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1. **Call to Order**
 2. **Approve Agenda**
 3. **Disclosure of Interest**
 4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
 - a) Minutes regular meeting August 13, 2019 (open and closed) and special meeting of August 27, 2019 as presented.
 5. **Questions and Information Arising out of Minutes and not Otherwise on Agenda**
 6. **Petitions and Delegations**
 7. **Reports from Staff**
 - a) Fire Chief Report
 - b) Road report
 - c) Clerk's Revenue and Expenditure reports for August 2019
 - d) October meeting date
 - e) Prince Lake Garbage Collection
 8. **Planning - none**
 9. **By-Laws**
 10. **Motions and Notices of Motions**
 - a) Summer meetings (proposed change to procedural by-law)
 - b) Newsletters
 - c) Association of Francophone Municipalities.
 11. **Correspondence** (for your information)
 - a) Ontario is Building Strong Partnerships with Municipalities
 - b) broadband and cell service in Northern Ontario
 - c) Ontario Helping Municipalities to Protect Youth and Combat Illegal Cannabis Market
 - d) Ontario Government Working in Partnership with Municipalities
 - e) Ontario Takes Action to Focus on Learning
 - f) Ontario Government Saves Taxpayer Dollars Through Year-End Expenditure Management and Ending March Madness Spending
 - g) Conservation authority
 - h) Bill 108, More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019
 - i) Ontario Keeping Its Promise to Put Drivers First
 - j) Ontario Investing in Research to Strengthen Economy and Create Jobs
 - k) Ontario Investing in Berry industry
 - l) Assessing the Impact of Bill 108 on Municipal Parks and Recreation
 - m) CUPW – federal election and parties intentions re: Canada Post
 - n) Fisheries and Oceans – Aquatic Species at risk
 - o) Ontario next steps to improve recycling and AMO response
 - p) Cannabis funding and permitted costs
 - q) Globe and Mail – fight for Ontario volunteer firefighters
 - r) Ontario – Support Senior's Mental Health
 - s) Ontario – Preserving the Great Lakes
 12. **Minutes of Boards and Committees**
 - a) conservation minutes July 16, 2019
 - b) DSSMSSAB minutes June 20, 2019
 - c) Library minutes June 13, 2019
 13. **New Business** (will include motions for consideration)
 - a) adopt hemp SDG presentation & Campaign (presentation emailed)
 - b) Local Authority Services - Northern Ontario Road Trip
 - c) Northern Ontario Business Awards (\$169.50)
 - d) Kitchener - single use wipes
 - e)
 - f)
 14. **Closed Session** (if needed)
 - a) Closed Minutes of August 13, 2019
 - b) Solicitor/Client information – Policing and Fire Contracts

15. **Confirmatory By-law**
2019-28

16. **Adjournment**

Conflict of Interest Declaration

To prevent conflicts of interest and in accordance with The *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*, all Township of Prince Council are required to declare all applicable conflicts:

- Please refer to the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* as amended
- This form must be completed any time a Council member is in conflict, and before any consideration of the issue, pursuant to the *Act*.

Council Member Conflict of Interest Declaration	
I am declaring the following conflict of interest: All financial dealings of the Municipality – including _____, on the basis that _____	
I will disclose this conflict at the regular meeting of Council held on _____	
<i>I hereby declare that I have disclosed all relevant information that pertains to the conflict of interest noted above and that all of the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.</i>	
Name:	
Position:	
Date:	Signature
Phone Number: ()	Work e-mail:
Council meeting where declaration to be made:	
Date Received by Clerk:	
Signature of Clerk:	



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
REGULAR MEETING
Minutes
Tuesday, August 13, 2019
6:45 p.m. – Council Chambers

Present: Council: K. Lamming, D. Amadio, I. Chambers, M. Matthews

Staff: P. Greco, J. Boissineau, B. Evans

Media: M. Lahaye

Public: Nathan Dool, BDO, Chris Klemm, Micky MacDonald, Jeff Shier, Carol Dahl, Aaron Dahl, Hal McGonigal, Ron Lethbridge, Cathy Cowan, Felix Martis, Mike Landmark

Regrets: Councillor E. Palumbo

1. **Call to Order 6:45 pm**

2. **Approve Agenda**

Resolution 2019-182

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Be it resolved that this Council hereby approves the open and closed agendas of August 13, 2019 and any addendum, as presented. (cd)

3. **Disclosure of Interest -none**

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

a) Minutes regular meeting July 9, 2019 (open and closed)

Resolution 2019-183

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adopts the minutes of the Regular meeting open and closed sessions of July 9, 2019 as presented. (cd)

5. **Questions and Information Arising out of Minutes and not Otherwise on Agenda**

Councillor Matthews asked about the Pickle Ball discussion and was informed that Recreation had not met yet.

6. **Petitions and Delegations**

a) BDO – Financial Statements – Nathan Dool

Resolution 2019-184

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the presentation by BDO and the Audited Financial Statements, as presented. (cd)

b) Chris Klemm – RAP from Second Line Road Work

Resolution 2019-185

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the presentation by Chris Klemm; and

Further that this Council hereby agrees to contribute to the RAP expense in the amount of \$1000.00. (cd)

c) Mickey MacDonald - Mamainse Harbour Authority – re: Gros Cap Dock

Resolution 2019-186

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the presentation of Micky Macdonald Chair, Mamainse Harbour Authority, regarding the Fisheries and Oceans Federal dock. (cd)

7. **Reports from Staff**

a) Fire Chief Report

Resolution 2019-187

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the July Fire Chief report and statement of operations, as information.

b) Road report

Resolution 2019-188

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Be it resolved that this council hereby accepts the July Road Superintendent's report as information. (cd)

Resolution 2019-189

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Be it resolved that this council hereby supports the recommendation of the Road Superintendent that the dollar limit requires quotes be increased from \$500 to \$2500 for all vehicle maintenance expenditures. (cd)

c) Clerk's Revenue and Expenditure reports for June 2019

Resolution 2019-190

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the Clerk's July 2019 revenue report in the amount of **\$352,825.87** and the July 2019 expenditure report in the amount of **\$167,920.93** as presented. (cd)

d) Declaration of surplus properties – Jackson Island Block A and B, Mountain View Rd (corrected map for Mountainview Drive property)

Resolution 2019-191

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to move forward with the sale of the properties at Jackson Island and Mountainview, as per By-law 2015-29. (cd)

e) Recreation Committee request to remove every 2nd tree between old property and field to the east

Resolution 2019-192

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to the removal of the minimum number of trees commencing with any diseased or dying trees, between the municipal property with the pavilion and fire hall and the vacant property to the east, to accommodate parking and the annual car / motorcycle show. (cd)

f) EarlyOn Profit and Loss Statement to June 30th, 2019

Resolution 2019-193

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the EarlyOn Centre profit and loss statement as information. (cd)

8. Planning - none

9. By-Laws

a) By-Law 2019-25 – Amendment to By-law 2016-02/2016-04 – Fire Department

Resolution 2019-194

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adopts By-law 2019-25, being a by-law to regulate a Volunteer Fire Department. This by-law repeals and replaces By-laws 2016-02 and 2016-04. (cd)

10. Motions and Notices of Motions

a) Planning Authority Workshop – Sudbury – September 11

Resolution 2019-195

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Be it resolved that this Council hereby approves the attendance of the Deputy Clerk at the Planning Authority Conference in Sudbury in September. (cd)

b) Front entrance doors

Resolution 2019-196

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Whereas the front entrance doors are not acceptable as installed; and
Whereas, the township has been withholding part of the funds for this project; and
Whereas there is a transom about the doors that was discovered during the installation that could provide more natural light;

Now therefore be it resolved that Mobile Glass be instructed to adjust the door to the same height as the door that was removed, at no extra cost; and
Further be it resolved that Mobile Glass be instructed to provide a price to install a tinted casement window in the transom frame. (cd)

c) 2 fridges for pavilion

Resolution 2019-197

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to the purchase of 2 refrigerators for the pavilion at a cost of no more than \$3000.00. (deferred)

11. Correspondence (for your information)

- a) Globe and Mail – Time to fight for Ontario volunteer fighters
- b) Ontario investing in program to support Senior's mental health
- c) Ontario taking action to protect and preserve the Great Lakes
- d) Ontario investing almost \$5 million in mass timber innovation
- e) Ontario improving internet and cell phone service in rural and remote communities
- f) Ontario supporting seniors and their families through consultations across Ontario
- g) Ontario Major investment will renew Ontario schools and strengthen student learning

Resolution 2019-198

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby receives items 11 a through e as information. (cd)

12. Minutes of Boards and Committees

- a) AMCTO spring Zone 7 minutes

Resolution 2019-199

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby receives the minutes of the AMCTO Zone 7 spring meeting as information. (cd)

13. New Business (will include motions for consideration)

- a) Municipalities of Warwick & Plympton Wyoming & South Huron – Safety of Family Farms

Resolution 2019-200

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolutions of the Municipalities of Warwick, Plympton Wyoming and South Huron regarding stronger enforcement of existing laws or new legislation to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals. (cd)

- b) MMAH – Provincial Policy Statement Review

- c) Heritage /Museum Board – Resignation letter from Margaret Christenson

Resolution 2019-201

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby regretfully accepts the resignation of Margaret Christenson, from the Heritage/Museum Board; and also expresses thanks on behalf of the municipality for her years of service and dedication. (cd)

- d) Town of Halton Hills – Reducing litter and waste

Resolution 2019-202

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Be it resolved the Council hereby supports the resolution of the Town of Halton Hills, calling on the Province of Ontario, through the discussion paper entitled 'Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities', to review and implement a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminium and metal drink containers; and

Further that the Province of Ontario review the current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging. (cd)

- e) Township of McKellar – forced amalgamations

Resolution 2019-203

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolution from the Township of McKellar regarding forced amalgamations. (cd)

- f) Central Elgin – supporting Prince’s resolution regarding combined ROMA/OGRA conference.
- g) Bruce Mines Cruisin’ Car Show – request to move date to make both shows more successful.

Resolution 2019-204

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

That this Council hereby accepts the letter from the Bruce Mines Cruisin’ Car Show as information; and

Further that this Council hereby instructs the council members on the recreation committee bring the letter to the recreation committee for consideration. (cd)

- h) Community Safety and Well Being Plan

Link to full document - <https://oapsb.ca/wp-content/uploads/CSWBP-Booklet-3-English.pdf>

Resolution 2019-205

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Whereas the Police Services Act was amended on January 1, 2019 mandating all communities in Ontario to adopt a Community Safety and Well Being Plan by January 1, 2021;

Whereas an AMCTO Report entitled; “Bearing the Burden” identified the significant reporting burden that has been placed on municipal government

Whereas in 2018, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal affairs and Housing stated that the Province understood the burden that reporting takes on municipalities and would develop and put in place a plan to reduce that burden

Whereas municipalities have not seen much if any movement on reducing the reporting burden

Whereas the requirement of Community Safety and Well Being Plans increases the reporting burden for all municipalities

Whereas the funding that could assist municipalities in addressing the new requirements in preparing and adopting Community Safety and Well Being Plans was given to the Ontario Provincial Police

Whereas small municipalities across the Province carry an ever-increasing burden of reporting requirements, lack of staff, loss of property assessment, increasing infrastructure deficits and a host of other maladies

Whereas the Ministry of the Solicitor General in partnership with the Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention has developed a three-part course at a cost of \$225 which will require additional travel to a centralized location thereby increasing costs for municipalities

Whereas the Province of Ontario continues to rely on local tax dollars for an increasing number of Provincially mandate programs

Whereas only nine cents of every tax dollar is transferred to municipalities

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Prince ask the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services to reconsider the “one size fits all” requirement of the Safer Ontario Act and implement changes that would allow for a scalable model for Community Safety and Well Being Plans

Further that an appropriate level of funding be provided to assume the task of developing and maintaining Community Safety and Well Being Plans. (cd)

14. Closed Session (if needed) 8:28 pm

- a) Closed Minutes of July 9, 2019
- b) Protection of privacy – individual – Gift cards
start down the road – letter from council - don’t presume to get something .. no policy
- c) Solicitor/Client privilege – policing and fire contracts

Resolution 2019-206

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Prince hereby go into closed session at 8:28 pm to discuss matters relating to:

- a) Discussion of the minutes of July 9, 2019, if required
- b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; individual – gift cards

c) Solicitor/Client privilege – policing and fire contracts
Further be it resolved that should the closed session be adjourned Council may reconvene in closed session to continue to discuss the same matter without the need for a further authorizing resolution. (cd)

8:46 return to open

15. Confirmatory By-law
2019-27

Resolution 2019-207

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adopts By-Law 2019-27, being a by-law to adopt, ratify, and confirm the action of Council for August 13, 2019. (cd)

16. Adjournment

Resolution 2019-208

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adjourns at 8:47 p.m. until September 10, 2019, or the call of the chair. (cd)

Mayor K Lamming

Clerk P Greco

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
August 27, 2019
Council Chambers
5:30 p.m.

