



The Corporation of the Township of Malahide

CORRESPONDENCE AGENDA

May 19, 2022 – 7:30 p.m.

(G) Correspondence:

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2. Tay Valley Township – Resolution supporting the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's letter to the Solicitor General of Ontario outlining their concerns with the draft regulations regarding firefighter certification. **(Pages C8-11)**
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From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
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May 5, 2022

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- A digital CRM/311 solution for municipalities.
- Careers: TBS, Durham Region, Orillia, Hamilton and Southgate

AMO Matters

Visit the AMO website to review [AMO's 2022 Provincial Election Strategy](#) and election monitoring updates. Follow AMO on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) and share election updates with your networks.

Please be advised that in accordance with the Association's governing by-law, the Secretary-Treasurer is requesting nominations to the 2022-2024 AMO Board of Directors. [Nomination package available here.](#)

Provincial Matters

Starting this spring, the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is making changes to heavy vehicle emissions and safety inspections through the [DriveON](#) program. MTO has asked that this information be shared with the municipal officials that manage municipal fleets, transit and other appropriate departments

Eye on Events

You have until **May 13** to take advantage of the AMO 2022 early bird registration rate. That is soon! The City of Ottawa awaits AMO delegates August 14 - 17, 2022.

Registered AMO conference delegates can now request an in-person meeting with a minister or parliamentary assistant at the AMO conference. The deadline to submit your request is June 24, 2022.

AMO has developed advanced land use planning training that supports Ontario's elected officials in the strategic decision making and management of the many facets of land use planning. Limited space available. Register here.

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MEPCO

On April 11, OMERS held its Annual meeting, where it presented 2021 financial results and other updates. Watch the recording here on omers.com.

LAS

LAS Energy Training workshops have uncovered energy savings worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. More than 300 attendees have already discovered the benefits of a custom workshop and treasure hunt at their facilities. Contact Christian Tham to book your customized workshop for this fall.

Do you know that improved lighting boosts productivity and staff morale? LAS and Conrad Lighting Solutions deliver high-quality LED lighting upgrades through our turnkey Facility Lighting Service. Contact Christian Tham for a free no obligation quote/proposal.

Get a jump on energy reporting! The Ministry of Energy is now accepting annual energy reports under O. Reg. 507/18. Reporting is for energy used in 2020 and due by July 1, 2022. Ministry hosted reporting webinars will be from 11am to 12pm on June 7 and 21. For questions, email BPSsupport@ontario.ca.

AMO Partnerships

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Careers

Director, Indigenous Equity Branch - Treasury Board Secretariat. Are you an Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) leader looking for a challenging opportunity to lead the Ontario Public Service in eliminating systemic barriers, and the advancement of, Indigenous OPS employees? If so, we would like to hear from you! Closing date: May

16.

Program Manager, Community Engagement & Change Management - Durham Region Transit Commission. Oversees year-round community engagement efforts including service and business initiatives, projects, marketing and promotion. Closing date: May 20.

Senior Financial Planning Analyst - City of Orillia. Participate in the development and implementation of policies and internal control processes reflecting industry best practice. Applications will only be accepted by applying online. Closing date: May 18 at noon.

City Solicitor - City of Hamilton. The position provides strategic leadership to a specialized workforce engaged in the analysis of services. Apply online. Closing date: June 1.

Chief Administrative Officer - Township of Southgate. Assists Council with their responsibilities by acting as a resource, facilitator and change agent. Apply to employment@southgate.ca by June 2 at 2 pm.

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- Have you reported your energy consumption yet?
- Canoe vendor spotlight: CORE, Vaisala.
- Streetlogix info session May 26.
- Blog - Let's talk about Energy Training.
- A digital CRM/311 solution for municipalities.
- Register for OMSSA's Anti-Black Racism workshop.
- Careers: Wellington North, MNDMNRF, Huron East and Clarence-Rockland.

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Every year at the AMO Conference the [PJ Marshall Awards](#) recognize municipal excellence and innovation in capital projects, operating efficiencies, and new approaches to service delivery. If you have something you are proud to share, the deadline for [2022 submissions](#) is May 27, 2022.

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We're pleased to welcome two new vendors to the Canoe Procurement Group. CORE offers revenue management, POS, citizen engagement, payment processing, and other services. Vaisala provides monitoring, detection, and warning systems for lightning and thunderstorms. Contact Simon to learn more about these services, and how buying through Canoe saves time and money.

The LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service helps you to expertly manage your most expensive assets. Join us on May 26 for a deep dive into the Streetlogix software - learn how to plan projects, set service levels, and project future budget scenarios. Register here.

LAS' customer service representative interviews our Energy Training Workshop partner to learn how municipal staff can help municipalities efforts to be more energy efficient.

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Municipal Wire*

On May 24 and 25, learn how to create inclusive environments while contributing to positive work spaces for people of colour through OMSSA's Anti-Black Racism: Building Understanding workshop. Register today.

Careers

Chief Administrative Officer - Township of Wellington North. Responsible for the strategic leadership and efficient delivery of all the municipality's administrative and operational services. Apply to careers@waterhousesearch.ca by May 30.

Manager, Transportation Infrastructure Unit - Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry. Provides direction on transportation and infrastructure in Northern Ontario and in the delivery of transportation infrastructure programs, including the Northern Highways Program and the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support Fund. Apply online by May 20.

Director of Finance/Treasurer - Municipality of Huron East. Responsible for performing all statutory duties of the Treasurer in accordance with the Municipal Act and other legislation. Apply to cao@huroneast.com by May 30.

Chief Administrative Officer - City of Clarence-Rockland. Must have the vision to develop and implement operational plans and ensure the coordination of services which align to and support our strategic priorities. Apply to pgauthier@prescott-russell.on.ca by May 27.

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May 3, 2022

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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Sent via email: resolutions@amo.on.ca

RE: AMO – Firefighter Certification.

RESOLUTION #C-2022-04-23

MOVED BY: Mick Wicklum

SECONDED BY: Fred Dobbie

“THAT, the Council of Tay Valley Township supports the Association of Municipalities of Ontario’s letter to the Solicitor General of Ontario outlining their concerns with the draft regulations regarding firefighter certification;

AND THAT, this resolution be forwarded to Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Premier of Ontario, the Solicitor General, the Association of Fire Chiefs and all municipalities in Ontario.”

ADOPTED

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca.

Sincerely,

Amanda Mabo, Acting CAO/Clerk

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
All Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs

Sent via e-mail: sylvia.jones@ontario.ca

February 25, 2022

The Honourable Sylvia Jones
Solicitor General of Ontario
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RE: Firefighter Certification

Dear Solicitor General Jones,

I write to you concerning the draft regulations regarding firefighter certification in response to the posting made on January 28, 2022.

To start, the brevity of the consultation process means that the AMO Board of Directors (and we suspect, the vast majority of municipal councils), have not had a chance to consider or review the proposed regulations in question. The Fire Marshal of Ontario office's distribution of a written presentation to municipal officials, with only three business days to the close of the consultation period, did not facilitate thoughtful municipal review. We would also observe the two technical briefings for municipal officials seemed to be hastily convened. The consultation notice asked for invitations not to be shared. We are concerned that a lack of sharing, and not knowing who was invited, likely contributed to the low municipal participation rates of these sessions.

It is our view that this consultation process is not an example of the type of broad-based municipal engagement necessary for regulations of this scale and scope. As municipal governments are the employers and funders of fire services, we had expected a more comprehensive and transparent consultation with our members.

We believe a more thorough engagement with the municipal sector is necessary for the Ministry to fully appreciate the effects such regulations will have on municipal governments and their fire services. We, therefore, would ask for a two-month extension to afford an appropriate amount of time for the Ministry officials to brief municipal leaders and for councils to be able to thoughtfully reply back on the draft regulations to your Ministry. We understand that the smallest municipalities will be affected the most by these proposed regulations. Ministry outreach must be targeted especially to these communities.

Despite these consultation shortcomings, and without the benefit of broad-based member input, we can offer some preliminary commentary for your consideration. In principle, certification is a step in the right direction. Municipal governments are supportive of efforts to modernize and enhance the professionalism of the fire services that serve Ontario communities. That said, we would ask that the above statement should not be construed or represented as an AMO endorsement of the draft regulations.

AMO understands that the Ontario Seal would provide flexibility based on basic National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) professional qualification standards without requiring NFPA certification. To that end, the Ontario Seal proposed in the current draft is an improved certification approach compared to earlier regulations revoked in 2019.

Legacy provisions are very important to ensure that municipalities are not burdened with unnecessary costs for retraining firefighters who have been adequately trained to the level of service set by Council. We are pleased to see they are included. But such provisions must also include measures which attract and retain volunteer firefighters to serve within their communities. Additional training measures and certification must not serve as an added impediment for those who wish to volunteer as firefighters. Full-time fire fighters simply are not an option for most small, rural, and northern municipalities. The Ministry must propose measures which assist and support volunteer recruitment and composite fire services.

To date, AMO members and fire chiefs have advised that the Ontario certification process will create additional training and new cost pressures on fire services. To that end, it is our request that the Ministry provide some form of financial support during the 4 – 6-year implementation period. The level of support necessary should be based on evidence from fire chiefs and should include the submission of detailed training needs and expected impacts. We urge that fire chiefs be provided with a sufficient period of time to submit detailed fiscal and training impacts to the Ministry and their municipal councils. These training proposals can be used by the Ministry to design a means of providing financial support for small, rural, northern, volunteer, and composite fire services (or any service disproportionately burdened by certification) over the 4 – 6-year implementation period.

We should also point out that there is a distinction between providing local fire services with the support necessary to complete training and the Ministry's support of the Fire Marshal's office to carry out and complete certifications across Ontario. Both need adequate resources to successfully complete certification.

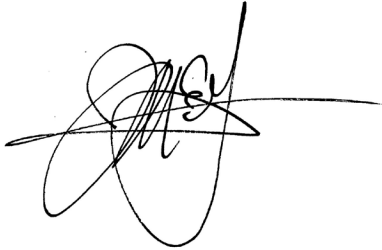
Similarly, the regulatory in-force date (currently July 1, 2022), must be moved well into 2023 or 2024 to fully prevent any in-year municipal budget hits and allow for good municipal financial planning. Of course, the level of multi-year provincial financial support offered to support certification will have a bearing on the in-force date and the adequacy of the lead up period.

As well, the certification process needs to be better aligned with the existing Community Risk Assessments that fire services have been asked to complete by 2025. It seems that the cart is being put in front of the horse. We would ask that these two initiatives be better aligned.

We would also note that the provision of fire services to the unincorporated areas of the province be addressed in an equitable manner to what is expected by municipal governments. Provincial reliance on municipalities to deliver this service, without paying for it, is not right or fair for municipal property taxpayers. This must also be addressed.

I trust these comments will assist the Ministry with its next steps.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. McGarvey', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jamie McGarvey
AMO President and Mayor of Parry Sound

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Debbie Conrad, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy, Research and
Innovation Division, Ministry of the Solicitor General
Jon Pegg, Fire Marshal of Ontario, Ministry of the Solicitor General
Rob Grimwood, President of the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC), and
Deputy Chief, Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services

Allison Adams

To: Secretary-General Benjamin Doolittle U.E.
Subject: RE: Bluebelt + Grand River: A Treaty Restoration Project

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From: Secretary-General Benjamin Doolittle U.E. <benjamin.doolittle@mohawkuniversity.org>
 Hello all,

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

Promised to the Mohawk descendants of the old villages of Canojaharie, Tikondarago, and Aughugo and their posterity to enjoy forever. The Haldimand Tract is 950,000 acres or 3,844 square kilometers. The Grand River watershed is the largest inland river system in Oniatari:io ("beautiful lake"). It has a total area of 6,800 square kilometers. This acquired territory extends to the mouth of the Lake Erie shoreline establishing riparian rights.

BlueBelt + Grand River, The Haldimand Tract Land Trust Conservancy is commissioned by The Mohawk Charitable Foundation for Grand River and learning organization ("Mohawk University"). The first charitable foundation to be formed under the jurisdiction of the Mohawk Nation of Grand River Country. The Trust is managed by Mohawk University for the benefit of the U.E.L. (Loyalist) Mohawk Descendants.

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

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

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

under the jurisdiction of their own respective Mohawk Nation foundation.

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

Please find (3) attached documents:

1. Mission and Vision Statement - Bluebelt
2. Conservation and Stewardship - Bluebelt
3. Haldimand Tract - Bluebelt

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Sincerely,
Secretary-General Benjamin Doolittle U.E.
Office of Secretary-General for the
Mohawk Nation of Grand River Country
Mohawk Domain [Without Canada]



The Office of Secretary-General for the
Mohawk Nation of Grand River Country
(["MOHAWK UNIVERSITY"](#))



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

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

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

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

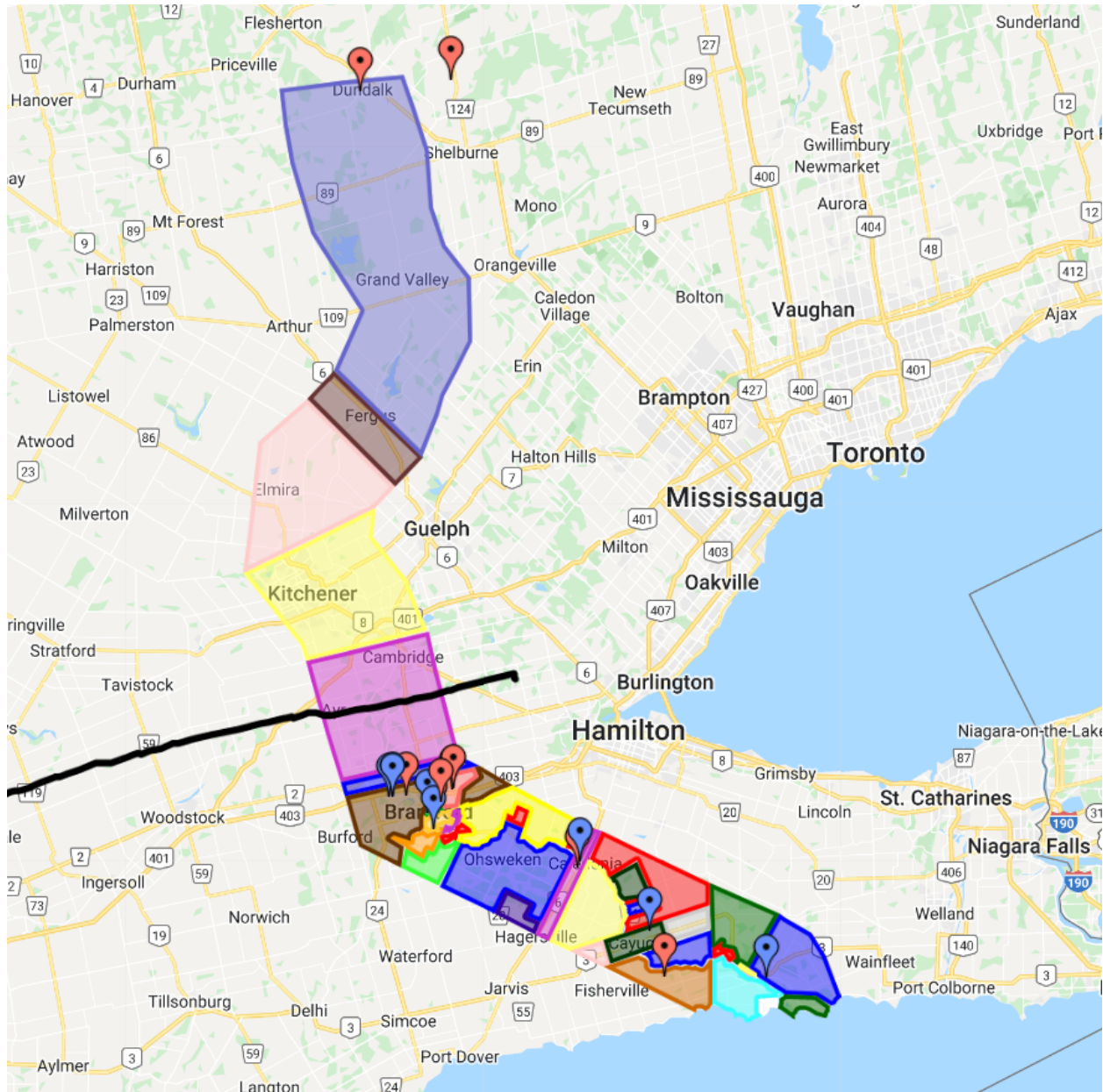
- **Nature Preserves or Sanctuaries** – Haldimand Tract Lands are acquired through reversion, repossession, and expropriation, donation or purchase to be used as a nature preserve or sanctuary. Often, these lands are open to the general public to visit and enjoy.
- **Conservation Easements** – A voluntary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

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

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Haldimand Tract



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

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

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

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

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



Mission and Vision Statement

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

Mission

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

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

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

Vision

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

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

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

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

**Ministry of Northern Development,
Mines, Natural Resources and
Forestry**

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**Ministère du Développement du Nord,
des Mines, des Richesses Naturelles et
des Forêts**

Direction des politiques de planification et
d'exploitation des ressources
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Subject: Decision Notice - Proposed Regulation Changes under the Aggregate Resources Act

Greetings,

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely

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

Jennifer Keyes,
Director, Resources Planning and Development Policy Branch

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March 31, 2022

Your Worship Dave Mennill
Township of Malahide
87 John Street S.
Aylmer, ON N5H2C3

Dear Mayor Dave Mennill:

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

Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) has reviewed the documentation submitted by your Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and have determined that your municipality was compliant with the EMCPA in 2021.

The safety of all our citizens is important, and one way to ensure that safety is to ensure that your municipality is prepared in case of an emergency. We congratulate you on your municipality's efforts in achieving compliance in 2021. I look forward to continuing to work with you to support your continued compliance on an ongoing basis.

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

Name: Christopher Pape

Email: Christopher.Pape@ontario.ca

Phone: 519-854-6595

Sincerely,

Teepu Khawja
Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief, Emergency Management

cc: Jeff VanRybroeck - CEMC
Christopher Pape - Field Officer - St.Clair Sector



**NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
EAST SIDE DEVELOPMENT AREA SANITARY SERVICING
SCHEDULE C MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL ELGIN**

The Municipality of Central Elgin (Central Elgin) is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to identify options for sanitary (wastewater) servicing within the East Side Development Area (ESDA). The ESDA is located in Central Elgin, east of the City of St. Thomas.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS STUDY?

The ESDA was established through previous servicing Master Plans (2003 and 2011) and includes Employment Area lands which are important for the future growth and development of Central Elgin, as outlined in the Central Elgin Official Plan. Sanitary servicing alternatives will be examined as part of this Municipal Class EA Study, including alternative locations for a new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to serve the ESDA area and related sanitary infrastructure.

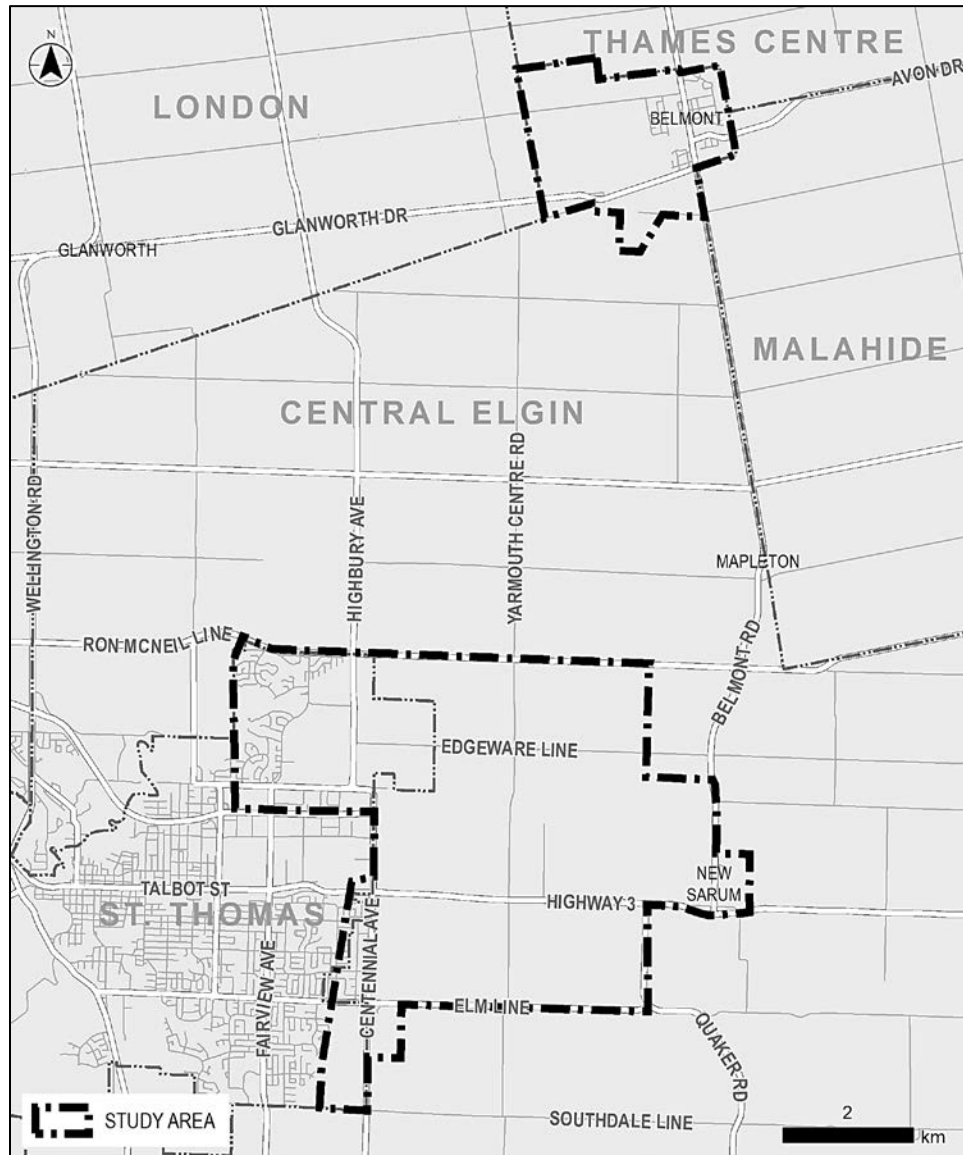
WHAT IS THE STUDY PROCESS?

This notice signals the commencement of the Municipal Class EA Study, which will define the problem, evaluate alternative solutions, determine a preferred solution, and develop a preferred design of a new WWTP and related infrastructure in consultation with the City of St. Thomas, regulatory agencies, Indigenous communities and the public. This study is being undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Schedule C projects, as outlined in the Municipal Class EA document (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015) which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY?

The study team encourages you to provide input for consideration throughout the study. Details regarding opportunities for engagement, including Public Information Centres (PICs) will be advertised as the study progresses. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared and placed on the public record for a minimum 30-day review period. The document will summarize the planning and consultation process and the preferred alternative. Information on the study will be made available on Central Elgin's website: www.letstalkcentralelgin.ca

Comments received through the course of the study will be considered and documented in the ESR. Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Alternate formats of project information are available upon request.

MAP

DATED at the Municipality of Central Elgin, this 11th day of May, 2022.

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MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL ELGIN
NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING
CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

RECEIVED

MAY 04 2022

43315 Roberts Line

TAKE NOTICE that:

- a) pursuant to Subsection 34(10.7)(a) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, an application has been made by Maplevue Farms for approval of a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. Access to the information and material provided under subsections (10.1) and (10.2) in support of the application is available for public access, and
- b) a Public Meeting, pursuant to Subsection 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, will be held by the Council of the Municipality of Central Elgin on the **24th day of May, 2022 at 6:35 P.M.** to consider a proposed amendment to the Township of Yarmouth Zoning By-law 1998. The purpose of the Public Meeting is to afford any person that attends, an opportunity to make representation with respect to the zoning proposal. The meeting will be conducted by **Zoom Webinar** and detailed information for this meeting can be found at <https://www.centralelgin.org/en/business-development/current-planningapplications.aspx>, under 'Current Planning Applications'.

The subject lands are located on the south side of Roberts Line, west of Fairview Road, and have approximately 459 metres (1,506 feet) of frontage and are approximately 52.5 hectares (132 acres) in lot area (see Location Plan). Municipally known as 43315 Roberts Line, they may be legally described as Concession 2, North Part Lot 7, Municipality of Central Elgin.

The lands are subject to two concurrent Elgin County Land Division Committee applications (LDC Applications No. E25/22 and E26/22) as there are currently two residential dwellings on the property. Application No. E25/22 is requesting to sever a 0.38 hectare parcel of land, whereas the Application No. E26/22 is requesting a 0.42 hectare severance as there are two residences that are surplus to their farming operation as a result of separate farm consolidations. To satisfy the conditions required by the Municipality and the County of Elgin Land Division Committee that would prohibit the retained lands (51.6 hectares) from constructing a new residential dwelling a zoning by-law amendment is required.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Municipality of Central Elgin to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Central Elgin before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

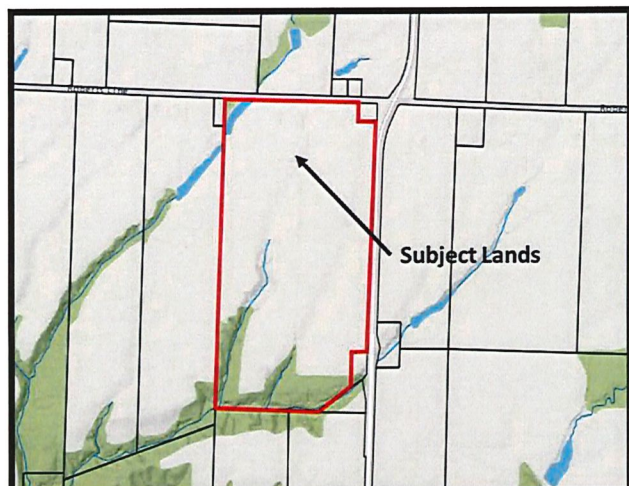
If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Municipality of Central Elgin before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the Municipality of Central Elgin on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION relating to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment may be accessed on the Municipality's website

<https://www.centralelgin.org/en/businessdevelopment/current-planning-applications.aspx> under 'Current Planning Applications'

Key Map:



DATED at the Municipality of Central Elgin, this 30th day of April, 2022.

Dianne Wilson, Deputy Clerk
Municipality of Central Elgin
450 Sunset Drive, 1st Floor
St. Thomas, Ontario
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(519) 631-4860, Ext. 286

No concerns
A. B. [Signature]

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Télécopieur: (416) 314-4037**May 13, 2022****MEMORANDUM TO:** Municipal Chief Administrative Officers**SUBJECT:** Conclusion of COVID-19 Enforcement Support Line

I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the collective efforts of our partners, who have worked relentlessly over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 31, 2020, the Ministry of the Solicitor General established the toll-free COVID-19 Enforcement Support Line and ministry email account to provide support to law enforcement personnel regarding the enforcement of emergency orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMCPA), as well as the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020* (ROA), which was proclaimed into force on July 24, 2020. The dedicated line was only made available to police officers and other enforcement personnel who are designated as provincial offences officers for the purpose of enforcing orders under the EMCPA and ROA.

The Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, has cautiously and gradually eased public health and workplace safety measures. Effective April 27, 2022, all remaining measures, directives and orders ended with the exception of the masking and face covering requirements that will remain in place in certain settings under a Class Order made pursuant to Section 22 under Section 77.1 of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* until June 11, 2022, unless extended or revoked.

As such, I am writing to advise that, effective immediately, the Ministry of the Solicitor General will discontinue the COVID-19 Enforcement Support Line and ministry email account in alignment with the expiry of orders under the EMCPA and ROA. In addition, the ministry will also be winding down province-wide reporting on enforcement of the EMCPA and ROA, in response to COVID-19.

Thank you once again for your continued support and collaboration during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings".

Richard Stubbings
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING WATER STORAGE FACILITY

The Town of Aylmer has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study to evaluate replacement options for the existing Standpipe located at 23 Myrtle Street, Aylmer ON. The Class EA Study will identify the preferred method of water storage to meet the Town's demands and preferred location of a new water storage facility.

The Replacement of the Existing Water Storage Facility Class EA Study is being completed with the appropriate steps outlined in Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015).

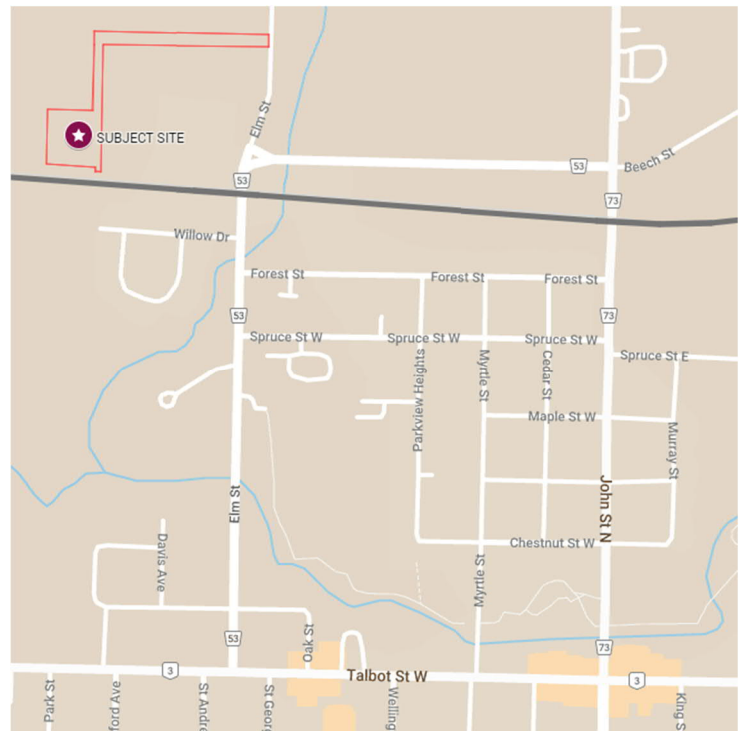
A key component of the study is consultation with interested stakeholders (public and agencies) as well as Indigenous communities. A Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled where the community is invited to learn more about this project, and provide comments for consideration during design.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Date: Thursday, 26 May 2022
Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Location: East Elgin Community Complex
Blue Line Room
531 Talbot Street W, Aylmer, ON

PROJECT DETAILS

The Town has reviewed several locations for a new water storage facility. When considering archaeological, economical, environmental, social, and technical factors, a preferred site was selected. Projections for future population and associated water demand including fire protection were considered when selecting the storage capacity of the new water storage facility. The preferred water storage facility site is located on town owned property west of the intersection of Beech Street and Elm Street.



For further information on this project or please contact either:

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