



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
AGENDA
March 8, 2022
6:45 PM
COMMUNITY HALL

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 852 8729 8972

Passcode: 107127

1. Approve Agenda
2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - a) Minutes of Regular Meeting, Feb. 8, 2022
 - b) Minutes of Special Meeting, Feb. 17, 2022
4. Questions and information arising out of the minutes.
5. Petitions and/or delegations- none
6. Staff Reports
 - a) Fire Chief Report
 - b) CAO/Clerk/Treasurer's Report- Revenue and Expenditure Report from February 2022.
7. Planning
8. By-Laws
9. Notice and Notice of Motions
10. Correspondence
 - a) Letter – Resident- R. Lucas
 - b) Multi-Municipal Wind Turbine Working Group
11. Minutes of Boards and Committees
12. New Business
 - a) Inclusive Community Grant application – paving areas for accessibility
 - b) Crimestoppers donation
 - c) NOHFC Community Enhancement Program- Rural – firehall painting



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d) Kitchen Renovations- island

e) Resolutions of support

- Clearview – Funding Support for Infrastructure Projects – Bridge/Culvert Replacements in Rural Municipalities
- Shuniah – Expansion of Northern Ontario School Of Medicine
- Thorold – Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

13. Old Business- discussion

14. Closed Session

15. Confirmatory By-Law- 2022-05

16. Adjournment



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
SPECIAL MEETING BUDGET #2
Minutes
February 17, 2022
6:30 p.m
Community Hall and Zoom

Present: Council: K. Lamming, E. Caputo, M. Matthews, (virtual), E. Palumbo (virtual), I Chambers
Staff: M.L. Duguay
Public: M. LaHaye, G. Russell

- 1. Call to Order 6:30 p.m.
2. Approve Agenda

Resolution 2022-29
Moved by: Councillor E. Caputo
Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP hereby approves the agenda of February 17, 2022, and any addendums, as presented. CARRIED

- 3. Disclosure of interest- NONE
4. Staff Reports
a) CAO/Clerk/Treasurer – Wage and Policy report

Resolution 2022-30
Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers
Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP accepts CAO/Clerk/Treasurer's report on Wages and Policy. CARRIED

Resolution 2022-31
Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo
Seconded by: Councillor E. Caputo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP hereby approves bringing the office salaries to the average salary in the Algoma District as per Probity Consulting 2021 report and as per the CAO/Clerk/Treasurer report on Wages and Policies.

Recorded Vote
Yes
E. Caputo
E. Palumbo
No
I. Chambers
M. Matthews
K. Lamming
DEFEATED

Resolution 2022-32
Moved by: Councillor E. Caputo
Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

BE IT RESOLVED TRHAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP hereby directs the CAO/Clerk/Treasurer to prepare updated job descriptions and develop an industry competitive salary grid, incorporating the positions at the Parent/Child Resource Centre. - CARRIED

- b) Budget Discussion
c) Firefighter recognition

Resolution 2022-35
Moved by: Councillor E. Caputo
Seconded by: Mayor Lamming

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP will recognize 30 years of service and the retirement of firefighters by approximately \$300 gift. CARRIED

d) Roof Clearing

Resolution 2022-36

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor Matthews

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP approves the cost to remove snow from the area above the daycare and remove snow and ice from sloped roof to flat roof transition, at a cost of \$2,562.84 by Pro North Roofing. CARRIED

Resolution 2022-37

Moved by: Mayor Lamming

Seconded by: Councillor Matthews

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP agrees to a special meeting with DSSAB, Township Legal Counsel, Township Auditor, Parent/Child Resource Centre program manager and support person, regarding the Prince Township Parent Child Centre agreement with DSSAB. CARRIED

5. Closed Session

Resolution 2022-38

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: E. Palumbo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP move into closed session at 8:06 pm to discuss the following:

1. Labour Relations or employee negotiations – Wages, Custodian, pay equity tender
CARRIED

Resolution 2022-42

Moved by: E. Palumbo

Seconded by: M. Matthews

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP moves into open session at 8:21 pm.
CARRIED

6. Adjournment

Resolution 2022-40

Moved by: M. Matthews

Seconded by: E. Caputo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP hereby adjourns at 8:21p.m. CARRIED

Ken Lamming – Mayor

Mary Lynn Duguay, CAO/Clerk/Treasurer



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
REGULAR MEETING
Minutes
February 8, 2022
6:45 p.m
Community Hall and Zoom

Present: Council: K. Lamming, E. Caputo, I. Chambers, M. Matthews, E. Palumbo (virtual)
Staff: M.L. Duguay,
Public: M. LaHaye

1. Call to Order 6:45 p.m.
2. Approve Agenda

Resolution 2022-14

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP hereby approves the agenda of February 8, 2022 and any addendums, as presented. CARRIED

3. Disclosure of interest- I. Chambers Item 13 c) Internet
4. Minutes of Previous meeting
 - a) Minutes of Regular meeting Jan. 11, 2022 and Special meeting, Jan. 31, 2022.

Resolution 2022-15

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Caputo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP approves the minutes of the Regular meeting of Jan. 11, 2022 and Special meeting of Jan. 31, 2022, as presented/amended. CARRIED

5. Questions and information arising out of the minutes. -NONE
6. Petition and delegations- NONE
7. Staff Reports
 - a) Fire Chief report

Resolution 2022-16

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP accepts the Fire Chief's report dated Feb. 4, 2022 as information. CARRIED

- b) Clerk's Revenue and Expenditure Reports for January 2022.

