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Minutes

MacTier Arena Advisory Committee

10:00 AM - Monday, February 23, 2026

12 Muskoka Road, MacTier Ontario



Present: Chair Kristian Graziano
Member Arianna Fitchett
Member David Green
Member Megan Green
Member Richard Baumgartner
Member Ron Cameron
Member Steven Predko
Member Trish Thornton
Mayor Peter Koetsier, Ex-Officio

Staff Present: Bryden Paulssen, Assistant Supervisor, Parks and Facilities
Greg Mariotti, Chief Administrative Officer
Karen Way, Director of Corporate Services / Clerk
Mara Engel, Director of Operations
Sydney Levesque, Deputy Clerk

1. Call to Order

10:00 a.m.

2. Land Acknowledgement Statement

We acknowledge that we are working on the lands traditionally occupied by the Indigenous peoples. Indigenous people continue to care for this land and continue to shape our Township. We show our respect, and will continually honour the treaties that were signed as we consider our decisions and actions.

3. Strategic Directions

Environmental Protection
Fiscal Responsibilities and Technology Efficiencies
Streamline Planning Policies and Procedures
Customer Experience and Community Engagement
District and Township Relationship
Engage with Indigenous Communities

4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest or Conflict of Interest

Nil.

5. Delegation

- (a) MacTier Pickleball
Paul Bates, Volunteer

Mr. Bates provided an overview of the MacTier Pickleball program, noting its growth since 2021 and the positive impact it has had on community health, recreation, and local activity. He highlighted the program's volunteer-led operations, current participation levels, and anticipated increase in players in 2026, while also suggesting opportunities to expand recreational programming and maximize the use of the arena during the ice-out season.

Ms. Engel advised that once the Recreation Coordinator position has been filled and integrated, a meeting will be scheduled with the MacTier Pickleball group.

6. Adoption of Minutes

- (a) Adoption of November 24, 2025 Minutes

MAAC-2026-001

Moved by Member Arianna Fitchett

Seconded by Member Ron Cameron

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Township of Georgian Bay MacTier Arena Advisory Committee approves the minutes of November 24, 2025, as amended.

7. Open Forum

Nil.

8. Staff Reports

- (a) Arena Ice Usage 2025/2026 Season
Operations - Parks & Facilities 2026-024

Ms. Engel provided an overview of the report.

Chris Fellows of the MacTier Community Development Association inquired where public skate times are advertised; Ms. Engel advised that information is posted on the Township website, social media, and posters located at the library and LCBO, and that Lake Joseph signage directs users to the Township website.

Committee members discussed concerns related to shinny hockey participation, including identification requirements, liability waivers, and potential bans related to unsafe behaviour. Ms. Engel stated staff are seeking solutions that maintain the program while discouraging violence.

Members also suggested exploring booking opportunities outside of scheduled business hours; Ms. Engel noted that when the new Recreation Coordinator begins, an online booking system will be reviewed as part of the TownSuite integration.

MAAC-2026-002

Moved by Member Ron Cameron

Seconded by Member Richard Baumgartner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MacTier Arena Advisory Committee receives the report regarding Arena Ice Usage 2025/2026 Season that summarizes the outcomes from increased public skate times for information.

- (b) Facility Condition Assessment Report
Operations - Parks & Facilities 2026-025

Chris Fellows expressed community concern that the arena could be demolished without a replacement facility being constructed, and inquired how the MacTier Community Development Association could assist with future planning.

Ms. Engel advised that staff are reviewing approaches implemented by other municipalities and are engaging the community to identify future needs.

Mr. Schnier noted that current senior government funding priorities are focused on housing and cautioned that grant funding should not be assumed for arena-related improvements.

Members discussed the potential restructuring of the Committee and revisions to the Terms of Reference to allow for broader community participation, including representation from the MacTier Community Development Association.

MAAC-2026-003

Moved by Member Steven Predko

Seconded by Member Ron Cameron

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MacTier Arena Advisory Committee Receives the report summarizing the outcome from the Facility Condition Assessment Report presented at Council on February 9, 2026.

9. New Business

(a) MacTier Pickleball

Members discussed the Township assuming responsibility for overhead costs and liability associated with the volunteer-led pickleball program, while continuing to work collaboratively with the community to ensure fairness and clarity.

MAAC-2026-004

Moved by Member Ron Cameron

Seconded by Member Richard Baumgartner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MacTier Arena Advisory Committee supports the continued operation of the volunteer-led pickleball program at the MacTier Arena; and

THAT the Committee recommends that staff review the feasibility of administering participation cards and collecting program fees on-site, as well as the request for reimbursement of 2025 program expenses, and report back with options and associated implications.

MAAC-2026-005

Moved by Member Richard Baumgartner

Seconded by Member Megan Green

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MacTier Arena Advisory Committee waive the Rules of Procedure to permit the addition of the following agenda items:

- 9(b) Corporate Sponsorship, Advertising Revenue, and League Attraction Strategy – MacTier Arena; and
 - 9(c) Public Skating Staffing Hours and Schedule Review
- (b) Corporate Sponsorship, Advertising Revenue and League Attraction Strategy – MacTier Arena (Graziano)

Member Graziano requested that staff bring forward a report outlining corporate sponsorship, advertising revenue, and league attraction efforts associated with the arena, noting that prior reports did not include a structured strategy for revenue diversification or league attraction.

MAAC-2026-006

Moved by Member Richard Baumgartner

Seconded by Member Trish Thornton

WHEREAS Report 2025-192 (October 20, 2025) identified significant long-term capital requirements for the MacTier Arena;

AND WHEREAS Report 2025-191 (October 20, 2025) summarized programming and event outcomes but did not provide details regarding corporate sponsorship or private advertising revenue initiatives;

AND WHEREAS the Sustainability & Communications Report 2025-004 (March 24, 2025) addressed community engagement and survey results but did not outline a revenue diversification strategy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MacTier Arena Advisory Committee direct staff to prepare and present a comprehensive written report no later than the Committee's next scheduled meeting detailing, at minimum:

1. All efforts undertaken since January 1, 2024 to secure corporate sponsorships, advertising sales, rink board advertising, facility naming rights, kitchen sponsorships, room sponsorships, scoreboard sponsorships, event sponsorships, or other private business partnerships related to the MacTier Arena;

2. A list of all businesses contacted, the dates of contact, the method of contact (email, phone, in-person), and the outcome of each engagement;
3. Any sponsorship packages, rate cards, proposals, or marketing materials developed for the purpose of generating advertising or partnership revenue;
4. Total revenue generated to date from corporate sponsorships or advertising, if any;
5. Identification of barriers, constraints, or policy limitations that may be preventing such revenue generation;
6. All efforts undertaken since January 1, 2024 to attract external hockey leagues, youth leagues, adult leagues, shinny programs, tournaments, training camps, or other ice-based organizations to utilize the arena during the winter season, including dates of outreach, organizations contacted, and responses received;
7. A comparative analysis of advertising and sponsorship practices at similarly sized rural arenas within the District of Muskoka and surrounding municipalities;
8. Recommendations for a structured sponsorship and league-attraction strategy, including projected revenue potential.

