



**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
REGULAR MEETING**

**Agenda
April 13, 2021
Zoom
6:45 p.m**

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- 1. Call to Order**
 - 2. Approve Agenda**
 - 3. Disclosure of interest**
 - 4. Minutes of Previous meeting**
 - a) Minutes from March 9, 2021
 - 5. Questions and information arising out of the minutes.**
 - 6. Petition and delegations**
 - 7. Staff Reports**
 - a) i. Fire Chief report
 - b) Road Report (None)
 - c) Clerk's Revenue and Expenditure Reports for March 2021
 - d) Prince Statement of financial position and PCR profit and loss - 1st quarter
 - 8. Planning**
 - a) i. M3-2021 – 2 North Gros Cap Road - notice
 - ii. M3-2021 – 2 North Gros Cap Road – planning report
 - iii. M3-2021 – 2 North Gros Cap Road – decision
 - b) i. M4-2021 – 25 Hill Road – notice
 - ii. M4-2021 – 25 Hill Road – planning report
 - iii. M4- 2021 – 25 Hill Road - decision
 - 9. By-laws**
 - a) 2021-12 – stop up and close section of Pinder Drive
 - b) 2021-13 – Fire Safety Grant
 - 10. Motions and notice of motions**
 - 11. Correspondence**
 - a) MPP Michael Mantha – Fire College closure
 - b) Roger Lord – EMCPA compliance
 - c) Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund - \$5,000
 - d) Ontario Recreation Facilities Assoc. – open letter
 - e) Municipal Finance Officers' Assoc. – Provincial budget highlights
 - f) Conservation Authority – Application for Minister Exceptions – Chair and Vice-Chair
 - g) SAH - newsletter
 - 12. Minutes of Boards and Committees**
 - a) Conservation Authority - February 16, 2021
 - b) DSSAB – Dec 10, 2020, Jan 28, 2021, Feb 18, 2021
 - 13. New Business**
 - a) Grocery Express – Moore - Algoma Insurance
 - b) Brock – Federal licenses and registration - Cannabis
 - c) South Glengarry – request to increase COVID-19 vaccine rate
 - d) Calvin – legislate universal paid sick days for all workers
 - e) Pickle Lake / Conmee – amendment to Municipal Act and Municipal Elections Act re: criminal records
 - f) Niagara region – homelessness and mental health
 - g) Fort Erie / Sarnia – COVID 19 colour coded system
 - h) For Erie / Lincoln – Provincial support for end of life care
 - i) Kingsville – Bill C-21 – amendments to firearms
 - j) Kitchener – Planning act time lines
 - k) Caledon – request for support to become a fire training centre.
 - l) Caledon – support for 988 3-digit suicide and crisis prevention hotline
 - 14. Closed Session**
 - a) Minutes – March 9, 2021
 - b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; - heating conversion
 - c)
 - 15. Confirmatory By-law**

2021-14 – May 11, 2021
 - 16. Adjournment**



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
REGULAR MEETING
Minutes
March 9, 2021
Zoom
6:45 p.m

Present: Council: K. Lamming, I. Chambers (in person) D. Amadio, I. Chambers, M. Matthews, E. Palumbo (zoom)
Staff: P. Greco, K. Wreggitt, (in person) S. Hemsworth, L. Konkin (zoom)
Media: M. LaHaye, D. Helwig (zoom)

1. Call to Order

2. Approve Agenda

Resolution 2021-49

Moved by: D. Amadio

Seconded by: I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this council hereby approves the open and closed agendas of March 9, 2021 and any addendum, as presented. (cd)

3. Disclosure of interest

4. Minutes of Previous meeting

a) Minutes from February 9, 2021

Resolution 2021-50

Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adopts the minutes of the Regular meeting of February 9, 2021, as presented. (cd)

5. Questions and information arising out of the minutes

6. Petition and delegations

7. Staff Reports

- a) i. Fire Chief report
- ii. 2021 budget highlights
- iii. 2021 proposed Budget
- iv. Fire Marshall – Staffing levels
- v. Used pumper – replacement option
- vii. 10 year major capital replacement costs

Resolution 2021- 51

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the Fire Chief's reports, i. through vii, as information. (cd)

Resolution 2021- 52

Moved by Councillor Chambers

Seconded by Councillor Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to the purchase of the parts to repair the water supply truck as presented by the fire chief. (cd)

Recorded Vote

I. Chambers	Yea
D. Amadio	Yea
M. Matthews	Yea
E. Palumbo	Yea
K. Lamming	Yea

b) Road Report – none

c) Clerk's Revenue and Expenditure Reports for February 2021

Resolution 2021-53

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chamber

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the Clerk's February 2021 revenue report in the amount of **\$381,492.30** and the February 2021 expenditure report in the amount of **\$115,373.10**, as presented. (cd)

d) Zoom and YouTube channel

Resolution 2021-54

Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Whereas the mandate of Council is to be open and transparent; and

Whereas we are now recording the meetings on zoom;

Now therefore be it resolved that this Council hereby approves to have the recorded Zoom public meetings posted on YouTube; and

Further be it resolved that we continue to broadcast meetings via zoom even after Council starts meeting in person. (cd)

e) Admin report – pavilion rental rate

Resolution 2021-55

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the Clerk's report regarding pavilion rental rate; and

Further be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees with the suggestion of the rental increase in the amount of \$500 for an event. (cd)

f) Preliminary figures for budget preparation

Resolution 2021-56

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the preliminary budget figures, as presented. (cd)

8. Planning

- a) i. M2-2021 – Oakridge Lane - notice
- ii. M2-2021 – Oakridge Lane – planning report
- iii. M2-2021 – Oakridge Lane – decision

Resolution 2021-57

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the report regarding Minor Variance Application Mr-2021, and

Further that the variance to the Rural Residential zone e permitted for Roll 5766 000 000 42700 0000 at 65 Oak Ridge Lane, to allow the accessory building and second unit be considered the principal building, conditional upon the following:

- That the accessory building and second unit be considered the principal building, once the existing dwelling has been demolished;
- That upon the demolition of the existing dwelling, a new dwelling be built within 5 years, from the date of issuance of a demolition permit;
- That upon the reconstruction of a new, principal dwelling, the garage and secondary unit shall revert back to an 'accessory use';
 - Should the existing dwelling be demolished, and a principal building is not constructed within 5 years, from the date of the issuance of a demolition permit, the existing garage and second unit shall become the principal building. (cd)

9. By-laws

a) CACC – 911 dispatch 2021-09

Resolution 2021-58

Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adopts by-law 2021-09, being a by-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign and affix the Corporate Seal to a letter of understanding to extend the agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Ontario as Represented by the Minister of Health for the provision of communication (call taking! and alerting or dispatching) services to the Township by the Sault Ste. Marie Central Ambulance Communications Centre (hereinafter referred to as the CACC), which is operated under the authority of the Minister for the period of April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2024.

10. Motions and notice of motions

a) Northern Credit Union Second Line W. Closure

Resolution 2021-59

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the Clerks report to continue banking with Northern Credit Union at their McNabb Street location. (cd)

b) Education session with DSSAB – set meeting time (zoom) closed (cd)

Resolution 2021-60

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to request an education session with DSSAB regarding our agreements with them for 7 pm on March 18, 2021. Alternate dates March 23 or 24th. (cd)

c) NOHFC grant – re: garage doors for pavilion.

Resolution 2021-61

Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to apply for funding for garage doors for the pavilion, as presented, through the new NOHFC Community Enhancement Program. (cd)

11. Correspondence

- a) Conservation Authority – amendments to act info
- b) AMCTO – Training – letter to Council
- c) MMAH – Covid funding - \$25,703.00
- d) Fire Marshal Communiqué – Fire College Modernization

Resolution 2021-61

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

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

12. Minutes of Boards and Committees

13. New Business

a) Grocery Express – Moore (deferred)

Resolution 2021-63

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Whereas Grocery Express is offering a new service for some grocery items and supplies to be delivered closer to our residents; and

Be it resolved that this Council hereby allows Richard Moore, Grocery Express to use the parking lot at the Municipal office as a local pick-up location for our area. (deferred)

b) South Glengarry – Photo radar (cd)

Resolution 2021-64

Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolution from the Township of South Glengarry regarding the use of Automatic Speed enforcement (photo radar) by municipalities; and

Further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Township of South Glengarry, the Premier Ford, MPP Michael Mantha and AMO (cd)

c) Fire College closure

Resolution 2021-65

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been in operation in Gravenhurst since 1958; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College Campus; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is the most cost-effective method for municipalities to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and

WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked O. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Prince requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario. (defeated)

d) Perth County – Current Value Assessments

Resolution 2021-66

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the letter from Perth County to Premier Ford regarding updates to the CVA calculations bringing them in line with current property valuations and further consider the impacts of the urban-mix of the region and the resultant impact causing residents to disproportionately carry the tax burden over citizens in neighbouring regions without the inclusion of single tier municipalities in their borders;

Further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Perth County, Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Finance-Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing-Steve Clark, and Minister of Agriculture-Ernie Hardeman. (defeated)

- e) Tweed & St. Charles – Medical cannabis regulations

Resolution 2021-67

Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Seconded by: Councillor I Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolution from the Municipality of Tweed and all of its requests regarding medical cannabis licencing and distribution: and

Further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Municipality of St. Charles, The municipality of Tweed, the Prime minister Trudeau, the Premier Ford, Health Canada, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing-Steve Clark, the Ontario Provincial Police and AMO. (defeated)

- f) Halton – endorsement of AMO's recommendations regarding the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission.

Resolution 2021-68

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolution of the Regional Municipality of Halton endorsing AMO's recommendations contained in its submission to the Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission;

Further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Regional Municipality of Halton, the Prime Minister Trudeau, the Premier Ford, the Federal Minister of Health-Patty Hajdu, the Provincial Minister of Health-Christine Elliott, and AMO. (defeated)

- g) West Grey – support of AMO's recommendations regarding municipal insurance premiums.

Resolution 2021-69

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolution of the Municipality of West Grey regarding the Province of Ontario to review the seven recommendations of AMO to investigate the following municipal insurance issues, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.

Further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Finance, Attorney General of Ontario and MPP Michael Mantha. (cd)

- h) FONOM – rising insurance costs

Resolution 2021-70

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the letter from FONOM as information. (cd)

14. Closed Session

- a) labour relations or employee negotiations; - NOHFC contract
- b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; - animal issue

Resolution 2021-71

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Prince hereby goes into closed session at 8:40 p.m. to discuss matters pertaining to:

- a) labour relations or employee negotiations: NOHFC contract
- b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees – animal issue

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.

Returned to open session at 9:03 p.m.

15. Confirmatory By-law

Resolution 2021-72

Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adopts By-Law 2021-10, being a by-law to adopt, ratify, and confirm the action of Council for March 9, 2021. (cd)

16. Adjournment

Resolution 2021-73

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adjourns at 9:06 p.m. until April 13, 2021, or the call of the chair.



COUNCIL REPORT

Date: April 7, 2021	Date Presented: April 13, 2021
Prepared By: Steve Hemsworth	Rank: Fire Chief

Operations

Responses for February	2021 Total
Medical – 1	4
Fires – 0	0
MVA – 0	0
Other- 1	1

Personnel

As the Prince Fire Department responds to medical incidents with paramedics, our firefighters have been included in Phase 1 of the COVID vaccine roll out. The vaccination process went extremely well and all firefighters who wished to be received their first dose.

Training

Applications for the NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1 course being hosted by Prince Fire this summer have closed and the course is completely filled with 20 students from Prince and surrounding departments. There are also several people on a waiting list to attend. Unfortunately, the day after applications closed I was advised the burn trailers the province has ordered would not be available in time to be used for our course. The OFM has made preliminary arrangements to rent a local burn facility which will be funded by the Provincial Fire Safety Grant and a fee that will be charged to fire departments that will have members attending this course.

During the month of February, training concentrated on wild-land firefighting which included a remote learning night hosted by the MNR Chapleau Fire Base.

Equipment

The transmission repair to Pump 3 has been completed.

Fire Prevention

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

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mayor Ken Lamming
CAO/Clerk/Treasurer Peggy Greco
Fire Chief Steve Hemsworth

Agenda item
7 a) ii.

FROM: Jon Pegg
Ontario Fire Marshal

DATE: March 11th, 2021

SUBJECT: Fire Safety Grant Announcement

Earlier today, the Government of Ontario announced a one time \$5M grant to municipal fire services to assist in addressing challenges associated with training and virtual inspections due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since the start of the pandemic, Ontario's fire services have faced unprecedented challenges and have voiced those concerns to me as Fire Marshal. The ability to train fire service members in a COVID environment brought with it new restrictions and despite opportunities to train online and through other modes, I know that not all training priorities may have been met over the last year. In addition, my office has heard concerns from fire departments about fire code enforcement and the ability to enter premises to conduct inspections and promote fire safety. It is hoped that this grant will work to support fire services through this period of uncertainty and ongoing challenges.

I am pleased to advise that the Township of Prince is eligible to receive up to **\$4,800.00** as part of this grant program.

The grant is intended to provide fire departments with the flexibility to support two priority areas. First, this grant may be put towards ongoing training needs including registration, administrative programming, technology upgrades and associated costs for attending as well for providing services. In addition, if code compliance and inspections continue to be challenging, addressing opportunities for an inspection program may include technology, capital costs and training to ensure that fire services are able to meet the demand of this need at the local level.

In order to receive funds, the Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) requires that the attached application be submitted by a representative of the municipality. As decisions regarding the grant may not have time to proceed to municipal council for approval within the

timeframes identified below, my office would be comfortable with the fire chief accepting the grant in principle on behalf of the municipality, pending formal approval from the council. To help facilitate this process, once the grant applications are approved, I will send the respective fire chief a letter of intent that will be contingent upon council's deliberations. In order to allocate funds before March 31, 2021, all applications must be received by my office no later than March 19, 2021. In addition, as a condition of the grant, these funds must be spent by August 1, 2021, and a report back to the Fire Marshal will be required by September 1, 2021, to outline how the grant was utilized at the department level.

Completed agreements should be sent by email to the Office of the Fire Marshal at ofm@ontario.ca. If you have any questions about this grant, do not hesitate to reach out to your Fire Protection Adviser.

Yours truly,

Jon Pegg
Ontario Fire Marshal



Office of the Fire Marshal

2020-2021 Fire Safety Grant Application Form

Instructions:

1. Please ensure that all fields are completed as part of this grant application form.
2. If you require more space, please adjust the text boxes as needed.
3. If you wish to split the grant between supporting training and supporting a virtual inspection program to enhance your existing in-person inspection program, please complete both sections below.
4. Please email completed application to ofm@ontario.ca
5. **Applications must be received no later than 1700hrs on March 19, 2021.**
6. If you have any questions, please contact your Fire Protection Adviser.

Name of Municipality	Township of Prince
Name of Fire Department	Prince Township Volunteer Fire Department
Municipal Mailing Address	3042 Second Line W. Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4
Name of Fire Chief	Steve Hemsworth
Email Address for Fire Chief	firechief@princetwp.ca
Fire Safety Grant Allocation Amount	\$4,800.00

For those departments who wish to use the grant to support training, please provide a brief description of how the grant will be allocated, including the dollar amount. Please provide a brief overview of the training being provided, mode of delivery (online, Regional Training Centre, Learning Contract, other) and estimated timelines for completion. Please refer to the Fire Marshal Memo issued on March 11th, 2021 for additional information regarding eligible expenses. Please add extra lines to expand the text box below, if needed.

There is currently no direct internet to the Prince Township Fire Hall which has caused issues especially with online and remote training due to COVID.

- \$1000.00 for installation and one year of internet at the fire hall

In January 2021, six Prince Firefighters received their NFPA 1041 Fire Instructor Level 1 course. In conjunction with the addition of high speed internet to the hall, more remote and enhanced in class learning can be achieved with the purchase of a laptop computer, projector and screen for trainers use. Large screen will enable firefighters to see screen as in class social distancing is required

- \$2000.00 for purchase of laptop computer, HD projector and large projector screen



Office of the Fire Marshal

2020/2021 Fire Safety Grant Application Form

Prince Township Fire Department will be hosting an NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1 course through the Ontario Fire College over three weekends in June, September and October. Registration just closed and we have a filled the class with several on a waiting list. Four Prince Township Firefighters are included. Arrangements have been made to rent a live burn fire tower from the Aweres Local Services Board. Prince Township does not have the facilities to conduct a live burn and this tower is the only one in the area. The original intent was to use one of the burn trailers being purchased by the Ontario Fire College however we have learned they will not be delivered in time for us to use.

- \$1800.00 to rent the live burn facility, and purchased the supplies needed to conduct a full weekend of Firefighter 1 instruction there for area volunteer municipal firefighters.

For those departments who wish to use the grant to support a virtual inspection program to enhance your existing in-person inspection program, please provide a brief description of how the grant will be allocated, including the dollar amount. Please provide a brief overview of the compliance activities and how it will be administered at the department level, including potential rollout. Please refer to Fire Marshal Memo issued on March 11th, 2021 for additional information regarding eligible expenses. Please add extra lines to expand the text box below, if needed.



Office of the Fire Marshal
2020-2021 Fire Safety Grant Application Form

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Name of Application Submitter	Steve Hemsworth
Title	Fire Chief
Signature	
Date	March 15, 2021

**Prince Township Expenditure Report
Mar-21**

Agenda Item
7c)
Apr.13. 2021

Chq #	Date	Vendor	Description	Amount
13579-13594	April	Payroll	April-Payroll	19,543.58
9496	3/02/21	Algoma District Municipal Association	2021 - 2021 Membership Fee	\$100.00
9497	3/02/21	Bell Canada	Feb 2021 - 2021 phone bill & advertising	\$155.87
9498	3/02/21	Public Utilities Corporation	Jan 2021 Management of water sytem.	\$1,225.54
9499	3/02/21	VOID	VOID	VOID
9500	3/02/21	WirelessCom Ca Inc.	High speed internet & phone service, Anti virus renewal	\$466.67
9501	3/02/21	Wolseley Mechanical Group	2-sterilight quartz sleeves & 1-UV lamp	\$274.51
9502	3/02/21	Minister of Finance - Ontario	EHT payable for 2020 for Prince, Library and PCR	\$11,042.70
9503	3/02/21	Receiver General	Feb 2021 Remittance for Employee Deductions	\$4,042.68
9504	3/02/21	Orkin Canada Corporation	Feb 2021 Pest Control	\$129.95
9505	3/02/21	Lyons TIM-BR Mart	new sealed glass unit to the existing window	\$279.80
9506	3/02/21	Spectrum Group	Mar 2021 Prince Lake tower rental	\$367.25
9507	3/04/21	City of Sault Ste Marie	Jan 2021 Sanding & Administration	\$6,486.46
9508	3/04/21	Public Utilities Corporation	Feb 2021 Hydrant charge, LED Gateway, Streetlighting, & Management of water system	\$1,821.40
9509	3/04/21	Minister of Finance - Ontario	Two training classes-Officer & Pump Operations	\$1,105.00
9510	3/04/21	City of Sault Ste. Marie	Jan 2021 Snowplowing	\$3,469.53
9511	3/04/21	Reliable Maintenance Products	Cleaning Supplies	\$83.35
9512	3/04/21	GFL Infrastructure Group Inc.	Feb 2021- Recycling and Waste Services	\$6,215.59

**Prince Township Expenditure Report
Mar-21**

Agenda Item
7c)
Apr.13. 2021

Chq #	Date	Vendor	Description	Amount
9513	3/10/21	City of Sault Ste Marie	March 2021 Police services	\$16,627.48
9514	3/10/21	Wolseley Mechanical Group	filters for water system	\$446.66
9515	3/10/21	Wayne Lion	Preparation for 2020 audit	\$3,976.47
9516	3/10/21	Stephen Turco, RPP	Feb 2021 Planning Consultant	\$733.65
9517	3/11/21	Collabria Visa	Wall of Remembrance business card ad, Microsoft Office Subscription & Office Supplies	\$713.00
9518	3/12/21	Archibald Bros.	Feb 2021 Sanding & Snowplowing	\$2,254.35
9519	3/12/21	Huron Superior Catholic School Board	record 2020 balance owing	\$2,042.30
9520	3/12/21	Public Utilities Corporation	Hydro for Communcity Center, Pavilion, Quonset Hut, Museum, & Fire Hall	\$779.96
9521	3/12/21	Airways General Store	Pump 1 Fuel	\$86.25
9522	3/12/21	Algoma District School Board	record balance of 2020 remittance	\$4,061.22
9523	3/12/21	Receiver General for Canada	Annual Radio Licence	\$465.05
9524	3/12/21	Central Ambulance Commuications Centre	Fire Dispatch Services - April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022	\$1,152.00
9525	3/12/21	DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES CANADA INC.	Mar to May 2021 Mailing System Lease	\$169.33
9526	3/12/21	Huron Superior Catholic School Board	English Separate Levy 1st quarter	\$14,775.00
9527	3/12/21	LeCounseil Scolaire de District Catholique	French Separate Levy 1st quarter	\$1,500.00
9528	3/12/21	Conseil Scolaire de District du Grand Nord	French Public levy	\$550.00
9529	3/12/21	Municipal Property Assessment Corporation	2nd quarter levy	\$5,161.57
9530	3/12/21	Algoma District School Board	English public levy 1st quarter	\$60,650.00

Prince Township Expenditure Report
Mar-21

Agenda Item
7c)
Apr.13. 2021

Chq #	Date	Vendor	Description	Amount
9531	3/12/21	District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Board	2nd Quarterly Levy 2021	\$98,990.50
9532	3/24/21	Public Utilities Corporation	Mar 2021- management of water system	\$1,225.54
9533	3/24/21	Airways General Store	Propane for patching machine & Fuel for Chevy	\$147.00
9534	3/24/21	Frankie's Automotive & Body Shop	Safety - Pump 1	\$254.19
9535	3/24/21	VOID	VOID	VOID
9536	3/24/21	Algoma Public Health	2nd Quarterly Levy Computer for Emergency Plan	\$9,235.00
9537	3/24/21	Algoma Business Computers		\$676.87
9538	3/24/21	Orkin Canada Corporation	March 2021 Pest Control	\$129.95
9539	3/24/21	Reliable Maintenance Products	Cleaning Supplies	\$50.61
9540	3/24/21	Superior Propane	Fire Station - Propane	\$409.39
9541	3/24/21	ENBRIDGE GAS INC.	Feb 2021 Hall - Gas	\$1,111.01
9542	3/31/21	Bell Canada	Mar 15, 2021 - Feb 2021 advertising and phone service	\$155.89
9543	3/31/21	Municipal Property Assessment Corporation	2nd quarterly levy 2021	\$5,161.57
9544	3/31/21	Pioneer Construction Inc.	Patching material - Walls, Base Line & Town Line	\$543.49
9545	3/31/21	Frankie's Automotive & Body Shop	Oil change & tire repair- Chevy	\$83.62
9546	3/31/21	City of Sault Ste. Marie	Feb 2021 Snowplowing & Sanding	\$14,519.98
9547	3/31/21	Collabria Visa	AMCTO annual conference	\$553.70
	March	Total		<u>306,202.48</u>

Prince Township Revenue Report

March 2021

Agenda item

7 c)

13-Apr-21

Description	Amount	Totals
Dog Tags	\$ 330.00	
Fire Permits	160.00	
FTC - A1 - refund	25.51	
Notary fee	25.00	
Opening & Closing	700.00	
Parent/Child Resource Centre	4,258.80	
Perpetual Care fees	300.00	
Planning - Minor Variance	400.00	
Recreation Revenue 2020	652.00	
Service Charge	125.00	
Stewardship 2020 4th quarter	3,726.56	
Tax Certificate	30.00	
Subtotal		\$ 10,732.87
Property Tax		121,317.58
Total		\$ 132,050.45

Township of Prince
Consolidated Statement Of Financial Position for Funds 01 - 01
for Period Ending March 31, 2021

	2021	2020
<u>Financial Assets</u>		
Bank	257,461.57	401,069.09
Investments	1,722,961.99	1,315,782.69
Reserves	(3,172,087.64)	(3,181,668.14)
Accounts Receivable	504,859.41	464,826.70
Other Current Asset	2,618.55	12,064.83
Fixed Assets	5,566,276.99	5,209,607.36
Other Asset	(84,999.38)	(135,659.50)
Financial Assets	\$ 4,797,091.49	\$ 4,086,023.03
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable	352,591.39	430,568.01
Credit Card	0.00	0.00
Other Current Liability	(61,269.44)	(109,858.99)
Long Term Liability	9,000.00	11,582.32
Liabilities	\$ 300,321.95	\$ 332,291.34
<u>Net Financial Assets/(Net Debt)</u>	\$ 4,496,769.54	\$ 3,753,731.69
<u>Accumulated Surplus</u>	\$ 4,496,769.54	\$ 3,753,731.69

Parent Child Resource Centre

Profit & Loss

January through March 2021

	Jan - Mar 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
CAPC Income	125.00
CAPC Funding	1,178.00
CAPC Income - Other	
Total CAPC Income	1,303.00
Resource Centre Income	
Day Care Fees	1,141.00
Day Care Wage Subsidy	3,317.72
Resource Operating Grant	61,722.30
Resource Wage Subsidy	1,697.40
Total Resource Centre Income	67,878.42
Total Income	69,181.42
Expense	
Benefits	5,292.45
OMERS	4,558.47
6560 - Payroll Expenses	
Total Benefits	9,850.92
CAPC Payroll	
Resource Centre Expense	8,869.00
Office Expense	35.00
Program Related	11,069.65
Program Staff	52,830.65
Resource Centre Expense - Other	340.89
Total Resource Centre Expense	64,276.19
6999 - Uncategorized Expenses	1,248.72
Total Expense	84,244.83
Net Ordinary Income	-15,063.41
Net Income	-15,063.41

**TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION**

MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION No. M3-2021

Name of applicant: **JEFFERY PATRICK GRECO**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of PRINCE will hold a public meeting in order to consider a Minor Variance Application C2-2021 to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2015-19. The public meeting will be held on **April 13 , 2021 at 6:45 p.m.** via zoom. A link will be provided to you at your request by contacting Katrina at spc@princetwp.ca .

File No. M3-2021

The Applicant is applying for a Minor Variance from the provisions of Zoning By-law 2015-19 of the Township of Prince as follows:

- Requesting to construct a cottage closer to the minimum high water mark of 30m. (98.43 ft.) to 15m. (49.21 ft.).

Roll #57 66 000 000 32000 0000

This property is designated as **Cottage** in the Official Plan.

The property is described as, PLAN M267 LOT 2 PCL 5779 AWS, 2 North Gros Cap Road, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4.

The subject land of this application is not subject of any other application under the Planning Act.

TAKE NOTICE that if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of PRINCE on the proposed consent application, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of PRINCE.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of PRINCE to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of PRINCE before the bylaw is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of PRINCE before the bylaw is passed, the person or public body will not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Tribunal, unless in filed opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application is available at the municipal office at 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON. P6A 6K4, during regular office hours.

Dated this 15th day of March 2021.

Lorraine Mousseau, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Township of PRINCE
3042 Second Line West,
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4 Tel.705-779-2992 Ext.1
lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

Please Note: you are receiving this notice as you are a property owner within a 121-metre radius of the subject property. Planning Act Ont. Reg, 545/06

Minor Variance M3-2021

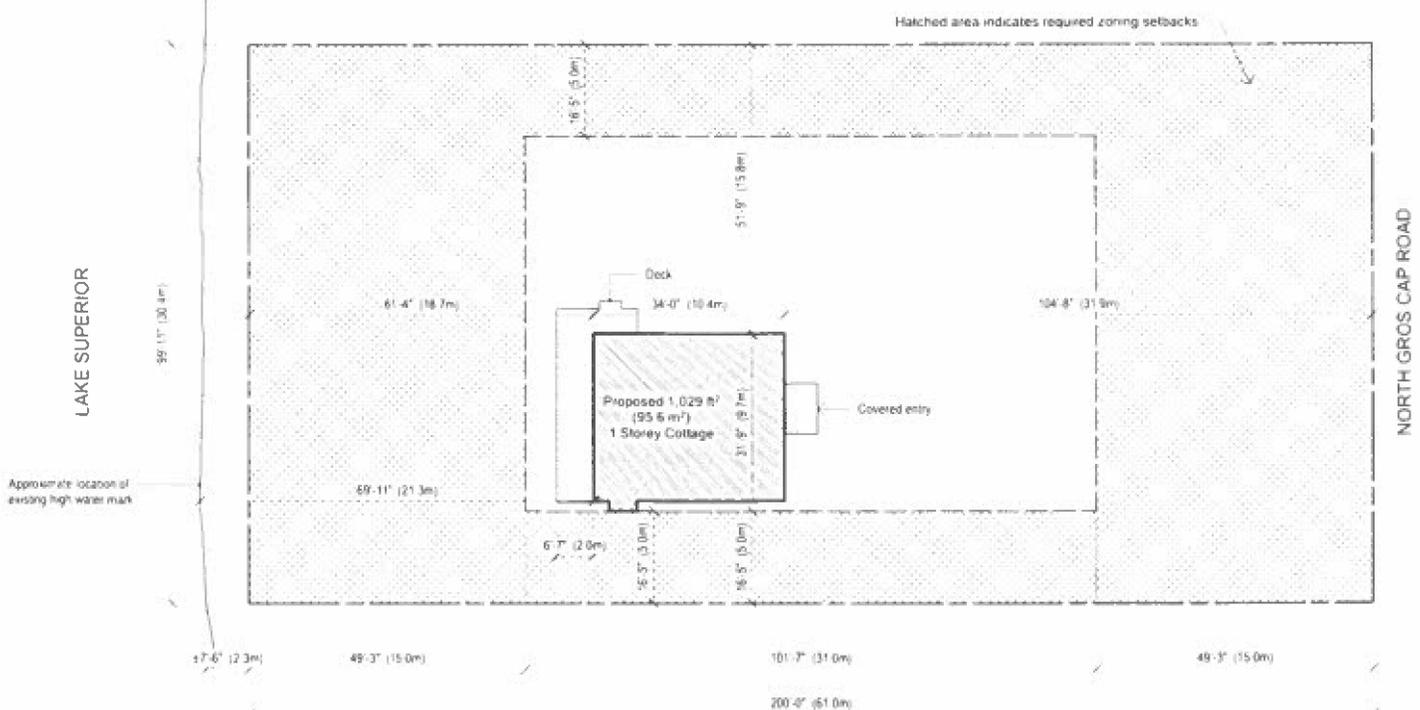
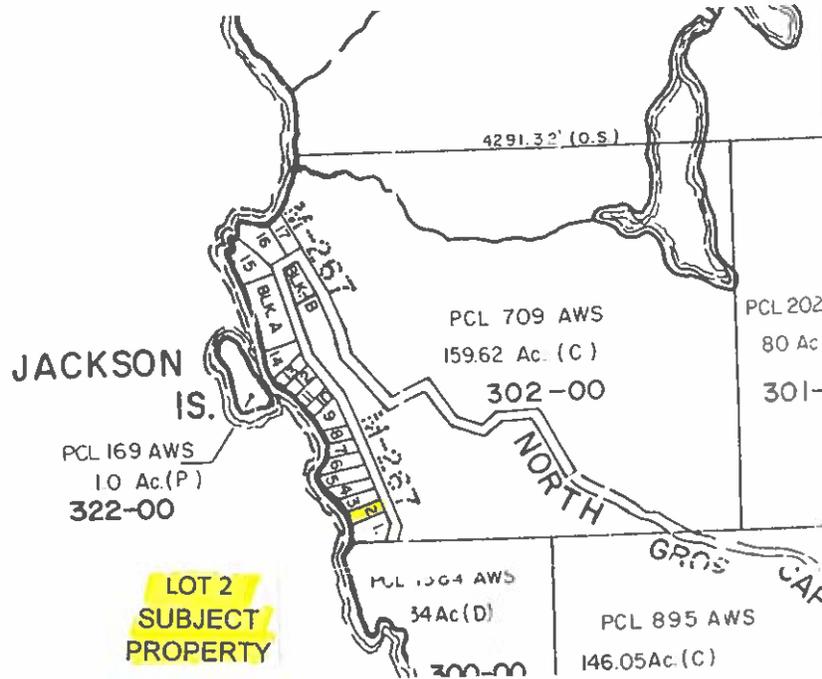
SUBJECT PROPERTY

PLAN M267 LOT 2 PCL 5779 AWS

Roll 57 66 000 000 32000 0000

2 Gros Cap Road

Prince Twp., ON P6A 6K4



Council Date: April 13, 2021

Attention: Mayor Lamming, Prince Township Council

RE: Minor Variance Application M3-2021 - 2 North Gros Cap Road

Author: Stephen Turco, RPP, Borealis Planning Services

Purpose: The purpose of this report is to recommend a minor variance, which would facilitate the development of a proposed, 95 m² (1,022 ft²) seasonal cottage. As the cottage is proposed to be situated within the required 30 m (98') setback from the High Water Mark, a variance is required.

Analysis: The subject property at 2 North Gros Cap Road, is approximately 0.184 hectares (0.455 acres) in size, with an approximate frontage of 30.208 meters (99.11"), and a depth 60.96 meters (200'). This lot, like most lots on North Gros Cap Road, lacks the required lot size and frontage. However, the lot is recognized to be conforming to the by-law given that it is a lot of existence (section 4.7.2 of By-law 2015-19). With the exception to the setback to the High Water Mark, all other setbacks will be consistent with the By-law.

Conformity with the Official Plan: The subject property is designated Precambrian Shield in the Prince Township Official Plan. The Official Plan emphasizes that permitted developments include recreational uses. As such, it is the opinion of the Planner that the proposal maintains the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

Conformity with Zoning By-law 2015-19: The subject property is zoned Cottage. The regulations, under section 14.2 of the By-law indicate that the minimum setback from the High Water Mark be 30 m (98.43'). The applicant is proposing a setback of 21.3 m (69.11'), which is still a significant distance to the water. In addition, the shoreline itself is elevated. For this reason, it is the opinion of the Planner that the proposed variance maintains the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law.

Conformity with Provincial Policy: Policy 1.1.4.1 Healthy, integrated and viable rural areas should be supported by: a) building upon rural character, and leveraging rural amenities and assets. The proposed accessory building conforms to this policy, given that the structure will be used in a manner that is consistent with the Precambrian land use policies and Cottage zone By-law standards.

Summary: It is the opinion of the planner, that the requested variances meets the intent of the Official Plan, meets the intent of the Zoning By-law, is minor, and the proposal is appropriate for the development of the land.

Recommendation: "RESOLVED THAT the report dated April 13, 2021 - regarding Minor Variance Application M3 - 2021 - be accepted, and that Council approve the requested variance.



**DECISION OF THE CORPORATION OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE PLANNING
WITH REASONS RE: APPLICATION
FOR MINOR VARIANCE**

NOTICE - The last day for appealing this decision is **4 May 2021**

REGARDING AN APPLICATION FILED BY: Jeffery Patrick Greco

LOCATION OF PROPERTIES: PLAN M267 LOT 2 PCL 5779 AWS
2 Gros Cap Road
Township of Prince
Roll # 57 66 000 000 32000 0000

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION – The applicant is applying for a Minor Variance from the provisions of Zoning By-law 2015-19 of the Township of Prince as follows:

- Requesting to construct a cottage closer to the minimum high water mark of 30m. (98.43 ft.) to 15m. (49.21 ft.).

WE, the undersigned, in making the decision upon this application, have considered whether or not the minor variance requested was desirable for the appropriate development and use of the land and that the general intent and purpose of the zoning by-law and the official plan will be maintained, or in the case of a change in a use of property which is lawfully non-conforming under the by-law, as to whether or not this application has met the requirements of subsection 45(C) of the *Planning Act*,
CONCUR in the following decision and reasons for decision made on 13 April 2021:

DECISION

That Application **M3-2021** of **Jeffery Patrick Greco** be approved for that the minor variance will not significantly impact the character of the land use aspect of by-law 2015-19 and will not be detrimental to the environment and aesthetics of the area.

CONDITIONS - This decision has been made subject to the following conditions:

- **That the structure be used as a summer cottage only and not as a permanent residence.**

REASONS FOR DECISION

Granting of the consent will not significantly impact the character of the land use aspect of by-law 2015-19 and the variances meets the intent of the Official Plan, meets the intent of the Zoning By-law, is minor, and the proposal is appropriate for the development of the land.

Signature of member of Committee

NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE GIVEN WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED BY SERVING PERSONALLY ON OR SENDING BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE SECRETARY TREASURER OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE. NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHEQUE PAYABLE TO THE MINISTER OF FINANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125.00

"Person" - appeal limitation - *The Planning Act* provides for appeals to be filed by "persons" As groups or associations such as residents or rate payers' groups which do not have incorporated status may no be considered persons for purchased if the Act, groups wishing to appeal this decision should do so in the name or names of individual group members, and not in the name of the group.

CERTIFICATION
Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13,s.45(10)

I, **Peggy Greco**, Secretary-Treasurer of the Planning Committee of the Township of Prince, certify that the above is a true copy of the decision of the committee with respect to the application recorded therein.

DATED: 13 April 2021. _____Peggy Greco

Personal information contained on this form, collected pursuant to the *Planning Act*, will be used for the purpose of the Act. Questions should be directed to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at the institution conducting the procedures under the Act.

Committee of Adjustment Decision

Mailing date: _____

LIST OF PERSONS TO WHOM NOTICES WERE SENT

In respect of - Minor Variance M3- 2021
Which is located- 2 North Gros Cap Road

Mailing date: _____ 2021 **200'**

List of persons to whom copies were sent the notice of the Planning Matter public meeting for the Township of Prince concerning application M3-2021.

Roll 32000

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328 Laurier Ave.
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6C 5J4
Email – jeff@cavera.ca

Twp. Planner

Stephen Turco
s.turco@yahoo.com

Algoma Public Health
99 Foster Drive
6th Floor Civic Centre
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5X6
Emailed: April McBride amcbride@algomapublichealth.com

Emailed: Algoma Public Health ehclerical@algomapublichealth.com

Ministry of Natural Resources
64 Church Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3H3

**TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION
AMENDED**

MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION No. M4-2021

Name of applicant: **MELANIE ERIN MICK**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of PRINCE will hold a public meeting in order to consider a Minor Variance Application M4-2021 to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2015-19. The public meeting will be held on **April 13, 2021 at 6:45 p.m.** via zoom. A link will be provided to you at your request by contacting Katrina at spc@princetwp.ca.

File No. M4-2021

The Applicant is applying for a Minor Variance from the provisions of Zoning By-law 2015-19 of the Township of Prince as follows:

- Permission to increase the maximum coverage of an accessory building from **84 m²** (904.1685 sq. ft.) to 100.34 m² (1080.0508 sq. ft.)
- Permission to increase the height of an accessory building from 5.5m (18.0446 ft) to 7.3152 m (24 ft)
- Increased size requested for personal use only.

Roll #57 66 000 000 11300 0000

This property is designated as **Cottage** in the Official Plan.

The property is described as, PLAN M164 LOT 6 PCL 4917 AWS, 25 HILL Road, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4.

The subject land of this application is not subject of any other application under the Planning Act.

TAKE NOTICE that if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of PRINCE on the proposed consent application, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of PRINCE.

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If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of PRINCE before the bylaw is passed, the person or public body will not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Tribunal, unless in filed opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application is available at the municipal office at 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON. P6A 6K4, during regular office hours.

Dated this 23th day of March 2021.

Lorraine Mousseau, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Township of PRINCE
3042 Second Line West,
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4 Tel.705-779-2992 Ext.1
lorraine@twp.prince.on.ca

Please Note: you are receiving this notice as you are a property owner within a 121-metre radius of the subject property. Planning Act Ont. Reg. 545/06

Council Date: April 13, 2021

Attention: Mayor Lamming, Prince Township Council
RE: Minor Variance Application M4-2021 - 25 Hill Road

Author: Stephen Turco, RPP, Borealis Planning Services

Purpose: The purpose of this report is to recommend a variance to the Township's Zoning By-law, which would facilitate the development of an additional accessory structure on the subject property. The subject property is located in the Prince Lake area.

Analysis: The subject property is located at 25 Hill Road, and is situated on the southern shore of Prince Lake. The property has an approximate frontage of 30.5 meters (100'), and depth of 143.68 meters (471.4'). The lot is approximately 0.41 ha (1.01 acres) and is consistent in size with most lots located around the lake.

Conformity with the Official Plan: The subject property is designated Precambrian Shield in the Prince Township Official Plan. The Official Plan indicates that development around Prince Lake should be in the form of seasonal recreational dwellings and limits the size of dwellings. The subject property will continue to be used as a seasonal recreational dwelling, and as such, the proposed accessory building will be consistent with the Township's Official Plan.

Conformity with Zoning By-law 2015-19: The subject property is zoned Cottage. The regulations under section 4.2.1.1 of the By-law indicate that the Maximum Building Size for an Accessory Building is 84 m² (904 ft²). In addition, the maximum height for an Accessory Building is 5.5 m (18.05').

The applicant is requesting an increase to the maximum building size, from 84 m² (904 ft²), to 100.34 m² (1,080 ft²) and an increase to the maximum height, from 5.5 m (18.05') to 7.32 m (24'). As proposed, it is the Planner's opinion that the increases will not impact the character or the use of the subject property, and the development will be consistent with the cottage development patterns in the area. No other variances are required.

Conformity with Provincial Policy: Policy 1.1.4.1 Healthy, integrated and viable rural areas should be supported by: a) building upon rural character, and leveraging rural amenities and assets. The proposed variances conform to this policy, given that the overall intent is to continue to use the cottage as a seasonal dwelling.

Summary: It is the opinion of the planner, that the requested amendments maintain the character of development typically found in the Prince Lake cottage area, and therefore, the variances to the Zoning By-law are recommended.

Recommendation: "RESOLVED THAT the report dated April 13, 2021 - regarding Minor Variance application M4-2021, be approved.



DECISION OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE PLANNING WITH REASONS RE: APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

Agenda item 8 b) iii.

NOTICE - The last day for appealing this decision is 4 May 2021

REGARDING AN APPLICATION FILED BY: Melanie Erin Mick

LOCATION OF PROPERTIES: PLAN M164 LOT 6 PCL 4917 AWS 25 Hill Road Township of Prince Roll # 57 66 000 000 11300 0000

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION – The applicant is applying for a Minor Variance from the provisions of Zoning By-law 2015-19 of the Township of Prince as follows:

- Permission to increase the maximum coverage of an accessory building from 84 m² (904.1685 sq. ft.) to 100.34 m² (1080.0508 sq. ft.)
• Permission to increase the height of an accessory building from 5.5m (18.0446 ft) to 7.3152 m (24 ft)
• Increased size requested for personal use only.

WE, the undersigned, in making the decision upon this application, have considered whether or not the minor variance requested was desirable for the appropriate development and use of the land and that the general intent and purpose of the zoning by-law and the official plan will be maintained, or in the case of a change in a use of property which is lawfully non-conforming under the by-law, as to whether or not this application has met the requirements of subsection 45(C) of the Planning Act,

CONCUR in the following decision and reasons for decision made on 13 April 2021:

DECISION

That Application M4-2021 of Melanie Erin Mick be approved for that the minor variance will not significantly impact the character of the land use aspect of by-law 2015-19 and will not be detrimental to the environment and aesthetics of the area.

CONDITIONS - This decision has been made subject to the following conditions:

- That the property be used as a summer cottage only and not as a permanent residence.
• That the proposed structure be used for the property owners own personal use only.

REASONS FOR DECISION

Granting of the consent will not significantly impact the character of the land use aspect of by-law 2015-19 and will not be detrimental to the environment and aesthetics of the area.

Signature of member of Committee

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CERTIFICATION Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13,s.45(10) I, Peggy Greco, Secretary-Treasurer of the Planning Committee of the Township of Prince, certify that the above is a true copy of the decision of the committee with respect to the application recorded therein. DATED: 13 April 2021. Peggy Greco

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Committee of Adjustment Decision

Mailing date: _____

LIST OF PERSONS TO WHOM NOTICES WERE SENT

In respect of - Minor Variance M4- 2021

Which is located- 25 Hill Road

Mailing date: _____ 2021 **200'**

List of persons to whom copies were sent the notice of the Planning Matter public meeting for the Township of Prince concerning application M4-2021.

Twp. Planner
Stephen Turco
s.turco@yahoo.com

Algoma Public Health
99 Foster Drive
6th Floor Civic Centre
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5X6
Emailed: April McBride amcbride@algomapublichealth.com

Emailed: Algoma Public Health ehclerical@algomapublichealth.com

Ministry of Natural Resources
64 Church Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3H3

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE

BY-LAW NUMBER 2021-12

**Being a by-law to stop up and close that part of Pinder Drive,
Part 2 Plan being part of PIN Number 31618-0687, and being Part 30 of
Plan 1R-2403.**

WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to stop up and close that part of Pinder Drive, Part 2 Plan being part of PIN Number 31618-0687, and being Part 30 of Plan 1R-2403.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Prince

ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** part of part of Pinder Drive, Part 2 Plan being part of PIN Number 31618-0687, and being Part 30 of Plan 1R-2403, is hereby stopped up and closed.
2. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof, and upon registration in the Land Registry Office in the District of Algoma.

Read a first and second time this 13th day of April, 2021

Read a third time and finally passed this 13th day of April, 2021.

MAYOR

SEAL

CLERK

REGISTERED

LIMIT OF REGISTERED PLAN H-768

Agenda item 9 a)

LOT 10

LOT 11
PIN 31618-0682

18-0683

161-0684

TOWNSHIP SECTION 31

PLAN H-768

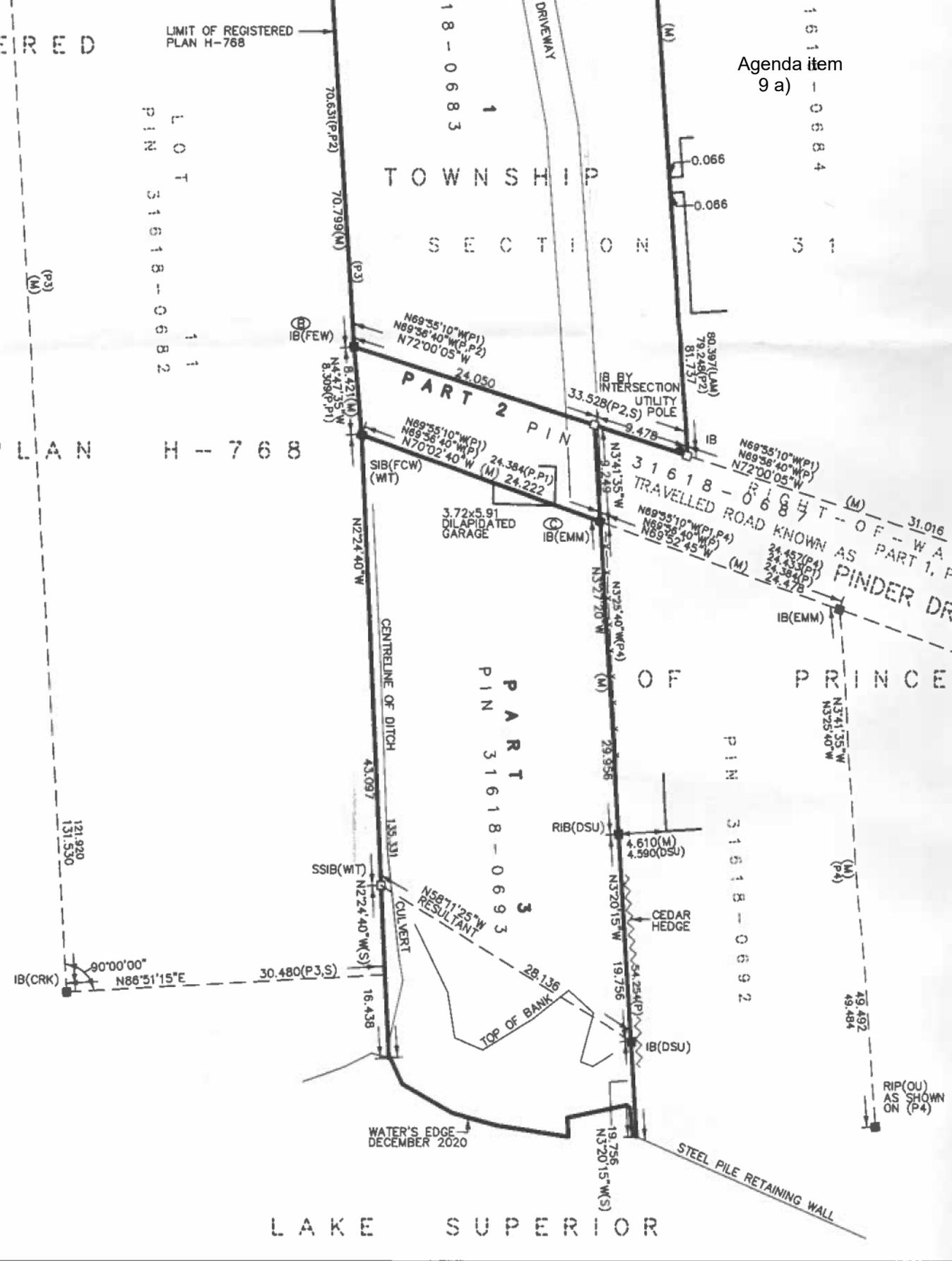
PART 2 PIN

31618-0687
TRAVELLED ROAD KNOWN AS PART 1, PL
PINDER DRIVE

PART 3
PIN 31618-0693

OF PRINCE
PIN 31618-0692

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE

BY-LAW NO. 2021-13

Being a by-law to authorize execution by the Mayor and Clerk of an agreement between the Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Office of the Fire Marshal (the 'Province') and the Corporation of the Township of Prince (the 'Municipality').

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and affix the Corporate Seal to an Agreement between the Province and the Municipality, which Agreement is attached hereto as Schedule "A".

2. SCHEDULE "A"

Schedule "A" forms part of this by-law and includes the agreement and all appendices.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED in open Council this 13th day of April 2021.

Mayor Ken Lamming

Clerk Peggy Greco

FIRE SAFETY GRANT TRANSFER PAYMENT AGREEMENT

THE AGREEMENT, effective as of the Click or tap here to enter text. day of Choose an item.,
20Click or tap here to enter text. (the “**Effective Date**”)

B E T W E E N :

**Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario
as represented by the Office of the Fire Marshal**

(the “**Province**”)

- and -

Township of Prince

(the “**Recipient**”)

CONSIDERATION

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are expressly acknowledged, the Province and the Recipient agree as follows:

1.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

1.1 The agreement, together with:

Schedule “A” - General Terms and Conditions
Schedule “B” - Project Specific Information and Additional Provisions
Schedule “C” - Project
Schedule “D” - Budget
Schedule “E” - Reports, and
any amending agreement entered into as provided for in section 3.1,

constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained in the Agreement and supersedes all prior oral or written representations and agreements.

2.0 CONFLICT OR INCONSISTENCY

2.1 In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the Additional Provisions and Schedule “A”, the Additional Provisions will prevail.

3.0 AMENDING THE AGREEMENT

3.1 The Agreement may only be amended by a written agreement duly executed by the Parties.

4.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

4.1 The Recipient acknowledges that:

- (a) the Funds are:
 - (i) to assist the Recipient to carry out the Project and not to provide goods or services to the Province;
 - (ii) funding for the purposes of the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, 1996 (Ontario);
- (b) the Province is not responsible for carrying out the Project; and
- (c) the Province is bound by the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Ontario) and that any information provided to the Province in connection with the Project or otherwise in connection with the Agreement may be subject to disclosure in accordance with that Act.

The Parties have executed the Agreement on the dates set out below.

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF
ONTARIO as represented by the Office of the Fire
Marshal**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Date

Signature: _____
Name: Douglas Browne
Title: Deputy Fire Marshal

Township of Prince

April 13, 2021

Date

Signature: _____
Name: Ken Lamming
Title: Mayor

I have authority to bind the Recipient.

April 13, 2020

Signature: _____
Name: Peggy Greco
Title: CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
I have the authority to bind the Recipient

SCHEDULE “A”
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A1.0 DEFINITIONS

A1.1 Definitions. In the Agreement, the following terms will have the following meanings:

“Additional Provisions” means the terms and conditions set out in Schedule “B”.

“Agreement” means this agreement entered into between the Province and the Recipient, all of the schedules listed in section 1.1, and any amending agreement entered into pursuant to section 3.1.

“Budget” means the budget attached to the Agreement as Schedule “D”.

“Effective Date” means the date set out at the top of the Agreement.

“Event of Default” has the meaning ascribed to it in section A12.1.

“Expiry Date” means the expiry date set out in Schedule “B”.

“Funding Year” means:

- (a) in the case of the first Funding Year, the period commencing on March 31, 2021 and ending on August 31, 2021; and

“Funds” means the money the Province provides to the Recipient pursuant to the Agreement.

“Indemnified Parties” means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, Her ministers, agents, appointees and employees.

“Maximum Funds” means the maximum Funds set out in Schedule “B”.

“Notice” means any communication given or required to be given pursuant to the Agreement.

“Notice Period” means the period of time within which the Recipient is required to remedy an Event of Default, and includes any such period or periods of time by which the Province extends that time.

“Parties” means the Province and the Recipient.

“Party” means either the Province or the Recipient.

“Project” means the undertaking described in Schedule “C”.

“Reports” means the reports described in Schedule “E”.

A2.0 REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

A2.1 General. The Recipient represents, warrants and covenants that:

- (a) it is, and will continue to be a validly existing legal entity with full power to fulfill its obligations under the Agreement;
- (b) it has the full power and authority to enter into the Agreement and has taken all necessary actions to authorize the execution of the Agreement;
- (c) it has, and will continue to have the experience and expertise necessary to carry out the Project;
- (d) it is in compliance with, and will continue to comply with all federal and provincial laws and regulations, all municipal by-laws, and any other orders, rules and by-laws related to any aspect of the Project, the Funds or both; and
- (e) unless otherwise provided for in the Agreement, any information the Recipient provided to the Province in support of its request for funds (including information relating to any eligibility requirements) was true and complete at the time the Recipient provided it and will continue to be true and complete.

A2.2 Governance. The Recipient represents, warrants and covenants that it has, will maintain, in writing, and will follow:

- (a) a code of conduct and ethical responsibilities for all persons at all levels of the Recipient’s organization;
- (b) procedures to enable the Recipient’s ongoing effective functioning;
- (c) decision-making mechanisms for the Recipient;
- (d) procedures to enable the Recipient to manage Funds prudently and effectively;
- (e) procedures to enable the Recipient to complete the Project successfully; and
- (f) procedures to enable the preparation and submission of all Reports required pursuant to Article A6.0.

A3.0 TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

A3.1 Term. The term of the Agreement will commence on March 31, 2021 and will expire on the Expiry Date.

A4.0 FUNDS AND CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT

A4.1 Funds Provided. The Province will:

- (a) provide the Recipient up to the Maximum Funds allocated as part of this grant exercise;
- (b) provide the Funds to the Recipient in accordance with the payment plan set out in Schedule “D”; and
- (c) deposit the Funds into an account designated by the Recipient provided that the account:
 - (i) resides at a Canadian financial institution; and
 - (ii) is in the name of the Recipient.

A4.2 Use of Funds and Carry Out the Project. The Recipient will do all of the following:

- (a) carry out the Project in accordance with the Agreement;
- (b) use the Funds only for the purpose of carrying out the Project;
- (c) spend the Funds only in accordance with the Budget;
- (d) not use the Funds to cover any cost that has or will be funded or reimbursed by one or more of any third party, ministry, agency or organization of the Government of Ontario.

A5.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A5.1 No Conflict of Interest. The Recipient will carry out the Project and use the Funds without a conflict of interest. The Recipient will disclose to the Province, without delay, any situation that a reasonable person would interpret as an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest; and comply with any terms and conditions that the Province may prescribe as a result of the disclosure.

A6.0 REPORTING, ACCOUNTING AND REVIEW

A6.1 Preparation and Submission. The Recipient will submit to the Province at the address referred to in section A15.1, all Reports in accordance with the timelines and content requirements provided for in Schedule “E”, or in a form as specified by the Province from time to time.

A6.2 **Record Maintenance.** The Recipient will keep, maintain and make available to the Province, its authorized representatives or an independent auditor identified by the Province for inspection and copying:

- (a) all financial records (including invoices) relating to the Funds or otherwise to the Project in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting principles; and
- (b) all non-financial documents and records relating to the Funds or otherwise to the Project.

A7.0 COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

A7.1 **Acknowledge Support.** Unless otherwise directed by the Province, the Recipient will acknowledge the support of the Province for the Project in a form and manner as directed by the Province.

A7.2 **Publication.** The Recipient will indicate, in any of its Project-related publications, whether written, oral, or visual, that the views expressed in the publication are the views of the Recipient and do not necessarily reflect those of the Province.

A8.0 INDEMNITY

A8.1 **Indemnification.** The Recipient will indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all liability, loss, costs, damages and expenses (including legal, expert and consultant fees), causes of action, actions, claims, demands, lawsuits or other proceedings, by whomever made, sustained, incurred, brought or prosecuted, in any way arising out of or in connection with the Project or otherwise in connection with the Agreement, unless solely caused by the negligence or wilful misconduct of the Indemnified Parties.

A9.0 INSURANCE

A9.1 **Recipient's Insurance.** The Recipient represents, warrants and covenants that it has, and will maintain, at its own cost and expense, with insurers having a secure A.M. Best rating of B+ or greater, or the equivalent, all the necessary and appropriate insurance that a prudent person carrying out a project similar to the Project would maintain, including commercial general liability insurance on an occurrence basis for third party bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, to an inclusive limit of not less than the amount provided for in Schedule "B" per occurrence. The insurance policy will include the following:

- (a) the Indemnified Parties as additional insureds with respect to liability

arising in the course of performance of the Recipient's obligations under, or otherwise in connection with, the Agreement;

- (b) a cross-liability clause;
- (c) contractual liability coverage; and
- (d) a 30 day written notice of cancellation.

A9.2 Proof of Insurance. If requested, the Recipient will provide the Province with certificates of insurance, or other proof as may be requested by the Province, that confirms the insurance coverage as provided for in section A9.1.

A10.0 EVENT OF DEFAULT, CORRECTIVE ACTION AND TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

A10.1 Events of Default. Each of the following events will constitute an Event of Default:

- (a) in the opinion of the Province, the Recipient breaches any representation, warranty, covenant or other material term of the Agreement, including failing to do any of the following in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement:
 - (i) carry out the Project;
 - (ii) use or spend Funds; or
 - (iii) provide, in accordance with section A6.1, Reports or such other reports as may have been requested by the Province;
- (b) the Recipient's operations, its financial condition, or its organizational structure, changes such that it no longer meets one or more of the eligibility requirements of the program under which the Province provides the Funds;
- (c) the Recipient makes an assignment, proposal, compromise, or arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or a creditor makes an application for an order adjudging the Recipient bankrupt, or applies for the appointment of a receiver; or
- (d) the Recipient ceases to operate.

A10.2 Consequences of Events of Default and Corrective Action. If an Event of Default occurs, the Province may, at any time, take one or more of the following actions:

- (a) initiate any action the Province considers necessary in order to facilitate the successful continuation or completion of the Project;

- (b) provide the Recipient with an opportunity to remedy the Event of Default;
- (c) suspend the payment of Funds for such period as the Province determines appropriate;
- (d) reduce the amount of the Funds;
- (e) cancel further instalments of Funds;
- (f) demand from the Recipient the payment of any Funds remaining in the possession or under the control of the Recipient;
- (g) demand from the Recipient the payment of an amount equal to any Funds the Recipient used, but did not use in accordance with the Agreement;
- (h) demand from the Recipient the payment of an amount equal to any Funds the Province provided to the Recipient; and
- (i) terminate the Agreement at any time, including immediately, without liability, penalty or costs to the Province upon giving Notice to the Recipient.

A10.3 When Termination Effective. Termination under this Article will take effect as provided for in the Notice.

A11.0 FUNDS AT THE END OF A FUNDING YEAR

A11.1 Funds at the End of a Funding Year. Without limiting any rights of the Province under Article A12.0, if the Recipient has not spent all of the Funds allocated for the Funding Year as provided for in the Budget, the Province may take one or both of the following actions:

- (a) demand from the Recipient the payment of the unspent Funds; and
- (b) adjust the amount of any further instalments of Funds accordingly.

A12.0 FUNDS UPON EXPIRY

A12.1 Funds Upon Expiry. The Recipient will, upon expiry of the Agreement, pay to the Province any Funds remaining in its possession or under its control.

A13.0 NOTICE

A13.1 Notice in Writing and Addressed. Notice will be in writing and will be delivered by email, postage-prepaid mail, personal delivery or fax, and will be addressed to the Province and the Recipient respectively as provided for in Schedule "B", or as either Party later designates to the other by Notice.

A13.2 **Notice Given.** Notice will be deemed to have been given:

- (a) in the case of postage-prepaid mail, five business days after the Notice is mailed; or
- (b) in the case of email, personal delivery or fax, one business day after the Notice is delivered.

A14.0 CONSENT BY PROVINCE AND COMPLIANCE BY RECIPIENT

A14.1 **Consent.** When the Province provides its consent pursuant to the Agreement, it may impose any terms and conditions on such consent and the Recipient will comply with such terms and conditions.

A15.0 INDEPENDENT PARTIES

A15.1 **Parties Independent.** The Recipient is not an agent, joint venturer, partner or employee of the Province, and the Recipient will not represent itself in any way that might be taken by a reasonable person to suggest that it is, or take any actions that could establish or imply such a relationship.

A16.0 ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT OR FUNDS

A16.1 **No Assignment.** The Recipient will not, without the prior written consent of the Province, assign any of its rights, or obligations under the Agreement. All rights and obligations contained in the Agreement will extend to and be binding on the Parties' permitted assigns.

A17.0 GOVERNING LAW

A17.1 **Governing Law.** The Agreement and the rights, obligations and relations of the Parties will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the applicable federal laws of Canada. Any actions or proceedings arising in connection with the Agreement will be conducted in the courts of Ontario, which will have exclusive jurisdiction over such proceedings.

A18.0 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH OTHER AGREEMENTS

A18.1 **Other Agreements.** If the Recipient:

- (a) has failed to comply with any term, condition or obligation under any other agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario or one of Her agencies (a "**Failure**");
- (b) has been provided with notice of such Failure in accordance with the

requirements of such other agreement;

- (c) has, if applicable, failed to rectify such Failure in accordance with the requirements of such other agreement; and
- (d) such Failure is continuing,

the Province may suspend the payment of Funds for such period as the Province determines appropriate.

A19.0 SURVIVAL

A19.1 **Survival.** All Articles and sections, and all applicable cross-referenced sections and schedules, will continue in full force and effect for a period of seven years from the date of expiry or termination of the Agreement.

- END OF GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS -

SCHEDULE "B"

PROJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Maximum Funds	\$4,800.00
Expiry Date	August 1, 2021
Insurance	\$ 2,000,000
Contact information for the purposes of Notice to the Province	Position: Address: Fax: Email:
Contact information for the purposes of Notice to the Recipient	Position: Fire Chief Address: 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4 Fax: 705-779-2725 Email: firechief@princetwp.ca
Contact information for the senior financial person in the Recipient organization (e.g., CFO, CAO) – to respond as required to requests from the Province related to the Agreement	Position: CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Address: 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4 Fax: 705-779-2725 Email: pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca

Additional Provisions:

(None)

SCHEDULE “C” PROJECT

The Municipal Fire Protection Grant has been established to provide critical support to municipalities in 2020-21 to offset costs and potential barriers for issues stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. Such issues include access to training, and equipment or other critical upgrades that are needed at the local level to support virtual inspections.

Ontario’s fire departments vary in size and capacity and they all serve different communities that each present different levels of risk. There is a significant cost to ensure that every department has skilled first responders who are adequately trained and equipped to meet the needs of their community.

Funding could represent the difference in allowing fire departments to train more staff, purchase much needed equipment to allow them to adapt and respond to COVID-19 related risks in their communities in a way that ensures both community and personnel safety.

The use of the one-time 2020-21 Municipal Fire Protection Grant will focus on the needs of municipal fire departments to ensure community safety with a focus on issues that have presented due to the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

- Training to offset the pressures in training as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Specialty training to respond to the dynamics of the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to ensure fire safety in their communities such as virtual inspections.
- Small improvements to fire department infrastructure, such as accessing high speed internet to support training and virtual inspections.

The fire service has expressed concerns with training and fire code compliance since the start of the pandemic. Some of these concerns include critical inspections being delayed or impacted given the apprehension with entering premises. Similarly, training has been impacted given that fire services have been responding to challenges associated with the pandemic (staffing shortages, increased calls for service, etc.). Many departments continued training online as the Office of the Fire Marshal enhanced its online course availability at the start of the pandemic. This emergency COVID relief funding provides support for increased access to training, support for fire code compliance inspections through virtual inspections, and equipment or other critical upgrades that are needed at the local level to support community risks during the pandemic and the switch to virtual training and inspections.

<insert a copy of the letter of intent from the municipality to outline proposed use of funds>

SCHEDULE “D”

BUDGET

Funding will be provided to the Township of Prince upon execution of this Agreement. The funds will need to be spent by the municipality by August 1, 2021.

SCHEDULE "E"

REPORTS

As a condition of the Municipal Fire Protection Grant, a report back to the Office of the Fire Marshal must be received by September 1, 2021 to outline how the grant was utilized at the department level.



Agenda item
10 a)

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Date: April 12, 2021	Date Presented: April 13, 2021
Prepared By: Peggy Greco	Department: General Government
Subject: Motion of Council	

Request by Mayor Lamming due to concerns expressed from council members regarding the process of having motions brought to the floor.

Previously the names had been put on the motions in advance with the understanding that if a councillor did not want their name on a motion, due to conflict or other reason, they could remove their name and someone else could sign the motion.

With the zoom meetings, the option to remove the name in advance isn't there. Although a councillor could say whether there is an issue on the agenda that they do or do not want to have their name on, as they have the packages on Friday, although it may seem a bit more onerous.

For this meetings discussion, I will not be putting any names on the motions, so it will be important to be extra attentive and put up your hand or verbally move or second the motion as it is read and called for.

Council can decide to continue in this fashion or alternatively, the motions can be distributed the day before or early on the day of the meeting, with the names on the motions, and councillors can contact the office if there is a motion that their name is on that they wish to have removed. The councillor whose name appears after the change would be need to be notified. If

It is important for council to recognize that unless they have a conflict of interest, having their name on a motion as a mover or seconder does not mean they have to vote in favour of the motion and can call for a recorded vote if they feel so inclined.



Michael Mantha

MPP Algoma—Manitoulin
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January 27, 2021

Hon. Sylvia Jones
Solicitor General
18th Floor
25 Grosvenor St.
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Dear Solicitor General,

My office recently is receiving calls and letters from fire chiefs, municipal leaders and volunteer firefighters in the Algoma-Manitoulin area who have raised considerable alarm about the sudden and unexpected closure of the Ontario Fire Training College in Gravenhurst. The chiefs have indicated that only very recently learned during a conference call that the Province plans to close the college effective March 31, 2021. This leaves almost no time for comment or input. There was absolutely no prior consultation or even notice given.

Firefighting services for almost all communities in Algoma-Manitoulin are provided by smaller brigades, which are primarily volunteer. As such, departments in this region do not have the substantive backing of large municipalities that are funded by broad tax bases. This already puts small departments at a training disadvantage when compared to those who service larger centres. In fact, some of the fire departments in Algoma-Manitoulin do not even have municipal tax dollars but instead rely solely upon revenue collected by *Northern Local Service Boards*.

It is clear from the correspondence that I have received that this government decision was made without consulting those on the front lines across the province. The decision quite simply came hurling at local chiefs unexpectedly without any necessary details such as time frames, funding, requirements explanations on how training and funding would be introduced over an adjustment period with built in supports. There was no thought of consultation, communication or transparency on the government's part. It was not, "Here is the problem, here is what we need to do, here is a plan, help us make it work." It was more along the line of, "Here is what we are going to do. We will figure out as we go."

It should come as no surprise that the needs and challenges facing Northern departments are not the same as those in other regions. As an example, I refer you to the letter that I have enclosed that I received from Fire Chief Jim Kent of Bruce Mines. Upon reading Chief Kent's letter, it is clear that it is not possible for the government to make a fully informed decision if they have not heard from all of the players and try to understand the unique challenges Northerners face. This shows a grievous lack of respect and courtesy for smaller and Northern communities on the part of the Ministry.

It is important also to note that fire brigades in Southern Ontario are within relative close proximity to several fire fighting training centers, scattered across the province. Northern departments have been counting on constant reliable and affordable access to the Gravenhurst training centre for decades. My office has been informed that firefighters could register for training at the Gravenhurst centre for as little as \$65, which provided them with housing, food and training throughout the training session. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that the proposed mobile training opportunities recently announced will not be anywhere nearly as affordable for communities.

It would seem clear that this decision is simply a sleight of hand move by the Province to download expenses from the government onto municipalities and local service boards. And when there is no funds available in their treasury, it is easy to imagine efforts to pass the costs on to local volunteers who want to ensure their friends, neighbours and families have at least some form of fire protection.

In conclusion I ask that your Solicitor's General office immediately halt and review it's plans to revamp the proposed changes to fire fighter training until a complete and proper consultation with front line fire brigade leaders has taken place.

Looking forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Michael Mantha
MPP/député
Algoma-Manitoulin
MM:gb

Copy to: Kevin Yarde, Community Safety Critic
Mayors of Algoma-Manitoulin
Fire Chiefs of Algoma-Manitoulin Fire Departments

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NDP Critic for Community Safety and Correctional Services
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All other addresses are on spread sheets

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March 30, 2021

Your Worship Ken Lamming
Township of Prince
3042 Second Line W.
Prince Township, ON P6A6K4

Dear Reeve:

As the Chief of Emergency Management for Ontario, it is incumbent on me to monitor, coordinate and assist municipalities with their respective municipal emergency management programs in accordance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA). To confirm municipalities are in compliance with the EMCPA, every municipality in Ontario submits a compliance package to Emergency Management Ontario on a yearly basis.

Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) has reviewed the documentation submitted by your Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and have determined that your municipality was compliant with the EMCPA in 2020.

The safety of all our citizens is important, and one way to ensure that safety is to ensure that your municipality is prepared in case of an emergency. We congratulate you on your municipality's efforts in achieving compliance in 2020. I look forward to continuing to work with you to support your continued compliance on an ongoing basis.

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please contact our Emergency Management Field Officer assigned to your Sector; their contact information is below.

Name: Roger Lord

Email: Roger.Lord@ontario.ca

Phone: 705-542-1916

Sincerely,

Teepu Khawja
Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief, Emergency Management

cc: Bruce Gregoire - CEMC
Roger Lord - Field Officer - Albany Sector

**Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund
Final Payment - Allocation Notice (March 2021)**



Township of Prince

5766

The Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund (OCLIF) is provided to municipalities to help with the implementation costs of recreational cannabis legalization.

Funding Allocation	\$5,000
A Funding Amount based on Number of Households (A1 x A2 ÷ 100)	\$305
1. Number of Households	491
2. Funding Amount per 100 Households	\$62
B Minimum Municipal Funding Allocation	\$5,000
C Funding Allocation (maximum of A and B)	\$5,000

Notes and Data Sources

- A - funding amount is rounded up to the nearest dollar.
- A1 - household figures are based on the 2020 returned roll provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).
- A2 - represents the funding amount per 100 households for single-tier municipalities.
- B - represents the minimum funding allocation to municipalities.



Open Letter to ORFA Members and Industry Employers

Ontario Recreation Facilities Association Inc. <orfa@orfa.com>
Reply-To: "Ontario Recreation Facilities Association Inc." <jmilton@orfa.com>
To: "M. Margaret Greco" <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

19 March 2021 at 12:48



Dear M. Margaret Greco, Township of Prince

On behalf of Cathy Seguin, President of the Ontario Recreation Facilities Association (ORFA), I would respectfully request consideration for the following "Open Letter" to be added as correspondence to the next Mayor and Council agenda for awareness.

As we are all aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented challenges for all communities and has required a flexible and responsive approach. Over the past year, we have witnessed the vital role that recreation facility professionals, and recreation infrastructure (indoor and outdoor), play in our communities. While following public health guidance, providing even limited access to recreation has allowed our community residents to stay connected, support their physical and mental health, and hopefully encourages them to view a more positive, post-pandemic future.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best wishes,

John Milton
Chief Administrative Officer

OPEN Letter to ORFA Members and Industry Employers

Dear Colleagues,

As we are aware, the pandemic has created unprecedented challenges for all communities and has required a flexible and responsive

approach. Over the past year, we have witnessed the vital role that recreation facility professionals, and recreation infrastructure (indoor and outdoor), play in our communities. While following public health guidance, providing even limited access to recreation has allowed our community residents to stay connected, support their physical and mental health, and hopefully encourages them to view a more positive, post-pandemic future.

You, and your team members, are the reason why great community recreation exists. I hope you will join me in recognizing the recreation facility professionals within your organization and thank them for their commitment and resilience to ensuring safe and enjoyable recreational activities and spaces.

As a member of the Ontario Recreation Facilities Association (ORFA), we continue to support you in your operation and management of your community assets. Since last summer, ORFA has provided its members with timely, current and relevant pandemic-related information. In addition to ORFA's weekly e- news sent to all members, we encourage you to visit www.orfa.com to access other membership benefits, including:

- o COVID-19 Updates and Toolbox including Recreation Facility COVID-19 Re-entering and Reopening Guiding Principles and Best Practices*
- o Events: online self-study and virtual*
- o Professional designations*
- o Facility Forum magazine (print and digital)*
- o Resource Centre (podcasts, webinars, best practice guidelines, discussion board)*
- o Careers (job postings)*

Recreation facility professionals, through education, workplace-specific training, and professional certification, have the requisite skills, enhanced knowledge and empowered attitude to better operate and manage infrastructure in support of safe facilities. Your ORFA membership allows you to invest in yourself, your staff, and your profession.

I wish to close by thanking our 7,000-plus members for providing critically important frontline and management services to our communities and for their support of corporate, municipal, provincial and federal directives that align in keeping your communities as safe as possible.

The ORFA is here to help. Please reach out to us at anytime!

Sincerely,

Cathy Seguin

*Cathy Seguin, President
Ontario Recreation Facilities Association Inc.*

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UNSUBSCRIBE



PROVINCIAL BUDGET 2021 – ONTARIO'S ACTION PLAN: PROTECTING PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND OUR ECONOMY

Date: March 24, 2021

1. BUDGET SUMMARY DOCUMENTS

Click here for the [2021 Provincial Economic and Fiscal Update](#), [Highlights](#), and [News Release](#).

2. PROVINCIAL SUMMARY 2021 PRIORITIES

Ontario's Action Plan: Protecting People's Health and Our Economy includes \$173B in spending with a deficit of \$33.1B in 2021/22. The 2021 budget brings Ontario's total COVID-19 Action Plan spending to \$51B, focusing on health, Ontario's economy, and economic recovery for people and businesses (p. ix).

The 2021 budget focuses on two themes:

- Protecting People's Health
- Protecting Our Economy

3. MUNICIPAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2021 budget includes summaries of prior commitments as well as some new announcements.

PROPERTY TAX AND ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- Further postponing the property tax reassessment. The government will be seeking input from municipalities, taxpayers and interested stakeholders regarding the timing and valuation date for the next reassessment. (p. 121).
- Outcomes from the Property Assessment and Taxation Review will be communicated in fall 2021 (p. 121).

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Investing an additional \$2.8B in broadband connectivity on top of the \$1.2B previously committed (p. 68).
- Investing \$200M to fund larger sport and community infrastructure projects to address some unmet demand of Investing in Canada Infrastructure (ICIP), the Strategic Priorities and Infrastructure Fund will be delivered in two streams:
 - The Priority Local Infrastructure Stream for the multi-purpose facilities, and

- The Sport and Community Renewal Stream for maintenance and renovations (p. 88).
- Doubling the Indigenous Community Capital Grants Program to \$6M annually (p. 116).

HOUSING

- \$18.5M over three years, beginning in 2021/22, in the Transitional Housing Support Program, to support victims of domestic violence and survivors of human trafficking to find and maintain affordable housing (p. 61).
- \$13M over three years, beginning in 2021/22, to assist people with developmental disabilities in accessing community housing and expanding the Adult Protective Service Worker program (p. 61).

COVID-19

- \$1B in financial relief for municipalities, including:
 - \$500M in additional provincial funding to support municipal operating pressures and recovery in 2021;
 - \$255M in new provincial funding through the Social Services Relief Fund to support municipal service managers and Indigenous program administrators in immediately responding to rising COVID-19 caseloads in shelter settings, and
 - \$150M in additional provincial funding to support municipal transit systems in 2021, including expanded eligibility for municipal–provincial priorities such as fare and service integration and on-demand microtransit (p. 120).

4. OTHER INITIATIVES

HEALTHCARE

- \$700M in additional financial assistance to public hospitals across the Province. This funding for working funds deficits will support eligible public hospitals, with a focus on small and medium hospitals as well as specialty and rehabilitation hospitals (p. 49).
- As previously announced, \$1B in previous investments for a provincewide vaccination plan, as well as \$2.3B for testing and contact tracing (p. 29).
- As previously announced, the Province has spent \$1.4B in personal protective equipment (PPE) (p. 33).
- As previously announced, \$1.8B in 2021/22 to continue providing care for COVID-19 patients, address surgical backlogs, and address patient needs (p. 35).
 - \$760M to support more than 3,100 hospital beds to provide care for COVID-19 patients and other patients;
 - \$300M to reduce surgical backlogs from delayed or cancelled surgeries and procedures due to the pandemic; and,
 - \$778M to support hospitals to address patient needs and increase access to high quality care. Funding will support four key areas: caring for a growing and aging

population; supporting hospital beds; providing clinical services; and specialty psychiatric hospitals, specialty children's hospitals, and small hospitals (p. 48).

- An additional \$50M in 2021/22 to the Ontario Together Fund to help manufacturers retool their operations to produce PPE, critical supplies and equipment, and develop technology-driven solutions and services for businesses to reopen safely (p. 34).
- \$933M over four years to support building 30,000 new long-term care beds (p. 41).
- \$246M over four years to improve living conditions in existing long-term care homes, including improvements like air-conditioning (p. 43).
- \$650M in 2021/22 to protect long-term care homes, including increasing staffing and improve infection prevention and control practices (p. 40).
- \$4.9B over four years to increase the average direct daily care to four hours a day in long-term care and hiring more than 27,000 new positions, including personal support workers and nurses (p. 43).
- As previously announced, the Province is investing in hospital expansion and construction projects, including a new inpatient wing at William Osler Health System's Peel Memorial, a new regional hospital in Windsor-Essex, as well as new children's treatment centres in Ottawa and Chatham-Kent (pp. 28, 53).
- An additional \$175M in 2021/2022 for the Roadmap to Wellness, providing mental health and addiction support services. This is part of the \$3.8B provincial investment over 10 years for the program (p. 54).
- \$8.4M over three years in a crisis call diversion program. This program will offer immediate support for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis, which may include diversion to appropriate mental health services. Mental health workers will be embedded in Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) communications centres to provide support to individuals facing a mental health crisis, offer referrals and help people find and access existing services (p. 55).
- \$12.5M over three years to enhance mental health services available to OPP staff (p. 55).
- An additional \$234.9M over three years to ensure patients can access vital blood products, particularly plasma. The Province plans to open an additional six dedicated plasma collection sites to sustain the demand (p. 52).
- An additional \$50M in 2021/22 for Infection Preventing and Control funding (p. 52).

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Opening a third payment round, and doubling the previous payment, for qualifying parents in its Support for Learners program, estimated at \$980M (p. 69).
- Proposing a 20% top up to Childcare Access and Relief from Expenses (CARE) tax credit, totaling an estimated \$75M (p. 66).
- Introduced Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit providing \$30M in support to seniors (p. 67).

SAFETY

- \$2.1M over three years to support victims of crimes such as domestic violence and human trafficking (p. 63).
- \$18.2M over three years to help address violence against First Nations, Inuit, and Métis women and girls (p. 64).
- \$1.6M over two years to support the Anti-Racism and Anti-Hate Grant program, which will support community based anti-racism initiatives focusing on anti-Black racism, anti-Indigenous racism, anti-Semitism, and Islamophobia (p. 64).

TOURISM AND CULTURE

- Investing additional \$400M over the next three years to support tourism, hospitality and culture industries (p. 86), which includes:
 - New Ontario Tourism and Hospitality Small Business Support Grant which provides one-time payments of \$10K to \$20K for business that experienced at least a 20% decline in revenue and have fewer than 100 employees (p. 86).
 - New Ontario Tourism Recovery Program, \$100M program targeting historically successful tourism business impacted by the pandemic (p. 87).
 - New \$150M tax credit covering 20% of eligible Ontario tourism expenses to encourage residents to travel within Ontario when it is safe to do so (p. 87).
 - \$15M increase in funding to Regional Tourism Organizations (p. 87).
 - \$10M increase in funding to support the arts community impacted negatively by the pandemic (p. 87).
- Creating a \$50M grant program for cultural and faith-based organizations impacted by the pandemic (p. 68).
- One-time \$10M grant program to help wineries and cideries impacted by lockdown measures (p. 91).

EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS

- Ontario Small Business Support Grant has been renewed for a second round providing an estimated \$1.7B in support in addition to the \$1.7B already provided (p. 82).
- Introducing a temporary Ontario Jobs Training Tax Credit, which would cover 50% of eligible training expenses, up to \$2,000, in 2021 (p. 74).
- Temporarily increasing the Regional Opportunities Investment Tax Credit by an additional \$61M to further encourage business investment in some regions of the province with lower employment growth (p. 95).

- Increased employment and training supports including:
 - Increasing the Skills Development Fund by \$85M to help training and employment organizations assist workers (p. 75).
 - \$117.3M investment to assist women, racialized individuals, Indigenous peoples, youth and people with disabilities, whose employment status has been most impacted by the pandemic (p. 75).
 - \$157.2M to provide career counselling and training to those in the hardest hit sectors (p. 75).
 - \$60.8M for training providers and colleges to upgrade digital infrastructure to better serve remote students (p. 75).
 - \$194M in additional training and employment supports (p. 75)
- Investing an initial \$5M to develop a new suite of digital services to complement the existing services delivered through Employment Ontario (p. 76).
- Additional \$2M investment to develop a digital passport as a mechanism for participants in its micro-credentials strategy to share progress with prospective employers (p. 76).
- Investing \$288.2M in its Skilled Trades Strategy including:
 - \$39.6M over three years in the Specialist High Skills Major Program, providing students in grade 11 and 12 with the opportunity to gain job-ready skills (p. 77).
 - \$3M over three years in a pilot bursary program for skilled trades (p. 77).
 - Expanding the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program to include a grade 10 summer learning opportunity (p. 77).
- Increasing investment to Digital Mainstreet Program by \$10M to support small businesses with digital expansions (p. 83).
- \$3.9M investment to improve technology at Provincial parks to enhance visitor experience (p. 88).
- Creating the Invest Ontario Program, a \$400M investment over four years, designed to increase investment in key sectors of advanced manufacturing, technology, and life sciences (p. 92).
- \$56.4M investment over the next four years to create the Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network to accelerate the development of electric, connected, and autonomous vehicle and mobility technologies (p. 108).
- \$1M investment to create the Ontario Made program to promote Ontario-made products to consumers (p. 109).
- \$10M investment to extend the Enhanced Agri-food Workplace Protection Program, designed to protect workers in the Agri-food sector (p. 110).
- \$5M commitment for 2020/21 for a one-year extension to Agri-Recovery initiatives (p. 110).
- \$5M commitment over the next two years to create the Junior Minor Exploration Program, to support economic growth in Rural and Northern communities (p. 111).

OTHER

- An additional \$381M, through the federal Safe Return to Class Fund, to improve ventilation and air quality in schools. This includes up to \$700M through the COVID-19 Resilience Stream as part of the ICIP funding (p. 60).
- Investing \$40M over two years to improve remote learning technology in schools (p. 78).
- \$14B in capital grants to schools over ten years, including \$1.4B in 2021-22 (p.78).
- Increasing the Covid relief fund for Francophone non-profits by \$1M (p. 116).
- \$3M over three years for Francophone community organizations and small businesses (p. 116).

5. PROVINCIAL ECONOMY

OVERVIEW

- Uncertainty remains high as the evolution of the pandemic continues to represent the main risk to Ontario's economy. Widespread vaccination presents an opportunity for a return to more normal economic activity, but risks remain due to new variants of COVID-19 and uncertainty related to the future path of the pandemic (p. 145).
- Key economic indicators have rebounded since the first half of 2020. Wholesale trade is now above its pre-pandemic level, while other indicators such as manufacturing sales, retail sales, and merchandise exports are close to their pre-pandemic levels (p. 136).
- Overall, private-sector economists have forecasted that Ontario's economy will grow over the next four years, with average projections forecasting real GDP to grow 4.4% in both 2021 and 2022 (p. 137). Medium-term private-sector forecasts range widely, reflecting the heightened uncertainty of the pandemic (p. 139).
- Demand for housing has been strong during the COVID-19 pandemic, supported by low interest rates. Home resales rose 8.7% in 2020, representing the second-highest volume of sales on record. The average Ontario resale home price rose by 16% as well (p. 144).
 - Home resales are projected to rise 5.5% in 2021, and average home resale price to increase 7.5% (p. 144).

INFLATION (P. 129)

- Inflation is expected to reach 2.0% in 2022.
- The Bank of Canada has committed to keeping its policy interest rates unchanged until its 2.0% inflation target is achieved. Consistent with this, the three-month Treasury Bill rates are expected to remain low through 2023. The 10-year bond rate is projected to rise over the projection period to 2.4% in 2024.

%	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
CPI inflation	2.4	1.9	0.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0

INTEREST RATES (PP. 139-140)

- The three-decade decline in interest rates has meant interest on debt has not risen as quickly as Ontario's debt (p. 192).

%	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
3 Mo. Treasury Bill rate	1.4	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.1
10 Yr. Canada Bond rate	2.3	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.4

GDP (PP. 130, 141)

- Ontario's real GDP is expected to decline by 5.7% in 2020, then rise by 4.0% in 2021 and 4.3% in 2022 before moderating to 2.5% in 2023 and 2.0% in 2024.
- In terms of Global real GDP, all G7 countries experienced growth in the second half of 2020. Despite this growth every G7 country remains below their pre-pandemic level of real GDP.

%	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Real GDP	2.2	2.1	(5.7)	4.0	4.3	2.5	2.0
Nominal GDP	4.1	3.8	(4.8)	6.2	6.4	4.5	4.0

EMPLOYMENT (PP. 129-134)

- The global pandemic had a significant impact on jobs in the province. Between February and May of 2020, employment declined by 1,134,700, while the unemployment rate increased to 13.5%. Between May 2020 and February 2021, employment increased by 829,400 net jobs. Overall employment remains 305,300 below the February 2020 level (p. 132).
- Despite the relatively strong initial rebound in employment compared to past recessions, recovery has been partial and uneven. Some industries, such as manufacturing, are above pre-pandemic levels, while others such as accommodation and food services are well below pre-COVID-19 levels of employment (p. 133).

%	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Employment Growth	1.6	2.8	(4.8)	4.2	3.0	2.2	1.6

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND DEBT (P. 135)

- Higher overall household disposable income and lower spending in the second quarter of 2020 led to a significant increase in household savings, which reached a record \$148B before easing to \$74B in the third quarter.

CANADIAN DOLLAR (P. 140)

- Having declined from 77 cents US to 69 cents US in early 2020, the Canadian dollar has risen recently and is projected to appreciate gradually over the next three years.

6. PROVINCIAL FINANCES

REVENUE (PP. 151-182)

- Ontario is projecting \$154.0B in total revenue in 2021/22 up from \$151.8B in the 2020/21 fiscal year, a 1.5% year-over-year increase (p. 159).
- The Province expects taxation revenue to reach \$104.8B in 2021-20 up from \$99.1B in 2020/21, a 5.8% increase (p. 159).
- In a slow growth scenario, taxation revenue would reach only \$103B (p. 162)
- Compared to the 2020/21 fiscal year, the Government expects increased revenue for most sources in 2021/22. The exceptions are the Education Property Tax revenue which is forecasted to decline by \$0.2B, or -3%, and transfers from the Government of Canada revenue which is expected to decrease by \$6.3B, or -19% (p. 159, Table 3.5).
- The largest year-to-year revenue growths are expected in the corporations' tax revenue which is expected to increase by \$3B (26% more compared to 2020/21), and revenue from Government Business which is forecast to generate \$0.6B more compared to 2020/21, a 15% annual increase (pp. 159-160).
- The economic factors that have the highest impact on the total revenue forecast are nominal GDP, the compensation of employees, and household consumption expenditures (p. 161).

EXPENSE (PP. 151-182)

- The Province expects total expenses to decline to \$186.1B in 2021/22 from \$190.3B in 2020/21, a 2.2% year-over-year reduction (p. 163).
- The reduction of total expenses is mainly due to the reduction in COVID-19 Time-Limited Funding which will only reach \$6.7B in 2021/22 compared to \$20.1B in 2020/21. This represents a reduction of \$13.4B, or -66% (p. 163).
- Conversely, expenses in base programs are planned to reach \$166.3B in 2021/22 up from \$157.7B in 2020/21, a 5.5% increase (p. 163).
- The largest expense increase is planned for the health sector programs in which the Provincial Government plans to spend \$3.1B more in 2021/22 compared to 2020/21, an increase of 4.6% (p.163)
- The lowest increase is planned for the Children's and Social Services Sector programs which will only see a \$0.1B expenses increase, or 0.6% (p. 163).
- The factors that could most impact total expense are changes in health spending and hospital costs (p. 170).

DEBT (PP. 185-202)

- Ontario plans to borrow \$54.7B in 2021/22 down from \$59.0B in 2020/21 (p. 186, Table 4.1)
- Borrowed funds in 2021/22 will be primarily used to fund deficits (\$33.1B) and refinance maturing debt (\$26.7B) (p. 186).
- The total debt of Ontario is expected to reach \$450.6B in 2021/22 up from \$414.9B in 2020/21 (p. 201).
- The net debt, equal to total debt netted of financial assets held by the Province, is forecast to reach \$439.8B in 2021/22 up from \$399.5B in 2020/21 (p. 201).
- As a result, the net debt-to-GDP is expected to reach 48.8% in 2021/22 up from 47.1% in 2020/21 (p. 198)
- Ontario is forecast to pay \$13.1B in interest costs in 2021/22 up from \$12.5B in 2020/21 (p. 181).
- The interest costs are forecast to represent 8.5% of total revenue in 2021/22 up from 8.2% in 2020/21 (p. 200).
- Ontario's average cost of borrowing in 2021/22 is forecast to be 1.90% up from 1.60% in 2020/21 (p. 193).

DEFICIT (P. 186)

- The Province expects to have a \$33.1B deficit in 2021/22 down from \$38.5B in 2020/21. Over the medium term, the government projects steadily declining deficits of \$27.7B in 2022/23 and \$20.2B in 2023/24 (p. 181).
- The Province is not projected to return to a pre-COVID-19 deficit until 2027/28 under its current projections (p. 3).

Medium-Term Fiscal Plan and Outlook (\$B)

Table 3.1 p. 153

	Actual 2019/20	Current Outlook 2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	% change 2021- 2024
Revenue	156.1	151.8	154.0	160.0	167.0	10.0%
Expense						
Programs	152.3	177.8	173.0	172.5	171.1	-3.8%
Interest on Debt	12.5	12.5	13.1	13.7	14.6	16.8%
Total Expense	164.8	190.3	186.1	186.2	185.6	-2.5%
Surplus/Deficit before Reserve	-8.7	-38.5	-32.1	-26.2	-18.7	-51.4%
Reserve	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	
Surplus/(Deficit)	-8.7	-38.5	-33.1	-27.7	-20.2	-47.5%
Net Debt (as % of GDP)	39.6	47.1	48.8	49.6	50.2	6.6%
Accumulated Deficit (as % of GDP)	25.3	31.3	33.0	33.9	34.4	10.6%

Percentage column added

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March 30, 2021

Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
5th Floor
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Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Minister Yurek,

Re: Application for Minister's Exceptions (Chair and Vice-Chair Provisions)

I am writing to you as the General Manager of the Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority to make an application for a Minister's exception request for the subsections in the Conservation Authorities Act (CAA) in regard to the Chair and Vice-Chair Provisions for both subsection 17 (1.3) (a) as well as subsection 17 (1.3) (b). These sections relate to the terms for these positions as well as the rotation amongst participating municipalities.

At the SSMRCA Board meeting held on Tuesday February 16, 2021 the following resolution was passed unanimously by the Board members that were present for the meeting (please note that this meeting took place prior to the additional guidance shared by the MECP on February 22, 2021, and as such, a recorded vote was not part of the minutes):

Request to the Minister

The GM shared a Memo with Board Members outlining the new Provisions recently proclaimed to the CA Act, and the potential impact on the Board into the future. The information included the following request: "As our Board is quite small, and only contains two participating municipalities with only one representative from Prince Township, it will be difficult to ensure proper rotation of the Chair and Vice-Chair positions. As such, I recommend that the Board request an exception to this rule, allowing the Board to elect the Chair and Vice-Chair independently of their participating municipality, while also asking for longer term limits to be served (of up to 4 years) to ensure that there is no burnout of members amongst the Executive."

Resolution # 25/21, moved by Marchy Bruni, seconded by Corey Gardi,

"Resolved that the staff memo titled "Governance Request to the Minister" dated February 16, 2021 be accepted as information,

And further that the Board agree to send a request to the Minister asking for Exception to Part 4, Section 17, Subsections 1.1 and 1.2 as outlined in Subsection 1.3 of the CA Act, be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

The exception(s) requested are detailed below:

1. That the Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority receive an exception to the rotation of the Chair and Vice-Chair position(s) to rotate amongst participating municipalities given SSMRCA's unique board composition with only two participating municipalities and just one member from the second participating municipality;
2. That the rotation be based on annual democratic election by board members who wish to stand for these positions;
3. That an exception also be given to the SSMRCA to the maximum two consecutive term limits for the position of Chair and Vice-Chair to a maximum of four consecutive terms to align with the appointment terms from the participating municipalities; and lastly
4. That the maximum four consecutive terms be based on annual democratic election by board members who wish to stand for these positions.

The minutes of the relevant board meeting are attached as well as the required template exception form.

On behalf of the SSMRCA Board of Directors, I appreciate you taking the time to consider our request and we look forward to your review and response.

Sincerely,



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**Template: Subsection 17(1.3) of the *Conservation Authorities Act (CAA)*
Application for Minister’s Exception (Chair and Vice-Chair Provisions)**

Please complete the following table and submit to the Minister at minister.mecp@ontario.ca, along with:

- a covering letter, and
- clear statement of the request from the authority membership through a resolution of the authority or from the council of the participating municipality through a council resolution (as applicable)
- meeting minutes and details of a recorded vote on that resolution.

Item	Details from Applicant
Name of participating municipality or conservation authority submitting application	Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority
Composition of Authority:	
Total number of the authority membership	5
Number of participating municipalities in the authority	2
For each participating municipality, the number of appointed municipal council members and non-municipal council members	The City of Sault Ste. Marie has 4 members comprised of municipal councillors. The Township of Prince has 1 member comprised of a municipal councillor.
Proposal details:	
Statement of the request for an exception (e.g. seeking an exception under clause 17(1.3) (a), 17(1.3) (b) of the CAA or both etc.). (see Appendix for these legislative provisions)	Exceptions are requested for both 17(1.3) (a) and 17(1.3) (b).
Which participating municipality(ies) does the candidate for chair and/or vice-chair represent(s).	Prince Township is currently represented in the Chair position, while the City of Sault Ste. Marie is represented in the Vice-Chair position.
Whether the candidates for chair and/or vice-chair are members of municipal council or non-elected municipal appointees.	Both candidates are municipal councillors.
Service time to date of the chair and/or vice-chair incumbents in the role whose terms are proposed to be extended.	The Chair has served since January 2021. The Vice-Chair has served since February 2020.
Detailed rationale, including local circumstances, for the Minister to consider as to why an exception is needed.	SSMRCA has just one participating municipality other than the City of Sault Ste. Marie, that being Prince Township. Prince Township has only has one representative. Given this

Item	Details from Applicant
	<p>circumstance, it is not possible to comply with Section 17 (1.2). This section would require that for the next fiscal year, the out-going Vice-Chair (SSM) be replaced by the current Chair (Prince) to comply with rotation provisions (even though the current Chair would only have filled the Chair position for one term). Additionally, given that there is only one member from a second participating municipality, this representative would be required to be in the position of Chair or Vice-Chair for their entire term of appointment whether or not they had the desire, experience or confidence to be in such a position. A further local circumstance is that the levy apportionment between the City of Sault Ste. Marie and Prince Township is dramatically different with the City of Sault Ste. Marie contributing 98.8% of levy and the Prince Township contributing the balance of 1.2% of levy. The local practice of annual democratic election has worked well for SSMRCA since it's inception, with the Prince Township board member being democratically elected, holding the position of Vice-Chair in the recent past from 2005 – 2006 and again in 2019, and the position of Chair from 2007 – 2012, and again in 2021.</p> <p>Given the foregoing rationale and local circumstances, the Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority is sharing the unanimously endorsed (by members present at the meeting) Board resolution:</p> <p><i>“That the Board agree to send a request to the Minister asking for Exception to Part 4, Section 17, Subsections 1.1 and 1.2 as outlined in Subsection 1.3 of the CA Act, be approved,”</i></p> <p>Was Carried.</p> <p>The exceptions requested are detailed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority receive an exception to the rotation of the Chair and Vice-Chair position(s) to rotate amongst participating

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	<p>municipalities given SSMRCA's unique board composition with only two participating municipalities and just one member from the second participating municipality;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="873 457 1539 562">2. That the rotation be based on annual democratic election by board members who wish to stand for these positions;<li data-bbox="873 604 1549 856">3. That an exception also be given to the SSMRCA to the maximum two consecutive term limits for the position of Chair and Vice-Chair to a maximum of four consecutive terms to align with the appointment terms from the participating municipalities; and lastly<li data-bbox="873 898 1539 1045">4. That the maximum four consecutive terms be based on annual democratic election by board members who wish to stand for these positions.

Appendix: Relevant wording in the *Conservation Authorities Act*

Chair, vice-chair

17 (1) At the first meeting held in each year or at such other meeting as may be specified by the authority's by-laws, the authority shall appoint a chair and one or more vice-chairs from among the members of the authority. 1996, c. 1, Sched. M, s. 43; 2017, c. 23, Sched. 4, s. 14.

Term of chair, vice-chair

(1.1) A chair or vice-chair appointed under subsection (1) shall hold office for a term of one year and shall serve for no more than two consecutive terms. 2020, c. 36, Sched. 6, s. 4.

Representation from each municipality

(1.2) An authority in respect of which more than one participating municipality has been designated shall appoint chairs and vice-chairs from among the members appointed to the authority by each participating municipality on a rotating basis so as to ensure that a member appointed to the authority by a particular participating municipality cannot be appointed to succeed an outgoing chair or vice-chair appointed to the authority by the same participating municipality. 2020, c. 36, Sched. 6, s. 4.

Exception

(1.3) Despite subsections (1.1) and (1.2), upon application by an authority or a participating municipality, the Minister may grant permission to the authority or participating municipality to, subject to such conditions or restrictions as the Minister considers appropriate,

- (a) appoint a chair or vice-chair for a term of more than one year or to hold office for more than two consecutive terms; or
- (b) appoint as chair or vice-chair of the authority a member who was appointed to the authority by the same participating municipality that appointed the outgoing chair or vice-chair. 2020, c. 36, Sched. 6, s. 4.

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February 2021



**In the last 10 years,
you have helped purchase over
\$32 MILLION
in medical equipment for
Sault Area Hospital**

Thanks to your generosity...

2011 – Your support helped us launch local radiation services for cancer patients with the opening of our “New Hospital”. Our brand-new MRI was the most expensive single piece of equipment we’ve purchased to-date, and we couldn’t have done it without you!

2012 – You helped us bring a new gynecologist to town by funding the tools she needed to operate.

2013 – With additional urologists in the community, you helped purchase another cystoscope so we could offer more procedures and reduce waits.

2014 – You helped our lab get two high-volume chemistry analyzers – which are still used for every blood sample we take.

2015 – A massive refresh of our hospital’s surgical scopes was possible thanks to your contributions.

2016 – Labouring mothers started to move around their rooms with ease thanks to new portable fetal monitoring equipment you helped purchase.

2017 – Your generous gifts helped us purchase a critical second CT Scanner.

2018 – Your support brought in the tools that helped us perform the very first cardiac stent procedure at SAH. We’ve since performed hundreds more!

2019 – You helped us bring in dozens of Smart IV Pumps across our hospital, reducing risks of medication errors.

2020 – You ensured our hospital had the tools to treat COVID-19.

Happy 10th Anniversary, SAH!

Celebrating a decade of outstanding care at our “New Hospital”

It was March 6th, 2011 when the doors of the new Sault Area Hospital officially opened – 10 years ago, next month.

During the “New Hospital” campaign, everyone in the community “had a stake in it”. Whether you bought lottery tickets, attended events, donated from your paycheque or made a pledge – it was truly a community effort.

The day our doors opened, more than half the equipment in our hospital was brand new, thanks to you. A multi-million dollar MRI. Brand new radiation tools for cancer treatment. All 293 hospital beds. You made it possible.

Over the last 10 years, SAH has continued to grow – and you’ve played a critical role in our successes. You’ve helped us recruit new physicians, expand programs, and offer outstanding care in Sault Ste. Marie. We couldn’t have done it without you.

Your generous gifts have continued replacing and expanding our equipment over the years. And while the need for new equipment never goes away, you’ve been there for us – supporting each purchase. We’re so grateful to count on you.

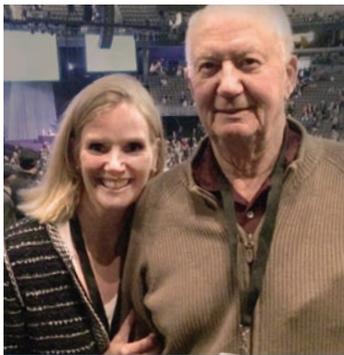
So on this anniversary, we celebrate you. You are the reason we’ve come so far, and your support will be the reason we’re able keep growing over the next 10 years.

**Today, tomorrow and always:
YOU make outstanding care possible.**

“You could really feel the love.”

Outstanding palliative care isn't just about the comfort of patients; it's about their families, too.

Sandra Hollingsworth and Dionne Elgie were having coffee together when the topic of the hospital came up. Both women had recent palliative care experiences at SAH with their fathers. Sandra lost her father Ian in 2018, and Dionne's father, Wayne Adams, passed at the beginning of 2020. While each woman's situation was unique, both noted that their care teams at SAH went above and beyond for their families.



Sandra Hollingsworth
with her father, Ian

“They all had this willingness to make the situation the best it could possibly be for us,” said Sandra. “They worked to rearrange patients so dad could pass in a private room. They didn't rush us out. You could really feel the love.”

“The nursing staff had a desire to do everything in their capacity to help with the resources they had,” said Dionne. “One nurse got a couch from another wing so our family could sit. Others would work in the dark so my father could sleep. Their care for us was the best they could give.”



Dionne Elgie with her
father, Wayne Adams

Thanks to you, our hospital already had many key tools to provide comfortable end-of-life care for Ian and Wayne.

For Wayne, Dionne's father, your gifts provided a Smart IV Pump that allowed him to better manage his own pain. Your generosity ensured he had warm blankets (from a specialized blanket warming cabinet) to help keep his body temperature up. Your support gave him access to a special air mattress pad that helped to prevent further damage to his tissue. All of these tools made a huge impact on the experience he, and Dionne, had.

But beyond these tools, Dionne and Sandra realized that some simple changes could make a big difference to the experience. A dimmable lamp at the bedside could mean nurses wouldn't have to work in the dark. A sign for the door could ensure patients weren't interrupted during a quiet, family time. Or, their own biggest struggle, having coffee and snacks available could let families stay by a loved one's side longer. “I didn't want to leave to grab dinner because Dad could have passed without anyone beside him. I just couldn't do that,” said Sandra. “I didn't even want to leave the room for a cup of coffee,” said Dionne.

Your gifts made their experience better, now they're paying it forward.

Inspired by their experiences, Sandra and Dionne are working with SAH Foundation to launch a Palliative Comfort Project. They hope to create a warmer, more home-like environment for families, with soft wall colours, comfortable furniture, and basic amenities (TV, mini-fridge, coffee maker, toothbrushes). They are also supporting ongoing palliative care education, to ensure healthcare teams better understand what families are experiencing and how best to support them. They hope by taking care of these details, the family can focus on just spending quality time together.

These women were motivated to give back for the same reason many of you are: to make future families' experiences better. “We're a community. When we give, we're all just helping each other,” said Sandra. “This is just one way to help a family we all belong to. We should all just be giving.”

Watch for our next newsletter, this summer, for more information about the launch of this project.

“I hate to say it, but I actually had fun!”

After a couple of urgent trips to Sault Area Hospital, John Santana has been “blown away” by his outstanding experiences.

A lifelong athlete, John Santana is quick to acknowledge: “Life and sport involve risk. Accidents happen.”

In Spring of 2019 he tore a ligament in his hand. Then in December of 2020 he broke his ankle. Both injuries meant trips to the Emergency Department, and the Operating Room, at SAH.

“The first time, I was completely blown away by how professional, efficient, incredibly thorough and kind everybody was. From the moment I went in until the final rehab appointment.”

John’s care team made a point of understanding what was important to him with his recovery. Though he needed to wear a cast on his hand, he still wanted to be able to ride his bike. After talking to his doctor, John brought his handlebars to his follow-up visit so they could form the cast around them.

John’s second visit involved some new elements: an overnight stay during a pandemic. Thanks to his wonderful nurses, John said he felt like he was staying at “the Sault Area Four Seasons”.

The only other major difference he noticed? “Just the [screening] check-in and having to wear a mask. You could see they were taking precautions with plexiglass barriers, and masks and cleaning – it felt very thorough. But I didn’t feel any pressure or tension. I wasn’t nervous; I felt really comfortable.”



John Santana at SAHF's 2020 "Ski the Trails" Fundraiser.

John said it was his experience with sporting events that gave him a new appreciation for the care at SAH.

“When an event goes smoothly, it’s because a lot of people behind the scenes did a lot of work. They had to organize and think out all the little details. The more work that went into it, the smoother it goes. So when I was in the hospital, how smoothly everything went from being admitted to leaving caught my eye. Especially with COVID, there must be so much work happening to keep things running so well.”

You helped make John’s experiences at SAH so smooth.

Having the right tools makes a huge impact on how smoothly procedures go. Behind the scenes during John’s surgery, our OR Integration software was delivering his chart, x-rays and lab results to his surgeon while they worked. Tools like this make things easier, so less energy goes into managing the equipment and more energy goes into the experience. *You make it possible for us to bring these tools into our hospital!*

While John has a cast on his foot this winter, he is working with his care team to find the quickest path back to his active lifestyle. With some physiotherapy at SAH, and some time, John should be back on the trails again soon.



“Ski the Trails” for Sault Area Hospital

For the last 10 years, participants have skied, snowshoe-d and fat-biked the trails at Hiawatha in support of Sault Area Hospital. While this year’s event has been canceled, we hope to bring it back for winter of 2022.

UPCOMING NEED:

Every stay starts with a bed

Now that our hospital is 10 years old, we need to start replacing beds: all 293 of them.

It may be the most basic part of a hospital stay, but new beds are quickly becoming a priority for Sault Area Hospital.

All equipment at our hospital has an estimated “useful life”: the amount of time we expect to use it before it becomes unsafe or out-of-date. For hospital beds, the expected useful life is 10 years.

After 10 years of near-daily usage, many of our hospital beds have seen significant wear and tear. Over time, beds can become difficult to adjust, and cracks can form in the mattresses (which makes them difficult to clean).

While we try to get the most life out of every piece of equipment, they all reach a point where they no longer be repaired. When



A bed is a “home” in our hospital

that happens, they must be replaced.

Our Foundation will need to replace all 293 beds at the hospital over the coming years at a cost of approx. \$10,500 per bed. Although many of the current beds still have some life left in them, there are at least 10 beds slated for replacement in 2021. That adds up to over \$100,000 in beds!

If you’ve ever slept in an uncomfortable bed, you know the difference a good one can make – especially when you’re not well. Your gifts make every experience at SAH a little better, purchasing critical equipment like these beds.

THANK YOU!

In the past year,
you’ve provided over
\$1 MILLION
in new equipment!

Thanks to your generosity...

Patients in our Renal Department will be more comfortable during treatment with 5 new treatment chairs and 5 new treatment beds.

There are still over a dozen pieces of equipment that will arrive before the end of March, thanks to your ongoing support. Your gifts this past year ensured we had the funds to purchase every one of them.

Thanks to your support, it will all be possible!

When you give, you make outstanding care possible.

While we would normally love to see you, our office is currently closed to visitors.

Our team is still working, but most of us are working from home. Whether you want to make a gift, or just to chat, you can still reach us a few ways:



Visit our website:
sahfoundation.com

Make a secure gift, or find more information about our programs.



Call our main line:
705-759-3848

We aren’t in the office, but leave a message and we’ll call you back.



Send us mail:

**750 Great Northern Road
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 0A8**

We’ve included a postage-paid envelope with this newsletter for whenever you need it next.

We look forward to the next time we can see each other!



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**SAULT STE. MARIE REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, February 16, 2021
Conservation Authority Office
MINUTES**

Board Members Present: Enzo Palumbo, Corey Gardi and Marchy Bruni

Regrets: Rick Niro and Sandra Hollingsworth

Staff Members Present: Corrina Barrett

Via Zoom

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m.

1. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None.

2. Finance & Administration

Minutes

Resolution # 18/21, moved by Corey Gardi seconded by Marchy Bruni,

“Resolved that the January 19, 2021 Conservation Authority Annual General Meeting minutes, with suggested edits, be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

Accounts Payable

Resolution # 19/21, moved by Marchy Bruni, seconded by Corey Gardi,

“Resolved that the accounts payable from January 14 to February 11, 2021, cheque #7448 to #7483 in the amount of \$37,964.73 be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

Health and Safety Meeting Minutes

Resolution # 20/21, moved by Corey Gardi seconded by Marchy Bruni,

“Resolved that the February 9, 2021 Health and Safety Meeting Minutes be accepted as information be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

2021 Proposed Mapping Fee Schedule

Resolution # 21/21, moved by Marchy Bruni, seconded by Corey Gardi,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “2021 Proposed Mapping Fee Schedule” dated February 16, 2021 be accepted as information,

And further that the Board accept the proposed mapping fee schedule for 2021 be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

3. Water and Related Land Management

Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses

Resolution # 22/21, moved by Corey Gardi seconded by Marchy Bruni,

“Resolved that the 3 approved site reports from January 1 to February 12, 2021 be accepted as information be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

2021 WECI Funding Application

Resolution # 23/21, moved by Marchy Bruni, seconded by Corey Gardi,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “2021 WECI Funding Application” dated February 16, 2021 be accepted as information be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

4. New Business / Other

MECP Correspondence

Resolution # 24/21, moved by Corey Gardi seconded by Marchy Bruni,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “Proclamation of Provisions to the CA Act” dated February 16, 2021 be accepted as information be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

Request to the Minister

The GM shared a Memo with Board Members outlining the new Provisions recently proclaimed to the CA Act, and the potential impact on the Board into the future. The information included the following request: “As our Board is quite small, and only contains two participating municipalities with only one representative from Prince Township, it will be difficult to ensure proper rotation of the Chair and Vice-Chair positions. As such, I recommend that the Board request an exception to this rule, allowing the Board to elect the Chair and Vice-Chair independently of their participating municipality, while also asking for longer term limits to be served (of up to 4 years) to ensure that there is no burnout of members amongst the Executive.”

Resolution # 25/21, moved by Marchy Bruni, seconded by Corey Gardi,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “Governance Request to the Minister” dated February 16, 2021 be accepted as information,

And further that the Board agree to send a request to the Minister asking for Exception to Part 4, Section 17, Subsections 1.1 and 1.2 as outlined in Subsection 1.3 of the CA Act, be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

Request from the Sault Stryders

Resolution # 26/21, moved by Corey Gardi seconded by Marchy Bruni,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “Sault Stryders Request: Placement of Memorial Plaque” dated February 16, 2021 be accepted as information,

And further that the Board allow the placement of the memorial plaque on the Pinder Trail as requested by the Sault Stryders be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

February 2021 SSMRCA Newsletter

A newsletter prepared by staff on the role of the flood control channels was shared with the Board and has been posted to the SSMRCA website.

Update on Funding Opportunities

Resolution # 27/21, moved by Marchy Bruni, seconded by Corey Gardi,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “Program Related Funding Applications” dated February 16, 2021 be accepted as information be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

COVID Related Office Procedures

Resolution # 27/21, moved by Corey Gardi seconded by Marchy Bruni,

“Resolved that the staff memo titled “COVID Related Office Procedures” dated February 16, 2021 be accepted as information be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

5. Adjournment

Resolution # 28/21, moved by Marchy Bruni, seconded by Corey Gardi,

“Resolved that the meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m. be approved,”

Was CARRIED.

Corrina Barrett,
General Manager

Enzo Palumbo,
Chair



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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, December 10, 2020 at 4:30 PM
Zoom Video Conference*

PRESENT:	L. Dufour R. Niro S. Hollingsworth	J. Gawne P. Christian	K. Lamming M. Bruni
STAFF:	M. Nadeau J. Barban	D. Petersson R. Rushworth	C. Fairbrother S. Ford
REGRETS:	D. Edgar		

1. CALL TO ORDER at 4:32 PM by Board Chair, L Dufour

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution #20-127

Moved By: S. Hollingsworth

Seconded By: P. Christian

2.1 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the **Agenda for December 10, 2020** 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 #20-128

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: M. Bruni

- 4.1 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Minutes from the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board meeting dated **November 12, 2020** be adopted as recorded.”
CARRIED

5. MANAGER REPORTS

CORPORATE SERVICES

Resolution #20-129

Moved By: R. Niro

Seconded By: K. Lamming

- 5.1 **“WHEREAS** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board deems it necessary to borrow the sum of \$4,000,000.00 to meet, until current revenue is collected, current expenditures for the year 2021; and;

WHEREAS the total amount of the estimated revenues of the Board for the year 2021 not including revenue derived or derivable from the sale of assets, borrowing, Provincial subsidy, or from a surplus, including arrears of revenues and proceeds from the sale of assets is estimated to be in the excess of \$16,000,000.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board pursuant to Section 9 of the District Social Services Administration Boards Act, RSO 1990, Chapter D.15 and amendments thereto, ENACTS as follows:

1. The Chair and the Treasurer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board, to borrow from time to time by way of promissory note from the Royal Bank of Canada or any person, a sum or sums not exceeding \$4,000,000.00 to meet, until the revenues are collected, the current expenditures of the Board for the year, including the amounts required for the purpose mentioned in Section 9(3) of the District of Social Services Administration Boards Act and to give on behalf of the Board to the Bank or lender, a promissory note or notes, sealed with the corporate seal and duly signed for the moneys so borrowed, with interest, which may be paid in advance

or otherwise, with interest at the Bank's prescribed lending rate or another persons' lending rate from time to time.

2. All the sums borrowed pursuant to the authority of this bylaw, as well as all other sums borrowed in this year and in previous years from the said Bank or lender for any or all purposes mentioned in the said Section 9 shall, with interest thereon, be a charge upon the whole of the revenues of the Board for the current year and for all preceding years as when such revenues are received."

CARRIED

EARLY YEARS SERVICES

Resolution #20-130

Moved By: P. Christian

Seconded By: J. Gawne

- 5.2 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) approve a revised funding formula for Indigenous-led child care programming as outlined in the December 10, 2020 report and attached schedule of the Director of Early Years Services."

CARRIED

PARAMEDIC SERVICES

Resolution #20-131

Moved By: M. Bruni

Seconded By: S. Hollingsworth

- 5.3 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the December 10, 2020 Fleet Replacement Schedule report of the Chief of Paramedic Services and approve the paramedic ambulance and vehicle replacement schedule as detailed in the report and attached schedule."

CARRIED

CEO

Resolution #20-132

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: P. Christian

- 5.4 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the December 10, 2020 Homemakers and Home Supports report of the Chief Executive Officer and enter into an agreement with the City of Sault Ste. Marie to become the contracted broker agency for the Homemakers and Nursing Service program.”
CARRIED

ADMINISTRATION

Resolution #20-133

Moved By: K. Lamming

Seconded By: R. Niro

- 5.5 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board continue to hold their 2021 regular monthly Board Meetings generally on the third Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. as listed below:

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Thursday, June 17, 2021 (Sault North or Prince Township)

Thursday, July 15, 2021 (at discretion of Board)

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Thursday, December 9, 2021”

CARRIED

Resolution #19-135

Moved By: S. Hollingsworth

Seconded By: K. Lamming

5.6 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board now enter into closed session for labour relations purposes.”

CARRIED

Entered into closed session at 5:02 PM

Resolution #19-136

Moved By: P. Christian

Seconded By: M. Bruni

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

CARRIED

Returned to open session at 5:13 PM

6. CORRESPONDENCE

7. OTHER BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Update on purchase of 49 St Mary’s River Drive

- Tenants were provided instruction on our procedures and appreciate the option of electronic payments

Update on Rosedale

- Day Care location has been turned over to Child Care Algoma and they are moving in equipment and supplies
- Continuing to work on their operating license
- Algoma Family Services will be occupying their space in the week of December 14
- The rental units should be ready for occupancy the end of December to mid January

Helping Hands were the recipients of the latest 100 Women fundraising campaign and received \$9,640. Helping Hands are also working on their charitable status and should receive their CRA registration number soon.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution #20-134

Moved By: D. Edgar

Seconded By: K. Lamming

8.1 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** we do now adjourn."

CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 5:22 PM

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Thursday, January 28, 2021 4:30 PM



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, January 28, 2021 at 4:30 PM

Zoom Video Conference

PRESENT:	L. Dufour D. Hilsinger D. Edgar	J. Gawne C. Gardi	K. Lamming M. Bruni
STAFF:	M. Nadeau J. Barban A. Kohler	D. Petersson R. Rushworth E. Cuglietta	C. Fairbrother S. Ford
REGRETS:	M. Scott		

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** by M. Nadeau, CEO at 4:32 PM
Welcome to Cory Gardi and Donna Hilsinger, new City councilors appointed to the DSSMSSAB
- 2. Election of Executive**
Election to be conducted by the CEO.
 1. Chairperson
 2. Vice-Chair
 3. Secretary
 4. Treasurer

REFERENCE: 2020 Executive: Chair–L. Dufour, Vice-Chair–J. Gawne, Secretary–K. Lamming , Treasurer–M. Bruni

Resolution #21-001

Moved By: D. Edgar

Seconded By: J. Gawne

- 2.1 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the slate of officers in the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer for the 2021 District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board executive positions be accepted as elected

Chairperson - L. Dufour
Vice-Chair - J Gawne
Secretary - D. Hilsinger
Treasurer - D. Edgar

CARRIED

L. Dufour chaired remainder of the meeting as of 4:40 PM

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution #21-002

Moved By: D. Hilsinger

Seconded By: M. Bruni

- 3.1 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the **Agenda for January 28, 2021** District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board meeting be approved as presented.”

CARRIED

**4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST
NONE**

5. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Resolution #21-003

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: M. Bruni

- 5.1 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Minutes from the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board meeting dated **December 10, 2020** be adopted as recorded.”

CARRIED

**6. DIRECTOR OF HOUSING SERVICES PRESENTATION – Jeff Barban
Development, Construction and Renovation Year End Update**

7. MANAGER REPORTS

HOUSING

Resolution #21-004

Moved By: C. Gardi

Seconded By: K. Lamming

- 7.1 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept a \$135,000 one-time funding disbursement from Ontario for mental health and addictions investment.”
CARRIED

Resolution #21-005

Moved By: D. Edgar

Seconded By: J. Gawne

- 7.2 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the January 28, 2021 100th Urgent Homeless Person Housed report of the Director of Housing Services as information.”
CARRIED

Resolution #21-006

Moved By: D. Hilsinger

Seconded By: M. Bruni

- 7.3 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the January 28, 2021 report of the Director of Housing Services and award \$38,841 of Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative (COCHI) administration funds and \$24,900 Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative (OPHI) administration funds to the Sault Ste. Marie Housing Corporation (SSMHC) to invest into their capital plan.”
CARRIED

Resolution #21-007

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: M. Bruni

- 7.4 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) purchase from the City of Sault Ste. Marie the unsold tax sale properties located at 23 Blake Avenue and 148 Dacey Road (rear) at a cost of \$1 each and transfer the assets to the SSMHC at time of closing."

CARRIED BY EVOTE December 22 2020

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- 8.1 Correspondence dated January 19, 2021 received from the Minister of Health allocating one time funding for the 2020 calendar year for COVID related paramedic services' expenses.
- 8.2 Correspondence dated January 13, 2021 received from the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing allocating \$439,052 in funding to support mental health and addictions related services and supports
- 8.3 Correspondence dated January 20, 2021 received from the Ministry of Health allocating one time funding for Covid related paramedic expenses related to the Garden River First Nations Base.

9. OTHER BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

10. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution #21-008

Moved By: D. Edgar

Seconded By: K. Lamming

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

CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:30 PM



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, February 18, 2021 at 4:30 PM
Zoom Video Conference*

PRESENT:	L. Dufour D. Hilsinger (arrived at 4:43) D. Edgar	J. Gawne C. Gardi	K. Lamming M. Bruni
STAFF:	M. Nadeau J. Barban A. Kohler	D. Petersson R. Rushworth	C. Fairbrother S. Ford
REGRETS:	M. Scott		

1. CALL TO ORDER by L. Dufour, Board Chair at 4:31 PM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution #21-009

Moved By: K. Lamming

Seconded By: M. Bruni

2.1 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the **Agenda for February 18, 2021** District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board meeting be approved as presented.”

CARRIED

3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Resolution #21-010

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: C. Gardi

- 4.1 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Minutes from the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board meeting dated **January 28, 2021** be adopted as recorded.”

CARRIED

5. MANAGER REPORTS

CORPORATE SERVICES

Resolution #21-011

Moved By: M. Bruni

Seconded By: C. Gardi

- 5.1 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the February 18, 2021 Corporate Services Update Report of the Director of Corporate Services as information.”

CARRIED

HOUSING

Resolution #21-012

Moved By: K. Lamming

Seconded By: C. Gardi

- 5.2 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the February 18, 2021 Additional Front Line Supports and Services Report of the Director of Housing Services, outlining new positions being introduced as a result of recently allocated Federal and Provincial funding for the current fiscal year, as information.”

CARRIED

ONTARIO WORKS

Resolution #21-013

Moved By: D. Edgar

Seconded By: J. Gawne

- 5.3 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the Service Delivery Update report of the Director of Income and Employment Supports as information.”

CARRIED

EARLY YEARS

Resolution #21-014

Moved By: D. Hilsinger

Seconded By: K. Lamming

- 5.4 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the Early Years Funding Reinvestment report of the Director of Early Years as information.”

CARRIED

PARAMEDIC SERVICES

Resolution #21-015

Moved By: M. Bruni

Seconded By: K. Lamming

- 5.5 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the February 18, 2021 Response Time Results Report of the Chief of Paramedic Services and approve the Response Time Performance results for submission to the Ministry of Health as detailed in the report.”

CARRIED

Resolution #21-016

Moved By: D. Hilsinger

Seconded By: D. Edgar

- 5.6 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the February 18, 2021 Paramedic Overview Report of the Chief of Paramedic Services as information.”

CARRIED

6. CEO

Resolution #21-017

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: C. Gardi

- 6.1 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the February 18, 2021 Homemakers and Home Supports Report of the CEO;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the DSSMSSAB enter into agreements for the 2021-2022 fiscal year with the following agencies in order to provide Homemakers and Nursing Service programs to the community:

1. March of Dimes (Algoma) – up to \$100,000
2. Community Living Algoma – up to \$100,000
3. VON Algoma – minimum of \$50,000"

CARRIED

7. CORRESPONDENCE

8. OTHER BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

9. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution #21-018

Moved By: D. Edgar

Seconded By: K. Lamming

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

CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 18, 2021 4:30 PM



March 2, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Minister of Health Canada
Via email: Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

Health Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
via email: hcinfo.infosc@canada.ca

Dear Honourable Madam:

Re: Cannabis Licencing and Enforcement

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Brock, at their meeting held on February 22, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

Resolution Number 22-2

MOVED by **Michael Jubb** and SECONDED by **Cria Pettingill**

WHEREAS the Government of Canada introduced Bill C-45 (the Cannabis Act) to create the foundation for a comprehensive national framework to provide restricted access to regulated cannabis, and to control its production, distribution, sale, importation, exportation, and possession;

WHEREAS the police have not been given lawful authority to lay charges under the Cannabis Act to appropriately respond to violations of Health Canada Registrations and Licenses;

WHEREAS there is no direct communication or dedicated effort to provide a communication channel between Municipal government staff or Police Agencies for dealing with Health Canada Registrations and Licenses;

WHEREAS the Township of Brock has not been consulted by Health Canada prior to the issuance of licenses for properties not in compliance with municipal zoning by-laws;the future;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Brock requests that Health Canada:

1. Require Federal Licenses and Registrations for Designated Growers to conform with local zoning and control by-laws;
2. Ensure local authorities are provided with notification of any licence issuance, amendment, suspension, reinstatement or revocation within their region;

3. Provide dedicated communication with local governments and Police services;
4. Provide lawful authority to Police agencies to lay charges when registered or licences operations grow in excess of their registration or licence through Health Canada; and,
5. Provide enforcement support and guidance to local municipalities for dealing with land use complaints relating to Cannabis.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Brock will forward this motion by email to the following partners: All municipalities in Ontario; the MP and MPP of Haliburton–Kawartha Lakes–Brock; the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food; and the Durham Region Police Services with the request that the Federal government enact legislation to better support local governments with land use management and enforcement issues as they relate to Cannabis Production and Processing.

MOTION CARRIED

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK



Becky Jamieson
Municipal Clerk

BJ:dh

- cc. The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health, Ontario –
christine.elliott@ontario.ca
The Honourable Laurie Scott, MPP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock -
laurie.scottco@pc.ola.org
Jamie Schmale, MP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock - Jamie.schmale@parl.gc.ca
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs –
minister.omafra@ontario.ca
The Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food - Marie-
Claude.Bibeau@parl.gc.ca
Inspector Ryan Connolly, DRPS - northdivision@drps.ca
Ontario municipalities

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY Lyle WARDEN RESOLUTION NO 75-2021

SECONDED BY SAM McDONELL DATE March 1, 2021

WHEREAS COVID-19, a disease caused by the 2019 novel coronavirus, has resulted in the deaths of almost 7,000 Ontarians;

AND WHEREAS Canada currently lags behind dozens of nations in terms of the proportion of the population that has received doses of COVID-19 vaccines;

AND WHEREAS the federal government has moved too slowly and is failing to foster domestic vaccine-production capacity;

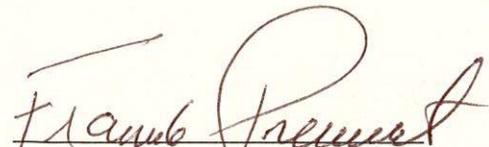
AND WHEREAS the number of administered vaccines in Ontario is not keeping pace with the number of doses that have been received by the provincial government;

AND WHEREAS the provincial COVID-19 vaccine booking system is not yet operational;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry urges Premier Doug Ford and the Province of Ontario to procure approved COVID-19 vaccines to be distributed to the residents of the Province of Ontario, increase the Province's vaccination rate to keep pace with the doses that have been received and accelerate the launch of its COVID-19 vaccine booking system;

AND FURTHERMORE that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, MPP Jim McDonnell, Hon. Christine Elliot, Minister of Health, Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED DEFEATED POSTPONED


Mayor Frank Prevost

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

Resolution

DATE March 9, 2021

NO. 2021-052

MOVED BY Sandy Cross

SECONDED BY Heather Olmstead

“WHEREAS workers in Ontario without paid sick leave often feel forced to work when unwell so they can feed and support their families and are at risk of losing a paycheque or even their jobs if they stay home, and;

WHEREAS the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit is temporary, not accessible to all and not usable for the crucial first few days of an illness, and;

WHEREAS had legislated paid sick leave been in place before the global pandemic, lives would have been saved because infection rates would have been reduced, and;

WHEREAS the lack of paid sick days has especially hurt Black, Indigenous, workers of colour, women and migrant workers who are over-represented in low-paying frontline jobs with few benefits and a reduced ability to work from home, and;

WHEREAS the Ontario Medical Association, 11 GTHA Mayors and Chairs representing Ontario’s largest municipalities, the editorial board of the Toronto Star, the Toronto Board of Health, the Decent Work and Health Network, the Ontario Nurses Association, and several other professional associations representing thousands of healthcare workers have all called on the provincial government to legislate paid sick days;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Calvin endorses legislated sick leave and calls on the government of Ontario to permanently legislate universal paid sick days for all workers in Ontario during the pandemic and beyond, regardless of workplace size, type of work or immigration status, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this motion be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Labour, all Regional MPPs, and all Ontario Municipalities.”

CARRIED 

DIVISION VOTE

<u>NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
<u>Coun Cross</u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Coun Maxwell</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>Coun Olmstead</u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Coun Grant</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>Mayor Pennell</u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>

RESOLUTION

DATE: March 9, 2021

NO: 21-32

MOVED BY: Blakney/ Millar/Vaughan/ Walbourne

SECONDED BY: Blakney/ Millar/Vaughan/ Walbourne

WHEREAS elected Officials of a Municipality, or a Township are expected to be above reproach and to conduct themselves with integrity, truth, justice, honesty and transparency and courtesy,

AND WHEREAS there are people of dubious character who have a criminal record, having been convicted of a Federal Offence, of any of the Federal Statues of Canada, but not limited to the Criminal Code or Narcotic Control Act, Who are currently on Council of a Municipality or have let their name stand for election for Mayor, Reeve or Councillor as a municipal candidate.

NOT WITHSTANDING the provisions of the Ontario Human Rights Code

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake hereby supports the Township of Conmee as they lobby the Provincial Government to amend The Municipal Act and Municipal Elections Act, as may be, so that people with a criminal record who have not had their record cleared from the RCMP Data Base by order of the Governor General of Canada, be prohibited from becoming a candidate in municipal elections.

AND THAT an elected local government official be disqualified from office upon conviction of a serious criminal offence and must resign.

AND THAT the Council direct the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Premier Doug Ford, NOMA, Attorney general Doug Downey, Solicitor-general Sylvia Jones, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Steve Clark, AMO, ROMA, and MPP Sol Mamakwa, and all Ontario municipalities.

VOTES	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	DECLARATION OF INTEREST
MONCK	✓			
BLAKNEY	✓			
MILLAR	✓			DISPOSITION OF RESOLUTION (CHECK ONE): CARRIED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED: <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ CHAIR
VAUGHAN				
WALBOURNE	✓			

March 4, 2021

CL 4-2021, February 25, 2021
PHSSC 2-2021, February 16, 2021
Minute Item No. 5.1, February 16, 2021

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO)

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Motion respecting Homelessness, Mental Health and Addiction in Niagara

Minute Item No. 5.1

Regional Council, at its meeting held on February 25, 2021, approved the following resolution from its Public Health and Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS Niagara Region prides itself as being a caring and compassionate community that continually strives to be a place where people want to live, work and play;

WHEREAS providing access to safe, adequate and affordable housing for everyone is fundamental to achieving that goal;

WHEREAS Niagara Region acknowledges that mental health, mental illness, addiction and homelessness, while important issues, are not homogenous, interchangeable or consistently interconnected, and doing so may over simplify exceptionally complex issues that require targeted policy solutions and intervention;

WHEREAS Niagara Region's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan (HHAP), A Home For All, outlines the Region's vision, challenges, and the actions required to achieve its goals;

WHEREAS Niagara Region has embarked on an ambitious effort to end chronic homelessness through participation in the national Built for Zero campaign;

WHEREAS Regional Council formally adopted Mental Health and Wellbeing (2.2) and Addressing Affordable Housing Needs (2.3) as strategic priorities for the current term of our Council;

WHEREAS a recent KPMG report commissioned by Niagara Region indicated that Council invests more levy funding than its peers into homelessness, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to addressing the issue;

WHEREAS Niagara Region acknowledges that people living in shelters are part of the crisis and not the solution;

WHEREAS Niagara Region has two planned housing projects that would directly address those in Niagara who experience chronic homelessness;

WHEREAS the implementation plan for Council's strategic objectives states that staff will identify gaps within the mental health system to increase the functionality and collaboration within it;

WHEREAS the same implementation plan directed staff to partner with Ontario Health (formally the LHIN) to review the local landscape to identify opportunities, including new investment;

WHEREAS the treatment and supports for mental illness, addiction, and homelessness are predominantly funded and directed by the Province;

WHEREAS the success of the Region's Housing and Homelessness Action Plan is dependent on a commitment of sustained and increased funding (both operational and capital) from all levels of government to address the issues of housing insecurity and homelessness in Niagara; and

WHEREAS the needs of the community far outweigh Niagara Region's available resources and funding required to effectively address these issues, and the support of both the Provincial and Federal governments are needed to meet these needs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. That Niagara Region Council officially **ACKNOWLEDGE** that a significant crisis exists in Niagara in regard to the prevalence of chronic homelessness and the lack of affordable housing that far surpasses the Region's ability to meet the vision dictated in its 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan (HHAP);
2. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send advocacy letters directly to the appropriate Federal and Provincial ministries outlining Niagara's current situation and requesting additional funding be provided to ensure Niagara can meet the vision outlined in its housing action plan;
3. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to advocate to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development for the required operational funding for the planned supportive and bridge housing initiatives;
4. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED**, in alignment with the planned review of Council's strategic priorities, to produce a report specifically highlighting the progress being made and critical gaps in regard to services related to mental health, addictions and wellbeing;
5. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED** to continue providing Regional Council updates on the HHAP and Built for Zero initiatives;
6. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED** to request an update from the Overdose Prevention and Education Network of Niagara (OPENN) regarding the current status of the actions being taken to address addiction related issues in Niagara; and

7. That a copy of this motion be sent to all members of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Yours truly,



Ann-Marie Norio

Regional Clerk

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CLK-C 2021- 044



Community Services

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Agenda item

March 23, 2021

File #120203

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford,
Premier of Ontario
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Honourable and Dear Sir:

Re: City of Sarnia - Advocate the Province of Ontario to Adjust the Capacity Limits as part of the COVID-19 Colour Coded System

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of March 22, 2021 received and supported correspondence from the City of Sarnia dated March 4, 2021 advocating the Province of Ontario to adjust the capacity limits for dining, restaurants, sporting and recreational facilities, places of worship, event centers, and all retail/small businesses as part of the COVID-19 Colour Coded System.

Attached please find a copy of the City of Sarnia's correspondence dated March 4, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Yours very truly,

Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk
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March 4, 2021

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

Dear Premier Ford,

Re: Colour Coded Capacity Limits

At its meeting held on March 1, 2021, Sarnia City Council discussed the challenges local businesses are facing with respect to the colour coded system within the Province's COVID-19 Response Framework. The following motion was adopted:

That Sarnia City Council strongly advocate to the Province of Ontario that they adjust the capacity limits for dining, restaurants, sporting and recreational facilities, places of worship, event centers, and all retail/small businesses as part of the colour coded system.

The following rationale was provided with the introduction of the motion:

- The red zone currently only allows 10 people indoors at a dining or a sporting / recreational facility (regardless of the size), places of worship are capped at 30% or 50 people, and retail / small business is limited to a 50% capacity.
- These businesses and organizations have heavily invested in facility improvements and expensive upgrades to ensure safe social distancing and have all the appropriate safety and protection measures in place.
- Businesses in particular cannot properly plan under the current uncertainty and that means the loss of jobs and income for both workers and owners as well as mental health challenges.

- Indoor capacity limits for restaurants, dining, sporting / recreational facilities, event centers, retail / small business, and places of worship should not involve arbitrary numbers (regardless of size), but instead be changed to the amount of people per facility which ensures that strict and safe social distancing can be maintained.

Sarnia City Council has requested that all municipalities in Ontario join this advocacy effort.

On behalf of Sarnia City Council, I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



Amy Burkhart
Acting City Clerk

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities
Ms. Marilyn Gladu, MP Sarnia-Lambton
Mr. Bob Bailey, MPP Sarnia-Lambton



Community Services

Legislative Services

March 23, 2021

File #120203

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Honourable and Dear Sir:

Re: Town of Lincoln – McNally House Hospice's Life in Every Moment Campaign

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of March 22, 2021 received and supported correspondence from the Town of Lincoln dated March 18, 2021 requesting the Province of Ontario and the Niagara Region to support McNally House Hospice's Life in Every Moment Campaign.

Attached please find a copy of the Town of Lincoln's correspondence dated March 18, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

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March 18, 2021

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

RE: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT – MCNALLY HOUSE HOSPICE AND END OF LIFE CARE

Please be advised that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Special Council Meeting held on March 8, 2021, endorsed and passed the following motion in support of the McNally House Hospice's Life in Every Moment Campaign.

Moved by: Councillor Tony Brunet; Seconded by: Councillor Lynn Timmers

That the Council of the Town of Lincoln request the Provincial government, Regional government, all Niagara MP's and MPP's as well as municipalities to recognize and support the overall health of the Niagara community and end of life care required to alleviate the burden on hospitals; and

That the Council of the Town of Lincoln direct staff to report back on a financial contribution towards McNally House Hospice Expansion, commencing in 2022 to be funded over a five-year term.

CARRIED

Regards,

Julie Kirkelos
Town Clerk
jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

Received by
MARCH 22, 2021
COUNCIL

cc: Dean Allison, MP
Chris Bittle, MP

Tony Baldinelli, MP
Vance Badawey, MP
Sam Oosterhoff, MPP
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SENT VIA EMAIL

March 25, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, MP
Prime Minister of Canada
Langevin Block
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Prime Minister:

RE: Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)

At its Regular Meeting held on March 8, 2021 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

"205-2021

Moved By Councillor Thomas Neufeld, **Seconded By** Councillor Larry Patterson

A Resolution concerning Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms), specifically Amendment 26, Section (58.01 (1-8), Conditions-by-law.

WHEREAS municipalities have never been responsible for gun control laws in Canada;

AND WHEREAS law abiding Kingsville residents who own legal handguns have already been thoroughly vetted through the CFSC, PAL and ATT applications;

AND WHEREAS illegal gun owners and smugglers do not respect postal codes;

AND WHEREAS if one municipality enacts a ban and not a neighbouring municipality, this will create a patchwork of by-laws;

AND WHEREAS a municipal ban would be difficult to enforce and easy to get around.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville is OPPOSED to the adoption of any by-laws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the following public officials: MP Chris Lewis-Essex, MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex, Premier of Ontario The Honourable Doug Ford, Leader of the Official Opposition Andrea Horwath, Prime Minister of Canada The Honourable Justin Trudeau, and Leader of Official Opposition The Honourable Erin O'Toole."

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



Sandra Kitchen
Deputy Clerk-Council Services
Legislative Services Department
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cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
cc: Hon. Andrea Horwath, Official Leader of the Opposition
cc: Hon. Erin O'Toole, Official Leader of the Opposition
cc: MP Chris Lewis- Essex
cc: MPP Taras Natyshak-Essex
cc: Hon. Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
cc: MP Shannon Stubbs
cc: Mayor Aldo DiCarlo, Town of Amherstburg
cc: Mayor Larry Snively, Town of Essex
cc: Mayor Tom Bain, Town of Lakeshore
cc: Mayor Marc Bondy, Town of LaSalle
cc: Mayor Hilda MacDonald, Municipality of Leamington
cc: Mayor Gary McNamara, Town of Tecumseh
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March 31, 2021

Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
17th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto ON M5G 2E5

Dear Mr. Clark:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on March 22, 2021, passed the following resolution regarding Planning Act Timelines:

“WHEREAS the City of Kitchener, like many Ontario municipalities, is experiencing significant growth; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener has conducted extensive work through its Development Services Review to remove red tape and improve public engagement; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario's Planning Act provides a legislative framework for processing development applications including established timeframes which permit applicants to appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal if a Council fails to make a decision within a prescribed timeline; and,

WHEREAS the passing of Bill 108 in 2019 reduced the timelines for processing development applications before they can be appealed to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT) for a non-decision from those outlined in Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017 as follows:

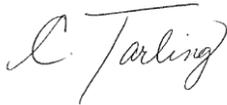
- from seven months (210 days) to four months (120 days) for Official Plan amendments;
- from five months (150 days) to three months (90 days) for Zoning By-law amendments; and
- from six months (180 days) to four months (120 days) for Plans of Subdivision; and

WHEREAS the shortened timeframes create unreasonable pressures on municipalities, even outside the context of navigating city business in a global pandemic, and result in reduced opportunities for meaningful public engagement and limited time for the public to provide written submissions on a development application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Kitchener City Council urge the Province of Ontario to review and reconsider the current timelines established for review of Planning Act applications before an appeal is permitted to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal and to return to the timelines that were in effect under Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to the local MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, to the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario."

Yours truly,



C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk

- c: Honourable Tim Louis, M.P.
Honourable Raj Saini, M.P.
Honourable Marwan Tabbara, M. P.
Honourable Bardish Chagger, M.P.
Honourable Bryan May, M.P.
Honourable Amy Fee, M.P.P.
Honourable Catherine Fife, M.P.P.
Honourable Belinda Karahalios, M.P.P.
Honourable Mike Harris, M.P.P.
Honourable Laura Mae Lindo, M.P.P.
Bill Karsten, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Monika Turner, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Rosa Bustamante, Director, Planning, City of Kitchener
Ontario Municipalities

March 31, 2021

Sent via E-Mail: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: ONTARIO FIRE COLLEGE CLOSURE

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 30, 2021, Council adopted a resolution to support the request made by the Township Augusta for the Province of Ontario to reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College.

The resolution reads as follows:

That the Province be requested to consider recognizing the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC) as the principle stakeholder to guide, direct, develop and deliver the long-term 'Modernization of Fire Services Training in Ontario';

That staff be directed to explore the opportunity for the Town of Caledon to become a Regional Training Centre to be able to deliver fire services training that is accessible, affordable and attainable; and

That a copy of this motion be provided to The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC), and municipalities in Ontario.

For more information regarding this request, please contact Darryl Bailey, Director, Fire and Emergency Services / Fire Chief by email to darryl.bailey@caledon.ca or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4330.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Allan Thompson
Mayor

cc: Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General / MPP Dufferin-Caledon, sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org
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Darryl Bailey, Director, Fire and Emergency Services / Fire Chief, Town of Caledon,
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Allan Thompson
Mayor

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Sent via E-Mail to: Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

March 31, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Hajdu,

RE: SUPPORT FOR 988, A 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION HOTLINE

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 30, 2021, Council adopted a resolution endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;

Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

Whereas the Town of Caledon recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of Caledon endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and

That a letter demonstrating Caledon's support be sent to Kyle Seebach, MP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

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Allan Thompson
Mayor

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Allan Thompson
Mayor

Cc. Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon, Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca
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