



**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

3. PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

- 3.1 MR. ROMEO SARRAZIN – RE: SIDEWALKS ON BRYDGES STREET
- 3.2 MR. BOB SIMMONDS – RE: REQUEST FOR DONATION FOR OPERATION COSTS OF THE LIONS CLUB

4. CORRESPONDENCE

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

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Your Contact Information:

Name: Romeo Sarrazin

Phone Number: 705-744-5816

Email Address: _____

Meeting Information:

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

Date: When-available April 11/2023

Alternate Date: April 24, 2023

Presentation Information:

Name of Organization (if applicable): _____

Name(s) and Title(s) of Presenter(s): _____

Subject Matter: Side walks on Brydges St.

Will you be providing a PowerPoint, image or video for the presentation? Yes No

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Your Contact Information:

Name: BOB SIMMONDS
Phone Number: 705-744-7699
Email Address: simmonds@sympatico.ca

Meeting Information:

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

Date: MARCH 27
Alternate Date: APRIL 10

Presentation Information:

Name of Organization (if applicable): MATTAWA LIONS CLUB
Name(s) and Title(s) of Presenter(s): JAMES RANLOR (PRESIDENT) BOB SIMMONDS
Subject Matter: WE ARE SEEKING FUNDING TO COVER OUR OPERATING COSTS FOR OUR CLUBHOUSE. COVID-19 HAS DEPLETED OUR SAVINGS AND WE ARE HAVING TROUBLE MEETING EXPENSES

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HOMELESS NIGHT CHALLENGE



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Sponsorship Request for the 4th Annual Homeless Night Challenge June 3rd, 2023

The homeless night challenge is an annual fundraising competition designed to raise awareness of men's homelessness as well as raise money to offset the operational costs for Hope Awaits Men's Homeless Shelter and Life Skills Program. How incredible is it that we have a charity actively working right here in North Bay, devoted to seeing the lives of homeless men restored? Since 2018, Hope Awaits has been helping men who not only come from North Bay, but from all across Ontario and beyond. Where a man comes from does not affect his entry into Hope Awaits.

When men first come to the home, they have typically lost all ties with family, friends, neighbours and employers, their health and lives are at risk. Their worlds have been turned upside down.

Hope Awaits provides more than a bed and a meal. 100% of the funds raised through the Homeless Night Challenge event go towards providing men with room, board and skills that will aid them in rebuilding their lives. Some of the life skills training provided includes personal finance, cooking skills, typing and computer skills, along with professional skills like preparing a resume and cover letter writing so they can secure employment. With staff assistance, a personal restoration plan is set up for each man. Some men have chosen to upgrade their education as part of their program. Many, when they have finished their program, receive help from Hope Awaits to find an apartment and are blessed with donated furnishings and dishes to help them start over.

The planning of the 2023 Homeless Night Challenge is well underway. This year's fundraiser will be a live in-person family event to be in North Bay, on the waterfront at the Kiwanis Bandshell Park on June 3rd from 12-7pm. Our fundraising goal is \$100,000.

We are asking you to become one of our valued sponsors. It will make a monumental difference in the lives of these men. We want to thank you in advance for your generous support.

Attached you will find a sponsorship poster that outlines the various levels of sponsorship and corresponding benefits to your business. If you would like to find out more about the Homeless Night Challenge and how you can partner with us, please contact one of our Planning Team Representatives listed on the reverse of this letter. You may also wish to contact us by email at homelessnight@hopeawaitsministries.com, or visit us online at www.homelessnight.ca.

Sincerely,

The Homeless Night Challenge Planning Team
For Hope Awaits Ministries

We will be advertising out 2023 event and our sponsor's involvement in many ways including:

- Radio Advertising
- Posters with our sponsors logos, distributed throughout the city of North Bay and area
- All sponsor logos will be placed on the event website page with direct links to your business home page (www.homelessnight.ca)
- Through our annual promotional video posted on YouTube, the event website, and Hope Awaits' Facebook page
- Sponsor signage at the event

The Homeless Night Challenge Planning Team

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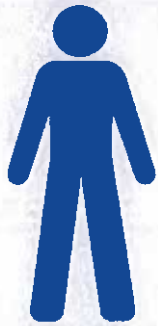


Signage at the 2022 event



Hope Awaits MINISTRIES

2022 Overview



63 Men
resided at Hope
Awaits



80 Nights
Longest stay in 2022



+3 Missionaries



25 Men
Completed the
Program



**4,571 Care
Packages
Distributed**



+2 Volunteers



16 Men
Chose to leave
the Program

100% of all donations stay
within our community



22 Men
Were asked to
leave the Program

Thank You
for partnering with us!

