



The Corporation of the Township of Malahide

CORRESPONDENCE AGENDA

March 3, 2022 – 7:30 p.m.

(F) Correspondence:

1. Association of Municipalities of Ontario - Watch File – dated February 3, 2022, February 10, 2022, February 17, 2022 and February 24, 2022. **(Pages C3 -11)**
2. Township of Clearview – Resolution requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects related to major bridge and culvert replacements. **(Page C12)**
3. Town of Halton Hills, Mallorytown – Front of Yonge Township, Town of Aurora, City of Thorold, Town of Gravenhurst, City of Sarnia, Plympton-Wyoming and Town of Kingsville– Resolution requesting the Government of Ontario to dissolve the Ontario Land Tribunal immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario. **(Pages C13 - 35)**
4. Municipality of Shuniah – Resolution requesting expansion of Northern Ontario Schools of Medicine (NOSM) to address the urgent need for physicians in Northern Ontario. **(Page C36)**
5. Municipality of Dutton-Dunwich – Resolution requesting that all lower tier municipalities review the Tri-County Water Board Agreement and work together to form a Water Board for the Lake Huron and Elgin Area Water Systems. **(Page C37)**
6. Norfolk County & Township of Alnwick - Resolution inviting all municipalities across Canada proclaim 2022 to be the Year of the Garden in their respective municipalities. Year of the Garden is a celebration of the contribution of

gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges. **(Pages C38-42)**

7. Township of Limerick – Motion passed for the County of Hastings to consider the impact of the Gypsy Moth Caterpillars on the rural communities across Ontario and to accurately interpret the devastation by way of geographical consideration and online reporting methods to ensure accurate and beneficial spraying to combat this problem is undertaken. **(Page C43)**
8. Municipality of Shuniah – Resolution supporting the Town of Bracebridge's motion regarding Joint and Several Liability Reform addressing the priority for Provincial action on the issue of growing Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs. **(Pages C44-46)**

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- Inclusive Communities Grant.
- Webinars announced for Subwatershed Planning Guide Consultation.
- Webinars announced for *Conservation Authorities Act* Phase 2 Regulations.
- Factsheets available for Excess Soil Registry.
- AMO/LAS *Municipal Energy Symposium* March 31 - April 1. Registration open.
- AMO/LAS *Municipal Energy Symposium* - Call for Proposals.
- Webinar: eScribe election webinar series.
- Canoe vendor spotlight: Geotab.
- Canoe webinar: Doosan & Bobcat.
- Blog: Citizen Insights to Boost Your Community Engagement.
- Sponsored message from NWMO.
- Careers: Simcoe and Toronto.

Provincial Matters

Applications are now open for the 2022-23 Inclusive Community Grants program. Funding is available for local projects that will help older residents and people with disabilities participate in community life. The deadline to apply is March 3, 2022. Information and how to apply is found on the government [website](#).

MECP will be hosting webinars on the proposed Subwatershed Planning Guide on February 16, 2022 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. and February 24, 2022 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Follow the link on each date to register.

MECP will be hosting 90-minute webinars on the proposed Conservation Authorities Act Phase 2 Regulations on February 4 (10:00 am), February 8 (2:00 pm), and February 10 (10:30 am). Register by emailing ca.office@ontario.ca with the subject line "CAA Phase 2 Webinars" and indicate your preferred session date.

To support implementation of the O. Reg. 406/19: On-Site and Excess Soil Management (Excess Soil Regulation), a series of fact sheets are available now through the MECP's Handling excess soil webpage.

Eye on Events

AMO and LAS are excited to host a virtual *Municipal Energy Symposium* March 31 - April 1. This leading edge event takes a critical look at the intersection of climate change, land use planning and energy post-COP26. Explore examples of how municipalities are planning for the future and what this means to daily operations. Register [here](#).

AMO and LAS are calling on municipalities and partners to showcase initiatives and innovation in addressing municipal energy and climate change at the seminal virtual *Municipal Energy Symposium*, March 31 - April 1. For more information and to submit your proposal, [click here](#). Deadline for proposals is **February 4**.

Are you thinking about the municipal election? While it's not happening until October, it

is time to start thinking today how to get your meetings ready for your new Council. On February 16 at 11 am ET join eScribe, AMO's preferred partner for electronic meeting management, for a webinar to learn how you can prepare for a seamless election season. [Register today](#).

LAS

We are pleased to welcome Geotab to the [Canoe Procurement Group](#)! Geotab offers vehicle monitoring and telematics solutions to keep your fleet operating as efficiently as possible. [Contact Tanner](#) to learn more.