1. Call to order – 5:30

2. Approval of agenda

Resolution 2019-209

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio **Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers**
Be it resolved that this Council hereby approves agenda of August 27, 2019 and any addendum, as presented. (cd)

3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None

4. Review of Walls Road options

Resolution 2019-210

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers **Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio**
Be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to proceed with Option 4 for the Walls Road rehabilitation as presented by WSP.
Option 4 – Only ditching and the amount of ditching to be agreed between Brian Evans and David Spacek. (cd)

5. Review of museum roof options

Resolution 2019-211

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio **Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers**
Be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to proceed with the museum roof repairs as presented by WSP Engineering. (deferred)

6. Adjourn

Resolution 2019-212

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio **Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers**
Be it resolved that this Council hereby adjourns at 5:58 p.m. until September 10, 2019, or the call of the chair. (cd)

Mayor K. Lamming

Clerk P. Greco



COUNCIL REPORT

Date: September 6, 2019	Date Presented: September 10, 2019
Prepared By: Steve Hemsworth	Rank: Fire Chief

OPERATIONS

Responses for the month of August	YTD Total
Medical – 4	22
Fires – 0	2
MVA – 0	2
Other – 0	2

Total responses for 2019 – 28

PERSONNEL

Unfortunately we lost two veteran members of the department in August. Captain Ian Senecal has been hired by the Ontario Provincial Police and is moving out of town. As well Firefighter Jacob Johnson has moved out of town. Both have been with us for several years and we thank them for their service and wish them luck as they move forward!

TRAINING

Aside from our regular training nights at the hall, members of the department attended the Sault Ste. Marie Airport on August 21 to train with our fellow firefighters that protect the airport. We familiarized ourselves with each other's equipment and expectations and hope that we can continue some training partnerships in the future.

EQUIPMENT

Recently our old expired equipment was donated to the charity Firefighters Without Borders. We were notified that our old equipment has been sent to Hatchet Lake First Nation in northern Saskatchewan. Some of the first nation fire fighters in that area wear jeans and running shoes as protective gear so even though the gear is not suitable for us to use it will be greatly needed where it is going. An article on the donation from

Larongenow.com has been posted to the Prince Fire Department Facebook page for anyone interested.

FIRE PREVENTION

On Saturday August 17 four firefighters spent the day conducting Open Air Burning inspections throughout the townships. 65 residences were inspected with almost all being in compliance. We plan on doing another Saturday inspection later in the year.



Agenda
Item: 7 b)
Date: Sept 10, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Date: Sept. 4, 2019	Date Presented: Sept 10, 2019
Prepared By: Brian Evans	Department: Roads
Subject: Roads Report	

Surface treated roads remain the same with patching being done as needed.

Prince lake road is scheduled for grading on Tuesday Sept 10th

We had to order a complete load of garbage bins to get them for the price we paid. As the cost of 400 would have been almost the same as the 500 we received. The extras are stored in the marina building and the old rink shack.

Prince Township Revenue Report

August 2019

Description	Amount	Totals
Canada Summer Jobs - direct deposit test	\$ 5.00	
Cannabis Funding	5,000.00	
Classroom Rental	25.00	
Culvert Permit	25.00	
Dog Tags	7.50	
Fire Permits	120.00	
First Response Grant - 2018-2019	6,000.00	
Northside VW - Pavilion sign	400.00	
Opening & Closing	420.00	
Opening & Closing	300.00	
Opening & Closing	300.00	
Perpetual Care fees	280.00	
Planning - Consent	375.00	
Service Charge	25.00	
Service Charge	150.00	
Tax Certificate	90.00	
Tractor Cruise proceeds (includes 400 float)	1,079.25	
Subtotal		\$ 14,601.75
Property Tax		273,361.98
Total		\$ 287,963.73

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Prince Township Expenditure Report

August 2019

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Chq. #	Date	Name	Description	Amount
3136-3162	8/08/19	August Payroll	Payroll	\$ 17,416.33
8639	8/06/19	Lyons TIM-BR Mart	Toilet seats for pavilion washrooms	101.67
8640	8/06/19	Ken Lamming	supplies for bbq - tractor cruise	99.26
8641	8/06/19	GFL Environmental Inc.	recycling & garbage fees	6,707.74
8642	8/06/19	Orkin Canada Corporation	July pest control	129.95
8643	8/06/19	Township of St Joseph	accomodation May amcto zone	185.00
8644	8/06/19	Xerox Canada Inc.	photocopier lease	642.03
8645	8/06/19	Trimount Construction	ashphalt - marshall drive	335.66
8646	8/06/19	Township of Jocelyn	mileage to May amcto zone	73.70
8647	8/06/19	Steve Hemsworth	Mileage July 14 - 27	31.68
8648	8/06/19	MINISTER OF FINANCE	refult for overpmt Payment in Lieu of Taxes	55,616.81
8649	8/13/19	City of Sault Ste Marie	policing August	19,749.58
8650	8/13/19	Wolseley Mechanical Group	5 micron filters	92.55
8651	8/13/19	DSSAB	3rd quarter levy	98,248.50
8652	8/13/19	Reliable Maintenance	cleaning supplies	123.71
8653	8/13/19	Stephen Turco, RPP	planning TownLine Second Line	160.00
8654	8/13/19	Rector Machine Works Ltd.	material and labour to install lights and 2 cargo boxes	4,118.85
8655	8/20/19	Archibald Bros.	grading, excavating, loading and hauling gravel	3,370.23
8656	8/20/19	Avery Construction	8 loads gravel -Marshall and others	7,514.76
8657	8/20/19	MPAC	3rd quarter levy	5,179.44
8658	8/20/19	Public Utilities Corporation	July hydro	1,820.50
8659	8/20/19	USTI Canada Inc.	accounting softward - annual support and maintenance	4,761.00
8660	8/20/19	WirelessCom Ca Inc.	high speed internet and phone	331.09
8661	8/20/19	Airways General Store	fuel for pumper, rescue, roads vehicles and equipment	981.87

Prince Township Expenditure Report

August 2019

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Chq. #	Date	Name	Description	Amount
8662	8/20/19	Trio	light for chevy	28.14
8663	8/20/19	Municipal Waste	June garbage collection	2,133.65
8664	8/20/19	VOID		-
8665	8/20/19	Algoma Public Health	3rd quarter levy	8,535.00
8666	8/20/19	GFL Environmental Inc.	fee for waste material	162.72
8667	8/20/19	Bruce Gregoire	universal battery back up for CEMC	79.09
8668	8/20/19	FOUNTAIN TIRE	RAP for Jackson Island Hill Res: 2019-	1,000.00
8669	8/20/19	ENBRIDGE GAS INC.	Natural gas - July	24.86
8670	8/23/19	Lyons TIM-BR Mart	spike for Townline Mailbox	11.29
8671	8/23/19	Wolseley Mechanical Group	5 micron filters	8.81
8672	8/23/19	Reliance Home Comfort	water heater rentals	112.62
8673	8/23/19	Steve Rouble	cemetery surveys	50.85
8674	8/23/19	James Boissineau	reimburse -Lunch-inspections of sights and fire alarms	71.39
8675	8/23/19	The Cutting Edge	2 blades and chain - sharpened	73.65
8676	8/23/19	Tulloch Engineering Inc.	warranty inspection Prince Lake asphalt	500.23
8677	8/23/19	Orkin Canada Corporation	August Pest control	129.95
8678	8/23/19	CGIS Centre	quarterly maintenance and support	837.96
8679	8/26/19	Wolseley Mechanical Group	2 urinals for Pavilion washroom	218.03
8680	8/26/19	Brittany Agliani	reimburse-gift cards for summer students	130.64
8681	8/26/19	Brittney MacWilliam	newsletter delivery	100.00
8682	8/27/19	Boots & Saddles Roadhouse	pizza for last day -summer students	81.35
				\$ 242,082.14



Agenda
Item: 7 d)
September 10, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Date: August 26, 2019	Date Presented: September 10, 2019
Prepared By: Peggy Greco	Department: General
Subject: October meeting	

The scheduled meeting for October is the 8th. My fall zone meeting and training is on the 2, 3, and 4th. This puts me out of the office for all but one day of that week. Items for the agenda for the October meeting would have to be done a week early, making the cutoff for items almost 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

I am requesting that Council waive the procedural by-law for the October meeting, and have it moved to the 15th of October.

Respectfully,

Peggy



Agenda
Item: 7 e)
Date: Sept 10, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Date: Sept 5, 2019	Date Presented: Sept 10, 2019
Prepared By: Brian Evans	Department: Roads
Subject: Roads Report	

With the new garbage carts, we are investigating options for Prince Lake Garbage collection.

Have a 6-yard or 9 yard bin located at the corner of Prince Lake Road and Second Line, or at the back of the municipal office, with a combination lock. The combination will be given to the Prince Lake Residents, the public works crew and GFL. Garbage tags would still be given to them to limit them to 2 bags/week.

(The corner may not work, as it would not be aesthetically pleasing to the two residences at the corner of Second Line and Prince Lake Road. It may be better to have it placed behind the municipal building)

Option 1: Prince Township would cover the cost of the bin and it would be used year-round, by all of Prince Lake, eliminating the summer pick up.

(Currently, with the summer pick-up, our crew is having to pick up the garbage and pay tipping fees to drop it off at the dump or at GFL, when the GFL trucks are coming by and we are paying them for pick up and tipping fees. This is a duplication of costs)

Option 2: Prince Lake permanent residents would pay for the bin and it would only be there from November 1 until April 30. Collection for summer months would remain status quo.

(In the past, the permanent residents have been responsible for the bin at the corner of Prince Lake Road and Second Line in the six off-season months.)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **d amadio** <damadio@princetwp.ca>

Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2019 at 7:19 PM

Subject: Agenda Items for our Sept Meeting

To: Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>, Ken Lamming <klamming@princetwp.ca>

Peggy, I would like to have a couple of items added to the Sept agenda;

1) I would like to recommend that Council go to a single meeting in July and August. I would recommend that we have our July meeting and cancel the August meeting. We could always call a special meeting at the request of the Mayor if something time critical comes up.

2) I would also like to discuss whether we need to continue to incur costs photocopying our Prince Twp Newsletter, and the costs associated with mailing, photocopying, staff time, etc. I think we should continue to offer hard copies at the office location but should not deliver hard copies.... I realize this is not a huge cost by will probably cost in the staff time plus photocopying plus the delivery is not huge but will approach \$2,000 annually so it should at least be discussed...

thank you. and I would also appreciate your thoughts/comments on these items prior to the meeting as both of you have much more experience in these matters...

Staff thoughts:

1. Although we are not totally against having to prepare for and attend only one meeting in the summer, it would make the September meeting very heavy. Also, with the summer being our busiest construction season, chances are that we would require a meeting, and it is easier to get a quorum on a scheduled date than it is on a special meeting, especially in the summer.
2. Newsletters: If we continued until December .. letting people know that the printing and mailout will discontinue after the December 1 newsletter .. asking people for email addresses if they wish to get it and promoting the website as well.... We could make a list of the few people that possibly have no access to the internet at all and request that they pick them up or if the numbers are low, only mail to those.

Good morning ,

Here is am Yaye Peukassa, New Business Development Manager for the Association française des municipalités francophones de l'Ontario (AFMO). The Ontario francophone municipalities association.

