

Steve McCabe, Councillor, Township of Wellington North



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Dane Nielsen, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Grey Highlands
Shawn Watters, Councillor, County of Wellington

Zone 3 (Election to be held)

Dave Beres, Deputy Mayor, Town of Tillsonburg
David Miller, Councillor, County of Brant
Anna Murre, Councillor, Town of Lincoln
Wayne Olson, Councillor, Town of Pelham
William Reilly, Councillor, Township of West Lincoln

Zone 4 (Election to be held)

Phil Brennan, Councillor, Township of Severn
Christina Early, Councillor, Town of Caledon
Kevin Eisses, Councillor, Town of Innisfil
Chris Gerrits, Mayor, Township of Amaranth
Paul Latam, Councillor, Town of Grand Valley
David Snutch, Councillor, Township of Ramara
Clark Somerville, Councillor, Region of Halton

Zone 5 (Election to be held)

Lucas Cleveland, Mayor, Town of Cobourg
Cria Pettingill, Councillor, Township of Brock
Willie Popp, Deputy Mayor, Township of Uxbridge
Robert Rock, Councillor, Township of Scugog
Pam Sayne, Councillor, Township of Minden Hills

Zone 6 (Election to be held)

Don DeGenova, Mayor, Municipality of Tweed
Roy Huetl, Councillor, Township of North Frontenac
Jennifer Murphy, Councillor, County of Renfrew
Bill Roberts, Councillor, County of Prince Edward
Krysta-Lee Woodcock, Councillor, Township of Stone Mills

Zone 7 (Vacant)

No nominations received. The position will remain vacant until filled upon approval of a process to fill the vacancies by the 2023-2027 ROMA Board of Directors.

Zone 8 (Acclaimed)

Christa Lowry, Mayor, Municipality of Mississippi Mills

Zone 9 (Election to be held)

Ryan Bignucolo, Mayor, Township of Chapleau
Rick Champagne, Councillor, Municipality of East Ferris
John Curley, Councillor, City of Timmins
Dan O'Mara, Mayor, Municipality of Temagami
Delynn Patterson, Councillor, Township of Ryerson
Anne Tessier, Councillor, Municipality of West Nipissing
Mark Wilson, Councillor, City of Temiskaming Shores

Zone 10 (Election to be held)



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Janet Hager, Councillor, Municipality of Red Lake
Kathy Hudson, Councillor, Township of Manitouwadge
Mark R. Thibert, Mayor, Municipality of Neebing

Amy Leclerc

From: Councillor Mick
Sent: January 4, 2023 5:02 PM
To: Amy Leclerc
Subject: Fwd: Nominations for Zone 9 ROMA Board of Directors Election

Hey Amy,

I thought I'd pass this along to you. I know you folks were looking into it today.

Thanks so much,

Loren

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From: "Fay, Peter" <Peter.Fay@brampton.ca>
Date: Jan 4, 2023 16:09
Subject: Nominations for Zone 9 ROMA Board of Directors Election
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Zone 9 Candidates:

Please be advised a further Zone 9 nomination was received before the December 23 filing deadline. Unfortunately, it was missed from inclusion in the nomination report issued by ROMA on January 3. The nomination from Councillor Loren Mick, Town of Mattawa, was filed in accordance with the ROMA nomination process and has been certified for the election.

A revised nomination report will be issued on Friday, January 6, which will include this additional nomination for Zone 9 as well as any candidate withdrawals received for any of the Zones.

Should you have any questions, please email me.

Thanks and take care,
Peter Fay
City Clerk, City of Brampton
Returning Officer, 2023-2027 ROMA Board of Directors Election

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To: Conservation authorities and participating municipalities, Conservation Ontario and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario

From: Jennifer Keyes, Director

Date: December 28, 2022

Subject: Legislative and regulation changes affecting conservation authorities

Good afternoon,

I am writing to provide you with information on amendments to the *Conservation Authorities Act* made as part of the *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*, as well as two regulations that have been approved by the province in support of Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan, both of which will come into effect on January 1, 2023. In addition, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry has issued a direction regarding fees that will be distributed separately from this letter. A notice will be posted to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) in the coming weeks regarding these decisions.

Legislative Amendments

As you are likely aware, the *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022* was passed this Fall, receiving Royal Assent on November 28, 2022. Several changes were made to the *Conservation Authorities Act* that are intended to further focus conservation authorities on their core mandate, support faster and less costly approvals, streamline conservation authority processes, and help make land suitable for housing available for development.

Notably, one part of the *More Home Built Faster Act, 2022* which came into effect upon Royal Assent were changes to Section 28.0.1 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*, which include provisions to require a conservation authority to issue a permission or permit where a Minister's Zoning Order has been made under section 47 of the *Planning Act*. This section was amended to also apply to orders made under section 34.1 of the *Planning Act*, otherwise known as the "community infrastructure and housing accelerator" tool, in addition to some other minor changes.

Other changes, which will come into effect on January 1, 2023, include:

- Updates to Section 21 of the Act so that a disposition of land in respect of which the Minister has made a grant under section 39 requires authorities to provide a notice of the proposed disposition to the Minister instead of requiring the Minister's approval. Authorities will also be required to conduct public consultations before disposing of lands that meet certain criteria.
- Sections 21.1.1 and 21.1.2 of the Act which provide that authorities may not provide a program or service related to reviewing and commenting on proposals, applications, or other matters under prescribed Acts.
- A new section 21.3 that enables the Minister to issue temporary direction to a conservation authority preventing the authority from changing the amount of a fee it charges under subsection 21.2 (10) of the Act.

Remaining legislative changes regarding conservation authority development regulations will not come into effect until proclaimed, following the creation of a new Minister's regulation with supporting regulatory details. This regulation is currently being consulted on until December 30th on the ERO, #019-2927: Proposed updates to the regulation of development for the protection of people and property from natural hazards in Ontario.

New Regulatory Requirements

Following the passing of these legislative amendments, the government has proceeded with making two regulations, both of which will come into effect on January 1, 2023.

Amendments were made to Ontario Regulation 686/21: Mandatory Programs and Services to require conservation authorities to identify conservation authority lands suitable for housing. This requirement is part of the preparation of the land inventory required to be completed by conservation authorities by December 31, 2024, and certain considerations for identifying whether or not lands are suitable for housing are listed.

A new Minister's regulation (Ontario Regulation 596/22: Prescribed Acts – Subsections 21.1.1 (1.1) and 21.1.2 (1.1) of the Act) was also made to focus conservation authorities' role when reviewing and commenting on proposals, applications, or other matters related to development and land use planning. Under this regulation, conservation authorities are no longer able to provide a municipal (Category 2) or other (Category 3) program or service related to reviewing and commenting on a proposal, application, or other matter made under the following Acts:

- *The Aggregate Resources Act*
- *The Condominium Act, 1998*
- *The Drainage Act*
- *The Endangered Species Act, 2007*
- *The Environmental Assessment Act*
- *The Environmental Protection Act*
- *The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act*
- *The Ontario Heritage Act*
- *The Ontario Water Resources Act*
- *The Planning Act*

This regulation does not affect conservation authorities' provision of mandatory programs or services (Category 1) related to reviewing and commenting on a proposal, application, or other matter made under those Acts.

An administrative update to the "Determination of Amounts Owing Under Subsection 27.2 (2) of the Act" regulation (O. Reg. 401/22) was also made to update the methods of determining amounts owed by specified municipalities for operating expenses and capital costs related to mandatory the *Clean Water Act, 2006* and *Lake Simcoe Protection Act, 2008* programs and services to enable use of a benefit-based apportionment method.

I appreciate that with these most recent amendments, along with changes made over the last number of years, this is a time of significant transition for conservation authorities and their member municipalities. Throughout this time, conservation authorities have continued to deliver on their important roles in protecting people and property from natural hazards, conserving and managing lands, and drinking water source protection.

The ongoing efforts of conservation authorities to implement these changes is acknowledged, including initiatives led by conservation authorities and Conservation Ontario that have contributed to the Government's objectives of improving accountability and transparency and supporting timely development approvals to help address Ontario's housing supply crisis.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry at ca.office@ontario.ca. I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Keyes

Director, Resources Planning and Development Policy Branch
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

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December 22, 2022

Dear Head of Council:

Ontario's housing supply crisis is a problem which has been decades in the making. It will take both short-term strategies and long-term commitment from all levels of government, the private sector, and not-for-profits to drive change. Each entity will have to do their part to be part of the solution.