[Canoe Procurement Group](#) vendors Doosan and Bobcat provide a wide array of equipment from lawn care to loaders to forklifts. [Join our webinar](#) on February 9 at 11 am to learn how buying through Canoe makes it easier to keep your communities beautiful.

Have you ever wondered how your municipality can keep up and continue to engage citizens in an increasingly digital world? Our [guest blogger](#) shares some interest facts and stats.

Sponsored Message from NWMO

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) is federally mandated through the *Nuclear Fuel Waste Act* (2002) and is responsible for the safe, long-term management of Canada's used nuclear fuel. The NWMO plans to select a single site for a Deep Geological Repository in 2023 and will share updates through the AMO Watchfile.

Learn more about the [NWMO and Canada's plan](#). Stay tuned for more information about this national infrastructure project. If your municipality has questions or is interested in a project briefing, please contact [Norman Sandberg](#) or 416.303.2254.

Careers

[Deputy Clerk - County of Simcoe](#). The Deputy Clerk assists the County Clerk, and Director of Statutory Services and Archives in the performance of all of the statutory duties assigned to the Clerk under the *Municipal Act* and other related Acts and Regulations of the Legislature and County By-laws. [Apply online](#) by February 17, 2022.

[Site Contract Manager - City of Toronto](#). Reporting to the Manager of Landfill Operations, you will assist with the management of contracted services for the solid waste landfilling and disposal operations at the City of Toronto's (City) Green Lane Landfill site. [Apply online](#) quoting Job ID 20275, by February 24, 2022.

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- AMO/LAS *Municipal Energy Symposium* March 31 - April 1.
- eScribe municipal election webinar series.
- Canoe webinar: Exprolink/Madvac.
- Canoe vendor spotlight: Traffic Logix.
- Risk Management Back-to-Basics free webinar.
- Promote your RFP with OMSSA.
- Careers: Victoria BC, OSC, MNRF, Metrolinx, Augusta, London and Simcoe.

Federal Matters

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LAS

It may not feel like it, but spring is on the way! Join the Canoe Procurement Group webinar with vendors Exprolink/Madvac to learn about the street sweepers and litter collectors used to give our communities a 'spring cleaning'. February 23 at 11:00 AM EST, [register here](#).

We're pleased to welcome Traffic Logix to the Canoe Procurement Group, making it easier to source traffic calming products to keep your roads safe. Save time and money by buying through Canoe, [contact Tanner](#) for more information.

Register for our free Risk Management webinar series every quarter; be part of the discussion. The first one is March 3 - "Back to Basics" - a foundational discussion about municipal insurance, terms and trends."

Municipal Wire*

Starting March 1, post your open RFPs to OMSSA's board and have it shared with

human services professionals. Email jobs@omssa.com to post your opportunity. [Subscribe today](#) to receive open opportunities.

Careers

Assistant Director, Public Works - City of Victoria. The AD is responsible for the effective delivery of a full range of operational and capital programs to support City infrastructure needs for residents, visitors, business and other City departments. [Apply online](#) by March 2, 2022.

Senior FIPPA Officer - Ontario Securities Commission (OSC). The Officer will administer and supervise the operations of the freedom of information and privacy program. [Apply online](#) by February 11, 2022.

District Manager - Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. A strategic leadership opportunity to serve Ontarians through natural resource management excellence in the Parry Sound, Kemptville or Peterborough District. [Apply online](#), only, quoting Job ID 174594, by February 17, 2022.

Director, Legal Services - Metrolinx. Seeking a Director, Legal Services who will assist with professional legal work and provide legal advice and opinions on a diverse range of corporate matters. Apply for this position submitting your resume [online](#).

Intermediate/Senior Land Use Planner - Township of Augusta. The incumbent will provide planning services through the development of strong policy framework for land use decision making and development review services. Apply to smcdonald@augusta.ca by March 4, 2022.

Director, Fleet and Facilities - City of London. This newly created role focuses on expanding linkages between the Fleet and Facilities programs while establishing a clear point of accountability for both areas. [Apply online](#) by February 23, 2022.

Real Estate Negotiator/Acquisition Specialist - County of Simcoe. The Specialist is primarily responsible for providing support with real estate needs including research, site selection, negotiation and appraisal for acquisition, and disposal of real property and property rights. [Apply online](#) by February 23, 2022.

Accounting Supervisor (Capital Assets) - County of Simcoe. The Supervisor plays a key role in the financial reporting framework of the County's Tangible Capital Assets and the development and maintenance of the asset management plan. [Apply online](#) by February 16, 2022.