Let me take this opportunity to introduce myself to you because you appear in our files as a contact person for your municipality. So you'll also have my electronic Contact infos.

I am also writing to see if you would have a minute in your agenda to chat and see how our two organizations can work together, support you and move forward on certain issues that are important in your area. We would also like to share with you our new service that could benefit your organization as well as your citizens.

Finally, the Association française des municipalités de l'Ontario (AFMO), in partnership with the City of Greater Sudbury, is pleased to invite you to its 30th annual conference, which will take place from September 25th to 27th in Subury. Come and participate in training workshops and also listen to our renowned speakers such as the Minister of Francophone Affairs, Caroline Mulroney; Mps Armanda Simard, Guy Bourgoin or France Géline and many others.

For more information, please follow the link to register and access the draft Agenda.

Looking forward to reading you,

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Ontario is Building Strong Partnerships with Municipalities

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Ontario is Building Strong Partnerships with Municipalities

August 19, 2019

Premier Doug Ford Pledges to Work with Municipalities at Annual AMO Conference

OTTAWA — Today, Premier Doug Ford addressed the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) annual conference, where he committed to building strong, local partnerships with municipalities. Highlighting Ontario's investments in local communities, Premier Ford committed to equipping local governments with what they need to build their communities from the ground up, deliver better value for taxpayers, and build for the future.

"Our government's relationship with Ontario's municipalities is incredibly important to us," said Premier Ford. "As the level of government closest to the people, municipalities know the needs of their communities best. We must work together to put local communities back in the driver's seat of their own affairs."

Investing in infrastructure

The government is putting people first by making historic, strategic and local investments in schools, hospitals, transit, highways and other critical infrastructure. The government will be opening the Community, Culture and Recreation Stream under the federal Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program starting September 3, 2019. This program could unlock up to \$1 billion in funding for important local projects such as community centres, sports arenas and cultural centres.

"That's what we mean by investing from the ground up and investing in people," said Premier Ford. "We're providing \$144 billion over the next decade to make life better and easier for the people in our communities. Every project will help boost the local economy, create jobs and help businesses grow, while increasing revenues for local governments to reinvest into their public programs and services."

Promoting fiscal sustainability

The government is committed to working with Ontario's municipalities to find savings, drive efficiencies and modernize service delivery.

Premier Ford announced municipalities will receive transitional funding in 2020, which will ensure municipalities can continue to fund critical services like public health and child care, while working with the Ontario government to reduce costs over the long term. 90 per cent of eligible municipalities took up the government's offer earlier this year to help fund line-by-line reviews. Both levels of government will continue partnering together on cost-saving efforts in the months and years to come.

The government is also increasing funding by an average of nearly four per cent for land ambulance services for 2019 and the funding will see an increase in 2020. The government is further ensuring

there are no changes to the structure of the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund for 2020.

These steps will ensure municipalities can continue to deliver the services the people of Ontario rely on every day, while local governments work with the province to find efficiencies and help put Ontario on the path to fiscal balance.

Cutting red tape in local communities

Premier Ford celebrated the province's progress on removing unnecessary red tape and reducing reporting requirements imposed on municipalities by the province.

To date, the government has identified 94 provincial reporting requirements for elimination and is simplifying or consolidating 27 others. This will allow municipalities to focus on the things that matter most — the frontline services people rely on every day.

The government is reducing the reporting burden on municipalities through measures that include:

- Removing certain requirements from future transfer payment agreements for large municipal transit projects;
- Eliminating the auditor's reporting requirement for government partners in the training, colleges and universities sector, except for organizations deemed to be high risk;
- Eliminating eight reports in the long-term care home sector;
- Consolidating two reports under the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative;
- Simplifying cemetery and crematorium reports under the Bereavement Authority of Ontario;
- Simplifying the Annual Survey of Public Libraries; and
- Adopting an electronic distribution process to eliminate sending hard copies of reporting requirements to the Ministry of Transportation.

"Municipalities know how to make every dollar count because they know where it's needed most," said Premier Ford. "The province inherited a massive debt and broken systems for health care, education, and social services from the previous government. The solution shouldn't be imposing one-size-fits-all solutions from Queen's Park. Rather, we should focus on giving our municipal partners more flexibility with their budgets to protect core services."

"We recognize there's tremendous value in our municipal relationship. It's important we continue to talk, listen and work together on our shared priorities," said Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "We've had 11 meetings with AMO over the past year and brought 53 items forward for consultation. I want to thank AMO for their input and advice. We'll continue working with all of our municipal partners to deliver better results for the people of Ontario."

QUICK FACTS

- Ontario's municipalities work together to achieve shared goals and meet common challenges through the Association of Ontario Municipalities (AMO). The AMO is a non-partisan, non-profit association that supports and enhances strong, effective municipal government in Ontario.
- All Government of Ontario ministers are attending this year's AMO conference.
- The AMO annual conference gives representatives from Ontario municipalities, provincial decision-makers and other civic stakeholders from across the province the opportunity to meet and share ideas about how to work together to solve some of the biggest challenges facing governments today.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Association of Ontario Municipalities](#)

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Mr. Michael Mantha, MPP
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Dear Mr. Mantha,

Mike

Thank you for your letter to my predecessor concerning the need for improved high speed internet and reliable cellphone coverage in your community. As the new Minister responsible for broadband and cellular connectivity in Ontario, I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

I understand how important it is for rural and northern communities to have access to high speed internet. These services have become essential for people to participate in digital services, e-learning and regional development.

Our government is committed to ensuring that communities across Ontario have access to critical broadband and cellular connectivity. The province has also released *Up to Speed: Ontario's Broadband and Cellular Action Plan*, which outlines a strategy to expand broadband, digital services and cellular access in unserved and underserved areas. To support this commitment, and help promote job creation and economic competitiveness, the province is investing \$315 million over the next five years to expand broadband and cellular access.

Through our Action Plan, Ontario will work with the telecommunications sector to expand broadband and cellular access, including through leveraging private-sector funding and expertise. We believe that collaborative and coordinated efforts between all levels of government and the telecommunications sector will help us to stimulate investments, improve affordability of and access to the latest technologies and bring social and economic benefits to consumers, including those in northern Ontario.

Thank you again for writing and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Laurie Scott

The Honourable Laurie Scott
Minister of Infrastructure

*News Release***Ontario Helping Municipalities to Protect Youth and Combat Illegal Cannabis Market**

August 20, 2019

Province announces third round of funding to support implementation of recreational cannabis

Ontario is partnering with municipalities to combat the illegal cannabis market and keep our communities safe by providing municipalities with \$6.74 million through the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund (OCLIF). The government is also investing \$3.26 million to support municipalities with enhanced enforcement against illegal cannabis operations.

"Municipalities are important partners in the implementation of recreational cannabis legalization," said Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance. "We look forward to continuing to work together to protect our youth and communities and combat the illegal cannabis market."

OCLIF was announced in 2018 as a \$40 million initiative over two years to help municipalities with the implementation costs of recreational cannabis legalization. Earlier this year, the government provided municipalities with \$30 million, and set aside \$10 million to address costs from unforeseen circumstances related to the legalization of recreational cannabis with priority given to municipalities that did not opt-out of hosting cannabis retail stores.

Ontario is investing \$3.06 million this year to help with enhanced enforcement through provincial joint forces cannabis enforcement teams, led by the Ontario Provincial Police. This is in addition to a targeted investment of \$200,000 to the Toronto Police Service to support their efforts in combatting illegal cannabis operations in the City of Toronto.

"Enforcement teams work on a regional basis and are available to all municipalities and First Nations," Phillips said. "This collaborative approach enables law enforcement to target crime across the province in a coordinated, consistent way."

This week, the government is continuing to take a responsible approach to opening cannabis stores across Ontario, allowing private sector businesses to build a safe and convenient retail system to combat the illegal market, issuing up to 50 additional new cannabis store retail store authorizations.

QUICK FACTS

- The government has distributed the remaining \$6.74 million in OCLIF funding on a per household basis to municipalities that did not opt-out of hosting retail stores as of January 22, 2019, adjusted so that each recipient municipality received at least \$5,000.
- Municipalities were provided a one-time opportunity to opt-out of permitting cannabis retail stores within their boundaries. The deadline to opt-out was January 22, 2019.
- Municipalities must use the funding to pay for costs directly related to the legalization of recreational cannabis.
- Recreational cannabis was legalized in Canada in October 2018.

Ontario Government Working in Partnership with Municipalities

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Ontario Government Working in Partnership with Municipalities

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Premier and Ministers Meet Hundreds of Local Officials in Ottawa

OTTAWA — The Ontario government is putting people first by building stronger, local partnerships with municipalities and giving them the supports they need to better serve their communities.

The government joined hundreds of municipal officials for the annual Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference in the City of Ottawa. Ministers, associate ministers and parliamentary assistants met with more than 600 municipal delegations from across Ontario — another record-breaking number for the government.

"As the level of government closest to the people, municipalities know best how to meet the needs of their communities," said Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "Our government will continue to provide supports to help municipalities modernize service delivery and find savings, while working in partnership on our shared priorities. Together, we can help communities across the province grow and prosper."

At the conference, Premier Ford announced the government will provide municipalities with:

- Transitional funding for public health and childcare;
- An increase in funding by an average of nearly four per cent for land ambulance services for 2019 and an increase in 2020;
- The current structure of the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF), the province's main assistance grant to municipalities, which will be maintained for 2020;
- [\\$200 million to help 405 small and rural municipalities](#) modernize service delivery;
- [Over \\$7 million to help large municipalities and school boards](#) conduct line-by-line reviews to help find savings; and
- Important infrastructure such as community centres, sports arenas and cultural centres by [opening applications for funding starting September 3, 2019](#) as part of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, which could unlock up to \$1 billion in funding.

"We welcome the Ontario government's commitment to work with municipal governments and AMO," said Jamie McGarvey, President of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. "As frontline service providers, municipal expertise and experience is essential if we want to achieve solutions to our shared challenges. After all, we serve the same people, taxpayers and communities."

The government will continue working with AMO and its members to modernize service delivery, reduce the province's debt burden and improve the quality of life for people across Ontario.

QUICK FACTS

- Ontario's 10-year, \$144-billion strategic infrastructure capital plan includes over \$90 billion for public transit and provincial highways over the next decade.
- The government is investing [\\$315 million to expand broadband and cellphone connectivity in rural and remote communities](#) to help people get connected and open Ontario for business and jobs.
- The government will provide the remaining [\\$6.74 million to municipalities](#) to help with cannabis legalization costs. The government is also investing \$3.26 million to support municipalities with enhanced enforcement.
- To date, the government has identified 94 provincial reporting requirements for elimination and is simplifying or consolidating 27 others. This will allow municipalities to focus on the things that matter most — the frontline services people rely on every day.
- The Ontario government [signed a joint memorandum of understanding \(MOU\) with AMO](#) in August 2018.
- Under the MOU, the government has held 11 meetings with AMO since August 2018 to discuss shared priorities.
- Up to 1,800 municipal officials attend the AMO conference annually.

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Ontario Takes Action to Focus on Learning

August 29, 2019

Cellphone Restriction in Classrooms to Take Effect this Year

TORONTO — Ontario's Minister of Education announced plans to move forward with restricting the use of cellphones and other personal mobile devices in classrooms beginning November 4, 2019.

The restriction applies to instructional time at school, however, exceptions will be made if cellphones are required for health and medical purposes, to support special education needs, or for educational purposes as directed by an educator.

During the [consultation on education reform](#) in fall 2018, 97 per cent of parents, students and teachers who participated said that cellphone use should be restricted in some way.

In response to this feedback, the [Provincial Code of Conduct](#) has been updated to include this restriction. It sets clear standards of behaviour and requires that all school boards ensure their own codes of conduct are up to date and consistent with requirements.

"When in class, students should be focused on their studies, not their social media," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "That's why we are restricting cellphones and other personal mobile devices in the classroom, while making sure technology is available to help students achieve success in the digital economy and modern workforce."