To help support this important priority, I am pleased to provide you with an update on recent legislative and regulatory changes our government has made to help get 1.5 million homes built over the next 10 years.

Bill 109, the *More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022*

Bill 109, the More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022, was introduced on March 30, 2022 and received Royal Assent on April 14, 2022.

As part of the government's More Homes for Everyone Plan, Schedule 5 of Bill 109 made changes to the Planning Act. Consequential changes were also made to the City of Toronto Act, 2006.

Most of the Planning Act changes are now in effect except for the zoning and site plan control fee refund provisions, which are due to come into force on January 1, 2023. However, I am committed to bringing forward legislation to delay the effective date of the fee refund changes from January 1, 2023 to July 1, 2023. These legislative changes would be introduced in the new year.

In the event that any fee refunds become due to applicants before these legislative changes are made, municipalities might consider not issuing refunds in the interim given my express commitment to introduce legislation that, if passed, would retroactively cancel the requirement.

You can find more information about Bill 109 on the Environmental Registry of Ontario ([019-5284](https://www.ero.on.ca)), and the Ontario Legislative Assembly [website](https://www.ontario.ca/government).

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Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster, 2022

Bill 23, the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022, was introduced on October 25, 2022, and received Royal Assent on November 28, 2022.

To support More Homes Built Faster: Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan: 2022–2023, Schedule 9 of Bill 23 made changes to the Planning Act. Schedule 1 of Bill 23 also made similar changes to the City of Toronto Act, 2006 related to site plan provisions. Schedule 3 of Bill 23 made changes to the Development Charges Act.

The planning-related and municipal development-related charges changes came into force on November 28, 2022, except for provisions related to removal of planning responsibilities from certain upper-tier municipalities, certain provisions related to parkland dedication, and exemptions from municipal development-related charges for affordable and attainable housing, which will come into force on a day in the future to be named by proclamation. Provisions related to Conservation Authorities will take effect January 1, 2023.

Bill 23 also made changes to legislation led by other ministries. Please see Appendix A for an overview of the effective dates of the Bill 23 changes by schedule.

You can find more information about Bill 23 on the Environmental Registry of Ontario ([019-6163](tel:019-6163)), and the Ontario Legislative Assembly [website](#).

Bill 3, the Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022 and Bill 39, the Better Municipal Governance Act, 2022

Bill 3, the Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022, was introduced on August 10, 2022, and received Royal Assent on September 8, 2022. Bill 3 and associated regulations ([O. Reg. 529/22](#) and [O. Reg. 530/22](#)) came into force on November 23, 2022.

Bill 39, the Better Municipal Governance Act, 2022, was introduced on November 16, 2022, and received Royal Assent on December 8, 2022. Bill 39, amendments to associated regulations ([O. Reg. 581/22](#) and [O. Reg. 583/22](#)), and additional regulations to prescribe provincial priorities ([O. Reg. 580/22](#) and [O. Reg. 582/22](#)) came into force on December 20, 2022. Additional details can be found in Appendix B and on the Ontario Legislative Assembly's website ([Bill 3](#) and [Bill 39](#)).

Sincerely,



Steve Clark
Minister

c: Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A

Effective Dates for Bill 23, the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022

| Schedule | Effective Date |
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| Schedule 1: City of Toronto Act, 2006 | <p>All of the changes in Schedule 1 (City of Toronto Act) came into force on the day the bill received Royal Assent.</p> <p>Note: The legislative changes to the City of Toronto Act include amendments that give the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing authority to make regulations imposing limits and conditions on how municipalities can regulate the demolition and conversion of residential rental properties of six units or more. No regulations have been made at this time.</p> |
| Schedule 2: Conservation Authorities Act | <p>Changes in Schedule 2 (Conservation Authorities Act) came into force the day the bill received Royal Assent, except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On January 1, sections related to streamlining disposition of lands for CAs comes into force which would allow CAs to sell or lease land without Minister's approval provided they follow rules around public consultation and notifications. • Also on January 1, sections that enable the Minister's ability to issue direction to freeze fees and ability to scope CA commenting on development applications and land use planning policies through regulation, would come into force but only have effect when the Minister issues direction on fees or if a regulation prescribing Act under which CA commenting roles is restricted is made. • Changes related to CA permitting (including removal of "conservation of land" and "pollution", adding "unstable soil and bedrock", regulation making powers to exempt development from a CA permit where it has been authorized under the Planning Act, etc.) take effect on a later date (upon proclamation) once a new regulation under Section 28 of the CA Act is in effect. MNRF continues to consult on that regulation through the Environmental Registry (#019-2927). |
| Schedule 3: Development Charges Act, 1997 | <p>All of the changes in Schedule 3 (Development Charges Act) came into force on the day the bill received Royal Assent, with the exception of provisions relating to development charge exemptions for affordable and attainable housing units, which would take effect upon proclamation.</p> |
| Schedule 4: Municipal Act, 2001 | <p>All of the changes in Schedule 4 (Municipal Act) came into force on the day the bill received Royal Assent.</p> <p>Note: The legislative changes to the Municipal Act give the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing authority to make regulations imposing limits and conditions on how municipalities can regulate the demolition and conversion of residential rental properties of six units or more. No regulations have been made at this time.</p> |
| Schedule 5: New Home Construction Licensing Act, 2017 | <p>Many of the amendments in Schedule 5 (New Home Construction Licensing Act) came into force on the day the bill received Royal Assent.</p> <p>The amendments regarding the maximum fine that a court may impose for a subsequent conviction, as well as most of the amendments related</p> |

| Schedule | Effective Date |
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| <p>Schedule 6: Ontario Heritage Act</p> | <p>to administrative penalties, will come into force on February 1, 2023.</p> <p>Most of the amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act (OHA) made through the bill will be proclaimed into force on January 1, 2023. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new authorities under Part III.1 of the Act that relate to the Standards and Guidelines for Conservation of Provincial Heritage Properties. • Most of the changes to procedures related to municipal registers, including the process and requirements around inclusion of non-designated properties on the municipal registers. However, the requirement for municipalities to make their municipal registers available on a publicly accessible website will not come into force until July 1, 2023 to provide municipalities with time to ensure compliance. • Limiting the ability to issue a Notice of Intention to Designate a property subject to a prescribed event to only those properties included on a municipal register. • The authority to prescribe criteria for determining cultural heritage value or interest for the purposes of including non-designated properties on the municipal register and designating a Heritage Conservation District (HCD). • The authority to set out processes to amend and repeal HCD bylaw in regulation. Note, the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism will consult on the development of these processes to be set out in regulation in 2023. <p>Regulatory amendments to O.Reg. 9/06: Criteria for Determining Cultural Heritage Value or Interest will also come into force on January 1, 2023. These changes establish that non-designated properties included on a register must meet one or more of the criteria outlined in the regulation, and that individual properties and HCDs must meet two or more of the criteria included in the regulation in order to be designated. The regulation also includes transitional provisions to address matters underway at the time of the changes coming into force.</p> <p>The outstanding amendments to the OHA made through Bill 108, the More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019, will also be proclaimed into force on January 1, 2023. The amendments speak specifically to the demolition or removal of an attribute that is not a building or structure within an HCD.</p> <p>Regulatory amendments to O.Reg. 358/21: General will come into force on January 1, 2023. These amendments include consequential housekeeping amendments and transition provisions related to the above legislative amendments coming into force.</p> <p>Bill 23 included some minor housekeeping amendments to the OHA that came into force upon Royal Assent. These included repealing the alternative definition of "alter".</p> |
| <p>Schedule 7: Ontario Land Tribunal Act, 2001</p> | <p>The changes in Schedule 7 (More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022) will come into force on proclamation.</p> |

| Schedule | Effective Date |
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| Schedule 8: Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act, 2012 | The changes in Schedule 8 (Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act, 2012) came into force on the day the bill received Royal Assent. |
| Schedule 9: Planning Act | <p>The changes in Schedule 9 (Planning Act) all came into force on the day the bill received Royal Assent, with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provisions related to removal of planning responsibilities from certain upper-tier municipalities, which would come into force on a day to be named by proclamation. • provisions related to the exemption of community benefits charge and parkland dedication requirements for affordable and attainable housing units • provisions related encumbered land to be conveyed to municipalities by developers for park or other recreational purposes • provisions related to Conservation Authorities (linked to the changes in Schedule 2) will take effect January 1, 2023 |
| Schedule 10: Supporting Growth and Housing in York and Durham Regions Act, 2022 | <p>Except as otherwise provided, the Act set out in Schedule 10 came into force on the day bill received Royal Assent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections 7 to 10, subsection 11 (5) and section 14 come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor. Once in force, these sections will require a prescribed municipality to develop, construct, and operate the Lake Simcoe phosphorus reduction project and allow the Ontario Clean Water Agency to undertake some or all of that project if ordered to do so by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The project will also be exempt from the Environmental Assessment Act. • Subsection 85 (1) comes into force on the later of the day subsection 44 (1) of this Act comes into force and the day section 2 of Schedule 5 to the Accelerating Access to Justice Act, 2021 comes into force. Subsection 85 (1) makes consequential changes to the Act arising out of changes to the Expropriations Act in respect of alternative hearings processes. • Subsection 85 (2) comes into force on the later of the day section 61 of this Act comes into force and the day section 42 of Schedule 4 to the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019 comes into force. Subsection 85 (2) makes consequential changes to the Act arising out of the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019 consistent with other Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks legislation. The change would allow a person undertaking an inspection to obtain the assistance of the local police force rather than the Ontario Provincial Police Force. |

