



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
AGENDA
May 10, 2022
6:45 PM COMMUNITY HALL

Agenda item 2 a)

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1. Call to order

Appointment of Clerk

2. Approve Agenda

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

- a) Councillor Matthews – re: CAO/Clerk-Treasurer position

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

- a) Minutes of Regular Meeting, April 12, 2022 (if received by Clerk of that meeting)

5. Questions and information arising out of the minutes.

6. Petitions and/or delegations

7. Staff Reports

- a) Fire Chief Report
- b) Road Report
- c) CAO/Clerk/Treasurer's Report- Revenue and Expenditure Report from April 2022.
- d) FCM Membership

8. Planning- Public Highway Designation

- a) M2-2022 Minor Variance 54 Mountain View Drive
- b) C1-2022 Consent to Sever 54 Mountain View Drive

9. By-Laws

- a) By-law 2022-08 – Tax Ratios
- b) By-law 2022-09 – Boards and Committees
- c) By-law 2022-10 – Bell 911 agreement
- d) By-law 2022-11 – 2022 Budget

10. Notice and Notice of Motions

- a) Recreation Committee – request to split added fridge cost with committee Approx. \$424

11. Correspondence

- a) Solicitor General – Fire fighter certification
- b) NDM, MNRF – Proposed regulation changes under the Aggregate Resources Act
- c) Mohawk University – Blue Belt + Grand River, the Haldimand Tract Lank Trust Conservancy



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12. Minutes of Boards and Committees

- a) Recreation – April 27, 2022

13. New Business

- a) 2020 -2024 Draft Lake Superior LAMP – for review and comment
- b) Peterborough County, Gravenhurst & Lake of Bays – Floating accommodations
- c) Murlmur Twp. – More Homes for Everyone Act
- d) Grey Highlands, South Bruce Peninsula, – removal or increase of threshold for HST rebate on new homes
- e) Resolutions of support
- e) Multi-Municipal Wind Turbine Working Group – setback recommendation
- f) City of Thorold – Russian Sanctions

15. Closed Session

- a) Pursuant to section 239(2)(b) to deal with a personal matter about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees, section 239(2)(d) labour relations or employee negotiations, section 239(2)(f) for Council to get advice from the Municipality's legal counsel which will be subject to solicitor-client privilege and section 239(2)(i) a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization to:
 - 1. review and score the Expression of Interest responses


16. Confirmatory By-Law- 2022-11

17. Adjournment

Conflict of Interest Declaration

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

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

Council Member Conflict of Interest Declaration	
<p>I am declaring the following conflict of interest:</p> <p>All financial dealings of the Municipality – including _____ meetings of council _____, on the basis that <u>I am in the Municipal Administrator hiring process.</u></p>	
<p>I will disclose this conflict at the regular meeting of Council held on <u>May 10, 2022</u></p>	
<p><i>I hereby declare that I have disclosed all relevant information that pertains to the conflict of interest noted above and that all of the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.</i></p>	
<p>Name: Michael Matthews</p>	
<p>Position: Councillor</p>	
<p>Date: May 5, 2022</p>	<p>Signature </p>
<p>Phone Number: () 705-779-3575</p>	<p>Work e-mail: MMatthews@PrinceTwp.ca</p>
<p>Council meeting where declaration to be made:</p>	
<p>Date Received by Clerk:</p>	
<p>Signature of Clerk:</p>	



Agenda item 7 a)

COUNCIL REPORT

Date: May 5, 2022	Date Presented: May 10, 2022
Prepared By: Steve Hemsworth	Rank: Fire Chief

Operations

Responses for April	2022 Total
Medical – 2	4
Fires – 0	0
MVA – 0	0
Other- 2	2

Personnel

No change.

Training

Training for the month of April concentrated on wild land firefighting operations. Firefighters also attended a remote online training session with the Ministry Of Natural Resources Chapleau Fire Base that covered air attack and fire ground safety.

As reported in the February Council Report, the Province had proposed new regulations for Fire Protection and Prevention Act covering mandatory firefighter training. After a consultation period, Regulation 343/22 was passed and will come into effect July 1, 2022.

Under the new legislation, Prince Township Firefighters will have to be certified to the following minimum standards.

NFPA – 1001 Firefighter 2 (currently have 8 certified, one waiting for exam results)
NFPA – 1072 Hazmat Operations (currently have 8 certified, one waiting for exam results)
NFPA – 1002 Pumper Operator for firefighters hired after July 1 (currently have 9 certified)
NFPA – 1021 Fire Officer 1 for all leaders (all captains currently have)

Equipment

Our new pumper that is on order has now been assigned a Vehicle Identification Number and is targeted for delivery in March 2023.

Fire Prevention

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

On April 21, 2022 fire safety inspections were conducted at a new home daycare in the township as well as the township offices and Early On Child and Family Center.



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Agenda item 7 b)

Date: May 4, 2022	Date Presented: May 10, 2022
Prepared By: Brian Evans	Department: Roads Department
Subject: Road Superintendent Report	

Potholes are many on Walls Road. I have put some asphalt millings in a couple of bad areas. And have been patching others as time and weather permits.

Potholes have been patched on Baseline.

There are some washouts on the shoulder of the road on Marshall Drive. Which will be taken care of when the road dries up.

Prince Lake and Hill roads have been graded. There are a couple of soft spots nearer to the lake.

I have hired the two students that worked last summer and another new one to help.

NORDS Grant – Approx. \$67,708.51 per year for 5 years. (Total 338,542.55)

Extract from the NORDS application: **Walls Road is a corduroy road which means the base is made with logs. It is a very old road which has been decimated by heavy truck travel throughout the years. Base Line is also a heavily travelled road which has been decimated over the years.**

Recommendation for 2022 – Tender for milling Walls Road, removing logs that emerge, replace with A-gravel and calcium. Leave over winter and surface treat in 2023. All funds plus interest earned must be spent by March 31 of 2026. The funding may only be enough for Walls Road.

Respectfully yours,

Brian Evans
Prince Township Roads Superintendent

PAID

TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE CULVERT PERMIT

Permit # _____

Roll # _____

Date: Mon, May 2nd 2022

**PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF
A CULVERT.**

Owner: Norm St. John Address: 47 Hill rd.

Phone: (705) 542-4574

Contractor: ✓ Address: ✓

Phone: ✓

Location: Description of Property: 47 Hill rd. _____

Address: 47 Hill rd.

Width of Entrance: 24'

Culvert Size - Diameter: ✓ Length: ✓

Prince Township is only responsible for one culvert per property. The Township is not responsible for this culvert as it is the second culvert for this property. This culvert will be located to the west of the property. The first culvert is located directly in front of the attached garage.

Approved by Council Resolution # _____

Brian Evans
Brian Evans, Road Superintendent

**Prince Township Revenue Report
April 2022**

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Decription	Amount	Totals
Dog Tags	\$ 47.50	
Fire Permits	620.00	
Hall Rental	1,193.00	
Newsletter Advertising	6.00	
OMPF grant	47,075.00	
PCR - rent & liabilities (wsib, eht, etc.	11,029.85	
Prince WI - reimburse twp. for their portion of Algoma U scholarship	250.00	
Service Charge	50.00	
Tax Certificate	30.00	
Subtotal		\$ 60,301.35
Property Tax Receipts		53710.83
Total Revenue		\$ 114,012.18

**Prince Township Expenditure Report
April 2022**

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Chq #	Date	Name	Description	Amount
3862-3867		Payroll		\$ 16,321.95
9973	2022-04-08	Huron Superior Catholi	1st Quarter levy	11,310.00
9974	2022-04-08	LeCounsel Scolaire de	1st Quarter levy	1,300.00
9975	2022-04-08	Conseil Scolaire de Dis	1st Quarter levy	485.00
9976	2022-04-08	Workplace Safety and	1st Quarter levy	4,518.49
9977	2022-04-08	Algoma District School	1st Quarter levy	57,300.00
9978	2022-04-08	Receiver General	March remittance	7,090.33
9979	2022-04-08	Collabria Visa	CVOR-sootoday ads - roads/custodian	544.41
9980	2022-04-13	Lyons TIM-BR Mart	Tape	35.01
9981	2022-04-13	Public Utilities Corpora	Hydro	807.88
9982	2022-04-13	WirelessCom Ca Inc.	phone, internet, domain names	389.00
9983	2022-04-13	Spectrum 2000 Commu	tower rental	367.25
9984	2022-04-13	Municipal Finance Offic	annual membership	282.50
9985	2022-04-13	Wayne Lion	consulting fees	2,621.60
9986	2022-04-13	City of Sault Ste. Marie	culvert pump	452.00
9987	2022-04-13	GFL Environmental Inc	recycling and waste	8,456.51
9988	2022-04-13	Propane Depot	propane - culvert thawing	183.57
9989	2022-04-13	Superior Propane	Tank rental	97.18
9990	2022-04-13	Algoma University Foun	Scholarship (\$250 received from WI	500.00
9991	2022-04-13	Steve Hemsworth	Caribiner, fuel for pumper 1	49.70
9992	2022-04-13	E4m	consulting fees - March	3,117.35
9993	2022-04-13	Dynamic Roofing	Roof Replacement	45,200.00
9994	2022-04-26	Archibald Bros.	clean snow and snow ditching	5,720.63
9995	2022-04-26	Lyons TIM-BR Mart	ceiling tiles and bulbs	308.46
9996	2022-04-26	Public Utilities Corpora	hydrants and water system	1,266.53
9997	2022-04-26	Airways General Store	fuel for chevy	388.02
9998	2022-04-26	Pioneer Construction Ir	Cold mix	205.74
9999	2022-04-26	Peggy Greco	Ad for Mun. Admi - sootoday, Municipal world	614.72
10000	2022-04-26	City of Sault Ste. Marie	March 2022 sanding and plowing	7,236.90
10001	2022-04-26	ICONIX Waterworks LP	Pipes for culverts	941.27
10002	2022-04-26	ENBRIDGE GAS INC.	April 2022 natural gas	595.73
10003	2022-04-26	Steve Hemsworth	Lunches - external dvd drive,	136.47
10004	2022-04-28	Bell Canada	April phone bill	137.01
10005	2022-04-28	Orkin Canada Corpora	pest control April	153.85
10006	2022-04-28	Reliable Maintenance P	Cleaning supplies	64.35
Direct Pmt	2022-04-26	Collabria Visa - cancelled card	Zoom (annual), AVG security, Microsoft 365	552.49

\$179,751.90



FEDERATION
OF CANADIAN
MUNICIPALITIES

FÉDÉRATION
CANADIENNE DES
MUNICIPALITÉS

Membership Invoice 2022-2023 Facture d'adhésion

24, rue Clarence Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5P3
T. 613-241-5221
F. 613-241-7440

Agenda item 7 d)

Peggy Greco

Township of Prince

3042 Second Line West

Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6A 6K4

Attn: Chief Administrative Officer

INVOICE / FACTURE: INV-29549-V8B1P3

DATE: 10/13/2021

ACCOUNT / COMPTE: 37765

DUE DATE / DATE LIMITE: 04/01/2022

ITEM / DESCRIPTION	QTY / QTE	RATE / TAUX	SUB-TOTAL / SOUS-TOTAL	HST / TVH	TOTAL
Base fee per your population/ Taux de base selon votre population	1	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$27.30	\$237.30
Per capita dues calculated per your population/Frais de cotisation calculés selon votre population	1,010	\$0.2041	\$206.14	\$26.80	\$232.94
TOTAL			\$416.14	\$54.10	\$470.24

PAID AMOUNT / MONTANT PAYÉ: \$0.00

BALANCE DUE / MONTANT DÛ: \$470.24

PAYMENT / PAIEMENT

Cheque payable to / Chèque à l'ordre de
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Fédération canadienne des municipalités

Electronic Funds Transfer / Transfert électronique de fonds

Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
90 Sparks St, Ottawa, ON K1P 5T7
Transit Number/Numéro de transit: 00006

**Your FCM membership helps empower local leaders with
new tools to support their communities and drive
Canada's recovery.
Learn more at <https://fcm.ca/membership>.**

New / Nouveau

Account Number / Numéro de compte: 1113307

accountsreceivable@fcm.ca/comptesrecevables@fcm.ca

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On Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 4:32 PM Lynn Hall <lhall@fcm.ca> wrote:

Hi Peggy,

Just following up on your FCM membership, we still have not received your payment. Hoping we can still count on your support for the 2022-2023 membership year. Accept my apology if your payment has been sent.