Expenses



Income



\$ 550,000.00 \$100,000.00 \$150,000.00 \$200,000.00 \$250,000.00 \$300,000.00 \$350,000.00



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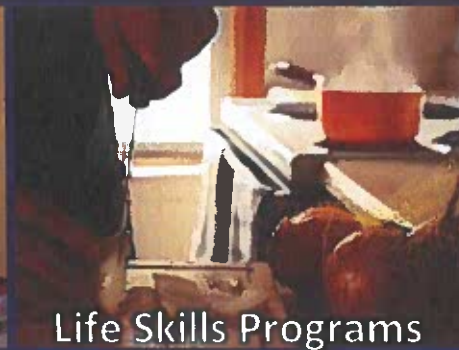
Hope Awaits Ministries works within the city of North Bay to **end homelessness.**

We work with men in need to help them move from **homeless to housed.**

It is more than just a bed and a meal – it is our goal to see **lives transformed!**



Men's Shelter



Life Skills Programs



Clothing Bank

Get Involved Today!

Pray – we are always looking for people to commit to faithfully praying for those we serve

Donate – your donation makes a real life difference for the homeless in our community

Volunteer – your time and talents can make a big difference in the lives of homeless men

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HOMELESS NIGHT CHALLENGE

Do you have what it takes?

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BECOME A SPONSOR!

Hope Awaits is committed to providing shelter, supporting and rehabilitating homeless men to get them off the street permanently!

JUNE 3, 2023 | KIWANIS BANDSHELL

WHAT IS THE HOMELESS NIGHT CHALLENGE?

The Homeless Night Challenge is a fundraising competition designed to raise awareness for men's homelessness in North Bay and area by demonstrating barriers homeless men face as well as raise money to offset the operational cost for Hope Awaits Men's Homeless Shelter and Life Skills Programs.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Participant teams will commit to a fundraising goal and collect sponsors and pledges to compete in the challenge. Teams will take part in activities such as constructing a shelter. Throughout the challenge teams will earn points in a number of ways and a winning team will be announced at the end of the event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ron & Sharon Vanier

705-752-2655, homelessnight@hopeawaitsministries.com

Help break the cycle!

www.homelessnightchallenge.com

THE BENEFITS:



Create a future for the many vulnerable homeless men in our community.



100% of the proceeds benefit Hope Awaits Men's Homeless Shelter.



Build your brand community goals by aligning with the values of Hope Awaits.

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	TITANIUM	DIAMOND
Donation	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Impact	1 month of Groceries	2 Week of Utilities	1 Week of Wages / Staff	2 Mortgage Payments	7 Rooms for 1 Month	7 Rooms for 2 Month
Speaking Opportunity						✓
Booth at Event						✓
Logo on Email Promotions					✓	✓
Logo on Thank You Letters				✓	✓	✓
Logo on All Ads			✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Event Signage		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Posters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Website, Facebook	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Charity Registration Number: 827146036RR0001

Payment Options:

- 1) Make your sponsorship payment in full through:
 - a. Cheque made payable to Hope Awaits Ministries.
 - b. E-transfer to homelessnight@hopeawaitsministries.com.
- 2) Make your sponsorship donation in multiple payments with post-dated cheques made payable to Hope Awaits Ministries. All post-dated cheques must be dated prior to year-end.

Please note: All payments (or post dated cheques) and company logos must be received no later than May 1st in order to receive the benefits listed in the chart above.



HOMELESS NIGHT CHALLENGE

Do you have what it takes?

JUNE 3, 2023 | 12PM - 7PM | KIWANIS BANDSHELL

SHELTER BUILDING CONTEST

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING:

FAMILY GAMES FOOD

SILENT AUCTION ...AND MORE!



The Unknown Hour

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Or visit our website at www.homelessnight.ca

ABOUT HOPE AWAITS

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GET INVOLVED!

- Join a Team
- Become a Sponsor
- Make a Donation
- Volunteer



Info

From: FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM <fonom.info@gmail.com>
Sent: April 4, 2023 10:54 AM
Subject: AMO's Regional Energy Planning Webinar

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Good morning

Please share with members of Council and your Senior Management Team

The FONOM Board wanted to make the Communities of Northeastern Ontario aware of AMO's **free** Regional Energy Planning Webinar. It is happening on **Monday, April 17th from 1:30-3:30pm**. It conflicts with the Good Roads conference, but hopefully there will not be much overlap.

The webinar will include representatives from AMO, Hydro One, Ontario Energy Board, Independent Electricity System Operator, and Enbridge. It's a great opportunity for particularly new members to learn about the energy system and the importance of two-way dialogue between municipalities and utilities.

The link to register is here: https://amo-on-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6NRybWawQDOhHEqQAQeXsw#/registration.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Amber Crawford from AMO.