Appendix B

Bill 3, the Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022 and Bill 39, the Better Municipal Governance Act, 2022

As a result of Bills 3 and 39, changes were made to the Municipal Act, 2001, City of Toronto Act, 2006 and the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, and regulations were established to give the mayors in Toronto and Ottawa strong mayor powers to help advance shared provincial-municipal priorities, including building new homes. These powers include:

- Choosing to appoint the municipality's chief administrative officer,
- Hiring certain municipal department heads, and establish and re-organize departments,
- Creating committees of council, assigning their functions and appointing the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of committees of council, and
- Proposing the municipal budget, subject to council amendments and a head of council veto and council override process.

The mayors of Toronto and Ottawa can also use strong mayor powers related to provincial priorities. These include:

- Vetoing certain by-laws if the mayor is of the opinion that all or part of the by-law could potentially interfere with a provincial priority,
- Bringing forward matters for council consideration if the mayor is of the opinion that considering the matter could potentially advance a provincial priority, and
- Proposing certain municipal by-laws if the mayor is of the opinion that the proposed by-law could potentially advance a provincial priority. Council can pass these by-laws if more than one-third of council members vote in favour.

The provincial priorities for the purposes of strong mayor powers are prescribed in O. Reg. 580/22 and O. Reg. 582/22 and they are:

1. Building 1.5 million new residential units by December 31, 2031.
2. Constructing and maintaining infrastructure to support housing, including, transit, roads, utilities, and servicing.



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SENT VIA EMAIL

David Piccini, Member of Provincial Parliament
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Re: Town of Cobourg Resolution – Strong Mayors, Building Act, (Bill 3)

At a meeting held on December 19, 2022, the Municipal Council of the Town of Cobourg approved the following Resolution #406-22

Strong Mayors, Building Act, (Bill 3)

Moved by Councillor Brian Darling, Seconded by Councillor Aaron Burchat

THAT Council receive the correspondence from the Municipality of Prince Edward County, Township of Lanark Highlands Municipality of Greenstone regarding the Strong Mayors, Building Act (Bill 3) for information purposes

AND FURTHER THAT Cobourg Council supports the resolutions from these municipalities regarding Bill 3

AND FURTHER THAT Cobourg Council opposes the changes that Bill 3 makes to the Municipal Act, 2001 and Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

AND FURTHER THAT Council direct the Municipal Clerk to send a copy of this resolution be provided to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP David Piccini, all 444 municipalities, FCM, AMCTO, and AMO.

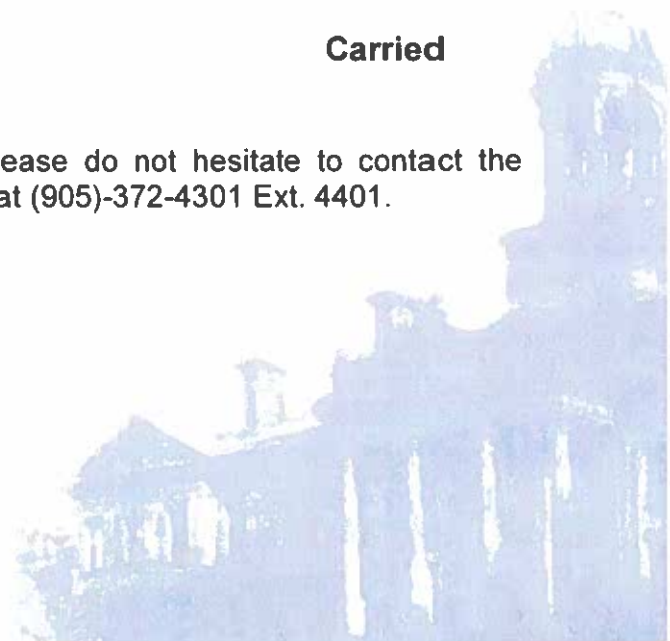
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Carried

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at blarmer@cobourg.ca or by telephone at (905)-372-4301 Ext. 4401.

Sincerely,

Brent Larmer
Municipal Clerk/Manager of Legislative Services
Returning Officer
Legislative Services Department





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December 7, 2022

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Attn: The Honourable Steve Clark
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Toronto, On M7A 2J3
minister.mh@ontario.ca
By E-mail

Re: STRONG MAYORS BUILDING HOMES ACT

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on December 7, 2022, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following motion in support of the resolutions opposing changes outline in the *Strong Mayors Building Homes Act*:

Resolution # 2022-12-07-03
Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt
Seconded by: Kevin Quade

"Be It resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby supports the Town of Mattawa Resolution, Motion 22-88, dated October 11, 2022 re: Strong Mayors Building Homes Act

And further that Council directs staff to provide a copy of this resolution of support to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the "Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy", Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario."

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Virginia Phanenhour
Clerk-Treasurer



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To: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Michael Parsa, Associate Minister of Housing

December 6, 2022

RE: Bill 23 More Homes Built Faster Act

The Municipality of North Perth appreciates that housing is a top priority for the Province and shares the desire for more homes, especially affordable homes. However, following a high-level review of the proposed legislation, the Municipality of North Perth believes that Bill 23 will do little to accomplish this goal.

Firstly, we appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on this matter, but find it important to acknowledge that staff and Council of the Municipality require more than 30 days to digest and respond to a complex piece of legislation affecting nine existing Acts.

North Perth was disappointed to learn that Bill 23 received Royal Assent on November 28, 2022, despite the Province extending the comment period to December 9th. The Municipality feels that this further proves that although municipalities are the most informed on local housing issues, the Province does not view them as a strategic partner in solution finding and action.

As outlined below, the Municipality of North Perth has several concerns to date with the legislation.

The bill, as it is currently written, would eliminate the charges that developers currently pay toward housing. This will eliminate hundreds of millions of dollars that municipalities rely on for housing programs and dramatically reduce municipal affordable housing efforts.

Development Charges (DC) are designed to help municipalities pay for a portion of the capital infrastructure required to support new growth, to ensure that existing taxpayers are not required to subsidize costs of the infrastructure or services needed to support new residents and businesses. Without a new revenue stream to offset DC payments, the legislation hampers the ability of



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municipalities to fund and deliver growth-related infrastructure. The changes to the Development Charges Act fundamentally impacts municipalities' ability to ensure growth pays for growth.

The changes to the various Acts have significant financial impacts on Ontario's municipalities along with their respective taxpayers. It is anticipated that these changes will put additional pressure on property taxes and water and wastewater rates. Property taxes and user fees are crafted to fund projects and programs that communities need, however adding more costs to existing property owners will increase their costs and could negatively impact their ability to keep their current housing affordable. Provincial legislation should not unduly burden homeowners and renters to guarantee the long-term success of solving the housing crisis.

Municipalities are extremely limited in the ways that they can collect revenue, relying on transfers from other levels of government to mitigate property tax rate increases, fund critical infrastructure and balance annual budgets. Municipalities already face an infrastructure funding gap that requires additional financial investments, resources and supports. Planning for increasing additional dwelling units will place more strain on water and wastewater systems which will require upgrading to increase capacity. This will require additional financial resources to manage, at a time when municipalities are already facing increased budgetary pressures due to inflationary costs, increased citizen expectations and the transfer of responsibilities from the Province. Without additional funding or resources from the Province to offset these costs, municipalities will have little option but to put these costs back on the taxpayer.

