



**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWN OF MATTAWA**

**AGENDA**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023  
6:00 P.M.**

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

**TELECONFERENCE # 1-647-374-4685  
MEETING ID CODE: 895 4445 0713  
PASSCODE: 948473**

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.**

**1. Call to Order**

1.1 Resolution to Suspend Rules and Procedures

**2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and Nature Thereof**

**3. Petitions & Delegations**

**4. Correspondence**

4.1 AMO – Re: Policy Update Strengthening Public Health Through Voluntary Mergers

4.2 NBPSDHU – Re: Meeting Agendas for November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

4.3 FONOM – Re: Project ECHO Ontario Skin & Wound

4.4 Near North Crime Stoppers – Re: Declare January as Crime Stoppers Month

4.5 FONOM – Re: Support for Increase Funding to Northern Ontario School of Medicine

4.6 Municipality of Temagami – Re: Support for Changes to Long-Term Care Act

**5. Questions/Comments (public & Council) about the Content of the Agenda**

**6. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes**

6.1 Minutes of Monday, June 5, 2023

**7. Presentation of By-laws/Resolutions**

**8. Committee Reports**

8.1 Building Department

- Report # COM23-01 – Building & By-Law Update

**9. Questions Period**

**10. New/Old Business**

**11. 2/3 (Special Resolutions – not previously circulated)**

**12. In Camera (Closed)**

**13. Return to Regular Session**

**14. Adjournment**

14.1 Resolution to Adjourn Meeting



# CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

RESOLUTION NO: 23-\_\_CS

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

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

**RESOLUTION:**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Community Services Committee temporarily suspend the rules of the procedural by-law for the Regular Committee Meeting of Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Recorded Vote – Yes ____ No ____		
Recorded Vote Requested by:		
_____		
	Yea	Nay
Mayor Bélanger	_____	_____
Chair Ross	_____	_____
Vice Chair Gardiner	_____	_____
Councillor Mick	_____	_____
Councillor Thibert	_____	_____

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**CHAIR**

Deferred \_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_ Lost \_\_\_\_ Carried \_\_\_\_

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

\_\_\_\_\_

Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote

**From:** [AMO Communications](#)  
**To:** [Amy Leclerc](#)  
**Subject:** AMO Policy Update - Strengthening Public Health Through Voluntary Mergers  
**Date:** October 31, 2023 4:40:42 PM

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## AMO Policy Update



October 31, 2023

# Policy Update – Strengthening Public Health Through Voluntary Mergers

At the 2023 AMO Conference, the provincial government announced a series of new, planned measures to strengthen public health in Ontario. Among them was the intention to provide resources, support, and incentives to facilitate voluntary mergers to better support communities. This was responsive to AMO's recommendation made during the consultations on public health modernization.

This week, the Ministry of Health [issued a memo](#) to all local public health agencies providing information to inform planning and next steps. Assistance will be provided in 2024 to support voluntary mergers. As a next step, the ministry is initiating discussions about potential merger opportunities. Details are found in the [ministry's slide deck](#).

AMO's membership is encouraged to familiarize themselves with the process and engage with local Boards of Health about any potential plans. AMO will work with the Association of Local Public Health Agencies and play a role to inform the deliberations through membership education.

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**Subject:** BOH Agenda November 22 & 29  
**Date:** November 17, 2023 2:12:23 PM

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Hi everyone,

The agendas for the BOH meetings on November 22 and November 29 have been posted on the Health Unit [website](#) for your information.

Regards,

**Nelly Bothelo** | Executive Assistant, Office of the Medical Officer of Health/ Executive Officer  
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Executive Director, Community Services

Executive Assistant, Director's Office

Shelly Maki

Louise Gagné

Christine Neily

**Recorder**

Nelly Bothelo

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A regular meeting of the **Board of Health** for the **North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit** will be held both in person and virtually for Board of Health members, and will be live streamed for the public from the Nipissing Room at 345 Oak Street West, North Bay, Ontario on:

**Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023**

**Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**A G E N D A**

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**2.0 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

➤ *Addition of New Agenda Items*

➤ *Notice of Motion*

**3.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

**4.0 APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

4.1 Board of Health Minutes – September 27, 2023

➤ *Notice of Motion*

4.2 Board of Health In Camera Minutes – September 27, 2023  
➤*Notice of Motion*

**5.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Date:** November 29, 2023

**Time:** To be determined

**Place:** To be determined

**6.0 BUSINESS ARISING**

6.1. Intimate Partner Violence and Recommendations for Local Public Health Action

➤*Notice of Motion*

**7.0 REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**

**8.0 BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**9.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

**11.0 NEW BUSINESS**

11.1 Endorsement of Ontario Public Health Association’s Letter on Modernizing Alcohol Marketplace and Product Sales

➤*Notice of Motion*

**12.0 IN CAMERA**

12.1 A position, plan, procedure, criteria or instructions to be applied to any negotiations carried on by or on behalf of the Board.