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- Register for Subwatershed Planning Guide webinar on February 24.
- Infrastructure Canada Capital Projects stream: Rural Transit Solutions Fund.
- AMO/LAS *Municipal Energy Symposium* March 31 - April 1.
- Staying informed with the Canoe Webinar Series.
- Free Risk Management Back-to-Basics webinar.
- Blog: Five Risk Management Trends to Follow in 2022.
- Careers: Simcoe, South Frontenac, Georgina, Kincardine, Vaughan, MSG, Muskoka.

Provincial Matters

MECP is consulting until March 13th on a Subwatershed Planning Guide to help municipalities and other planning authorities implement provincial policy direction for watershed and subwatershed planning. Register for the webinar [here](#).

Federal Matters

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LAS

The LAS [Canoe Procurement Group](#) is busy hosting bi-weekly events to connect with our members. Follow [this link](#) to see the full list of virtual events planned, and [click here](#) to see the archive of webinars we've hosted in the past. Use Canoe to save on products you use everyday and make your community an even greater place to live.

Every quarter you can be part of the risk management discussion. The first in the series is March 3 - "Back to Basics - a foundational discussion about municipal insurance, terms and trends." Learn more and register [here](#).

The 2022 risk landscape is changing faster than most organizations can keep up with, leaving executives and risk managers with the question: "How can I make my organization more resilient?" [Read more](#) from guest blogger ClearRisk.

Careers

[Forestry By-Law Enforcement Officer - County of Simcoe](#). The Officer is responsible for responding to complaints, conducting inspections and investigations and enforcing the

County Forest Recreation By-law and other County By-laws. [Apply online](#) by February 18, 2022.

Chief Administrative Officer - Township of South Frontenac. Reporting to the Mayor and Council, the CAO is responsible for the strategic leadership and efficient delivery of all the municipality's administrative and operational services. Apply to careers@waterhousesearch.ca by February 28, 2022.

Supervisor of Inspections/ Deputy Chief Building Official - Town of Georgina. Responsible for the management of the Building Division's Inspections Unit and supervision of inspections staff; administers and enforces the *Building Code Act*. [Apply online](#) by February 18, 2022.

Chief Administrative Officer - Municipality of Kincardine. The CAO will provide effective advice and support to Council through the development and implementation of policy, strategy and objectives. Apply via [email](#) by March 14, 2022.

Director, Procurement Services - City of Vaughan. The Director is accountable for the responsible management of all financial and human resources of the Department; develops and implements strategies, goals, policies and processes in all aspects of public procurement. [Apply online](#) by March 14, 2022.

Director, Financial Services & Deputy Treasurer - City of Vaughan. The Director establishes the strategic vision and direction to be taken while providing leadership, communication, expert guidance, and financial direction. [Apply online](#) by March 14, 2022.

Bureau Commander, Business Management Bureau - Ministry of the Solicitor General. Provides corporate strategic leadership and direction, while leading the Ontario Provincial Police business, finance, facilities, operational policy, research and program evaluation and resource planning, and asset management services. [Apply online](#) by March 1, 2022.

Commissioner, Community and Planning Services - The District Municipality of Muskoka. The CPS is responsible for the strategic leadership, management, and administration of the Community & Planning Services (CPS) department. [Apply online](#) by March 2, 2022.

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February 24, 2022

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- Support your Asset Management goals.
- AMO/LAS *Municipal Energy Symposium* March 31 - April 1.
- Webinar: Prevention strategy, H&S rep training update, & rebates from WSIB.
- Webinar: Jump-start your Digital Transformation with an e-signature solution.
- Webinar: Breaking down barriers - Accessible digital solutions for your community.
- Free Risk Management webinar: Back-to-basics.
- Canoe webinar date change - Madvac/Exprolink.
- Kraft Hockeyville nominations are now open: Nominations close April 3.
- Careers.

AMO Matters

AMO is hosting facilitated discussions that will explore your role in advancing asset management in your community. AMO is offering a series of dates for these sessions. You can register by filling out this [form](#). These sessions are open to *elected officials only*.

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On March 24, join AMO's Health and Safety partner, 4S, for a virtual roundtable discussion with the Chief Prevention Officer and the WSIB. Learn more about the CPO's prevention strategy for 2022, health and safety rep training updates, and earning rebates from the WSIB Excellence and Ontario's SOSE program. [Register today](#).