The amendment that all DC by-laws passed after January 1, 2022 (previously June 1, 2022) must be phased-in for the first five years that the by-law is in force will have an overall negative consequence to the goal of building more housing. The phase-in will delay necessary infrastructure projects to unlock growth while also providing incentives for development projects to be delayed until a new by-law is enacted.

Growth-related infrastructure often centres on the infrastructure itself, but a critical piece towards infrastructure is the land required to build. Land represents a significant cost for some municipalities in the purchase of property to provide



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services to new residents. This is a cost required due to growth and should be funded by new development. Studies, such as Official Plans, are required to establish when, where and how a municipality will grow. These growth-related studies should remain funded by growth. Master Plans and environmental assessments are essential to understand the servicing needs that development will place on hard infrastructure; again, these are necessary studies to inform the servicing required to establish the supply of lands for development. This would restrict the supply of serviced land and would contradict the province's intent to create additional housing units.

Parkland dedication levies exist to ensure that municipal park systems grow alongside other community developments. Increasing the supply and mix of housing is an important goal that we all share; however, sufficient access to parks and greenspace cannot be overlooked as we try to create meaningful alternatives to single-family dwellings. Municipalities already face challenges with the supply of adequate parkland due to the rising costs of land and current limitations under the Planning Act relative to municipal parkland standards. Upper-tier and single-tier municipalities across the province utilize DCs to help fund the construction of new affordable housing units with the goal of providing affordable housing to those in need. The removal of housing services and limiting the tools available to municipalities to support homeless and underhoused people and families will reduce municipality participation in creating affordable housing units, putting further burden on municipal taxpayers.

In order for the Province to successfully achieve the goal of building 1.5 million homes within the next ten years, municipalities must be viewed as strategic partners. As the frontline level of government, municipalities are also eager to resolve the housing crisis and are the most informed on what is needed to create complete communities that the people of Ontario want and expect.

Please consider revisions to the regulations in Bill 23 for more meaningful review and consultation with stakeholders and input from municipalities, and conduct thorough analyses of both short and long-term impacts. To ensure informed implementation of this proposal, alternatives to improve the legislation to effectively create more attainable housing for Ontario need to be considered.



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Sincerely,

Todd Kasenberg, Mayor
Municipality of North Perth
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CC:
MPP Matthew Rae
Environmental Registry of Ontario
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Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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December 8, 2022

Re: Opposition to Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act

Further to the meeting on December 6, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Marmora and Lake passed the following motion:

MOTION2022-293

Moved by Councillor Ron Derry
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Mike Stevens

Be it resolved that the correspondence from the County of Norfolk and the Town of Aurora dated November 17th and November 23rd, 2022, Re Opposition to Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 be received; and

Further that Council of the Municipality of Marmora and Lake supports the resolution from the County of Norfolk and the Town of Aurora to request that the Government of Ontario halt the legislative advancement of Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities and to request the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing extend the commenting period for all components of the proposed Bill 23 to at least January 15, 2023 to allow for a more informed consultation period; and

Further that this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

I trust this is the information you require, however, should additional clarification be required do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bennett,
Deputy Clerk/Communications Director
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November 29, 2022

Town of Mattawa
PO BOX 390
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Attention: Amy Leclerc
Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk

Dear Amy Leclerc

I wish to advise that Council, at their regular meeting held November 9, 2022 passed a resolution in support of the Town of Mattawa's resolution regarding opposition to the proposed changes by the Province related to Bill 3, the *Strong Mayors Building Homes Act*.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucas Wales".

Lucas Wales
Deputy Clerk

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting



Resolution No.

659.

Title:

Town of Mattawa - Mattawa, ON

Date:

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Moved by

J. Palmateer

Seconded by

J. Flieler

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Resolution of the Town of Mattawa to oppose the proposed changes by the Province relating to Bill 3, the Strong Mayors Building Homes Act.

Carried

Mayor

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Albert", is written over a horizontal line.



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Our File No: CV236-2022

Delivered by e-mail to:
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December 20, 2022

Amy Leclerc
Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk
Town of Mattawa
160 Water Street
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Mattawa, ON P0H 1V0

RE: Resolution 22-88

Dear Amy Leclerc,

We acknowledge receipt of correspondence dated October 17, 2022, with respect to the above noted matter.

In accordance with the City's policy your correspondence has been forwarded to the Mayor and Members of Council. A member of Council may request the matter be listed on a Council/Committee agenda for consideration.

Should this matter be listed on an agenda, we will advise you of any action taken by Vaughan Council.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Coles".

Todd Coles
City Clerk

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Info


From: Chitra Gowda <Chitra.Gowda@nbmca.ca> *copy to agenda*
Sent: December 21, 2022 4:34 PM
To: 'Beverley Hillier'; 'Greg Kirton'; 'Taylor Craig (Callander)'; 'Sabrina Green'; 'Jenny Leblond (Chisholm Twp)'; 'Michelle Lahay-Doucette'; 'East Nipissing Planning Board'; Info; Wayne Chaput; 'lmarshall@powassan.net'; 'building@papineaucameron.ca'; 'building@calvintownship.ca'
Cc: Paula Scott; Valerie Murphy; Dave Britton; David Euler; Jason Trottier; Ashley Bilodeau; 'cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com'; Jenny Leblond; Info; 'clerk@calvintownship.ca'; 'clerk@papineaucameron.ca'; 'lmarshall@powassan.net'
Subject: NBMCA's Planning and Development program and Bill 23
Attachments: NBMCA Planning and Development Program Dec. 2022.pdf

Good afternoon,
Following the passing of Bill 23 in late November and the recent meeting of the North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority (NBMCA) Board of Directors, I would like to share information regarding NBMCA's Planning and Development programs and services in the attached letter. Please feel free to reach out to Paula Scott or me if you have any questions.

Also, Happy Holidays!
Chitra Gowda (she/her)
Chief Administrative Officer, Secretary Treasurer
North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority
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My working hours may not be your working hours. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your normal work schedule.

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To: The Planning Departments of:
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Township of Mattawan
Town of Mattawa
East Nipissing Planning Board

Cc: Municipal CAOs/Clerks

December 20, 2022

Further to the Royal Assent of Bill 23 on November 28, 2022, and the meeting of the North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority (NBMCA) Board of Directors on December 14, 2022, I would like to share the following information regarding NBMCA's Planning and Development programs and services.

Plan Review Services

a) Plan review and commenting under the Mandatory Programs and Services Regulation (O. Reg. 686/21 under the Conservation Authorities Act), which includes natural hazards, source water protection and on-site sewage systems, are unaffected by Bill 23. Municipalities can continue to circulate applications to NBMCA.

b) Changes to our non-mandatory review (sections 1.1.5.8, 2 and 3.2 of the Provincial Policy Statement 2020) and commenting services for development applications will not take effect until such time as the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) issues a clarifying regulation. NBMCA will notify you when this regulation is published. Until then, planning applications should continue to be circulated for NBMCA's review. It is suggested that other means of carrying out this review be explored.

Municipal Plan Review Agreements will be renegotiated based on these services. In the meantime, we continue to provide plan review services in a timely manner to support your ability to meet the legislated deadlines under the *Planning Act*.

Permits

It is business as usual for permitting services, except for provisions in effect concerning Minister's Zoning Orders (MZO) and Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator Orders (CIHA) (see *Conservation Authorities Act*, s. 28.0.1). NBMCA has not dealt with these provisions in our area of jurisdiction.

The provision allowing the Minister to issue regulations to exempt certain development projects with *Planning Act* approval in certain municipalities from conservation authority permits is not currently in

effect. Also, the removal of pollution and conservation lands tests from the permitting process are not currently in effect.

NBMCA Fee Schedule

NBMCA's 2023 fee schedule will meet the requirements of the Minister's List of classes of programs and services for which conservation authorities may charge a fee (the List is available here: <https://www.nbmca.ca/media/sfjpwizf/minister-s-fee-classes-policy.pdf>). This fee schedule will remain in effect unless the Minister issues a direction to temporarily freeze our fees. You will be notified should such a direction be issued including its duration. It should be noted that the On-site Sewage System program fees will not be affected by the potential fee freeze, as this program is carried out by NBMCA under separate legislation (Ontario Building Code Act).