Resolution 2022-17

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP approve the revenue and expenditure report for January 2022. Expenses \$134,193.32 Revenue \$193,984.02. CARRIED

- c) CAO/Clerk/Treasurer's Report – Covid Stream Funding and projects

Resolution 2022-18

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP accept the CAO/Clerk/Treasurer's report on the ICIP Covid Funding as amended. CARRIED

8. Planning

9. By-laws

10. Motions and notice of motions

11. Correspondence

- a) GFL – New Cart Recycling Program – material information
- b) Ministry of Senior's Affairs and Accessibility – Inclusive Community Grant
- c) Streetlight Information

12. Minutes of Boards and Committees

Resolution 2022-19

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Caputo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP hereby approves the minutes of the following meetings as presented/amended:

- a) Committee of Adjustment meeting – Dec. 14, 2021
- b) Heritage Committee/Museum Board meeting – Jan. 18, 2022, CARRIED

13. New Business

- a) Municipal Solutions at Food Cycle Science

Resolution 2022-20

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP hereby approves contacting Municipal Solutions at Food Cycle Science to gather more information on their program. DEFEATED

- b) Heritage Committee Concerns

Resolution 2022-21

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP agrees to use the main hall for Council meetings. DEFFERED

- c) Internet

Resolution 2022-22

Moved by: Councillor E. Caputo

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP agrees to continue internet service through Starlink and to purchase the needed network upgrades from Algoma Business Computers at a cost of \$2749.92. CARRIED

- d) 2022 Municipal Insurance Renewal and Comparison

Resolution 2022-23

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP accepts the 2022 Insurance Proposal from Algoma Insurance as presented, total cost \$54,642.92. CARRIED

e) Conservation Authority – Council representative change.

Resolution 2022-23A

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP approves the change of Council representatives as follows:

Councillor Enzo Palumbo to take over Parent/Child Centre council representative role and Councillor Mike Matthews to take over as Conservation Authority representative. CARRIED

f) User Fees 2022

Resolution 2022-23B

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP approve the changes to the user fee Schedule for 2022 – excluding marina fees. CARRIED

g) Resolutions of support

a) AMCTO – Joint and Several Liability

Resolution 2022-24

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Caputo

WHEREAS for years, AMCTO and other municipal associations and stakeholders have advocated for Joint and Several liability reform with successive provincial governments; and

WHEREAS in 2018 the Ford Government announced a consultation and review of Joint and Several and the sector has eagerly been awaiting a response from the Ministry of the Attorney General; and

WHEREAS as outlined in AMCTO's local government priorities document, the need for reform is particularly necessary now given the impact Joint and Several Liability has had on increasing municipal insurance premiums – costs ultimately carried by the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS there is a short window of opportunity to encourage movement on this issue as there are only a few months left in this government's mandate:

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP supports AMCTO and calls on the Attorney General to support the following recommendations:

1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10 day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations, and whether a 1-year limitation period may be beneficial.
3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-part liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non-profit insurance reciprocals.
6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and the deductible limit changes which support its rates, and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.

b) Brantford – Closing the Revolving Door of Justice

Resolution 2022-25

Moved by: I. Chambers

Seconded by: M. Matthews

WHEREAS cities and towns in Ontario have experienced a substantial increase in criminal activity leaving residents fearful for their personal safety and losing confidence in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS the increase in criminal activity is due in part to the failure of the justice system to hold in pre-trial custody many of the likely-to-reoffend individuals, including those who are in serious breach of prior bail conditions, a situation commonly referred to as the “revolving door of justice”; and

WHEREAS those involved in the justice system, from Justices of the Peace to those who have been arrested, acknowledge the “catch and release” bail system contributes to the increase in crime. One individual in particular, who plead guilty to several break and enter charges, together with breaches of probation and release order charges, advised the court during sentencing that he had been arrested 8 times in the previous year and felt that the system bore responsibility for failing to keep him in custody; and that being released repeatedly without the appropriate supports made it all but impossible for him to discontinue the criminal activity he engaged in; and

WHEREAS concerns continue to be raised by businesses, post-secondary institutions, neighbourhood associations, and citizens regarding the increased criminal activity; and

WHEREAS there is a pressing need for common sense bail reform that gives priority to the dignity and safety of victims over the wellbeing of criminals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP support the City of Brantford by forwarding this resolution to the Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, insisting that steps be taken immediately by his government to strengthen the bail system, including:

- i. imposing more demanding and stringent surety and supervision requirements; and
- ii. imposing more substantive and effective consequences for continued breaches of a judicial interim release order (as known as “bail”) resulting in pre-trial incarceration, which changes are required to safeguard law

abiding citizens and to restore the citizens faith in the criminal justice system; and

- B. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to The local Member of Parliament and Member of Provincial Parliament, and
- C. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Sault Ste. Marie Police Services, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
- D. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the heads of all Ontario Municipalities with a request that those municipalities consider adopting a similar resolution. CARRIED

h) Multi-Municipal wind turbine group invitation

Resolution 2022-28

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP hereby approves joining the Multi-Municipal Wind Turbine Working Group - DEFEATED

14. Old Business - discussion

15. Confirmatory By-law

Resolution 2022-26

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Caputo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP adopts By-Law 2022-27 being a by-law to adopt, ratify, and confirm the action of Council for February 8, 2022. CARRIED

16. Adjournment

Resolution 2022-27

Moved by: Councillor M. Mathews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Caputo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE TOWNSHIP adjourns at 8:18 p.m. until March 8, 2022, or the call of the chair. CARRIED

Ken Lamming, Mayor

Mary Lynn Duguay, CAO/Clerk/Treasurer



COUNCIL REPORT

Date: March 4, 2022	Date Presented: March 8, 2022
Prepared By: Steve Hemsworth	Rank: Fire Chief

Operations

Responses for February	2022 Total
Medical – 0	2
Fires – 0	0
MVA – 0	0
Other- 0	0

Personnel

No change.