Amber Crawford (she/her)

Senior Advisor, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), 416.971.9856 ext. 353

Talk soon, Mac

Mac Bain
Executive Director
The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities
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Thank you to the 2023 Conference Sponsors being held in **Parry Sound on May 8th-10th, 2023**

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From: Piekarski, Chris <piekarsc@npsc.ca>
Sent: April 4, 2023 2:16 PM
To: Mann, Paula
Cc: Piekarski, Chris
Subject: NPSC INVITATION - Parent Involvement Committee Presents "What I Have Learned From Kids!" with Trish Tessier
Attachments: PIC Event Poster 2023.pdf; PIC Event Poster 2023.png

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Dear valued Community Partners,

On behalf of our NPSC Parent Involvement Committee, the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School board would like to extend a warm invitation to you to attend our upcoming PIC Speaker Session on Monday April 17, 2023, titled: ***What I Have Learned From Kids! with Trish Tessier, MA, RP.***

The session will focus on supporting self-regulation, resiliency and positive mental health in children and adolescents. We are most excited to return to an in-person event this year and our session will be held at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall's Bishop Carter Auditorium, beginning at **6:00pm**. Please find the event poster attached in this email to use, share and to post as you please, as well with registration information on our website [here!](#)

We hope you are able to join us. Many thanks for all of your continued support!

Sincerely,

Christopher Piekarski | Communications Officer
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board
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NPSC Parent Involvement Committee Presents:

What I Have Learned From Kids!

*Supporting Self-Regulation, Resiliency, and Positive Mental Health
in Children and Adolescents*

with TRISH TESSIER, MA, RP

**Manager of Student Support Services & Mental
Health Lead, NPSC**

Monday, April 17

6:00pm -7:30pm

St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

Bishop Carter Auditorium

Register Online at npsc.ca

*Child Care Available Upon
Registration*



(This event is provided through
the Ministry of Education Parent
Reaching Out Grants)





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DATE: March 28, 2023

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2023- 70

MOVED BY: 

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WHEREAS improved financial stability allows municipal residents to participate, contribute, and invest in their local economies and communities;

AND WHEREAS poverty puts additional pressure on municipalities, who are responsible for delivering necessary and strained public and social services to support residents who are struggling with the consequences of inadequate income;

AND WHEREAS food insecurity has a detrimental impact on physical and mental health;

AND WHEREAS adequate income is an important social determinant of health that greatly impacts food security and other social determinants of health such as mental health, housing and transportation;

AND WHEREAS the 2022 Cost of Eating Well report shows that households reliant on social assistance do not have enough money for the costs of living, including food;

AND WHEREAS 67% of households in Ontario with social assistance as their main source of income experience food insecurity;

THAT the Township of Papineau-Cameron support efforts to raise awareness about, and work to reduce, health inequities, including food insecurity.

AND FURTHER THAT the Township of Papineau-Cameron endorse the letter from the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit and call on the Province of Ontario to:

- legislate targets for the reduction of food insecurity as part of the Ontario Poverty Reduction Strategy; and
- increase social assistance rates to reflect the costs of living, and to index Ontario Works rates to inflation going forward; and
- urge the province to resume investigating the feasibility of creating a guaranteed living wage (basic income) in the Province of Ontario.