NBMCA offers a wide range of services and programs for which user fees are charged. NBMCA requires a comprehensive review of its fees for service with respect to recovering costs associated with the "true cost of doing business" while still being affordable. This fee review will be initiated in 2023.

Other Services Provided through MOUs/Agreements

The recent legislative changes do not affect other services provided to municipalities. NBMCA will continue work on formalizing these arrangements through Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and agreements where they are not already present.

New Mandatory Deliverables

Through recent changes made to the Conservation Authorities Act, several mandatory deliverables are required to be developed by December 31, 2024; followed by their long-range implementation. The required deliverables remain unaffected by Bill 23. One of these mandatory deliverables is the Watershed-based Resource Management Strategy, which requires the expertise of Planning and Development and other staff.

We look forward to continuing to provide you with exemplary services. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,
Chitra Gowda
CAO, Secretary Treasurer
North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority
Cell: (705) 477-0372
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(Sent by email)



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December 21, 2022

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Dear Mayor Belanger,

As you may have heard, the Ontario government is making changes to its Blue Box program. This important initiative will have significant cost savings for the Municipality of Mattawa, and we're writing to remind you about the upcoming transition to this program.

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The new standardized, province-wide Blue Box program is one more way our government is putting money back into the pockets of hardworking families, like those in Mattawa. Instead of a split 50/50 between the private sector and municipal taxpayers, the cost of the program will be paid for by producers of recyclable materials. This will save municipalities an estimated \$1.6 billion over the next decade starting July 2023.

We want each community to seamlessly and successfully transition into the program, so that that municipalities can save money and those who use the Blue Box system have no noticeable impact on their service.

To support a successful transition, Circular Materials Ontario has been reaching out to municipalities across Ontario. The Municipality of Mattawa's transition date is **October 1, 2025**. Over the next decade, this change is expected to save our community an estimated **\$491,184**.

Your participation in this Blue Box program transition is very much appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you and continuing to work with your team to build a stronger community.

Sincerely,

Vic Fedeli
MPP Nipissing



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BY EMAIL ONLY

Tracy Robinson, CN Rail President and CEO
Montreal (Headquarters)
935 de La Gauchetiere Street West
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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December 2nd 2022

Re: CN Railway Contribution Requirements under the *Drainage Act* and Impacts on Municipal Drain Infrastructure in Ontario

Dear Tracy Robinson,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on December 14th 2022, the Council of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming passed the following motion, supporting the Township of Warwick:

Motion 20

Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded by Councillor Alex Boughen

That Council support item 'Q' from Warwick Township regarding CN Railway Contribution Requirements under the Drainage Act. **Motion Carried.**

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwardiak

Clerk

Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: Elizabeth Cummings, Drainage & Engineering Coordinator, Town of Plympton-Wyoming
Lisa Thompson, Minister of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs,
Monte McNaughton, MPP Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
Daniel Salvatore, CN Manager Public Affairs, Ontario & Atlantic Canada
Cyrus Reporter, CN Vice-President, Public, Government and Regulatory Affairs
Jonathan Abecassis, CN Media Relations & Public Affairs
Gregory Kolz, Director of Government Relations, Railway Association of Canada
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BY E-MAIL ONLY

November 16, 2022

Tracy Robinson, CN Rail President and CEO
Montreal (Headquarters)
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Dear Tracy Robinson:

Re: CN Railway Contribution Requirements under the *Drainage Act* and Impacts on Municipal Drain Infrastructure in Ontario

At the October 17, 2022, regular Council meeting Warwick Township Council discussed the continuing impacts of CN's decision not to participate in funding municipal drains in Ontario, as per the *Drainage Act*, and the negative consequences on our community and others in the Province and approved the following resolution to be circulated to CN and related partners:

WHEREAS municipal drains are considered critical rural infrastructure that support food production, food security, the environment and economic sustainability in rural Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the creation, maintenance and contribution requirements towards municipal drain infrastructure are governed by the *Drainage Act*;

AND WHEREAS an official from CN Rail has formally communicated to the Township of Warwick that "CN's decision is that it is a federally regulated entity under CTA guidelines, as such, are not governed by provincial regulations";

AND WHEREAS the implication that any public utility could become exempt from the financial requirements invalidates the underlying principle that all benefitting from municipal drain projects are required to contribute financially, including all public utilities;

AND WHEREAS there are currently at least fifty-five municipal drainage projects in Ontario being impacted by CN's actions and refusal to contribute as per the Drainage Act;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Warwick and many rural municipalities have expressed concerns over this CN Rail position to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs consistently over at least the past four years;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Warwick and other rural municipalities met with Minister Thompson at the Association of Municipalities in Ontario (AMO) on this issue and Minister Thompson has confirmed it remains the Provincial government's position that the Drainage Act does apply to all federally regulated railways;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Warwick hereby declares as follows:

THAT Ontario's Drainage Act is an important piece of legislation used to meet the drainage needs of a variety of stakeholders, including agricultural businesses and ultimately food production, thereby supporting families, neighbours, and thriving communities;

AND THAT CN Rail be called upon to act as a partner to municipalities and agriculture in Ontario and reconsider its position that the Drainage Act does not apply to it as a public entity;

AND THAT CN Rail contribute to all municipal drains in Ontario, as per section 26 of the Drainage Act, and work to expedite its response timelines to the fifty-five projects currently on hold in Ontario so that the projects impacting the agriculture sector can proceed and be dealt with in a timely manner after years of delay caused directly by CN Rail;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to Minister of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs Lisa Thompson, local MPP Monte McNaughton, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Marie-Claude Bibeau, CN Manager Public Affairs, Ontario & Atlantic Canada Daniel Salvatore, the President and CEO of CN Rail Tracy Robinson, Director of Government Relations Railway Association of Canada Gregory Kolz and to all municipalities in Ontario for their support.

- Carried.

Warwick Township Council looks forward to a timely response from CN in the hopes that this issue impacting rural Ontario can be resolved.

Sincerely,



Amanda Gubbels
CAO/Clerk
Township of Warwick

Cc:

Lisa Thompson, Minister of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs,
Monte McNaughton, MPP Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
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November 28, 2022

Amy Leclerc
Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk
Corporation of the Town of Mattawa
160 Water Street, PO Box 390
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c/o info@mattawa.ca

Dear Amy Leclerc:

Thank you for your letter sharing a resolution passed by the Council of the Town of Mattawa regarding the implementation of an alert system for vulnerable missing persons. As Solicitor General of Ontario, I am pleased to respond and apologize for the delay.

My heart goes out to Draven Graham's family. I extend my deep sympathy to the family for the tragic loss of their son.

AMBER Alerts have specific criteria and are only issued if an abducted child is believed to be at imminent risk of bodily harm or death. The decision to request an AMBER Alert is made by the investigating police service, in consultation with the Ontario Provincial Police. Provincial policing partners may also use localized notification tools when an individual becomes lost.

Every police service in Ontario has developed procedures that set out the steps to be followed when undertaking investigations into reports of missing persons, including situations involving children, teenagers and elderly or vulnerable adults. Each service also ensures investigative follow-up on outstanding cases, and where circumstances indicate a strong possibility of foul play, they require officers to comply with the procedures set out in the ministry's designated Ontario Major Case Management Manual. Lastly, police services ensure an AMBER Alert activation is considered in all missing children investigations and Major Case Management is implemented in all cases involving AMBER Alert activation.

In addition, the Ministry of the Solicitor General has also developed the Missing Persons Guideline to assist police services with respect to undertaking and managing investigations into missing persons.

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Amy Leclerc
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The criteria for broadcast intrusive alerts are set by the senior officials responsible for emergency management, which is a federal/provincial/territorial group in partnership with Public Safety Canada. As such, you may wish to contact Public Safety Canada at:

The Honourable Marco E. L. Mendicino
Minister of Public Safety
Public Safety Canada
269 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa ON K1A 0P8
Email: marco.mendicino@parl.gc.ca

Thank you again for taking the time to write and share the Town of Mattawa's Council resolution regarding the creation of an emergency alerting system for when vulnerable children go missing.

Sincerely,



Michael Kerzner
Solicitor General

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From: Brogan MacLean <broganmaclean88@gmail.com>
Sent: December 19, 2022 12:42 PM
To: Info
Subject: Fwd: Skate Park

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Brogan MacLean <broganmaclean88@gmail.com>
Date: December 19, 2022 at 8:29:30 AM EST
To: info@mattawa.ca
Subject: Skate Park

Good morning staff and council of Mattawa!