As municipalities move from paper to electronic filing, authentication of these files is a critical challenge. On March 23, 9 am - 10 am ET, join AMO's partner, Notarius, and learn how ConsignO Cloud can greatly reduce the signing time of documents and allow anyone to sign legally reliable documents electronically with a phone, a tablet, or a computer. [Register today](#).

eSolutionsGroup, AMO's barrier-free website partner, offers members cost-effective digital solutions that meet accessibility requirements. [Join us for a free webinar](#) on Wednesday, March 30 from 11 am to 12 pm ET, where we discuss various web solutions that will help you engage and serve your community effectively.

LAS

Join our risk management discussion on March 3 - "Back to Basics - a foundational discussion about municipal insurance, terms and trends." Save the dates for our other free Risk Management webinars: June 2, September 8, and November 3. [Learn more and register here](#).

The Canoe Procurement Group webinar with Madvac/Exprolink has changed to March 16, register here to learn about equipment used to keep your community clean. We'll also be speaking with Computrol on their water dispensing systems on March 9, Register here. Did you miss one? Watch our archives on the LAS website.

Municipal Wire

The Kraft Hockeyville grand prize community winner will have an opportunity to host an NHL preseason game and receive \$250,000 for arena upgrades. This year's winner and each of the 3 runner-up communities will receive \$10,000 to purchase new hockey equipment for their minor hockey programs. To submit a nomination, visit the Kraft Hockey Ville website. The Township of Lucan (Lucan Community Memorial Centre), Township of Stirling-Rawdon (Stirling Arena) and former Town of Dundas (J.J. Grightmire Arena) are past winners.

Careers

Director, Licensing & Enforcement Services - City of Kingston. This position is responsible for licensing, property standards, general by-law, noise and animal control, parking operations and enforcement and general administration. Apply online by March 16, 2022.

Strategic Initiatives & Policy Specialist - City of Cambridge. The Policy Specialist will participate in the development and implementation of the corporate performance management framework, support government relations and policy review and lead special projects as required. Apply online by March 3.

Purchasing Coordinator - County of Hastings. This position will assist with the co-ordination and facilitation of the procurement process in accordance with applicable regulations, legislation, industry best practices and the County's purchasing policy. Apply to careers@hastingscounty.com by March 10.

Service, Information and Records Coordinator - Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority. The Coordinator performs reception duties, greeting and directing visitors to appropriate staff. Submit resume and cover letter to cjones@cloca.com by March 18.

Program Manager, Customer Service & Issues Management - City of Toronto. Manages and leads key division-wide priorities and projects, issues management, strategic planning, complaint management, equity and inclusion, and other strategic initiatives. Apply online by March 4.

Muslim Community Liaison Advisor - City of London. The Advisor is an effective and engaging leader who works to develop and strengthen the City's relationship with diverse Muslim people, and representative organizations in the community. Apply online by March 17.

Director, Water, Wastewater and Storm Water - City of London. The Director leads the teams providing critical drinking water, wastewater, and storm water services to all Londoners. Apply to careers@lesp.ca by March 23.

General Manager, Development Services - Town of East Gwillimbury. Responsible for the strategic leadership and financial management of Development Services for the Town including both Planning & Building Services. Apply online by March 13.

Commissioner of Public Works – Niagara Region. The role provides strategic, innovative, and operational leadership for the Public Works department; ensures linear infrastructure program and service development, enhancement, and maintenance delivery to support growth objectives. Apply to arthur@wmc.on.ca by March 18.








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CLEARVIEW

February 9, 2022

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

Sent by Email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: Funding Support for Infrastructure Projects – Bridge/Culvert Replacements in Rural Municipalities

Please be advised that Council of the Township of Clearview, at its meeting held on February 7, 2022, passed the following resolution regarding funding support for infrastructure projects:

Resolution:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Burton, Seconded by Councillor Broderick, Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview supports the requests from the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio, the Township of Adelaide-Metcalf, the Township of Lake of Bays, the Township of Amaranth, and Northumberland County for the Federal and Provincial Governments to provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects related to major bridge and culvert replacements; and,

That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Provincial Minister of Finance, Federal Finance Minister, AMO, ROMA, and all Ontario municipalities.
Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

Sasha Helmky, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: Hon. Peter Bethenfalvy, Ontario Minister of Finance minister.fin@ontario.ca
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All Ontario Municipalities

February 9, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, February 7, 2022, adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 2022-0020

WHEREAS Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy;

AND WHEREAS an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of the Town of Halton Hills community";

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community;

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province;

AND WHEREAS it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of Town of Halton Hills Official Plan;

AND WHEREAS it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan;

AND WHEREAS municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the Town of Halton Hills;

AND WHEREAS the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans;

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AND WHEREAS all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process;

AND WHEREAS Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans;

AND WHEREAS towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings;

AND WHEREAS lengthy, costly OLT hearings add years to the development approval process and act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

CARRIED

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2022-0020.

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk for the Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2600 ext. 2331 or valeriep@haltonhills.ca.

Yours truly,



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Deputy Clerk – Legislation

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- cc. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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**THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**

Resolution No.: 2022-0020

Title: Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

Date: February 7, 2022

Moved by: Mayor R. Bonnette

Seconded by: Councillor C. Somerville

Item No. 15.2

WHEREAS Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy;

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AND WHEREAS all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process;

AND WHEREAS Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans;


AND WHEREAS towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings;

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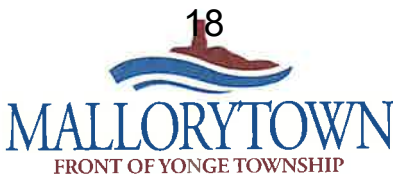
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.



Mayor Rick Bonnette



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February 14, 2022

via email premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A7

Dear Premier Ford:

Please be advised, at their regular meeting on the evening of February 7, 2022, the Council of the Township of Front of Yonge passed the following motion:

"Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey:

WHEREAS Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

WHEREAS an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community"; and

WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

WHEREAS our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

WHEREAS it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Township of Front of Yonge's Official Plan; and

WHEREAS it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Township of Front of Yonge's Official Plan; and

WHEREAS municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or “OMB”), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the Township of Front of Yonge; and

WHEREAS the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a “best planning outcome” and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans; and

WHEREAS all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process; and

WHEREAS Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

WHEREAS towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

WHEREAS lengthy, costly OLT hearings add years to the development approval process and act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

1. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** That the Township of Front of Yonge requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors’ Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and
3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Carried- Roger Haley, Mayor”

Sincerely,



Jennifer Ault
Clerk

cc via email:

- Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing - steve.clark@pc.ola.org
- Honourable Andrea Horwath, Opposition Leader – ahorwath-gp@ndp.on.ca
- Honourable Steven Del Duca, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party – info.leader@ontarioliberal.ca
- Honourable Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Ontario Green Party – mschreiner-co@ola.org
- All Ontario MPPs
- Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario
- Small Urban GTHA Mayors of Ontario
- Regional Chairs of Ontario
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) – amo@amo.on.ca
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February 22, 2022

Delivered by email
premier@ontario.ca

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

Dear Premier:

Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of February 22, 2022

Re: Item 10.1 – Mayor Mrakas; Re: Request to Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT)

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on February 22, 2022, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, “that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community”; and

Whereas our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage development of the “missing middle” or “gentle density” to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or “OMB”), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of Aurora; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a “best planning outcome” and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans; and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process; and

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

Whereas towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings add years to the development approval process and acts as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That Town of Aurora Council requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors’ Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and**
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael de Rond', written in a cursive style.

Michael de Rond
Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/is

Copy: Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Opposition, New Democratic Party
Steven Del Luca, Leader, Ontario Liberal Party
Mike Schreiner, Leader, Green Party of Ontario
All MPPs in the Province of Ontario
Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario (Ontario's Big City Mayors)
Small Urban GTHA Mayors
Regional Chairs of Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



February 17, 2022

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

Dear Premier,

RE: Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

At its meeting held on February 15, 2022, Thorold City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to the Ontario Land Tribunal:

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community"; and

Whereas our Official Plan includes zoning provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the Province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of Aurora; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with

municipal and provincially approved official plans or consistent with provincial plans and policy; and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are similarly only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law; and

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

Whereas towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the Province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

1. Now Therefore Be It Resolved That The Council Of The City Of Thorold requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and

2. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and

3. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Yours truly,

Katie Viccica
Legislative Assistant

Cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Leader of the Opposition
Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party
MPPs in the Province of Ontario
Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario
Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario
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February 18, 2022

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3

Sent via email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Re: Dissolution of the Ontario Land Tribunal, Town of Gravenhurst

Dear Premier Ford

At the Town of Gravenhurst Council meeting of Tuesday February 15, 2022, Council passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy;

AND WHEREAS an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community";

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage developments to meet the need for attainable housing in our community;

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage developments to meet certain environmental standards which are voided by the Provincial Policy Statement;

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the District of Muskoka, as delegated from the Province, in accordance with the Planning Act;

AND WHEREAS it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to adopt Official Plan amendments or approve Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan;

AND WHEREAS it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan;

AND WHEREAS municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or “OMB”), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the Town of Gravenhurst;

AND WHEREAS the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a “best planning outcome” and not whether the proposed development is in conformity with municipal Official Plans and consistent with Provincial Planning Policy;