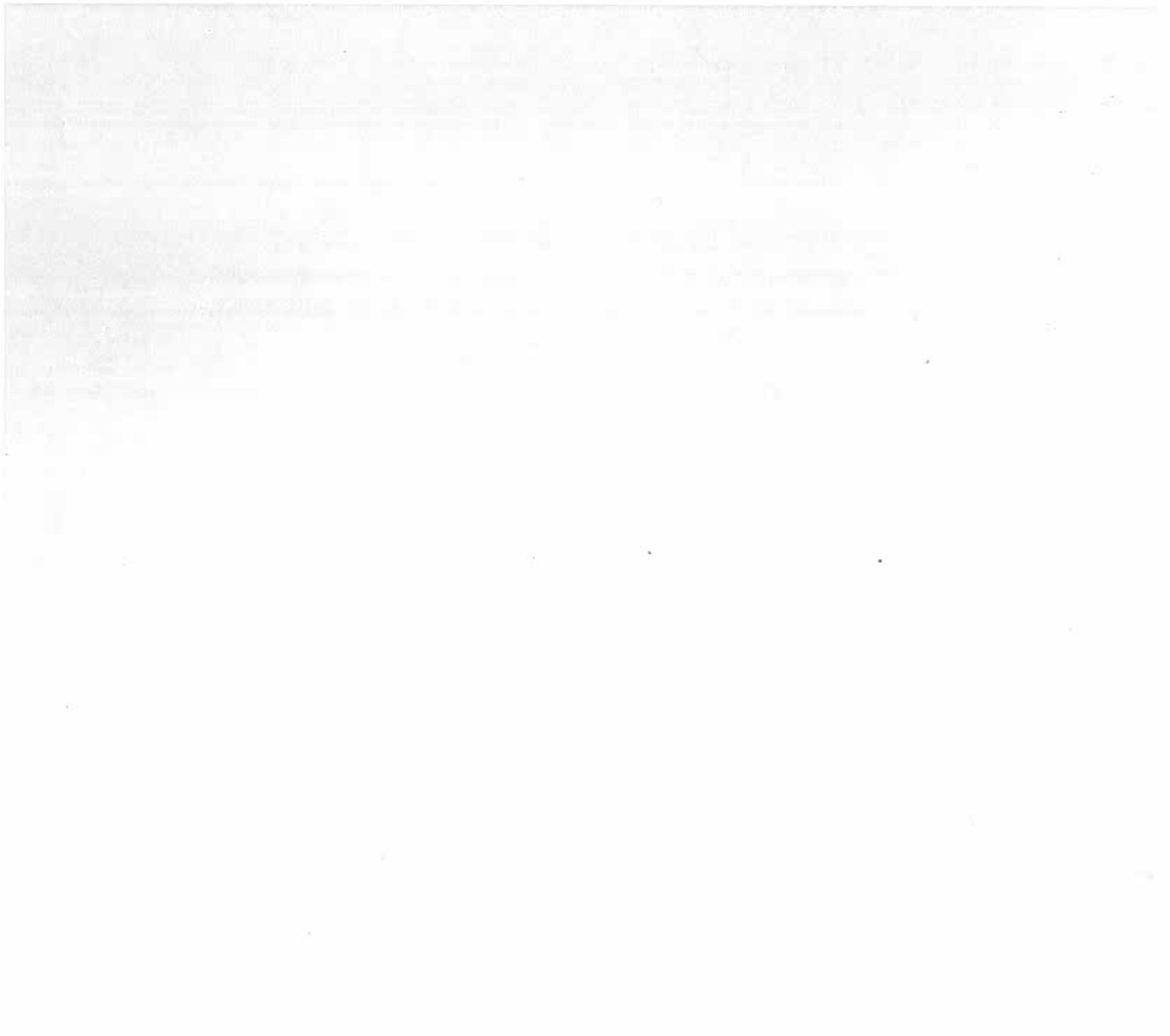
AND FURTHER THAT the Township of Papineau-Cameron provide correspondence of this resolution to the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, neighboring municipalities, the Honourable Victor Fedeli, MPP (Nipissing), Graydon Smith, MPP (Parry Sound-Muskoka), John Vanthof, MPP (Timiskaming-Cochrane), the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier), the Honourable Merrilee Fullerton (Minister of Children, Community and Social Service), the Honourable Sylvia Jones (Minister of Health) and the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (ALPHA), MP Anthony Rota, MP Scott Aitchison, MP Marc Serre, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).

CARRIED: 

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Recorded Vote (Upon Request of Councillor _____) Section 246 (1) Municipal Act

RECORDED DIVISION VOTE	YES Signature	NO Signature	ABSTAIN Signature
Mayor Robert Corriveau			
Deputy Mayor Shelley Belanger			
Councillor Keith Dillabough			
Councillor Jason Bélanger			
Councillor Mélanie Chenier			





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April 8, 2023

Diane Chaput
501 McCool Street
Mattawa, ON
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Dear Diane,

Re: Retirement from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 254

On behalf of the Town Council and of the residents of Mattawa I would like to personally congratulate you on your retirement from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 254.

Beginning in 1982, you have contributed over four decades of service as the Chief Bartender, some of it paid and many more hours on a volunteer basis. Everyone has enjoyed working with you during your tenure, and I consider you not only a valuable asset to the Legion but an important contributor to success of the Town of Mattawa.

Who can forget the relentless effort provided by the Legion during two major "States of Emergency" events, more specifically the Wind Storm of 2006 and the Flood of 2019.

Your dedication to the organization also helped raise funds to keep the Legion doors opened, to help those in needs and most importantly to support our War Veterans.

While you will be missed at the Legion Hall, you certainly deserve your retirement. Your hard work and diligence have greatly benefited many, and I hope that your stellar example will leave an everlasting example of commitment and dedication.

Your contributions will be sorely missed. So, while we are all saddened to see you go, I am confident that you will find the same success and happiness in retirement that you experienced during your time here at the Legion Branch 254.

I wish you the best in your future activities. Retirement will surely offer you many new opportunities, which I know you will embrace wholeheartedly, just as you did within your role at the Legion Branch 254.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'RA Bélanger'.

Raymond A. Bélanger
Mayor of Mattawa

Amy Leclerc

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2023 6:03 PM
To: Amy Leclerc
Subject: AMO Policy Update - Codes of Conduct, Changes to Visible Fees, and Fees Charged to Beverage Producers

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POLICY UPDATE

March 27, 2023

AMO Policy Update – Codes of Conduct, Changes to Visible Fees, and Fees Charged to Beverage Producers

AMO Calls for Legislation to Strengthen Municipal Codes of Conduct and Enforcement

At its meeting on March 24th, 2023, the AMO Board reaffirmed its recommendations to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to strengthen municipal Codes of Conduct and compliance. AMO has written to the [Minister](#) and to the [Premier](#) to request new legislation to enact the recommendations.