My name is Brogan MacLean and I am a current resident of Mattawa and also grew up here. I love everything about this beautiful town and believe there is so much potential here. Growing up I spent hours everyday at our skateboard park and felt like I had a safe place to be physically active and hang with friends and express my creativity through my passion of skateboarding and also with my friends who rode bikes and scooters and roller blades. I would love to re-create this place for the current youth and even adults who still enjoy some hang time! I have been planning a skate park project for Mattawa and have a 90 page PDF of all the steps from beginning to end and all the steps in between and im willing to put in all the time and effort and work it takes to grow this place especially now that the population is growing and business is booming here. I would love the help and support from the town and council. I already have great feed back from a lot of residents and local business's as well as the school and many great friends who are professionals in all kinds of fields and trades. I myself have been a carpenter for 15 years. Looking forward to hearing from you and hopefully working together, because together with the love and support from the community we can accomplish great things. The main reason I believe this is a great idea is because if your town does not have a skatepark it becomes a skatepark. Public roads and private property is not the place for kids and people to be skateboarding but it is inevitable if there is no where to go skate/blade/bike/scoot. It is also banned and illegal on main street unless that law has changed.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday

Cheers! Brogan MacLean

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Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting



Resolution No. 723.
Title: Resolution Re: Natural Gas Prices
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2022

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Moved by J. Flieler
Seconded by J. DeMarsh

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WHEREAS the price of natural gas is critical to the day-to-day cost of living for many residents of Ontario;
AND WHEREAS the price of natural gas plays a large role in establishing a competitive business climate;
AND WHEREAS some residents in Ontario consistently experience higher natural gas bills that are a result of transporting fuel and forecasted pricing models;
AND WHEREAS the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has the authority to regulate natural gas prices;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Municipality of Tweed hereby petitions the Ontario Energy Board to regulate natural gas bill costs to levels that are affordable and profitable as jurisdictions within Ontario that have lower costs;
AND FURTHER, that Council directs the Clerk to ensure that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Energy, all Ontario Municipalities (for support), the Ontario Energy Board, Enbridge Gas Inc., and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
AND FURTHER, that all Resolutions of support received by the Municipality of Tweed be submitted to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) and Enbridge Gas Inc.

Carried

Don DeLeonera

Mayor

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The Honourable Victor Fedeli, MPP

Ontario Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

219 Main St. E

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Dear Minister Fedeli,

I am writing to you today due to a major infrastructure problem we and many Canadians in rural communities have experienced and we see no resolution in sight.

I live in Mattawa Ontario, a small rural Ontario community, with my wife and daughter and we are blessed to be so close to nature, even if we occasionally have bears or raccoons who decide to visit our neighbors trash cans.

Many Canadians, like myself, live in rural or isolated communities and we face many challenges in our day to day lives – such as the high cost of gasoline, natural gas and electricity or the risk of floods, forest fires or being snowed in during the winter. Rural Canadians make due and persevere no matter what we have to endure. What allows us to endure is our connectivity with others and the ability to reach out to people outside our communities.

This brings me to the point of this letter. Our ability to stay connected with others, family & friends, allows us to endure many things. The reality is that living in rural communities comes with its share of challenges. In this modern area of telecommuting, working from home and distance education we find ourselves limited to a few companies, or even less, that can provide us with reliable means of connecting with others. Canada's digital divide is stark and those living in rural communities, like myself, are suffering because of this digital divide.

We are currently being provided with unreliable services from Teksavvy who use the existing Bell Canada network in Mattawa. These issues are not new, they have been ongoing for a long time and for some people they have just accepted this as a reality of living in a rural community. Our daily experience of fluctuating internet speed is frustrating to say the less. The internet quality we receive / have access to is severely lacking.

I've communicated with the provider and have found that it was a waste of time and effort on my part – as nothing has been done to rectify the ongoing issues and no viable solutions have been provide to us. These interactions with our provide have left us with a bad taste in our mouth and we feel like second class customers because we live in rural communities. We expect better quality services for what we are paying. We are aware of the issues in our community such as rampant infrastructure problems with the lines as they are old and desperately need to be upgraded, replaced or repaired.

As I sit in my home, getting ready to pay another expensive bill for a service that is subpar, I think – what other options do I have. The answer to that is none, as all options rely on the Bell network. We have no issues paying for a service, even if its expensive, as long as we are receiving what we are paying for. I've done some reading and wasn't surprised to see that Canadian also pay among the highest prices in the world, not only for internet but for cellphones as well – yet we are getting slow, unreliable services. This is not an isolated issue, we are not alone to have these issues in Canada.

To provide some additional context concerning our situation:

My spouse and I work from home and have been doing so since before Covid-19. Our employers are not based in proximity to our home, as such we are unable to go into a physical office when we experience issues with our service provider. We are dependent on the unreliable, low quality internet speed to conduct our work.

On the bright side we are lucky that we have been able to retain our jobs even though we experience these ongoing issues on a daily basis. We both work long days, taking calls and processing documents using the internet. These continuous issues have been taking a toll on us and it makes providing for our family difficult at times.

I've spoken to my neighbors and have been told they have experienced the same issues.
I've spoken to family in other rural areas and have been told they have the same issues.
I've spoken to friends in other rural areas and have been told they have the same issues.
This is not an isolated issue, we are not alone to have these issues and we need your help.

I remember a time when the internet was a luxury used to chat, play games and get information. Now, the internet has become a necessity and Canadians from coast to coast to coast are reliant on it for their lively hood, their education and as a mean to provide essential services to many rural communities.

We need:

- The federal & provincial governments to make substantive efforts to improving high-speed internet access in Ontario, other provinces and territories to reduce the digital divide between rural and urban communities.
- The federal and provincial government to increase funding for infrastructure in rural regions, in particular in Ontario to bridge the gaps between rural and urban communities
- For Ontarians and Canadians to clearly see a partnership between provincial and federal departments to make a plan to solve this issues.

We want the government to set clear goals and invest in bridging the digital divide between rural and urban areas across Ontario and across Canada to an end.

Regards,

Shawn Fortier

C.c.:

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Finance, Deputy Prime Minister

The Honourable Dominic Leblanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities

The Honourable Gudie Hutchings, Minister of Rural Economic Development

The Honourable Pierre Polievre, Leader of the Opposition (Conservative)

Jagmeet Singh, Federal Leader of the New Democratic Party

The Honourable Anthony Rota Member of Parliament for Nipissing – Timiskaming

The Honourable Kinga Surma, Ontario Minister of Infrastructure

Amarjot Sandhu, Ontario Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure

Vijay Thanigasalam, Ontario Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure

Peter Tabusn, Ontario Leader, Official Opposition (NDP)

Erika Lougheed

Mirko Bibic, President and Chief Executive Officer Bell Canada

Marc Gaudrault, CEO of TEKSAVVY

Pierre Aube, Chief Operations Officer, TEKSAVVY

Commission for Complaints for Telecom-Television Services

Raymond A. Belanger, Mayor - Town of Mattawa in the District of Nipissing Ontario

Mathew Gardiner, Councilor - Town of Mattawa in the District of Nipissing Ontario

Dexture Sarrazin, Councilor - Town of Mattawa in the District of Nipissing Ontario

Fern Levesque, Councilor - Town of Mattawa in the District of Nipissing Ontario

Loren Mick, Councilor - Town of Mattawa in the District of Nipissing Ontario

Laura Ross, Councilor - Town of Mattawa in the District of Nipissing Ontario

Garry Thibert, Councilor - Town of Mattawa in the District of Nipissing Ontario



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All Ontario Municipalities

December 15, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

On Wednesday December 14th, 2022 Lanark County Council passed the following motion:

MOTION #CC-2022-235

MOVED BY: R. Kidd **SECONDED BY:** B. Dowdall

Be it resolved that the Lanark County Council recognizes the issues of violence in rural communities as serious to the health and wellness of local families; and

Be it further resolved that the Lanark County Council recognizes the rural Renfrew County Coroner's Inquest as important to all rural communities; and

Based on the statistics of 4815 crisis calls and service provision to 527 women and children in our local community, the Lanark County Council declares IPV (intimate partner violence)/VAW (violence against women) an epidemic as per recommendation #1 of the Renfrew County Coroner's jury recommendations; and

That this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario, local MPs and MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Ministry of the Attorney General, Ministry of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, and the Federal Ministry of Women and Gender Equality.