Training

Training for the month of February concentrated on auto extrication and patient stabilization.

Equipment

In the submitted 2022 budget, Prince Fire Department set aside \$2000.00 to replace antiquated hose from 1980's that is still in use on Pump 3. All suppliers have made it clear that they can no longer guarantee against price increases any more that 15 days out. The fire department budget has not yet been approved however if there is no objection I am going to order hose now to avoid the upcoming price increases.

Fire Prevention

Fire safety and prevention messaging is continuing to be distributed on the departments Facebook and Instagram social media accounts.

**Expenditure Report
Mar-22**

Agenda Item
6b)

Chq #	Vendor	Description	Amount
13835- 13849	Payroll		14,048.75
9887	City of Sault Ste Marie	January Policing	\$16,627.48
9888	Municipal Property Assessment Corporation	1st quarter	\$5,101.25
9889	Public Utilities Corporation	LED Gateway, streetlights	\$619.29
9890	Spectrum Group	Monthly tower- Prince Lake	\$367.25
9891	USTI Canada Inc.	ASYST	\$1,107.40
9892	WirelessCom Ca Inc.	Internet and phone	\$331.09
9893	Wolseley Mechanical Group	filters for pavillion water	\$96.32
9894	Grand and Toy	legal and letter paper	\$374.03
9895	District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Board	1st installment	\$103,149.00
9896	TMS Truck Centre Ltd.	pump 3 valve	\$29.24
9897	Peggy Greco	profesional fees	\$540.00
9898	PSD CITYWIDE INC.	asset management	\$5,932.50
9899	Central Ambulance Commuications Centre	fire dispatch	\$1,175.00
9900	Archibald Bros.	snowblowing and sanding	\$3,200.73
9901	Public Utilities Corporation	Hydrant, water system	\$1,266.53
9902	WirelessCom Ca Inc.	printing issue diagnosis	\$124.87
9903	GFL Environmental Inc.	Jan. recycling and garbage	\$6,218.84
9904	Collabria Visa	binders, sticker Dodge	\$1,218.59
9905	Public Utilities Corporation	Hydro	\$722.36
9906	Airways General Store	gas	\$117.01
9907	Reliance Home Comfort	water heater rental	\$65.75
9908	Frankie's Automotive & Body Shop	tow vehicle for training	\$169.50
9909	Algoma Public Health	1st quarter	\$10,158.50
9910	Steve Hemsworth	gift cards for training	\$50.00
9911	MINISTER OF FINANCE	Voided	\$0.00
9912	DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES CANADA INC.	copier rental mailing system	\$532.70
9913	NORTHERN INSURANCE BROKERS INC.	2022 Insurance	\$54,642.92
9914	SAULT AREA HOSPITAL	Fire dispatch	\$1,175.00
9915	HERMISTON & SONS OVERHEAD DOORS	pavillion doors	\$16,950.00
9916	Bell Canada	phone and advertising	\$138.23
9917	City of Sault Ste Marie	sanding police, Marshall Dr.	\$178,539.36
9918	Wolseley Mechanical Group	cartridges water system	\$37.02
9919	Minister of Finance - Ontario	fire training courses	\$130.00
9920	Pro North Roofing	snow removal off roof	\$1,645.28
9921	Orkin Canada Corporation	Feb. pest control	\$140.12
9922	PSD CITYWIDE INC.	Asset management	\$5,932.50
9923	Laird Signs and Designs	signs for covid funding	\$441.43
			<u>\$419,067.09</u>

Prince Township Revenue Report
March 2022

Agenda Item
6b)

Decription	Amount	Totals
Dog Tags	360.00	
Service Charges	150.00	
DSSAB Fire Grant	3,000.00	
Hall Rental	18.00	
Minor Variance	200.00	
Parent/Child centre	4,312.16	
Subtotal		\$ 8,040.16
Property Tax Receipts		383,288.08
Total Revenue		\$ 391,328.24



Generating Income for Prince Township

1 message

Robbi Lucas <1969.campgirl@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 2, 2022 at 1:15 PM

To: Ken Lamming <klamming@princetwp.ca>, Ian Chambers <ichambers@princetwp.ca>, ecaputo@princetwp.ca, Lorraine Mousseau <deputyclerk@twp.prince.on.ca>

Submitted to all Council Members
in addition to the Council Meeting Agenda 03/02/2022

Hello everyone;

My name is Bobbi Jo Holmes Lucas. My husband Vern and I have been part of the Recreation Committee at Prince Township for the last four years.

Last evening, February 1st, 2022, we had a committee meeting at the hall. With my daughter's upcoming wedding in August and many other people getting married via outdoor venue, it has been challenging to obtain rental equipment such as tables and chairs.

I would much rather put money back into my community than give it to someone else.

I believe that a way to generate extra income is being missed.

For example, Show Stoppers

Rentals:

Garden chair	3.99 per chair per day
Brown folding chairs	2.99 per chair per day
Round tables 5 foot	16.99 per table per day
Tables 4/6 foot	8.99 per table per day

A wedding that I am standing up in this summer rented from Show Stoppers and just in tables and chairs it was close to 550.00. That was not including the other items that they rented. When you rent the hall here at Prince Township, you have use of these items. However, for outside functions relating to no rental of facilities, it is revenue that Prince would be missing out on.