In 2021, AMO was asked to provide [recommendations](#) to the Minister to strengthen the application of municipal Codes of Conduct for elected officials. AMO supplied a number of strong recommendations to the Minister including:

- Updating municipal Codes of Conduct to account for workplace safety and harassment
- Creating a flexible administrative penalty regime that could be adapted to the local economic and financial circumstances of municipalities across Ontario
- Increasing training of municipal Integrity Commissioners to enhance consistency of investigations and recommendations across the province
- Allowing municipalities to apply to a member of the judiciary to remove a sitting member if recommended through the report of a municipal Integrity Commissioner

On March 24th, 2023, the Board also approved a further recommendation to prohibit a member removed through application to a judge from running for election in the term in which removed and the subsequent term of office.

AMO's Board believes that ethical behaviour and respectful civil discourse are fundamental to continued public faith in democracy. The Board further believes that the current tools available to municipal councils to ensure such ethical behaviour and respectful discourse are inadequate and do not meet public expectations. The Board has called on the government to release the results of its 2021 consultations and to work in partnership with AMO and municipal governments to legislate the recommended changes.

AMO has provided [sample resolution text](#) for councils that wish to lend their support to this call.

Requirement related to visible fees removed from all Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016 Regulations

The Ontario government has amended the regulations for tires, batteries, electronics and hazardous and special products under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016 (RRCEA) to remove promotion and education requirements related to visible resource recovery fees ([RPRA's announcement](#)). These changes were not consulted on, but we do understand that a number of business associations like the Retail Council of Canada have advocated for their removal.

The use of visible resource recovery or ecofees have been a concern for municipal governments since [issues related to their use in 2010](#) lead the government to dismantle a substantial proportion of the household hazardous waste stewardship program. As a result, the provincial government downloaded costs back to municipal governments.

Requirements on the use of visible fees have been in place since 2018 for tires and were added for batteries, electronics, and household hazardous waste products at the beginning of the year. The latest changes remove all consumer protection provisions and come just after concerns were raised by the Toronto Star about proposed new visible [fees on beverage containers](#).

The Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association's (CBCRA) fee structure to be implemented June 1, 2023

CBCRA has released its [plans to start charging fees](#) to beverage producers on June 1, 2023 (see table below). These fees will apply to all sealed and ready to drink beverage containers made from glass, paper or rigid plastic (e.g., pop, water, dairy, juice). CBCRA's communication materials are clear that whether or how the costs might be passed through are at the discretion of producers.

Material Type	CRF (\$/unit)
Aluminum	\$0.01

PET Plastic 0-500ml	\$0.02
PET Plastic > 500ml	\$0.03
All other plastic containers	\$0.03
Bi-Metal	\$0.03
Glass	\$0.03
Polycoat (gable tops, drink boxes)	\$0.03

Figure 1: Chart comparing material types to Container Recycling Fees (CRF) in dollars per unit under the new fee structure to be implemented on June 1, 2023.

CBCRA expects to raise \$63 million in funding through these fees in 2023 and \$84 million in subsequent years. They project roughly half the costs will be spent on promotion and education and purchasing new public space recycling bins.

Municipal governments will want to be prepared to answer questions from residents if these costs are passed through directly to consumers, especially given the costs may be well before all municipal governments transition their blue box programs and well before any improvements to the system are seen.

Municipal Councils will need to consider how they may answer questions about any savings realized from no longer being required to fund blue box programs once transition is completed in your community.

The Beverage Association has noted they are working with the Retail Council of Canada on a promotion and education campaign for consumers. AMO will work to obtain greater information on this plan.

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Judy Smith
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk
Municipality of Chatham-Kent
ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

March 31st 2023

Re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Dear Ms. Smith,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29th 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

Motion 12

Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Netty McEwen

That Council support item 'L' of correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

Carried.

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

Sincerely,

Denny Giles
Deputy Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities

March 6, 2023

To All Ontario Municipalities

Resolution re Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"Whereas Chatham-Kent has faced multiple double digit increases to insurance premiums over the past years;

And Whereas the costs on insurance are having a significant impact on municipal budgets in Chatham-Kent and around the Province;

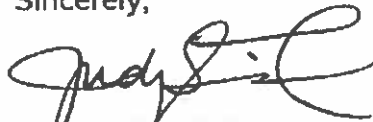
Now Therefore, Council direct administration to engage with other municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and any other relevant municipal associations, to determine what tools may be available to reduce insurance costs, including cooperative purchasing of insurance, creation of a municipal reciprocal insurance provider, or legislative changes to address insurance costs to municipalities.