Further background on the Renfrew Inquest Recommendations can be found at this link: https://lukesplace.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/CKW-Inquest-Verdict-Recommendations-SIGNED_Redacted.pdf

Thank you,

Jasmin Ralph, Clerk

Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Scott Reid, MP, John Jordan, MPP, Ministries of the Attorney General, Justice, Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, and the Federal Ministry of Women's Issues.

Notice of Commencement

Otto Holden Transformer Station Modernization and Proposed new Antoine Transformer Station

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Dear neighbour,

December 2022

Hydro One is committed to providing safe and reliable power for homes and businesses now and in the future. That is why we are planning to modernize critical equipment at the Otto Holden Transformer Station (TS) and build a new transformer station, Antoine TS, located in the Municipality of Mattawan, within the District of Nipissing.

This project involves replacing the aging transmission equipment at the existing Otto Holden TS, building a new 230-115 kilovolt (kV) transformer station (Antoine TS), adding a new 230kV transmission line between the two stations, and reconfiguration of two existing 115kV circuits (H4Z and L5H), as shown on the map on the back. Due to safety and technical constraints of replacing aging equipment within Otto Holden TS, construction of Antoine TS is being proposed to house the replacement equipment. Antoine TS would occupy approximately 2.2 hectares and be located 600m southwest of Otto Holden TS. We will use existing access roads and trails to access the project area to the extent possible.

Planning Process

Minimizing the environmental effects of our projects and operations is important to us. The planning of this project will follow the "Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities (2022)" (Class EA for MTF), established in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. This planning process applies to transmission infrastructure projects that are carried out routinely and have predictable environmental effects that can be readily managed (www.hydroone.com/ClassEA).

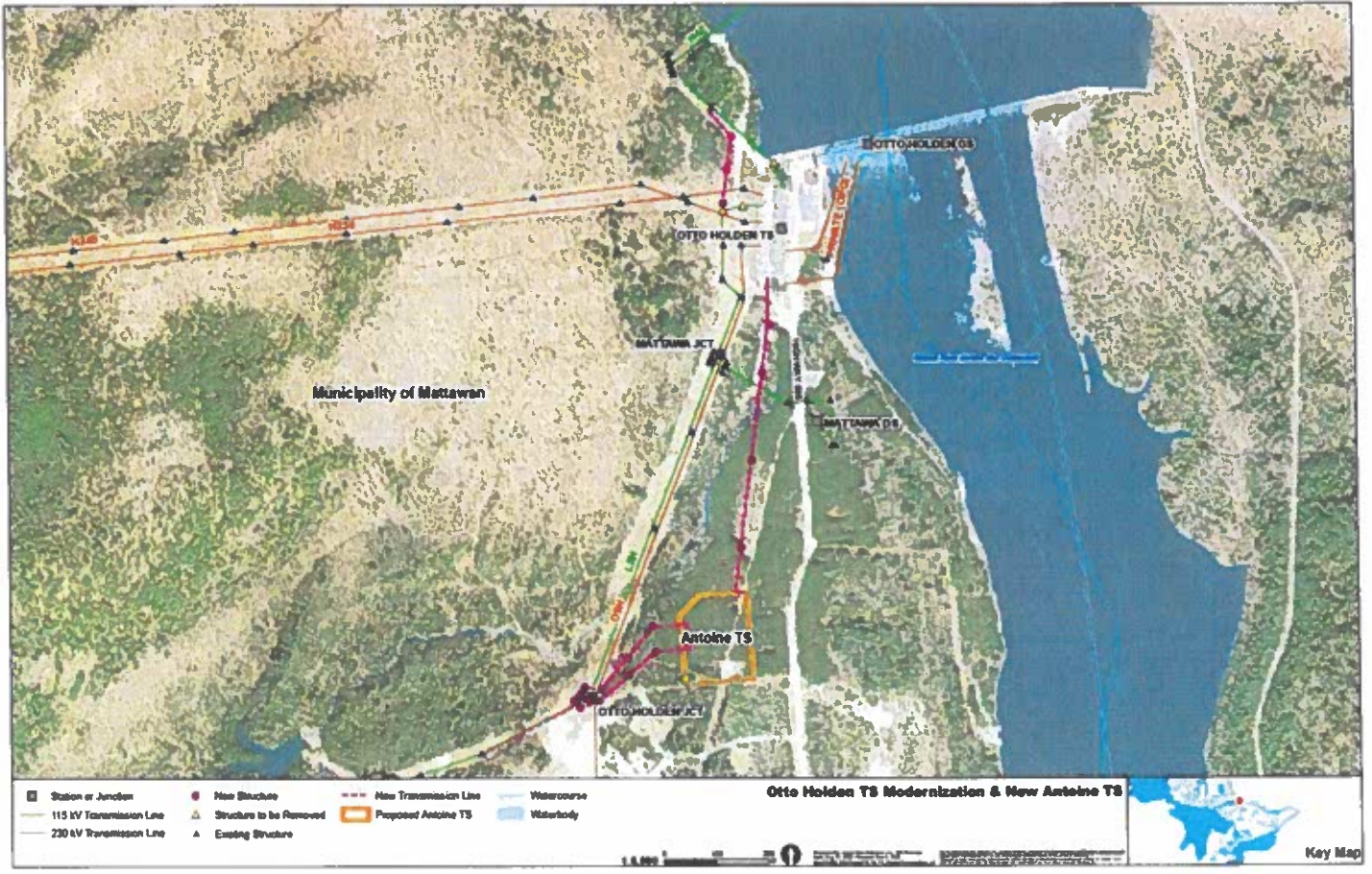
Within the Class EA for MTF, there are two levels of assessment associated with the type of project and potential environmental effects. These include: i) Screening Process, and ii) Full Class EA Process. Based on the examples provided in the Class EA document, it is anticipated that this project will follow the Screening Process subject to consultation activities and satisfying the applicable screening criteria. Indigenous communities will be consulted and engaged to determine interests and potential project impacts. For more information, please visit www.hydroone.com/ClassEAScreeningProjects.

Once the Class EA process is successfully completed, construction could begin as early as November 2023, and completed by the end of 2026.

We'd like to hear from you

Your input is important to us. Listening to, and learning from Indigenous communities, residents, businesses, government agencies, and interest groups is part of the process. We're here to help. If you would like any further information on this project or have any questions or feedback, please contact us by January 9, 2023 at 1-877-345-6799 or Community.Relations@HydroOne.com.

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All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of the available public record unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

Amy Leclerc

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From: Joanne Montreuil <admin@mattawan.ca>
Sent: December 9, 2022 9:38 AM
To: Francine Desormeau; Amy Leclerc
Subject: Resolutions for various committee's
Attachments: Resolution 2022-151 appint Bell to Group of Four Board.pdf; Resolution 2022-154 appoint Edwards to Recreation.pdf; Resoultion 2022-153 appoint Lemaire to Landfill.pdf

Good morning Francine & Amy,

Attached are the resolutions that were passed at last night's Council meeting for the various committees & the Mattawan representative. Could you please pass them along to the appropriate person? The only change is to the Recreation committee – Councillor Edwards will be the Mattawan representative & his email address is clwyd.1021@gmail.com.

Thank you,

JoAnne Montreuil
Clerk Treasurer,
Municipality of Mattawan

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATTAWAN

DATE December 8, 2022 Resolution No. 2022 - 151

MOVED BY Councillor LAHAYE

SECONDED BY Councillor LEMAIRE

BE IT RESOLVED that Councillor Bell be the Municipality of Mattawan's representative on the Group of Four Policing Board.

CARRIED Mayor Murphy

DIVISION VOTE

| NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL | YEAS | NAYS |
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| <u>Councillor Bell</u> | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Councillor Edwards</u> | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Councillor Lahaye</u> | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Councillor Lemaire</u> | _____ | _____ |

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATTAWAN

DATE

December 8, 2022

Resolution No.

2022 - 154

MOVED BY

Councillor LAHAYE

SECONDED BY

Councillor LEMAIRE

BE IT RESOLVED that Councillor Edwards be the Municipality of Mattawan's representative on the Town of Mattawa Recreation Committee.