**13.0 ADJOURNMENT**

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please notify Nelly Bothelo at 705-474-1400, extension 5272.

Thank you.

*Approved by,*

Carol Zimbalatti, M.D., CCFP, MPH

Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer

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**Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

**Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**A G E N D A**

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**2.0 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

➤ *Addition of New Agenda Items*

➤ *Notice of Motion*

**3.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

**4.0 APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**5.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Date: January 24, 2024**



**Time:** To be determined

**Place:** To be determined

**6.0 BUSINESS ARISING**

**7.0 REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**

**8.0 BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

8.1 Finance and Property Committee

➤ *Notice of Motions*

**9.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

**11.0 NEW BUSINESS**

**12.0 IN CAMERA**

**13.0 ADJOURNMENT**

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Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer

**From:** [FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM](#)  
**Subject:** Project ECHO  
**Date:** November 12, 2023 2:45:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [FINAL ECHO Proposal Summary.pdf](#)  
[ECHO Support Letter One-Pager FONOM.pdf](#)

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**Good Day  
Team.**

***Please circulate this email to the Mayor, Council, and your Senior Team.***

***Recently, the FONOM Board received the attached PowerPoint from Project ECHO. The wound statistics and their care concern the Board; therefore, they wanted to share the work being done by Project ECHO with our membership. You will note that the Letter explaining Project ECHO has two requests for letters of support. FONOM was sent support Letters and asked your Mayor or Council to consider it. The Board would also ask that this information be shared with Health Professionals in your community.***

Project ECHO Ontario Skin and Wound is designed to train wound care teams (doctors, nurses, allied health) across the province of Ontario. We have a special target population of Indigenous, North, isolated and remote communities. Each ECHO cycle is 8 weeks with Cycle 1 (Leg and Foot Ulcers) and Cycle 2 (Pressure Injuries and Miscellaneous wounds). Our current ECHO Ontario Skin and Wound Care Cycle theme is leg and foot ulcers with a focus on limb preservation. The first 6 out of 8 sessions have had attendance rates of 173-200 participants from all 14 health districts in Ontario. Our target audiences have enhanced attendance (31 North-West, 21 in North-East, 71 in HNHB). A new ECHO Cycle 1 (leg & foot limb preservation) will begin on January 10, 2024 (contact Linda Dorrington at [linda@woundpedia.com](mailto:linda@woundpedia.com)).

[Project Echo - Introduction to Project Echo Skin & Wound](#)

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Talk soon, Mac.

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Project Ontario ECHO Skin and Wound  
Virtual Wound Care & training for Regional Complex Wound Care Teams

**Goal:**

To train teams in the Health Districts/ Ontario Health Regions in Advanced Wound Care to treat the 20% of patients that are high resource/ longstanding home care clients that make up 80% of the cost to the system.

- Physicians/ Nurse Practitioners
- Nursing
- Allied Health (Chiroprody/Footcare, Registered Dietitian, Rehab – OT, PT)

Project ECHO Ontario proposed plan to support the Limb Preservation Program by targeting all patients with leg and foot ulcers below the knee especially those with stalled, maintenance or non-healable wounds (> 3-6 months on home care), not demonstrating a positive wound healing trajectory and/or are high resource utilization.