And administration report back to Council regarding the result of this engagement and any recommended Council resolutions to support improvements to municipal insurance in Ontario.

Further that administration be directed to forward this motion to all other municipalities in Ontario seeking support and collaboration on this issue."

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

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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The Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
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The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy
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March 31st 2023

Re: Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29th 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales.

Motion 14

Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded by Councillor Bob Woolvett

That Council support item 'N' of correspondence from the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales.

Carried.

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

Sincerely,

Denny Giles
Deputy Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities



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Honourable Steve Clark
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
College Park 17th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

March 22, 2023

RE: The Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales

Dear Honourable Steve Clark,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on March 6, 2023, Mayor Bondy brought forward a Notice of Motion for Council's consideration regarding the reinstatement of previous legislation permitting a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales. It was discussed that, prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001 allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction. It was further noted that the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

R23-03-081

Moved by: Mayor Bondy

Seconded by: Councillor Allard

That Council direct Administration to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, Essex County Council, MPP Anthony Leardi, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction.

Carried

I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Shelley Brown
Acting Clerk
sbrown@essex.ca

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c.c. Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
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Mary Birch, Interim Chief Administrative Officer
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All other municipalities in Ontario

Info

From: May17mai <may17mai@fondationemergence.org>
Sent: March 24, 2023 12:52 PM
Subject: Proclaim May 17 as the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.
Attachments: Letter for City Council.pdf; Model resolution municipality - may 17th.docx

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Hello,

If you don't already know, May 17th of each year marks the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia. To mark this day, we are asking all municipalities in Canada to raise the rainbow flag and adopt a resolution to recognize this day by the municipal council.

Attached is a letter from our Director General and a sample resolution that can be adopted by the council. If you are a municipality that has participated in previous years, we invite you to reaffirm your support again this year, so that we can expand our May 17th mobilizations year after year.

We hope you will join us in the movement to mark the 20th anniversary!

Don't hesitate if you have any questions,

We are always available to answer them,

Thank you very much,

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Journée internationale contre
l'homophobie et la transphobie



Montréal, Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Subject: International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, May 17, 2022

Hi,

Fondation Émergence's mission is to defend the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBTQ+) people. Each year, it organizes the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (May 17), which was created by the Foundation for the first time in the world, in Quebec, in 2003. This day is now recognized nationally and internationally.

For last year's International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, Fondation Émergence sent a pride flag (rainbow) to every municipality in Quebec. For this year, we're trying to reach out to every municipality in Canada, this will send a stronger message to the government that the population stand with the LGBTQ+ community. We also invite you to adopt a resolution at City Council to mark this important day (see attached template in the email).

Last year 287 municipalities showed their support for LGBTQ+ people, join the movement to help us reach a new record this year for the 20th anniversary of the Day. [Map of Municipalities - May 17](#)

In addition, we invite you to share a photo on your social networks by tagging @journee17mai with the #17mai so that your municipality can shine a light on its inclusivity throughout Quebec.

If you do not have a flag in your possession, you can send us a request at the following email address: (courrier@fondationemergence.org) with the complete address of the City Hall and we will be able to send you one at the price of only \$15.

With your support, we continue to make history in Canada and internationally by taking a strong stand against homophobia and transphobia. Together, we can create a country that fully accepts sexual and gender diversity.

Yours sincerely

Laurent Breault
General Director

Présentateur officiel



Remerciements à



This document is a draft municipal resolution template for the recognition of May 17th as International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

Please send a certified true copy to may17mai@fondationemergence.org

RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF "Name of your municipality"

Date

Resolution No. "resolution number" - **International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia**

WHEREAS the Quebec Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms recognizes that no one can be discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression;

WHEREAS Quebec is a society open to everyone, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people (LGBTQ+) and to all other people who identify with sexual diversity and the multiplicity of gender identities and expressions;

WHEREAS, despite recent efforts towards greater inclusion of LGBTQ+ people, homophobia and transphobia are still present in society.

WHEREAS May 17th is the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, is celebrated as such in many countries and is the result of a Quebec-based initiative promoted by Fondation Émergence starting in 2003.

WHEREAS there is reason to support the efforts of Fondation Émergence in holding this day;

It is resolved to proclaim May 17 INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA and to recognize this day as such.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

Certified true copy

SIGNATURE

Name

Title



International Day Against
Homophobia and Transphobia



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March 31, 2023

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

Community Living Mattawa is a non-profit organization that has been supporting adults and youth with developmental disabilities to live independently in the Town of Mattawa for over 50 years. We currently support over 40 people (adults, youth, and children) with developmental disabilities to participate fully in our community.

The month of May is Community Living Month, a province-wide annual awareness campaign to promote true inclusion for people who have a developmental disability and their families. Community Living Mattawa is planning a number of events during the month to celebrate and raise awareness of the accomplishments people with developmental disabilities make in our community, such as our annual community barbeque.

However, this year we would like to introduce two new activities and are seeking Councils approval and participation.

The first event is Shine a Light on Community Living. This is scheduled province-wide for Monday, May 1st. On this date, communities across Ontario will be shining blue and green lights onto local landmarks. Community Living Ontario will be lighting up the CN Tower in Toronto in blue and green lights. I am inviting the Town of Mattawa to support this important initiative by participating in the Shine a Light on Community Living event. We could work together to select a recognizable landmark, such as Big Joe Muffraw or the Bridge across the Mattawa River, the Canadian flag on the bridge, or Town Hall as Mattawa's landmark to light up. The blue/green lights would be turned on, on Monday, May 1st and would come on every night for the remainder of May.

The second event is a formal announcement from the Town recognizing May as Community Living Month, with a declaration from the Mayor. This event could combine with the announcement of the Shine a Light On initiative on Monday, May 1st.

I am submitting this request to the Mayor and the Council of the Town of Mattawa to show their commitment towards supporting people in our community with developmental disabilities. A declaration of Community Living Month by the Town, as well as, a brief ceremony on May 1st to "Shine a Light on Community Living" would be greatly appreciated as a demonstration of support.



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It is through the generous support of the people of the Town of Mattawa the Mayor, and Council itself, that we are able to continue to providing opportunities for the individuals we support to participate fully within our community.

I thank you for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact me at (705) 744-3030 or at david@communitylivingmattawa.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Spencer".

David Spencer
Executive Director
Community Living Mattawa

Info

From: Janet Glabb-Petrant <jglabb-petrant@communitylivingmattawa.org>
Sent: March 27, 2023 2:37 PM
To: David Spencer
Subject: Community Living Mattawa Event - Spring Fling Casino & Dance
Attachments: CLM Spring Fling 2023 - Poster .png

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Good afternoon. ☺ I hope you are having a fabulous day!

Spring is that time of year to get out and have fun, after being in all winter.

Please find attached the poster for Community Living Mattawa's upcoming Spring Fling Casino and Dance. This event is being held upstairs, at the arena, on Saturday, May 13, 2023. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the fun will continue until 1:00 a.m. There will be a D.J. providing us with awesome music to listen to, whether you are at the Casino tables, socializing with friends, or dancing. A midnight meal will be served.

You can purchase tickets at our office at 250 Tenth St. (side door) only \$15 each. Besides cash we also accept debit or Visa. If you would like to purchase your tickets from home you can also send in your money by e-transfer. You can call me at 705-744-2979 ext.200 or email me at jglabb-petrant@communitylivingmattawa.org if you have any questions.

Wishing you a lovely afternoon and a beautiful evening.

Sincerely,

Janet Glabb-Petrant
Administrative Assistant
Urgent Response Co-ordinator, Community Living Mattawa
Office/Bureau: (705)744-2979ext. 200
Fax: (705)744-5693
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• PRESENTS

SPRING FLING

CASINO &
DANCE

AT MIKE RODDEN ARENA
450 HURDMAN STREET

SATURDAY, MAY 13

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM

TICKET: \$15

featuring

DJ WILDROSES

Midnight lunch provided

For ticketing & other information:

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(705) 744-2979

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
HELD
March 28th, 2023

2023-83

Moved by Councillor Champagne
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Rooyakkers

WHEREAS improved financial stability allows municipal residents to participate, contribute, and invest in their local economies and communities;

AND WHEREAS poverty puts additional pressure on municipalities, who are responsible for delivering necessary and strained public and social services to support residents who are struggling with the consequences of inadequate income;

AND WHEREAS food insecurity has a detrimental impact on physical and mental health;

AND WHEREAS adequate income is an important social determinant of health that greatly impacts food security and other social determinants of health such as mental health, housing and transportation;

AND WHEREAS the 2022 Cost of Eating Well report shows that households reliant on social assistance do not have enough money for the costs of living, including food;

AND WHEREAS 67% of households in Ontario with social assistance as their main source of income experience food insecurity;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of East Ferris support efforts to raise awareness about, and work to reduce, health inequities, including food insecurity;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Municipality of East Ferris endorse the letter from the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit and call on the Province of Ontario to:

- legislate targets for the reduction of food insecurity as part of the Ontario Poverty Reduction Strategy; and
- increase social assistance rates to reflect the costs of living, and to index Ontario Works rates to inflation going forward; and
- urge the province to resume investigating the feasibility of creating a guaranteed living wage (basic income) in the Province of Ontario;

AND FURTHER MORE that the Municipality of East Ferris provide correspondence of this resolutions to the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, neighbouring municipalities, Victor



East Ferris

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Fedeli, MPP (Nipissing), Graydon Smith, MPP (Parry Sound-Muskoka), John Vanthof, MPP (Timiskaming-Cochrane), the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier), the Honourable Michael Parsa (Minister of Children, Community and Social Service), the Honourable Sylvia Jones (Minister of Health) and the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (ALPHA), MP Anthony Rota, MP Scott Aitchison, MP Marc Serre, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).

Carried Mayor Rochefort

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of
Resolution No. 2023-83 passed by the
Council of the Municipality of East Ferris
on the 28th day of March, 2023.

Kari Hanselman

Kari Hanselman, Dipl. M.A.
Deputy Clerk

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March 27, 2023

Dear Heads of Councils and Councillors,

We, the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS), are writing you on behalf of all our municipal members to raise awareness and solicit your support by objecting to a new fee proposed by Enbridge Gas. Enbridge has announced their intention to implement a new charge to third-party contractors and other utilities for utility locates. Third-party contractors will include Ontario municipalities and contractors working on their behalf. Enbridge Gas will apply a charge of \$200 CAD (plus applicable taxes) per locate request where a field locate is required. The need for municipalities and their contractors to request these locates when doing road construction and maintenance is due to utilities being present in municipal right of ways, which municipalities across the province have allowed at no cost to the utility.

Enbridge has stated that the *Getting Ontario Connected Act* passed into law in April 2022 has resulted in changes to the *Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act* and has caused Enbridge to make significant investments in associated operational investments. The concern being raised by our members, your public works staff, is that Enbridge will be just the beginning of these additional fees, with other utility companies implementing similar charges. These new charges will have significant impacts on municipal budgets.

As examples of what impacts this announcement might have on municipalities, based on 2022 municipal locate requests alone, it is estimated that this new fee would directly cost the Municipality of Central Huron approximately \$35,000 annually, the City of Belleville approximately \$90,000 annually and the Town of Espanola approximately \$7,300 annually. It is important to note that these are direct costs alone. Any subcontractors working on behalf the municipality requesting locates will be charged this same cost, and these costs will have to be borne by someone – meaning the subcontractors will put this cost back to the municipality. Then there will be the added administrative costs at both ends of the transaction. It is difficult to determine this quickly the true fulsome costs to your budget. This will also add an extra item into tendering projects, as it will create concerns on both sides on who is responsible for these costs.

By Enbridge Gas passing on these locate costs to municipalities, these costs are borne by all ratepayers across the municipality, and not only those who use this utility.

We would like to request your Council consider passing the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Enbridge recently made an announcement of their intention to begin charging third-party contractors and other utilities \$200 CAD (plus applicable taxes) for utility locates where a field locate is required;

AND WHEREAS, third-party contractors include Ontario municipalities;

AND WHEREAS, these locate requests are only required as Ontario municipalities have allowed utilities to use municipal right of ways at no charge to the utilities;

AND WHEREAS, this announcement of new downloaded costs will negatively impact the budgets of Ontario municipalities which are already burdened;

AND WHEREAS, if Enbridge is successful in implementing this new charge, a precedence is set for other utility companies to also begin charging for locates;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the <insert your municipality name> strongly opposes these utility locate costs being downloaded to Ontario municipalities by Enbridge Gas or other utilities;

AND THAT, the Province of Ontario's Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery make it clear that these costs must be borne by the utilities themselves;

AND THAT, this decision be forwarded to Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery Kaleed Rasheed, Minister of Infrastructure Kinga Surma, Minister of Energy Todd Smith, Premier Doug Ford, <insert your municipality name>'s MPP, the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Furthermore, AORS will be sending your public works senior managers and directors a survey to further investigate the true costs of this proposed fee on your budgets. We ask you to encourage your staff to complete this survey so we can better advocate on your behalf.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



John Maheu
Executive Director
johnmaheu@aors.on.ca



Kelly Elliott
Marketing and Communications Specialist
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ENBRIDGE MOTION

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March 28, 2023

To Mattawa Council,

The 2023 car enthusiast season is upon us. The Mattawa Good Time Cruisers is asking for permission of use of the Explorers Point grounds, as we did last year.

With the approval of the Town of Mattawa, we would set up a car meet and greet on Sunday afternoons, for the season of 2023, from 3pm to 6pm in which we would have cars, good folks, snacks, drinks, and music. A FREE get together for all surrounding communities.

Another request in addition to what we proposed above. We would like to introduce a mobile 7 by 12 foot snack kiosk trailer. Which it would only be on site for duration of the meet. No deep fried foods, no kitchen required, just a place to serve snacks, candy bars, cotton candy, popcorn, music equipment, and some M.G.T.C. swag clothing. if approved, and if required, we will procure permits.

All profits are distributed among local charities at the end of the year.

There is no costs to the Town of Mattawa for these weekly events.

Any questions or suggestions can be forwarded by e-mail at mattgoodtimecruisers@gmail.com

or Call or text me at (705) 303-5699 ask for Super Dave

Thank you, awaiting response

Dave Thibault