Persons renting items from Prince Township would have to sign a rental agreement. It would have to outline aspects of the rental, including damages.

In addition, after surfing the internet, I have found there is not much information about Prince having facilities for rentals of any kind. I think we need to put Prince on the map.

Vern, who works for Prince Township, indicated that we should landscape the area directly behind the building. There is a creek that runs thru there. It would be a beautiful place for wedding pictures. Rent the hall, beautiful place for pictures, all the facilities are here. We need to utilize all that we have.

Yours respectfully

Bobbi Jo Holmes -Lucas
Prince Township Recreation Committee Member



Mary Lynn Duguay <clerk@twp.prince.on.ca>

Follow Up Letter from the Multi-Municipal Wind Turbine Working Group

1 message

Julie Reid <deputyclerk@arran-elderslie.ca>

To: pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca

Cc: minister.mecp@ontario.ca, ross.romanoco@pc.ola.org

Wed, Mar 2, 2022 at 4:50 PM

March 2, 2022

Township of Prince

Peggy Greco

pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca

RE: Ontario's Energy Plan and Wind Turbines

Dear Mayor and Council:

I am following up on our letter of December 14 as I thought it was important to ensure that your municipality is aware of the Ontario government's recently announced plans that have potential to lead to new wind turbine installations in rural Ontario. This plan is included among the energy program that was announced at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association meeting and in a speech that Todd Smith, as Minister of Energy, gave to the Empire Club. The program includes a pilot SMR pilot nuclear facility at Darlington, expanded hydroelectric generation capacity, new RFPs for medium term and long term generation capacity and a program to certify renewable energy generation capacity.

We are specifically concerned about the certification program. While details on the program are limited, we are concerned that wind turbines are included among the renewable energy generation facilities that can be certified under the program. The wind companies are certainly listening as leasing activity in support of a project has already been reported in southwestern Ontario.

While changes introduced by the government allow municipalities to regulate the creation of new wind turbine facilities within their communities through zoning by-laws, other regulatory changes by the government exempts existing wind projects from these municipal by-laws, even when the project operator is replacing the existing wind turbines with larger, more powerful equipment. On this basis, the project repowering included in the recent Ministerial Directive would not require any municipal input or approval due to this regulation.

Many municipalities that have started the process of drafting by-laws relative to wind turbines find that they need direction on appropriate setbacks that would be included in a municipal zoning by-law. They know that the existing setbacks in Regulation 359/09 are not sufficient to protect residents

and they are looking to the provincial government for revised setbacks reflecting the learning from the existing projects and the lived experiences in other jurisdictions. If the province is reviving wind power development, it needs to take a leadership role by updating these regulations immediately.

We are also concerned about the government's failure to address the problems created by the existing wind turbine projects. These projects operate under Renewable Energy Approvals or REAs that set out very strict operating requirements. First, project operators are required to prove that the project is operating within the 40 dBA audible noise limit by filing noise audit reports prove compliance. Many projects were provided with specific deadlines for the submission of these reports. The attached appendix shows the status of these audits based on public information. Only 45% of projects have reached some form of closure with the other continuing to operate (three continuing even though they have been found to be non-compliant) despite concrete timelines for action in their REAs.

The failure of the government to enforce the requirements of the REAs for wind turbine project operators to investigate and resolve complaints about project operations is another concern. More than 5,800 Incident Reports have been created as a result of complaints about noise emissions from wind turbine projects and based on feedback from the residents in our communities there has been little or no action by the project operators on these matters. Frankly, the government has shown no interest in working on behalf of rural residents. This is an additional concern as 39% of the Incident Reports, prepared and signed by Provincial Officers, include references to adverse health effects.

If you have not already made adjustments to your zoning by-laws, I hope that your Council will take advantage of this reminder to review their contents in the context of the government's apparent plans to start construction of more wind turbines despite the past failings of this technology.

Our view is that the provincial government needs to:

- **Update the direction provided in terms of setbacks between wind turbines and other activities,**
- **The government needs to take more aggressive action in enforcing the terms of the approvals** for existing wind turbines before authorizing the construction of any new turbines, and,
- **Bar operators of projects with these compliance failures from participating in any of the contract extensions or opportunities to bid on capacity expansions that are envisioned in the recent Ministerial Directive.**

If you agree, we ask that you communicate your concern to Minister David Piccini, Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks as well as your local MPP(s).

If your municipality is interested in joining the Multi-Municipal Wind Turbine Group to receive updates on these matters please contact the Deputy-Clerk for information on the fee structure. The group meets every second month and Zoom facilitates the participation of members beyond easy driving distance of the normal meeting site in Chesley.

Yours truly,

Tom Allwood,

Chair, Multi-Municipal Wind Turbine Working Group

Councillor, Municipality of Grey Highlands

c. Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Ross Romano.Sault Ste Marie.ross.romanoco@pc.ola.org



Inclusive Community Grants 2022-23

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Expand

Validate

Instructions	A - Organization Information	B - Organization Address Information
C - Application Contact Information	D - Organization Capacity	E - Grant Payment Information
F - Project Information	G - Project Work Plan	H - Budget
I - Performance Measures	J - Partnerships and Stakeholders	K - Terms and Conditions
L - Declaration and Signing		

Instructions

Before filling out the application read the entire PROGRAM/APPLICATION GUIDELINES. It may be useful to print a copy of the Program/ Application guidelines to refer to while completing the application.