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this report be provided in writing and included in a public agenda package to ensure transparency and accountability to taxpayers.

(c) Public Skating Staffing Hours and Schedule Review (Predko)

Member Predko raised questions regarding the current allocation of staffing resources for public skating and whether existing schedules are effectively meeting community needs.

MAAC-2026-007

Moved by Member Steven Predko

Seconded by Member Arianna Fitchett

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MacTier Arena Advisory Committee request staff to bring a report forward regarding staffing hours scheduled for public skating in 2025-2026 winter season and to provide consideration for modifying schedules in order to provide free skates during Christmas/New Year and Family Day weekends.

10. Recommendations to Council or Committee of the Whole

Nil.

11. Adjournment

- (a) Adjournment of February 23, 2026 MacTier Arena Advisory Committee

MAAC-2026-008

Moved by Member Trish Thornton

Seconded by Member Steven Predko

BE IT RESOLVED that the February 23, 2026 MacTier Arena Advisory Committee now adjourns at 12:14 p.m. until the call of the chair.



Sent via Email

April 23, 2026

RE: TOWN OF GRAVENHURST RESOLUTION – ROAD SALT

At the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of the Whole meeting held on April 21, 2026 the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Councillor Cairns
Seconded by Councillor Hunter

WHEREAS chloride concentrations have increased 30-fold in Lake Muskoka over time, a trend that is continuing with increases of at least 0.5 mg/L in 80 of 274 (29%) lakes sampled by the District in Muskoka between 2018 to 2022;

AND WHEREAS Queen's University scientist, Dr. Shelley Arnott, a leader in global research on the effects of road salt on lakes, has demonstrated that in Muskoka lakes, some important aquatic organisms are negatively affected at chloride exposure levels as low as 10 mg/L, far below the 120 mg/L long term or chronic exposure guideline;

AND WHEREAS roughly ¼ of lakes sampled by the District now have chloride levels above 10 mg/L;

AND WHEREAS in July 2023, following a deputation to Council by the Gull & Silver Lakes Residents' Association and The Friends of The Muskoka Watershed, Council passed a resolution committing the Town to the reduction of their use of road salt as much as possible while maintaining safety on roads;

AND WHEREAS since July 2023 a province-wide coalition, the Ontario Salt Pollution Coalition, has been established to pursue provincial action on salt pollution and has developed a road salt use resolution that includes municipal commitment to the reduction of road salt and calling for Provincial action on salt pollution today for healthy waters into the future;

AND WHEREAS environmental impacts of road salt on fresh-water lakes were recently presented to the Ontario 2026 Good Roads Conference by Dr. Donald Jackson, Professor, Aquatic Ecologist, University of Toronto;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Gravenhurst urges the province of Ontario to create and fund an expert

stakeholder advisory committee to advise the province and municipalities on the best courses of action to protect freshwater ecosystems and drinking water from the impacts of salt pollution;

2. The Town of Gravenhurst urges the province of Ontario to work urgently with key stakeholders to develop limited liability legislation, including enforceable contractor training and a single set of provincially-endorsed standard Best Management Practices for snow and ice management;
3. The Town of Gravenhurst commits to our ongoing efforts toward the reduction of road salt as much as possible, while maintaining safety on roads, including public reporting on annual use, supporting local efforts to research the ongoing impacts of road salt, and assisting education efforts: and
4. This resolution be sent to all lower-tier municipalities in the District of Muskoka, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), local MPPs, Conservation Ontario, the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Attorney General of Ontario, and the Premier of Ontario.

Sincerely,



Kayla Thibeault
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
Town of Gravenhurst

April 1, 2026

Northern Ontario Municipalities

****Sent Via Email****

Re: Special Economic Zone

Dear Northern Ontario Municipalities,

The following resolution was ratified by Council of the City of Greater Sudbury on March 31, 2026:

WHEREAS Canada's economic security and modern defence capabilities depend on resilient supply chains, energy security, and reliable access to critical minerals;

AND WHEREAS Greater Sudbury is one of Canada's most important critical mineral hubs, producing and refining nickel, copper, and other critical minerals essential to national and provincial priorities;

AND WHEREAS these minerals support industries across Canada and among our allies, making Greater Sudbury a strategic centre in the global competition for critical resources;

AND WHEREAS mining activity in Greater Sudbury is rapidly expanding, with the number of mines within municipal boundaries expected to grow from nine to fifteen within five years;

AND WHEREAS the City maintains extensive infrastructure, including more than 3,600 kilometres of roads and major water and wastewater systems across a land mass comparable to Prince Edward Island, supporting both residents and a multi billion dollar industrial ecosystem;

AND WHEREAS the current municipal funding model does not reflect the scale of responsibility borne by Greater Sudbury, resulting in an unsustainable burden on local taxpayers despite the city generating nearly one third of Northern Ontario's GDP;

AND WHEREAS most mining related revenues flow to provincial and federal governments, with only a small portion reinvested in the community that enables this economic activity;

AND WHEREAS a Special Economic Zone designation would ensure that more of the wealth generated in Greater Sudbury is reinvested locally in infrastructure, housing, workforce development, and social services, with significant returns on this investment for both our communities and our government partners;

AND WHEREAS Greater Sudbury has strong partnerships with Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Wahnapiatae First Nation, and enhanced fiscal capacity would support continued collaboration and shared prosperity;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury formally request that the Government of Ontario designate Greater Sudbury as a Special Economic Zone;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council request the Government of Canada recognize Greater Sudbury as a region of national strategic importance and work with the province of Ontario to implement complementary federal measures;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be shared with Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, Wahnapiatae First Nation, FONOM, AMO, and all Northern Ontario municipalities for their support.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a letter conveying Council's support for these measures be sent to:

- Gimaa Craig Noochtai, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
- Chief Larry Roque, Wahnapiatae First Nations
- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada
- The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- All Northern Ontario municipalities

Yours truly,

Brigitte Sobush
Manager of Clerk's Services/Deputy City Clerk

c. Members of City Council

April 28, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Protecting Students – School Bus Stop-Arm Camera

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday April 20, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 2026-0070 regarding Protecting Students – School Bus Stop-Arm Camera.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2026-0070.

Respectfully,



Melissa Lawr, AMP, Dipl.M.A.
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

cc. The Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation
Joseph Racinsky, MPP Wellington – Halton Hills
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Halton District School Board
Halton Catholic District School Board
Conseil scolaire Viamonde
Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir
All Ontario municipalites



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2026-0070
Title: Protecting Students – School Bus Stop-Arm Camera
Date: April 20, 2026
Moved by: Councillor J. Brass
Seconded by: Councillor M. Kindbom

Item No. 12.1

WHEREAS the safety of children travelling to and from school is a fundamental priority for the Town of Halton Hills;

AND WHEREAS illegal passing of stopped school buses continues to occur in Ontario, placing children at serious and preventable risk;

AND WHEREAS stop-arm camera systems improve driver compliance, support enforcement, and enhance accountability through reliable video evidence;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills has consistently advocated for stronger school bus safety measures, including Council support in 2017 for a pilot initiative with Halton Regional Police to collect data on stop-arm violations, a March 25, 2019 resolution supporting the continued placement of school bus cameras, and a July 10, 2023 resolution, calling for provincial action to require stop-arm cameras on school buses and fund their implementation;

AND WHEREAS despite this longstanding advocacy, illegal passing of stopped school buses remains a persistent safety concern, demonstrating the need for stronger and more consistent province-wide action;

AND WHEREAS municipalities and school boards require modern enforcement tools, clear provincial rules, and equitable access to safety technology in order to protect students in communities of all sizes;

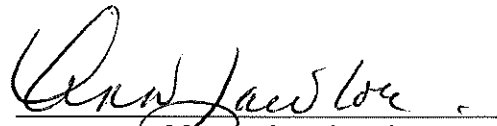
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Halton Hills reaffirms its longstanding support for enhanced school bus safety measures, including stop-arm camera systems;

AND FURTHER THAT Council reiterates and strengthens its previous requests to the Province of Ontario to take decisive action on this matter;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to:

- a. mandate the installation of stop-arm camera systems on all school buses operating in Ontario;
- b. provide full or substantial funding support, together with a standardized provincial implementation framework, to enable municipalities and school boards to deploy this technology effectively and consistently; and
- c. fully implement and standardize enforcement mechanisms, including the administrative monetary penalty framework and related regulations, to support compliance and effective enforcement across Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transportation, MPP Joseph Racinsky, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, local school boards, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.



Mayor Ann Lawlor

April 28, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday April 20, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 2026-0071 regarding Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2026-0071.

Respectfully,



Melissa Lawr, AMP, Dipl.M.A.
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

- cc. The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Region of Halton MPPs
Region of Halton
City of Burlington
Town of Milton
Town of Oakville
All Ontario municipalities



TOWN OF
HALTON HILLS

THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2026-0071

Title: Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

Date: April 20, 2026

Moved by: Councillor J. Brass

Seconded by: Councillor C. Somerville

Item No. 12.2

WHEREAS municipalities, including the Town of Halton Hills, play a critical role in delivering essential services and infrastructure that support growing and evolving communities;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are increasingly contributing to areas that intersect with provincial responsibilities, such as housing, social services, and certain capital obligations, placing additional pressure on property tax-based revenue systems;

AND WHEREAS municipal revenue tools, particularly property taxes, are limited in their ability to keep pace with growth, inflation, and the expanding expectations placed on local governments;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills continues to invest in critical infrastructure, including roads, water, stormwater, emergency services, and recreation, to support both existing residents and future growth;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities have identified opportunities to better align municipal funding tools with the realities of modern service delivery and growth pressures;

AND WHEREAS ensuring long-term financial sustainability for municipalities is essential to maintaining service levels, supporting housing targets, and protecting affordability for residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Halton Hills respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario, in collaboration with AMO, FCM and other municipal partners, undertake a comprehensive review of the provincial–municipal fiscal framework, with a view to strengthening long-term sustainability and alignment of responsibilities;

AND FURTHER THAT this review considers opportunities to:

- better align funding responsibilities with service delivery expectations;
- explore sustainable, growth-related revenue tools that reflect the demands placed on municipalities; and
- support a funding framework that enables municipalities to accommodate growth while protecting affordability for residents;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province be encouraged to continue working collaboratively with municipalities to ensure that funding frameworks become responsive to community needs and evolving growth pressures;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Honourable Minister of Finance; The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure; AMO; FCM; The Region of Halton MPP's and MP's; Halton area Municipalities and all Ontario municipalities.



Mayor Ann Lawlor



EMAILED

April 28, 2026

Hon. David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
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Toronto, ON M7A 1T7

Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
777 Bay Street, 14th Floor
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Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queens Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Ministers and Premier:

**Re: Resolution of Council – Town of Huntsville – Improve Protection of
Municipal Public Works Staff**

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on Monday, April 27, 2026 the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Huntsville passed the following resolution:

Motion 54-26

Moved by Jason FitzGerald, seconded by Monty Clouthier

WHEREAS: municipal public works employees and contracted service providers are responsible for maintaining critical infrastructure, including roads, sidewalks, bridges, drainage systems, and winter maintenance operations that are essential to public safety and emergency response;



AND WHEREAS: during significant weather events and emergencies, these workers act as frontline responders, ensuring routes remain open for ambulances, fire services, police, school transportation, and the travelling public;

AND WHEREAS: municipalities across Ontario are reporting an increase in harassment, threats, intimidation, and dangerous interference from members of the public directed at municipal workers and subcontractors while they perform their duties;

AND WHEREAS: these behaviours have included verbal abuse, threats of violence, obstruction of equipment, and actions that delay or disrupt winter maintenance and emergency response operations, placing workers and the broader public at risk;

AND WHEREAS: interference with municipal operations during storms and emergencies jeopardizes service levels, delays critical response times, and creates significant occupational health and safety risks;

AND WHEREAS: the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) has formally called on the Province of Ontario to strengthen legislative protections, enforcement support, and consequences for those who threaten or obstruct municipal public works staff and contractors;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Huntsville supports the calls to action advanced by the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors to improve protections for municipal public works workers and subcontractors;

AND FURTHER THAT: the Province of Ontario be requested to introduce legislative and enforcement measures that:

- recognize municipal public works workers and contractors as essential service providers during declared significant weather events and emergencies;
- deter and penalize interference, threats, harassment, or obstruction of municipal operations;
- provide clear direction and support to police services to proactively respond to these incidents;



AND FURTHER THAT: a letter conveying Council's support for these measures be sent to:

- The Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
- The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

AND FURTHER THAT: a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors and other lower-tier municipalities in Muskoka for their consideration.

CARRIED

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trish Wright".

Trish Wright
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Moved by: Shelley Maika
Seconded by: Linda Neuman

08-RC-21 Apr 2026
21 April 2026

BE IT RESOLVED

Council for the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley supports the Resolution of the Township of Oro-Medonte

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley supports the resolution from Township of Oro-Medonte regarding the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors and their request for Provincial Legislation Amendments to strengthen protections for municipal workers and contractors and;

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to: The Premier of Ontario, Michael Kerzner - Solicitor General of Ontario, Jill Dunlop - Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, Rob Flack - Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Prabmeet Sakaria - Minister of Transportation, MPP Billy Denault, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) , Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS) , Ontario municipalities

X CARRIED

Suzanne Klatt

Suzanne Klatt, CAO/Clerk

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Moved by: Joseph Cybulskie
Seconded by: Shelley Maika

06-RC-21 Apr 2026
21 April 2026

BE IT RESOLVED

Council for the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley supports the Resolution of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

WHEREAS arable land is a critical and finite resource and;

WHEREAS Ontario loses as much as 319 acres off farmland a day and;

WHEREAS Ontario's farmland provides food, fiber and fuel to all of Ontario and beyond;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Madawaska Valley support Bill21, Protect Our FoodAct,2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations and;

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Billy Denault, Senator Rob Flack, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario

X CARRIED

Suzanne Klatt

Suzanne Klatt, CAO/Clerk

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Moved by: Mary Blank
Seconded by: Shelley Maika

07-RC-21 Apr 2026
21 April 2026

BE IT RESOLVED

**Council for the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley supports the
Resolution of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan**

Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley supports the resolution from the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supporting correspondence received from James Bay East regarding a Provincial Bail Notification Program. And further that this resolution be forwarded to the all OPP Detachment Boards and all municipalities in Ontario.

X CARRIED

Suzanne Klatt

Suzanne Klatt, CAO/Clerk

**Replies to this correspondence can be forwarded
electronically to dclerk@madawaskavalley.ca**

**Ministry of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks**

Environmental Assessment
Modernization Branch

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**Ministère de l'Environnement, de
la Protection de la nature et des Parcs**

Direction de la modernisation des processus
d'évaluation environnementale

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April 22, 2026

TO: Stakeholder Distribution List

RE: Requirements for waste disposal site service area and fill rate changes

Earlier this week, I wrote to you about proposed amendments to the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA) as part of ongoing efforts to modernize the environmental assessment (EA) program.

Today, the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks posted a new proposal on the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) for public comment and invites your feedback.

Ontario is proposing changes to requirements for waste disposal sites. These changes would support more efficient use of existing waste disposal capacity and provide communities with more options to meet their waste disposal needs while maintaining strong environmental protection.

The proposal would allow operators more flexibility to change the area where the waste comes from (the service area) and to change the rate at which they can accept it (the fill rate).

The ministry would continue to review these changes through the Environmental Compliance Approval amendment process, which is expected to reduce the time it takes to make these types of changes.

This proposal would not allow landfill expansions beyond a site's approved size, nor would it change the types of waste a site is authorized to receive. These types of changes would continue to require separate approvals under existing legislation.

More information is available [here](#), and input is being accepted until **June 8, 2026**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at EAModernization.MECP@ontario.ca. Any comments on the proposal can be submitted through the ERO posting via the link above, or by email to us.

We are committed to keeping you apprised about EA modernization and working with you to build a strong EA program for Ontario. We value your perspectives on the EA program and look forward to your further participation. More information on our other efforts to modernize the EA program can also be found [here](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Cross". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Annamaria Cross
Director, Environmental Assessment Modernization Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Notice of Public Meeting and Open House

Concerning an amendment to the District of Muskoka Official Plan

Muskoka Official Plan Amendment 61 Five Year Comprehensive Muskoka Official Plan Review

As part of the Muskoka Official Plan Five-Year Comprehensive Review, the District Municipality of Muskoka is in the process of updating the Muskoka Official Plan. The result of the Comprehensive Review is the preparation of the overall Official Plan Amendment 61 (Five Year Comprehensive Muskoka Official Plan Review) which consolidates all Five (5) components into one amendment: Component 1 (Growth Strategy), Component 2 (Resort Policy), Component 3 (Environmental Resiliency), Component 4 (Lake System Health Policies) and Component 5 (Housekeeping and Provincial Policy Updates). In accordance with the statutory requirements of the Planning Act, below is a Notice of Open House and Notice of Public Meeting.

Open House Information

Two Open Houses (one virtual and one in-person) are being held to review the consolidated components of OPA 61 and to obtain feedback from members of the public and stakeholders. The virtual Open House will be comprised of a presentation and an opportunity for comments and questions. The In-person Open House will include an opportunity to meet the project team, followed by a presentation and then an opportunity for comments or questions. These public consultation opportunities are intended to meet the requirements of Section 17(16) of the Planning Act.

Virtual

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83586850391>

When: Tuesday May 12, 2026

12:00 P.M to 1:30 P.M.

In-person

Where: Terry Fox Auditorium in the Gravenhurst Centennial Centre, 101 Centennial Dr, Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1B7

When: Tuesday May 12, 2026

5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Public Meeting Information

The purpose of the Statutory Public Meeting for Official Plan Amendment 61 (Five Year Comprehensive Muskoka Official Plan Review) is for the Community and Planning Services Committee to hear and consider public comments related to the proposed draft official plan policies prepared as part of the Muskoka Official Plan Review, pursuant to Section 17 and 26 of the Planning Act.

A detailed explanation of the purpose and effect of the Muskoka Official Plan Review and draft Official Plan policies accompanies this notice. As the draft Official Plan policies would apply to The District of Muskoka in its entirety, no key map is attached to this notice.

Additional information including copies of the draft official plan policies and related background information are available to review online at www.muskoka.on.ca and in-person at the Planning Department.

When: Thursday May 21, 2026

9:00 am.

In-person and Virtually

Council Chambers, District of Muskoka Administration Building
70 Pine Street, Bracebridge ON P1L 1N3

See Page 2 for more information on how to participate in the public meeting

More Public Meeting Information

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Any person or agency may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, all or parts of the proposed official plan policies.

Feedback on the proposed official plan amendment is recommended to be made in writing, preferably before the Open House date, but will be accepted any time up to the date of adoption.

If you would like to address Community and Planning Services Committee, in person or by video conference, you may do so by attending the Public Meeting at the Council Chamber at 70 Pine Street, or virtually via Zoom. If you wish to make a delegation, please register via email to clerk@muskoka.on.ca or by phone at 705-645-2100 ext. 4253, no later than 9:00 a.m. on May 19, 2026. There will be a portion of the public meeting open to additional delegations, however pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

[Please review this document for delegation details.](#)

For those wishing to observe the proceedings (and not provide verbal comments), the District's webcast can be accessed at the following link: <https://video.isilive.ca/muskoka/live.html>

AGENCY COMMENTS

Agencies (i.e. District of Muskoka, Lower Tier Municipalities, Utilities, and Ministries) wishing to make a written submission should do so no later than May 20, 2026. Please Note: All comments and submissions received will become part of the public record.

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION: If you wish to be notified of the decision of the District of Muskoka on the proposed Five Year Comprehensive Muskoka Official Plan Review (OPA 61), you must make a written request to the District Clerk:

Amy Back, Clerk

District Municipality of Muskoka
70 Pine Street
Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N3 (705) 645-2100
clerk@muskoka.on.ca

For more information about these matters, including information about appeal rights, contact:

The District of Muskoka Planning Department

70 Pine Street, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N3
In Person: By appointment only
Telephone: 705-645-2100 ext. 4116
Email: MOP@muskoka.on.ca

Explanation and the Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Official Plan Amendment 61: Five Year Comprehensive Muskoka Official Plan Review

The purpose and effect of the Five Year Comprehensive Muskoka Official Plan Review (OPA 61) is to update the policies which guide the future growth of our communities, ensure consistency with applicable Provincial policy and legislation, integrate best practices and innovative approaches and provide strategic direction on regional, cross-boundary issues to realize common goals and objectives across the District of Muskoka. The review was divided into five individual components, which each had their own background and information reports and public consultation opportunities. Now that each of the components have been completed, the result is a comprehensive amendment document which incorporates all of the proposed policy updates.

The consolidated amendment for Official Plan Amendment 61 can be found at the [Engage Muskoka Page](#).

Please see the links below to reports where each component was approved for inclusion into OPA 61. These reports detail the specific proposed policy amendments, revisions that were made based on public and agency feedback, and additional background and details for each component.

[Component 1: Growth Strategy](#)

[Component 2: Resort Policy](#)

[Component 3: Environmental Resiliency](#)

[Component 4: Lake System Health Policies](#)

[Component 5: Housekeeping and Provincial Policy](#)

[Updates](#)

Dated at the Town of Bracebridge this 23rd day of April, 2026.





Northumberland County Council Resolution

SENT VIA EMAIL

April 24, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario),
Honourable Todd McCarthy (Minister of the Environment, Conservation & Parks),
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO),
Circular Materials Ontario,
All Ontario Municipalities

**Re: Correspondence, Regional Municipality of York
'Circular Materials Ontario'**

At a meeting held on April 15, 2026 Northumberland County Council approved the following Resolution # 2026-04-15-251 adopting the below recommendation from the March 30, 2026 Public Works Committee meeting.

Moved by Councillor Olena Hankivsky

Seconded by Councillor John Logel

"**That** the Public Works Committee receive the correspondence from the Regional Municipality of York regarding 'Circular Materials Ontario', for information; and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council:

- Support the correspondence and call upon the Province of Ontario to intervene to ensure that Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) and its contractors provide fair, consistent and equitable recycling collection service levels across all municipalities in Ontario; and
- Request the province to establish, enforce and publicly report on consistent province wide standards for Blue Box recycling, including collection frequency, missed collection recovery, accepted materials, cart provision, customer service response times and contractor performance; and

- Direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable, Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Todd J., McCarthy (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Circular Materials Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities."

Council Resolution # 2026-04-15-251

Carried

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at bennett@northumberland.ca or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely,



Tonia Bennett
Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk
Northumberland County

Council Resolution

Moved By O. Hankivsky

Agenda Resolution Number
Item 10.a 2026-04-15- 251

Seconded By J. Logel


Council Date: April 15, 2026

"That Council adopt all recommendations from the six Standing Committees, as contained within the Committee Minutes (meetings held March 30, 31 and April 1, 2026), with the exception of the following items (referenced from the Standing Committee Minutes), that will be held for discussion:

- Social Services Committee, Item 9.a, 310 Division Street Community Liaison Committee Meeting - Minutes – Held by Councillor Cleveland; and

Further That the items listed above and held for separate discussion each require a separate resolution."

Recorded Vote
Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

Carried  _____
Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature

Public Works Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: March 30, 2026

Agenda Item: 7.a

Resolution Number: 2026-03-30- 224

Moved by: J. Logel

Seconded by: B. Crato

Council Meeting Date: April 15, 2026

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Carried _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____
Committee Chair's Signature

From: [Regional.Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Circular Materials Ontario
Date: March 6, 2026 8:12:57 AM

You don't often get email from regional.clerk@york.ca. [Learn why this is important](#)

CAUTION: External E-Mail

On February 26, 2026 Regional Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas the Province of Ontario has implemented the Blue Box Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) framework, transferring responsibility for municipal recycling to producer responsibility organizations and their contractors, including Circular Materials Ontario;

And Whereas Circular Materials Ontario has engaged multiple private collection contractors to deliver recycling services to municipalities across Ontario, including those within the Regional Municipality of York;

And Whereas municipalities throughout Ontario are experiencing inconsistent recycling collection service levels under the new EPR model, including differences in collection frequency, missed collections, accepted materials, cart provision, contamination management, customer service response times, and contractor accountability;

And Whereas residents in some municipalities are receiving reduced or inferior recycling collection services compared to others, despite participating in the same provincial Blue Box program;

And Whereas these service level inequities have resulted in increased resident complaints, confusion, reduced participation in recycling programs, and declining public confidence in Ontario's recycling system;

And Whereas upper- and lower-tier municipalities, including York Region, no longer have direct operational control over Blue Box recycling collection, yet continue to experience the impacts of service disruptions and resident dissatisfaction;

And Whereas the intent of Extended Producer Responsibility was to improve environmental outcomes, efficiency, and accountability, not to create unequal treatment of Ontario residents based on municipal boundaries;

And Whereas access to reliable and effective recycling collection is an essential public service and should be fair, consistent, and equitable for all residents of Ontario, regardless of where they live;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of The Regional Municipality of York calls upon the Province of Ontario to intervene to ensure that Circular Materials Ontario and its contractors provide fair, consistent, and equitable

recycling collection service levels across all municipalities in Ontario;

And That the Province be requested to establish, enforce, and publicly report on consistent province-wide service standards for Blue Box recycling, including collection frequency, missed-collection recovery, accepted materials, cart provision, customer service response times, and contractor performance;

And That the Province require Circular Materials Ontario to promptly address collection service level inequities and performance gaps between municipalities, including those impacting York Region;

And That this resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, all Ontario Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and Circular Materials Ontario and all Mayors of Ontario.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

The Regional Municipality of York | 17250 Yonge Street | Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
O: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71300 | christopher.raynor@york.ca | york.ca

Our Mission: **Working together to serve our thriving communities – today and tomorrow**



Northumberland County Council Resolution

SENT VIA EMAIL

April 24, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario),
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Honourable Todd McCarthy (Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks),
Honourable Rob Flack (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing),
Honourable Victor Fedeli (Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade),
Honourable David Piccini (Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills
Development and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South),
Ontario Federation of Agriculture,
Association of Municipalities of Ontario,
All Municipalities in Ontario

Re: Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025

At a meeting held on April 15, 2026 Northumberland County Council approved the following Resolution # 2026-04-15-251 adopting the below recommendation from the April 1, 2026 Economic Development, Tourism and Land Use Planning Committee meeting.

Moved by Councillor Olena Hankivksy

Seconded by Councillor John Logel

"**That** the Economic Development, Tourism and Land Use Planning Committee receive the correspondence from Township of North Dumfries regarding 'Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025', for information; and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council support the correspondence."

Council Resolution # 2026-04-15-251

Carried

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at bennett@northumberland.ca or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely,



Tonia Bennett
Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk
Northumberland County

Council Resolution

Moved By O. Hankivsky

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Recorded Vote
Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

Carried  _____
Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature

Economic Development, Tourism, & Land Use Planning Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: April 1, 2026

Agenda Item: 7.b

Resolution Number: 2026-04-01- 241

Moved by: Cate

Seconded by: Osbander

Council Meeting Date: April 15, 2026

"**That** the Economic Development, Tourism and Land Use Planning Committee receive the correspondence from Township of North Dumfries regarding 'Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025', for information and

Further That the Committee recommend that County Council ~~receive~~ ^{support} the correspondence ~~for information.~~"

Carried 
Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____
Committee Chair's Signature



—The TOWNSHIP of—
NORTH DUMFRIES

106 Earl Thompson Road, 3rd Floor
PO Box 1060
Ayr, ON N0B 1E0

March 11, 2026

Sent via Email:

Premier of Ontario, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Brian Riddell, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario

RE: Resolution – Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025

Please be advised, at the Council Meeting held on March 9, 2026 the Township of North Dumfries Council considered the enclosed resolution received from the Township of Southgate regarding Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025 and adopted the following resolution:

“THAT the Resolution received from the Township of Southgate regarding Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025 be received;

WHEREAS arable land is a critical finite resource; and

WHEREAS Ontario loses as much as 319 acres of farmland a day; and

WHEREAS Ontario’s farmland provides food, fiber and fuel to all of Ontario and beyond;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of North Dumfries support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Brian Riddell, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.”

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashley Good". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ashley Good, Clerk
Township of North Dumfries
519-632-8800 ext. 122
agood@northdumfries.ca

encl.

**Township of Southgate
Administration Office**
185667 Grey County Road 9, RR 1
Dundalk, ON N0C 1B0



Phone: 519-923-2110
Toll Free: 1-888-560-6607
Fax: 519-923-9262
Web: www.southgate.ca

February 20, 2026

Re: Township of Southgate – Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025

Please be advised that at the February 18, 2026, regular Council meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate, approved the following:

No. 2026-073

Moved By Councillor Shipston

Seconded By Councillor Ferguson

WHEREAS arable land is a critical finite resource; and

WHEREAS Ontario loses as much as 319 acres of farmland a day; and

WHEREAS Ontario's farmland provides food, fiber and fuel to all of Ontario and beyond;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Southgate support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Paul Vickers, Senator Rob Black, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Green

Lindsey Green, Clerk
Township of Southgate

CC: Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture Food and Agribusiness
Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
Honourable Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
MPP Paul Vickers – Bruce – Grey – Owen Sound
Senator Rob Black
Ontario Federation of Agriculture
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Municipalities in Ontario



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BY EMAIL

April 17, 2026

TO: All Municipalities
All Natural Gas Utilities
Frequent Intervenors
Information Session Participants

**Re: 2026 Generic Proceeding to Review the Model Franchise Agreement
Extension of Intervention Deadline
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2026-0009**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) wishes to thank all municipalities, gas utilities, and other interested parties who attended the recent municipal franchise generic proceeding information session on April 15, 2026. The high level of engagement and thoughtful questions underscored the importance of this proceeding and the value of broad participation.

As explained in the [Notice of Hearing](#), municipalities, gas utilities, and other interested parties who wish to actively participate in this proceeding must apply for intervenor status and, where applicable, cost eligibility using the [OEB's online Intervention Form](#).

Following the information session, the OEB noted a common concern that some municipalities may be unable to meet the pre-established deadline for requesting intervenor status in this proceeding. In response to this concern, the OEB is extending the deadline to apply for intervenor status to **May 1, 2026**.

The OEB also acknowledges comments from various municipalities regarding potential challenges for active municipal participation in this proceeding due to the upcoming municipal election cycle. The OEB intends to consider this in designing its procedural schedule, which will be issued at a later date.

The commissioners assigned to this proceeding are: David Sword (presiding), Robert Dodds, and James Sidlofsky.

Should you have any questions regarding this proceeding, please contact Natalya Plummer at natalya.plummer@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray
Registrar



The Corporation of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

April 23, 2026

Sent via Email:

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada, pm@pm.gc.ca
Senator Robert Black, robert.black@sen.parl.gc.ca
The Honourable Steve MacKinnon, Minister of Transportation, steven.mackinnon@parl.gc.ca
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, doug.fordco@pc.ola.org
M.P. Emma Harrison, Emma.Harrison@parl.gc.ca
M.P.P. David Piccini, david.piccinico@pc.ola.org
Liberal Riding Association, ontario@liberal.ca
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Rgiroux@fcm.ca
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, amo@amo.on.ca
Rural Ontario Municipal Association, roma@roma.on.ca
Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, info@eowc.org
All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan Resolution - ALTO High Speed Rail

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan, at its meeting on April 20th, 2026 passed the following resolution:

R83-2026

The council of the Township of Otonabee South Monaghan wishes to formally register opposition to the ALTO High Speed rail project as it is currently proposed. We find the first round of consultation to be inadequate, and critical information is lacking. This includes but is not limited to:

- the location of the route and the social and economic impact that will divide communities,
- how landowners directly and indirectly affected by this route will be compensated,
- how much agricultural land will be taken out of production,
- how environmental impact will be mitigated,
- how municipalities will be compensated for land assessment loss,
- how many rural roads will be dead ended at the tracks,
- where overpasses will be constructed,

- how municipalities will be compensated for increased road maintenance and emergency response costs due to these closures,
- how a project which travels through a small section of Canada and benefits a very small percentage of our urban population can be considered “Nation Building”,
- a very weak and extremely long-term business case with no unknown long term financial impact,
- a project that will add substantially to an already crippling national debt load of approximately \$1.4 trillion, which currently costs Canadians about \$75 million/day to service.

Moved by: Nick Powers; seconded by: Bonnie Clark

Yes: Bonnie Clark, Joe Taylor, Mark Allen, Terry Holmes, and Nick Powers

Carried 5-0

Yours truly,
Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan



Liz Ross
Deputy Clerk



**The Corporation of the
Township of Perry**

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: April 29, 2026

Resolution No.: 2026- 168

Moved By: Margaret Ann MacPhail **Seconded By:** Paul Sowrey

WHEREAS municipal workers and contractors play a critical role in maintaining essential infrastructure and ensuring public safety, particularly during significant weather events;

AND WHEREAS there has been a documented increase in incidents involving harassment, threats, and dangerous interference with municipal workers across Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) has formally requested provincial legislative amendments to strengthen protections for these workers;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Oro-Medonte has passed a resolution supporting these requests, which has been endorsed by other municipalities including the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the AORS request for provincial legislation amendments to enhance protections for municipal workers and contractors;

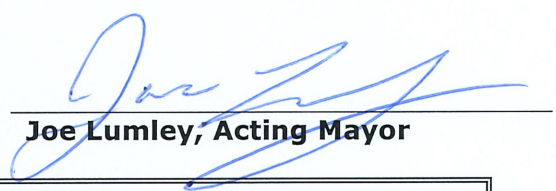
AND THAT the Province of Ontario be urged to:

- Implement stronger legislative measures addressing interference with municipal workers;
- Enhance protections during declared Significant Weather Events;
- Improve enforcement and coordination with police services;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

- Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario
- Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation
- Hon. Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound - Muskoka
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS)
- All Ontario municipalities

Carried: ✓ Defeated: _____


Joe Lumley, Acting Mayor

RECORDED VOTE		
Council	For	Against
Councillors Jim Cushman		
Margaret Ann MacPhail		
Paul Sowrey		
Acting Mayor Joe Lumley		



Office of the City Clerk, City Hall
500 George Street North
Peterborough, Ontario
K9H 3R9

April 24, 2026

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada;
Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Jobs and Families and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario;
MP Emma Harrison;
Paul Thompson, Deputy Minister of Employment and Social Development;
Rob Wright, Deputy Minister of Labour and Associate Deputy Minister of Employment and Social Development;
Cliff Groen, Associate Deputy Minister of Employment and Social Development;
Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;
Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services;
MPP Dave Smith;
Daniele Zanotti, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services;
Cordelia Clarke Julien, Assistant Deputy Minister Social Assistance Program Branch;
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM);
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and
All Ontario Municipalities

Subject: Guaranteed Basic Income Resolution

The following resolution, adopted by City Council at its meeting held on March 30, 2026, is forwarded for your consideration.

WHEREAS:

- 1. Poverty and income insecurity continue to negatively impact the health and well-being of residents in Peterborough and across Ontario;**
- 2. Municipal governments bear significant costs from the downstream effects of poverty, including increased demand for social services, emergency shelters, and community programs;**
- 3. Evidence from the Ontario Basic Income Pilot (2017–2019) and comparable programs demonstrated meaningful improvements in health, housing stability, and food security among participants;**



City of
Peterborough

4. A Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI) requires collaboration between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to design, fund, and implement effectively; and
5. Municipalities, as the order of government closest to residents, are well-positioned to advocate for income security policies that reflect local needs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Council urges the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to collaborate on the design, funding, and implementation of a Guaranteed Basic Income for all Canadian residents;
2. Council calls upon the Province of Ontario to reinstate a basic income pilot with a view to province-wide implementation; and
3. The Clerk be directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Prime Minister of Canada, our local MPP and MP, relevant federal and provincial Ministers, AMO and FCM, and to share it with all Ontario municipalities for endorsement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Kennedy". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Kennedy
City Clerk



Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of
Ontario
Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Hon. David Piccini
Ministry of Labour,
Immigration, Training and Skills
Development
Via Email:
david.piccini@pc.ola.org

Township of Puslinch
7404 Wellington Road 34
Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0
www.puslinch.ca

April 29th, 2026

Hon. Michael Kerzner, Solicitor
General of Ontario
Via Email:
michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org

Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of
Emergency Preparedness and
Response
Via Email:
jill.dunlop@pc.ola.org

RE: Township of Puslinch Support Resolution No.2026-113 Regarding Consent item 6.12
Township of Oro-Medonte support Association of Ontario Road Supervisors Health and Safety
Request

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on April 15th, 2026
considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2026-113:

Moved by Councillor Goyda and
Seconded by Councillor Hurst

**That the Consent Agenda items listed for April 15, 2026 Council meeting be received for
information with the exception of 6.12; and**

**Whereas the Township is experiencing similar issues and that Council direct staff to send
a support resolution accordingly.**

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information
and consideration.



Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk

CC: All Ontario Municipalities, Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Prabmeet Sakaria, Minister of Transportation, Hon. Todd McCarthy, Acting Minister of Infrastructure, Doug Downey, MPP Barrie – Springwater - Oro-Medonte, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS), Members of Oro-Medonte Council

April 22, 2026

Sent via Email: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Michael Parsa Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, Heads of Council and Municipal Clerks, Ontario Municipalities

Re: Resolution - Declaration of Intimate Partner Violence as an Epidemic

Please be advised that at its meeting held on April 13, 2026, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara passed the following resolution declaring intimate partner violence as an epidemic and requesting action from municipalities and the Province of Ontario.

Council respectfully shares the resolution below for your consideration and support.

Resolution Number CR.103.2026

Moved by Dana Tuju
Seconded by Keith Bell

WHEREAS statistics report that more than 4 in 10 Canadian women have experienced some form of intimate partner violence in their lifetime, and 1 in 10 experience it almost daily;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Provincial Police have determined that in 2024 there was an 18% increase in intimate partner violence victims compared to the previous year;

AND WHEREAS North Simcoe Victim Services has had an increase in calls of 64% in the past two years;

AND WHEREAS Green Haven Women's Shelter, which serves the Township of Ramara, received more than 1,025 crisis calls in the past year;

AND WHEREAS studies note that the risk of intimate partner violence is 75% higher in rural communities, like the Township of Ramara;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara declares intimate partner violence as an epidemic;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Township of Ramara request support from other municipalities to declare intimate partner violence an epidemic, if they have not already done so;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Township of Ramara requests the Province of Ontario to declare intimate partner violence as an epidemic.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Nate Harrington

Nate Harrington, Assistant Clerk
Township of Ramara
nharrington@ramara.ca
705-484-5374 ext. 245



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Notice of Public Meeting Concerning an Official Plan Amendment (OP-26-01) and Zoning By-law Amendment (Z-26-02)

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Township of Severn will be holding a hybrid Statutory Public Meeting on **May 6, 2026**, in the Council Chambers at the Township's Administration Office ([1024 Hurlwood Lane](#)) to consider the following Township-initiated Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment under Sections 22 and 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

Purpose and Effect

The Purpose and Effect of the proposed Township-initiated **Official Plan Amendment** is to amend the Township of Severn Official Plan to introduce policies for the consideration of Additional Residential Units where such units do not comply with the provisions of the Zoning By-law.

The Purpose and Effect of the proposed Township-initiated **Zoning By-law Amendment** is to amend the Township's Zoning By-law to permit Additional Residential Units within applicable zones and establish performance standards, and parking requirements, as well as amends and introduces definitions to support the implementation and interpretation of these provisions.

Additionally, the proposed Purpose and Effect will recognize the existing Temporary Use Garden Suites to allow the owners to convert these existing units to Additional Residential Units.

How to Participate

ANY PERSON may participate in the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation regarding this matter. Please note that all comments will form part of the public record. Members of the public can participate in the meeting as follows:

Participation options	Description/details
1. In-person	The meeting will be held at the Township's Administration Office in Council Chambers (1024 Hurlwood Lane) and is open to the public.
2. Submit written comments	Comments can be submitted to planning@severn.ca or sent by mail (P.O. Box 159, Orillia, L3V 6J3).
3. Active remote attendance	Registration is required for active verbal participation. Email planning@severn.ca or call 705-325-2315 x246.
4. Online viewing only	Watch the live stream at severn.ca/portal or on our YouTube (@severnantario) channel.

Location Map

The proposed Township-initiated Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment are general in nature and are considered Township-wide, because they will affect all lands within the municipal boundary of the Township of Severn. For this reason, no mapping is provided, and no description of the lands is necessary.

Additional Information

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment and additional information relating to the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment application are available for public inspection Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Township's Administration Office (1024 Hurlwood Lane, Severn). Appointments are recommended for viewing the materials.

Appeal Rights

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the County of Simcoe (with respect to the Official Plan Amendment) or the Township of Severn (with respect to the Zoning By-law Amendment) to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Simcoe before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted or the Township of

Severn before the Zoning By-law Amendment 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 a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Simcoe before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted or the Township of Severn before the Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Notification of the Decision

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the County of Simcoe on the proposed **Official Plan Amendment**, you must make a written request to Clerk, County of Simcoe, Administration Centre, 1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, Ontario, L9X 1N6.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Severn on the proposed **Zoning By-law Amendment**, you must make a written request to planning@severn.ca or to the mailing address at the top of this Notice.

Township Contact

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, contact planning@severn.ca or 705-325-2315 x246.

Dated at the Township of Severn, this 16th day of April 2026.





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Notice of Public Meeting Concerning a Zoning By-law Amendment (Z-26-06)

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Township of Severn will be holding a hybrid Statutory Public Meeting on **May 6, 2026**, in the Council Chambers at the Township's Administration Office (**1024 Hurlwood Lane**) to consider the following Township-initiated Zoning By-law Amendment under Sections 22 and 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

Purpose and Effect

The Purpose and Effect of the proposed Township-initiated **Zoning By-law Amendment** is to amend the Township's Zoning By-law to introduce provisions for secondary uses on farm properties (on-farm diversified uses) in the Rural (RU) and Agricultural (AG) Zones. The Amendment establishes performance standards and parking requirements, as well as amends and introduces definitions to support the implementation and interpretation of these provisions.

How to Participate

ANY PERSON may participate in the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation regarding this matter. Please note that all comments will form part of the public record. Members of the public can participate in the meeting as follows:

Participation options	Description/details
1. In-person	The meeting will be held at the Township's Administration Office in Council Chambers (1024 Hurlwood Lane) and is open to the public.
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4. Online viewing only	Watch the live stream at severn.ca/portal or on our YouTube (@severntonario) channel.

Location Map

The proposed Township-initiated Zoning By-law Amendment is general in nature and is considered Township-wide, because it will affect all lands within the municipal boundary of the Township of Severn. For this reason, no mapping is provided, and no description of the lands is necessary.

Additional Information

A copy of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment and additional information relating to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application are available for public inspection Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Township's Administration Office (1024 Hurlwood Lane, Severn). Appointments are recommended for viewing the materials.

Appeal Rights

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Township of Severn to the Ontario Land Tribunal, but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions before the Zoning By-law Amendment 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 a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Severn before the Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Notification of the Decision

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Severn on the proposed **Zoning By-law Amendment**, you must make a written request to planning@severn.ca or to the mailing address at the top of this Notice.

Township Contact

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, contact planning@severn.ca or 705-325-2315 x246.

Dated at the Township of Severn, this 16th day of April 2026.





United Counties of
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry

RESOLUTION

MOVED BY Councillor Guindon

RESOLUTION NO 2026-69

SECONDED BY Councillor St. Pierre

DATE April 20, 2026

WHEREAS housing affordability remains a critical issue in Ontario and across Canada, with the national average home sale price at approximately \$675,000, making homeownership increasingly difficult for first-time buyers; and

WHEREAS under the current Ontario *Land Transfer Tax* regime, first-time home buyers may receive a rebate of up to \$4,000 toward provincial land transfer tax, which fully offsets the tax only on homes valued up to approximately \$368,000, a level substantially below the current average home price; and

WHEREAS at a home purchase price of \$675,000, the provincial land transfer tax before any rebate can exceed \$8,000, meaning that even with the current maximum \$4,000 rebate first-time buyers must pay a significant tax burden at closing that undermines housing affordability; and

WHEREAS the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry acknowledges and applauds recent efforts by the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada to improve housing affordability, including measures to reduce or rebate GST/HST on new housing construction and purchases; and

WHEREAS the majority of first-time homebuyers in Ontario purchase resale homes rather than newly constructed units; and

WHEREAS the vast majority of residential real estate transactions in Ontario, including both resale and new homes, are subject to provincial Land Transfer Tax, meaning that enhancements to the Land Transfer Tax rebate would provide broader and more immediate financial relief to first-time homebuyers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry formally requests that the Province of Ontario consider amending the *Land Transfer Tax Act* to:

1. Increase the value threshold at which the first-time home buyer rebate fully offsets provincial Land Transfer Tax to a level that reflects current housing market realities (for example, to no less than \$675,000, aligning with the 2025 national average home price); and

2. Increase the maximum rebate amount available to first time home buyers accordingly (such as to a minimum of \$8,000, or a proportional figure tied to the new threshold) to meaningfully reduce upfront tax costs for first-time purchasers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT such amendments be designed to enhance housing affordability and access to homeownership for first-time buyers in urban, suburban, and rural communities alike; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, all Ontario municipalities, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for consideration and advocacy.

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Recorded Vote:

Councillor Bergeron	_____
Councillor Broad	_____
Councillor Densham	_____
Councillor Fraser	_____
Councillor Guindon	_____
Councillor Lang	_____
Councillor MacDonald	_____
Councillor McDonald	_____
Councillor McGillis	_____
Councillor St. Pierre	_____
Councillor Williams	_____
Warden Landry	_____





The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Resolution # RC26077	Meeting Order: 6
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

WHEREAS the Municipality of Wawa acknowledges that municipal infrastructure—including roads, bridges, water and wastewater systems—underpins public safety, economic vitality, and quality of life in Ontario’s rural and small urban communities; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) was created in 2015 to assist small and rural municipalities facing infrastructure deficits that exceed their local revenue capacities; and

WHEREAS in 2022, the Government of Ontario committed to increase the annual OCIF envelope from \$100 million to \$400 million over a five-year term, with that commitment scheduled to expire at the end of fiscal 2026; and

WHEREAS fixed funding levels, amid rising labour, material, and climate resilience costs, have eroded the purchasing power of the \$400 million envelope, jeopardizing municipalities’ ability to deliver and sustain essential services without incurring unsustainable debt; and

WHEREAS predictable, multi-year funding indexed to real-world cost drivers is critical for municipalities to develop, finance, and execute long-term asset management plans, reduce emergency repairs, and leverage complementary federal and private infrastructure financing; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Wawa requires a steadfast provincial partner to extend and enhance OCIF beyond 2026, ensuring infrastructure resilience, fiscal sustainability, and equitable access for all small and rural municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa calls upon the Government of Ontario to extend the annual OCIF envelope at not less than \$400 million beyond its current five-year term ending in 2026, with no reductions in subsequent provincial budgets.



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

- 2. The Province be requested to index the total annual OCIF envelope—and each individual municipal allocation—to the Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI), calculated on a calendar-year basis and disbursed in the first quarter of each fiscal year.
3. The Ministry of Infrastructure establish a new five-year OCIF funding framework that guarantees annual envelopes and allocation percentages by municipality, enabling long-term capital planning and stable cash-flow management.
4. The Province undertake a formal review of the OCIF allocation formula at least once every four years, incorporating current municipal asset management data, demographic projections, climate resilience metrics, and rural equity considerations.
5. A dedicated contingency reserve equal to five percent (5%) of the annual OCIF envelope be created within the fund to address extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs, or project overruns without reallocating core funding.
6. The Ministry of Infrastructure publish an annual OCIF performance report—including program disbursements, allocation adjustments, and reserve expenditures—in a transparent, publicly accessible online dashboard.

FURTHER THAT the Council of the Municipality of Wawa supports the April 15, 2026 resolution of the Township of Shuniah regarding the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF); and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Leader of the Official Opposition, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

Table with 4 columns: RESOLUTION RESULT, RECORDED VOTE, YES, NO. Rows include CARRIED, DEFEATED, TABLED, RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT), PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED, and WITHDRAWN.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

Table with 2 columns: MAYOR - MELANIE PILON, CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL. Contains handwritten signatures of the Mayor and Clerk.