1. Advocate for HbA1c for all leg and foot ulcer patients
2. Utilize the wound care toolkits For Indigenous, Northern, Remote, & Isolated Communities
  - Audible handheld Doppler- any Multiphasic Wave is equivalent to APBI > 0.9 and adequate blood supply to heal. The Doppler sound can be recorded on a smart phone and sent for confirmation.
  - Can be part of the medical record for verification & save unnecessary visits to vascular surgeons in remote, isolated communities.
3. Establish a Provincial Vascular Surgery team to support evidence and implement the COMPASS study results from MacMaster to prevent strokes, heart attacks and premature deaths in persons with Peripheral Vascular Disease (Apixaban 2.5 mg bid and ASA 100 mg daily improved outcomes) [Steffel J, et al. 2020]
4. Manage Infection: N.E.R.D.S. & S.T.O.N.E.E.S.- 3 or more criteria to treat superficial/local (covert) infection topically, or Deep & Surrounding infection (Overt) systemically (Woo, Sibbald, 2009).
  - 7 Infectious disease doctor team – 4 have completed the International Interprofessional Wound Care Course and 3 are partial completion, working towards completion.
  - Systematic review of oral antibiotics for osteomyelitis to facilitate treatment in low resource communities avoiding intravenous therapy.
5. Screen for the high-risk diabetic foot & provide simple plantar pressure redistribution devices for low resource and home care patients.
  - The validated simplified 60 second screen for the high-risk diabetic foot takes 1 minute vs. The Inlow tool that has numerous questions, 3 parts and is best for the trained foot care specialist to provide care.
  - This tool and the Guyana Diabetes and Foot Care program decreased amputations 68% and identified 48% of 1266 persons screened with a high-risk foot (Lowe et al. 2015)
  - Team comprising of 5-foot care specialists was assembled (4 chiroprodists- 2 in the North, 1 Mitchener Professor, a community chiroprodist with experience in Guyana & Ethiopia, and a Podiatrist from Punjab India with a PhD in Biomaterials to create a simple plantar pressure redistribution kit to facilitate training and implementation of footwear into the community.

Project Ontario ECHO Skin and Wound  
Virtual Wound Care & training for Regional Complex Wound Care Teams

- Engaged 50 community wound care specialists in ECHO Limb Preservation series from Hamilton- Niagara and 24 from Northeast eligible for toolkits and the other kits will be distributed to other target clinicians in the 12 additional healthcare districts.

Current Project ECHO Skin and Wound Care Leg and Foot Ulcer (limb preservation) cycle has seen a tremendous increase in the number of participants for the regular sessions and the skills/toolkits sessions. Previous ECHO cohorts had approximately 60 – 80 participants on each session

Date	Attendance ECHO Session	Attendance Skills/toolkit session
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	177	142
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	171	133
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	186	137
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	173	133
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	200	148
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	185	150

Proposed Virtual Consults:

- Wound Bed Prep.2021 Format (Soon to be published in April 2024- WBP 2024 for resource limited settings)
  - Graduates of ECHO leg and foot cycles and IIWCC
  - For 100 + Toolkit recipients (Limb Preservation ECHO)
  - Patient Navigation for Home Care Districts (after Waterloo Wellington published Project) all districts would be eligible with appropriately trained staff.
    - Initial consult x1 hour – patient / family member in the home with NSWOC at home care on CHRIS and consultant (Dr. Sibbald or WoundPedia Team member – our team collectively has 200 years + of wound care experience) and follow up.
    - Patient navigation publication home care clients since 2012 on:  
Sept 2022: 48 consults: 29% healed, 66% smaller, over 70% less supply use, decreased nursing visits, improved infection management and decreased pain.

Lowé J, Sibbald RG, Taha NY, Lebovic G, Martin C, Bhoj I, Kirton R, Ostrow B; Guyana Diabetes and Foot Care Project Team. The Guyana Diabetes and Foot Care Project: a complex quality improvement intervention to decrease diabetes-related major lower extremity amputations and improve diabetes care in a lower-middle-income country. *PLoS Med.* 2015 Apr 21;12(4):e1001814. doi: 10.1371/journal.pmed.1001814. PMID: 25898312; PMCID: PMC4405371.

Steffel J, Eikelboom JW, Anand SS, Shestakovska O, Yusuf S, Fox KAA. The COMPASS Trial: Net Clinical Benefit of Low-Dose Rivaroxaban Plus Aspirin as Compared With Aspirin in Patients With Chronic Vascular Disease. *Circulation.* 2020 Jul 7;142(1):40-48. doi: 10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.120.046048. Epub 2020 May 21. Erratum in: *Circulation.* 2020 Jul 7;142(1):e23. PMID: 32436455.