AND WHEREAS all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Councils are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process;

AND WHEREAS Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans;

AND WHEREAS municipalities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province or their designate in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings;

AND WHEREAS lengthy, costly OLT hearings act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

AND WHEREAS the existence of the OLT acts as a barrier that restricts municipalities from protecting the environment from development that is uncharacteristic of its community;

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Gravenhurst requests the Government of Ontario dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing, and restricting a municipality's ability to enforce self-determined environmentally-friendly development policies in Ontario;
2. A copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and,
3. A copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.
4. A suitable alternative appeal process be investigated by the Province utilizing an elected board of appeal

Sincerely,



Kayla Thibeault
 Director of Legislative Services / Clerk
 Town of Gravenhurst
 KT/ds

cc.

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing steve.clark@pc.ola.org
 Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition horwatha-qp@ndp.on.ca
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February 15, 2022

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

Dear Premier,

RE: Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

At its meeting held on February 7, 2022, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to the Ontario Land Tribunal:

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community"; and

Whereas our Official Plan includes zoning provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes

that better the community or fit within the vision of the City of Sarnia's Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the City of Sarnia's Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the City of Sarnia; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans and Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process; and

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

Whereas towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That The City of Sarnia requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of

Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Your favorable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Yours sincerely,



Amy Burkhart
City Clerk

Cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Leader of the Opposition
Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party
MPPs in the Province of Ontario
Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario
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Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
doug.fordco@pc.ola.org (Sent via email)

February 25, 2022

Re: Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

Please be advised that on February 23rd 2022 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion supporting the Town of Halton Hills regarding Dissolving the Ontario Land Tribunal (correspondence attached).

Motion 18

Moved by Netty McEwen

Seconded by Gary Atkinson

That Council support correspondence item 'N' from the Town of Halton Hills regarding Dissolving the Ontario Land Tribunal.

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Denny Giles
 Deputy Clerk
 Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: (all sent via e-mail)

Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing steve.clark@pc.ola.org

Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Opposition horwatha-gp@ndp.on.ca

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VIA EMAIL (premier@ontario.ca)

February 22, 2022

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: RESOLUTION OF THE ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL

At its Regular Meeting held Monday, February 14, 2022 the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville passed the following motion in support of the Town of Aurora, Request for Support for Government of Ontario to dissolve the Ontario Land Tribunal. (copy enclosed).

"138-02142022

Moved By Deputy Mayor Gord Queen

Seconded By Councillor Kim DeYong

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

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Whereas our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or

fit within the vision of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville's Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville's Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville; and

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Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings add years to the development approval process and act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing.

Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

CARRIED"

Please contact the undersigned if you should require any further information.

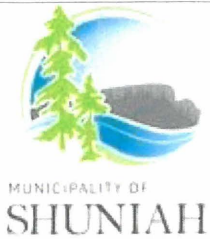
Yours very truly,



Paula Parker
Town Clerk
Legislative Services Department
pparker@kingsville.ca

cc:

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing steve.clark@pc.ola.org
Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition horwatha-qp@ndp.on.ca
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Mayors Regional Chairs of Ontario, Chair Karen Redman chair@regionofwaterloo.ca
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) amopresident@amo.on.ca
All Ontario Municipalities



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 44-22

Date: Feb 8, 2022

Moved By: DONNA BLUNT

Seconded By: DON SMITH

THAT Council hereby supports the resolution from Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) regarding supporting the expansion of Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) to address the urgent need for physicians in Northern Ontario; and

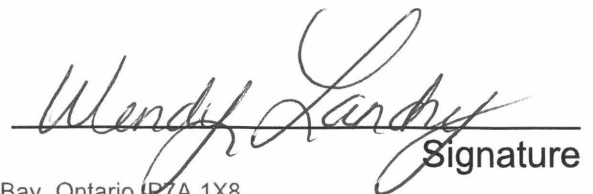
BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Colleges and Universities Jill Dunlop, Minister of Health Christine Elliot, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade Victor Fedeli, local MP's and MPP's, Ontario Medical Association, Northern School of Medicine, Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), all Ontario Municipalities.

☒ **Carried**

☐ **Defeated**

☐ **Amended**

☐ **Deferred**


Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



COUNCIL RESOLUTION



Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Res: **2022.04. 32**

Moved by: _____Drouillard_____

Seconded by: _____Corneil_____

WHEREAS a steering committee was established to negotiate terms for establishing a Water Board for the Lake Huron and Elgin Area Water Systems; and

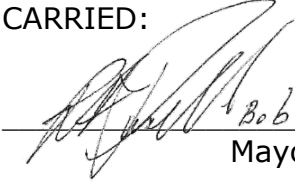
WHEREAS a Water Board has proved beneficial in the case of the Tri-County Water Board.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich requests that all lower tier municipalities review the Tri-County Water Board Agreement and work together to form a Water Board for the Lake Huron and Elgin Area Water Systems; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all lower tier municipalities involved in the Lake Huron and Elgin Area Water Systems for consideration, Jeff Yurek, MPP, Karen Vecchio, MP and Andrew Henry.

<u>Recorded Vote</u>	<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>
P. Corneil	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
A. Drouillard	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
K. Loveland	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
M. Hentz	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
B. Purcell – Mayor	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>

CARRIED:



 Mayor

DEFEATED:

 Mayor



Clerks and Bylaw

February 18, 2022

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO:

Joanne Vanderheyden
President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities
info@fcm.ca

Dear President Vanderheyden,

Re: Year of the Garden Proclamation

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of Norfolk County, please be advised that upon the recommendation of the Tourism and Economic Development Advisory Board, Council passed the following resolution at the February 15, 2021 Council meeting:

Resolution No. 13

Moved By: Councillor Martin

Seconded By: Councillor Huffman

WHEREAS Norfolk County is known as Ontario's Garden and has a rich agricultural and horticulture industry;

AND WHEREAS Communities in Bloom and "Fleurons du Québec" in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invite all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden 2022;

AND WHEREAS the Year of the Garden 2022 celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector;

AND WHEREAS gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality, our climate action goals and create safe and healthy places where people can come together in the spirit of inclusivity and reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS the Year of the Garden 2022 will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and experience of our municipality;

AND WHEREAS gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

THAT Norfolk County hereby proclaim 2022 as the Year of the Garden in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges;

AND THAT the Saturday before Father's Day, National Garden Day, June 18 in 2022, be recognize as Garden Day in Norfolk County as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022;

AND THAT Norfolk County is committed to be a Garden Friendly County supporting the development of its garden culture and is proud to have history, heritage and diversity of gardens;

AND FURTHER THAT all municipalities across Canada be invited proclaim 2022 to be the Year of the Garden in their respective municipalities, and that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and for that purpose.

Further information regarding the Year of the Garden Proclamation can be found on the [Year of the Garden Website](#). If any municipality would like to partner with Norfolk County in proclaiming 2022 as the Year of the Garden a draft resolution is attached below.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require additional information, please contact Kevin Klingenberg, Deputy Clerk at 519-426-5870 x. 1261, or email: Clerks@norfolkcounty.ca

Sincerely,

Kevin Klingenberg
Deputy Clerk
Norfolk County

CC:

- Federation of Canadian Municipalities
- All Ontario municipalities
- Tourism and Economic Development Advisory Board

Presented on Municipal letterhead

Year of the Garden 2022 PROCLAMATION

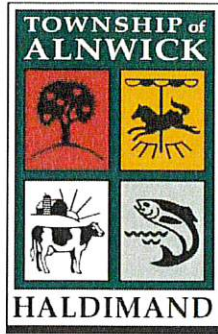
- WHEREAS** the *Year of the Garden 2022* celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector;
- WHEREAS** gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality and create safe and healthy places where people can come together;
- WHEREAS** the *Year of the Garden 2022* will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and the experience garden of our municipality;
- WHEREAS** gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic;
- WHEREAS** Communities in Bloom in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invites all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- THAT** (add name of municipality) **HEREBY PROCLAIMS 2022 as the Year of the Garden** in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges; and
- THAT** the **Saturday before Father's Day**, June 18 in 2022, be recognize as Garden Day in (add name of municipality) as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022; and
- THAT** (insert name of Municipality) is committed to be a **Garden Friendly City** supporting the development of its garden culture and is proud to have:
- (name at least two city initiatives that support the garden culture of your city and the spirit of the Year of the Garden); and*
- THAT** all municipalities across Canada BE INVITED to proclaim 2022 to be the **Year of the Garden** in their respective municipalities, and that a copy of this resolution be provided to the FCM, and for that purpose.