Information about eligible organizations and expenses are detailed in the Program/Application guidelines.

Some fields in your application will already have the information you supplied during enrolment or from previous applications.

Answer each question fully or indicate "not-applicable" if the question is not relevant or does not apply to your project. Answers may vary in length depending on the nature of your project or program.

Provide reasons and supporting data where applicable to support your application. Demonstrate how your project addresses the grant program priorities.

Prepare necessary support materials. Ensure you have all of the necessary support materials electronically (either scanned, pdf or attachment).

Note that Ministry consideration of an application does not guarantee funding. Applications will be assessed on the basis of the information provided by the applicant within the completed application forms and for their ability to achieve the objectives of the program.

The Ministry cannot guarantee funding to all applicants, nor can the ministry ensure that the total amount requested by successful applicants will be granted.

The ministry reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to fund or not fund any particular project or program for which an application is submitted. The decision to fund all or part on an applicant request will depend on its fit to the program priorities, assessment criteria and the overall demand of funds in the program.

A - Organization Information

This section is not editable and displays information from your Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON) registration. The TPON system is a onewindow self-serve registration system for submitting and updating organization profile information. All organizations receiving transfer payments from the Government of Ontario must register in the TPON system. If changes are required in Section A of your application, please make them in the TPON system. Once your information is revised, all future downloaded forms will include the updated information.

Organization Name:

The Township of Prince

Organization Legal Name:

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B - Organization Address Information

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Business Address

Unit Number:	Street Address 1: 3042 Second Line Line
Street Address 2:	City/Town: Prince Township
Province: ON	Postal Code: P6A6K4
Country: Canada	

Mailing Address

Unit Number:	Street Address 1 3042 Second Line Line
Street Address 2	City/ Town Prince Township
Province ON	Postal Code P6A6K4
Country Canada	

C - Application Contact Information

Provide two key contacts for your organization, and confirm if they have signing authority. Do not duplicate contact names. Select "Add" to generate a new section for the second contact.

1. Applicant contact. This person must be selected as the primary contact and will be responsible for grant administration and correspondence with the ministry. The contact must be staff or an organizational appointee who is not the external grant writer or external event organizer/ production representative.
2. Most senior official, elected (Chair, President) or appointed (Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director, General Manager).

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Salutation: *

Ms.

First Name: * Mary Lynn	Last Name: * Duguay
Role: * Applicant	Primary (Applicant only): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Title: * CAO/Clerk/Treasurer	Email Address: * clerk@twp.prince.on.ca
Phone Number (Work): * (705) 779-2992	Phone Number (Mobile): (705) 989-6461

Signing Authority (Is this person authorized to sign for the organization?):

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Salutation: *

Mr.

First Name: * Ken	Last Name: * Lamming
Role: * Most Senior Official	Primary (Applicant only): <input type="checkbox"/>

Title: * Mayor	Email Address: * Klamming@princetwp.ca
Phone Number (Work): * (705) 779-2992	Phone Number (Mobile): (705) 971-3663
Signing Authority (Is this person authorized to sign for the organization?): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

D - Organization Capacity

Number of Full Time staff: * 7	Number of Part-Time Staff: * 3	Number of Volunteers: * 12
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E - Grant Payment Information

Should your application be successful, this information will be used to make payments.

Payment Address

Payment Organization Name (max 100 characters) * Northern Credit Union		
Street Address 1 * 280 McNabb St.	Street Address 2 P.O. Box 2200	City/Town * Sault Ste. Marie
Province * ON	Postal Code * P6A5N9	
Method of Payment * Cheque		

F - Project Information

Project Name (maximum 250 characters) * Project Accessibility	
Project Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) * 09/01/2022	Project End Date (mm/dd/yyyy) * 10/31/2022
Requested Amount: * \$33,050.92	Total Cost of the Project: * \$33,050.92

Project Summary: *

The Corporation of the Township of Prince is committed to ensuring equal access and participation for people with disabilities and seniors. We are committed to treating people with disabilities and seniors in a way that allows them to maintain their dignity and independence. We will meet accessibility laws when building or making major changes to public spaces. Public spaces include:• Recreational trails/beach access routes• Outdoor public eating areas like rest stops or picnic areas• Outdoor play spaces, like playgrounds in provincial parks and local communities• Outdoor paths of travel, like sidewalks, ramps, stairs, curb ramps, rest areas and accessible pedestrian signals• Accessible off-street parking• Accessible on-street parking• Service-related elements like service counters, fixed queuing lines and waiting areas. We have many senior volunteers and social groups that access our Community Centre and event pavilion and we are committed to ensuring them safe and secure access to all areas of the community centre, recreation pavilion and grounds.

Project Description: *

Paving area from accessible parking space along the front of recreation pavillion and leading to accessible washrooms. paving accessible parking space and path to accessible entrance into community centre. paving main entrance to community centre to allow easier access for persons with disabilities and seniors.

Project Objectives: *

The Township would like persons with disabilities and seniors to be active participants in our recreation activities. All recreation activities are held outside in the recreation pavilion or indoors in the community centre. Currently, there is a gravel path from the parking lot to the event pavilion and accessible washrooms. This area is uneven and difficult to travel with a wheelchair, walker or unsteady footing. Paving this area will allow wheelchairs or walkers easier access to the events pavilion and adjoining washrooms. The same situation is present at the

accessible back door to the community centre. The path is rocky, uneven and unsafe. The front entrance is also old, uneven and unsafe. At Prince, we have many senior clubs and services such as a Quilting club, Book Club, Heritage/Museum Committee, and Library. Most of our volunteers are seniors and it is vital that the public areas of the Township property are safe and easy to maneuver. Paving will ensure even and stable footing.