Woo KY, Sibbald RG. A cross-sectional validation study of using NERDS and STONEES to assess bacterial burden. *Ostomy Wound Manage.* 2009 Aug 1;55(8):40-8. PMID: 19717855.

Project Ontario ECHO Skin and Wound  
Virtual Wound Care & training for Regional Complex Wound Care Teams

**Background:**

Project ECHO Ontario Skin and Wound is designed to train wound care teams (doctors, nurses, allied health) across the province of Ontario. We have a special target population of Indigenous, North, isolated and remote communities. Each ECHO cycle is 8 weeks with Cycle 1 (Leg & Foot Ulcers) and Cycle 2 (Pressure Injuries & Miscellaneous wounds).

Our official partners in Project ECHO are Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Canada (NSWOCC) and Queen's University (Health Sciences Professional Development and Educational Scholarship). To improve patient outcomes, Diabetes Action Canada will become a proposed partner to measure educational outcomes and create databases.

Our ECHO faculty includes:

WoundPedia (193 years of combined wound care experience):

- Professor Gary Sibbald, MD, M.Ed., D.SC (Hon), FRCPC (Med)(Derm):  
ECHO Skin & Wound Project Lead, IIWCC Director
- Reneeka Jaimangal, MD, MScCH, IIWCC: Project Manager for ECHO Skin & Wound
- Laurie Goodman, RN, MHScN: Clinical Coordinator IIWCC and ECHO Skin & Wound
- Pat Coutts, RN, IIWCC: Nursing Consultant
- Sunita Coelho, RN: Nursing Consultant
- Xiu Zhao, MD, CCFP (COE): Primary Care Physician
- Laura Lee Kozody, B.Sc., DCh: Chiropodist
- Andrew Mohan, BJourn: Multimedia Coordinator
- Linda Dorrington: Administrative Assistant

NSWOCC:

- Cathy Harley, RN, CEO of NSWOCC
- Kim LeBlanc, RN, PhD, Academic Chair
- Erin Rajhathy, RN, Core Program Lead for Community Engagement

Queen's University:

- Karen Smith, MD, Psychiatrist, Rehab Specialist
- Jolene Heil, RN, NSWOCC, Nursing Consultant
- Nancy Dalgarno, PhD, Director of Education Scholarship
- Eleftherios Soleas, PhD, Director of Continuing Professional Development
- Richard van Wylick, MD, FRCPC, Vice-Dean of Health Sciences Education

Adjunct Faculty:

- Patrick Rainville, Chiropodist
- Jeremy Caul, MCISc-WH, NSWOCC, Nurse Advisor for First Nations and Inuit Home and Community Care (Ontario Region)
- Dale Kalina, MD, MBA, FRCPC(ID)

Diabetes Action Canada:

- Catharine Whiteside, MD, PhD, FRCP(C), FCAHS
- Valeria Rac, MD, PhD

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Project ECHO Ontario Skin and Wound has had two funding cycles (2018-2021 and 2021-2024) and its renewal is scheduled for April 1, 2024. Our application is due at the Ministry of Health on November 30.

**We are requesting two support letters for the following:**

1. To continue ECHO Ontario Skin and Wound with evergreen funding (continuous funding guaranteed with annual budget negotiation), alongside additional support for educational outcomes and a collaboration with Diabetes Action Canada
2. To create a virtual identified patient consultation service utilizing Wound Bed Prep 2021 for patient navigation and clinician support for previous ECHO participants and to bring advanced wound care expertise to clinicians in Northern Ontario

We will be circulating 100 toolkits across Ontario with special target populations in the North (North-West and North-East) and Hamilton-Niagara Haldimand Brant (HNHB). These tool kits include 8MHz Dopplers and infrared thermometers, along with simple plantar pressure redistribution devices for application in the home care and community settings.

Our current ECHO Ontario Skin and Wound Care Cycle theme is leg and foot ulcers with a focus on limb preservation. The first 6 out of 8 sessions have had attendance rates of 173-200 participants from all 14 health districts in Ontario. Our target audiences have enhanced attendance (31 North-West, 21 in North-East, 71 in HNHB). **A new ECHO Cycle 1 (leg & foot limb preservation) will begin on January 10, 2024 (contact Linda Dorrington at [linda@woundpedia.com](mailto:linda@woundpedia.com)).**

The Skills sessions are virtual and designed for use of the toolkit in the home care community setting. These are 1-hour long and added as a separate 3<sup>rd</sup> hour after our traditional 2-hour program. We have had an attendance of 133-150 healthcare professionals in these sessions with outstanding evaluations. There are educational follow-up assignments to facilitate practice of skills and improve community capacity.