To ensure that parents and guardians are clear on the new guidelines, including the exceptions, the following resources are available:

- [Parents' Guide to the Provincial Code of Conduct](#)
- [Cellphones and Other Personal Mobile Devices in Schools - Questions and Answers for Parents and Guardians](#)

The restriction on cellphones and other personal mobile devices is part of the government's plan [Education That Works for You](#), that will improve learning, enhance classrooms and empower educators to better prepare students for the realities of today's modern world.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Provincial Code of Conduct](#)
- [Parents' Guide to the Provincial Code of Conduct](#)

Ontario Government Saves Taxpayer Dollars Through Year-End Expenditure Management and Ending March Madness Spending

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Ontario Government Saves Taxpayer Dollars Through Year-End Expenditure Management and Ending March Madness Spending

August 29, 2019

Government builds on commitment to spend smarter by saving \$153 million

TORONTO — Today, Peter Bethlenfalvy, President of the Treasury Board, announced that Ontario's government has saved taxpayers \$153 million through year-end expenditure management measures and by taking new measures to curb March Madness spending, which governments sometimes see at the end of the fiscal year as ministries attempt to spend the remainder of their budgets.

"Since day one, our government has been focused on directing spending to the programs and services that matter most to the people of Ontario - like our healthcare and education systems," said Bethlenfalvy. "These measures, and the significant savings they have helped to generate, underscore our government's commitment to achieving the best possible value for taxpayer dollars."

In February 2019, all ministries were directed to limit spending to existing commitments under contract or legislation, or to requirements needed to fulfil core services from mid-February until March 31, 2019 (the government's fiscal year end). Ministries were also directed not to enter into any new funding commitments, including spending from within their approved budgets, unless the ministry had sought and received specific direction to do so from the Treasury Board.

In total, the government saved \$153 million by implementing new, year-end expenditure management reductions and measures that curb March Madness spending. In particular, ministries spent less on things like:

- Transportation (including mileage and accommodations);
- Communications (including publications and printing, cellphones and landlines);
- Supplies and equipment (including furniture, fixtures, stationery and office supplies).

"Our government was elected with a mandate to restore sustainability to the province's finances," said Bethlenfalvy. "We owe it to our children, and our children's children, to put structures in place that protect the key services that Ontario families and individuals rely on."

Ontario's government is fulfilling its commitment to respect taxpayer dollars and spend smarter by cutting waste, leveraging new technologies and removing duplication and inefficiency from government.

To date, these initiatives include centralizing government procurement, adopting digital and new technologies and introducing the Audit and Accountability Committee, which will oversee internal audit services and ensure more scrutiny and discipline in our fiscal process.

QUICK FACTS

- For fiscal year 2018-19, year-end spending was \$153 million less than the budgeted spend – about a 11% reduction. These reductions are a result of reductions in operating expenditures, not from salaries or transfer payments.
- The Province of Ontario's debt is currently in excess of \$343 billion. Interest on the debt costs the provincial government more than \$1 billion a month, or \$34 million a day.
- Through a comprehensive multi-year planning process, the government has found efficiencies and is delivering additional savings beyond the 2018-19 fiscal year while providing relief to Ontario individuals, families and businesses.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- [March Madness & Expenditure Management](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [2019 Budget: Protecting What Matters Most](#)
- [Ontario's Third Quarter Finances Show \\$1 Billion Reduction in Deficit](#)

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September 3, 2019

Honourable Jeff Yurek
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RE: Response to Minister Yurek's letter to Conservation Authorities dated August 16, 2019

Dear Minister Yurek,

The Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority (SSMRCA) was established in 1963 and is the smallest Conservation Authority (CA) in Ontario. Although small, SSMRCA owns and manages just under 2000 ha of conservation land, headwaters, and waterfront. These lands include forested areas, dynamic beaches, recreational areas, trails, and wetlands which include provincially significant wetlands. Since 1994, the SSMRCA has been subject to limited budgets and staffing but has managed to find efficiencies and inspired approaches to fulfil our legislated mandate.

The announcement of a 48% reduction in the provincial portion of the "Flood/Erosion Operations and Natural Hazard Information" funding in April of this year resulted in some drastic changes at the SSMRCA. Because it fell outside of our newly re-focused core-mandate, we eliminated the "Trails Coordinator & Community Liaison" position that had been staffed by the same individual for 14 years. This was a significant blow to a small group of eight full time staff. A second full time employee was allocated to part time, while a third was shifted from full time to seasonal. That has decreased the staff complement from eight to six and a half full time equivalents.

In addition, to alleviate the financial stresses caused by the 48% reduction in funding SSMRCA has eliminated our "Children's Environmental Education" program. Although the program was financially self sufficient, through self generated revenue and private donations, the funds will need to be reallocated to our Flood Control and Maintenance Operations and Natural Hazard programs.

Even with these staffing and program eliminations, the SSMRCA will be running a deficit this year as the announcement for the provincial funding reduction was made part way through our fiscal year. It will be necessary to use a significant portion of our extremely limited reserves to cover the remainder of this year's expenses.

The above losses will no doubt be deemed by our local municipalities as a step backwards in meeting their needs. The reduction in staff has limited our ability to provide quality community engaged programming and events, restricted our flood control channel maintenance efforts, eliminated our environmental education, reduced customer services standards and decreased the economic and health benefits that our local trails systems provide to the public.

Having said all of this, we are writing to inform you that the SSMRCA does not plan on asking for an increase to the Levy granted by it's partner municipalities, the City of Sault Ste. Marie and the Township of Prince, for 2020. This action is based on the proviso that the provincial government, through the Ministry of Natural Resource and Forestry and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, continue with **at least** the same level of funding to Conservation Authorities that they have committed to for the 2019 fiscal year.

The SSMRCA pre-emptively wound down all non-core mandated programs and positions before we received the August 16 letter from your office. We have already made all of the financially responsible reductions possible to our budget and are working solely on core mandated programs at this time. Any additional reductions to provincial funding in the future **will** result in a reduction of services that we are able to provide to the local community with respect to flood/erosion control and maintenance, hazard management and drinking water source protection, subsequently putting peoples lives, health and property at risk.

We would also like to emphasize that not all Conservation Authorities were created equal, and the smaller CAs with much smaller municipal tax bases will be hit the hardest if the funding reductions continue to take place into 2020 and beyond.

SSMRCA looks forward to continuing to work with both the provincial and municipal governments now and into the future on these important programs, especially in light of the extensive flooding that has taken place across Ontario this year. Thank you kindly for your time and please do not hesitate to contact me at cbarrett@ssmrca.ca or 705-946-8530 ext.1005 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Corrina Barrett
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Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority

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Dear Head of Council:

Our government believes everyone deserves a place to call home. Inadequate supply and high housing costs have made housing unattainable for too many people in Ontario. We want to put affordable home ownership in reach of more Ontario families, and provide more people with the opportunity to live closer to where they work.

That is why I am pleased to provide you with an update on the [More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019](#), which was passed by the Legislature on June 6, 2019.

In Effect Date

Schedule 12 of the *More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019* makes changes to the *Planning Act*. All changes, except for those related to community benefits charges, came into force on September 3, 2019, as specified by proclamation. This includes changes to:

- Broaden the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal’s jurisdiction over major land use planning matters (i.e., official plans and zoning by-laws) and give the Tribunal the authority to make a final decision on appeals of these matters based on the best planning outcome;
- Reduce timelines for municipalities to make planning decisions;
- Remove certain “third party” appeals;
- Authorize the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to mandate the use of a community planning permit system in or around specific locations to promote intensification around transit;
- Require municipalities to authorize in their official plans and zoning by-laws additional residential units in both a primary dwelling and ancillary building or structure; and
- Promote the development of affordable housing near transit by focusing the use of inclusionary zoning.

Regulations

To help implement the *Planning Act* changes, amendments to existing regulations under the Act also came into force at the same time as the related legislative provisions.

These regulations were filed on August 29, 2019 and include changes to:

- Set out transition rules for planning matters that are in process;
- Remove or update certain redundant or out-dated provisions and references;
- Remove the ability to appeal (except by the province) the implementing by-law when a municipality is required to establish a community planning permit system through a Minister’s order; and

- Clarify that the new community benefits charge by-law will not apply in areas within a municipality where a community planning permit system is in effect.

A new regulation for additional residential units (ARUs) was also filed on August 29, 2019 and helps remove certain zoning barriers to the creation of additional residential units by establishing the following requirements and standards:

- One parking space for each ARU, which may be provided through tandem parking as defined;
- Where a municipal zoning by-law requires no parking spaces for the primary residential unit, no parking space would be required for the ARUs;
- Where a municipal zoning by-law is passed that sets a parking standard lower than a standard of one parking space for each ARU, the municipal zoning by-law parking standard would prevail;
- An ARU, where permitted in a zoning by-law, may be occupied by any person regardless of whether the primary residential unit is occupied by the owner of the property; and
- An ARU, where permitted in a zoning by-law, would be permitted without regard to the date of construction of the primary or ancillary building.

Our proposal for the new and amended regulations was posted on the [Environmental Registry of Ontario](#). All comments received were carefully considered.

You can view copies of the new and amending *Planning Act* regulations on Ontario's e-Laws:

- [New Ontario Regulation 299/19](#) – “Additional Residential Units”
- [Ontario Regulation 296/19](#) – amending Ontario Regulation 174/16 “Transitional Matters - General”
- [Ontario Regulation 297/19](#) – amending Ontario Regulation 543/06 “Official Plans and Plan Amendments”
- [Ontario Regulation 298/19](#) – amending Ontario Regulation 544/06 “Plans of Subdivision”
- [Ontario Regulation 301/19](#) – amending Ontario Regulation 173/16 “Community Planning Permits”
- [Ontario Regulation 300/19](#) – amending Ontario Regulation 232/18 “Inclusionary Zoning”

If you have any questions about the changes to the *Planning Act* and related regulations, please email PlanningConsultation@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Steve Clark
Minister

c: Chief Administrative Officer

Ontario Keeping Its Promise to Put Drivers First

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Ontario Keeping Its Promise to Put Drivers First

September 5, 2019

Ontario drivers may now display proof of auto insurance electronically

TORONTO — The Ontario Government is giving drivers more choice and convenience when it comes to their proof of auto insurance.

Ontario is enabling drivers to carry electronic proof of auto insurance on their mobile device, including their smartphones, as part of the *Putting Drivers First* blueprint announced in the 2019 Budget.

Starting today, policyholders have the option of displaying their proof of insurance electronically, in addition to the paper "pink card." Now drivers can access their insurance card in the way that best suits their needs.

"Our Government has committed to making life easier for Ontario people," said Finance Minister Rod Phillips. "That is why this government is making auto insurance more convenient by giving drivers the option of showing their proof of auto insurance electronically, so that drivers can access their insurance card in the way that best suits their needs."

"Today's announcement is good for drivers. It's another great step forward towards reducing red tape to achieve our government's goal of making Ontario work smarter for business and better for people," said Small Business and Red Tape Reduction Minister Prabmeet Sarkaria.

The government will work with the new, independent financial services regulator, the [Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario](#) (FSRA), to modernize auto insurance in the province.

"Ontario's auto insurers welcome the government's decision to allow electronic proof of insurance for Ontario drivers. In all other sectors that consumers interact with - from banking to retail to cell phone providers — consumers are offered a choice and we are pleased to now be able to offer consumers that same choice. This marks another step in making insurance easier for Ontarians and we look forward to working with this government to bring more choice and innovation to the market," said the Insurance Bureau of Canada.

QUICK FACTS

- Drivers must have proof of insurance at all times and must show it to police when asked. The paper "pink card" will still be available in addition to electronic proof of insurance.
- To ensure a smooth transition, insurers must continue to issue the "pink card" proof of insurance for one year, in addition to the electronic option if selected.

- The Putting Drivers First blueprint was shaped by the feedback from 51,000 online [responses](#) through public consultations conducted earlier this year.
- Drivers are also responsible for ensuring their mobile device can properly display the proof of auto insurance, regardless of poor signal, drained batteries or damaged screens.
- FSRA started regulating auto insurance on June 8, 2019, replacing the Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- [Electronic Proof of Auto Insurance](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [The Blueprint for Putting Drivers First](#)
- [Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario \(FSRA\)](#)
- [Reforming Auto Insurance for the People](#)

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Ontario Investing in Research to Strengthen Economy and Create Jobs

September 4, 2019

Supporting 174 research projects across the province

TORONTO — Ontario is demonstrating it is open for business and open for jobs by making new provincial investments in research and innovation.

Today, Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, visited York University to announce that Ontario is investing nearly \$41 million in leading-edge research that will improve the quality of life for people, while opening the province for business and creating jobs.

"Making Ontario truly open for business includes paving the way for new companies," said Minister Fedeli. "We want to make sure the people who are learning how to cure diseases, who are inventing new technologies, and who are creating whole new industries and jobs, have the support, tools and facilities they need to do their work."

Provincewide, Ontario is investing in 174 research projects through three separate funding streams: the Early Researcher Awards, the Ontario Research Fund - Research Infrastructure program and the Ontario Research Fund - Genomics programs.

The Facility for Assessing the Fire Resiliency of Building Materials, headed by Professor John Gales, Ph.D, is one of six York University projects receiving funding. Professor Gales' lab studies how new materials, like engineered timber, as well as heritage materials, behave in a fire. Ontario's investment will help expand the scope of what the lab can test. This is one of six York University projects receiving funding for a total investment of over \$700,000.

"York University's research excellence is rooted in creating positive impacts in the lives of individuals and communities," said Rhonda Lenton, Ph.D, President and Vice-Chancellor of York University. "Professor Gales' lab examines how materials can help make buildings and homes — and the people and families who live and work in them — safer from the risk of fire, and we are grateful to the Government of Ontario for supporting this important research."

Ontario's investments are helping newly appointed researchers build their teams; making sure colleges and universities have up-to-date labs and equipment and supporting key projects in the field of genomics. Research leads to new knowledge that can deliver advances in health care, make our businesses more competitive, and lead to new products and services, companies and jobs.

QUICK FACTS

- A total of 174 research projects were selected for funding through a rigorous and competitive peer review process.
- The Ontario Research Fund – Research Infrastructure program provides research institutions with funding to help support infrastructure needs, such as modern facilities and equipment. The government is supporting 86 projects with an investment of \$22,851,155.
- The Early Researcher Awards program helps new researchers working at publicly funded Ontario research institutions build their research teams. The government is supporting 74 projects with an investment of \$10,360,000.
- Through the Ontario Research Fund – Genomics programs, the government is investing \$7,687,023 in 14 projects advancing our knowledge of genomics. Genomics, the study of all the DNA contained in the cells of a body, promises many benefits, including speeding up the discovery of new drugs.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [About research funding in Ontario](#)

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News Release

Supporting Ontario's Berry Industry

September 5, 2019

Governments helping farmers advance production and be more competitive

TORONTO — The Government of Canada and Government of Ontario are supporting investment that will help the province's berry growers to increase sustainability, implement new technologies and increase awareness of their products.

Today, Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Ernie Hardeman, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs announced more than \$134,000 in cost-share funding towards three projects to help the Berry Growers of Ontario to access markets, monitor soil health and expand their knowledge of crop production.

Funded through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (the Partnership), the governments are investing in the following projects:

- \$111,619 to create a website, promotional videos and marketing materials to promote the Ontario berry industry and increase awareness of their products.
- \$20,800 to test drone technology to measure acreage of berry crops and gather plant health information.
- \$2,000 to develop, promote and host a strawberry production workshop for growers in Ontario to help build their knowledge.

"The Government is committed to ensuring Ontario berry producers have the tools they need to innovate and be competitive," said the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food. "Through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership we are supporting initiatives to help berry growers enhance their sustainability practices and continue to meet growing consumer demand for their high quality products."

"Berry farmers are increasingly using new growing techniques to access markets and meet consumer demand," said Ernie Hardeman, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. "By supporting research and the development of a strong market for their product, we are helping our farmers innovate, succeed, and grow their businesses."

"The Berry Growers of Ontario are glad to hear that the Governments of Canada and Ontario have offered to support our industry through the Partnership. The funding will be welcome in support of our website and marketing, as well as our spring production workshop and our innovative research into drone technology," said Morris Gervais, vice chair, Berry Growers of Ontario.

To date, both the federal and provincial governments have committed cost-share support to more than 2,000 projects through the Partnership to help eligible Ontario farmers, processors, businesses and sector organizations innovate and grow.

QUICK FACTS

- According to Statistics Canada, there are over 600 berry growers in Ontario.
- [Berry Growers of Ontario](#) represent more than 200 growers in the berry industry.
- In 2018, total provincial blueberry, raspberry and strawberry acreage was over 3,100 acres, accounting for over \$40 million in farm gate sales.
- The Canadian Agricultural Partnership is a five-year, \$3-billion commitment by Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments that supports Canada's agri-food and agri-products sectors.
- In Ontario, cost-share programming to agriculture and value chain organizations is provided through the [Place to Grow: Agri-food Innovation Initiative](#). The Place to Grow program is now accepting applications until September 27, 2019. All program details including the program guide and application forms are available online.
- Ontario's agri-food sector supports more than 820,000 jobs and contributes more than \$39.5 billion towards the province's Gross Domestic Product.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [The Canadian Agricultural Partnership in Ontario](#)
- [Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada](#)
- [Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs](#)
- [Berry Growers of Ontario](#)

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Assessing the Impact of Bill 108 on Municipal Parks and Recreation

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Important information about the Impact of Bill 108 on municipal parks and recreation

To: Head of Council
From: Parks and Recreation Ontario

As you are aware, the Provincial Government, through the *More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019 (Bill 108)*, has introduced significant changes to how Ontario's municipalities will plan and fund parks and recreation facilities in their communities. On June 6, 2019, Bill 108, the *More Homes, More Choice Act*, received royal assent. The Province describes this legislation as a plan to increase the amount of housing in Ontario by boosting supply. After careful review, Parks and Recreation Ontario (PRO), through consultation with its membership and key stakeholders, determined this Act could have a significant negative impact on how municipalities deliver parks and recreation facilities in their communities.

From our consultation, we have developed four key recommendations that we will be submitting to the Province as they review and prepare for implementation of the Act. These are:

1. The community benefits approach must meet the funding needs of all municipalities today and into the future;
2. Develop a Community Benefits Charge (CBC) cap and formula that is responsive to community-specific and growth-related needs;
3. Provide clarity on transition for in-progress planning applications; and
4. Ensure sufficient time and capacity for municipalities to transition to new CBC authority.

The issues and recommendations are described in further detail in our [submission](#).

We are sharing recommendations with you as a resource to consider in your discussions with the Provincial Government, your local council, staff and key stakeholders. We are also aware that many of you may be meeting with provincial representatives at the upcoming annual AMO Conference and wanted to ensure that this information was available for these potential meetings. We ask that you please share this information with staff who may be preparing submissions on behalf of your municipality.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and your support to advance PRO's mission to provide every person equitable access to vibrant communities, sustainable environments, and personal health.

About PRO

August 22, 2019

Peggy Greco
CAO & Clerk-Treasurer
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Dear Peggy Greco,

The 2019 federal election is fast approaching, bringing public discussion and debates on many issues affecting the public and all municipalities.

When the Liberal government led the latest public review on the future of Canada Post, several municipalities became actively involved in the process. As a result, the government decided to maintain door-to-door delivery and immediately stop the rollout of community mailboxes.

However, there is nothing to stop a new government from bringing those plans, and other service cuts, back into play. Further, Canada Post's indifference towards climate change may have direct repercussions on all Canadians.

Did you know Canada Post has the largest public fleet of vehicles in the country, with over 13,000 vehicles travelling over 96 million kilometres yearly?

In the run-up to the federal election, we urge you to question the political parties on their intentions for Canada Post, and insist they make clear, public commitments regarding the following issues:

- Establishing postal banking to offset the loss of financial services in many communities;
- Creating an ambitious climate change action plan for Canada Post;
- Maintaining door-to-door mail delivery;
- Preserving our universal and public postal service;
- Maintaining rural post offices.

More information is available at deliveringcommunitypower.ca.

Sincerely,



Jan Simpson
National President

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c.c. National Executive Committee, Regional Executive Committees, Regional and National Union Representatives, specialists, campaign coordinators

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Listing of Aquatic Species under the Species at Risk Act - August 21, 2019

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Greetings,

This email is to inform you that the Governor in Council (GIC) is anticipating publishing in *Canada Gazette*, Part II on August 21, 2019, its decisions regarding the listing under the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA) for the aquatic species below. Fisheries and Oceans Canada has previously consulted with you on the potential listing of one or more of these species that may be of interest to you.

You may find the listing decisions for the aquatic species below published in the [Canada Gazette, Part II](#). For further information on aquatic species at risk, you may also wish to view Fisheries and Oceans Canada's [Aquatic Species at Risk](#) website or the [Species at Risk Public Registry](#).

Yours sincerely,

Melanie Toyne

Regional Manager

Species at Risk Program

Central and Arctic Region

Aquatic species for which listing decisions are being made by the Governor in Council (GiC) under the *Species at Risk Act*:

Species	Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) Classification	GiC Decision
Fishes		
Channel Darter (St. Lawrence)	Special Concern	List
Cutlip Minnow	Special Concern	List
Lake Sturgeon (Southern Hudson Bay – James Bay)	Special Concern	List
Northern Sunfish (Great Lakes – St. Lawrence)	Special Concern	List

Silver Lamprey (Great Lakes – Upper St. Lawrence)	Special Concern	List
Black Redhorse	Threatened	List
Pugnose Minnow	Threatened	List
Pugnose Shiner	Threatened	List
Silver Shiner	Threatened	List
Channel Darter (Lake Erie)	Endangered	List
Channel Darter (Lake Ontario)	Endangered	List
Silver Chub (Great Lakes – Upper St. Lawrence)	Endangered	List
Spotted Gar	Endangered	List
Molluscs		
Eastern Pondmussel	Special Concern	List
Mapleleaf (Great Lakes – Upper St. Lawrence)	Special Concern	List
Rainbow	Special Concern	List
Threehorn Wartyback	Threatened	List
Fawnsfoot	Endangered	List
Hickorynut	Endangered	List
Lilliput	Endangered	List

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Ontario Announces Next Steps to Improve Recycling and Tackle Plastic Waste

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News Release

Ontario Announces Next Steps to Improve Recycling and Tackle Plastic Waste

August 15, 2019

Improving the Blue Box Program Will Save Taxpayers Money and Help Divert More Waste from Landfills

TORONTO — Ontario is taking action to improve recycling across the province and address the serious problem of plastic pollution and litter, as committed to in our Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan.

Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, were at Canada Fibers today to announce the next steps to transition the costs of the Blue Box Program away from municipal taxpayers and make the producers of products and packaging fully responsible.

"Transitioning the Blue Box Program to full producer responsibility will promote innovation and increase Ontario's recycling rates while saving taxpayers money," said Minister Yurek. "This shift is a big step towards diverting waste, addressing plastic pollution and creating a new recycling economy that everyone can be proud of in Ontario."

Ontario is moving forward immediately by issuing direction to Stewardship Ontario outlining the next steps and timelines to transitioning the program to producer responsibility starting in 2023.

Over the coming year, Ontario will develop and consult on regulations to support the new producer responsibility framework for the Blue Box Program. Once producer responsibility is fully in place, recycling across the province will be more consistent, with a standard list of materials that can be recycled.

Based on recommendations from Special Advisor David Lindsay's [report](#) on Recycling and Plastic Waste, the Blue Box Program will transition to producer responsibility in phases over a three-year period. This approach will provide time to consult with the public, stakeholders and Indigenous communities, while providing certainty for municipalities and adequate time for producers to engage service providers. The first group of municipalities or First Nations will transfer responsibility of their programs to producers starting January 1, 2023. By December 31, 2025, producers will be fully responsible for providing blue box services provincewide.

Starting this fall, Ontario will begin early engagement with a broad range of stakeholders, including the municipal and industry stakeholder working group that took part in Mr. Lindsay's previous mediation sessions, to continue thorough consultations and facilitate the Blue Box Program's transition to producer responsibility.

The Blue Box Program will continue to be convenient and accessible for the people of Ontario. Residents who currently receive municipal blue box services will continue to receive the same services throughout the transition period. Once producers are fully responsible for the program, Ontarians will experience the same or improved access to blue box services across the province.

Reducing plastic waste and litter and making producers responsible for the end-of-life management of their products is a key part of the [Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan](#) commitment to balance a healthy economy and a healthy environment and keep our province clean and beautiful.

QUICK FACTS

- Ontario's recycling rates have been stalled for 15 years and up to 30 per cent of what is put into the blue box is sent to landfill.
- There are over 240 municipal blue box programs that have their own separate lists of accepted recyclable materials, which affects cost savings and contamination.
- In June, Ontario engaged David Lindsay as a [Special Advisor on Recycling and Plastic Waste](#) to help address plastic litter and improve recycling in the province.
- For six weeks, Mr. Lindsay held mediation sessions with municipal and industry stakeholders, and in July delivered his report on how Ontario can better manage recycling and plastic waste.
- Stewardship Ontario, which manages the current Blue Box Program, will submit a plan to the [Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority](#) by June 30, 2020.
- The Blue Box Program will begin preparing for transition once the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority approves the plan, no later than December 31, 2020.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- [The Blue Box Program and the Benefits of Producer Responsibility](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Read the [Special Advisor on Recycling and Plastic Waste report](#)
- Read the [minister's direction letter for the Blue Box Program](#)
- Read the [Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan](#)
- Read the [Waste Discussion Paper](#)

QUOTES

"Our government is supporting municipalities by moving to put accountability for recycling where it belongs – on the companies who make the products. Municipalities are the closest level of government to the people, and we will take the time to get it right by supporting our municipal partners to make sure future policy reflects local needs and concerns."

— *Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing*

"There's global momentum building to reduce waste, increase diversion and make sure plastic waste does not end up littering our land and waters. Transitioning the Blue Box Program to full producer responsibility demonstrates Ontario's commitment and leadership on these issues. Today's announcement is a testament to the collaborative efforts by the province, municipal governments and the business community to find solutions."

— *Mac Bain, AMO Board Member, and Chair of AMO's Waste Management Taskforce*

"Retail Council of Canada (RCC) supports the Ontario government's commitment to improving the blue box recycling system. For our part, retailers are committed to full producer responsibility. We share a common view that plastics, printed paper and packaging do not belong in landfill. RCC looks forward to working with all stakeholders to ensure better environmental outcomes."

— *Diane J. Brisbois, President & CEO, Retail Council of Canada*

"The Canadian Beverage Association supports the move to full producer responsibility. We share the Government of Ontario's goals of reducing litter, increasing recycling and advancing innovation in the circular economy. We look forward to working with the provincial government, municipalities and producers to build on the success of the Blue Box Program by establishing a more harmonized recycling system for Ontarians."

— *Jim Goetz, President, Canadian Beverage Association*

"Food & Consumer Products of Canada (FCPC) welcomes the government's commitment to strengthen Ontario's Blue Box Program. The orderly transition to full producer responsibility is a positive and necessary step in achieving a harmonized, efficient and cost-effective residential recycling program. By incrementally shifting costs and operational oversight to industry, full producer responsibility will allow for greater innovations in recycling technologies and the use of recyclable materials as we work toward achieving a circular economy, minimized disposal, and consistency in service for Ontarians."

— *Michael Graydon, CEO, Food & Consumer Products of Canada*

"This is an important step forward in the evolution of Ontario's iconic blue box. It puts the responsibility for recycling on those that have the greatest ability to make change – the producers. Residents may not see a big difference at the curb, but it will make a difference for our environment, spur more innovation and importantly, lower costs for taxpayers."

— *AMO President Jamie McGarvey, Mayor Parry Sound*

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS COMMEND THE PROVINCE FOR TAKING IMPORTANT ACTION TO IMPROVE RECYCLING IN ONTARIO

(TORONTO) August 15, 2019 – The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is pleased that the Province is taking the necessary steps to fix the current Blue Box program and set us on the path to be a global leader once again. Municipal governments have raised concerns for many years about rising costs, stagnant recycling rates, and the increasing amount of waste generated.

“This is an important step forward in the evolution of Ontario's iconic Blue Box. It puts the responsibility for recycling on those that have the greatest ability to make change – the producers,” said AMO President Jamie McGarvey. “Residents may not see a big difference at the curb, but it will make a difference for our environment, spur more innovation and importantly, lower costs for taxpayers.”

Stakeholders agree that the current Blue Box system is not working. It is costly for all and without substantive changes, these costs are expected to steadily increase. The current system cannot respond to today's realities like the rapid changes in packaging, the need to invest in collection and processing infrastructure, and the fact that end markets are demanding higher quality.

“There's global momentum building to reduce waste, increase diversion and make sure that plastic waste does not end up littering our land and waters. Transitioning the Blue Box program to full producer responsibility demonstrates Ontario's commitment and leadership on these issues,” said Mac Bain, AMO Board Member and Chair of the Waste Management Taskforce. “Today's announcement is a testament to the collaborative efforts by the Province, municipal governments and the business community to find solutions.”

The expectation is that residents will see a similar collection system, but with more items being collected and a standardized program being offered across the Province that will limit confusion and result in better performance.

“As we make this transition, AMO will be working hard to ensure that the new system improves accessibility for residents, increases recycling rates and makes it easier to do the right thing,” McGarvey said.

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August 14, 2019

Dear Treasurer:

Re: Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund

In his August 13, 2019, letter to Heads of Council, the Minister of Finance provided an update on the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund (“Fund”).

As you know, the Fund was announced in 2018 as a \$40 million initiative over two years to help municipalities with the implementation costs of recreational cannabis legalization. In early 2019 payments totalling \$30 million were processed.

The government has since made an investment of \$3.26 million to support enhanced enforcement against illegal cannabis operations. An investment of \$3.06 million this year is enabling enhanced enforcement through provincial joint forces cannabis enforcement teams, led by the Ontario Provincial Police, and a targeted investment of \$200,000 to the Toronto Police Service is supporting their efforts to combat illegal cannabis operations in the City of Toronto.

The government will distribute the remaining \$6.74 million from the Fund this month as follows:

- Funding will be provided on a per household basis to municipalities that did not opt-out of hosting retail stores as of January 22, 2019, adjusted so that each recipient municipality will receive at least \$5,000.
- Lower-tier and upper-tier municipalities will receive funding based on 50% of their households. Upper-tier municipalities will receive funding in relation to opt-out decisions made by the lower-tier municipality. If a lower tier municipality opted-out, the upper tier municipality will not receive funding on a per household basis in relation to that municipality.

The attached allocation notice sets out the amount your municipality will receive as the third payment from this Fund. These funding amounts will also be posted on the Ministry of Finance’s website at www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/budget/oclif/ this month.

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As a reminder, municipalities must use the money they receive from the Fund solely for the purpose of paying for implementation costs directly related to the legalization of cannabis. Examples of permitted costs include:

- Increased enforcement (e.g., police, public health and by-law enforcement, court administration, litigation)
- Increased response to public inquiries (e.g., 311 calls, correspondence)
- Increased paramedic services
- Increased fire services
- By-law / policy development (e.g., police, public health, workplace safety policy)

Municipalities must also adhere to the terms and conditions set out in the November 26, 2018 letter regarding ineligible use of funds, transfer of funds between upper-tier and lower-tier municipalities, and record keeping.

Questions regarding the Fund can be directed to the Ministry of Finance at:

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Sincerely,

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Deputy Minister

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Sound the alarm: It's time to fight for Ontario's volunteer firefighters
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The North Dumfries Volunteer Fire Department is small, one of the smallest in the province, and it sits on a hill in the village of Ayr, Ont. It's generally quiet, except for the occasional rumbling laughter that comes from the break room, where a group of retired firefighters hunch around a rectangular wooden table playing cards. Their chuckles echo throughout the empty apparatus floor until the calm is swallowed up by the loud crackle of static and a woman's flat voice announcing, "Alarm for Ayr, alarm for Ayr."

Suddenly, the serene fire hall is overcome with activity as men both young and old begin filing into the station. They hurriedly don their gear and half-run, half-jog to the trucks as the roar of engines mingles with the whirl of the garage door opening. The sirens yelp to life as the trucks' great tires heave forward, rolling over the asphalt and down the hill toward the centre of town.

And just like that, they're gone. This symphony of emergency is finished almost as quickly as it began.

They may have to perform this concerto several times a day to protect their community, which is a reality for most volunteer firefighters in Ontario, who are paid little and remain on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, all the while maintaining full-time jobs, unlike their career-firefighter counterparts. These reasons and several others put volunteer firefighters at a greater risk of developing mental-health disorders such as post-traumatic stress disorder or depression, as proven by a handful of studies out of British Columbia and the United States.

Of the 449 fire departments in Ontario, 368 are comprised of mostly or entirely volunteer firefighters. The vast majority of volunteer fire departments in the province do not receive the same level of training opportunities as full-time fire departments. This is also true on a national scale, where 83 per cent of Canada's firefighters are volunteers.

While research into the mental health of first responders is in its infancy in Canada, one report out of British Columbia flagged several concerns when it comes to volunteer firefighters.

Melanie O'Neill, one of the authors of the report, says what is most concerning is this cumulative effect of the traumatic and stressful events volunteer firefighters experience and the impact it has on their psyches. Mental-health professionals have a growing awareness of the emotional and mental weight these firefighters can bear before the symptoms begin to manifest, whether it's in addiction, depression or, sometimes, suicide. According to the Tema Center Memorial Trust, statistics show that the number of firefighter suicides has risen in recent years, with more than 33 documented suicides since 2014.

While trauma is certainly not unique to volunteer firefighters, the additional stressors placed on them are. Volunteer fire departments typically operate out of remote communities, so they have less access to resources, training and support. Because not all volunteers are required to respond to a call, there may be fewer firefighters at the scene to assist. As the majority of these departments cater to farming communities in the countryside, it could take longer for paramedics or police to arrive at a call, leaving these men and women to perform varying degrees of first aid. Medical emergencies make up the majority of calls received by volunteer departments, as a report from the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal indicates.

One of the primary challenges plaguing volunteer fire departments is that they don't have the same financial support as full-time departments. Being municipally funded, fire departments in big cities have

big budgets and those in small, spread-out communities, which most volunteer departments are, have small budgets.

This lack of capital often leaves volunteer firefighters to their own devices. Some have held bake sales and community fundraisers to purchase better equipment, and a few others have attended additional training sessions on their own time, paid for out of their own pocket.

In 2016, the provincial government raised the alarm among the general public when it implemented the Supporting Ontario's First Responders Act. This law, the first of its kind, stated that first responders are entitled to benefits if they are diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder. It also required all fire departments to develop a PTSD-prevention plan.

The issue here is that PTSD is one specific illness in a sea of stress injuries. Beyond this general misunderstanding, volunteer departments were given no guiding instructions by the Ontario Fire Marshal or the Ministry of Labour as to what the plan needed to entail.

Legislation was passed down from the Fire Marshal in early 2018 requiring additional certification and training on the part of all firefighters, both career and volunteer. And while the idea of this mandate was supported by some volunteer departments, the execution and expected timeline was generally a source of contention among volunteer firefighters. This regulation would require all of the province's firefighters to be certified at a certain level, which they would need to attend and pay for on their own time and dollar. This requirement, however, was set aside by the Ontario Fire Marshal in October of last year.

An invitation has since gone out to all the fire departments in the province to join an advisory committee organized by the Fire Marshal, which is a welcome step; the fire chief of the North Dumfries Volunteer Fire Department, Robert Shantz, says it's an opportunity for volunteer departments to have the province's ear. Whether this committee will broach working conditions for volunteers remains to be seen.

The Ayr department is made up of plumbers, municipal workers and small-business owners, as well as a smattering of career firefighters and paramedics. North Dumfries, like so many of Ontario's and Canada's volunteer fire departments, is comprised of people who are required to pull mangled bodies from cages of twisted car metal or hold the hands of strangers as they watch the light leave their eyes. Then they pack up, go home and head into work the next morning. Some of them can still hear screaming or smell gasoline – phantom echoes of tragedies past that they carry with them every time they don their gear. So it isn't so much a question of whether our volunteer firefighters need support, but how much.

Ontario Investing in New Program to Support Seniors' Mental Health

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News Release

Ontario Investing in New Program to Support Seniors' Mental Health

July 16, 2019

TORONTO - Seniors want to remain active and live independently in age-friendly communities that are open to their full participation. Yet many seniors face challenges that support their mental health and well-being. With an estimated seventeen to thirty per cent of older adults suffering from mental health disorder, Ontario's government is protecting what matters most by supporting the development of a senior mental health and addictions educational program.

Today, Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility, Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, and Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, announced a \$250,000 investment to develop and deliver this new resource to help respond to the rising rates of mental health and addiction issues amongst seniors.

"This is another example of how our government is putting seniors first by providing essential supports and services to help improve their well-being," said Minister Cho. "This is what a government for the people does - we protect what matters most to help seniors live healthy, active, safe and socially connected lives."

This educational program is being designed with seniors in mind after consulting with CAMH and other clinical subject matter experts, as well as community mental health and addictions service providers.

Components of the program will include resource materials and a workshop series, which will educate seniors on common risk factors and prevention strategies, signs and symptoms of mental health and addiction issues, and how to access appropriate supports. It will be delivered across the province in community settings such as Seniors Active Living Centres by in-person facilitators with expertise in mental health and addictions in early 2020.

"Our government is investing in frontline services by funding new mental health programs and services for seniors across the province," said Minister Elliott. "This funding will fill critical gaps as we develop and implement a comprehensive and connected mental health strategy that better supports the complex needs of seniors."

"I look forward to working closely with Minister Elliott and Minister Cho to ensure that we provide effective mental health programs and services for our seniors," said Minister Tibollo. "Too many of Ontario's seniors have waited too long for the mental health services they require. By investing in frontline programs and services, we will continue moving forward to create a mental health system in Ontario that fully supports our seniors."

This funding is part of the additional \$174 million the government is providing this year to address critical gaps in services across Ontario and support patients and families living with mental health

and addictions challenges.

As Ontarians aged 65 and older are the province's fastest growing demographic, it is important to educate seniors to help prevent and address mental health issues such as depression and anxiety, as well as alcohol addiction and opioid use disorder.

QUICK FACTS

- Up to thirty per cent of older adults aged 65 and up have a mental health disorder.
- The program's workshop series will educate seniors on common risk factors and prevention strategies, signs and symptoms of mental health and addiction issues, and how to access appropriate supports.
- Canadian studies have found that rates of depression in long-term care facilities can be as high as forty per cent, and the rate of depression in older adults within hospitals range from twelve to forty-five per cent.
- According to The Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction, more than thirteen per cent of Canadians age 55 and older report a pattern of problematic binge drinking.
- Investments in mental health and addictions services is part of Ontario's plan to modernize our public health care system, which relentlessly focuses on patient experience and better-connected care, to reduce wait times and end hallway health care.
- Ontario is committed to invest \$3.8 billion over the next ten years to develop and implement a comprehensive and connected mental health and addictions strategy.

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Ontario Taking Action to Protect and Preserve the Great Lakes

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5 July 2019 at 15:59



News Release

Ontario Taking Action to Protect and Preserve the Great Lakes

July 5, 2019

Province Collaborates with Canada and Partners on New Great Lakes Protection Agreement

TORONTO — Ontario is protecting what matters most by addressing threats to Great Lakes water quality and ecosystem health to safeguard this vital resource and habitat, as committed to in the [Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan](#).

"Our Great Lakes are the foundation of Ontario's economic prosperity and wellbeing, but they are increasingly facing pressures, such as climate change, pollution and urban development," said Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. "This is why we committed to a number of important actions in our Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan to restore and protect our Great Lakes, including working with Canada on a new Canada-Ontario Great Lakes Agreement. We look forward to our continued work with our federal and other partners and to public input, because it is only by working together that we can take effective action to protect these vital ecosystems."

Today, Ontario and Canada released a draft of a [new Canada-Ontario Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality and Ecosystem Health](#) to coordinate actions to protect Great Lakes water quality.

The new draft agreement is designed to advance action on key challenges facing the Great Lakes such as improving wastewater and stormwater management and reducing pollution, including a new focus on road salt and plastic pollution. It also focuses on ongoing and emerging issues such as algal blooms, invasive species, and climate resilience. The agreement addresses geographic priorities within the Great Lakes, including continuing partnerships for Lake Erie restoration, a new focus on Lake Ontario and finishing the clean-up of many historically-polluted communities.

Protecting and restoring the Great Lakes is part of our Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan to ensure we have a healthy environment and a healthy economy and that the province's pristine beauty and strong communities can be enjoyed now and in the future.

QUICK FACTS

- The current Canada-Ontario Agreement will expire in December 2019.
- Public consultations on the new [draft agreement](#) will take place between July 5 and September 4. A final agreement is expected in 2020.
- Since 1971, the Canada-Ontario Agreement has been instrumental in guiding actions by the two governments to address the most significant challenges facing the Great Lakes and

improving overall conditions across all Canadian Great Lakes.

- The [Canada-Ontario Lake Erie Action Plan](#) was also developed to reduce the amount of phosphorus entering Lake Erie, and address the growth of toxic and nuisance algae.
- The Great Lakes play a vital role in the physical, social, and economic life of both Canada and Ontario, and support almost 40 per cent of Canada's economic activity.
- The Great Lakes directly provide drinking water to the majority of Ontarians.
- The Great Lakes and their watersheds are home to most Ontarians, and to more than 30,000 species of fish, birds and other living things.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Draft new Canada-Ontario Great Lakes Agreement](#)
- Current [Canada-Ontario Great Lakes Agreement](#)
- Read the [Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan](#)

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**SAULT STE. MARIE REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday July 16, 2019
Conservation Authority Office
MINUTES**

Board Members Present: Marchy Bruni, Enzo Palumbo, Rick Niro, and Donna Hilsinger

Staff Members Present: Corrina Barrett

Regrets: Corey Gardi

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 4:46 p.m.

1. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None declared.

2. Finance & Administration

Minutes

Resolution # 65/19, moved by Rick Niro, seconded by Donna Hilsinger,

“Resolved that the May 28, 2019 Conservation Authority Regular Meeting and Closed Session minutes be approved,”

was CARRIED.

Accounts Payable

Resolution # 66/19, moved by Enzo Palumbo, seconded by Donna Hilsinger,

“Resolved that the accounts payable from May 23 to July 10 cheque #6625 to #6693 in the amount of \$114,140.08 be approved,”

was CARRIED.

Health and Safety Meeting Minutes

Resolution # 67/19, moved by Enzo Palumbo, seconded by Rick Niro,

“Resolved that the Health and Safety Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2019 be accepted as information be approved,”

was CARRIED.

Resolution # 68/19, moved by Donna Hilsinger, seconded by Enzo Palumbo,

“Resolved that the Health and Safety Meeting Minutes from July 9, 2019 be accepted as information be approved,”

was CARRIED.

2019 Budget Update

Resolution # 69/19, moved by Enzo Palumbo, seconded by Donna Hilsinger,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “2019 Budget Update” dated July 16, 2018 be accepted as information be approved,”

was CARRIED.

3. Water and Related Land Management

Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses

Resolution # 70/19, moved by Enzo Palumbo, seconded by Donna Hilsinger,

“Resolved that the approved site reports be accepted as information be approved,”

was CARRIED.

Mark’s Bay Shoreline Erosion Project Update

Resolution # 71/19, moved by Enzo Palumbo, seconded by Donna Hilsinger,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “Mark’s Bay Shoreline Erosion Project Update” dated July 16, 2018 be accepted as information be approved,”

was CARRIED.

4. Conservation and Recreation

Activities Report

Resolution # 72/19, moved by Donna Hilsinger, seconded by Enzo Palumbo,

“Resolved that the staff information titled “Conservation and Recreation Activities” dated July 16, 2019 be accepted as information be approved,”

was CARRIED.

5. New Business / Other

Signage for Prince Township Marina

Resolution # 73/19, moved by Rick Niro, seconded by Donna Hilsinger,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “Signage for Prince Township Marina” dated July 16, 2019 be approved,”

was CARRIED.

Flood Messaging

Resolution # 74/19, moved by Enzo Palumbo, seconded by Donna Hilsinger,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “Flood Messaging” dated July 16, 2019 be approved,”

was CARRIED.

Conservation Ontario Communications

Resolution # 75/19, moved by Rick Niro, seconded by Donna Hilsinger,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “Conservation Ontario Communications” dated July 16, 2019 be accepted as information be approved,”

was CARRIED.

2020 Budget Discussions

Resolution # 76/19, moved by Donna Hilsinger, seconded by Rick Niro

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “2020 Budget Discussions” dated July 16, 2019 be accepted as information be approved,”

was CARRIED.

6. In Camera

Resolution # 77/19, moved by Enzo Palumbo, seconded by Rick Niro,

“Resolved that the Board go into Closed Session at 5:27 p.m. be approved,”

was CARRIED.

Resolution # 78/19, moved by Rick Niro, seconded by Enzo Palumbo,

“Resolved that the Board come out of Closed Session at 5:43 p.m. be approved,”

was CARRIED.

7. Adjournment

Resolution # 79/19 moved by Enzo Palumbo, seconded by Rick Niro,

“Resolved that the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m. be approved,”

was CARRIED.

Corrina Barrett,
General Manager

Marchy Bruni,
Chair



Social Services

District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services
Administration Board
Conseil d'Administration des Services du District Sault Ste. Marie
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MINUTES

DSSMSSAB REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 4:30 PM

390 Bay Street, Suite 405

DSSMSSAB Board Room

PRESENT: S. Hollingsworth J. Gawne K. Lamming
M. Bruni R. Niro L. DuFour
D. Edgar P. Christian

STAFF: M. Nadeau D. Petersson J. Barban
C. Fairbrother L. Bruni S. Ford
A. Kohler A. Borrelli J. Pearson
M. Ciotti

GUESTS Aurel Malo

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER at 4:31 PM by Board Chair S. Hollingsworth

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution #19-075

Moved By: D. Edgar

Seconded By: M. Bruni

2.1 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for June 20, 2019 District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board meeting be approved as presented.”**

CARRIED

3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST
NONE

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Resolution #19-076

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: K. Lamming

- 4.1 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Minutes from the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board meeting dated **May 16, 2019** be adopted as recorded."
CARRIED

5. MANAGER REPORTS

ONTARIO WORKS

- 5.1 Overview/Review of Ontario Works Program presented by A. Kohler, Director of Income and Employment Supports

HOUSING SERVICES

Resolution #19-077

Moved By: L. Dufour

Seconded By: M. Bruni

- 5.2 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the June 20, 2019 OMSSA Local Champion Report of the Director of Housing Services as information"
CARRIED

Resolution #19-078

Moved By: P. Christian

Seconded By: R. Niro

- 5.3 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the June 20, 2019 Built for Zero Canada Campaign report of the Community Programs Manager as information."
CARRIED

Resolution #19-079

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: D. Edgar

- 5.4 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services (DSSMSSAB) accept the June 20, 2019 Reaching Home - Housing and Homelessness Supervisor report of the Director of Housing Services and approve the increase in complement with the addition of one (1) management position of Housing and Homelessness Supervisor."
CARRIED

EMS

Resolution #19-080

Moved By: R. Niro

Seconded By: M. Bruni

- 5.5 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the June 20, 2019 report of the Manager of Corporate Services and approve the revision to the Strategic Deployment Plan as presented."
CARRIED

EARLY YEARS

Resolution #19-081

Moved By: L. Dufour

Seconded By: K. Lamming

- 5.6 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the June 20, 2019 Transfer Payment Amendments report of the Director of Early Years as information."
CARRIED

6. CAO / ADMINISTRATION

Resolution #19-082

Moved By: R. Niro

Seconded By: P. Christian

- 6.1 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the June 20, 2019 Social Equity Committee report of the CAO as information.”
CARRIED

Resolution #19-083

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: D. Edgar

- 6.2 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) approve Sandra Hollingsworth and Ken Lamming to attend the AMO conference August 18 to 21, 2019 at a registration cost of \$1,101.75 plus applicable travel costs.”
CARRIED

Resolution #19-084

Moved By: M. Bruni

Seconded By: D. Edgar

- 6.3 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board now enter into closed session.”
CARRIED

Resolution #19-085

Moved By: R. Niro

Seconded By: J. Gawne

- 6.4 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board now returns to open session.”
CARRIED

7. **CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS**

- 7.1 FONOM Conference Notes – K. Lamming

8. OTHER BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #19-087

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: L. Dufour

- 8.1 “**BE IT RESOLVED** that the District Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board ratify the CUPE 5330 4 year collective bargaining agreement effective February 1, 2019.”

CARRIED

Annual Staff PD day will be held on June 21, 2019

Annual Game On and Bar B Que will be held on August 23 2019

9. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution #19-086

Moved By: D. Edgar

Seconded By: K. Lamming

- 9.1 "**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** we do now adjourn."

Meeting Adjourned at 7:13 PM

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 4:30 PM
390 Bay Street, Suite 405

Minutes of the Prince Township Public Library Board of Trustees

Thursday June 13, 2019

Present: CEO Rita Wagner, Treasurer Sandy Fulcher, Hal McGonigal, Chair Bev Couch, Councillor David Amadio, Liz Lamming, Sharon Callon.

Regrets: Secretary Brittany Agliani, and Friends of the Library representative.

The meeting was called to order.

Minutes: Moved by Hal and seconded by David to accept the minutes as read and discussed. Carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes: See new business.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: Sandy reported and moved, that as of June 11, 2019, there was a balance of \$5,863.62, with funding from Council which will be the same as last year outstanding. Bev seconded the motion. Carried.

CEO: Condolences were offered to David and Leslie on the passing of Mrs. Cassidy.

The report is in the binder. Calendar fundraiser order forms were handed out. All orders to be in on Friday, Sept. 6th. There will be a work bee on Wed. Sept. 11th at 9 a.m. and Thurs. Sept. 12 (if needed) at 9 a.m. to compile the orders.

Friends of the Library: There was no report. Liz has some contact numbers for Dorothy re having a Book Sale at the Station Mall. They are in the communication book at the front desk.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ratification of email motion #1 To extend the honorarium of the CEO from 10 to 12 months. Moved by Sandy and seconded by Sharon. Carried



Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

Re: message to princetwp.ca

danny carter <dannycarter_15@hotmail.com>
To: Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

24 August 2019 at 01:08

Hi Peggy,

Great to hear from you,

I would like to make it there to present in person but it is also a 9 hour ride.

I would like to send your team some attachment files on what we have

- 1) presented to other municipalities on how they can adopt functional hemp based products into their sustainable development plans
- 2) Funding we are trying to raise for our various R&D + processing + formulation projects.
- 3) a form we are looking to get every municipal government to sign regarding the interest to adopt functional hemp based products into your municipal SDGs.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Dan Carter

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/dan-carter-24801476/>

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CEO + Founder

Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance

<https://www.canadianhempfarmersalliance.com/>

From: Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>
Sent: August 22, 2019 10:19 AM
To: danny carter <dannycarter_15@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: message to princetwp.ca

Are you planning to attend a meeting to present this? Our meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.

Peggy Greco

Peggy Greco, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

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On Tue, 20 Aug 2019 at 17:42, danny carter <dannycarter_15@hotmail.com> wrote:

danny carter has shared a OneDrive file with you. To view it, click the link below.

Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance Campaign

**Educating Canadian Federal, Provincial &
Municipal Governments to adopt functional
hemp based products into their Sustainable
Development Plans**

The Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance CEO Dan Carter operates a Hemp farmers consulting Agency which has become recognized as Canadas fastest growing hemp farmers cooperative.

The Mission is to Tackle the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals by working with processors and formulators who can commercialize functional hemp based products which reduce the Global need on things like fracking for fossil fuels, Mining for coal as well Deforestation which are all major C02 Emission contributors to the Global Warming Crisis.

The Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance is looking to work with Canadian Federal, Provincial & Municipal governments and have them adopt functional hemp based products into the Sustainable Development Plans by opening procurement applications where the various government departments would purchase the functional hemp based products from the formulators. This will allow for the (Formulator + Processor + Farmers) to establish healthy profit sharing contracts so we can encourage agricultural growth as well processing and formulation growth.

These hemp based functional products that the Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance would like for your government department to adopt would be:

- 1) Hemp Toilet + Photo Copying Paper
- 2) Hemp Bio Degradable Plastic bags, straws, cutlery, bowls, plates, table cloths
- 3) Hemp Fibre Laboratory coats
- 4) Hemp Fibre insulation for all new development projects + repairs
- 5) Hemp Super Capacitor battery storage units for all government + public auto mobiles that are electrically powered.

By Signing the Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance Sustainable Development Campaign form shows that your Government Body is interested within the opportunities to adopt functional hemp based products into your Sustainable Development Goals so we can maximize the efforts to tackle the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

Also by signing means that your team recognizes the efforts of the Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance and encourage the efforts to continue there Campaign throughout Every Federal, Provincial & Municipal governments so they as well can adopt functional hemp based products into their Sustainable Development Plans.

Federal, Provincial, Municipal
Government Name:

Person signing:

Role:



Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

Local Authority Services - Northern Ontario Road Trip

Tanner S. Watt <tswatt@amo.on.ca>

26 August 2019 at 12:15

Good Afternoon,

My name is Tanner Watt, I'm a Municipal Energy Specialist for LAS, the business services division of AMO.

I'm planning a trip to Northern Ontario in October to meet with municipalities interested in select LAS programs.

- [Municipal Group Buying Program \(New!\)](#)
- [Road and Sidewalk Assessment](#)
- [Facility Lighting Service](#)

I'm happy to meet with the staff who would be most involved with the individual programs, or to meet with the leadership team for a higher-level overview of LAS and its programs.

While we are always happy to talk by phone or by webinar, we value the relationships that come from visiting your communities in person. I can't promise a personal visit to all who are interested, but will do my best to make it happen. If not possible, we can set up a time for a one-on-one online meeting.

Please let me know if you or any of your team would like to meet.

Thank you,

Tanner Watt

Municipal Energy Specialist



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Efficient and Cost-effective Purchasing Options through the NEW Municipal Group Buying Program

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Current Offerings under this program include:

- Tires
- Office Supplies
- Fleet Management
- Traffic Supplies
- Capital Purchasing

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Interested?

[🔗 Group Buying Expression of Interest Form](#)

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[↓ Traffic Supplies](#)

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The Road Assessment Service includes:

- Condition assessment using a range of mobile sensing technologies;
- Automated data handling, processing, and analysis;
- Customizable web-based GIS visualization and budgeting software;
- Pavement management engine for repair and maintenance decision making;
- Editing capabilities to keep your database up-to-date as repairs are made;

The Sidewalk Assessment Service includes:

- Patented 3D cameras create a three-dimensional record of sidewalk condition;
- Identification of trip hazards;
- Analysis of ramps for Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act compliance;
- Sidewalk management planning and repair scheduling
- Available annual survey program

See the video below for the City of Kenora's experience with the Road and Sidewalk Assessment Service:

LAS Road and Sidewalk Assessment Service in the City of Kenora



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John DeBoer,
Arena Manager
Township of North Stormont.

Interested?

[!\[\]\(9bef364f4319f0a40528d067a351210e_img.jpg\) Expression of Interest Form](#)

Case Studies

- [!\[\]\(c226daf732c9ba9ed5234aad8ccfce22_img.jpg\) Kenora Recreation Centre](#)
- [!\[\]\(0dd311ad4667333b761fafacdedcbc79_img.jpg\) Kenora Water Treatment Plant](#)
- [!\[\]\(f5ec85e103a7c043704f845af2296684_img.jpg\) Mapleton Arena](#)
- [!\[\]\(acb2edb5444c3bb777eae09ee0759fd0_img.jpg\) Middlesex PW Garage](#)

Links

- [!\[\]\(ec90195bda396d5d163d10ad678d9ea5_img.jpg\) Survey of Energy in Arenas \(Stats Canada, 2014\)](#)
- [!\[\]\(486ea90daa8e78bdc48a90dcde7cfdb3_img.jpg\) LAS Energy Training](#)

Resources

- [!\[\]\(dd46ee89d168b82489d6e9d107ce28a2_img.jpg\) Facility Lighting Inventory \(Excel\)](#)
- [!\[\]\(f38ad37e50649619a70ebaff87151934_img.jpg\) Facility Lighting Inventory \(Printable\)](#)
- [!\[\]\(a049c28d3f8086c00d7e4966cb3f3e5c_img.jpg\) CIBC Lending Guidelines for LAS Program](#)

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EXPLORE

What Can LAS do for you?



Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

Fwd: Northern Ontario Business Awards

Ken Lamming <klamming@princetwp.ca>
To: Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

3 September 2019 at 17:21

Hi Peggy can you put this on the agenda ,
Ken

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lisa Bell** <l.bell@cityssm.on.ca>

Date: Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 2:12 PM

Subject: Northern Ontario Business Awards

To: brian.bigger@greatersudbury.ca <brian.bigger@greatersudbury.ca>, george.pirie@timmins.ca <george.pirie@timmins.ca>, mayor@cityofnorthbay.ca <mayor@cityofnorthbay.ca>, bmauro@thunderbay.ca <bmauro@thunderbay.ca>, Ken Lamming <klamming@princetwp.ca>

Cc: Joanne Henri <Joanne.Henri@greatersudbury.ca>, Mayor <Mayor@greatersudbury.ca>, Lisa Greer <Lisa.Greer@timmins.ca>, Linda.Cook@cityofnorthbay.ca <Linda.Cook@cityofnorthbay.ca>, Courtney Gallant <clgallant@thunderbay.ca>

On behalf of Mayor Provenzano, we invite you to join us!

We are gearing up for the NOBA's! Northern Ontario Business and the City of Sault Ste. Marie will be co-hosting the 33rd Annual Northern Ontario Business Awards (NOBA) www.noba.ca.

The event will begin with a Networking Reception that will be held on Wednesday, September 25th at the Machine Shop from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Mix and mingle with business executives from across Northern Ontario. The Awards Gala is the following day on Thursday, September 26th at the Quattro Hotel & Convention Centre.

We hope you can join us to celebrate this year's winners from your area. Attached is the registration form. Hope to see you there!

Best Regards,

Lisa

Lisa Bell

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Dear Municipal Colleagues:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on August 26, 2019, passed the following resolution regarding single-use disposable wipes:

“WHEREAS in 2018 the City of Kitchener implemented a sustainable funding model Water Infrastructure Project (WIP) for the city’s water, sanitary and stormwater infrastructure to ensure the safe delivery of these valued utilities; and,

WHEREAS in 2018 a multi-year initiative approved through the WIP has already improved several key measures of water quality, and proactive maintenance has reduced the risk of flooding in high-risk areas; and,

WHEREAS in 2018 the City has already seen a number of impacts due to the implementation of the WIP including: 48% decrease in complaints related to discoloured water; Storm main repairs increased by 27 per cent; 300 metric tonnes of sediment removed from catch basins; and, 2,200 properties protected against backflow and cross-connection contamination; and,

WHEREAS Single-use wipes are a \$6-billion industry and growing, and are now being advertised as the clean alternative to toilet paper and are safe to flush; and,

WHEREAS there is no one standard for what the word “flushable” means; and,

WHEREAS Single-use wipes are in fact not safe to flush as they are buoyant; are not biodegradable; and, are unable to break down into small pieces quickly; and,

WHEREAS Single-use wipes accumulate in the sewer system and eventually clog the sanitary sewer system costing municipalities hundreds of millions of dollars in additional repairs and maintenance costs each year to municipal sewer systems across the country; and,

WHEREAS there is a lack of public awareness of the impact caused by non-flushable wipes being flushed down toilets and consumer education and outreach could play a large part in reducing the impact;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener lobby the Federal Government, to review regulations related to consumer packaging on single-use wipes to remove the word flushable; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; the Region of Waterloo; and, all Municipalities within the Province of Ontario.”

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Tarling".

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