Target Sector *	
People with Disabilities	-
Older Adults(Over 55)	- +

1. Without this funding from the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility, will your organization continue with implementing this proposed project? *

No

2. Please describe the relevance of your project as defined in the assessment criteria section of the program guidelines. *

This project will ensure that the health and safety of older adults and people with disabilities are prioritized. This includes not only residents of Prince Township, but visitors as well. We are a small rural community who supports diverse populations of older adults and people with disabilities. This project is directly associated with the Township of Prince Accessibility plan, and strategic plan. Currently, we support a Quilting Club who gathers weekly, a Women's Institute group who meets at the Community Centre, a Museum/Heritage Committee who meets at the Community Centre, and a Library which offers computer services to seniors who have no computer at home. Prince Township also has many senior volunteers who are regularly attending events at the community centre.

3. Please describe your organization's capacity to deliver this project as defined in the assessment criteria section of the program guidelines. *

Work will be focused outdoors and will bear in mind COVID restrictions. The completion of this project will allow the Township to sponsor additional outdoor and recreation activities capable of including seniors and people with disabilities. The CAO will oversee the project with the input of the Women's Institute and many senior volunteers who are regularly at the Community Centre.

4. Please describe the financial feasibility of your project as defined in the assessment criteria section of the program guidelines. *

The budget is for the materials and labour to provide the excavating, grading and paving. The washrooms were built to allow accessibility but the path to them has become uneven and dangerous to travel for people with unsure footing.

5. Please describe the anticipated impact of your project as defined in the assessment criteria section of the program guidelines. *

This project will allow everyone to access the event pavilion and facilities and the community centre. Also, the Prince Township recreation committee will have options when planning events. It will allow all residents regardless of age or ability to take part in community events, whether indoors or outdoors. Paving the pathways will ensure the footing is safe and reduce the risk of injury or the fear of being injured which would hamper people from taking part in any events.

G - Project Work Plan

Key Milestones *	Activities *	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) *	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy) *	Responsibility *	Performance Indicator *
paving	grading, excavating	09/01/2022	10/31/2022	CAO/Public Works	seniors/persons with disabilities accessing programs. ease of entry to community centre and events pavilion.

H - Budget

Please add the budget item in column 1 and respective amount in column 2

Item	2022-23 (April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023)
Excavating, grading and paving.	33,050.92
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TOTAL PROJECT COST	33,050.92
Less Contributions	
Cash Contributions	
In-kind Contributions	
Other Contributions	
TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED	33,050.92

I - Performance Measures

Metric	Description	Goal *
Number of World Health Organization (WHO) Domains addressed	How many of the 8 WHO domains are addressed through your project?	7
Number of AFC guide, accessibility, or strategic plan activities	Project creates activities which are consistent with the AFC Planning Guide or similar guides.	3
Number of small communities served	How many small communities are served by this project?	5
Does your project address Covid-19 pandemic?	Does your project respond to needs of older adults and people with disabilities in the Covid-19 changing environment (Answer: YES = 1, No = 0)	1
Number of social connections created for older people and/or people with disabilities	Project creates opportunities for older people and/or people with disabilities to be more socially connected in their communities	1
Number of older people & people with disabilities to be engaged in their communities by this project	Number of opportunities for older Ontarians and/or people with disabilities for civic participation, volunteerism and economic engagement as a result of this project.	25
Number of older people &/or people with disabilities who report enhanced safety & security knowledge	Project supports the rights and dignity of older Ontarians and/or people with disabilities and helps to reduce their safety risks, including lower risk of abuse and fraud.	25
Number of increased accessibility		

components as a result of this project.	Description Number of improvements to accessibility for older Ontarians and/or people with disabilities to different institutions, service providers and community facilities/programs.	Goal * 3
Metric Number of older adults and/or people with disabilities reporting improved health and wellness	Description Number of older adults and/or people with disabilities that feel active and healthy as a result of this project.	Goal * 20
Metric Project emphasizes sustainability and growth	Description Project provides for a mechanism for its growth and sustainability, in alignment with Ontario government strategies (Answer: YES = 1, NO = 0)	Goal * 1

Client Provided Performance Metrics

Metric	Description	Goal
level of comfort	seniors and people with disabilities should be comfortable attending indoor and outdoor events at the Community Centre and events pavilion without the fear of falling or walking on unstable ground. They should be confident to access any area during event	20 <input type="button" value="-"/> <input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="button" value="-"/> <input type="button" value="+"/>

J - Partnerships and Stakeholders

Name of Organization	Type	Role or Contribution	Contact Info (Name, Phone Number, Email)
Women's Institute of Prince Township	Stakeholder	provide feedback and advice, meetings are held at community centre	Sandy Fulcher fulchersandy1@gmail.com <input type="button" value="-"/>
Prince Township Library/Book Club	Partner	provide feedback and advice. Seniors access due to computers, book club meets in library	Rita Wagner ptpl@twp.prince.on.ca <input type="button" value="-"/>
Volunteers	Stakeholder	provide feedback and advice	Mary Duguay clerk@twp.prince.on.ca <input type="button" value="-"/>
Prince Township Heritage Committee/Museum	Partner	provide feedback and advice, easier access to museum, committee meetings are held in museum.	Margaret Christenson peggychristenson@hotmail.com <input type="button" value="-"/> <input type="button" value="+"/>

K - Terms and Conditions

Terms and Conditions

The **Inclusive Community Grant Program** (the "Program") grants awarded by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the **Minister for Seniors and Accessibility** (the "Province") are governed by an agreement between the Applicant and the Province. The general terms and conditions of this Agreement are contained in this Application Form.

By signing this Application Form and submitting it to the Province, the Applicant is agreeing to be bound by these particular terms and conditions, if the Province awards the Applicant a grant.

The Province may also include other terms and conditions in the Agreement. These additional terms and conditions will be contained in the Approval Letter or Subsequent Correspondence that the Province will send to the Applicant for signature. If the Applicant agrees to the additional terms and conditions, the Applicant must sign a copy of the correspondence and return the correspondence to the Province.

Please note that the Province will not provide any Funds to the Applicant unless:

- the Province approves the Applicant for a grant in an Approval Letter; and
- the Applicant agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement (including those attached to or in the Approval Letter or in Subsequent Correspondence).

1.0 INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS



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March 1, 2022

Mayor Ken Lamming
Prince Township
3042 Second Line West
Prince Township, Ontario P6A 6K4

Dear Mayor Ken Lamming,

My name is Helen Calvelli, I am the Executive Secretary and a member of the Fundraising Committee for Crime Stoppers of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District.

Crime Stoppers is working to increase public awareness in the District and we need your support. Last year, the District Mayors in Algoma supported our fundraising efforts raising \$3,700 for our program. The contributors were Bruce Mines, Hornepayne, St. Joseph, Laird, MacDonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional, Plummer Additional, Tarbutt & Tarbutt Additional, Thessalon, Wawa, and White River.

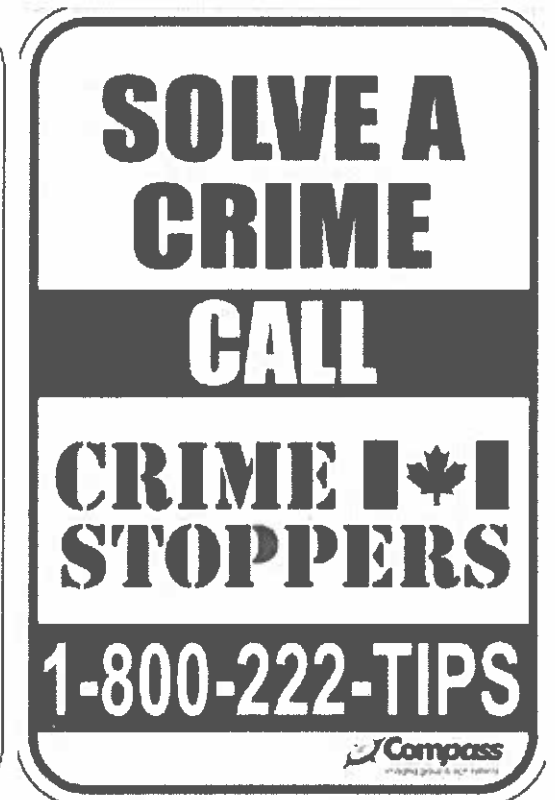
Each of our supporters from the District experienced the following benefits including enrollment in our Friends of Crime Stoppers Membership Program, recognition on our website (for one year), signs, and decals for distribution. You will find examples of the metal signs available for distribution below.

I am writing to ask you to consider supporting Crime Stoppers with a \$500 donation. Your donation will help us continue to boost awareness in the district.

We are growing our promotional efforts in the district in recent years including the following projects. In partnership with housing, we reached 4000 with the distribution of carabiners from Elliot Lake to Hornepayne. In partnership with Clean North, we distributed Illegal Dumping Signs. Additionally, we are working on distributing Crime Stoppers give-aways to all the police cruisers in Algoma District in partnership with the Ontario Provincial Police, Batchewana Police Service, and Anishinabek Police Service. All the efforts mentioned above are ongoing.

Any amount greater than or less than \$500, will help us get closer to our goals and improve the visibility of Crime Stoppers in the District resulting in more tips and crimes solved.

You may be able to suggest some local presentations to council or other groups, community events, or other means of promoting our program in Prince Township. We appreciate any and all suggestions to better serve your area.



Thank you for considering this request. Please feel free to contact me at (705) 759-5081 or info@saultcrimestoppers.com.

With warm regards,

Helen Calvelli
Executive Secretary

P.S. It's never been easier to donate to your local Crime Stoppers program. Thanks to Simplyk, a 100% free online fundraising platform for nonprofits and charities. You make your donation online in minutes and rest assured that 100% of the proceeds are distributed to the intended nonprofit. It's your choice to contribute a one-time donation or on a monthly basis in any amount that works for you. You may [click here](#) to make your donation today!

About Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers is a charitable community program involving the cooperative efforts of law enforcement, the community, and the media and is based on the simple principle that for every crime committed, someone other than the criminal has information that would solve the crime.

The goal of Crime Stoppers is to empower people to make their neighborhoods, schools, and businesses safer through anonymous reporting of crime. We encourage people to contact Crime Stoppers with information to solve crimes already committed, ones about to occur, or even ones in progress and/or the whereabouts of wanted or missing persons, narcotics, or stolen property.

Citizens from the community may witness all or parts of a crime and have information that is the key to solving the crime but are reluctant to get involved and don't want to go to court.

In some cases, citizens have information but are hesitant to contact the police in fear of retaliation from the criminal. People from the community may not come forward with information because they are uncertain about who to contact in the police organization and what procedures to follow in supplying their information.

Crime Stoppers recognizes the reluctance of many citizens to become personally involved and **guarantees anonymity** to those who provide information. Crime Stoppers provides a method for the community to overcome these obstacles and yet become involved in solving crime.

Thus, Crime Stoppers assists citizens in making a worthwhile contribution to stopping crime without fear of retaliation or involvement in a lengthy legal proceeding. It also reduces apathy by offering a cash reward.

Crime Stoppers is an effective tool where the private citizen joins together with law enforcement to solve crime. To law enforcement, the Crime Stoppers program plays a vital role and represents a valuable and sharp-edged investigative tool.

NOHFC File No: 7500077

February 25, 2022

Mary Lynn Duguay
CAO/Clerk/Treasurer
The Corporation of the Township of Prince
3042 Second Line West
Prince Township ON P6A 6K4

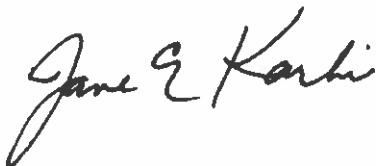
Dear Mary Lynn Duguay:

This is further to your application requesting funding from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) under the Community Enhancement Program - Rural Enhancement stream toward the *Prince Township Fire Hall Improvements* project. Please quote the above file number in future correspondence.

The NOHFC has determined that your project is potentially eligible and will proceed for further review and evaluation. Please note that although your application is proceeding, it does not mean that it will be approved for funding. The NOHFC's programs are non-entitlement, discretionary programs and not all projects meeting the program eligibility criteria will be approved.

You will be required to provide a more detailed proposal for your project. To assist you, your application has been assigned to Tony Avati, Sault Ste. Marie Area Team Manager with the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry - Regional Economic Development Branch. Within five (5) business days of this letter, a Northern Development Advisor on their team will be assigned to support you in the development of your detailed project proposal. In the interim, you can reach Tony Avati at 705-256-9248 or tony.avati@ontario.ca should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jane Karhi
Manager, Program Services

Mary Lynn Duguay <clerk@twp.prince.on.ca>



Island in kitchen

1 message

Michael Matthews <mmatthews@princetwp.ca>

Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 12:24 PM

To: Ken Lamming <klamming@princetwp.ca>, Mary Lynn Duguay <clerk@twp.prince.on.ca>

Hello Mary Lynn,

Please allow time on the next agenda to discuss and clarify the disposition of the island in the kitchen during the recent renovations.

Clarification will be sought on the following points of concern, that the island was going to be removed, or cupboards under it removed, with the subsequent loss of storage space. In addition, it was mentioned that Prince does not own the island as it was supplied through group(s) that use the kitchen throughout the year.

Regards,

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Michael Matthews, Councillor
Township of Prince
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E MMatthews@PrinceTwp.ca
P 1-705-779-3575



CLEARVIEW

February 9, 2022

C00.2022

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

Sent by Email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: Funding Support for Infrastructure Projects – Bridge/Culvert Replacements in Rural Municipalities

Please be advised that Council of the Township of Clearview, at its meeting held on February 7, 2022, passed the following resolution regarding funding support for infrastructure projects:

Resolution:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Burton, Seconded by Councillor Broderick, Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview supports the requests from the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio, the Township of Adelaide-Metcalf, the Township of Lake of Bays, the Township of Amaranth, and Northumberland County for the Federal and Provincial Governments to provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects related to major bridge and culvert replacements; and,

That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Provincial Minister of Finance, Federal Finance Minister, AMO, ROMA, and all Ontario municipalities.
Motion Carried.

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

Regards,

Sasha Helmky, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: Hon. Peter Bethenfalvy, Ontario Minister of Finance minister.fin@ontario.ca
Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Federal Minister of Finance chrystia.freeland@fin.gc.ca
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COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 44-22

Date: Feb 8, 2022

Moved By: DONNA BLUNT

Seconded By: DON SMITH

THAT Council hereby supports the resolution from Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) regarding supporting the expansion of Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) to address the urgent need for physicians in Northern Ontario; and

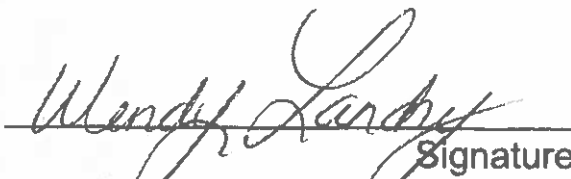
BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Colleges and Universities Jill Dunlop, Minister of Health Christine Elliot, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade Victor Fedeli, local MP's and MPP's, Ontario Medical Association, Northern School of Medicine, Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred


Signature

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



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City of Thorold

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February 17, 2022

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

Dear Premier,

RE: Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

At its meeting held on February 15, 2022, Thorold City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to the Ontario Land Tribunal:

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community"; and

Whereas our Official Plan includes zoning provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the Province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of Aurora; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with

municipal and provincially approved official plans or consistent with provincial plans and policy;
and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are similarly only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law; and

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

Whereas towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the Province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

1. Now Therefore Be It Resolved That The Council Of The City Of Thorold requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario;
and

2. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and

3. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Yours truly,

Katie Viccica
Legislative Assistant

Cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Leader of the Opposition
Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party
MPPs in the Province of Ontario
Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario
Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario
AMO
All Ontario Municipalities