CARRIED

Mayor Murphy



DIVISION VOTE

NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL

YEAS

NAYS

Councillor Bell

Councillor Edwards

Councillor Lahaye

Councillor Lemaire

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATTAWAN

DATE December 8, 2022 Resolution No. 2022 - 153

MOVED BY Councillor Bell
~~LEMAIRE~~

SECONDED BY Councillor LAHAYE

BE IT RESOLVED that Councillor Lemaire be the Municipality of Mattawan's representative on the Town of Mattawa Landfill Committee.

CARRIED Mayor Murphy C. Murphy

DIVISION VOTE

| NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL | YEAS | NAYS |
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| <u>Councillor Bell</u> | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Councillor Edwards</u> | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Councillor Lahaye</u> | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Councillor Lemaire</u> | _____ | _____ |

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THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATTAWAN


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DATE December 8, 2022 Resolution No. 2022-158

MOVED BY Councillor Bell

SECONDED BY Councillor LEMAIRE

BE IT RESOLVED that Township of Mattawan re-appointment Councillor Terry Kelly to the Board of Directors of Fonom for the next Board Term (2023/2026).

CARRIED Mayor Murphy 

DIVISION VOTE

| NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL | YEAS | NAYS |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| <u>Councillor Bell</u> | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Councillor McNabb</u> | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Councillor Lemaire</u> | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Councillor Lahaye</u> | _____ | _____ |

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December 6, 2022

Francine Desormeau
CAO/Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Mattawa
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Dear Ms. Desormeau:

Our government is committed to supporting job creation and the economic development of rural Ontario, and the Rural Economic Development (RED) program is an important tool to enable municipalities, Indigenous communities, and not-for-profits to succeed. I am pleased to share with you that the next intake for the RED program will open on January 23rd, 2023. A formal announcement of the new intake will be made in late January. In addition to launching a new intake, we are updating the guidelines to clearly identify program objectives and clarify eligibility criteria to help make the application process easier for applicants.

You can find all program information as it becomes available, including how to apply, on my ministry's website at ontario.ca/REDprogram.

The RED program provides cost-share funding to rural municipalities, Indigenous communities, and not-for-profit entities that will have tangible impacts in rural Ontario, measurable by one or more of the following outcomes:

- Jobs retained or created
- Investments attracted or retained
- Businesses attracted, retained and/or expanded
- Enhanced strategic economic infrastructure
- Regional partnerships that drive growth

These outcomes align with our government's priorities to remove barriers to investment, open doors to rural economic development and create good jobs across the province. Our government is committed to supporting economic growth in rural communities and ensuring Ontario is open for business.

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I encourage you to take advantage of this funding opportunity and submit an application for your economic development project. Together, we can ensure Ontario's communities thrive.

Please accept my best wishes, I look forward to seeing many of you at the 2023 Rural Ontario Municipal Association Conference.

Sincerely,



Lisa M. Thompson

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Did you know about the Farmers' Wellness Initiative?

- Your mental health is important! If you're a farmer or a member of a farm family and in need of mental health support, please call 1-866-267-6255 and arrange to speak with a professional today.
- For additional resources visit: <https://farmerwellnessinitiative.ca/>.

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From: Statistics Canada / Statistique Canada <statcan.census-recensement.statcan@statcan.gc.ca>
Sent: November 30, 2022 2:24 PM
To: Info
Subject: The seventh release of findings from the 2021 Census is available / La septième diffusion des résultats du Recensement de 2021 est disponible

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(La version française suit)

Hello,

Statistics Canada is proud to complete Canada's statistical portrait with the seventh release of [findings from the 2021 Census](#). This release includes data insights on education; labour and language of work; commuting; and instruction in the official minority language in Canada. Thanks to the participation of all Canadians, Statistics Canada has been able to share insights on the Canadian population which can be used to inform decision-making and planning. Here are a few key highlights from the release:

Education

- Canada has a larger share of the population with a college or university credential than any other country in the G7.
- From 2016 to 2021, the working-age population saw an increase of nearly one-fifth (+19.1%) in the number of people with a bachelor's degree or higher, including even larger rises in degree-holders in the fields of health care (+24.1%) and computer and information science (+46.3%).
- Recent immigrants made up nearly half of the growth in the share of Canadians with a bachelor's degree or higher. However, their talents remain underutilized, as over one-quarter of immigrants with foreign degrees were working in jobs that require, at most, a high school diploma.

Labour and Language of Work

- Growth in professional, scientific and technical services employment outpaces that of all other industries, with 1.5 million employed in 2021.
- In 2021, English and French remained the most commonly used languages in workplaces across Canada. The use of these two languages varied greatly across the country; however, outside of Quebec and New Brunswick, English was generally the predominant language.
- Non-official languages used at work include Mandarin (about 130,000 people), Punjabi (102,000), Yue (Cantonese) (83,000) and Spanish (81,000).
- Across Canada, 39,600 workers used an Indigenous language at work on a regular basis.

Commuting

- Lockdowns to slow the spread of COVID-19 and changes in how and where Canadians worked during the pandemic altered the face of commuting in Canada in 2021 – leading to 2.8 million fewer commuters compared with five years earlier.
- In May 2021, during Wave 3 of the pandemic, there were 4.2 million people usually working at home, or 24.3% of workers, compared with 1.3 million or 7.4% of workers in May 2016.

- The number of people driving to work rebounded in 2022 to 2016 levels, but public transit use by commuters remained 40% below those seen six years earlier.

Instruction in the official minority language

- In 2021, 897,000 children were eligible for primary and secondary education in the minority official language, either in English in Quebec (304,000), or in French outside of Quebec (593,000).
- For the first time, these findings will provide planners and practitioners with the number of children eligible for instruction in the minority official language according to the three criteria set out in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
- This new data can provide evidence-based information to provincial ministries as well as school boards and other stakeholders for service planning purposes.
- Please note that new detailed data tables on children eligible for instruction in the minority official language and the associated products, given their complexity, will be made available on December 15, 2022.

Other notable initiatives

2026 Census of Population content consultation

From January 9, 2023, to February 24, 2023, Statistics Canada will be leading a content consultation for the 2026 Census of Population. To learn more, follow this link: [2026 Census of Population content Consultation webpage](#).

Free mobile app

The [StatsCAN app](#) provides you with the latest census data! Download and review in the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play](#).

How can you help us spread the word?

- Engage on social media using our #2021Census hashtag.
- Leverage resources including web images, social media content, and email templates available in our [Community Supporter Toolkit](#).

For more information about the topics covered, and to access data and products from the 2021 Census, please visit the [Data products, 2021 Census](#).

Should you have questions, please contact: statcan.census-recensement.statcan@statcan.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Geoff Bowlby
Director General, Census Program
Statistics Canada / Government of Canada



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December 23, 2022

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

Every January, **Crime Stoppers Month** is recognized around the world for the organization's impact on its communities. This year's theme is *Stand Up, Stand Together!*

Near North Crime Stoppers (NNCS), which serves the Districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound is a non-profit program that enhances community safety across the region. Despite all the modern technology available to law enforcement agencies, one of the most cost-effective and successful methods to prevent or solve crime is when someone anonymously reports a TIP to Crime Stoppers through the TIPLINE or the website. We do not subscribe to any call tracing technology, so tips remain confidential and are passed on to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

To date, NNCS has received over 20,800 calls from tipsters, contributing to the arrest of 1,772 individuals. Over \$4.3 million in property and cash has been recovered, and over \$57 million in drugs destined for our communities have been seized because of Crime Stoppers valuable information.

The success of Crime Stoppers rests heavily on community engagement through awareness and support of many partners, with municipalities being key stakeholders. Recognizing and supporting Crime Stoppers helps municipalities to support their local **Community Safety and Well Being Plans** plan.

We are asking your council to **pass a resolution recognizing January as Crime Stoppers Month in 2023**, and post/share messaging on your social media sites and electronic boards in your community. You can keep an eye on <https://www.facebook.com/NearNorthCrimeStoppers>, our website <https://nearnorthcrimestoppers.com>, CTV channels, and The Moose radio for new TV and Radio commercials promoting our program.

If your council agrees to "*Stand Up, Stand Together*" and proclaim January as Crime Stoppers month, please contact us so that we can recognize your municipality on our social media platforms. If you would like to learn more about our program, we would be happy to provide or present information upon request. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Brandon Fenton
Chair

Mary Houghton
Executive Secretary
teacherportable4@hotmail.com 705.724.2952

CC:
Mark Allen, Jean Lemieux, Kim Jones, Mary Houghton - Crime Stoppers Month Organizing Committee