Be safe & be kind,

Lynn

Lynn Hall

Member Relations Advisor | Policy and Public Affairs

Conseillère des Relations avec les membres | Politiques et affaires publiques

T. 613-907-6273



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

MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION No. M2-2022

Name of applicant: Enzo Palumbo

Property owner: Enzo Palumbo

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 C1-2021 to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2015-19. The public meeting will be held on May 10, **2022, 2021 at 6:45 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, Ontario.

File No. M2-2022

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 decrease the lot area to be retained from 0.80 ha (2.0 acres) to 0.720 ha (1.779 acres).

This property is designated as **Rural Residential** in the Official Plan.

The property is described as Roll #57 66 000 000 52300 0000 PLAN M393, LOT 1 PCL 9528 AWS, 54 Mountain View Drive, 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 25th day of April 2022

Peggy Greco, Interm Administrator

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

**TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CONSENT APPLICATION**

CONSENT APPLICATION No. C1-2022

Name of applicant: Enzo Palumbo

Property owner: Enzo Palumbo

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of PRINCE will hold a public meeting in order to consider a Consent Application C1-2021 to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 2015-19. The public meeting will be held on May 10, **2022 at 6:45 p.m.** in the Community Hall at 3042 Second Line West, Prince Township, Ontario.

File No. C1-2022

The purpose for the Consent is to sever approximately 0.0.720 hectares from the subject property (Roll #57 66 000 000 52300 0000)

This property is designated as **Rural Residential** in the Official Plan.

The property is described as PLAN M393, LOT 1 PCL 9528 AWS, 54 Mountain View Drive, Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4.

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

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Dated this 25th day of April 2022

Peggy Greco, Interim Administrator

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clerk@twp.prince.on.ca

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**Corporation of the Township of Prince
By-Law 2022-08
Being by by-law for establishing tax ratios**

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 308 of the Municipal Act 2001, the council of a municipality shall pass a by-law establishing the tax ratios for that year for the municipality.

1. The tax ratios for the municipality are as follows:

Residential	1.0
Commercial	1.328546
Industrial	1.860616
Farmlands	0.25
Managed Forests	0.25
Pipelines	1.10

This by-law comes into effect upon the date of the passage.

Read three times and passed in open Council this 10th day of May 2022.

Mayor K. Lamming

P. Greco, Clerk

**The Corporation of the Township of Prince
By-Law 2022-09**

**A By-Law to Name Members
and Council to Various
Committees and as Acting Mayor**

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Prince has established various committees and is also subject to participation on Committees, Boards and Agencies external to its own operations; and

WHEREAS it is desirable to name Council Members to these Committees! Boards and Agencies; and

WHEREAS during the absence of the Mayor it is desirable to name a Deputy Mayor to attend to the duties and responsibilities of the Mayor:

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE ENACTS
AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1) That Township of Prince will be represented on the following Committees, Boards and Agencies by the member(s) of Council or its representative as so named;

a. Algoma District Municipal Association

- Councillor Ian Chambers
- Mayor Ken Lamming

b. District of S. S. M. Social Services Administration Board

- Mayor Ken Lamming

c. S. S. M. Region Conservation Authority

- Councillor Enzo Palumbo

d. Human Resources Committee

- Mayor Ken Lamming
- Councillor Eugene Caputo
- CAO Peggy Greco

e. CEMC Officer

- Bruce Gregoire
- Ian Chambers — Alternate

f. Parent/Child Resource Centre

- Councillor Eugene Caputo

g. Recreation Committee

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| - Mayor Ken Lamming | - Bruce Gregoire | - Melissa Parniak |
| - Councillor Ian Chambers | - Don Mousseau | - Jane Weir |
| - Jerry Archibald | - Marcie Nowlan | - Mark Carnston |
| - Jessica Carnston | - Hayley Howe | - Ava Engel |
| - Frank DeMarco | - Liz Ubaldi | - Steff Ubaldi |
| - Tiffany Baxter | - Sean O'Dell | - Trisha Walls |
| - Adam Lyons | - Mary Moore | - Gayle Russell |

By-Law 2022-09 (continued)

h. Library Board

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| - Councillor Eugene Caputo | - Rita Wagner | - Sandy Fulcher |
| - Brittany-Anne Agliani | - Hal McGonigal | - Bev Couch |
| - Liz Lamming | - Vicky Taylor | |

i. Heritage Committee/Museum Board

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| - Councillor Michael Matthews | - Diane Marshall | - Gayle Russell |
| - Margaret Christenson | - Michael Reed | - Michael Landmark |

j. Prince Township Fire Department - Liaison

- Councillor Enzo Palumbo

k. Township of Prince Volunteer Fire Department

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| - Steve Hemsworth: Chief | - Jim Boissineau: Deputy Chief | |
| - Nick Delavalle | - Rob Larkin | - Dani Buckner |
| - Rob Charette | - Hannah Horner | - Aaron Marshall-Savage |
| - Ann Marcon | - Chanel Fall | - Issac Belsito |
| - Jerry Marshall | - Ethan Johnson | - Mario Taranto |
| - John Marshall | - Noah Sartoretto | - Leslie Cassidy-Amadio |
| - Adam Paci | -Blake Mitchell | - Alex Morin |
| -Tyler Sehovic | - | |

l. Prince Assisted Living Senior Services Committee

- | | | |
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| - Councillor Michael Matthews | - Hal McGonigal | - Margaret Christenson |
| - Rhonda Matthews | - Anna Maria Wallenius | |

- 2) That in the absence of the Mayor, Councillor Ian Chambers will stand as the Deputy Mayor.
- 3) That no further remuneration will be applicable to the Councillor while carrying out the duties of the Acting Mayor other than that which is received in the position of Councillor, unless authorized by a resolution of Council.
- 4) That in the event changes to article 1, 2 or 3 are necessary during the term of Council they shall be completed by resolution of Council.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 10th day of May 2022

Mayor, K. Lamming

Clerk, P. Greco

NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1 AUTHORITY SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is between

The Corporation of the Township of Prince, a municipality, local service board, first nation, province or other authorized signing authority located at 3042 Second Line West, Prince Twr (the "**9-1-1 Authority**")

AND

BELL CANADA, a company incorporated under the laws of Canada, and located at 1 carrefour Alexander Graham Bell, Building A7, Verdun, Quebec H3E 3B3 ("**Bell**")

WHEREAS Next Generation 9-1-1 Service (as defined below) is a service that replaces Enhanced 9-1-1 ("**E9-1-1**") service and is based on Internet Protocol (IP) technologies and supports 9-1-1 Calls natively IP end-to-end;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission ("**CRTC**") determined in Telecom Decision CRTC 2015-531 that Canada's NG9-1-1 system should use the National Emergency Number Association standard ("**NENA i3**") as the baseline reference architecture;

AND WHEREAS in June 2017, the CRTC rendered Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2017-182, which, among other things, directed all Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers ("**ILEC**")s to establish Next Generation 9-1-1 networks by 9-1-1 network service providers;

AND WHEREAS Bell operates and manages a Next Generation 9-1-1 System serving the provinces where it is the ILEC and where requested by a Small Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("**SILEC**") to operate as the SILEC's NG9-1-1 network provider, including in the territory in which the 9-1-1 Authority operates.

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement, in addition to those terms which are parenthetically defined, capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Schedule "A" (Definitions).

2. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

- (a) **Agreement:** The 9-1-1 Authority requests and Bell will provide to the 9-1-1 Authority the Next Generation 9-1-1 services (the "**NG9-1-1 Service**") described below and in the schedules attached to, and forming part of, this agreement (each a "**Schedule**") in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement. Altogether, the Tariffs (as defined in Section 2(b)), the terms and conditions set out in this agreement, and the applicable Schedules form the "**Agreement**".
- (b) **Tariffed Services and CRTC Approval:** The NG9-1-1 Service is regulated by the CRTC and shall only be provided in compliance with the applicable tariffs including CRTC 7400, Bell Canada National Services Tariff Item 601 – Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) Service (together with all applicable decisions, directions and orders of the CRTC, are referred to herein as the "**Tariffs**"), and the Tariffs, which form part of this Agreement, shall prevail in the event of a conflict with the terms and conditions set out herein.
- (c) **Service Description:** The NG9-1-1 Service provides a managed, private, dedicated IP network referred to as the Emergency Services Internet Protocol network ("**ESInet**"). The ESInet provides the transport and interconnectivity for all i3-PSAPs within the Serving Area as well as Originating Service Provider networks supporting 9-1-1 Calls over IP-based networks and devices. For i3-PSAPs, the ESInet is delivered to the PSAP operations premise using Bell's IP VPN service to the PSAPs authorized by the 9-1-1 Authority. The NG9-1-1 Service also provides a series of applications and service interfaces known as NG9-1-1 Core Services ("**NGCS**") and may include other third party applications from trusted entities as may be requested by the 9-1-1 Authority and agreed to by Bell.

Bell provided NG9-1-1 Service features are described in the User-to-Network Interface (“**UNI**”) and in Schedule ‘B’ (NG9-1-1 Network Features). 9-1-1 Authority agrees that Bell is not responsible nor liable for damages arising from 9-1-1 Authority’s use of third party applications in conjunction with the NG9-1-1 Service.

(i) In accordance with CRTC 7400, Bell Canada National Services Tariff Item 601, Bell agrees to:

- A. Provide NG9-1-1 Service to the 9-1-1 Authority within the Serving Area;
- B. Provide ESInet IP connection with redundant and, dependent upon availability, diverse facilities to PSAP locations designated by the 9-1-1 Authority and as listed in Schedule “C” (PSAP Designations & Locations);
- C. Selectively route and enable selective transfer of 9-1-1 Calls to the Primary-PSAP, Secondary-PSAPs and Dispatch Agency according to policy routing rules crafted to the needs of the 9-1-1 Authority, including those described in PSAP Contingency Plans;
- D. Transmit geodetic and/or civic location information, call back number of the 9-1-1 Caller and any additional available data elements as made available by the Originating Network Provider (“**ONP**”);
- E. Receive, aggregate and maintain into a single dataset representative of Bell’s entire serving area, mapping and addressing information provided by the 9-1-1 Authority or to its designee;
- F. Perform Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) on the aggregated dataset and provide mapping and addressing discrepancy / errors reporting back to the 9-1-1 Authorities or to their designees;
- G. Maintain a dedicated 24X7 9-1-1 Control Centre to support the NG9-1-1 Service;
- H. Maintain a Basic 9-1-1 Final Routing Alternative involving a third-party call centre, such as those used for nomadic VoIP calls; and
- I. Enable access to location information when provided by-reference by the ONP with the original NG9-1-1 call;
- J. Enable access to the additional data repositories provided by trusted entities as defined by the CRTC.

(ii) The 9-1-1 Authority agrees to:

- A. Designate Primary PSAPs, Secondary PSAPs and Back-Up PSAPs to answer and dispatch 9-1-1 Calls in the Serving Area;
- B. Where not otherwise defined by applicable provincial legislation and absent a provincial body that acts as a GIS data aggregator, create, maintain and update all boundaries, addressing and mapping information according to applicable standards (MSAG and GIS) and perform quality assurance and control on the data prior to submission. If a third party is to provide the GIS data on behalf of the 9-1-1 authority, such party shall be identified in Schedule “G”, and that 9-1-1 specific GIS data layers must be provided directly to Bell in a secure manner without transiting through any shared open platform;
- C. Take responsibility for changes to the 9-1-1 call routing resulting from submitted GIS data.
- D. Ensure that all designated PSAPs are compliant with specifications and guidelines outlined in Schedule “D” (Specifications & Guidelines);

- E. Ensure, all PSAPs in the Serving Area are compliant with the deployment criteria listed in Schedule "E" (Deployment Criteria);
 - F. Ensure all PSAPs in the Serving Area have secure 9-1-1 data and systems which security includes physical security, network security, cybersecurity and all other considerations within the PSAPs domains;
 - G. Ensure all PSAPs in the Serving Area have and maintain current contact information and make it available as per the NENA i3 standard;
 - H. Ensure the Primary PSAP accepts specific planned test calls from the public;
 - I. Ensure the Primary PSAP implements a call handling solution that includes a test call interface and automaton as described in NENA i3;
 - J. Resolve mapping and addressing discrepancies / errors reported to the GIS Authorities by Bell in a timely manner or as otherwise specified in the discrepancy report;
 - K. Provide supporting technical and operational documentation as listed in Schedule "D" (Specifications & Guidelines) on the Bell 9-1-1 Flex Portal; and
 - L. Ensure Bell is provided in writing the information listed in Schedule F where the 9-1-1 Authority is a Government Provincial PSAP and ensure such information is current at all times.
- (iii) The NG9-1-1 Authority acknowledges and agrees that NG9-1-1 Service resiliency, reliability and security depends upon the following:
- A. The type and capabilities of the Originating Service Provider and the technology from which 9-1-1 Calls originate;
 - B. The accuracy of the data provided by the various NG9-1-1 stakeholders including the 9-1-1 Authority, PSAP and Originating Service Providers and other trusted entities;
 - C. The use of encryption and appropriate security protocols as described in Schedule E of this Agreement and as may be further developed over time; and
 - D. The availability of entrance diversity configuration, and physical attributes including the distance between entry points and power diversity of the PSAP Location,
- and agrees that ensuring the foregoing elements are the best available will improve its experience with the NG9-1-1 Service.
- (iv) Bell and 9-1-1 Authority agree that the implementation of Next Generation 9-1-1 Service within the Serving Area shall be carried out pursuant to the User-to-Network Interface (UNI) Technical Specification Document and the requirements established by the CRTC, and the Parties agree to update this Agreement as the CRTC requirements evolve.
- (v) The NG9-1-1 Service allows for many new feature possibilities with regards to types of data that can be transmitted. The availability of these features may require upgrades to software and or hardware by the PSAP.
- (vi) The NG9-1-1 Service will require security updates on an ongoing basis. To ensure the security of the NG9-1-1 Service, the NG9-1-1 Authority commits to ensure the PSAPs selected to serve its inhabitants, apply

security updates (including any security patches) promptly. In the event of a PSAP failure to apply security updates Bell may, in its sole discretion, remove the PSAP from Bell's ESInet.

(vii) In the event a PSAP is removed from Bell's ESInet, 9-1-1 Calls destined for the PSAP will be rerouted in accordance with the PSAP's defined Policy Routing Rules.

(d) **Bell Providers:** Bell may perform its obligations under this Agreement through its affiliates (as defined in the *Canada Business Corporations Act*) (an "**Affiliate**"), agents, suppliers or subcontractors (the "**Bell Providers**"), but Bell shall not be relieved of its obligations by using the Bell Providers.

3. **FEES**

The Tariffs set out certain approved rates, fees, and charges and capital, development or installation costs (if any) (the "**Fees**") applicable to the NG9-1-1 Services. The 9-1-1 Authority shall pay Fees that are specified in the Tariffs. For services related to the NG9-1-1 Services but not specified in the Tariffs including those related to tertiary sites and third circuits the 9-1-1 Authority shall pay the fees as agreed to by the Parties. The 9-1-1 Authority shall also pay applicable commodity taxes, and similar taxes levied or assessed by any local and/or government authority, as well as surcharges for foreign taxes or those imposed by third-party providers, withholding tax, and interexchange carrier charges, if any (collectively, "**Taxes**"). The 9-1-1 Authority shall pay Fees and Taxes within 30 days of the invoice date. Fees and Taxes are subject to a late payment charge ("**Late Payment Charge**") at the rate specified in the invoice, which rate may vary from time to time, calculated from the invoice date, if Fees and Taxes are not paid within 30 days of the invoice date. For clarity, the NG9-1-1 Authority may pay all amounts referred to in this Section 3 via arrangements it may make with an applicable PSAP.

4. **TERM AND TERMINATION**

- (a) **Term:** The term of this Agreement (the "**Initial Term**") will begin on the date it is signed by the 9-1-1 Authority (the "**Effective Date**") and it will expire or terminate after ten (10) years unless otherwise terminated under the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) **Renewal Term(s):** If permitted under the relevant Tariffs, upon expiry of the Initial Term the Agreement shall be automatically renewed for successive periods of five (5) years each unless one party gives to the other at least six (6) months written notice of termination prior to the end of the initial term or any renewal period (in each case, a "**Renewal Term**"). The Initial Term and any Renewal Term(s) are collectively referred to as the "**Term**".
- (c) **Termination or Suspension of a Service:** Bell may immediately suspend the entirety or a portion of the NG9-1-1 Service where Bell has reasonable cause to believe that the 9-1-1 Authority's traffic is compromised or otherwise poses a risk to the NG9-1-1 Service. For any reason other than the integrity of NG9-1-1 Service, the 9-1-1 Authority may terminate the NG9-1-1 Service, or Bell may terminate or suspend the NG9-1-1 Service, in accordance with the terms of the relevant Tariffs with six (6) months prior written notice.

5. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

- (a) Bell's liability for the performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to and governed by Bell's Tariffs.
- (b) The 9-1-1 Authority and Bell shall, during the Term, maintain sufficient insurance to cover their respective obligations under this Agreement and shall provide evidence of same to the other party or, if either the 9-1-1 Authority or Bell is self-insured, provide to the other party evidence that is satisfactory to that party that the 9-1-1 Authority and/or Bell, as the case may be, is and will be, at all relevant times, in a position to face successfully its monetary obligations stemming from liability under this Agreement.

6. **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

- (a) **“Confidential Information”** means any data, documentation or other information of a proprietary or confidential nature of a party, or its Affiliates, or which is treated as confidential by a party or its Affiliates, whether or not identified as being confidential or proprietary, which is disclosed or made available to the other party in connection with the negotiation, preparation or performance of this Agreement. The design, installation, delivery or implementation of the Services, including pricing information, service levels and network design specifications shall constitute Confidential Information of Bell. Confidential Information excludes the 9-1-1 Authority’s name, address and listed telephone number and any data, documentation or other information which is (i) in the public domain, (ii) known to the receiving party prior to receipt thereof from the disclosing party, or (iii) available to the receiving party on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the disclosing party, if that source or its source is not in breach of any obligations of confidentiality to the disclosing party; or (iv) the receiving party can show to have been developed independently by the receiving party without using the Confidential Information of the disclosing party. The receiving party agrees to take such care to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Information as would be taken by a reasonable party to protect its own Confidential Information from disclosure subject to the exceptions set out below.
- (b) Except as: (i) permitted or required by law, regulation or lawful request or to carry out its obligations; and (ii) required to receive or provide the Services under this Agreement, as applicable, the receiving party agrees not to use or disclose the Confidential Information without disclosing party’s prior written consent. For clarity, any information exchanged between Bell and the 9-1-1 Authority, their employees, servants, agents and/or co-contractors pertaining to the design, the development, the implementation, the operation and the maintenance of the NG9-1-1 Service is confidential, and shall be provided only to such persons who have a need to know for the purposes of this Agreement.
- (c) The 9-1-1 Authority consents to Bell disclosing 9-1-1 Authority information to the CRTC as required for the CRTC to approve any regulatory filings or CRTC requests for information related to the Services. Additionally, 9-1-1 information that is available with a 9-1-1 Call is provided on a confidential basis pursuant to CRTC 7400, Bell Canada National Services Tariff Item 601 as an exception to Item 10 Article 11 of the Bell Canada General Tariff and shall be used for the sole purpose of answering and dispatching 9-1-1 Calls
- (d) In the event that Bell is provided with access to the 9-1-1 Authority’s End Users’ information (**“End User Data”**), 9-1-1 Authority shall ensure that it has all the requisite consents for Bell to use such End User Data in the manner contemplated under this Agreement. The 9-1-1 Authority acknowledges and agrees that in the event that the 9-1-1 Authority provides Bell with access to End User Data where Bell is not required to have such access, Bell shall not be liable for any loss, unauthorized access to, or any other act or omission in relation to the End User Data.
- (e) The 9-1-1 Authority and Bell agree to abide by all applicable legislation with respect to the protection of privacy in effect from time to time.
- (f) The 9-1-1 Authority shall ensure their PSAPs comply with the terms of this Section 6. Bell shall only share Confidential Information pertaining to this Agreement with the PSAPs identified in Schedule “C” (PSAP Designations & Locations).

7. **FORCE MAJEURE**

- (a) If there is a default or delay in a party’s performance of its obligations under this Agreement (except for the obligation to make any payments under this Agreement), and the default or delay is caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of that party including fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature, acts of God, epidemic, pandemic, explosion, power failure, third party caused damage to network infrastructure (e.g., a cable cut), war, terrorism, cyber terrorism/warfare, revolution, civil commotion, cyber terrorism/warfare, acts of public enemies, law, order, regulation, ordinance or requirement of any government or legal body having jurisdiction, or labour unrest such as strikes, slowdowns, picketing or boycotts (each an **“Event of Force Majeure”**), then that party shall not be liable for that default or delay, and shall be excused from further performance of the affected

obligations on a day-by-day basis, if that party uses commercially reasonable efforts to expeditiously remove the causes of such default or delay in its performance.

- (b) Bell and the 9-1-1 Authority agree that in the Event of a Force Majeure the parties will co-operate and make all reasonable efforts to provide a temporary replacement service until the NG9-1-1 Service is restored. The costs required to provide temporary replacement service shall be borne as between Bell and the 9-1-1 Authority in accordance with the Parties' respective obligations as described in Sections 2(c)(i) & (ii) of this Agreement.

8. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- (a) **No Resale:** The 9-1-1 Authority shall not resell or remarket any Service for commercial purposes under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- (b) **Entire Agreement and Amendment:** This Agreement is the entire agreement between the 9-1-1 Authority and Bell with respect to the subject matter, and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, commitments, undertakings, proposals, representations, negotiations and discussions on the subject matter, whether written or oral. There are no, and Bell shall not be liable for, conditions, agreements, representations, warranties or other provisions, express or implied (including through course of dealing), collateral or otherwise, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement, which induced either party to enter into this Agreement or on which either party places any reliance, other than those set forth in this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be amended other than by an instrument in writing signed by both parties and stating that the parties intend to amend this Agreement.
- (c) **Assignment:**
 - (i) This Agreement shall bind and enure to the benefit of Bell and the 9-1-1 Authority and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Neither party may assign this Agreement in whole or in part, including any Schedule, without the prior written consent of the other party, not to be unreasonably withheld. However, without the other party's consent, subject to Paragraph (ii) below, a party may assign all or part of its benefits, rights or obligations under this Agreement to an Affiliate or to an entity in connection with any transaction or series of transactions pursuant to which all or a substantial part of the assigning party's business is assigned to or otherwise results in forming all or part of the business of such entity (including a present or future affiliate, whether by way of reorganization, consolidation, amalgamation, arrangement, merger, transfer, sale, change in control or otherwise, and, provided such entity, as assignee, agrees to be bound by this Agreement and assumes the obligations assigned under this Agreement pursuant to this Subsection, on and after the effective date of such assignment.
 - (ii) Bell's prior written consent shall be required in the event of a proposed assignment by 9-1-1 Authority if, in Bell's determination, the 9-1-1 Authority's proposed assignee is deemed to be (A) not credit worthy; (B) a competitor of Bell; or (C) non-compliant with any eligibility criteria for the Services. Bell may also assign any receivable that arises under this Agreement, any right to receive payment related to that receivable and any interest in that receivable or right to receive payment.
- (d) **Governing Law:** This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of Ontario unless the 9-1-1 Authority's head office is situated in Quebec. If the 9-1-1 Authority's head office is situated in Quebec, this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of Quebec. The applicable governing law shall be determined as noted above without regard to any conflicts of law rules that might apply the laws of any other jurisdiction. The parties attorn to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Toronto unless the 9-1-1 Authority's head office is situated in Quebec, in which case the Parties attorn to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Montreal in respect of all matters arising out of or in connection with this Agreement except CRTC regulatory matters. For CRTC regulatory matters the parties attorn to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal courts or tribunals of Canada.
- (e) **Interpretation:** In this Agreement, the headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect its construction or interpretation. If there is any conflict between the terms of the main body of this Agreement and a Tariff, if applicable to the Service in dispute, the terms of the applicable Tariff shall govern. If there is any conflict

between the terms of the main body of this Agreement and the Schedules, the terms of the main body of the Agreement shall govern unless otherwise expressly provided in writing in a Schedule.

- (f) **Waivers:** No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall bind a party unless consented to in writing by that party. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be a waiver of any other provisions, nor shall any waiver be a continuing waiver, unless otherwise expressly provided in the waiver.
- (g) **Notice:** All notices and consents provided for shall be given in writing and delivered by personal delivery, prepaid first class registered or certified mail, by facsimile, by regular mail or e-mail. Notices delivered by facsimile shall be considered to have been received upon the sender obtaining a bona fide confirmation of such delivery. Notices delivered by e-mail shall include the following, and shall only be effective if the recipient provides by e-mail a confirmation of delivery and the date of acceptance of the delivery: (i) sender's name, address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address; (ii) date and time of the transmission; and (iii) the name and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of transmission problems. Delivery of notices after 4:00 p.m. at the address being served constitutes delivery the following day. Notices delivered by regular mail shall be deemed received on the fifth day after the notice has been mailed. The address for notice shall be:

For the **9-1-1 Authority**,

The Corporation of the Township of Prince

3042 Second Line West

Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4; and

For **Bell**,

c/o 9-1-1 Service Team
930 d'Aiguillon, B320
Quebec, G1R 5M9

Email: signatures.911@bell.ca

With a copy to,

c/o Corporate Secretary
1 Carrefour Alexander Graham Bell, Building A, 4th Floor
Verdun, Québec H3E 3B3.

Facsimile: (514) 766-8161

The 9-1-1 Authority shall notify Bell of a change in its billing address and any change in its corporate name or any business or trade name used in connection with the Services.

- (h) **Severability:** If any provision of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the other provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected or impaired, and the offending provision shall automatically be modified to the least extent necessary in order to be valid, legal and enforceable.
- (i) **Survival:** The following Sections of this Agreement shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement: Sections 3 (Fees), 4(c) (Termination or Suspension of a Service), 5 (Limitation of Liability), 6 (Confidential Information), and this Section 8 (General Provisions).
- (j) **Counterparts:** This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts (including through electronic signatures), each of which shall be considered an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

- (k) **Language:** The parties have requested that this Agreement and all correspondence and all documentation relating to this Agreement be written in the English language. Les parties aux présentes ont exigé que la présente entente, de même que toute la correspondance et la documentation relative à cette entente, soient rédigées en langue anglaise.
- (l) **No Partnership and Third-Party Beneficiaries:** Bell is an independent contractor of the 9-1-1 Authority. The Agreement shall not be construed to and does not create a relationship of agency, partnership, employment or joint venture. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, shall or is intended to confer on any other person, firm or enterprise, any rights, benefits, remedies, obligations or liabilities of this Agreement, other than the parties, their respective successors or permitted assigns.

<p>[9-1-1 AUTHORITY NAME]</p> <p>SIGNATURE: _____</p> <p>NAME: <u>Ken Lamming</u></p> <p>TITLE: <u>Mayor</u></p> <p>I am authorized to bind the 9-1-1 Authority to the terms and conditions of this Service Schedule.</p> <p>DATE: <u>April 19, 2022</u></p>	<p>BELL CANADA</p> <p>SIGNATURE: _____</p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>I am authorized to bind Bell Canada to the terms and conditions of this Service Schedule.</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>
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Schedule "A"

DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement, in addition to those terms which are parenthetically defined, capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Schedule "A" and where not otherwise defined in this Agreement, as ascribed in the current Network Interconnection (UNI) Document.

"9-1-1 Authority" means the municipality, local service board, first nation, province or any other authorized signing authority responsible for 9-1-1 service operations pursuant to the Bell Canada National Services Tariff Item 601 – Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) Service, and defined as the 9-1-1 Authority party to this Agreement;

"9-1-1 Call" means a request for public safety assistance signalled by a 9-1-1 Caller using a device and communications service supporting 9-1-1 dialling, and delivered through the NG9-1-1 Service, regardless of the media (e.g., voice, video, text, other) used to make that request;

"9-1-1 Caller" means end user dialing 9-1-1;

"9-1-1 Control Centre" means a dedicated 9-1-1 24/7 support, maintenance and surveillance centre;

"Agreement" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2(a);

"Back-Up PSAP" or **"Back-Up Public Safety Answering Point"** means the back-up PSAP as identified by the 9-1-1 Authority in Schedule "C";

"Basic 9-1-1 Final Routing Alternative" means the designated last resort routing destination involving a third-party call centre, such as those used for nomadic VoIP calls;

"Bell 9-1-1 Flex Portal" means a secure Web site accessible from the public Internet for Customers to access information pertaining to its NG9-1-1 Services.

"CEE" means Customer Edge Equipment and refers to the peering equipment provided by the customer, facing the Bell Customer Edge router;

"CRTC" or **"Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission"** has the meaning ascribed to it in the preamble to this Agreement;

"Effective Date" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4(a);

"End User Data" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 6(d);

"Event of Force Majeure" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 7(a);

"ESInet" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2(c)(i);

"GIS Authority" means a body that has control over and the power to make decisions about the source addressing and GIS data which is responsible for providing aggregated GIS/addressing data on behalf of the 9-1-1 Authority to the NG9-1-1 Service Provider for the purpose of NG9-1-1 Service;

"GIS Data Provider" means an entity that assigns addresses, creates, collects, maintains and shares spatial datasets. It may include addressing authorities (e.g. local, provincial and territorial governments, First Nations), 9-1-1 Authorities, and data aggregators;

"GIS" and **"Geographic Information System"** Means a system for capturing, storing, displaying, analyzing and managing data and associated attributes which are spatially referenced;

“i3-PSAP” means a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) conformant to the NENA i3 standard (NENA-STA-010), which is capable of receiving IP-based signaling and media for delivery of emergency calls;

“Initial Term” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4(a);

“ILEC” and **“Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier”** means the existing telephone companies, prior to the introduction of local competition;

“Late Payment Charges” has the meaning ascribed in Section 3;

“Local Registration Authority” have the meaning ascribed to them in CRTC Decision 2019-353;

“MSAG” or **“Master Street Address Guide”** means the database that contains street names and house number ranges within their associated communities defining Emergency Service Zones (ESZs) and their associated Emergency Service Numbers (ESNs) to enable proper selective routing and selective transfer of 9-1-1 calls in the legacy E9-1-1 environment;

“NENA i3” has the meaning ascribed to it in the preamble of the Agreement;

“NG9-1-1” means a secure, IP-based, open-standards based system comprised of hardware, software, data, and operational policies and procedures that (a) provides standardized interfaces from emergency call and message services to support emergency communications, (2) processes all types of emergency calls, including voice, text, data, and multimedia information, (3) acquires and integrates additional emergency call data useful to call routing and handling, (4) delivers the emergency calls, messages and data to the appropriate PSAP and other appropriate emergency entities based on the location of the caller, (5) supports data, video, and other communications needs for coordinated incident response and management and (6) interoperates with services and networks used by first responders to facilitate emergency response;

“NG9-1-1 Network Provider” means the CRTC mandated ILEC providing the ESInet/NGCS;

“NG9-1-1 Service” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2(c)(i);

“NGCS” and **“Next Generation 9-1-1 Core Services”** means the base set of services needed to process a 9-1-1 call on an ESInet. NGCS includes the Emergency Service Routing Proxy (ESRP), Emergency Call Routing Function (ECRF), Location Validation Function (LVF), Border Control Function (BCF), Bridge, Policy Store, Logging Services and typical IP services such as Domain Name System (DNS). The term NGCS includes the services and not the network on which they operate (i.e., the ESInet);

“Offnet Agency” means an agency outside of the NG9-1-1 network, such as a poison control centre or an hospital, which may be designated by the 9-1-1 Authority to be able to receive PSTN calls transferred by a designated PSAP;

“ONP” and **“Originating Network Provider”** means a CRTC-approved trusted entity service provider that allows its subscribers to originate 9-1-1 dialled voice or non-voice calls from the public to PSAPs, including but not limited to wireline, wireless, and fixed/native voice over internet protocol (VoIP) services.

“PRR” and **“Policy Routing Rule”** means the criteria which determines how 9-1-1 Calls are routed under stated conditions such as when a target PSAP is unable to take 9-1-1 Calls;

“PSAP” or **“Public Safety Answering Point”** means an entity responsible for receiving 9-1-1 Calls and processing those 9-1-1 Calls according to a specific operational policy - a Primary Public Safety Point, Secondary Public Safety Point, and Back-Up Public Safety Point as identified by the 9-1-1 Authority in Schedule “C” (PSAP Designations & Locations);

“PSAP Contingency Plans” means a plan in case of a disaster;

“PSAP Credentialing Agency” and **“PCA”** have the meaning ascribed to them in CRTC Decision 2019-353;

“PSAP Locations” means the locations of the PSAPs as identified in Schedule “C” (PSAP Designations & Locations);

“P-PSAP” or **“Primary Public Safety Answering Point”** means a communication centre which is the first point of contact for 9-1-1 Calls as identified by the 9-1-1 Authority in Schedule “C” (PSAP Designations & Locations);

“Renewal Term” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4(b);

“S-PSAP” or **“Secondary Public Safety Answering Point”** means a communication centre to which 9-1-1 Calls are transferred from a P-PSAP, typically the fire, police or ambulance agency responsible for dispatching emergency personnel as identified by the 9-1-1 Authority in Schedule “C” (PSAP Designations & Locations);

“Schedule” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2(a);

“Serving Area” means the geographic area, as determined by the 9-1-1 Authority from which 9-1-1 Calls will be directed to a particular P-PSAP;

“Subscriber” means an entity that contracted with a service provider for the provision of a voice telecommunications service;

“Selective Routing” means the process by which 9-1-1 Calls are routed to the appropriate PSAP or other designated destination, based on the 9-1-1 Caller’s location information, and may also be impacted by other factors, such as time of day, call type, etc. Location may be provided in a specified format such as an MSAG-valid civic address or in the form of geo coordinates (longitude and latitude);

“Taxes” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 3;

“Term” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4(b); and

“User-to-Network Interface (UNI) Technical Specifications Document” means the authoritative document which sets the technical specifications an i3-PSAP must comply with.

Schedule “B”
NG9-1-1 FEATURES

The NG9-1-1 Service offers features as provided in CRTC 7400, Bell Canada National Services Tariff Item 601.

If a PSAP chooses to forgo utilizing one or more of the NG9-1-1 Service features provided by the NG9-1-1 Service network provider as described in the UNI, the PSAP does so at its own risk and assume all liabilities including prolonged restoration times in the event of an outage.

Schedule “C”**PSAP DESIGNATIONS & LOCATIONS**

MUNICIPALITIES INCLUDED: BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION, GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION, PRINCE TWP, SAULT STE MARIE

PSAP Type	Name	Location (full address)	Connected to ESInet (Y/N)
Primary PSAP (*1 & *2)	SAULT STE. MARIE POLICE	580 SECOND LINE E SAULT STE MARIE	Y
Secondary PSAP Police (*1 & *2)	ORILLIA OPP	1 HURTUBUISE ORILLIA	Y
Secondary PSAP Police (*1 & *2)	SAULT STE. MARIE POLICE	580 SECOND LINE E SAULT STE MARIE	Y
Secondary PSAP Fire (*1 & *2)	SAULT STE. MARIE FIRE	72 TRANCRED ST SAULT STE MARIE	Y
Secondary PSAP Fire (*1 & *2)	SAULT ALGOMA AMBULANCE FIRE DISPATCH	65 OLD GARDEN RIVER ROAD SAULT STE MARIE	Y
Secondary PSAP Ambulance (*1 & *2)	SAULT ALGOMA AMBULANCE	65 OLD GARDEN RIVER ROAD SAULT STE MARIE	Y
Additional Offnet Agency if required (*1 & *2& *3) i.e. Poison control			N
Designated Provincial or Territorial default i3 PSAPs (*4)			

Notes:

*1 – 9-1-1 Authority shall ensure all PSAPs connected to ESInet meet the NG9-1-1 requirements.

*2 – 9-1-1 Authority shall ensure that if a PSAP changes during the Term, the replacement is aware of the 9-1-1 Authority obligations re: PSAPs under this Agreement, and Bell is notified of the change.

*3 – “Offnet” Agencies are not connected to the ESInet over an IP-UNI and call transfers to such agencies are the responsibility of the PSAP’s Call Handling System

*4 – This PSAP is only required if there is a PSAP designated as a safety net for a specific Province or Territory.

Schedule 'D'

SPECIFICATIONS & GUIDELINES

The specifications, templates and guidelines for the NG9-1-1 Service are found at <https://911flex.bell.ca/Login.html>, under the title "NG9-1-1 Onboarding Documentation".

Schedule “E”

DEPLOYMENT CRITERIA

PSAPs utilizing networks to process and deliver NG9-1-1 Calls outside of the ESInet do so at their own risk and assume all liabilities including prolonged restoration times in the event of an outage.

In order to ensure reliability, resiliency and security of the NG9-1-1 Service, the 9-1-1 Authority shall ensure that all of the PSAPs meet the following mandatory requirements without which the PSAPs will not be permitted to interconnect with the production NG9-1-1 network:

1. IP VPN ESInet Interconnection

All i3-PSAP types, Primary and Secondary, are entitled to a single Back-Up location.

All IP VPN ESInet demarcation locations (Primary, Secondary and Back-Up PSAPs) are provided with two (2) redundant data paths and must make use of both. PSAPs must make use of all available in-house diversity (cable entrance, power, etc.).

ESInet physical demarcation locations must be geographically located within the Bell Canada NG9-1-1 Serving region.

PSAPs are expressly forbidden to establish private VPN tunnels over the ESInet, through the provided IP VPN circuits.

2. ESInet Interconnection of Non-designated PSAP facilities

For those PSAP sites not listed in Schedule “C”, if the 9-1-1 Authority requires additional circuits, these arrangements may be provided by Bell for a fee;

3. PSAP CEE Interconnection Requirement

- a. All PSAPs shall employ a NENA i3 compliant Border Control Function (“**BCF**”) as defined in the Bell NG9-1-1 UNI technical specification as a mandatory condition of interconnection with the NG9-1-1 network. The BCF must be comprised of a minimum of both a firewall and session border controller function. The BCF must be deployed in a manner which prevents single points of failure.
- b. PSAPs shall ensure their local network infrastructure (i.e., Local Area Network [LAN] and/or private Wide Area Network [WAN]) is sized appropriately to support the bandwidth of all NG9-1-1 traffic as calculated and provisioned by the NG9-1-1 Network Provider, in addition to their own in-house network requirements;

4. i3 Call Handling CODEC requirement

All PSAPs shall implement the mandatory list of CODECs as defined in Telecom Decision CRTC 2019-353 (<https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2019/2019-353.htm>) and make necessary changes as updates become approved by CRTC.

5. IP Network protocol support

All PSAPs shall deploy Dual Stack as the method for simultaneous use of IPv4 & IPv6 address spaces, or to individually perform Network Address Translation - Protocol Translation (“**NAT-PT**”) for their Network Domain as defined in the Bell NG9-1-1 UNI technical specification. This is a mandatory condition to interconnect to the NG9-1-1 Service Network;

6. End-to-End Encryption

All PSAPs shall support encryption of traffic from and towards the ESInet as defined in the Bell NG9-1-1 UNI technical specification;

7. QoS Support

All PSAPs shall implement the QoS requirements as defined in the Bell NG9-1-1 UNI technical specification;

8. PSAP Credentialing Agency – NG9-1-1 Network Provider service

All PSAPs shall utilize the Bell PSAP Credentialing Agency service. PSAPs shall identify to Bell as part of the onboarding process the individual or group responsible for acting as the Local Registration Authority (“**LRA**”). The LRA agreement and the roles and responsibilities can be found in Schedule H. For clarity, the LRA agreement is attached for reference purposes. There is no expectation that the NG9-1-1 Authority will sign the LRA agreement itself but the NG9-1-1 Authority will ensure that the selected PSAPs will execute such agreement.

9. Contingency Routing

PSAPs shall communicate all 9-1-1 contingency arrangements to Bell including agreements and arrangements with other agencies in order to design and implement Policy Routing Rules accordingly. PSAP’s defined Policy Routing Rules must contain at a minimum one Policy Routing Rule specifying a partner third party PSAP to act as backup in the event the PSAP is not able to respond to 9-1-1 Calls.

10. Domain Name Service (DNS) – NG9-1-1 Network Provider service

PSAPs must utilize the Bell NGCS-based DNS service to ensure resiliency of DNS functions and seamless PCA functionality.

The 9-1-1 Authority is requested to encourage PSAPs to utilize the following NGCS provided functions to further enhance network reliability, resiliency and security of the NG9-1-1 Service:

1. Network Time Protocol (NTP) – NG9-1-1 Network Provider Service

PSAPs are encouraged to utilize the Bell NGCS-based NTP service to ensure accurate time synchronization with all ESInet interconnected elements and as an additional time source within their Local Area Network (LAN).

Schedule “F”

MULTIPLE REGION PSAPs

This Schedule must be filled out by PSAPs covering multiple regions and managed by a provincial or federal authority (e.g., Ontario Ministry of Health, Sureté du Québec, Ontario Provincial Police etc.

Sites	Official Name	9-1-1 authority (municipalities, counties, etc.)

Schedule “G”

NG9-1-1 GIS REQUIREMENTS

Municipality, County or Other Government Entity name	GIS Data Provider or *Provincial/ Territorial Designated Data Aggregator name	Provincial \ Territorial Legislation (Y/N)

- ❖ In the absence of Provincial or Territorial legislation defining a Data Aggregator body, by default the NG9-1-1 Network Provider will be the defined GIS and addressing Data Aggregator ([Telecom Decision CRTC 2020-150 | CRTC](#))

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OPP-7070

April 29, 2022

MEMORANDUM TO:

OPP POLICE SERVICES BOARDS
MUNICIPAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

**Re: OPP Compliance with Bell Canada Next Generation 9-1-1
Authority Service Agreement Schedule "E"**

In 2017 the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) released their decision regarding a regulatory framework for Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) across Canada. This decision mandates that all telephone companies update their networks to be ready for NG9-1-1 voice and text messaging. NG9-1-1 will modernize emergency service communications, providing multiple benefits to ensure the safety of Ontarians and visitors to our province.

Bell Canada, the NG9-1-1 service provider in Ontario, has forwarded a *Next Generation 9-1-1 Authority Service Agreement* to all 9-1-1 authorities.

This memorandum serves as an official notice that the Ontario Provincial Police is fully compliant with Schedule "E" of this service agreement and will continue working collaboratively with Bell Canada during the onboarding process and subsequent launch of NG9-1-1.

Thank you.

K.A. (Karen) Meyer, Chief Superintendent
Bureau Commander
Communications and Technology Services Bureau

Phil Whitton, Superintendent
Bureau Commander
Municipal Policing Bureau

Good morning Peggy

We ordered these fridges before Covid hit , One fridge with a freezer on the bottom which is in and the other one which is a full fridge no freezer never did come in Both Paid for . They now have full fridge that is in stock but a different brand name and is a higher cost shown below . Rec bought one fridge and council bought the other fridge. I will ask rec if they would pay half the cost and would council pay half .

Ken

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Alan Spadoni](#)

Sent: May 4, 2022 5:16 PM

To: klamming@princetwp.ca

Subject: all fridge

Hello Ken.

The upcharge to supply a 17CUFT all fridge would be \$848.62

We will hold a fridge until we hear back from you.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Heads of Council / Chief Administrative Officers

FROM: Tim Beckett
Acting Ontario Fire Marshal

DATE: April 14, 2022

SUBJECT: O. Reg. 343/22: Firefighter Certification

Dear Heads of Council and Chief Administrative Officers,

I am writing to provide an update on the work that we have been doing on firefighter certification under the [Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997](#).

I am pleased to let you know that O. Reg. 343/22: Firefighter Certification has been filed under the Act. It is available on e-Laws [here](#).

Throughout the consultation period, we received tremendous feedback and support from municipalities, fire chiefs, and partner associations including the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association and the Fire Fighters Association of Ontario. The Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) has been working collaboratively with all partners to understand the regulation and how the OFM can best support departments at the local level throughout the implementation period.

The final regulation reflects changes related to exceptions, transition, and certification standards in response to feedback received during the Regulatory Registry posting period and during the municipal technical briefings. This feedback assisted in finalizing the firefighter certification regulation, which provides flexibility for local municipalities, while supporting firefighter and public safety.

With this regulation, we are not asking that firefighters train to higher levels than they already are. Certification is a process of verification, ensuring that a firefighter is trained to the standard they are required to perform, as set out in the level of service determined by a municipal council or territory without municipal organization.

Mandatory certification in Ontario will validate the training that firefighters receive and, in turn, will create safer communities.

Many of the comments received with respect to implementation have also been or will be addressed in the coming months. For instance, to address capacity pressures within the OFM, we are already increasing the staff complement for both the Ontario Fire College (OFC) and our Academic Standards and Evaluation Unit. This will ensure that we can respond to the current and ongoing demand for training and certification across Ontario.

We also continue to refine and enhance both our Adjunct Instructor and Regional Training Centre models to meet provincial demand. Learning Contract accessibility has been expanded allowing fire departments that already train together to continue to do so in order to achieve certification. The OFC will also be working with fire departments to increase their own internal training capacity and will be exploring opportunities to provide additional training for senior officers through upcoming seminars, conferences and webinars.

At the same time, we heard from many departments that purchasing textbooks and other training essentials is challenging. We have therefore explored options with the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council (FMPFSC) to look at supports that they can provide on the procurement of textbooks and other materials. The FMPFSC is supportive of the certification file and will be finalizing options that will be communicated to fire departments shortly.

I am pleased that we have been able to work so collaboratively with municipalities, fire departments, and other partners to have this regulation finalized. With a long implementation window, we are confident that certification is achievable and look forward to working with firefighters across Ontario as this regulation is operationalized.

Sincerely,

Tim Beckett
Acting Fire Marshal

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.
Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety

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Agenda item 11 b)

Subject: Decision Notice - Proposed Regulation Changes under the Aggregate Resources Act

Greetings,

Further to my letter dated January 11th, I am writing to inform you that a decision notice has been posted regarding the Proposed regulatory changes for the beneficial reuse of excess soil at pits and quarries in Ontario ([ERO #019-4801](#)). The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry made changes so that requirements in [Ontario Regulation 244/97](#) under the *Aggregate Resources Act* are consistent with provincial requirements that exist under the *Environmental Protection Act* for excess soil. The proposal was posted for 45 days and during that time we received over 390 comments from key stakeholders including industry, municipalities, Indigenous communities, community groups and individuals. Most comments received were supportive of consistency with the [Rules for Soil Management and Excess Soil Quality Standards](#) referenced in the [On-site and Excess Soil Management Regulation](#) under the *Environmental Protection Act*.

The amendments to *Ontario Regulation 244/97*, which take effect July 1, 2022, include:

- Alignment with the Soil Rules and Excess Soil Standards referenced in *Ontario Regulation 406/19 On-site and Excess Soil Management*
- Requirements for importation, storage, and placement of excess soil
- Specific quality standards for excess soil placed below the water table, or on Crown land
- Record-keeping requirements to document soil quality, quantity, source site(s), and final placement
- Requirements for licensees and permittees to retain a Qualified Person (i.e., professional engineer or geoscientist) for large sites that import more than 10,000 m³ of excess soil, or sites where excess soil will be placed below the water table
- Self-filing – for licences/permits approved before July 1, 2022, rules have been added that, when followed, enable some conditions to be removed from a site plan when filed with the ministry; and
- Other policy changes to support the beneficial reuse of excess soil at pits and quarries in Ontario

For complete details of these changes please refer to the decision notice posted on the Environmental Registry at the following address: www.ero.ontario.ca; then search for notice: **019-4801**.

If you have any questions about the new requirements, or should you require a French version of this letter, please contact us by email at aggregates@ontario.ca.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Keyes", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jennifer Keyes,
Director, Resources Planning and Development Policy Branch

Hello all,

My name is Benjamin Doolittle UE, Secretary-General for the Mohawk Nation of the Grand River Country ("Mohawk University"), I am a fraternal member of the Sha'tekari:wate; one of nine sub-clans of the Mohawk Confederacy. I am writing to introduce myself and our project, BlueBelt + Grand River, The Haldimand Tract Land Trust Conservancy. (www.bluebelt.org)

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The Mohawk Charitable Foundation for Grand River and learning organization ("Mohawk University") exists to provide services to its members; and to enter into mutually beneficial relationships with other charitable foundations, non-member persons, states, and other parties.

The Charitable Foundation is a non-incorporated, pre-Columbian longbody existing within the metes and bounds of A'nowara'ko:wa (Great Turtle Island), for greater certainty but not limited to the Grand River Country ("Haldimand Province"). The first charitable foundation was formed under the jurisdiction of the Mohawk Nation of Grand River Country.

The Mohawk University provides services to all members and non-members under its jurisdiction until another Mohawk Nation foundation becomes ratified, at such point any Mohawk Nation members beyond the Grand River would come under the jurisdiction of their own respective Mohawk Nation foundation.

The directors of the Mohawk University welcome any interest and look forward to a further expansion of the Mohawk Nation.

Please find (3) attached documents:

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Mission and Vision Statement

The Haldimand Tract Land Trust Conservancy (“**BlueBelt + Grand River**”) gets its name and geographic boundaries from the days of early Mohawk settlement in acquired territories along the Grand River and granting of the Haldimand Tract to Tyendinaga (Colonel Joseph Brant UEL) of the Mohawk Nation for the benefit of the Loyalist Mohawk descendants forever in perpetuity.

Mission

The mission of Haldimand Tract Land Trust Conservancy is to protect, care for, and connect people to the extraordinary lands that make this area special.

The Haldimand Tract Land Trust Conservancy protects the scenic, natural, agricultural, and open landscapes of Grand River for the benefit of the community and future generations by:

- Developing long-term land protection strategies;
- Promoting private and public funding for land conservation;
- Acquiring land and conservation easements;
- Practicing stewardship, including the restoration of conservation properties; and
- Promoting a sense of place and a land ethic through activities, education, and outreach.

Vision

We see a future where the wild and working forests, the rivers and wetlands, the globally unique biotic habitats, and the Grand River’s rich farming and indigenous heritage—those things that define the extraordinary place we call Grand River Country—are preserved *forever*, are lovingly cared for by supportive communities and are cherished by all as an extraordinary gift that generations before has made to future generations.

We will support our vision through a variety of strategies including:

- Work with landowners, resource agencies, and other conservation organizations, to preserve the prime agricultural lands, open spaces, and wetland habitats of the Grand River watershed.
- Perform conservation activities that will result in improved health of the vital watersheds and water resources of Grand River Country and positively impact our natural places through rehabilitation.
- Collaborate with landowners, resource agencies, and other conservation organizations to protect the entire ecosystem contained within the Haldimand Province, situated between the Lakes Ontario, Erie, and Huron.
- Implement a process for refreshing and re-evaluating our Vision so that it continually reflects the values of our community and honors the perpetual nature of the organization.

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- Conduct conservation activities that will lead to greater opportunities for people to directly experience the spectacular and diverse landscapes of Grand River Country.
- Create and maintain easement monitoring programs, land management practices, and landowner partnerships that will be considered among the best in the world.
- Develop and sustain a robust financial reserve that ensures that we can continue to provide excellent stewardship of our lands in perpetuity and will be able to move quickly to acquire key parcels when opportunities arise.
- Become a recognized conservation leader, and model for other land trusts seeking to protect critical habitat, managed forests, agricultural, open spaces, and wetlands.



BlueBelt + Grand River Conservation and Stewardship, A Haldimand Treaty Restoration Project

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Land conservancies, also known as land trusts, are community-based, nonprofit organizations dedicated to the permanent protection and stewardship of natural and working lands for the beneficiaries and public good.

Land conservancies are positioned to act swiftly and professionally to help landowners and communities protect the endangered places important to us all—open spaces that define our sense of place, connect us to the natural world, and provide real services such as water quality protection, wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation, and agri-sources of food and timber.

How does a Land Conservancy Work? Land conservancies are better suited than any other organization to safeguard Grand River's natural beauty and the conservation values of our most important lands. To do this, land conservancies use the following suite of tools to protect and steward land forever:

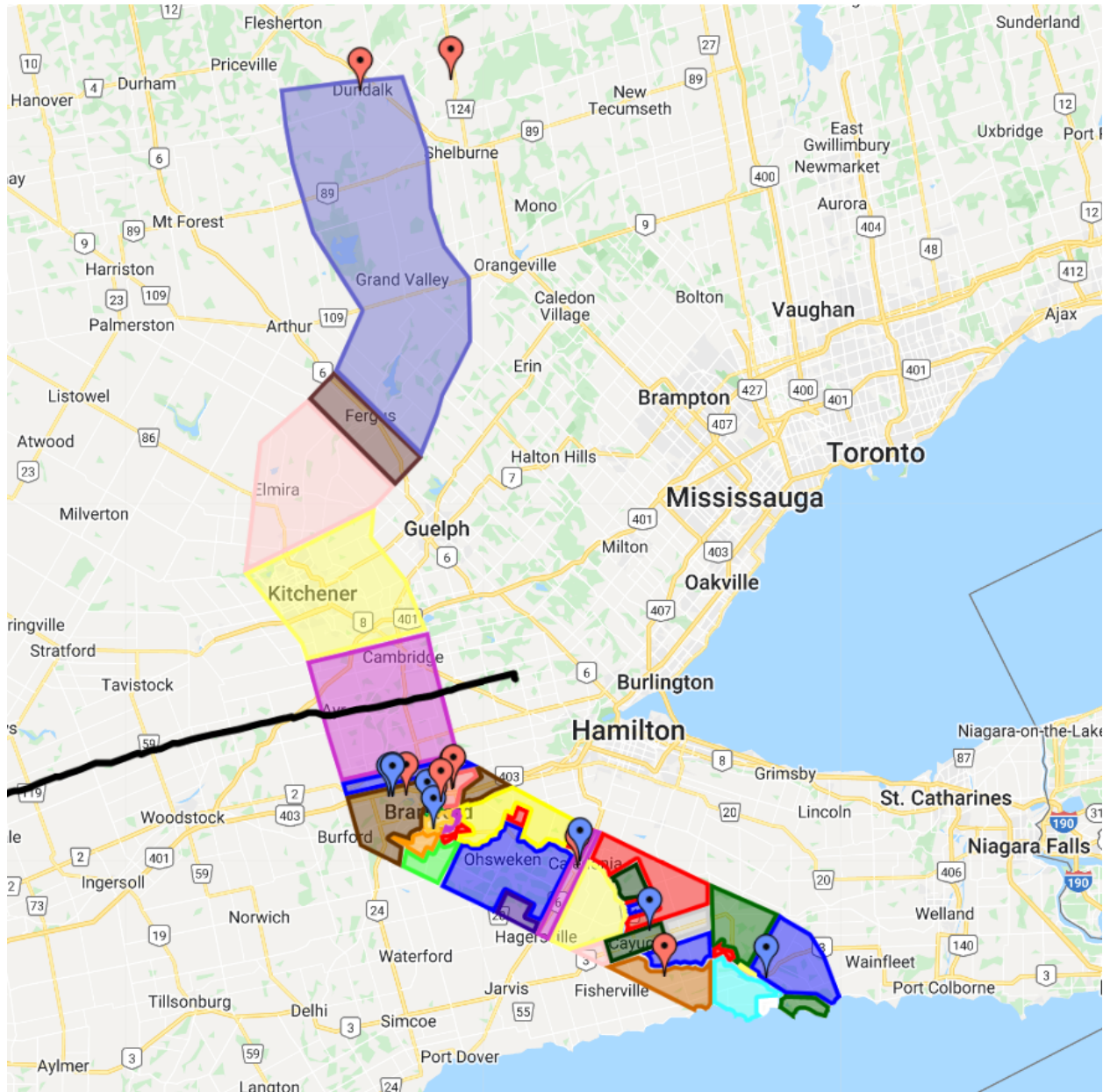
- **Nature Preserves or Sanctuaries** – Haldimand Tract Lands are acquired through reversion, repossession, and expropriation, donation or purchase to be used as a nature preserve or sanctuary. Often, these lands are open to the general public to visit and enjoy.
- **Conservation Easements** – A voluntary legal tool that allows the land to remain in private ownership but permanently limits development to protect the conservation values of the property.
- **Government Assists** – Conservancies often help local communities or the Mohawk University acquire public parkland and open space. Assistance can range from grant writing support to leading fundraising campaigns.
- **Stewardship** – For the lands that are owned and managed by conservancies or for the conservation easements they hold, stewardship is the term used for ongoing management and monitoring to protect the conservation values of those properties.
- **Education** – Whether providing education to landowners about conservation options or engaging community members in the stewardship of natural areas, conservancies educate people about the values of participating within our own natural environment.

How do you inherently participate within your own environments? "Karén:na" The Mohawk name of the force, principle, or magic power which is ... to be inherited in everybody and being in nature and in every personified attribute, property, or activity, belonging to each of these and conceived to be the active cause or force, or dynamic energy, involved in every operation or phenomenon of nature, in any manner affecting or controlling the welfare of man.

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Haldimand Tract



This map seeks to outline the territory of the Haldimand Tract ("Province") as set out in the acquisition of territory by the Haldimand Proclamation of 1784 and the recent struggles to fight off the alien occupying

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forces government, known collaborators, and land developers planning to profit on stolen lands. The interactive map divides the Haldimand Province into smaller tracts based on the history of land theft orchestrated by alien residents and occupying foreign governments.

The expression 'acquisition of territory' is usually employed as meaning the establishment of sovereignty over a given piece of land. Well-known UN Security Council resolutions refer to 'acquisition of territory' in this manner, notably Resolution 242 (1967). The expression, however, requires some precision. First, strictly speaking, 'territory' as a term of art comprises not only emerged land, but also airspace, the territorial sea, and internal waters.

BlueBelt + Grand River, The Haldimand Tract Land Trust Conservancy is a direct response to the encroachments of the Haldimand tract, intensified by preservation projects of the greenbelt that directly promotes rampant development within the Haldimand tract. The greenbelt rests alongside the Haldimand tract straddling boundaries.

The Haldimand Tract Land Trust Conservancy services the Haldimand Province under a claim of right to peaceable possession of the Haldimand Tract under operation of a formal treaty known as the Haldimand Proclamation, a sacrosanct agreement. BlueBelt + Grand River is empowered by Mohawk University.

In attendance - Bobby Jo Lucas, Vern Lucas, Ken Lamming, Autumn McLean, Mary Moon, Gayle Russel, Peggy Greco, Adam Lions, Jane Weir, Joanie McGuffin

May 14th - Craft Show. 10 -4.

20 to 25 tables. \$5 if you own a table, \$10 if you need a table. Bobby Jo hoping to set up on the 13th. Planning to sell tea, coffee, pop. Need to set pricing and get the supplies.

June 21st - T-Ball starting. Tuesdays 4:30, 5:50, 6:30, 7:30 for 8 weeks

Township to look into insurance. Adam Lions was going to see if a sponsor will pay the cost of the extra insurance. Possible awards banquet to be held at the pavilion at completion.

July 1st - Prince Township 125th Anniversary, Dedication of the Marina and Trans Canada Trail (Water Trail) 1st in Canada. Signage to be completed. Stickers may need to be made. Dedication plaque to be unveiled. Peggy to look into what stage the plaque is at. Bobby to follow up with Peggy on what she finds out about the plaque. Counsel to be present for the dedication. Gayle Russel said that they will have their own speakers. Power will need to be sourced for a mic. With a \$500 donation, the big canoe could be a part of the festivities. Rec Committee to look into getting 125 th anniversary t-shirts, mugs, etc made. Possibly move the venue from the Marina up to the pavilion for a bbq and fire works. Ken to look into the possibility of fire works.

August 6th - Tractor Parade

Brass Band - Need to choose a date.

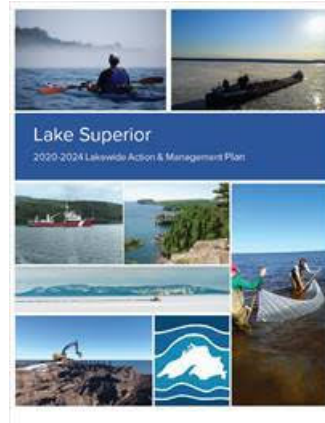


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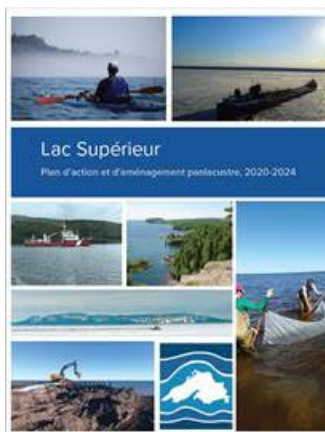


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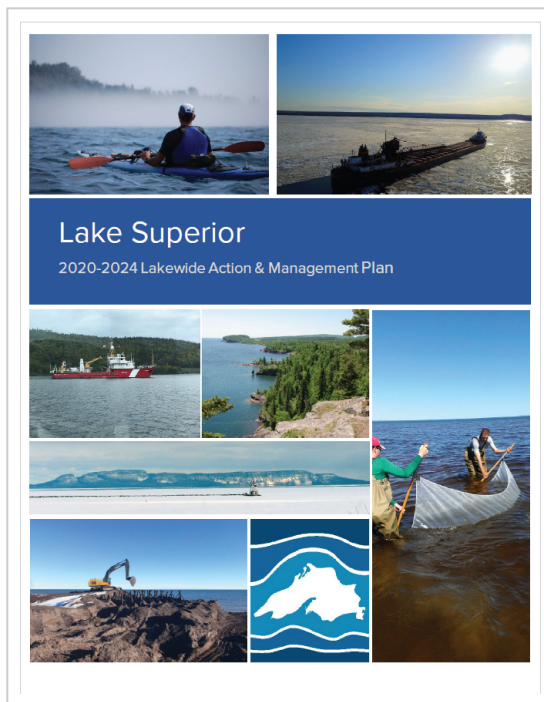
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Staff Report

Meeting Date: April 6, 2022

To: County Council

Report Number: PPW 2022-12

Title: Provincial Request for Comments on Floating Accommodations

Author: Bryan Weir, Director of Planning & Public Works

Approval: Sheridan Graham, CAO

Recommendation: That Report PPW 2022-12 “Provincial Request for Comments on Floating Accommodations” be received, and,

That the report be forwarded to the Province as Peterborough County’s response.

Overview

This report has been prepared in order to provide Council with some background information on Floating Accommodations and to present a set of comments for endorsement to be sent to the Province.

Background

On March 16th, County Council assed the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 115-2022

Moved by Councillor Moher

Seconded by Councillor Clarkson

That staff be directed to review the suggestions outlined by the Province in Correspondence item 6 (Appendix A), gather more details and follow along with the process to avoid any issues in the future.

Carried

In the preparation of this report, the Provincial Posting on the Environmental Registry was reviewed (<https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-5119>) as well as O. Reg. 161/17: Occupation of Public Lands under Section 21.1 of the (Public Lands) Act.

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The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (MNDMNRF) is aware that the occupation of floating accommodations has raised a number of concerns. “Floating Accommodations” are not necessarily limited to house boats or cabin cruisers but also include other such structures as small cabins that can be used for accommodating people, some with motors or those without motors that are towed out to a location on water and then anchored.



<https://www.vrbo.com/en-ca/cottage-rental/>

MNDMNRF is not so much concerned with navigation as they are about other matters that have been raised. These include:

- wastewater management
- application of building permits
- duration of use
- advertisings that suggest a range of options for the use of floating accommodations on water
- increasing human pressures on waterways
- impeding access to public land and waterways
- lack of payment of property taxes

While floating accommodations have been viewed by some to represent an economic development and tourism activity, others see the use of floating accommodations as problematic and one which requires further attention.

O.Reg. 161/17 defines “camping unit” as a structure or vehicle that may be used for camping purposes or as an outdoor accommodation and includes a tent, trailer, tent-



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trailer, recreational vehicle, camper-back and any watercraft equipped for overnight accommodation.

The ERO posting contains the following explanation:

“A boater may always exercise their right of navigation, which includes reasonable moorage. If a person is not using a “camping unit” or navigating, then occupational authority or other permission is required from our ministry.

We are seeing a change on Ontario’s waterways. Over the years, the use of provincial waterways by watercraft has expanded to include floating accommodations, which are designed primarily to provide accommodation for longer stays (i.e., similar to a cottage) and not for navigation or for camping purposes.”

Analysis

On the previous page, the Province has identified a number of issues related to floating accommodations. However, there are other issues that may deserve some attention as well. These include noise and zoning. Noise By-laws are generally enforced by the local municipality and are usually complaint-driven. By-law enforcement staff will visit the property in question and take appropriate action. However, if the noise originates from a point on the water, does the By-law apply? This legal matter should be investigated by the Province.

With respect to land use planning tools, zoning under The Planning Act is a means to control the indiscriminate use of land. Some local municipalities have taken the position to zone not only lands within their jurisdiction, but also the water bodies. Zoning will specify uses that may occur on the water. They also may trigger a Building Permit for compliance. For those municipalities that have zoning on water, there is a significant challenge in trying to enforce the by-law for floating accommodations whether they be transient or located in one spot for an extended period of time.

It is believed that the Province should review the definition of “camping unit” to narrow the scope of use to account for floating accommodations. Currently, the definition leaves much to interpretation. The other alternative is to define the term ‘watercraft’ in a way that succinctly describes it to exclude floating accommodations like the ones being addressed.

It is also believed that, if floating accommodations of this nature are to be permitted, there needs to be a permit and location registry system together with a fee structure that is robust enough to finance the administration and on-water enforcement of such activities. Similar to land camping in Provincial Parks, the responsibility should rest with the Province.



Staff Report

With respect to actual house boats and their use on the water, it is strongly suggested that operators have completed and successfully passed certification to obtain a boating licence.

The Province, at this time, is merely seeking ideas and approaches to addressing the issue of floating accommodations. Regulatory changes, if proposed, will be posted on the Environmental Registry for public consultation.

Financial Impact

Not applicable.

Anticipated Impacts on Local and/or First Nations Communities

Not applicable as a result of the report.

Alignment to County of Peterborough Strategic Plan Priorities

To provide high quality services to residents, businesses and Townships:

Communications – To elevate the County of Peterborough's profile, enhance community engagement, and communicate proactively.

Communication Completed/required: Provide Council comments to the Province

Attachments

Appendix A – MNDMNRF correspondence Dated March 3, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

Bryan Weir
Director of Planning & Public Works

For more information, please contact:
Bryan Weir, Director of Planning & Public Works
bweir@ptbocounty.ca
705-743-0380

At the April 6, 2022, Regular Council meeting, County Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 138-2022

Moved by Councillor Amyotte

Seconded by Councillor Clarkson

That Report PPW 2022-12 "Provincial Request for Comments on Floating Accommodations" be received; and

That the report be forwarded to the Province as Peterborough County's response; and

That the Provincial Request for Comments on Floating Accommodations be accompanied with Council's desire that this not be considered; and

Further that this be sent to Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO), Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) municipalities and all lower-tier municipalities.

Carried

For your convenience I have attached the supporting staff report from Bryan Weir, Director of Planning and Public Works.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at kstevenson@ptbocounty.ca or (705) 743-0380 ext. 2101.

Marissa Martin

Administrative Services Assistant | Records

Peterborough County

C: (705) 760-2706



Sent via Email

April 19, 2022

RE: TOWN OF GRAVENHURST RESOLUTION – FLOATING ACCOMMODATIONS

At the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of the Whole meeting held on April 12, 2022 the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS the Province is currently consulting with municipalities on the use of floating accommodations;

AND WHEREAS public feedback is required to be submitted to the NDMNRF by April 19, 2022;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Administration be directed to submit comments on behalf of the Town of Gravenhurst to include, not limited to:

- qualifications of a “vessel”,
- length (number of days) of time permitted for camping on Crown Land,
- wastewater management; and
- lack of infrastructure (ie pumping stations, hygiene amenities) to support floating accommodations within the Town of Gravenhurst;

AND THAT Administration be directed to Report to Council on what measures can be implemented to restrict the use of Floating Accommodations within the Town of Gravenhurst;

AND FINALLY THAT this motion be circulated to municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Sincerely,

J.G.

Jacob Galvao
Administrative Clerk II – Legislative Services
Town of Gravenhurst

April 12, 2022

Agenda item 13 b)

Via email: TC.MinisterofTransport-MinistredesTransports.TC@tc.gc.ca

Minister of Transport Canada
5th Floor
777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON
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Dear Hon. Omar Alghabra,

RE: Notice of Motion – Floating Accommodations

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted motion was presented at the last regularly scheduled Council meeting on April 12, 2022 and the following resolution was passed.

“Resolution #8(a)/04/12/22

WHEREAS floating accommodations have become a growing concern in that they will affect the environment, character, tranquillity and the overall enjoyment of Lake of Bays and regulating these floating accommodations is a top priority for the Township of Lake of Bays;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby requests that Transport Canada amend the Canada Shipping Act 2001 by adding the following to the Act:

- **All vessel greywater be discharged into a holding tank and disposed of as per Provincial regulations for new vessels; and**
- **All floating accommodations are required to conform to all Provincial and municipal regulations and by-laws.**

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AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby requests that Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNRF) amend Ontario Regulation 161/17 to include the following:

- **Post signs to restrict floating accommodation/camping on the water in southern Ontario (Muskoka south) and that a permit from the NDMNRF is required and a permit will not be granted without the consent of the local municipality;**
- **Camping is reduced from 21 days to 7 days;**
- **Not permit any camping on the water within 300m of a developed lot or within a narrow water body of 150m; and**
- **Should a municipality have more restrictive by-laws related to camping, these by-laws would apply.**

AND FURTHER, THAT Council hereby directs the Clerk to forward this resolution to the Minister of Transport Canada, the Premier of Ontario, Scott Aitchison, MP, Norm Miller, MPP, Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNRF), Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.”

In accordance with Council’s direction, I am forwarding you a copy of the resolution for your reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require clarification in this regard.

Sincerely,



Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC*,
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

CS/lv

Copy to: Premier of Ontario
Member of Parliament,
Local member of Provincial Parliament
Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources & Forestry
Association of Municipalities
Municipalities in Ontario



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April 12 2022

RE: MORE HOMES FOR EVERYONE ACT

At the meeting held on April 6, 2022, Council of the Township of Mulmur passed the following resolution regarding the More Homes for Everyone Act.

Moved by Clark and Seconded by Hawkins

WHEREAS Council supports removing red tape and expediting the creation of affordable housing through the proper review and approval

AND WHEREAS Council values citizen input, professional planning recommendations and elected Official decision making;

NOW THEREFORE, Council provides the following comments on Bill 109:

1. Final Decision making should rest with elected officials
2. Planner's recommendations should be subject to public input and local expertise
3. Ratepayers should not be subsidizing development applications through refunds to application fees intended to cover the cost of processing applications
4. That a definition of minor rezoning has not been established
5. Planners should not be put in a position of having to be experts and decision makers over all other disciplines
6. Delegating authority for site plans and creating penalties for site plan and minor rezonings will not solve housing crisis, as the proposed legislation targets single lot developments opposed to large scale residential development

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Province of Ontario, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Environmental Registry, the County of Dufferin and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED.

Sincerely,

Tracey Atkinson

Tracey Atkinson, CAO/Clerk/Planner
Township of Mulmur

April 06, 2022

Sent via email

Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0A2

Dear Mr. Trudeau:

Re: Resolution # 2022-241 – HST rebate on new homes in Ontario

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the April 06, 2022 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

2022-241

Paul Allen, Dane Nielsen

Whereas attainable housing has been a concern of hopeful homeowners for many years; and

Whereas attainable housing is a priority of all levels of government; and

Whereas the Government of Ontario will rebate a portion of the provincial part of HST paid for a house to a maximum of \$24,000 if HST was paid on the land, or \$16,080 if HST was not paid on the land regardless of the fair market value of the house; and

Whereas the Government of Canada will rebate a portion of the federal part of HST paid for a house only if the fair market value is under \$450,000; and

Whereas the average fair market value of a new home in Ontario is well above the \$450,000 threshold; now

Therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Grey Highlands requests that the Federal government remove or increase the \$450,000 fair market value threshold to reflect today's housing costs; and

That council direct staff to circulate this resolution to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, MP Alex Ruff, MPP Bill Walker, Provincial and Federal Finance Ministers, The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, AMO, Grey Bruce Home Builders and Trades Association, Ontario Home Builders Association and all Municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED.

The Municipality of Grey Highlands

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If you require anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine
Council & Committee Coordinator
Municipality of Grey Highlands

cc. Premier, Doug Ford
MP, Alex Ruff
MPP, Bill Walker
Federal Minister of Finance, Chrystia Freeland
Provincial Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Association of Municipalities Ontario
Grey Bruce Home Builders' Association
Ontario Home Builders' Association
All Municipalities in Ontario



TOWN OF
SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA

April 21, 2022

Agenda item 13 d)

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

Re: New Home Tax Rebate Program

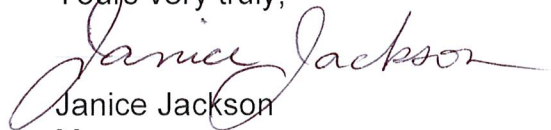
At the regular Council meeting held on April 19, 2022, the Council for the Corporation of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula discussed the New Home Tax Rebate Program. Our Council is focused on increasing the instances where both attainable and affordable housing are available to more residents of not only South Bruce Peninsula, but all across Canada. Council is pleased that the New Home Tax Rebate Program exists, and they applaud the government's commitment to assisting new home buyers.

Council, in their review of the program, respectfully requests that the Federal Government reconsiders their portion of the program. Council is encouraged by the Province of Ontario's program and would like to see the Federal Government either mirror the rebate program implemented by the Province of Ontario, or alternatively, increase the purchasing threshold to an amount which is greater than the current \$450,000 ceiling. In today's housing market, the instances of new houses being purchased for anything under \$450,000 is extremely rare, making the receipt of Federal rebate money not possible for most new home buyers.

Council adopted resolution R-144-2022 which is attached to this correspondence. We look forward to your consideration of this important issue and receiving a response with regard to same.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours very truly,



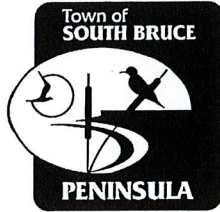
Janice Jackson
Mayor

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Enclosure

cc: Premier Doug Ford, MP Alex Ruff, MPP Bill Walker, all Ontario municipalities



Excerpt from Council Meeting Minutes – April 19, 2022

28. Notice of Motion – Mayor Jackson, New Home Tax Rebate Program

Discussion included the purchasing of homes and the government programs.

R-144-2022

It was **Moved** by J. Jackson, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried**

Whereas attainable housing has been a concern for residents across Canada;

And whereas attainable housing is a priority for all levels of government;

And whereas the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario have implemented HST and GST rebate programs for those purchasing newly constructed and majorly renovated homes;

And whereas the Province of Ontario rebate program applies to the first \$400,000 of the purchase price of the new home and land, as the case may be, with a maximum rebate of \$24,000;

And whereas the Government of Canada rebate program applies only to new home and land purchases, as the case may be, under \$450,000, with an incremental decrease in rebate as the purchase price reaches \$450,000 and the maximum rebate being \$6,000;

And whereas the cost of new home construction has risen exponentially such that the majority of Canadians cannot afford to purchase a newly constructed home;

And whereas the Province of Ontario rebate program goes a long way toward assisting Ontarians purchase newly constructed homes.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula requests that the Government of Canada reviews its rebate program and considers implementing their rebate program in the same manner as that of Ontario meaning that there is no incremental decrease applied to the rebate and instead a maximum rebate is established for new home purchases under \$450,000;

And that alternatively, if the Government of Canada does not see fit to mirror the rebate program of the Province of Ontario, that the Government of Canada increases its new home purchasing threshold to an amount significantly higher than \$450,000 which is reflective of today's housing market;

And further that Council's position on this matter is circulated to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, MP Alex Ruff, MPP Bill Walker and all municipalities in Ontario.

MULTI-MUNICIPAL WIND TURBINE WORKING GROUP

TOM ALLWOOD, COUNCILLOR, GREY HIGHLANDS, CHAIR

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Agenda item 13 e)

April 22, 2022

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

The mandate of the Multi Municipal Working Group (MMWTWG) is to share, discuss and advocate best practices and other means to address mutual concerns regarding proposals to locate and install industrial/commercial wind generation facilities to all the relevant Government Ministries and Agencies.

At the April 14, 2022 meeting of the Multi-Municipal Wind Turbine Working Group passed the following resolution:

Agenda Number: 7.2.4

Resolution No. MMWTWG-2022-17

Title: Setback Recommendation

Date: Thursday, April 14, 2022

Moved by: Bill Palmer - Citizen - Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

Seconded by: Bob Purcell - Mayor - Municipality of Dutton Dunwich

To address concerns related to noise and the public safety of citizens, the Multi Municipal Wind Turbine Working Group recommends that the following setbacks from wind turbines should be adopted in each municipality:

1. 2000 metres from any wind turbine and any noise receptor, including homes, schools, places of worship, and locations where citizens go for relaxation, such as parks and community centres.
2. 1200 metres from any wind turbine and the lot line of any non-participating citizen, or a place where a citizen can access, such as public roadways, or waterways.

Further, that the Recording Secretary is empowered to prepare a letter to all municipalities in Ontario and the responsible Ministries, (Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks, and Ministry of Municipal Affairs) to be signed by the chair of the MMWTWG for immediate release.

CARRIED

Through changes made to the Planning Act in 2019, the province returned powers to municipalities to ensure that they have the final say on energy projects in their community. Proponents of new projects need to confirm that their project is permitted by the municipalities' zoning bylaws. Now that there are reports that sites are being sought for new wind turbines, it is timely that municipalities review the provisions in their zoning bylaws and update them as appropriate.

Key elements in zoning bylaws are setbacks between activities. While experience with the existing wind turbine projects in Ontario and changes in other jurisdictions indicate that the current provincial setbacks are inadequate to protect health of nearby residents. Municipalities are free to establish their own setbacks used in local bylaws. It is in this context that the MMWTWG is providing these recommendations to your municipality.

Attached is a summary of information related to setbacks. It includes a review of different setbacks based on a review by the Polish Public Institute of Health as well as information on setbacks used in other jurisdictions. The 2000 m setback from noise receptors is designed to provide protection from audible noise as well as low frequency noise and infrasound which travels greater distances that could occur from multiple turbines permitted by the current setback of 550 metres. Similarly, although 1200 metres may be a larger distance than we have observed significant pieces of blades travel from the towers, it provides a buffer to give protection from fire, or shadow flicker, that can cause problems further than blade pieces fall.

The Multi-Municipal Wind Turbine Working Group invites the participation of all municipalities across Ontario. To obtain details regarding the group's mandates, Terms of Reference and how to become a Member, please reach out to our Recording Secretary, Julie Hamilton at deputyclerk@arran-elderslie.ca. Size in numbers provides a louder voice to be heard!

Warmest Regards,
On behalf of the Chair, Tom Allwood



Julie Hamilton, Recording Secretary
Deputy Clerk
Municipality of Arran-Elderslie,
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c. Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, minister.mecp@ontario.ca, Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, minister.mah@ontario.ca

Encl.

Setback Information

Current Ontario Rules – Regulation 359/09

Receptors	550 metres	Audible noise only based on 40 dBA
Property Lines	Blade length plus 10 metres	Typically 60 metres

Polish Public Health Institute Review

Audible Noise	.5 to .7 km	No adjustments for pulsing/tonal quality
Total Noise	1.0 to 3 km	Includes low frequency noise & pulsing/tonal adjustments
Shadow Flicker	1.2 to 2.1 km	Depends on height of turbine
Ice Throw	.5 to .8 km	Fragments of ice thrown from blades
Turbine Failure	.5 to 1.4 km	Potential distance for blade fragments

Examples of Setbacks

Jurisdiction	Set-back	Comments
Dutton-Dunwich, ON	2,000 M	To receptors
Mason County, Kentucky	1,600 M	To property line
Caratunk County, Maine	2,414 M	To property line
Wyoming	1,110 M	5.5 X height to property line
Bavaria, Germany	2,073 M	10 X hub height plus blade length
Sachsen, Germany	1,380 M	10 X hub height
Northern Ireland	1,386 M	10 X rotor diameter
Poland	2,073 M	10 X hub height plus blade length



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Agenda item 13 f)

May 4, 2022

Sent *ELECTRONICALLY*

Re: City of Thorold Resolution – Russian Sanctions

At its meeting held on May 3rd, 2022, Thorold City Council adopted the following resolution respecting Russian Sanctions:

WHEREAS the country of Ukraine has experienced a premeditated and unprovoked invasion by Russia;

WHEREAS silence is complicity;

WHEREAS Canada imports hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of goods from Russia each year; and


WHEREAS negative financial impacts upon a country can be used as a means to deter further conflict.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Correspondence from the Town of Gravenhurst regarding sanctions on Russia be received for information;
2. That the City of Thorold unequivocally denounces Russia's unjustifiable war against Ukraine;
3. That the City of Thorold supports the sanctions which the Federal government of Canada has thus far imposed on Russia;
4. That effective immediately and until a time when the sovereignty of Ukraine is once again unchallenged, the City of Thorold will:
 1. Not purchase any products (i.e. plywood, fertilizer, steel, furniture or machinery) which can be easily traced to have originated from Russia; and
 2. Insist that any future contracts for services for the City of Thorold abide by these same limitations within our municipality;

5. That upon confirmation that the Belarusian military is engaged within Ukraine that the City of Thorold apply these limitations upon goods from that country as well; and
6. That this decision of Thorold City Council be forwarded to all other municipalities within Ontario requesting they enact similar measures so that as a united front we can make a noticeable difference.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Trennum', with a large, stylized initial 'M'.

Matthew Trennum
City Clerk

cc: Manoj Dilwaria, CAO
All Ontario Municipalities

Agenda item 14 a

Pursuant to section 239(2)(b) to deal with a personal matter about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees, section 239(2)(d) labour relations or employee negotiations, section 239(2)(f) for Council to get advice from the Municipality's legal counsel which will be subject to solicitor-client privilege and section 239(2)(i) a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization to:

1. review and score the Expression of Interest responses