Our funding will also include a request for collaboration with Diabetes Action Canada to collect data on educational and health care patient outcomes. This initiative will facilitate equal access to wound care specialist teams across Ontario for patients to receive quality care.

In addition to the de-identified patients in ECHO that moves knowledge and not patients, we need support for the newly trained professional teams. A virtual consult service that includes either patient navigation principles or direct clinician evidence-informed care planning will reinforce the education and set the stage to improve system and patient outcomes.

Please see supporting material in the attachments below.

One paragraph for email message

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November 21, 2023

Dear Mayor Belanger and Councillors,

Every January, **Crime Stoppers Month** is recognized around the world for the organization's impact on its communities. Our mission is to STOP, SOLVE, AND PREVENT CRIME-TOGETHER!

Near North Crime Stoppers (NNCS), which serves the Districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound is a registered charitable 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 22,468 calls from tipsters, contributing to the arrest of 1,786 individuals, and over \$4.3 million in property and cash having been recovered. Nearly \$58 million in drugs, destined for our communities, have been seized because of Crime Stoppers anonymous, 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 2024 as Crime Stoppers Month**, 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>

If your council agrees to 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 present information upon request. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon Fenton".

Brandon Fenton  
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Houghton".

Mary Houghton  
Executive Secretary



**From:** [FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM](#)  
**To:** [Premier Doug Ford \(premier@ontario.ca\)](#); [sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org](#); [jill.dunlop@ontario.ca](#); [greg.rickford@pc.ola.org](#); [vic.fedeli@pc.ola.org](#); [george.pirie@pc.ola.org](#); [ross.romanoco@pc.ola.org](#); [Kevin.Holland@pc.ola.org](#); [brosborough@amo.on.ca](#); [Ian Dawson](#); [Sarita Verma](#); [jfraser.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org](#); [GBourgouin-OP@ndp.on.ca](#); [Gurcharn, Ryan](#); [FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM](#); [mfacca@noama.ca](#)  
**Subject:** Premier Ford requesting an increase to the NOSM base funding  
**Date:** November 12, 2023 7:57:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter to Premier - NOSM .pdf](#)  
[NOSM Resolution.pdf](#)

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Premier Ford

In September, FONOM forwarded you a letter and Resolution (attached) asking for increased base funding for the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. Most of our 110 Member Municipalities supported the Resolution (listed below), and many Mayors also sent letters in support.

***We respectfully support NOSM University's request to the Province of Ontario for a permanent increase in annual base funding of \$4.0 million before the end of this fiscal year so it can continue to deliver on the mandate that the Conservative Government established initially in response to the needs of Northern municipalities.***

Municipalities that have forwarded Resolutions to the Premier;

City of Temiskaming Shores, Municipality of Huron Shores, Municipality of Mattawan, Municipality of Mattice-Val Côté, Municipality of Wawa Town of Blind River, Town of Hearst, Town of Moosonee, Town of Parry Sound, Ville de Kapuskasing, Township of Billings, Township of Black River – Matheson, Township of Bonfield, Township of the Archipelago, Village of South River, Township of Ewanturel, Township of Strong, Town of Spanish, Township of Armstrong, Township of Papineau-Cameron, Municipality of Central Manitoulin, Township of Nipissing, Village of Sundridge, City of Timmins, Township of Macdonald Meredith Aberdeen Additional, NOMA, Municipality of Magnetawan, Township of Armour, Township of Plummer Additional, Municipality of McDougall, City of North Bay, Township of Sables – Spanish Rivers, Municipality of East Ferris, Township of Larder Lake, Township of Casey, Township of Harley, Township of Hudson, Township of Kerns, Township of Perry, Municipality of Killarney, Township of McMurruch Monteith, and City of Kenora

Talk soon, Mac.

Mac Bain  
 Executive Director  
 The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities  
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September 10th, 2023

Hon. Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Room 28, Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 1A1  
Sent Via Email: [Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Ford,

In 2002 the Conservative Government created the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) to address the health needs of the region, improve access to quality care, and contribute to the economic development of Northern Ontario. On April 1, 2022, we celebrated as your Government proclaimed NOSM a standalone university, becoming Canada's only independent Medical University.

NOSM University is one of the greatest successes in Canada as it relates to addressing health workforce supply, with over 50% of graduates choosing family medicine as a career and over 90% of combined MD and postgraduate learners staying in Northern Ontario. Today, over 400,000 northerners receive primary and acute care from a NOSM University-trained doctor. Furthermore, many specialists have been created by NOSM University, providing care closer to home and reducing the need for patients to travel south to decrease the cost of the Northern Health Travel Grant.

We attribute much of this success to a "distributed community engaged learning" model that places its learners in 90 communities (135 organizations) across Northern Ontario throughout the academic year. NOSM University's economic impact in our region is immeasurable, but the institution is in jeopardy.

Northern Ontario remains in a healthcare crisis. More than 350 physicians are currently needed to fill shortages, which does not account for anticipated retirements. Areas of the North that are still in dire need of healthcare services are rural, remote, and Indigenous communities. NOSM University is the only Northern solution to meeting our physician workforce needs.

We are grateful for your Government's decision to increase medical school spaces at

NOSM University. Still, the momentum gained in addressing the health inequities in the North will be considerably impacted by the lack of financial sustainability for this newly created University.

While the creation of NOSM University gives it the autonomy to yield tremendous success in Northern physician recruitment and retention, the costs associated with becoming a university, undertaking an unprecedented expansion, and continuing to offer world-class community-based education are significant. The University's current base funding rates have not been increased sufficiently, and cost reductions are no longer attainable or feasible.

As such, we respectfully support NOSM University's request to the Province of Ontario for a permanent increase in annual base funding of \$4.0 million before the end of this fiscal year so it can continue to deliver on the mandate that the Conservative Government established initially in response to the needs of Northern municipalities.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



Danny Whalen  
President

CC: Minister Sylvia Jones  
Minister Jill Dunlop

WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) recognized the urgent need for physicians in Northern Ontario as it is experiencing a shortage of trained physicians and specialist physicians

WHEREAS life expectancy of Northern residents is more than two years lower than the Ontario average, and mental health and addictions are at a four-times higher rate

WHEREAS one in eight Northern residents does not have access to a family doctor, and many must travel long distances to access healthcare services representing the failure of healthcare in Northern Ontario

WHEREAS communities in Northern Ontario require access to equitable health care, especially underserved rural, Indigenous, and Francophone communities

WHEREAS in April of 2022, the Government announced an unprecedented medical expansion for NOSM University's medical programs

AND WHEREAS the current base funding rates for the Northern School of Medicine University (NOSM) have not been increased sufficiently to accommodate growth and expansion

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT FONOM strongly requests the Provincial Government grant NOSM University's request for a permanent increase in annual base funding by \$4.0 million before the end of this fiscal year so it can continue to deliver on the mandate that the Conservative Government initially established in response to the needs of Northern municipalities.

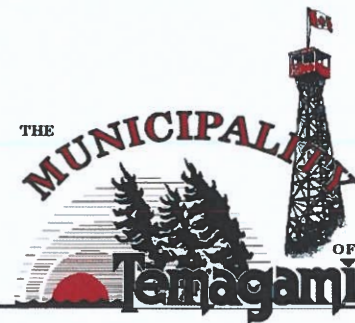
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Health and Deputy Premier Sylvia Jones, Minister of Colleges and Universities Jill Dunlop, MPPs Greg Rickford, Vic Fedeli, George Pirie, Ross Romano, Kevin Holland, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Northern Ontario School of Medicine University, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association and the leaders of the opposition parties of Ontario.

**The Corporation of the  
Municipality of Temagami**

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Hon. Catherine Fife, MPP  
100 Regina St, S. Suite 220  
Waterloo, ON,  
N2J 4A8

November 13, 2023

Dear Hon. Catherine Fife,

I am writing to you today to inform you that the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby support your Bill amendment to the 'Residents' Bill of Rights set out in Section 3 of Fixing Long-Term Care Act'. Temagami whole heartedly supports the right for residents to not be separated upon admission.

We commend the efforts of Cambridge resident Jim McLeod to ensure that future residents do not go through the pain and agony of separation in an already difficult position. The 'Till Death Do Us Part Act' is an important piece of Legislation that needs to be called to the Standing Committee on Social Policy.

Please find attached Resolution 23-455 affirming the support from the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Smith".

Rhonda Smith  
Municipal Clerk  
The Municipality of Temagami

cc. Hon. Doug Ford,  
Anthony Rota, MP,  
Victor Fedelico, MPP,



**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI  
Regular Council Meeting**

**Resolution Number:** 23-455  
**Title:** MPP Catherine Fife  
**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2023

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**MOVED BY:** M. Youngs  
**SECONDED BY:** J. Platts

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby receive the report from the MPP Catherine Fife;  
AND FURTHER THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby direct the Municipal Clerk to provide a letter of support to Ms. Fife.

**CARRIED**

Declaration of Conflict of Interest:

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A true copy of the resolution by the Council of the Municipality of Temagami



# CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

RESOLUTION NO: 23-\_\_CS

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

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

**RESOLUTION:**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting of Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 be adopted as circulated.

Recorded Vote – Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Recorded Vote Requested by:

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Bélanger	_____	_____
Chair Ross	_____	_____
Vice Chair Gardiner	_____	_____
Councillor Mick	_____	_____
Councillor Thibert	_____	_____

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**CHAIR**

Deferred \_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_ Lost \_\_\_\_ Carried \_\_\_\_

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

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Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

The minutes of the Community Services Committee held Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Dr. S.F. Monestime Council Chambers.

Committee Present: Mayor Raymond A. Bélanger, Ex-Officio  
Chair Laura Ross, Vice Chair Mathew Gardiner  
Councillor Garry Thibert

Staff Present: Paul Laperrier, Interim CAO/Treasurer  
Amy Leclerc, Municipal Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk  
Barry Jackson, Public Works Supervisor

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

## 1. Call to Order

Meeting Called to Order by the Chair at 6:00 p.m.

### 1.1 Resolution to Suspend Rules and Procedures

#### **Resolution Number 23-05CS**

Moved by Vice Chair Mathew Gardiner

Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Community Services Committee temporarily suspend the rules and procedural by-law for the Regular Committee Meeting of Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**CARRIED** – unanimous

## 2. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and Nature Thereof

## 3. Petitions & Delegations

3.1 Kevin Young from Sales for Nelson Granite presented to the Committee the benefits of Columbarium's for the Pinehill Cemetery.

## 4. Correspondence

4.1 Minister Seniors and Accessibility – Re: June is Seniors Month 2023

4.2 GTA Strategies – Opioid Crisis in our Communities & Municipalities

4.3 Community Drug Strategy – Choosing a New Direction

4.4 Back Roads Bill Steer – Re: Canadian Ecology Centre Weekly Update

## 5. Questions/Comments (public & Council) about the Content of the Agenda

## 6. Adoption of Previous Minutes

6.1 Minutes of Tuesday, March 7, 2023



**Resolution Number 23-06CS**

Moved by Vice Chair Mathew Gardiner  
Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting of Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 be adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED** – unanimous

**7. Presentation of By-laws/Resolutions**

**8. Committee Reports**

**9. Question Period**

**10. New/Old Business**

10.1 Seniors Program

10.2 Library Status

**11. 2/3 (Special Resolutions – not previously circulated)**

**Resolution Number 23-07CS**

Moved by Councillor Garry Thibert  
Seconded by Vice Chair Mathew Gardiner

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Community Services Committee recommend to Council to declare June as Seniors Month in the Town of Mattawa.

**CARRIED** – unanimous

**12. In Camera (Closed)**

**13. Return to Regular Session**

**14. Adjournment**

14.1 Resolution to Adjourn Meeting

**Resolution Number 23-08CS**

Moved by Vice Chair Mathew Gardiner  
Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Community Services Committee Meeting of Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 adjourn at 6:36 p.m.

**CARRIED** – unanimous

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Chair

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Clerk



# CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

RESOLUTION NO: 23-\_\_\_\_CS

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

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

**RESOLUTION:**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Community Services Committee Meeting of Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 adjourn at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Recorded Vote – Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Recorded Vote Requested by:

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Bélanger	_____	_____
Chair Ross	_____	_____
Vice Chair Gardiner	_____	_____
Councillor Mick	_____	_____
Councillor Thibert	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CHAIR**

Deferred \_\_\_\_ Tabled \_\_\_\_ Lost \_\_\_\_ Carried \_\_\_\_

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote