



The Corporation of the Township of Malahide

CORRESPONDENCE AGENDA

December 16, 2021 – 7:30 p.m.

(F) Correspondence:

1. Association of Municipalities of Ontario - Watch File – dated December 2 and 9, 2021. **(Pages C2 - 7)**
2. Town of Georgina – Resolution requesting the Provincial and Federal Governments to provide additional options for recycling of agricultural bale wrap and twine and boat shrink wrap. **(Pages C8 - 9)**
3. City of St. Catharines – Resolution requesting Provincial government to take the necessary steps to work with the federal government on a bilateral agreement to ensure the new national child care program be made available to Ontarians, focusing on access, affordability, quality and responsiveness; and that staff actively monitor federal developments and engage in provincial and regional discussions. **(Pages C10 - 11)**
4. City of Kitchener – Resolution requesting the Provincial Government to have an immediate review of the portion of the Ontario Fire Code known as Retrofit Section 9.5 undertaken. **(Pages C12 - 13)**
5. City of Kitchener – Resolution formally denouncing conversion practices as dangerous and harmful, perpetuating myths and stereotypes about sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. **(Pages C14 - 16)**
6. Town of Penetanguishene – Resolution raising awareness of the high recidivism rates within the Penetanguishene detachment, and requesting Attorney General to persuade change within the provincial court system related to offender sentencing. **(Page C17 - 18)**

7. Township of Scugog – Resolution requesting the Ministry of Education and the Province of Ontario to amend policies requiring Student Transportation Services and School Boards around the Province work with parents to facilitate the use of smaller buses, spotters, and 3-point turns or backing up where necessary, to provide safer service to dead-end and private road children and prevent the need for additional turnarounds to be constructed on municipal roads. **(Pages C19 - 23)**
8. County of Simcoe - Resolution requesting the Province of Ontario to amend Ontario Regulation 380/04 under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act to provide an exemption to the annual exercise requirement for municipalities that have activated their Emergency Control Group and/or Emergency Response Plan in response to an actual emergency that year in recognition of the significant resources used to respond to the emergency and the effectiveness of such response in evaluating the municipality's emergency response plan and procedures. **(Pages C24 - 25)**
9. Hospice of Elgin – Project Updates – Fall 2021 – dated November 30, 2021. **(Page C26 - 27)**
10. LAS Natural Gas Program – 2019-20 Period Reserve Fund Rebate and Updated Agreement – dated November 30, 2021. **(Page C28 - 29)**
11. Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks – Correspondence advising the Ministry is updating the noise prediction methods used for assessing road and rail traffic to protect Ontarians from excessive noise levels and ensure that noise pollution control methods are effective and based in current science. **(Page C30)**
12. Director of Conservation/Source Water Protection – Correspondence advising Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has posted a policy decision on the Environmental Registry of Ontario amending the technical rules for assessing source water protection vulnerability and risk under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*. **(Pages C31)**
13. Long Point Region Conservation Authority – 2022 Meeting Schedule. **(Page C32)**
14. Long Point Region Conservation Authority – Correspondence advising of Transition Plan which communicates the Authority's strategy to achieve the requirements of Ontario Regulation 687/21. **(Page C33 - 36)**
15. Municipality of Bayham – Notice of Adoption of Official Plan Amendment No. 27 – December 10, 2021. **(Page C37)**

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December 2, 2021

In This Issue

- Indigenous-Municipal relationship agreement guidance document now available.
- Invitation to submit EOI for the acquisition/lease of land in Ontario.
- ROMA 2022: Program update.
- New dates added for AMO's Navigating Conflict for Elected Officials training.
- Save the date - Municipal Energy Symposium coming this spring!
- Excess soil regulation changes - AMO webinar Friday.
- Canoe webinar: RothIAMS facility assessment.
- Include a Road Needs Study in your 2022 budget.
- 2022 Ontario Municipal Leaders Summit on Antisemitism.
- Ontario Trillium Foundation Resilient Community Fund.
- Careers: AMO and Halton.

AMO Matters

A guidance document is now available to support AMO members in creating Indigenous-Municipal Relationship Agreements.

Provincial Matters

CBRE Limited, on behalf of Infrastructure Ontario (IO), is inviting interested parties to propose land sites across Ontario to set up a science complex with laboratory, ancillary office space, storage, and fleet/equipment management facilities. More details [here](#).

Eye on Events

ROMA 2022: Rural Opportunities will deliver nine concurrent sessions on issues important to rural municipalities in Ontario today. Delegates will have the opportunity to attend live sessions, as well as view all content for thirty days following the live event. View the updated program [here](#).

AMO's in demand training on skills for elected officials to navigate conflict relations is available for two more sessions in 2022. Sign up for the February 16/17th or April 6/7th

sessions [here](#). Limited seats available.

AMO and LAS are excited to host the Municipal Energy Symposium to be held virtually on March 31 & April 1, 2022. Explore municipal roles in energy generation and conservation, and future considerations related to climate change post COP26. Full program, key topics, and registration information will be available in early 2022. Mark your calendars - this is one event you don't want to miss.

Join AMO on December 3rd from 1:00-2:30pm to discuss upcoming changes to the [On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation](#) (O. Reg 406/19) and the recently launched [Excess Soil Registry](#). [Click here for registration details](#).

LAS

Last chance to hear from Canoe in 2021! Join us December 8 at 11 am to connect with RothIAMS, our awarded vendor in the Facility Assessment and Planning category. Hear real-world examples of how Asset Management, Capital Renewal, or Maintenance Plans can improve your municipal buildings. [Register here](#).

Does your community need a road needs study next year? The [Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service](#) provides high-quality data and the tools to use it effectively. [Contact Tanner](#) to learn more or to get a no-obligation quote.

Municipal Wire*

The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA) is hosting an Ontario Municipal Leaders Summit on Antisemitism on January 21, 2022. This virtual event will be Chaired by Vaughan Mayor the Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua. [Register](#) today.

The last day to apply to the [Ontario Trillium Foundation Resilient Community Fund](#) is December 8. AMO's Health and Safety Partner, [4S Consulting Services Inc.](#) can help eligible municipalities (populations less than 20,000) apply for the grant to address health and safety requirements. Contact [Aditya Yellapantula](#) for further details.

Careers

[Membership Services Advisor - AMO](#). AMO is one of Ontario's most influential policy organizations. AMO is looking for a progressive individual to join its Membership Services team. Your job will be to play a key role in supporting Ontario's elected municipal officials in their complex leadership roles by being ahead of the curve on emerging trends and issues that impact decision making and building sustainable, inclusive communities. If you have the experience and interest in leading Ontario's municipalities into the future, apply for the Membership Services Advisor role today. Deadline: December 2, 2021.

[Policy Intern - AMO](#). Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process through research, analysis, report writing, project planning and coordination. Apply in confidence to: careers@amo.on.ca. Deadline: December 17, 2021.

[Digital Enterprise Architect - Halton Region](#). The role includes establishing the strategic

direction of systems supporting the Region, driving innovation and establishing architecture roadmaps and blueprints. Apply [online](#) by December 29, 2021.

Deputy Chief/Manager Program Development & Quality Improvement - Halton Region. Reporting to the Chief/Director, Paramedic Services, this role requires excellent decision making and problem solving skills within a fast paced, complex environment. Apply [online](#) by December 14, 2021.

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- Housing Supply Challenge Round 3 launching in January.
- New dates added for AMO's Navigating Conflict for Elected Officials training.
- Update on the 2022 AMO Annual General Meeting and Conference.
- Blog: Year end message.
- Simcoe County resolution requesting amendment of Ontario Reg. 380/04.
- Careers: AMO, MHSTCI, Toronto and Orillia.

Provincial Matters

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Federal Matters

Applications to the [Northern Access Round of the Housing Supply Challenge](#) open January 12. Applicants are invited to submit solutions for improving the housing supply chain in northern and remote regions.

Eye on Events

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The AMO 2022 Annual General Meeting and Conference will be held in-person August 14-17, hosted by the City of Ottawa. Details on Registration, Hotel Bookings, Program, Sponsorship and Exhibitor Packages will be available in February 2022. Please watch the [AMO conference website](#) for updates.

LAS

It's December, which means our final blog of the year is published and ready to read.

Find our director's Year End Message [here](#).

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The County of Simcoe [resolution](#) requests the Province of Ontario to amend Ontario Regulation 380/04 under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* to provide an exemption to the annual exercise requirement for municipalities that have activated their Emergency Control Group and/or Emergency Response Plan.

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[Maintenance Foreman/Woman - Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries](#). You will ensure that the modern/historic buildings and grounds at Discovery Harbour, Huronia Historical Parks (HHP), are maintained to high standards. You will also support historic program and special event delivery apply [online](#) by December 15, 2021.

[Manager, Solid Waste Policy & Planning - City of Toronto](#). This mandate would be an exciting career move for a professional with considerable knowledge of solid waste management services, proven strengths in strategic program and policy development, and project management. For more information on this and other opportunities, visit us [online](#). To apply online, submit your resume, quoting Job ID 22724, by Monday, January 3, 2022.

[City Clerk - City of Orillia](#). This position reports to the General Manager of Corporate Services and City Solicitor. The City Clerk is responsible for recording all resolutions, decisions, and other proceedings of City Council. Apply [online](#), applications will be accepted until January 7, 2022 at noon.

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The Clerks Division

November 29, 2021

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**RE: LACK OF RECYCLING OPTIONS
AGRICULTURAL BALE WRAP AND TWINE AND BOAT SHRINK WRAP**

To Whom this May Concern:

Residents of the Town of Georgina are concerned about the lack of options for recycling boat shrink-wrap and agricultural bale wrap and twine. We note that the [Inventory of recycling programs](#) in Canada, listed on the Government of Canada website specifies that the only location in Canada to recycle bale and silage wrap is in Manitoba as part of a pilot program by CleanFARMS. The Region of York has advised that there are additional pilot programs in Bruce County, Clinton, and Ottawa Valley however, none of these locations are accessible to the residents of Georgina, nor to many other rural communities in Ontario. Moreover, CleanFarms has advised that expansion beyond Bruce County is highly unlikely due to financial limitations.

Every year, tons of plastic waste are burned on farms around Ontario and across Canada, and more is buried or dumped in municipal landfills. [CBC reports that a 2012 survey](#) found that only 17 percent of farmers send their plastic for recycling. Accordingly, 83 percent of farmers have been forced to adopt

other means of disposal, largely, or entirely due to a lack of options for agricultural plastics within the province. As you are aware, burning plastics releases potent environmental toxins into the air and buried plastics are not biodegradable.

Just recently, Prince Edward Island announced [regulatory amendments](#) that will transition pilots for items like silage wrap and twine into permanent, industry-funded programs starting December, 2022. More recently still, Quebec took similar [regulatory action](#). Are similar initiatives currently under consideration for Ontario?

We seek to work with you, however possible, and with neighboring municipalities, in order to promote the well-being of our environment and to make recycling programs more accessible to farmers and boaters across the country. We look forward to hearing from you regarding concrete steps that can be implemented between government, agricultural and marine groups, and municipalities for the furtherance of these causes.

Kind Regards,

FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGINA

Council of the Town of Georgina
Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee
Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee
Georgina Waterways Advisory Committee

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 Neighbouring Municipalities

December 1, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P.
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Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

**Re: National Childcare Program
Our Files:**

Dear Premier Ford,

At its meeting held on November 15, 2021, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

“WHEREAS the province of Ontario has the most expensive childcare in the country, presenting a financial hardship for many families and a barrier for women’s full economic participation; and

WHEREAS the \$34 billion early learning and childcare spending commitment announced this year by the federal government will bring transformative change to childcare by lowering parent fees and expanding the supply of regulated not-for-profit and public childcare in this country; and

WHEREAS the federal government has already reached childcare agreements with BC, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Yukon Territory, PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec; and

WHEREAS the provisions of each agreement vary to some degree, but the majority of the jurisdictions have agreed to use the federal funds to:

- (a) lower parent fees by 50 per cent by the end of 2022 and to \$10 a day by 2025-26 or sooner;
- (b) improve the wages and working conditions of early childhood educators, and
- (c) publicly fund the expansion of not-profit and public childcare;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines request that the provincial government take the necessary steps to work with the federal government on

a bilateral agreement to ensure the new national child care program be made available to Ontarians, and that it focuses on increased access, affordability, quality and responsiveness, all of which are essential to the COVID-19 pandemic response; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff actively monitor federal developments and engage in provincial and regional discussions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council request the City Clerk circulate Council's decision to other municipalities in Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario."

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.



Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
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December 1, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford
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Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on November 22, 2021, passed the following resolution regarding fire safety measures:

"WHEREAS the Government of Ontario, in December 1975, enacted the Ontario Building Code for the purpose of regulating the construction of new, safe buildings within the Province of Ontario; and,

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario, in November 1981 enacted the Ontario Fire Code for the purpose of maintaining the life safety systems of all buildings within the Province of Ontario; and,

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario, in November 1983 began the process of amending the Ontario Fire Code to include Retrofit provisions, for the purpose of providing a minimum level of life safety for those existing buildings which had not been built under the provisions of any version of the Ontario Building Code; and,

WHEREAS the government of Ontario, in October 1992 amended the Ontario Fire Code Retrofit provisions, for the purpose of providing a minimum level of life safety to buildings classed as low rise residential (9.5); and,

WHEREAS October 2021 marks twenty-nine (29) years since the requirements outlined by Retrofit 9.5 have been substantially updated; and,

WHEREAS this lack of currently appropriate standards for self-closing devices on suite doors and positive latching on exit stairwell doors has led to significant serious injuries, deaths, long term dislodgement of residents, and significant unnecessary insurance loss due to allowed building deficiencies;

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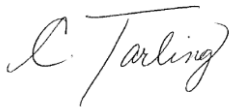
THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener urges the government of Ontario to direct the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office – Technical Services, to undertake an immediate review of that portion of the Ontario Fire Code known as Retrofit Section 9.5;

THEREFORE IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener urges the Government of Ontario to, as expeditiously as possible, amend the Ontario Fire Code Sentence 9.5.2.8.(1) to require self closing devices on all suite closures (doors) within low rise residential buildings: and,

THEREFORE IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener urges the Government of Ontario to, as expeditiously as possible, amend the Ontario Fire Code Sentence 9.5.3.3.(3) to require that closures (doors) entering exit stairwells be equipped with both self-closing devices and positive latching; and,

THEREFORE IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and, all other Ontario municipalities."

Yours truly,



C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk

c: Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Monika Turner, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
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December 1, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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Dear Prime Minister:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on November 22, 2021, passed the following resolution regarding conversion therapy:

"WHEREAS Conversion practices or conversion “therapy” (also known as “reparative therapy”, “reintegrative therapy” or “aversiontherapy”) include any treatment, practice, or sustained effort that has the intended effect of denying, repressing, discouraging or changing a person’s non-heterosexual sexual orientation, noncisgender gender identity or gender expression, or any behaviours associated with a gender other than the person’s sex assigned at birth; and,

WHEREAS all such practices are unscientific, dangerous and proven to cause harm to their victims; and,

WHEREAS such practices are opposed by more than 50 professional associations, including the Canadian Association the Canadian Association of Social Workers, Canadian Psychiatric Association, Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health, Canadian Psychological Association, College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario, as well as the United Nations and World Health Organization; and,

WHEREAS Bill C-6-2020, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Conversion Therapy), which proposed five conversion therapyrelated offences, was an historic piece of legislation preceded by decades of advocacy by conversion practice survivors, that progressed to the second reading stage in the Senate before dying on the order paper when an election was called in August 2021; and,

WHEREAS several cities across Canada have adopted bylaws to prohibit conversion practices or are in the process of doing so, including the City of Kingston and the City of Thunder Bay in Ontario; and,

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WHEREAS the City has adopted a Strategic Plan with a theme of being a “Caring Community”, which includes a commitment to supporting our diverse populations, including the removal of social stigmas and where possible being more equitable and inclusive; and,

WHEREAS Kitchener continues to seek opportunities to demonstrate leadership in making all those within our community feel equal and included;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Kitchener City Council formally denounce conversion practices as dangerous and harmful, perpetuating myths and stereotypes about sexual orientation and gender identity and expression; and,

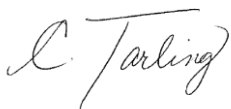
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener request our Office of Equity, Anti-Racism and Indigenous Initiatives explore ways to support conversion therapy survivors and those at risk; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Kitchener City Council direct City staff to continue to monitor legislative developments at the federal and/or provincial orders of government pertaining to conversion therapy, and in conjunction with any actions taken by them and our regional and municipal partners locally, bring a report to Council outlining any further legislative and/or policy actions which may be contemplated by the municipality to further prohibit conversion practices, and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Housing, and Diversity and Inclusion, Minister of Justice, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth, and area Members of Parliament urging creation of a new bill within the first 100 days of their mandate which will include a “no consent” provision to protect Canadians of all ages; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forward to the Honourable Premier of Ontario, area Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario encouraging both the Province and other municipalities to also formally denounce and take action to prohibit conversion practices against all persons regardless of age."

Yours truly,

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

C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk

c: Hon. Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Housing, Diversity and Inclusion
Hon. David Lametti, Minister of Justice
Hon. Marci Ien, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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December 7, 2021

Hon. Doug Downey
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Dear Hon. Doug Downey;

RE: Concerning Rates of Recidivism

At the Penetanguishene Police Services Board meeting held on June 14, 2021, members of the board received a quarterly report from the Southern Georgian Bay OPP Detachment Commander. Within the report, the board noticed that the crime rate numbers were surprisingly high. The Detachment Commander explained that a major contributing factor to the high crime rate was that a high number of offenders were often being released by the courts and therefore given the opportunity to re-offend.

Following the meeting, the Detachment was able to research the recidivism rates for the catchment area in order to get a better understanding of the circumstances. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic (August 2018 to February 2020) to post pandemic (March 2020 to September 2021) there was increase of 11% in recidivism rates. In Penetanguishene alone, there were a total of 12427 charges that were analyzed (29% criminal and 71% Provincial) with 519 persons who had charges withdrawn in the same time period.

These recidivism rates were concerning for the Police Services Board for two reasons. The first being that it's obvious that no lesson is learnt by most offenders when they are provided with multiple chances. The second being that this recidivism cycle that's being created continues to cause more work for the police which then takes them away from other important duties.

We're aware that the analysis of rates demonstrates an increase since the pandemic, and fully recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic could have been a contributing factor to the increase in rates. However, since the pandemic restrictions seem to be lifting, we're hopeful that the recidivism rates lessen as well.

Our hope is to bring awareness to the recidivism rates, advocate for the Southern Georgian Bay OPP and finally, enact change within the provincial court system to help minimize these rates. It would be most helpful not only to the Southern Georgian Bay OPP but all detachments across the province if the provincial court system could help minimize

recidivism rates by monitoring and recording the offenders who continue to reoffend and highly consider recidivism when sentencing.

We're hopeful that by raising awareness of the high recidivism rates within our detachment, it may persuade change within the provincial court system related to offender sentencing. Please feel free to reach out to the undersigned bcummings@penetanguishene.ca should you have any questions.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE



Brian Cummings, Board Chair
Penetanguishene Police Services Board

CC: Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
Inspector Joseph Evans, OPP
Interim Executive Director, Bruce Chapman, OAPSB
Council of the Town of Penetanguishene
Chief Administrative Officer, Jeff Lees, Town of Penetanguishene
All municipalities in Ontario

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December 8, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Sent via email to: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier:

**Re: Correspondence received from the Region of Durham regarding Bus Stop
Dead End Roads**

At the last regular General Purpose and Administration Committee meeting of the Council of the Township of Scugog held December 6, 2021, Council received and endorsed correspondence from the Region of Durham dated November 24, 2021 with respect to Bus Stop Dead End Roads. Attached please find a copy of the Region of Durham's correspondence dated November 24, 2021.

Please be advised that Committee approved the following recommendation:

"THAT correspondence received from the Region of Durham regarding Bus Stop Dead End Roads, be endorsed."

Please note that all recommendations made by the Committee are subject to ratification at the next Council meeting of the Township of Scugog, scheduled to take place on December 20, 2021.

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Coleman, Director of Public Works and Infrastructure at 905-985-7346 ext. 149.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Becky Jamieson'.

Becky Jamieson
Director of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk

Attachments: News Story Overview Safer Ontario Busing for Dead End Road Kids
Municipal Support Letters in response to Township of Scugog Dead-End
Road Resolution
Region of Durham's correspondence dated November 24, 2021

cc: Carol Coleman, Director of Public Works and Infrastructure
 Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services, Region of Durham
 The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
 The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation
 Nadiya Viyiv, Durham Student Transportation Services
 Durham Catholic District School Board
 Durham District School Board
 Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
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November 24, 2021

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

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Bus Stop Dead End Roads, Our File: T02

Council of the Region of Durham, at its meeting held on November 24, 2021, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas Dead-End Road delegations have been received from parents in attached correspondence, website www.durhamdeadendroadkids.ca and video www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCVNLsUKk&t=18s noting approximately 386 Durham Region kids and families remain in crisis walking kilometres daily to wait on highspeed roadway shoulders with winter dark coming;

And whereas the Ontario Ministry of Transportation has responded and now amended their Policy to allow and provide guidelines for reversing a school bus on a dead end road <https://www.ontario.ca/document/official-ministry-transportation-mto-bus-handbook/special-safety-precautions-school-bus-drivers> which is in keeping with the previous historic practice of using smaller buses, doing 3-point turns and using a spotter in rural areas;

And whereas to date 10 municipalities across Ontario have passed a resolution endorsing Scugog's bus stops on dead end roads Resolutions CR-2021-086 (April 26, 2021) and CR-2021-175 (June 28, 2021), given family safety challenges exist on dead-end roads throughout the province;

And whereas Report PWIS-2021-022, Williams Point Road and Beacock Road School Bus Turnarounds, be received noting municipal cost for construction of school bus turnarounds is prohibitive with 178 dead end roads now not accessed by Durham District School Board alone not including hundreds of roads around province, and any funds invested in turnarounds would not be consistent with asset management priorities promoted by the Province of Ontario;

And whereas to date Durham Student Transportation Services have not re-considered the previous motions or adjusted their policies, citing Ontario Ministry of Transportation policy changes are “guidelines” only, <https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/10445254-mto-tweaks-unlikely-to-reverse-scugog-route-changes-dsts/> are not “direction to school boards” <https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/10445254-mto-tweaks-unlikely-to-reverse-scugog-route-changes-dsts/> , maintaining far-distanced highspeed roadside common stops are safer;

Now therefore be it resolved:

That Council request the Ministry of Education and the Province of Ontario to amend policies requiring Student Transportation Services and School Boards around the Province work with parents to facilitate the use of smaller buses, spotters, and 3-point turns or backing up where necessary, to provide safer service to dead-end and private road children and prevent the need for additional turnarounds to be constructed on municipal roads; and

That a copy of this motion and the staff report from the Township of Scugog be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Honorable Stephen Lecce (Minister of Education), Honorable Caroline Mulroney (Minister of Transport), Durham Student Transportation Services, all school boards serving Durham Region, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott, all Durham MPPs, all Ontario Municipalities, Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA), and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).”

Please find enclosed a copy of Report #PWIS-2021-022, from the Township of Scugog, for your information.

Ralph Walton

Ralph Walton,
Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

RW/ks

Attachment

c: The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transport
Nadiya Viyiv, Durham Student Transportation Services

Durham Catholic District School Board
Durham District School Board
Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
Peterborough, Victoria, Northumberland and Clarington Catholic
District School Board
Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir
Conseil Scolaire Viamonde
Rod Phillips, MPP (Ajax)
Lindsey Park, MPP (Durham)
Laurie Scott, MPP (Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes/Brock)
David Piccini, MPP (Northumberland/Peterborough South)
Jennifer French, MPP (Oshawa)
Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP (Pickering/Uxbridge)
Lorne Coe, MPP (Whitby)
All Ontario Municipalities
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
S. Siopis, Commissioner of Works

December 3, 2021

Sent via email

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

Dear Hon. Doug Ford:

Re: Request to Amend Ontario Regulation 380/04

Council reviewed a Staff Report regarding the above noted matter during their meeting on November 23, 2021. After consideration Council endorsed the following resolution:

Whereas Ontario Regulation 380/04: Standards under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act sets the municipal standards for emergency management programs in Ontario and requires municipalities to conduct an annual exercise with their Emergency Control Group in order to evaluate the municipality's emergency response plan and procedures, O. Reg. 380/04, s. 12 (6); and

Whereas Emergency Management Ontario previously granted municipalities exemption for the annual exercise requirement when the municipality experienced an actual emergency with documented proof of the municipality actively engaging their emergency management procedures and plan in response to the emergency; and

Whereas on August 5, 2021 the Chief, Emergency Management Ontario issued a memo to Community Emergency Management Coordinators stating that effective immediately, the Chief, EMO would no longer be issuing exemptions to the O. Reg. 380/04 requirement to conduct an annual exercise; and

Whereas municipalities experience significant costs and burden to staff resources when faced with the response to an actual emergency and activation of their Emergency Control Group and/or Emergency Operations Centre; and

Whereas a municipality's response to an actual emergency is more effective than an exercise in evaluating its emergency response plan and procedures as mandated by O. Reg. 380/04; and

Whereas planning, conducting and evaluating an emergency exercise requires significant time and effort for the Community Emergency Management Coordinator and Municipal Emergency Control Group that is duplicated when the municipality experiences a real emergency; now

Therefore, be it resolved that Council for the County of Simcoe hereby requests the Province of Ontario to amend Ontario Regulation 380/04 under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act to provide an exemption to the annual exercise requirement for municipalities that

have activated their Emergency Control Group and/or Emergency Response Plan in response to an actual emergency that year in recognition of the significant resources used to respond to the emergency and the effectiveness of such response in evaluating the municipality's emergency response plan and procedures; and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General, and all other municipalities in Ontario.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Cornell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Cornell".

George Cornell
Warden

cc: Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe
All Ontario Municipalities

From: [Kimberley Howcroft](#)
To: [Kimberley Howcroft](#)
Cc: [Laura Sherwood](#); [Carrie Ford](#)
Subject: Hospice of Elgin- Fall Update
Date: November 30, 2021 10:14:34 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Project Updates- Fall 2021



Our Community Heart Continues to Grow

- On October 27, 2021, members of the Rotary Club of St. Thomas, St. Thomas Railway City Rotary Club and Hospice of Elgin were thrilled to celebrate a generous gift of \$100,000. Historically the Rotary Clubs are known in Elgin County for their tireless endeavors in raising funds for local charities. We are beyond grateful for the time and energy that was invested in generating this donation. Thank you!
- Our sincere thanks to the Knights of Columbus Father Ernie Deslippe Council 1467 and the Estate of Donna Vera Evans Bushell for their generous gifts in support of Hospice of Elgin.

Design has Begun

Throughout the fall, Hospice of Elgin has been immersed in the exciting process of engaging our community in designing Hospice. Individuals from across the County have gathered to share feedback on what would matter most to them in designing Hospice. Here is a sneak peak of some of the common design principles we have heard so far.

- Community: Design a hospice space that reflects the diversity of the community it serves
- Dynamic spaces: Provide dynamic spaces that foster a flow of life, flexibility, and encourage connections
- Feelings of home: Use comforting decor that evokes feelings of warmth and home
- Comprehensive care: psychological, social, physical, practical, and spiritual care for individuals and families
- Inclusivity: Create a non-judgmental environment that celebrates all lifestyles and cultures

A Gift for YOU and for Hospice

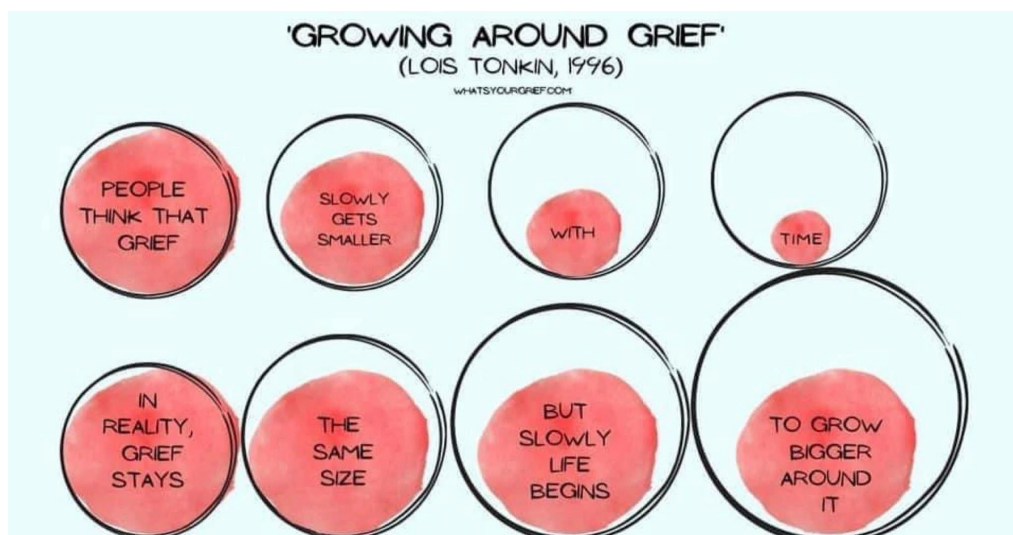
This holiday season, consider making a gift to Hospice of Elgin and take advantage of the income tax benefits. Depending on the amount and type of gift you give the income tax refund available increases (refunds from 20%-36% for cash gifts and higher with other types of gifts).

There are many ways to give: cash, gift in Will, publicly traded securities, life insurance, re-insured gift annuity, registered retirement funds (RRSPs & RRIIs). Speak with your lawyer, accountant, and/or financial advisor to ensure the type and timing of your gift is right for you.

Support Hospice by contacting Carrie Ford 519.631.7495 x2 or carrie.ford@elginhospice.com

Holidays can be Hard

For all families who will be missing a loved one during the holidays...



Hospice cares for families and individuals impacted by loss.

“Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.” – John D. Rockefeller Jr.

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Kimberley Howcroft

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November 30, 2021

Dave Mennill
Mayor
Township of Malahide
87 John St. South,
Aylmer, ON N5H 2C3

Dear Mayor Mennill:

RE: LAS Natural Gas Program – 2019-20 Period Reserve Fund Rebate and Updated Agreement

LAS is pleased to announce a rebate to all LAS Natural Gas Program members. The amount being rebated back to your municipality is **\$359.00**.

This amount represents your municipality's share of the \$750 thousand reserve fund surplus being returned to members enrolled in the LAS Natural Gas Program during the 2019-2020 program year (November 1, 2019 - October 31, 2020). The rebate is based on actual consumption data and is being shared proportionately amongst all program members.

Commencing this year, on an annual basis, LAS program participants will receive a reconciliation of accounts along with the rebate payment. This reconciliation is intended for the recording and reporting of HST in relation to the supply and consumption of Natural Gas for the contract year. The supporting instructions and explanation are attached as **Appendix A** to this communication. *Please note, the reconciliation of accounts will be emailed to the program contact separately from LAS.*

We look forward to your continued involvement in this valuable program. Should you have any questions please contact Eleonore Schneider, LAS Program Manager at ext. 320 or at eschneider@amo.on.ca.

Sincerely,

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Judy Dezell
Director

CC: Adam Boylan, Director of Finance

Appendix A: Reconciliation of Accounts

For a particular contract year, a Municipality could either have claimed it paid too little or claimed it paid too much tax. Therefore, the municipality may have under claimed or over claimed their rebate/ITC.

The Municipality would be responsible for making the adjustment on its GST/HST rebate application or return.

The Municipality:

- Would claim an additional rebate/credit; or
- Would report an over claimed rebate/credit and have a liability.

The following sample outlines the details that support the refund including consumption, refund, GST, HST and Net Refund amounts.

GROUP ID	OLD FACILITY ID	UTILITY ACCOUNT NAME	UTILITY SERVICE ADDRESS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT CONSUMPTION	REFUND	GST	HST	NET REFUND
M18	3018	MUNICIPALITY	Municipal Address	XXXXXXXXXX	780,498	\$ 2,088.23	\$ (39.39)	\$ 122.97	\$ 2,171.81
M18	3018	MUNICIPALITY	Municipal Address	XXXXXXXXXX	3,211	\$ 8.59	\$ (38.59)	\$ 120.30	\$ 90.30
M18	3018	MUNICIPALITY	Municipal Address	XXXXXXXXXX	4,408	\$ 11.79	\$ (33.32)	\$ 103.89	\$ 82.36
M18	3018	MUNICIPALITY	Municipal Address	XXXXXXXXXX	3,970	\$ 10.61	\$ (0.98)	\$ 3.00	\$ 12.63
				Total	5,632,556	\$15,069.94	\$ (16,474.17)	\$ 51,404.23	\$50,000.00

Recommended accounting entries as follow for the above example:

Cash	\$ 50,000.00 (debit)
HST Payable	\$ 51,404.23 (credit)
GST Payable	\$ 16,474.17 (debit)
Rebate Revenue	\$ 15,069.94 (credit)

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December 6, 2021

Dear noise practitioners and stakeholders:

This letter is to inform you that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is updating the noise prediction methods used for assessing road and rail traffic to protect Ontarians from excessive noise levels and ensure that our noise pollution control methods are effective and based in current science.

The new guideline will ensure that proponents use up to date noise prediction methods when determining sound levels caused by road and rail traffic. This will result in more accurate noise predictions compared to the 1995 methods that are currently in place. Also, proponents who have been asking for permission from the ministry to use newer noise prediction methods will no longer have to seek this approval.

Without changing established noise limits, the new guideline will allow proponents to make realistic predictions of noise impact with updated technology in a way that is consistent with current methodologies. The updates will allow us to protect our environment better from the adverse effects of noise.

For further details on NPC-306, please access the link to the policy proposal on the Environmental Registry of Ontario: <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-3239>

If you have any further questions, please contact Mary Ianni, Program Support Coordinator at Client Services and Permissions Branch, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division by email mary.ianni@ontario.ca or by phone 437-788-6772.

Sincerely,



Heather Malcolmson
Director, Client Services and Permissions Branch

Subject: Updates to the Director's Technical Rules for Source Protection under the Clean Water Act

SENT ON BEHALF OF KIRSTEN CORRIGAL, DIRECTOR, CONSERVATION AND
SOURCE PROTECTION BRANCH

Good Day All:

I am writing to inform you that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has posted a policy decision on the Environmental Registry of Ontario amending the technical rules for assessing source water protection vulnerability and risk under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.

These updates will help ensure that source water protection efforts are supported by current science and that the quality of Ontario's drinking water continues to be protected, as committed to in the Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan.

Many of you had an opportunity to provide input on these updates through working groups and interactive sessions over the past couple of years, as well as through the proposal on the Environmental Registry. I would like to thank you for your feedback and contributions, which have been invaluable in developing and refining the updates.

The updated technical rules are posted to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (English: <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-2219>; French: <https://ero.ontario.ca/fr/notice/019-2219>).

Sincerely,

Kirsten Corrigan, Director

Conservation and Source Protection Branch

Good afternoon,

The following is the Long Point Region Conservation Authority meeting schedule for 2022.

Wednesday, January 5, 2022	Board of Directors/Election of Officers & 2022 Budget Vote	6:30 PM
Wednesday, February 2, 2022	Board of Directors	6:30 PM
Friday, February 18, 2022	Audit and Finance Committee Meeting	9:30 AM
Wednesday, February 23, 2022	Special Board of Directors Meeting	9:30 AM
Friday, March 4, 2022	Annual General Meeting	1:30 PM
Wednesday, April 6, 2022	Board of Directors	6:30 PM
Wednesday, May 4, 2022	Board of Directors	6:30 PM
Wednesday, June 1, 2022	Board of Directors	6:30 PM
Wednesday, July 6, 2022	Board of Directors	6:30 PM
Wednesday, September 7, 2022	Board of Directors	6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 5, 2022	Board of Directors	6:30 PM
Wednesday, November 2, 2022	Board of Directors	6:30 PM
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	Board of Directors Budget Meeting	9:30 AM
Wednesday, December 7, 2022	Board of Directors	6:30 PM

Have a great weekend.

Dana

** Please note that the LPRCA Administration Office, Conservation Education Centre and Waterford Workshop are currently closed to the public. For more information, visit www.lprca.on.ca*



Dana McLachlan

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December 2, 2021

Adam Betteridge, CAO
abetteridge@malahide.ca

Re: LPRCA Transition Plan – O. Reg. 687/21

Dear Mr. Betteridge,

The Board of Directors meeting was held on Wednesday December 1, 2021 and the LPRCA Transition Plan (attached) was recommended to be circulated to member municipalities. The LPRCA Transition Plan communicates the Authority's strategy to achieve the requirements of Ontario Regulation 687/21.

Ontario Regulation 687/21 requires each Conservation Authority to develop and implement a "Transition Plan" that outlines the steps to be taken to develop an inventory of programs and services. The Transition Plan is to be circulated to member municipalities and submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks by December 31, 2021. The Authority's inventory of programs and services will be circulated to member municipalities by February 28, 2022.

If you or your officials have any questions or need further information, please contact Aaron LeDuc, Manager of Corporate Services at aleduc@lprca.on.ca or 519-842-4242, ext. 224.

The Long Point Region Conservation Authority appreciates your continued support and we look forward to working with you to ensure the delivery of quality programs and services throughout the watershed.

Sincerely,

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Judy Maxwell, General Manager

cc. Allison Adams, Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk



A Member of the Conservation Ontario Network



**Transition Plans and Agreements
for Programs and Services
O. Reg. 687/21**

Effective Date: December 1, 2021

Transition Plan: O. Reg. 678/21	
Prepared by: Lorrie Minshall	Title: Project Manager
Approved by: Judy Maxwell	Title: General Manager
Prepared for: LPRCA Board of Directors, Member Municipalities and MECP	

Long Point Region Conservation Authority Transition Plan

Introduction

O. Reg. 687/21 "Transition Plans and Agreements for Programs and Services" made under the Section 21.1.2 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* came into effect on October 1, 2021. O. Reg. 687/21 requires each Conservation Authority to develop and implement a Transition Plan. The Transition Plan is to outline the process and timelines for the development of cost apportionment agreements with their member municipalities for non-mandated programs and services that rely, in whole or in part, on municipal levy.

The purpose of the transition period is to prepare conservation authorities and municipalities for the change to the budgeting process based on the delivery of mandatory and non-mandatory programs and services by January 1, 2024.

Phase 1 Transition Plan

This Transition Plan is required to be completed by December 31, 2021 and distributed to member municipalities and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).

Prior to this distribution, the Long Point Region Conservation Authority (LPRCA) Board of Directors will receive the Transition Plan. The Transition Plan will be posted on the LPRCA website before December 31, 2021.

Inventory of Programs and Services

An inventory of program and services is to be prepared and circulated to member municipalities by February 28, 2022.

LPRCA's programs and services will be classified as either Category 1 Mandatory, Category 2 Non-Mandatory or Category 3 Other, as identified in Section 21 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* and O. Reg. 686/21.

The inventory will include an estimate of the annual cost of the service, sources of funding and the percentage attributed to each funding source. In addition, a record of the municipal distribution of the inventory is to be forwarded to MECP. Any changes to the inventory after February 28, 2022 will be documented and forwarded to MECP.

Phase 2 Municipal Agreements

All municipal agreements for non-mandated services are to be in place by January 1, 2024. LPRCA will negotiate with its municipal partners to develop agreements for non-mandated but

important watershed-wide programs and services. The negotiations will be undertaken upon the circulation of the inventory in February 2022.

In addition, LPRCA will consult with neighbouring Conservation Authorities to ensure we are coordinating programs and services to meet the needs of our shared municipal partners.

Timeline Summary Chart

Action/Deliverable	Execute	Deadline
2021		
Develop Transition Plan	Oct. - Nov. 2021	Dec. 31, 2021
Board Report on Transition Plan		Dec. 2021
Transition Plan sent to member municipalities and MECP, posted to LPRCA web	Dec. 2021	Dec. 31, 2021
2022		
Develop Programs and Services Inventory	Oct. 2021 – Jan. 2022	Feb. 28, 2022
Board Review of Programs and Services Inventory for circulation to municipalities		Feb. 23, 2022
Inventory of Programs and Services sent to municipalities	Feb. 28, 2022	Feb. 28, 2022
Inventory of Programs and Services sent to MECP with municipal circulation record	Feb. 28, 2022	Feb. 28, 2022
2023		
Negotiate cost apportioning agreements with municipalities	Feb. 2, 2022 – Sep. 30, 2023	Sept. 30, 2023
Consult with neighbouring CAs	Dec. 2, 2021 – Sep. 30, 2023	Sept. 30, 2023
Request for extension of transition date (if required)		Sept. 30, 2023
Execute municipal agreements	August/September 2023	Dec. 31, 2023
2024		
Board Approval of 2024 Budget implementing agreements		Jan. 2024
Final Report to MECP		Jan. 30, 2024
The Authority Shall submit progress reports to the Ministry on the following dates:		
Quarterly Progress Report		July 1, 2022
Quarterly Progress Report		October 1, 2022
Quarterly Progress Report		January 1, 2023
Quarterly Progress Report		April 1, 2023
Quarterly Progress Report		July 1, 2023
Quarterly Progress Report		October 1, 2023



OPA No. 27

**PLANNING ACT
NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF
OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 27 BY
THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYHAM**

APPLICANT: MUNICIPALITY OF BAYHAM

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bayham passed By-Law No. 2021-066 on the 2nd day of December 2021 in accordance with Section 17 of the **PLANNING ACT**.

THE PURPOSE of the Official Plan Amendment is to amend Section 4.2.1.4 a) by revising the text to remove requirement for an agreement be entered into between the developer and the municipality for cost apportionment for future extension of municipal water services; and, to revise requirement for the applicant/developer to provide detailed engineering plans considering future municipal water services for the subject lands and connection(s) to municipal water services for draft plan of subdivision or condominium applications.

THE EFFECT of this Official Plan Amendment will be to revise policy criteria to allow subdivision development in the Village of Straffordville and the Hamlet of Eden on municipal sanitary services and private on-site water services without requiring agreement for cost apportionment for future municipal services.

THE COMPLETE By-law 2020-066 and Official Plan Amendment No. 27 is available for inspection on the Bayham Municipal website: www.bayham.on.ca

ANY PERSON or public body is entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority if a written request to be notified of the decision is made to the approval authority, namely the **County of Elgin, County Administration Building, 450 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas, Ontario, Attention: Brian Lima Ph: 519-631-1460 Ext 117**

The official plan amendment is not exempt from approval under subsection 17(9) or (10) of the Act.

**DATED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BAYHAM THIS 10th DAY OF
DECEMBER 2021.**

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