DATED AT CITY HALL, (the xx day of (add month), 2021 or 2022

(insert Mayor's name), Mayor



Proclamation

Event: Year of the Garden 2022

Date: June 18, 2022

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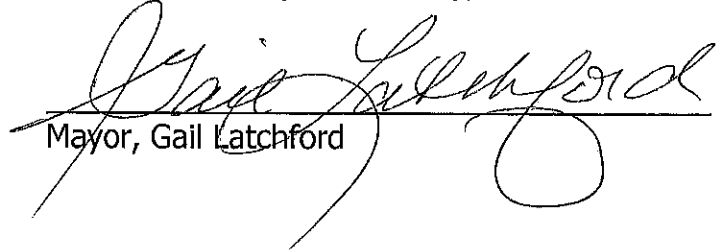
Now Therefore Be It Resolved That I, Mayor Gail Latchford, on behalf of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand do hereby proclaim 2022 as the Year of the Garden in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges; and

That the Saturday before Father's Day, June 18, 2022, be recognized as Garden Day in the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022; and

That the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand is committed to be a Garden Friendly Township supporting the development of its garden culture; and

That all municipalities across Canada be invited to proclaim 2022 to be the Year of the Garden in their respective municipalities, and that a copy of this resolution be provided to all municipalities of Ontario, and for that purpose.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2022



Mayor, Gail Latchford

**RE: Gypsy Moth Spraying****JANUARY 19, 2022**

At its meeting of January 17, 2022, the Council of the Township of Limerick passed a motion in regard to the Gypsy Moth Concentration and Control Measures;

“WHEREAS the Gypsy Moth defoliation in Limerick Township has caused significant damage, with Limerick Township reportedly having the highest concentration of Gypsy moths in Hastings County due to the Rural nature of the Township; and

WHEREAS the reported responses from the public do not present an accurate picture of the devastation as the geographical area is quite large in relation to the low population of Limerick Township;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Township of Limerick request that the County of Hastings consider the impact of the Gypsy Moth Caterpillars on the rural communities across Ontario, not only through online reporting but also taking into consideration the land mass associated with each municipality. For example, one property owner recently purchased 27,000 acres of land, but was only able to submit 1 report for the entire property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the population of seasonal residents not reporting in the area during the off season also be taken into consideration, as there is potential that they are unaware of the reporting process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Hastings take the necessary steps to accurately interpret the devastation of the Gypsy Moth Caterpillar by way of geographical consideration along with the online reporting method to ensure accurate and beneficial spraying to combat this problem is undertaken.”

Please reach out to the Township Clerk with any additional questions at 613-474-2863.

Sincerely,

Victoria Tisdale



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 67-22

Date: Feb 22, 2022

Moved By: RON GIARDETTI

Seconded By: MEGHAN CHOMUT

THAT Council hereby supports the resolution from the Town of Bracebridge regarding the Joint and Severable Reform; and

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Attorney General, the Honourable Doug Downey, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark, AMO President, Jamie McGarvey, AMCTO President, Sandra MacDonald and all Ontario Municipalities.

☒ Carried

☐ Defeated

☐ Amended

☐ Deferred

Wendy Landry
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



February 9, 2022

Re: Item for Discussion – Joint and Several Liability Reform (Mayor, G. Smith)

At its meeting of February 2, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge ratified motions 22-PD-005, regarding the Item for Discussion – Joint and Several Liability Reform, as follows:

“WHEREAS municipal governments provide essential services to the residents and businesses in their communities;

AND WHEREAS the ability to provide those services is negatively impacted by exponentially rising insurance costs;

AND WHEREAS one driver of rising insurance costs is the legal principle of “joint and several liability”, which assigns disproportionate liability to municipalities for an incident relative to their responsibility for it;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has the authority and responsibility for the legal framework of “joint and several liability”;

AND WHEREAS the Premier of Ontario committed to review the issue in 2018 with a view to helping municipal governments manage their risks and costs;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Review was conducted in 2019 with AMO and municipalities fully participating;

AND WHEREAS the results of the Provincial Review have not been released and municipalities are still awaiting news of how the Attorney General will address this important matter;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) on behalf of municipal governments has provided recommendations in their document “Towards a Reasonable Balance – Addressing Growing Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs” to align municipal liability with the proportionate responsibility for incidents and capping awards;

AND WHEREAS The Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) has written to the Attorney General in support of the abovementioned recommendations provided by AMO;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRACEBRIDGE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Town of Bracebridge calls on the Attorney General of Ontario to work with municipal governments to put forward a plan of action to address "joint and several liability" before the end of the government's current term.
2. That the Town of Bracebridge supports the seven (7) recommendations contained in the AMO submission "Towards a Reasonable Balance – Addressing Growing Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs" to re-establish the priority for provincial action on this issue.
3. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Attorney General, the Honourable Doug Downey; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark; AMO President, Jamie McGarvey, AMCTO President, Sandra MacDonald; and all Municipalities in Ontario."

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

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional clarification in this regard.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L McDonald', written in a cursive style.

Lori McDonald
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk