

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**

**Regular Meeting of Council**

**Agenda**

Monday, July 13, 2026, at 6 p.m.

Council Chambers

3720 County Road 34

Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0

**THE MEETING WILL OPEN WITH THE CANADIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

**3. ACCEPT THE AGENDA (Additions/Deletions)**

**4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- Regular Meeting of Council Minutes – Monday, June 22, 2026

**5. DELEGATIONS**

Conservation Authority Consolidations - Team Lead Lisa Van De Ligt, Raisin

Region Conservation Authority

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

a. Administration Department

- i. AD 2026-08 Appointments to the SDG Joint Compliance Audit Committee
- ii. AD 2026-09 Amendment to By-law 21-2018 Regulation of Municipal and Elections
- iii. AD 2026-10: Temporary Road Closure – Show & Shine Fundraiser for the Glengarry Memorial Hospital

b. Building, Planning & By-law Department

- i. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT: No. Z-08-2026 - Camille Campeau & Carl Campbell
- ii. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT No. Z-09-2026 - Mark & Natasha Rickerd – Wood Brothers Brewery

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**8. CONSENT AGENDA**

- Council Correspondence June 1st – 5th
- Council Correspondence June 9th – 30th
- Committee of Adjustment Hearing Minutes – Monday, February 23, 2026
- Public Meeting of Planning Minutes – Monday, May 11, 2026
- South Nation Conservation Regulated Activities and Policies Update June 30, 2026
- RRCA Board of Directors Highlights – June 4, 2026

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

Proclamation request - Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day & Month 2026  
– October 15, 2026.

## 10. NOTICE OF MOTION

### Next Regular Meeting of Council

Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 3720 County Road 34, Alexandria, Ontario

**Note:** Meetings are subject to change and cancellation.

## 11. QUESTION PERIOD

Questions are to be in relation to the items presented on this agenda. Limit of one question per person, and subsequent questions will be at the discretion of the Mayor/Chair.

## 12. CLOSED SESSION

### a. Acquisition or Disposition of Land

*As these matters deal with a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board, and positions, plans, procedures, criteria or instructions to be applied to negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board, they may be discussed in closed session under sections 239(2)(c) and 239(2)(k) of the Municipal Act, 2001.*

### b. Negotiations Update

As this matter deals with a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board. 2001, c. 25, s. 239 (2); 2017, c. 10, Sched. 1, s. 26. they may be discussed in closed session under sections 239 (2)(k) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*);

### Closed Session Agenda

1. Property Negotiations Update
2. Property Acquisition
3. Lease Agreement Negotiation
4. Drainage Agreement Negotiation

**c. RISE AND REPORT - Council will now rise from Closed Session, report, and proceed into Open Session.**

## 13. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

- a. By-law 39-2026

## 14. ADJOURNMENT



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**  
**Regular Meeting of Council**  
**Minutes**

Monday June 22 , 2026 at 6 p.m.  
Council Chambers  
3720 County Road 34  
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0

**PRESENT:** Mayor: Jamie MacDonald  
Deputy Mayor: Carma Williams  
Councillor: Jacques Massie  
Councillor: Jeff Manley  
Councillor: Brian Caddell  
Councillor: Michael Madden  
Councillor: Gary Martin

**ALSO PRESENT:** CAO/Clerk: Michael Fawthrop  
Deputy Clerk: Jena Doonan  
Director of Community Services: Stephanie MacRae  
Director of Finance/Treasurer: Zoe Bougie  
Director of Building, Planning & By-law: Jacob Rheaume  
Director of Public Works: Timothy Wright

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

*Councillor at Large Jacques Massie declared a pecuniary interest with respect to Item 6(a)(i), CIP Application – 475 Massie Crescent.*

**3. ACCEPT THE AGENDA (Additions/Deletions)**

**Resolution No. 1**

**Moved by:** Jacques Massie

**Seconded by:** Brian Caddell

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry accepts the agenda of the Regular Meeting of Council on Monday June 22, 2026.

**Carried**

#### 4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

##### **Resolution No. 2**

**Moved by:** Brian Caddell

**Seconded by:** Jeff Manley

**THAT** the minutes of the following meeting(s) be adopted as circulated.

Regular Meeting of Council Minutes – Monday May 11, 2026

**Carried**

#### 5. DELEGATIONS

*EVB Vice President Marco Vincelli provided Council with an update regarding the Maxville Lagoon.*

#### 6. STAFF REPORTS

##### a. Community Services Department

##### i. 2026-17 : CIP Application – 475 Massie Crescent

*Councillor at Large Jacques Massie exited the Council Chambers prior to the resolution being read.*

##### **Resolution No. 3**

**Moved by:** Jeff Manley

**Seconded by:** Michael Madden

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive staff report CS-2026-17, Community Improvement Plan Application – 475 Massie Crescent, Alexandria, Ontario; and,

**THAT** Council approve a Community Improvement Plan grant in the total amount of \$10,047.50 for the property located at 475 Massie Crescent, Alexandria, Ontario, as submitted by the property owner, Jacques Massie, consisting of:

- Program A – Planning and Design Grant: \$230.00, representing 50% of the eligible cost of preparing architectural and/or site plans for the proposed façade improvements;
- Program B – Building Improvement Grant: \$7,500.00, representing a matching grant of 50% of eligible costs for improvements to two street-visible façades;
- Program C – Commercial Signage Grant: \$1,917.50, representing a matching grant of 50% of eligible signage costs;
- Program E – Building Permit Grant: \$400.00, representing 100% of eligible building permit fees.

Total Grant Funding: \$10,047.50.

**Carried**

*Councillor at Large Jacques Massie returned to the Council Chambers.*

*ii. 2026-18: CIP Application – 53 Dominion Street*

**Resolution No. 4**

**Moved by:** Michael Madden

**Seconded by:** Gary Martin

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive staff report CS-2026-18: Community Improvement Plan Application – 53 Dominion Street North, Alexandria, Ontario; and,

**THAT** Council approve Community Improvement Plan funding for the property located at 53 Dominion Street North, Alexandria, Ontario, in the amount of \$7,500.00 under Program B – Building Improvement Grant, representing a matching grant of 50% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$7,500.00 for improvements to two façades visible from the street; and,

**THAT** Council approve a Municipal Loan in the amount of \$8,868.13 under Program F – Municipal Loan Program.

Total Grant Funding: \$7,500.00

Total Loan Funding: \$8,868.13

**Carried**

*iii. 2026-19: Allocation of Celebrate Canada Funding*

**Resolution No. 5**

**Moved by:** Carma Williams

**Seconded by:** Jacques Massie

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive staff report CS-2026-19: Allocation of Celebrate Canada Grant Funding; and,

**THAT** Council approve the allocation of \$6,000 in Celebrate Canada Grant funds received as follows:

Alexandria Celebration - \$3,600.00

Glen Robertson Celebration - \$800.00

Apple Hill Celebration - \$800.00

Maxville Celebration - \$800.00

**Carried**

*i. 2026-20: “Angus Wallace Hope” Community Garden*

**Resolution No. 6**

**Moved by:** Gary Martin

**Seconded by:** Carma Williams

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive staff report CS-2026-20: Naming of the Alexandria Community Garden; and,

**THAT** Council approve the naming of the recently developed Community Garden located at 199 Main Street North, Alexandria, as the "Angus Wallace Hope Community Garden"

in recognition of the late Mr. Angus Wallace Hope's contributions to the community of North Glengarry; and,

**THAT** Council authorizes staff to work with the Alexandria Lion's Club and the Hope family regarding the installation of an entry archway and associated commemorative signage for the garden.

**Carried**

- iv. 2026-21: Application to the Build Community Strong Fund – Local Impact Stream*

**Resolution No. 7**

**Moved by:** Brian Caddell

**Seconded by:** Jeff Manley

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive staff report CS-2026-21: Application to the Build Communities Strong Fund – Local Impact Stream; and,

**THAT** Council provide direction to staff to submit an application to the Federal Government's Build Communities Strong Fund – Local Impact Stream for the Maxville & District Sports Complex Slab Replacement Project.

**Carried**

- b. Treasury Department
  - i. *DR 2026-02: Morrison Drain, Branch A Abandonment*

**Resolution No. 8**

**Moved by:** Jeff Manley

**Seconded by:** Michael Madden

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive staff report DR-2026-02: Morrison Drain, Branch A Abandonment;

**AND THAT** Council proceed with the abandonment of Branch A;

**AND THAT** By-law 32-2026 be read a first, second, and third time and enacted in Open Council this 22nd day of June 2026.

**Carried**

- c. Building, Planning & By-law Department
  - i. *2026-18: Appointment of Deputy Chief Building Official*

**Resolution No. 9**

**Moved by:** Michael Madden

**Seconded by:** Gary Martin

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. BP-2026-18: The appointment of a Deputy Chief Building Official; and

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopts By-law 29-2026, being a By-law to appoint a Deputy Chief Building Official for the enforcement of the Ontario Building Code Act within the municipal jurisdiction of the Township of North Glengarry.

**AND THAT** By-law No. 29-2026 be read a first, second and third time and enacted in open Council this 22nd day of June 2026.

**Carried**

*ii. BP 2026-19: Zoning By-Law Amendment No. Z-07-2026–Wilko Finger*

**Resolution No. 10**

**Moved by:** Gary Martin

**Seconded by:** Carma Williams

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopt Zoning By-Law No. Z-07 2026; and

**THAT** By-law No. Z-07-2026 be read a first, second, and third time and enacted in Open Council this 22nd day of June 2026.

**Carried**

d. Public Works Department

*i. PW 2026-13: DWQMS Management Review*

**Resolution No. 11**

**Moved by:** Carma Williams

**Seconded by:** Jacques Massie

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive report PW-2026-13: PW-2025-DWQMS Management Review for information purposes only.

**Carried**

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**8. CONSENT AGENDA**

**Resolution No. 12**

**Moved by:** Jacques Massie

**Seconded by:** Brian Caddell

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives the item(s) from the consent agenda for information purposes only.

**Carried**

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

None

## 10. NOTICE OF MOTION

### Next Regular Meeting of Council

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Alexandria, Ontario

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## 11. QUESTION PERIOD

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## 12. CLOSED SESSION

### Proceed "In closed Session"

#### Resolution no. 13

**Moved by:** Jeff Manley

**Seconded by:** Michael Madden

### Proceed "In Closed Session"

**WHEREAS** Section 239 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* permits Council to proceed into Closed Session for certain matters;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Township of North Glengarry move into Closed Session to discuss the following:

#### 1) Lease Agreement

This matter may be discussed in closed session under section 239(2)(c) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as it relates to a proposed or pending land acquisition or disposition; and

This matter may be discussed in closed session under sections 239(2)(i) and 239(2)(k) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as it relates to confidential information and negotiations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Council proceed into Closed Session at this time.

**Carried**

### *Rise and Report from "Closed Session"*

#### Resolution No. 14

**Moved by:** Michael Madden

**Seconded by:** Gary Martin

**THAT** Council rise and report from the Closed Session held on Monday, June 22, 2026;

**AND THAT** the Regular Council Meeting resume at 8:17 p.m.;

**AND THAT** the following motion be adopted:

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopt By-law 33-2026, being a by-law to enter into a lease agreement with Freedom Adventures SDG; and

**THAT** By-law 33-2026 be read a first, second, and third time and enacted in Open Council this 22nd day of June 2026;

**AND THAT** Council direct staff to proceed as discussed in Closed Session;

**AND THAT** the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute any necessary documents to give effect to this resolution.

**Carried**

**13. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW**

**Resolution No. 15**  
**Moved by:** Gary Martin  
**Seconded by:** Carma Williams

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopts by-law 34-2026, being a by-law to adopt, confirm, and ratify the matters dealt with by Resolution; and

**THAT** by-law 34-2026 be read a first, second and third time and enacted in Open Council this the 22nd day of June 2026.

**Carried**

**14. ADJOURMENT**

**Resolution No. 14**  
**Moved by:** Carma Williams  
**Seconded by:** Jacques Massie

**THERE** being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

**Carried**

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CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

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Mayor/Deputy Mayor



July 13, 2026

# Conservation Authority Consolidations

## Township of North Glengarry







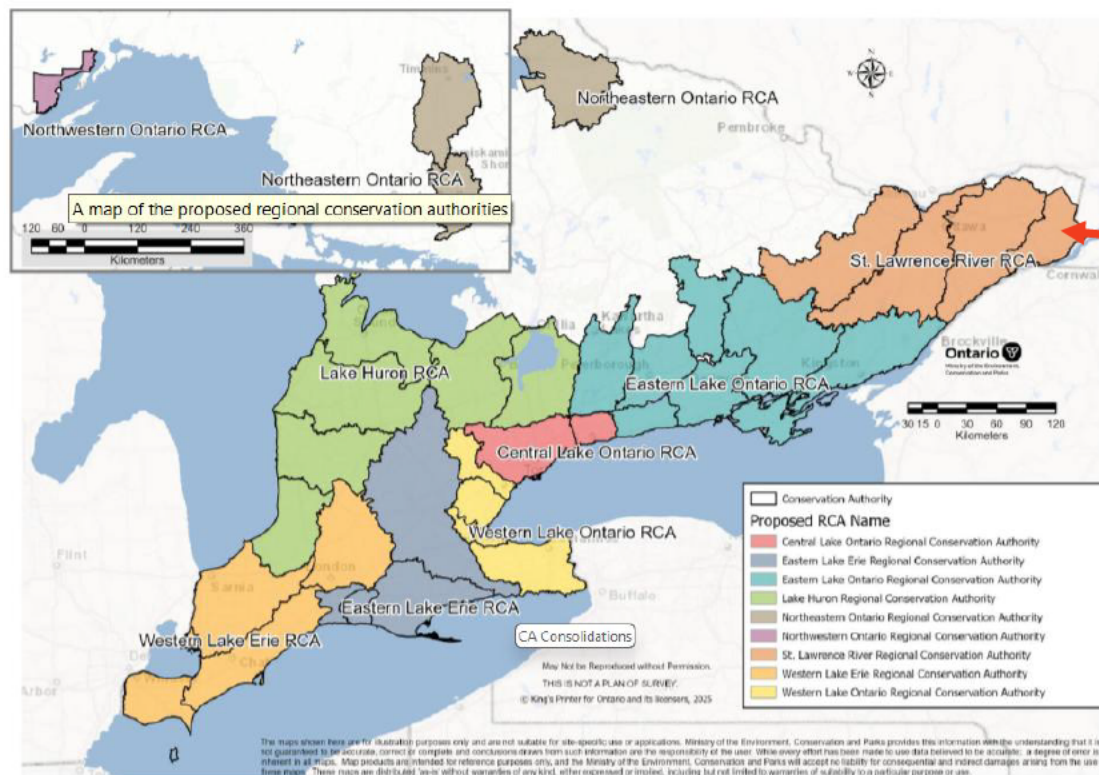
## Programs and Services

- Natural Hazards – Protecting People and Property
- Drinking Water Source Protection
- Conservation Land and Recreation
- Forestry and Special Projects





## Consolidations



### St. Lawrence River Regional Conservation Authority:

- Raisin Region Conservation Authority
- South Nation Conservation
- Rideau Valley Conservation Authority
- Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority

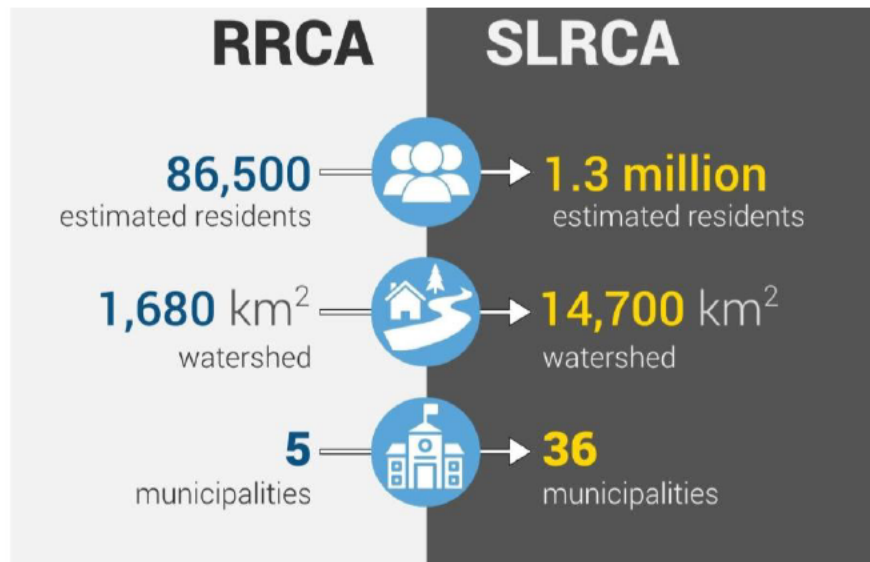
Existing 36 Conservation Authorities

**Statutory amalgamation**  
**Early 2027 (February 1)**

9 regional Conservation Authorities



## Province's Guiding Principles for Consolidations



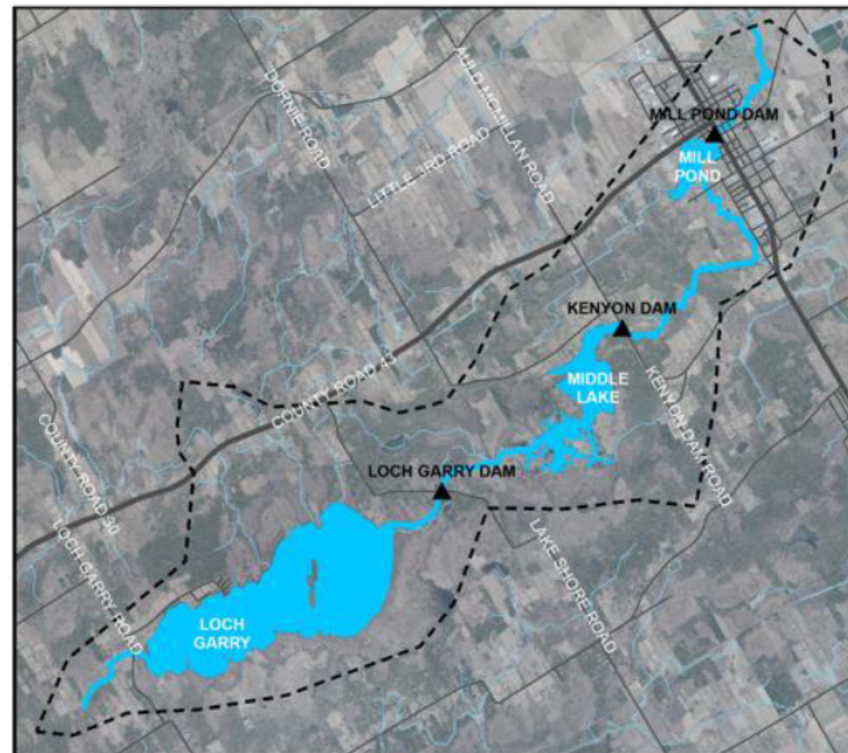
- Maintain conservation authority watershed-based jurisdictions
- Continuity and enhancement of services
- Strengthen conservation authority capacity
- Retain local influence





## ■ Maintaining Service Delivery

- Regional conservation authorities will replace existing conservation authorities as the legal entities
- Existing municipal agreements, partnerships, and operations will continue without disruption
- Current conservation authority staff will transition to become employees of the new regional conservation authorities





## Future Governance and Watershed Councils







## Next Steps



- Regional transition committees (1 Board member + 1 Staff per conservation authority) chaired by a project executive will guide the local transitions
- RRCA Board of Directors will continue to fulfill their existing governance, oversight, and decision-making responsibilities until the regional conservation authorities are established
- RRCA programs and services remain business as usual
- 2027 budget & levy apportionment
  - Apportionment methodologies will remain unchanged
  - Earlier budget process – municipal consultation in September



# Raisin Region

Conservation Authority

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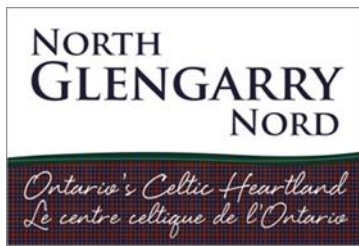
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## STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No. AD 2026-08

**DATE:** July 13, 2026

**From:** The Clerks Office

Prepared by: Jena Doonan, Deputy Clerk

On behalf of Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

**RE:** Appointments to the SDG Joint Compliance Audit Committee

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### Recommended Motion:

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive Staff Report AD 2026-08: Appointments to the SDG Joint Compliance Audit Committee; and

**THAT** Council appoints the following members to the Compliance Audit Committee for the term of November 15, 2026, to November 14, 2030

Johanna Barkley (Stormont)

Maryanne Kampouris (Glengarry)

Julie DeBoer (Dundas)

Denise Labelle-Gelinas, Alternate (Stormont)

**AND THAT** Council adopt the Terms of Reference attached as Schedule A and adopt By-law 34-2026, being a by-law to establish the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Joint Compliance Audit Committee for the 2026-2030 Municipal Elections term; and

**THAT** By-law 35-2026 be read a first, second, and third time and enacted in open Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026.

### Background / Analysis:

Pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (MEA), municipalities are required to establish a Compliance Audit Committee to consider applications submitted by eligible electors who believe that a candidate or registered third party has contravened the campaign finance provisions of the MEA. The Committee is also responsible for considering reports from the Clerk identifying apparent instances of campaign contribution limits being exceeded.

The Clerks of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SDG) continue to collaborate on a variety of initiatives, including municipal election matters. A joint Compliance Audit Committee



allows participating municipalities to pool resources, promote consistency, and appoint qualified individuals with expertise in legal, municipal governance, and election finance matters.

For the 2026 municipal election, the Joint Compliance Audit Committee's authority includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Review applications and grant or reject audit requests
- Where an audit is granted, appoint an auditor and review the audit report
- Where indicated, decide whether legal proceedings shall be commenced
- Determine whether to recover the costs of conducting the compliance audit from the applicant, if the auditor's report indicates there were no apparent contraventions and there were no reasonable grounds for the application

A posting was issued in late May seeking interested applicants to serve as representatives on this Committee, which serves all six municipalities. The attached Terms of Reference were developed collaboratively by the SDG Clerks and include recommendations regarding the recruitment and appointment process. This approach mirrors the joint appointment process successfully implemented for the 2018 and 2022 municipal elections. The individuals proposed for appointment to the 2026–2030 term are returning members who possess the knowledge and experience required to effectively fulfill the Committee's mandate.

#### **Alternatives:**

**Option 1:** (recommended) Council approves appointments to the SDG Joint Compliance Audit Committee and adopts Terms of Reference.

Policy

**Option 2:** (not recommended) Council does *not* approve appointments to the SDG Joint Compliance Audit Committee and adopts Terms of Reference.

#### **Financial Implications:**

Pursuant to the MEA, municipalities are responsible for all costs in relation to the Committee's operation, in addition to audit costs, if required. In the event of an application, the affected municipality would be responsible for the associated costs.

Committee members shall be compensated \$75 per meeting (including orientation/training) plus mileage, to be paid by the member municipality requiring the services of the Committee.

#### **Attachments & Relevant Legislation:**

-Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Joint Compliance Audit Committee Terms of Reference (2026-2030)

-By-law 35-2026

**Other Consulted:**

- CAO/Clerk, Michael Fawthrop
- Clerks of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

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Reviewed and Approved by:

Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**  
**BY-LAW 35-2026**

**A BY-LAW to establish the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Joint Compliance Audit Committee for the 2026–2030 Municipal Election term.**

**WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

**AND WHEREAS** the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, states that a council or local board shall, before October 1 of an election year, establish a committee for the purpose of reviewing applications for compliance audits of a candidate’s campaign finances;

**AND WHEREAS** the Townships of North and South Glengarry, North and South Stormont, North Dundas and the Municipality of South Dundas wish to establish a joint Compliance Audit Committee for this purpose;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry enacts as follows:

1. That the following persons are hereby appointed members of the joint Compliance Audit Committee for the municipalities in SDG for the term of November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030:
- Johanna Barkley (Stormont)
  - Maryanne Kampouris (Glengarry)
  - Julie DeBoer (Dundas)
  - Denise Labelle-Gelinas, Alternate (Stormont)
2. And that the Terms of Reference shall be set in accordance with Schedule “A” attached to this By-law.

**READ** a first, second and third time, passed, signed and sealed in Open Council this the 13th day of July 2026.

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**CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk**

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**Mayor/Deputy Mayor**

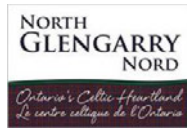
I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 35-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026

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**Date Certified**

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**CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk**



# **Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Joint Compliance Audit Committee Terms of Reference (2026-2030)**

## **1. Authority**

- 1.1. Sections 88.33 and 88.35 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (Act) provide that an elector who is entitled to vote in an election and believes on reasonable grounds that a candidate or a registered third party has contravened a provision of the Act relating to election campaign finances may apply for a compliance audit of the candidate's or registered third party's campaign finances, even if the candidate has not filed a financial statement.
- 1.2. Sections 88.34 and 88.36 of the Act requires the Clerk to review the contributions reported on the financial statements submitted by a candidate or registered third party and report any contraventions of any of the contribution limits to the compliance audit committee.
- 1.3. Section 88.37 of the Act requires the council or local board, to establish a compliance audit committee before October 1st in an election year for the purposes of Sections 88.33 to 88.36 of the Act relative to a possible contravention of the election campaign finance rules.

## **2. Establishment of Committee**

- 2.1. The Joint Compliance Audit Committee is established by the participants as set out below, and shall be named the "Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Compliance Audit Committee" ("Committee") consisting of the following municipalities:
  - Township of North Stormont,
  - Township of South Stormont,
  - Township of North Dundas,
  - Municipality of South Dundas,
  - Township of North Glengarry; and
  - Township of South Glengarry.
- 2.2. The participants as set out in Section 2.1 above shall form the "Joint Participants."
- 2.3. The Committee is a statutory committee.

## **3. Term**

- 3.1. The term of the Committee shall be concurrent with the term of Council. The term of appointment of the Committee members shall be November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030 or until such time as the

applicable Committee has disposed of any remaining matters in accordance with the Act.

#### **4. Mandate**

- 4.1. The mandate of the Committee is to hear and determine all applications filed in accordance with Sections 88.33 to 88.36 of the Act pursuant to the procedures established by the Clerks under the Act.
- 4.2. The powers and functions of the Committee are set out in Sections 88.33 to 88.36 of the Act. The Committee will perform the functions relating to the compliance audit application process as outlined in the Act. The powers and functions are generally described as:
  - (a) within 30 days of receipt of a compliance audit application from an elector, review and decide whether it should be granted or rejected;
  - (b) if the application is granted, appoint an auditor licensed under the Public Accounting Act, 2004 to conduct a compliance audit of the election campaign finances;
  - (c) receive the auditor's report;
  - (d) within 30 days of receipt of the auditor's report, consider the report and if the report concludes the candidate or registered third party appears to have contravened a provision of the Act relating to election campaign finances, decide whether legal proceedings against the candidate or registered third party for the apparent contravention shall be commenced; and
  - (e) within 30 days after receipt of a report from any participating municipality's Clerk of any apparent over-contributions to candidates or registered third parties, the Committee shall consider the Clerk's report and decide whether legal proceedings against the contributor should be commenced.

#### **5. Composition**

- 5.1. The Committee shall be composed of three (3) voting members with two (2) alternate members that would assume all the rights and privileges of a voting member if called upon. Alternate members shall be ranked and will be called upon to replace a voting member that has resigned from the Committee or declared a conflict of interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.
- 5.2. The Committee shall not include,
  - (a) employees or officers of the Joint Participants;
  - (b) members of the Council or Board of the Joint Participants;
  - (c) any persons who are candidates in the election for which the Committee is established;
  - (d) any person who is or intends to volunteer or seek employment to assist any candidate or registered third party in the election for which the Committee is established,
  - (e) any person who prepares the financial statements of any candidate or registered third party in the election for which the Committee is established, or

- (f) any person who is a registered third party in any local area municipality.

## **6. Member Selection and Appointment**

- 6.1. In the event a vacancy occurs during the term, the vacancy will be posted at a minimum on the municipal websites of the Joint Participants. Other recruitment measures may be initiated by the Clerks.
- 6.2. All persons interested in serving on the Committee will submit a summary of their qualifications and experience.
- 6.3. A Nomination Committee consisting of a majority of the Clerks or designates, shall review the applications and submit a joint short list of candidates to the Councils/Boards, or Clerk as the delegated authority, for appointment approval.
- 6.4. In the event a vacancy occurs during the term or a conflict of interest is declared by a member, the municipality may rely on an alternate member(s) to compose a Committee of three (3) members.
- 6.5. Members will be required to participate in an orientation session as a condition of appointment.

## **7. Selection Criteria**

- 7.1. Without limiting the foregoing, the following skills and experience will be used to determine suitability for appointment to the Committee:
  - (a) demonstrated knowledge and understanding of municipal election campaign financing rules;
  - (b) proven analytical and decision-making skills;
  - (c) experience working on committees, task forces or similar settings;
  - (d) demonstrated knowledge of quasi-judicial proceedings;
  - (e) availability and willingness to attend meetings; and
  - (f) excellent oral and written communication skills.

## **8. Chair of Committee**

- 8.1. The Committee members shall select a Chair from amongst its three (3) sitting members at its first meeting.
- 8.2. The Chair is the spokesperson for the Committee and speaks on behalf of the Committee to the media, as necessary.
- 8.3. The Chair is the liaison between the members and the Secretary of the Committee on matters of policy and process.
- 8.4. The Chair shall enforce the observance of order and decorum among the Committee members and the public at all meetings.



- 8.5. The Chair shall preside over the meetings of the Committee and assist the Committee in reaching consensus on fundamental policy issues of concern to the Committee.
- 8.6. When the Chair is absent, the Committee may appoint another member as Acting Chair. While presiding, the Acting Chair shall have all the powers of the Chair.

## **9. Secretary to Committee**

- 9.1. The Clerk of the responding municipality may act as Secretary to the Committee or if deemed appropriate, a Clerk of one of the member municipalities may act as Secretary.
- 9.2. The Secretary may establish administrative practices and procedures for the Committee and shall carry out any other duties required under this Act to implement the Committee's decision.
- 9.3. When a member municipality receives a compliance audit request or a report of the Clerk, the Clerk of the member municipality shall, within 10 days, contact the committee members and arrange for the members to sit as the Compliance Audit Committee for the purpose of considering the compliance audit request or report of the Clerk. The Members sitting as a Compliance Audit Committee shall be required to participate in all meetings and any other proceedings pertaining to the request(s) or report of the Clerk.

## **10. Remuneration**

- 10.1. Members of the Committee shall receive a retention honorarium of \$75 including mileage, for attendance at a training session the costs of which shall be shared equally amongst the Joint Participants.
- 10.2. Members shall receive an honorarium of \$75 per meeting, plus mileage, at the rate of the responding municipality.

## **11. Costs and Funding**

- 11.1. The responding municipality shall fund and pay all costs associated with the Committee, including the retention of an auditor and any costs incurred as a result of a decision of the Committee being challenged to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.
- 11.2. The Joint Participants shall equally share in the costs associated with advertising and training.

## **12. Auditor**

- 12.1. The Clerks of the member municipalities shall issue a joint Request for Proposal (RFP) for auditor services and the Committee shall appoint an auditor.

### **13. Meetings**

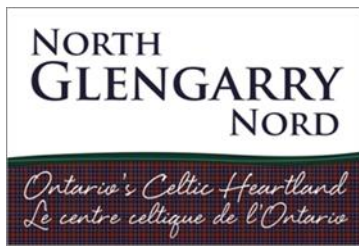
- 13.1. The Committee shall conduct its meetings in public but may deliberate in private.
- 13.2. The responding municipality's website shall be used to communicate meeting notices, agendas, minutes and decisions.
- 13.3. The Committee shall conduct its meetings in accordance with the responding municipality's Council Rules of Procedure By-law and the Statutory Powers Procedures Act, with modifications as deemed necessary.

### **14. Conflicts**

- 14.1. Committee members shall comply with the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act and shall disclose a pecuniary interest to the Secretary in advance of any meeting, where possible or absent him/herself from meetings for the duration of the consideration of the application, discussion and voting with respect to the matter. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in the individual being removed from the Committee.
- 14.2. In the event a member discloses a pecuniary interest to the application in advance of the meeting, the Clerk of the responding municipality shall select another member to replace him/her on the Committee.
- 14.3. To avoid possible conflict of interest, an auditor or accountant appointed to the Committee must agree, in writing, not to undertake the audits or preparation of the financial statements of any candidate or registered third party seeking election to the Councils/Boards. Failure to adhere to this requirement shall result in the individual being removed from the Committee.
- 14.4. All Committee members shall agree, in writing, they will not work or volunteer for, or contribute to, any candidate or registered third party in any capacity in an election to the Councils/Boards. If upon being made aware that a member has participated or contributed to a campaign or registered third party, the Clerks or designates, by majority vote, shall remove the member from the roster or recommend to the Councils/Boards, or the delegated authority, to rescind the appointment to the Committee.

### **15. Practices and Procedures**

- 15.1. The Clerk shall establish administrative practices and procedures for the Committee and shall carry out any other duties required under the Act to implement the Committee's decisions.



## STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No. AD 2026-09

**DATE:** July 13, 2026

**From:** The Clerks Office

Prepared by: Jena Doonan, Deputy Clerk

On behalf of Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

**RE:** Amendment to By-law 21-2018: Regulation of Municipal and Election Signs

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### Recommended Motion:

**THAT** the Council for the Township of North Glengarry receives the Staff Report No. AD 2026-09: Amendment to By-law 21-2018: Regulation of Municipal and Election Signs; and

**THAT** Council acknowledge that a subsequent comprehensive update to the Election Sign By-law will be brought forward at a future meeting to address additional provisions and expand the application of the by-law to all election signs;

**AND THAT** Council deem it necessary and expedient to proceed with the current amendment at this time to establish timing restrictions for the placement of election signs in advance of the 2026 Municipal Election;

### Background / Analysis:

In April 2018, Council adopted By-law No. 21-2018 in response to amendments introduced through Bill 181, the Municipal Elections Modernization Act, which made significant changes to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 for the 2018 Municipal and School Board Elections.

Among other changes, the legislation strengthened municipal authority under section 88.7 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 to regulate election advertising and to require the removal or discontinuance of election advertising that contravenes municipal by-laws.

The current Election Sign By-law establishes regulations governing the placement of election signs, including:

- defining the maximum permitted size of election signs;
- restricting where election signs may be placed, including prohibiting signs on municipal property and within 100 metres of a voting location; and

- assigning enforcement responsibilities to the Township Clerk and the Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer.

The proposed amendment to By-law No. 21-2018 would add a new provision to Section 2 establishing a uniform election sign installation period. Specifically, election signs would not be permitted to be erected earlier than **45 days prior to Voting Day** for the 2026 Municipal Election (October 26, 2026), or any future regular or by-election, unless otherwise provided by the by-law.

This amendment is intended to provide consistency in the display of election signs, reduce visual clutter throughout the municipality, and establish clear expectations for candidates, third-party advertisers, and property owners while maintaining a fair and equitable campaign period.

a subsequent update to the by-law will be forthcoming at a future meeting; however, it was deemed expedient and necessary to update to address the timing restrictions as soon as possible such that we can communicate with candidates. The by-law will not change drastically; however, it will now apply to all election signs not just municipal elections and further expand in some areas.

Alternatives:

**Option 1:** (recommended) Council approves Amendment to By-law 21-2018: Regulation of Municipal and Election Signs

Policy

**Option 2:** (not recommended) Council does *not* approve Amendment to By-law 21-2018: Regulation of Municipal and Election Signs

**Financial Implications:**

None

**Attachments & Relevant Legislation:**

- By-law 21-2018
- Municipal Elections Act
- Municipal Elections Modernization Act

**Other Consulted:**

- CAO/Clerk, Michael Fawthrop

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Reviewed and Approved by:  
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

## BY-LAW No. 21-2018

**BEING** a by-law to regulate Municipal and School Board Election signs within the Township of North Glengarry.

**WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 SS. 5 (1) provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its council;

**AND WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 SS. 5 (3) provides that the powers of every council are to be exercised by by-law;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it advisable to have a by-law regulating Municipal Election Signs.

**NOW THEREFORE** Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry enacts as follows:

### 1. Definitions

For the purpose of this by-law:

- 1.1 "Candidate" means, in relation to an election in a municipality or school board, an individual that is registered in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 and the Education Act, 1990.
- 1.2 "Clerk" means a person appointed by Council under the Municipal Act, or designate and who is the person responsible for conducting the election in the lower tier municipality in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended.
- 1.3 "Municipal Election Sign" means any sign, poster or other advertising device posted by or on behalf of Municipal Council Candidates, Registered Third Party Advertisers or School Board Candidates.
- 1.4 "Municipal Law Enforcement Officer" means the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for the Township of North Glengarry.
- 1.5 "Registered Third Party Advertiser" means, in relation to an election in a municipality, an individual, corporate or trade union that is registered in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended.
- 1.6 "School Board" means the English Public, French Public, English Catholic and French Catholic school boards having authority over the Township of North Glengarry

### 2. Restrictions and Enforcement

- 2.1 No Municipal Election Sign or advertising device shall be larger than 2.97 square meters or 4 feet X 8 feet).
- 2.2 Only Candidates, Registered Third Party Advertisers, or their agents are permitted to erect Municipal Election Signs.
- 2.3 No Municipal Election Sign or advertising device shall be located within 100 meters of, or on any voting location property, including the parking lot and road allowance in front of any voting location property. This includes mobile signage.
- 2.4 No Municipal Election Sign or advertising device shall be posted in the Township of North Glengarry for a Candidate in another municipal jurisdiction.
- 2.5 No Municipal Election Sign or advertising device shall be placed on any municipal property, including but not limited to, parks, trails, or sites with municipal buildings. For example, the fire halls, libraries and/or North Glengarry Seniors' Support Centre. This includes mobile signage.

- 2.6 Notwithstanding Section 3.6 above, when a municipal building is secured within the provisions of the Township's Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Policy, Municipal Election Signage is permitted on the inside of building as long as it is not visible from the outside.

Furthermore, all Municipal Election Signage and associated campaign material must be removed at the end of the event.

- 2.7 Municipal Election Signs must be removed within five (5) days following the Municipal Elections. If not removed within five (5) days, the Clerk may direct that the signs be removed and the deposit retained by the municipality.
- 2.8 No Municipal Election Signs shall be placed so as to:
- a) Obstruct the visibility of any pedestrian or driver;
  - b) Obstruct the visibility of any traffic sign or device;
  - c) Interfere with vehicular traffic in any manner;
  - d) Obstruct openings required for light, ventilation ingress, egress or fire or medical emergencies; or
  - e) Constitute a danger or hazard to the general public.
- 2.9 No Municipal Election Sign shall be posted on private property without the express consent of the owner.
- 2.10 All other provisions included in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended shall apply. It is the responsibility of Candidates and Registered Third Party Advertisers to ensure compliance with applicable legislation.

### 3. Removal of Signs

- 3.1 Where Municipal Election Signs have been posted in contravention of this by-law, the Clerk or Municipal Law Enforcement Officer may notify the owner, Candidate or their agent to remove the sign and take the necessary action to ensure that the sign complies with the provision of this by-law within 24 hours of notice.

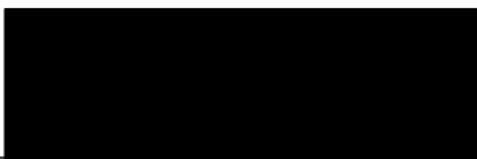
### 4. Severance

- 5.1 If any sections, sections of part of a section of the by-law are found by any Court to be illegal or beyond the power of Council to enact, such sections or section of part of a section shall be deemed to be severable and all other sections of parts of section of this by-law shall continue in full force and effect.

### 5. Force and Effect

- 5.1 The By-law shall be called the Municipal Election Sign By-law.
- 5.2 This by-law takes force and effect on the day of passing.

**READ** a first, second, and third time and enacted in open Council this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2018.



Clerk / Deputy Clerk



Mayor / Deputy Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-law No. 21-2018 duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2018.

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Date Certified

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Clerk / Deputy Clerk

## **Important Dates:**

### **Nomination Day**

- **August 21<sup>st</sup> 2026**

*Nomination close at 2pm*

### **First Day Municipal Election Signs can be erected**

- **September 11<sup>th</sup> 2026**

*Campaign signs may be installed beginning September 11, 2026, which is 45 days prior to the Municipal Election on October 26, 2026.*

*\*No campaign signs shall be erected before this date.*

### **Voting Day**

- **October 26<sup>th</sup> 2026**

*Closes at 8 pm*

### **Removal of Municipal Election Signs**

- **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**

*Municipal Election Signs must be removed within five (5) days following the Municipal Elections.*

# **Municipal Election Sign Instruction Guide**

## **Purpose**

Election signs help candidates communicate their message to voters while maintaining public safety and respecting municipal bylaws.

## **1. Check Local Bylaws**

- Review the municipality's election sign bylaw.
- Confirm permitted sign sizes  
\* No Municipal Election Sign or advertising device shall be larger than 2.97 square meters or 4 feet X 8 feet).

## **2. Prepare Sign Information**

Include:

- Candidate's name
- Office being sought (Mayor, Councillor, Trustee, Ward etc.)

## **3. Election Sign Placement Checklist**

Use this quick checklist before installing an election sign to help ensure it is placed safely, respectfully, and in accordance with municipal rules.

### ***Before You Place a Sign***

- Confirm the property owner has given permission.
- Check that the location is permitted under the municipal sign bylaw.
- Ensure the sign is secure and will not create a hazard in wind, rain, or poor weather.

### ***Where Signs May Be Placed***

- On private property, with the owner's permission.
- In designated public areas, only where municipal bylaws allow signs.

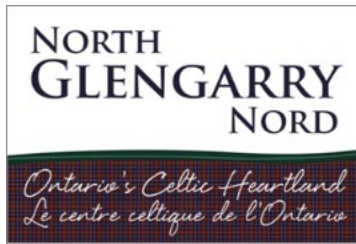
### ***Do Not Place Signs***

- On utility poles, streetlights, traffic signs, or traffic signal poles.
- On trees, bridges, fences, guardrails, or other public infrastructure.
- On any municipal property where signs are not permitted.
- Within or near road intersections where the sign could block visibility.

### ***Final Safety Check***

- The sign does not block the view of pedestrians or drivers.
- The sign does not block any traffic sign, signal, or device.
- The sign does not interfere with traffic or road maintenance.
- The sign does not block entrances, exits, windows, ventilation, fire access, or medical emergency access.
- The sign does not create a danger or hazard for the public.





## STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: 2026-10

July 13, 2026

From: Michael Fawthrop, CAO & Clerk

RE: Temporary Road Closure – Show & Shine Fundraiser for the Glengarry Memorial Hospital

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### Recommended Motion:

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive Staff Report AD 2026-10: Temporary Road Closure – Show & Shine Fundraiser for the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Being a report regarding the temporary road closures required to facilitate the Show & Shine 2026 Summer Fundraiser for the Glengarry Memorial Hospital; and

**THAT** Council adopt By-law No. 39-2026 authorizing the temporary closure of McDougald Street East, east of Main Street and west of the VIA Rail Station, and Dominion Street North, north of Elm Street, on July 18, 2026, for the purpose of hosting the Show & Shine event organized by the Atlantic Pub and Eatery;

**AND THAT** By-law 39-2026 be read a first, second, and third time and enacted in open Council this 13th day of July 2026.

### Background / Analysis:

The Township has received a request from the Atlantic Pub and Eatery to temporarily close portions of McDougald Street East and Dominion Street North to facilitate the Show & Shine 2026 Summer Fundraiser for the Glengarry Memorial Hospital.

The event is scheduled to take place on July 18, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and is expected to attract approximately 500 motorcycles and a significant number of visitors to the area. The event has been organized as a community fundraiser in support of the Glengarry Memorial Hospital and is anticipated to draw participants from across the region.

Administration met with the owner of the Atlantic Pub and Eatery on Thursday evening to review the proposed event plans, parking requirements, traffic management measures, and safety considerations. Based on those discussions, staff are satisfied that the proposed temporary road closures are necessary and appropriate to accommodate the anticipated attendance and provide adequate motorcycle parking in close proximity to the event venue.

The proposed road closures are as follows:

- McDougald Street East, east of Main Street and west of the VIA Rail Station;
- Dominion Street North, north of Elm Street to McDougald Street East.



The closure area will primarily be utilized for motorcycle parking associated with the event. In addition, attendees will be permitted to use the Township-owned lands immediately north of the event area for supplementary parking purposes. Administration is supportive of this request. Prior to utilizing the Township-owned property, the event organizer will be required to provide satisfactory proof of insurance and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Township from any claims arising from the use of the property.

While the roads will be closed to general traffic, local residents and property owners will continue to have access to their driveways and properties throughout the event should access be required. The event organizer has already communicated with the neighbouring property owners most directly impacted by the temporary closures and advised Administration that no concerns were identified during those discussions.

To ensure public safety, a dedicated fire lane will be established and maintained throughout the event and must remain free and clear of parked motorcycles and other obstructions at all times. Emergency access requirements have been reviewed with the organizer and will form part of the event setup plan.

The Ontario Provincial Police, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services, and other relevant emergency service providers will be notified of the temporary road closures in advance of the event. In addition, the Township will circulate notices to impacted residents and property owners advising them of the road closures, event timing, and access arrangements.

Public Works staff will be responsible for implementing the road closures in the morning of July 18, 2026, including the placement of barricades and signage. Following the conclusion of the event, staff will remove the traffic control devices and reopen the roads later that evening. Administration is of the opinion that the proposed road closures appropriately balance the needs of the event while ensuring resident access, emergency response capabilities, and public safety.

#### **Alternatives:**

Council could elect not to approve the road closure request and direct the event organizer to utilize only available parking areas.

Administration does not recommend this option, as the anticipated volume of motorcycles and attendees would create parking capacity challenges and could result in less organized parking arrangements, potentially impacting traffic flow and public safety within the area, as well as generate public complaints.

Council could also approve the event subject to additional conditions as deemed necessary.

#### **Financial Implications:**

There are minimal financial implications associated with this request. Public Works staff will be required to install and remove barricades and temporary traffic control signage. These costs can be accommodated within existing departmental operating budgets.

The event is expected to provide positive community benefits while supporting fundraising efforts for the Glengarry Memorial Hospital.

#### **Attachments & Relevant Legislation:**

Draft By-law No. 39-2026 – Temporary Road Closures for the Show & Shine 2026 Summer Fundraiser

#### **Others Consulted:**

- Event Organizer – Atlantic Pub and Eatery

- Public Works Department
- Senior Management Team

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Reviewed and approved by:  
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**  
**BY-LAW 39-2026**

**BEING** A By-law to Delegate Authority to the CAO & Clerk to Temporarily Close Municipal Roads for the Show & Shine 2026 Summer Fundraiser Event

**WHEREAS** Section 23.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes a municipality to delegate its powers and duties, subject to certain limitations;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it desirable to delegate authority to the CAO & Clerk to authorize temporary road closures necessary to facilitate the Show & Shine 2026 Summer Fundraiser in support of the Glengarry Memorial Hospital;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the CAO & Clerk be delegated the authority to temporarily close the following municipal roads on July 18, 2026, for the purposes of the Show & Shine 2026 Summer Fundraiser event:
  - a) McDougald Street East, east of Main Street and west of the VIA Rail Station; and
  - b) McDougald Street East, east of Main Street and west of the VIA Rail Station; and
  - c) Dominion Street North, north of Elm Street to McDougald Street East.
2. **THAT** the CAO & Clerk be authorized to establish the timing and duration of the road closures and impose any conditions deemed necessary to facilitate the event and ensure public safety.
3. **THAT** the CAO & Clerk may require proof of insurance, indemnification, and any other documentation deemed necessary from the event organizer prior to implementing the road closures.
4. **THAT** Township staff are authorized to install and remove barricades, signage, and other traffic control devices necessary to implement the temporary road closures.
5. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect upon final passing.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND ENACTED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 13TH DAY OF JULY 2026**

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**CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk**

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**Mayor/Deputy Mayor**

I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 39-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026

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**Date Certified**

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**CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk**



## **STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL**

### **Report No: BP-2026-21**

**July 13, 2026**

From: Jacob Rheaume, Director of Building, By-law & Planning

RE: **ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT No. Z-08-2026**

**Owner:** Camille CAMPEAU & Carl CAMPBELL

20430 Laggan-Glenelg Road (County Road 24), Dalkeith  
Lochiel Concession 6, Part Lot 36; 14R6495 Parts 1 & 2  
Roll 0111 016 014 18002  
PIN 67157-0155

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### **Recommended Motion:**

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopt Zoning By-Law No. Z-08-2026; and

**THAT** By-law No. Z-08-2026 be read a first second and third time and enacted in open Council this 13th day of July 2026.

### **Background / Analysis:**

A zoning amendment application was presented during a public meeting of planning on June 22nd, 2026.

THE PURPOSE of the Zoning By-Law Amendment is to re-zone the property from General Agricultural Special Exception 180 (AG-180) to General Agricultural Special Exception 284 (AG-284) to permit a secondary dwelling, as defined in the Ontario Building Code, on the subject lands.

The application was circulated as per the planning act, being by regular mail, posted on the property and posted on the Township website. No questions or concerns from the public or other agencies have been brought forward.

The application is being presented this evening to the Council of The Township of North Glengarry for further discussion and adoption.

**Alternatives: Option #1 That Council adopt the by-law as presented**

OR

**Option #2 Council does not adopt the by-law**

**Financial Implications:**

No financial implications to the Township

**Attachments & Relevant Legislation:**

- By-Law Z-08-2026
- Public Meeting of Planning Staff report from June 22nd, 2026

**Others Consulted:**

n/a

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Reviewed and Approved by:  
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**

**BY-LAW NO. Z-08-2026**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND ZONING BY-LAW NO. 39-2000**

**WHEREAS** By-Law No. 39-2000 regulates the use of land and erection of buildings and structures within the Township of North Glengarry, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry deems it advisable to amend By-Law 39-2000 as hereinafter set forth;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry enacts as follows:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.2 to the contrary, on the lands described as being Lochiel Concession 6, Part Lot 36; 14R6495 Parts 1 & 2; Roll No.: 0111 016 014 18002; PIN 67157-0155 (20430 Laggan-Glenelg Road (County Road 24), Dalkeith) of North Glengarry zoned General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-284) on Schedule “A” attached hereto, the following provisions shall apply:
  - i) General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-284) - +/- 4.24 acres:
    - to permit a secondary dwelling, as defined in the Ontario Building Code, on the subject lands.
2. That Schedule “B” of By-Law 39-2000 is hereby amended by changing the “AG-180” Zone Symbol on the subject lands to “AG-284” on the Schedule “A” hereto.
3. That Schedule “A” attached hereto is hereby made fully part of the By-Law.

This By-Law shall come into effect on the date of passing hereof subject to the provisions of the Planning Act.

**READ** a first, second, third time and enacted in Open Council, this 13th day of July 2026.

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CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

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Mayor/Deputy Mayor

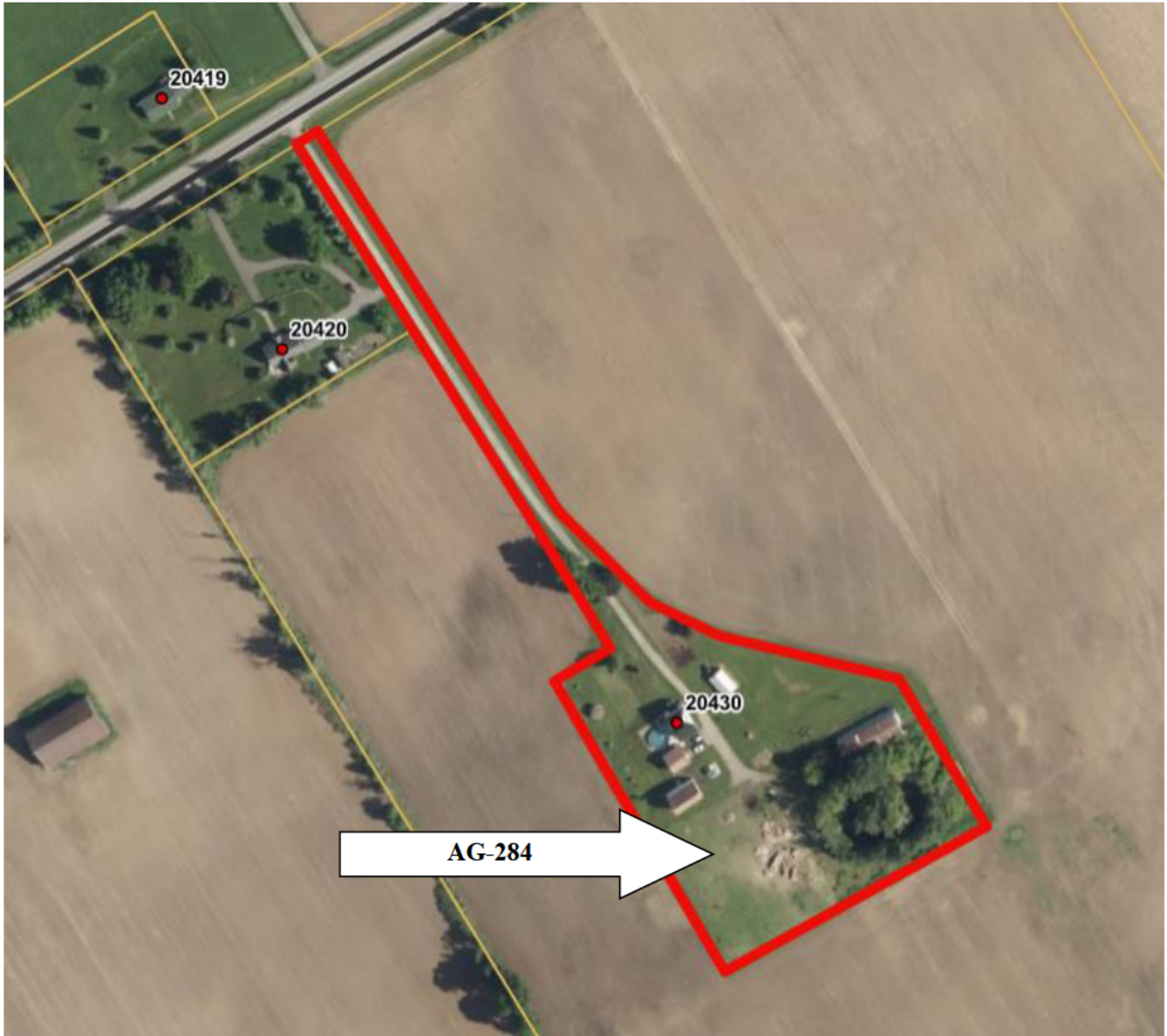
I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. Z-08-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry, on the 13th day of July 2026.

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Date Certified

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Clerk / Deputy Clerk

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**TO BY-LAW NUMBER Z-08-2026**

**Legend**  
**Subject Lands**  
**Zone Change from "AG-180" to "AG-284"**



**20430 Laggan-Glenelg Road (County Road 24), Dalkeith**  
**Lochiel Concession 6, Part Lot 36; 14R6495 Parts 1 & 2**  
**Roll 0111 016 014 18002**  
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**Township of North Glengarry**  
**United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry**

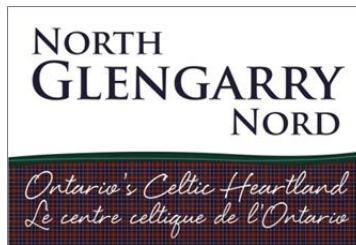
**This is Schedule "A" to By-Law Z-08-2026.**  
**Passed this 13th day of July 2026.**

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**Mayor/Deputy Mayor**

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**CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk**

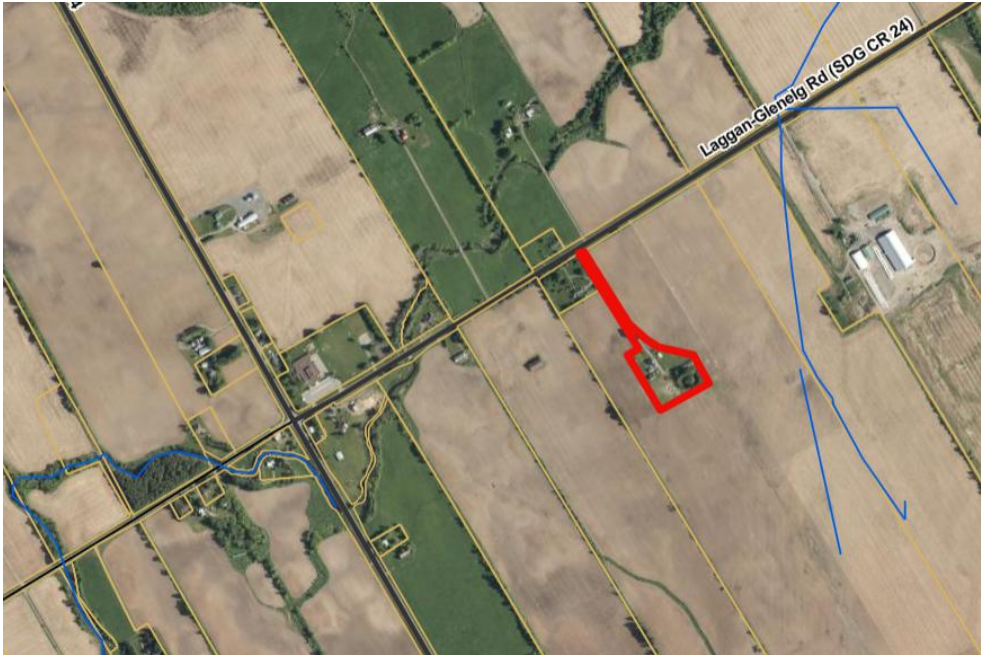


**STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING OF PLANNING**

Date: **June 22, 2026**

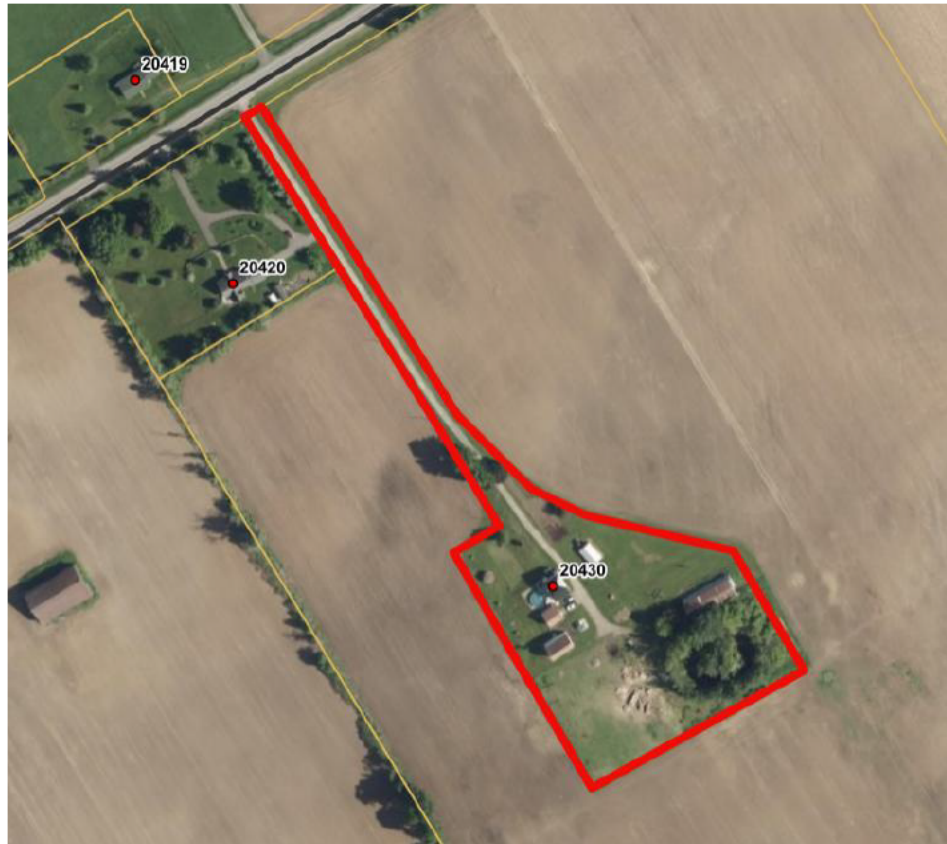
To: **Mayor and Council Members**

From: **Jacob Rheaume, Director of Building, By-law & Planning**

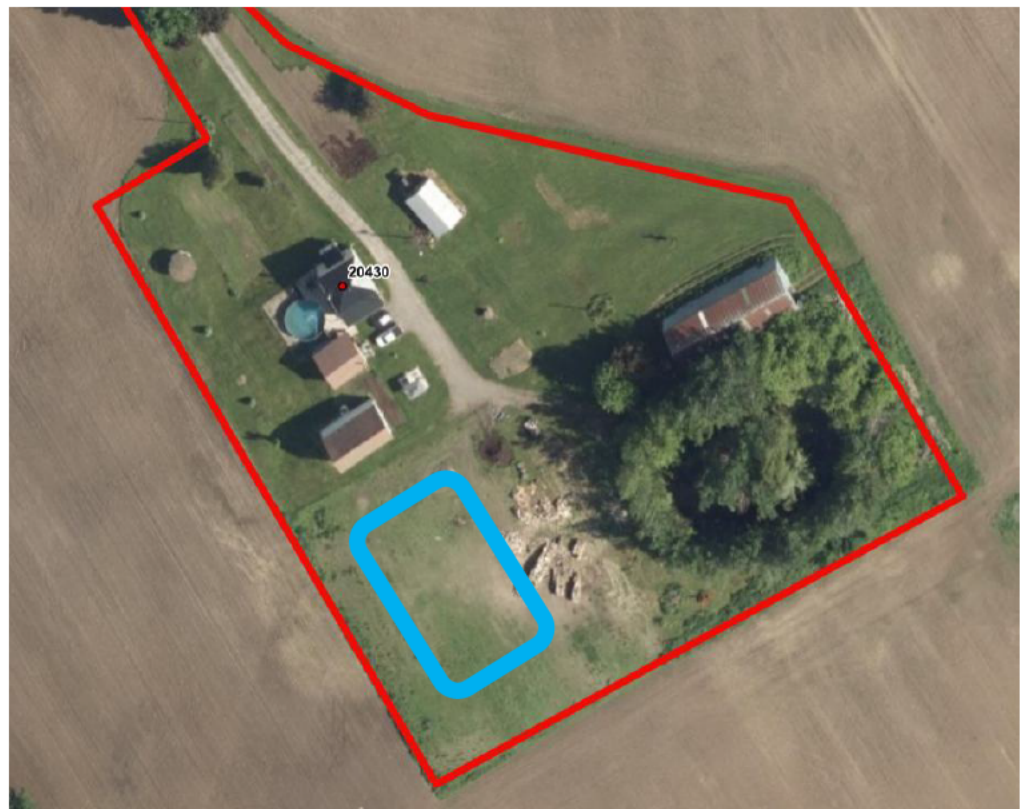
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| <b>File</b>                            | Zoning By-law Amendment No. Z-08-2026                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Owner</b>                           | Camille CAMPEAU & Carl CAMPBELL                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Address<br/>(Civic &amp; Legal)</b> | 20430 Laggan-Glenelg Road (County Road 24), Dalkeith<br>Lochiel Concession 6, Part Lot 36; 14R6495 Parts 1 & 2<br>Roll 0111 016 014 18002<br>PIN 67157-0155 |
| <b>Location</b>                        |                                                                         |



**Property**



**Site**



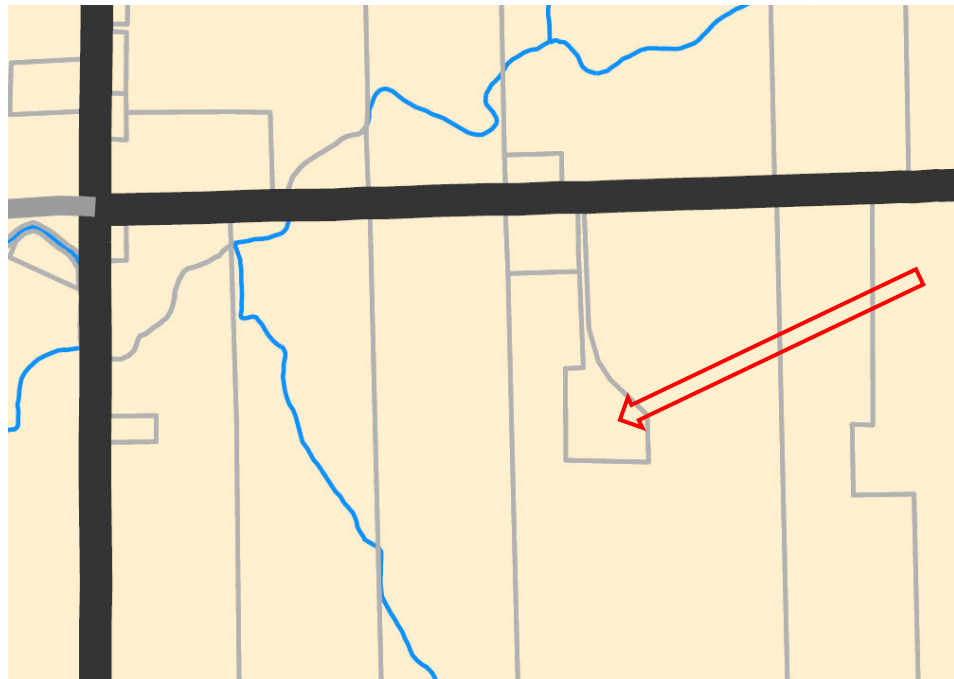
**Purpose of application**

**THE PURPOSE** of the Zoning By-Law Amendment is to re-zone the property from General Agricultural Special Exception 180 (AG-180) to General Agricultural Special Exception 284 (AG-284) to permit a secondary dwelling, as defined in the Ontario Building Code, on the subject lands.



**Official Plan & surroundings**

Agricultural Resource Lands



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| <b>Zoning &amp; surroundings</b> | <p>Agricultural Special Exception 180 (AG-180) – <i>to prohibit agricultural development</i></p>                                                              |
| <b>Use</b>                       | <p>Currently used as residential (dwelling), with accessory buildings.</p> <p>Proposed secondary dwelling change after ZBA, additional dwelling to be built anywhere on property but to remain with existing dwelling for re-sale.</p>          |
| <b>Surrounding Uses</b>          | <p>North – Rural residential properties, cash crop land/fields<br/> East – Large Intensive Livestock Facility (no MDS required), cash crop land/fields<br/> South – Cash crop land/fields<br/> West – Cash crop land/fields, County Road 34</p> |
| <b>Size/Area</b>                 | <p>4.24 acres</p> <p>No proposed changes.</p> <p>Compliant with Zoning By-law.</p>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Frontage</b>                  | <p>9.91m on Laggan-Glenelg Road (County Road 24)</p> <p>No proposed changes.</p> <p>Compliant with Zoning By-law via ZBA @ surplus dwelling consent.</p>                                                                                        |
| <b>Dimensions</b>                | <p>Irregular shape, “flag lot”.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



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| <b>Buildings</b>       | <p>5 buildings, a single-family dwelling and 4 accessory residential storage buildings to remain.</p> <p>Above ground pool and Septic system also to remain, compliant.</p> <p>ZBA purpose is to add a secondary dwelling on the subject lands, as defined in the Ontario Building Code.</p>  |
| <b>Building Height</b> | <p>Compliant with Zoning By-law.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Setbacks</b>        | <p>Compliant with Zoning By-law.<br/>The survey has not been submitted at this point in time.</p> <p>New building to be built in compliance with Zoning By-law and Building By-law (OBC), no reductions in setback proposed.</p>                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Lot Coverage</b>    | <p>Compliant with Zoning By-law.</p> <p>New building to be built in compliance with Zoning By-law, no reductions in minimum lot coverage is proposed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sanitary/Septic</b> | <p>Existing private Class 4 Septic system located on the North of the existing dwelling.</p> <p>New Private Class 4 Septic system to be installed for new proposed residential building.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b>Water/Well</b>        | Private Well as per provincial regulations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Storm</b>             | Storm water dispersed on site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Entrance/Driveway</b> | <p>1 existing driveway accessible from Laggan-Glenelg Road (County Road 24) for dwelling &amp; for all accessory buildings, same driveway to be used for proposed residential building, no new entrances proposed.</p>    |



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| <b>Civic number</b>                   | 1 existing civic number 20430 to remain for the existing dwelling.<br>New civic number could be issued for new residential building.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>SDG</b>                            | No new proposed entranceway on any County Roads.<br><br>No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>RRCA &amp; SNRCA</b>               | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>EOHU</b>                           | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MTO</b>                            | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>CP/CN/Via Rail</b>                 | Proposed location is outside of the 30m buffer zone, no issues.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>OMAFRA</b>                         | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Hydro one, OPG, Bell, Enbridge</b> | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>NG Roads Dept.</b>                 | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>NG Public Works Dept.</b>          | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>NG Fire Dept.</b>                  | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>NG By-law Dept.</b>                | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>NG Building Dept.</b>              | Building permit will have to be obtained as per OBCA.<br><br>The building permit will also deal with parking, pedestrian safety, minor neighborhood character details, drainage, grading, actual building size and location, setbacks, servicing, lighting, garbage collection, etc.<br><br>A Site Plan Control Development Agreement will not be required for the development.                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Planning Act</b>                   | The Ontario Planning Act gives municipal Councils the authority to pass zoning by-laws, and make amendments to existing zoning by-laws, under Section 34 of the Act.<br><br>The Planning Act also requires that in making planning decisions Council must have regard for matters of Provincial Interest.<br><br>The Planning Act requires that Council's decisions must be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, and conform, or not conflict with, the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Official Plan which apply to the lands. |

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| <b>Provincial Policy Statement</b> | <p>The Provincial Policy Statement, also known as the “PPS”, provides policy directions on matters of provincial interest related to land use planning and development. It aims to provide for appropriate development while protecting resources of provincial interest, public health and safety, and the quality of the natural and built environment.</p> <p>Section 1.1.1 supports Healthy, livable and safe communities by promoting efficient development and land use patterns which sustain the financial well-being of the Province and municipalities over the long term, accommodate an appropriate affordable and market-based range and mix of residential types, (including single-detached, semi-detached, additional residential units, multi-unit housing, affordable housing and housing for older persons) and avoiding development and land use patterns which may cause environmental or public health and safety concerns.</p> <p>Secondary dwelling units in rural district areas are consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.</p> |
| <b>Official Plan</b>               | <p>The SDG Counties Official Plan permits dwellings and secondary dwellings in Rural District Lands.</p> <p>SDG Counties planning Staff have confirmed the application conforms to the SDG Counties Official Plan.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Zoning By-law 39-2000</b>       | <p>Current use is compliant with Zoning By-law.</p> <p>Proposed secondary dwelling not permitted, needs ZBA.</p> <p>Proposed building is to be built in compliance with all zone requirements.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Justification</b>               | <p>Facilitates appropriate land use compatibility and minimizes land use conflicts. (ACT)</p> <p>Contributes to appropriate intensification, infill, or compatible development (ACT)</p> <p>The intent of the regulation is respected (e.g., privacy, massing, parking, height). (ACT)</p> <p>Amendment aligns with the general intent and vision of the Official Plan (OP)</p> <p>Enhances the community's character while respecting compatibility with surrounding uses (OP)</p> <p>Contributes to growth management or intensification goals. (OP)</p> <p>The proposed use is appropriate and desirable for the site (ZB)</p> <p>Amendment ensures functional site design: adequate access, parking, servicing, etc. (ZB)</p> <p>Supports adequate provision of housing, employment, transportation, and services (ZB)</p> <p>Supports a range and mix of housing options, densities, and affordability (PPS)</p>                                                                                                                                              |

**Pictures of site**



**In conclusion, based on the criteria above, the proposed zoning amendment conforms to the relevant policies of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry's Official Plan, it is consistent with Provincial Policy Statement and compliant with the Township of North Glengarry Zoning By-law No. 39-2000.**



## **STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL**

### **Report No: BP-2026-22**

**July 13, 2026**

From: Jacob Rheaume, Director of Building, By-law & Planning

RE: **ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT No. Z-09-2026**

**Owner:** Mark & Natasha RICKERD – Wood Brothers Brewery

2980 Wylie Road, Glen Robertson  
Lochiel Concession 3, Part Lots 14 & 15  
Roll 0111 016 007 35000  
PIN 67155-0272

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#### **Recommended Motion:**

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopt Zoning By-Law No. Z-09-2026; and

**THAT** By-law No. Z-09-2026 be read a first second and third time and enacted in open Council this 13th day of July 2026.

#### **Background / Analysis:**

A zoning amendment application was presented during a public meeting of planning on June 22nd, 2026.

THE PURPOSE of the Zoning By-Law Amendment is:

- to re-zone the retained portion (blue) of the property from General Agricultural Special Exception 156 (AG-156) to General Agricultural Special Exception 285 (AG-285) to add “small scale home base business - brewery” as a permitted and recognized agricultural related use and;

- to re-zone the severed portion (red) of the property from General Agricultural Special Exception 156 (AG-156) to General Agricultural Special Exception 286 (AG-286) to prohibit residential development and to acknowledge the reduction in minimum lot area from the required 74 acres to the proposed +/- 57 acres.

The application was circulated as per the planning act, being by regular mail, posted on the property and posted on the Township website. No questions or concerns from the public or other agencies have been brought forward.

The application is being presented this evening to the Council of The Township of North Glengarry for further discussion and adoption.

**Alternatives: Option #1 That Council adopt the by-law as presented**

OR

**Option #2 Council does not adopt the by-law**

**Financial Implications:**

No financial implications to the Township

**Attachments & Relevant Legislation:**

- By-Law Z-09-2026
- Public Meeting of Planning Staff report from June 22nd, 2026

**Others Consulted:**

n/a

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Reviewed and Approved by:  
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**

**BY-LAW NO. Z-09-2026**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND ZONING BY-LAW NO. 39-2000**

**WHEREAS** By-Law No. 39-2000 regulates the use of land and erection of buildings and structures within the Township of North Glengarry, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry deems it advisable to amend By-Law 39-2000 as hereinafter set forth;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry enacts as follows:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.2 to the contrary, on the lands described as being Lochiel Concession 3, Part Lots 14 & 15; Roll No.: 0111 016 007 35000; PIN 67155-0272 (2980 Wylie Road, Glen Robertson) of North Glengarry zoned General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-285) & General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-286) on Schedule “A” attached hereto, the following provisions shall apply:
  - i) General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-285) - +/- 37 acres:
    - to add “small scale home base business - brewery” as a permitted and recognized agricultural related use;
  - ii) General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-286) - +/- 57 acres:
    - to prohibit residential development and;
    - to acknowledge the reduction in minimum lot area from the required 74 acres to the proposed +/- 57 acres.
2. That Schedule “B” of By-Law 39-2000 is hereby amended by changing the “AG-63” & “AG-156” Zone Symbol on the subject lands to “AG-285” & “AG-286” on the Schedule “A” hereto.
3. That Schedule “A” attached hereto is hereby made fully part of the By-Law.

This By-Law shall come into effect on the date of passing hereof subject to the provisions of the Planning Act.

**READ** a first, second, third time and enacted in Open Council, this 13th day of July 2026.

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CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

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Mayor/Deputy Mayor

I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. Z-09-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry, on the 13th day of July 2026.

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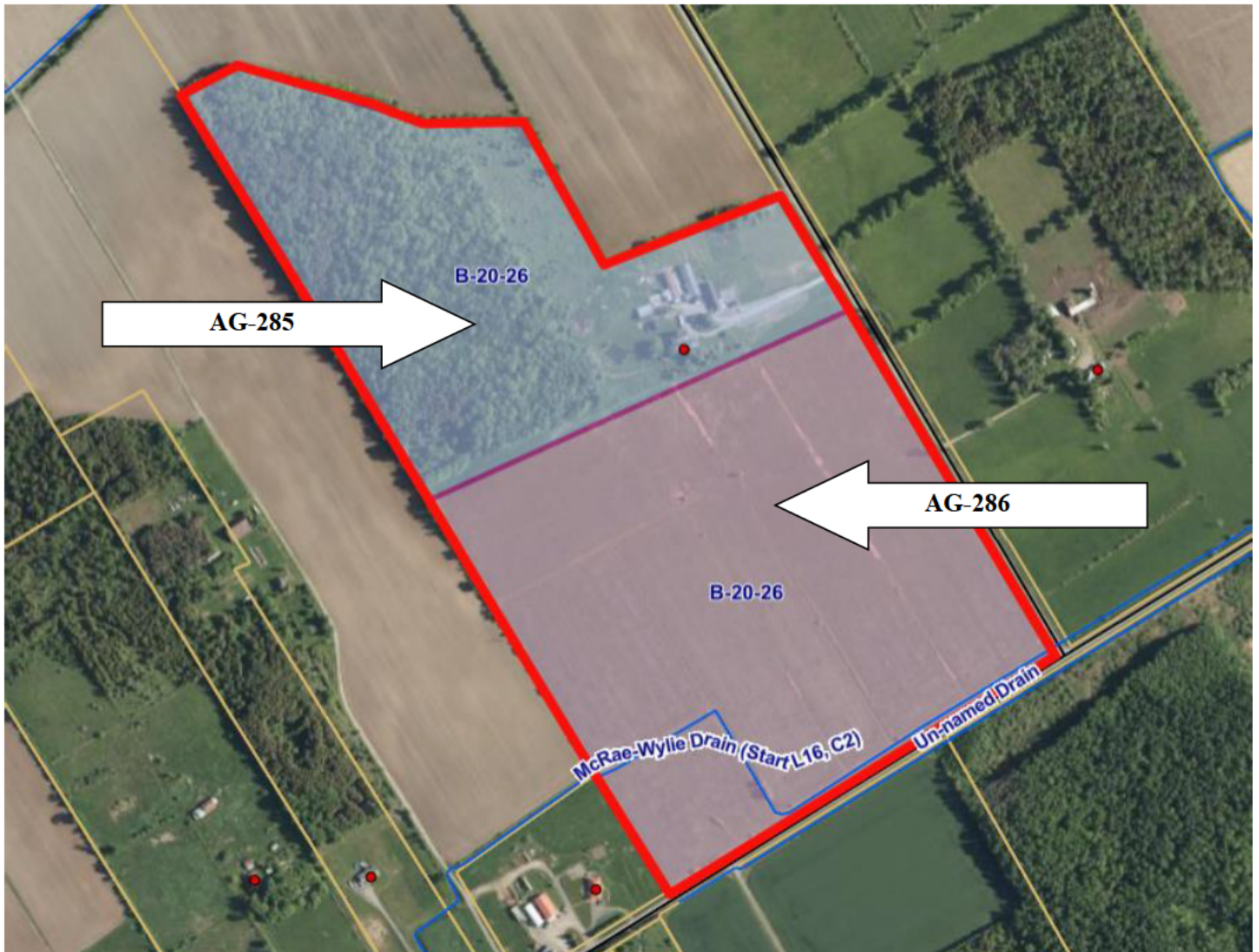
Date Certified

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Clerk / Deputy Clerk

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**TO BY-LAW NUMBER Z-09-2026**

**Legend**  
**Subject Lands**  
**Zone Change from "AG-63" & "AG-156" to "AG-285" & "AG-286"**



**2980 Wylie Road, Glen Robertson**  
**Lochiel Concession 3, Part Lots 14 & 15**  
**Roll 0111 016 007 35000**  
**PIN 67155-0272**

**Township of North Glengarry**  
**United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry**

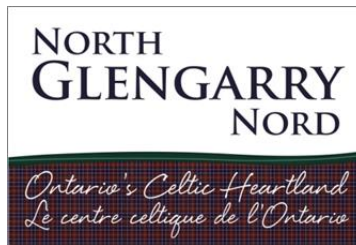
**This is Schedule "A" to By-Law Z-09-2026.**  
**Passed this 13th day of July 2026.**

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**Mayor/Deputy Mayor**

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**CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk**



## STAFF REPORT PUBLIC MEETING OF PLANNING

Date: June 22, 2026

To: Mayor and Council Members

From: Jacob Rheaume, Director of Building, By-law & Planning

|                                        |                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>File</b>                            | Zoning By-law Amendment No. Z-09-2026                                                                                   |
| <b>Owner</b>                           | Mark & Natasha RICKERD                                                                                                  |
| <b>Address<br/>(Civic &amp; Legal)</b> | 2980 Wylie Road, Glen Robertson<br>Lochiel Concession 3, Part Lots 14 & 15<br>Roll 0111 016 007 35000<br>PIN 67155-0272 |
| <b>Location</b>                        |                                                                                                                         |



Property



Site



**Purpose of application**

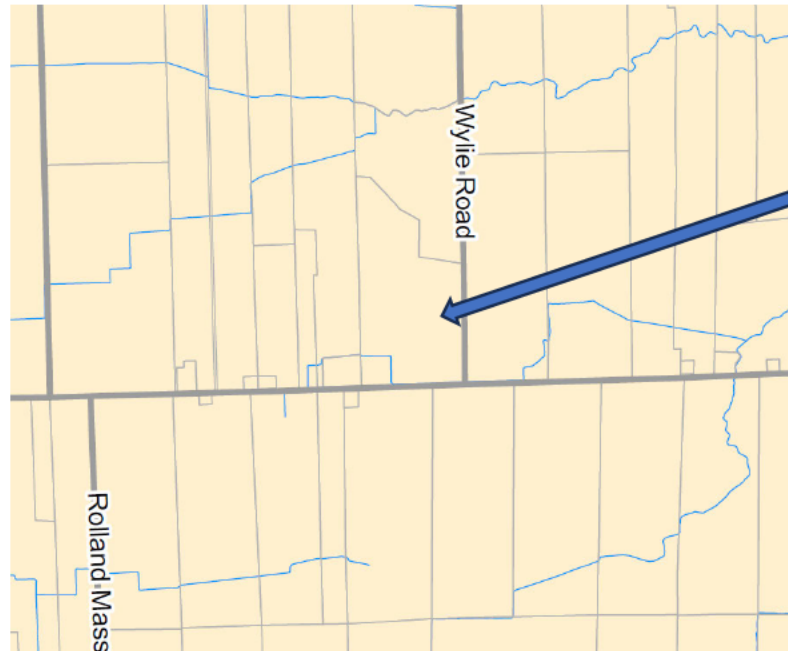
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- to re-zone the retained portion (blue) of the property from General Agricultural Special Exception 156 (AG-156) to General Agricultural Special Exception 285 (AG-285) to add "small scale home base business - brewery" as a permitted and recognized agricultural related use and;
- to re-zone the severed portion (red) of the property from General Agricultural Special Exception 156 (AG-156) to General Agricultural Special Exception 286 (AG-286) to prohibit residential development and to acknowledge the reduction in minimum lot area from the required 74 acres to the proposed +/- 57 acres.



**Official Plan & surroundings**

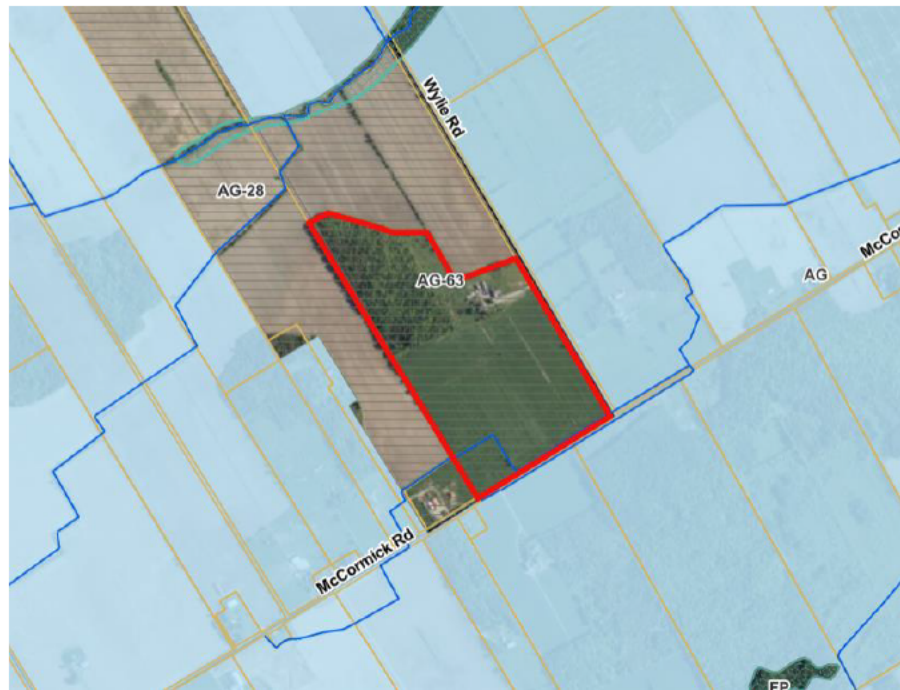
**Agricultural Resource Lands**



**Zoning & surroundings**

**General Agricultural Special Exception 156 (AG-156)**

*– For White Pine Lumber (AG-66) & for brewery use (AG-156).*





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| <p><b>Use</b></p>              | <p>Currently used as residential (dwelling), and a home/agricultural base business “Wood Brothers Brewing Co.” surrounded by fields, some forestry &amp; rural residential properties.</p> <p>No proposed major change after ZBA.</p>  |
| <p><b>Surrounding Uses</b></p> | <p>North – Mostly cash crop land/fields, rural residential properties<br/> East – Forested, cash crop land/fields, rural residential properties, Glen Robertson<br/> South – Forested, cash crop land/fields, rural residential properties<br/> West – Mostly cash crop land/fields, rural residential properties</p>    |
| <p><b>Size/Area</b></p>        | <p>+/- 94 acres</p> <p>Proposed Consent Application No. B-08-26:<br/> - retained portion - +/- 37 acres<br/> - severed portion - +/- 57 acres.</p> <p><b><u>Severed portion smaller than the 74 acres minimum required for an agricultural property, recognize by ZBA</u></b></p>                                        |

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| <b>Frontage</b>   | <p>Proposed Consent Application No. B-08-26:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- retained portion – +/- 142m on Wylie Road</li> <li>- severed portion – +/- 430m on Wylie Road.</li> </ul> <p>Both compliant with Zoning By-law.</p>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Dimensions</b> | <p>Lot is irregular.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Buildings</b>  | <p>1 single-family dwelling and some accessory buildings mostly for the use the brewery to be kept with the residential portion of the severance.</p> <p>No agricultural storage building to be kept on the agricultural portion.</p>   |



**Building Height**

Compliant with Zoning By-law.  
To be confirmed with newly created property lines for severed portion.

**Setbacks**

Compliant with Zoning By-law.  
  
The survey has not been submitted at this time; all setbacks are to be made compliant with Zoning By-law.

**Lot Coverage**

Compliant with Zoning By-law.  
  
The survey has not been submitted at this time; Lot Coverage is to be made compliant with Zoning By-law.



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| <b>Sanitary/Septic</b>   | Private Class 4 Septic system for the existing dwelling.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Water/Well</b>        | Private Well.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Storm</b>             | Storm water dispersed on site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Entrance/Driveway</b> | <p>1 existing driveway for residential/brewery portion off Wylie Road for the residential portion, to remain.</p> <p>2 existing driveway, one off Wylie Road and one off McCormick Road for the severed portion for agricultural use, to remain.</p>                                                 |
| <b>Civic number</b>      | <p>1 existing civic number 2980 to remain for the residential dwelling unit &amp; the brewery.</p> <p>Currently no civic number for the agricultural portion, could be issued.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>SDG</b>               | <p>No new proposed entranceway on any County Road.</p> <p>The applicant received conditional approval from the United Counties of Stormont Dundas &amp; Glengarry on May 19, 2026, for Consent Application B-20-26, granted on lands designated as Agricultural Resource Lands as per 8.12.13.3 (7) for a residence surplus to a farming operation.</p>                                 |
| <b>RRCA &amp; SNRCA</b>  | We have received a comment from RRCA as there is a mapped watercourse on and within 15m of the subject lot. Alterations to the watercourse including but not limited to shoreline restoration, crossings, bridges, culverts, channelization, channel closures, realignment and cleanouts shall require permission from the Raisin Region Conservation Authority, as per O. Reg. 175/06. |
| <b>EOHU</b>              | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>MTO</b>               | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>CP/CN/Via Rail</b>                 | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>OMAFRA</b>                         | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Hydro one, OPG, Bell, Enbridge</b> | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>NG Roads Dept.</b>                 | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>NG Public Works Dept.</b>          | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>NG Fire Dept.</b>                  | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>NG By-law Dept.</b>                | No comments submitted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>NG Building Dept.</b>              | <p>The owner does not have to apply for any building permits as there are no agricultural accessory buildings on the residential portion to remain.</p> <p>All existing buildings currently are used as per constructed/designated specs.</p> <p>Prior to clearing all the conditions, the Chief Building Official will go on site to ensure no other structures are creating a health and safety hazard for the public and future owners, such as sheds, silo, other old buildings, etc.</p>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Planning Act</b>                   | <p>The Ontario Planning Act gives municipal Councils the authority to pass zoning by-laws, and make amendments to existing zoning by-laws, under Section 34 of the Act.</p> <p>The Planning Act also requires that in making planning decisions Council must have regard for matters of Provincial Interest.</p> <p>The Planning Act requires that Council's decisions must be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, and conform, or not conflict with, the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Official Plan which apply to the lands.</p>                                                                             |
| <b>Provincial Policy Statement</b>    | <p>According to the Provincial Policy Statement (2020) lot creation in prime agricultural areas is discouraged and may only be permitted in certain circumstances.</p> <p>A residence surplus to a farming operation is the most common reason and is applicable to this application provided that the new lot will be limited to a minimum size needed to accommodate the use, accessory uses, and appropriate sanitary sewage and water services.</p> <p>Agricultural-related use, provided that any new lot will be limited to a minimum size needed to accommodate the use and appropriate sewage and water services.</p> |

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| <b>Official Plan</b>         | The SDG Counties Official Plan Policy (8.12.13.3(7)) permits lot creation in agricultural lands for a residence surplus to a farming operation if the new lot will be limited to a minimum size needed to accommodate the use, accessory uses, and appropriate sanitary sewage and water services, and the municipality prohibits further dwellings (residential development) on the vacant retained lands created by the subject consent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Zoning By-law 39-2000</b> | <p>Compliant with Zoning By-law.</p> <p>Both portions have the required minimum Lot frontage, and all minimum setbacks are met. The existing use to remain is compliant with the permitted uses within the General Agricultural Zones, and the added “small scale home base business – brewery”.</p> <p>Agricultural parcel lot area deficiency is to be acknowledged via ZBA.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Justification</b>         | <p>Facilitates appropriate land use compatibility and minimizes land use conflicts. (ACT)</p> <p>Supports sustainable development by promoting a mix of land uses (ACT)</p> <p>Supports efficient land use and development patterns (PPS)</p> <p>Agricultural-related uses properties are permitted on agricultural lands (PPS)</p> <p>Amendment aligns with the general intent and vision of the Official Plan (OP)</p> <p>Enhances the community's character while respecting compatibility with surrounding uses (OP)</p> <p>The proposed use is appropriate and desirable for the site (ZB)</p> <p>Amendment ensures functional site design: adequate access, parking, servicing, etc. (ZB)</p> |

**In conclusion, based on the criteria above, the proposed zoning amendment conforms to the relevant policies of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry’s Official Plan, it is consistent with Provincial Policy Statement and compliant with the Township of North Glengarry Zoning By-law No. 39-2000.**



## **Township of North Glengarry**

### **Council Correspondence index**

| <b>Item No.</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Municipality/Org</b>                   | <b>Subject</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CA1             | June 1      | Mun of Red Lake                           | RES: increased police operating and capital costs directly attributable to new compliance and operational standards required under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019. |
| CA2             | June 1      | Twp North Dumfries                        | Support - Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties                                            |
| CA3             | June 2      | Twn of Georgina                           | Support - Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties                                            |
| CA4             | June 2      | Twp Clearview                             | RES: Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax                                                                                                                                           |
| CA5             | June 2      | EORN                                      | Info: EORN Monthly Update - May 2026 - SDG Townships                                                                                                                            |
| CA6             | June 2      | TWN of Bruce Peninsula                    | RES: Affirming Outdoor Education as Essential                                                                                                                                   |
| CA7             | June 3      | TWN Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands | Support Request for Provincial Legislative Amendments, Health and Safety Concerns                                                                                               |
| CA8             | June 3      | Twp of Machar                             | Support: Opposing proposed changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)                                                                          |

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| CA9   | June 4 | MPAC                               | Info: MPAC's exploratory work on a new revenue management system                                                       |
| CA10  | June 4 | TWP of Southgate                   | Support: Support for Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan - Canada Post Rate Reduction for Libraries.             |
| CA11  | June 4 | TWP of Southgate                   | Support - Municipality of Wawa - Opposing Proposed Changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act |
| CA12  | June 4 | Mun Wawa                           | Support: Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities                                     |
| CA 13 | June 4 | Mun Wawa                           | Support: Request for Provincial Legislation Amendments, Health and Safety Concerns                                     |
| CA 14 | June 4 | Mun Wawa                           | Support for Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario                                          |
| CA 15 | June 4 | MUN Grey Highlands                 | RES: Deadline extension request for Heritage Designation                                                               |
| CA 16 | June   | TWN of Perry Sound                 | Support: Request province consult prior to changing school board governance                                            |
| CA 17 | June 4 | TWP South Stormont                 | Resolution - Food Insecurity Crisis                                                                                    |
| CA 18 | June 5 | TWP of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan | Support: Changes to the Community Safety and Well-being Plan                                                           |
| CA 19 | June 5 | TWP of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan | Support: Ontario Regulation 391/21:Blue Box                                                                            |
| CA 20 | June 5 | SDG Library                        | Info: Library Board Newsletter                                                                                         |



# The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake

## COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MOVED BY: Councillor Geary

NO 104-26

SECONDED BY: Councillor Kristoff

DATE: May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

WHEREAS Ontario municipalities are required to maintain a police service or detachment board; and

WHEREAS policing is a provincially legislated responsibility, yet municipalities are bearing the brunt of rising costs to implement provincial mandates; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has asserted that the fiscal framework that enables municipalities to provide critical policing and public safety services is broken, and AMO requests an urgent update to the provincial-municipal fiscal relationship; and

WHEREAS double-digit increases in municipal annual Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) budgets are unsustainable, especially as Ontario municipal police services tackle provincial responsibilities, including mental health, addictions, and homelessness, which place police resources under enormous financial strain; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are experiencing increased police operating and capital costs directly attributable to new compliance and operational standards required under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (the Act); and; and

WHEREAS the costs of other measures, such as providing provincial court security, are rising and are not part of providing core, adequate, and effective municipal policing; and

WHEREAS these developments especially negatively impact rural municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake hereby requests that the Province provide financial assistance to municipalities to offset all additional costs directly and demonstrably incurred as a result of compliance with the Act, not general increases to police budgets; and

FURTHER THAT Council urges the Province of Ontario to expeditiously review and reform its current police grant programs to ensure a more equitable distribution of funding to municipalities, so that communities with changing populations and expanding service demands receive fair and sustainable provincial support; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Solicitor-General of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Police Governance Ontario (PGO), and all Ontario municipalities for their endorsement.

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| Declaration of Interest (*) | NAME OF COUNCIL MEMBER | YEAS | NAYS |                                                                                               |                                   |
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| * General Nature Thereof:   |                        |      |      |                                                                                               |                                   |

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June 1, 2026

Sent via Email: Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities

**RE: Resolution – Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties**

Please be advised, at the Council Meeting held on May 25, 2026 the Township of North Dumfries Council considered the enclosed resolution received from the Township of Woolwich regarding a Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties and adopted the following resolution:

*“THAT the Resolution received from the Township of Woolwich regarding a Request to the Province of Ontario to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties be received;*

*WHEREAS amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act under the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 introduced timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, originally requiring action by January 1, 2025; and*

*WHEREAS the Province subsequently amended the legislation through the Homeowner Protection Act, 2024 to extend the deadline to January 1, 2027 in response to concerns raised by municipalities and heritage stakeholders; and*

*WHEREAS municipalities require sufficient time and resources to undertake research, documentation, consultation, and evaluation to determine whether listed properties warrant designation under the Ontario Heritage Act; and*

*WHEREAS the removal of listed properties from municipal heritage registers if the prescribed timelines are not met may place cultural heritage resources at increased risk of demolition or irreversible alteration before municipalities have the opportunity to properly evaluate their cultural heritage value or interest; and*

*WHEREAS many municipalities, including the Township of North Dumfries do not have dedicated heritage planning staff and must rely on volunteer Heritage Advisory Committee members or external heritage consultants to undertake property evaluations, which can result in additional financial and administrative pressures; and*



*WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are facing significant workloads associated with evaluating listed properties; and*

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:*

- 1. The Council of the Township of North Dumfries endorse the recommendation of its Heritage Advisory Committee and respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027 deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022; and*
- 2. The Province consider extending the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and*
- 3. This resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration."*

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

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Ashley Good.

Ashley Good, Clerk  
Township of North Dumfries  
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April 28, 2026

Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism  
Legislative Building  
Toronto, Ontario  
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RE: Resolution Passed by Woolwich Township Council – Request to the Province of Ontario  
to Extend the Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties

This letter is to inform you that the Council of the Township of Woolwich passed the following resolution at their meeting held on April 28, 2026:

That the Council of the Township of Woolwich, considering a resolution passed by the Town of Lincoln regarding extending the deadlines for notices of intention to designate listed heritage properties, endorse the resolution:

**WHEREAS** amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act under the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 introduced timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, originally requiring action by January 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS** the Province subsequently amended the legislation through the Homeowner Protection Act, 2024 to extend the deadline to January 1, 2027 in response to concerns raised by municipalities and heritage stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities require sufficient time and resources to undertake research, documentation, consultation, and evaluation to determine whether listed properties warrant designation under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

**WHEREAS** the removal of listed properties from municipal heritage registers if the prescribed timelines are not met may place cultural heritage resources at increased risk of demolition or irreversible alteration before municipalities have the opportunity to properly evaluate their cultural heritage value or interest; and  
**WHEREAS** many municipalities, including the Town of Lincoln, do not have dedicated heritage planning staff and must rely on volunteer Heritage Advisory Committee members or external heritage consultants to undertake property evaluations, which can result in additional financial and administrative pressures; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities across Ontario are facing significant workloads associated with evaluating listed properties; and

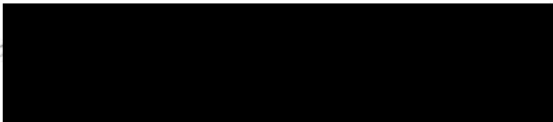
**WHEREAS** the Town of Lincoln Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting of March 12, 2026, recommended that Council advocate to the Province of Ontario for a further extension to the current deadline;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Council of the Town of Lincoln endorse the recommendation of its Heritage Advisory Committee and respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027 deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022; and
2. The Province consider extending the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and
3. This resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

Should you have any questions, please contact Julia Wushke, by email at [jwushke@woolwich.ca](mailto:jwushke@woolwich.ca) or by phone at 519-669-6004.

Yours truly,



Jeff Smith  
Municipal Clerk  
Corporate Services  
Township of Woolwich

C.c. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Mike Harris, MPP  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association  
all Ontario municipalities



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**Corporate Services Department/Clerk's Division**

May 12, 2026

[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

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

Re: Strengthening Protections for Municipal Workers and Contractors

Honourable Premier:

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Georgina endorsed the position of the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock and Oro Medonte requesting provincial legislation amendments to strengthen protections for municipal workers and contractors. These amendments would help to address an urgent health and safety concern that is increasingly placing municipal workers and subcontractors at risk while they maintain critical infrastructure Ontario communities rely on every day.

Town Council passed the following motion:

"That Council endorse the position of the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock and Oro Medonte regarding the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors request for Provincial Legislation amendments to strengthen protections for municipal workers and contractors and that this endorsement be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, Solicitor-General of Ontario, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, Minister of Transportation, MPP Caroline Mulroney, Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities."

The Occupational Health and Safety Act establishes protections against workplace hazards but does not address unsafe working conditions created by interference, harassment and dangerous actions from members of the public. Correspondence from the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock, Oro Medonte and the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors have been attached to provide more details.

Accordingly, we respectfully request your consideration of the request for legislative amendments for the safety of Ontario municipal workers and contractors.

Sincerely,  
FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGINA,

Carolyn Lance  
Council Services Coordinator

cc: Hon. Michel Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario, [michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org](mailto:michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org)  
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)  
Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response [minister.mepr@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mepr@ontario.ca)  
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Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP, York-Simcoe [caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org](mailto:caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org)  
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Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) [amo@amo.on.ca](mailto:amo@amo.on.ca)  
All Ontario Municipalities



April 2, 2026

**Re: Township of Oro-Medonte – Association of Ontario Road Supervisors Request for  
Provincial Legislation Amendments**

Please be advised that at their regular meeting on April 1, 2026, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock carried the following resolution:

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Moved by Councillor Scott Zehr  
Seconded by Councillor Matthew Gillespie

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

**AND THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to:

- The Premier of Ontario
- Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario
- Jill Dunlop, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Prabmeet Sakaria, Minister of Transportation
- MPP Ernie Hardeman
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS)
- Ontario municipalities

**CARRIED**

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

Yours truly,

  
Meaghan Vader  
Corporate Initiatives Manager/Clerk  
[mvader@ezt.ca](mailto:mvader@ezt.ca)

March 13, 2026

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

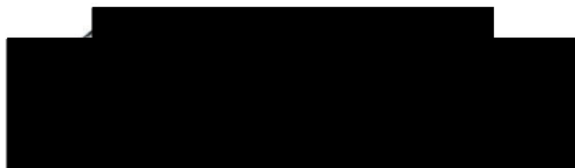
**Re: Request for Provincial Legislation Amendments, Health and Safety Concerns**

Dear Minister Piccini,

At its meeting of Council on March 11, 2026, the Council of the Township of Oro-Medonte received correspondence from Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) regarding the above-mentioned request for support.

The Township of Oro-Medonte fully supports AORS in their request, as our staff have, on numerous occasions, been subjected to abusive and aggressive behaviour from members of the public. We respectfully request your support in advancing measures that will strengthen protections for municipal workers and contractors. With provincial partnership, municipalities can better safeguard the individuals who work tirelessly to maintain critical services and keep our communities functioning safely.

Sincerely,



Mayor Randy Greenlaw

Cc: Premier Doug Ford  
Hon. Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario  
Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response  
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Hon. Prabmeet Sakaria, Minister of Transportation  
Hon. Todd McCarthy, Acting Minister of Infrastructure  
Doug Downey, MPP Barrie – Springwater - Oro-Medonte  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS)  
Ontario Municipalities  
Members of Oro-Medonte Council



Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development David Piccini  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor, 400 University Avenue  
Toronto, ON M7A 1T7

February 5, 2026

Dear Minister Piccini,

On behalf of Ontario's municipal public works professionals, we are writing to raise an urgent health and safety concern that is increasingly placing municipal workers and subcontractors at risk while they maintain the critical infrastructure our communities rely on every day.

While the Occupational Health and Safety Act establishes important protections against workplace hazards, it does not adequately address a growing and very real threat: unsafe working conditions created by interference, harassment, and dangerous actions from members of the public.

Through consultations with AORS members across the province, we are hearing consistent and deeply troubling examples of escalating behaviour directed at municipal workers - particularly winter maintenance operators. These are not isolated incidents, but a pattern that is becoming increasingly normalized during significant weather events. Examples reported to AORS include:

- An individual throwing a large chunk of ice at an active piece of municipal equipment while it was operating.
- A resident threatening to kill a sidewalk plow operator.
- A man climbing onto a snow plow and refusing to get off until the operator agreed to plow his road next.
- Two municipal staff members being confronted, accosted, and aggressively yelled at in public - one at a gas station and another while simply standing in line for coffee - by individuals angry about road conditions that were not even under that municipality's jurisdiction, as well as a mailbox that had been struck.
- A voicemail left by a resident threatening to shoot a municipal plow driver with a shotgun the next time the street was plowed.
- A resident angry about snow at the end of their driveway jumping in front of an active plow and refusing to move. The plow was delayed for over an hour during a major snow event, placing service levels and the municipality's overall emergency response at risk. The situation was only resolved once supervisors and by-law officers arrived on scene.

These incidents represent only a small sample of what municipal plow drivers and winter maintenance crews are experiencing across Ontario. What was once limited to disgruntled complaints has escalated into direct threats, physical interference, and dangerous confrontations that place workers, subcontractors, and the public at risk. This issue is becoming a systematic threat to municipal service delivery and is only amplified during significant weather events.

Municipal workers and their contracted partners are responsible for maintaining roads, bridges, sidewalks, and other essential services - often in extreme weather and high-risk environments. When these workers are threatened or obstructed, it becomes not only a workplace safety issue, but a broader public safety concern. In some cases, conditions have become so unsafe that

municipal staff and subcontractors have walked off job sites, jeopardizing timely service delivery during critical events.

We respectfully ask the Province to consider the following changes:

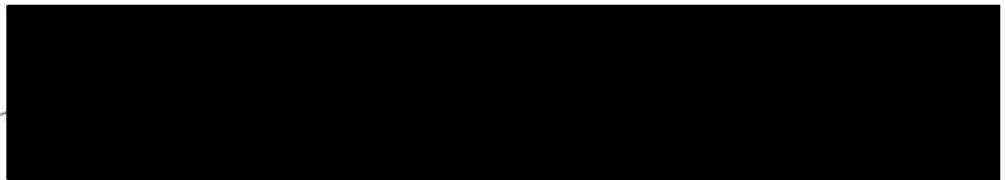
- Under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, when a municipality declares a Significant Weather Event, municipal winter maintenance vehicles and operators - including subcontractors working on behalf of municipalities - should be afforded enhanced protection, with interference or obstruction treated with the same severity as interference with police, fire, or paramedic services.
- Establish clear public-safety interference provisions, similar in intent to Ontario's Slow Down, Move Over legislation, that recognize the essential role of municipal roadside workers.
- Consider adopting provisions similar to Manitoba's recently passed Bill 38, an amendment to their Highway Traffic Act effective January 1, 2026, which requires motorists to maintain a minimum distance of 30 metres behind snowplows where speed limits are 80 km/h or lower, and 100 metres where speed limits exceed 80 km/h.

These changes would provide clarity, deterrence, and enforceability—sending a strong message that interference with municipal workers performing essential services will not be tolerated. Just as Ontario protects first responders from obstruction during emergencies, we must extend similar protections to the public works professionals who keep our communities safe, connected, and functioning.

AORS would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your staff to discuss these concerns further and to collaborate on legislative solutions that better protect municipal workers and subcontractors while strengthening public safety across the province.

Thank you for your consideration of this critical issue.

Sincerely,



Karla Musso-Garcia, CRS-I

Kelly Elliott

President, Association of Ontario Road Supervisors Interim Executive Director

Operations Manager, Township of Oro-Medonte Association of Ontario Road Supervisors

Cc (via e-mail)

Premier Doug Ford

Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response Jill Dunlop

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Rob Flack

Minister of Transportation Prabmeet Sarkaria

Acting Minister of Infrastructure Todd McCarthy

Scott Butler, Good Roads Executive Director

Walid Abou-Hamde, Ontario Road Builders' Association Chief Executive Officer



# AORS

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Solicitor General of Ontario Michael Kerzner  
George Drew Building, 25 Grosvenor Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

February 5, 2026

Dear Solicitor General Kerzner,

On behalf of Ontario's municipal public works professionals, we are writing to raise serious concerns regarding the safety of municipal workers and subcontractors who are increasingly facing harassment, threats, and dangerous interference from members of the public while delivering essential municipal services - particularly during winter maintenance and emergency operations.

Across Ontario, municipal public works teams are responsible for maintaining critical infrastructure that residents depend on every day, including roads, sidewalks, bridges, and drainage systems. During significant weather events, these workers are frontline responders, ensuring emergency vehicles can travel safely and that communities remain connected and accessible. However, the behaviour directed at them has escalated well beyond routine complaints and has become a direct threat to both worker safety and public safety.

Through consultations with AORS members province-wide, we continue to receive troubling reports that illustrate the seriousness of this issue. These include:

- An individual throwing a large chunk of ice at an active piece of municipal equipment while it was operating.
- A resident threatening to kill a sidewalk plow operator.
- A man climbing onto a snowplow and refusing to get off until the driver agreed to plow his road next.
- Two staff members confronted and aggressively accosted in public - one at a gas station and another while simply waiting in line for coffee - by individuals angry about road conditions and a mailbox strike that were not even related to that municipality.
- A voicemail threatening to shoot a plow driver with a shotgun the next time the street was plowed.
- A resident jumping in front of an active plow during a major snow event and refusing to move, delaying operations for over an hour and jeopardizing service levels and overall emergency response.

These examples represent only a small sample of the experiences municipal plow drivers and winter maintenance crews are facing across the province. What was once occasional frustration has escalated into intimidation, threats of violence, and direct interference with equipment and operations.

Equally concerning is that municipalities do not always receive consistent enforcement support when these incidents occur. We have heard directly from members who contacted the Ontario Provincial Police for assistance and were advised that, unless a physical assault had already taken place, the situation was "not a police matter." Waiting until a worker has been physically harmed before intervention is neither preventative nor acceptable.



This gap leaves municipalities and workers vulnerable and sends an unintended message that threatening or obstructive behaviour toward municipal staff carries little consequence. It also places supervisors and by-law officers in situations that may exceed their authority or capacity to manage safely.

We believe a proactive and coordinated response is needed. Municipal workers and their subcontractors should not have to choose between their personal safety and providing critical services during storms and emergencies.

We respectfully ask that the Province of Ontario and the Ontario Provincial Police take a clear and strong stance that interference, threats, and harassment directed at municipal public works staff will not be tolerated. Specifically, we would welcome:

- Clear direction and guidance to police services, including the OPP, that threats, intimidation, and obstruction of municipal workers performing essential duties warrant timely enforcement and support.

- Recognition that interference with winter maintenance and emergency public works operations presents a broader public safety risk, not merely a municipal operational issue.
- Enhanced coordination between municipalities and local police services during significant weather events and emergency responses to ensure worker safety and continuity of service.
- Consideration of legislative or policy tools that provide stronger deterrence and consequences for those who threaten or obstruct municipal staff and contractors.

Municipal public works professionals are essential workers. They keep roads open for ambulances, fire trucks, school buses, and the travelling public. Their safety should be treated with the same seriousness as that of other frontline responders.

AORS would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your staff to discuss these concerns for and explore practical steps to ensure consistent enforcement support and stronger protections for municipal workers across Ontario.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued leadership in public safety.

Sincerely,



Karla Musso-Garcia, CRS-I  
President, Association of Ontario Road Supervisors  
Interim Executive Director  
Operations Manager, Township of Oro-Medonte  
Association of Ontario Road Supervisors  
Kelly Elliott

Cc (via e-mail)  
Premier Doug Ford



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June 2, 2026

Hon. Rob Flack  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
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Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

**Sent by Email:** [rob.flack@pc.ola.org](mailto:rob.flack@pc.ola.org)

**RE: Clearview Council Support Resolution – Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax**

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Please be advised that at its meeting held on June 1, 2026, Council of the Township of Clearview passed the following resolution supporting a Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax:

Moved by Councillor Broderick, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Van Staveren, Whereas Council of the Township of Clearview understands the vitality of main streets across Ontario are essential to the economic, social and cultural health of the community; and,

Whereas numerous long-term vacant commercial storefronts, which detracts from the character of the community, reduces pedestrian traffic, discourages business investment, and negatively impacts the viability of surrounding small businesses; and,

Whereas the current Municipal Act, 2001 does not provide municipalities with the explicit legal authority to implement a "Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax," although other jurisdictions are actively advocating for such tools to address similar challenges;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby support the resolution from Prince Edward County regarding the request to allow municipalities to institute a vacant commercial storefront tax; and,

That Council requests that the Government of Ontario amend the Municipal Act, 2001, to grant Ontario municipalities the permissive authority to implement a "Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax" or similar levy to encourage the productive use of long-term vacant retail properties; and,

That this support resolution be forwarded to the Minister Rob Flack of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Premier Doug Ford, Simcoe Grey MPP Brian Saunderson, and the 444 municipalities of Ontario for their consideration. Motion Carried.

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

Sincerely,

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

cc: Premier Doug Ford  
Brian Saunderson, Member of Provincial Parliament – Simcoe-Grey  
All Ontario Municipalities

# EORN Cell Gap Project Monthly Update

## May 2026

### Regional view

|                                                                                                               | Planned | Completed | New this month |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Upgrades to existing towers                                                                                   | 311     | 311       | n/a            |
| New towers in service                                                                                         | 257     | 204       | 11             |
| New co-locations                                                                                              | 89      | 78        | 0              |
| Land use authority                                                                                            | 257     | 257       | n/a            |
| Please note that this information is collected monthly and is subject to change as the project moves forward. |         |           |                |

### United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

|                                                                                                               | Planned | Completed | New this month |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Upgrades to existing towers                                                                                   | 18      | 18        | n/a            |
| New towers in service                                                                                         | 12      | 11        | 0              |
| New co-locations                                                                                              | 6       | 6         | n/a            |
| Land use authority                                                                                            | 12      | 12        | n/a            |
| Please note that this information is collected monthly and is subject to change as the project moves forward. |         |           |                |

Note: data is updated by Rogers on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Data provided for this update was received on May 15, 2026.

## United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Uplifts Build Schedule

| Tower identifier | Site name               | Municipality                 | In-service plan |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| C0320            | Morrisburg              | Municipality of South Dundas | In-service      |
| C2265            | Iroquois                | Municipality of South Dundas | In-service      |
| C2267            | Winchester              | Township of North Dundas     | In-service      |
| C3645            | Chesterville            | Township of North Dundas     | In-service      |
| C3989            | Winchester Town         | Township of North Dundas     | In-service      |
| C1904            | Highway 417 at Dunvegan | Township of North Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C2323            | Alexandria              | Township of North Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C0806            | Casselman               | Township of North Stormont   | In-service      |
| C2248            | Monkland                | Township of North Stormont   | In-service      |
| C1883            | Lancaster               | Township of South Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C2175            | Glen Walter             | Township of South Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C4732            | Tyotown and Boundary    | Township of South Glengarry  | In-service      |



## United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Uplifts Build Schedule

| Tower identifier | Site name                       | Municipality                | In-service plan |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| C4735            | Montreal Road and Boundary Road | Township of South Glengarry | In-service      |
| C6511            | Highway 401 and Curry Hill Road | Township of South Glengarry | In-service      |
| C0809            | Ingleside                       | Township of South Stormont  | In-service      |
| C3142            | Long Sault                      | Township of South Stormont  | In-service      |
| C4701            | Long Sault Town                 | Township of South Stormont  | In-service      |
| C6517            | Highway 401 and Aultsville Road | Township of South Stormont  | In-service      |

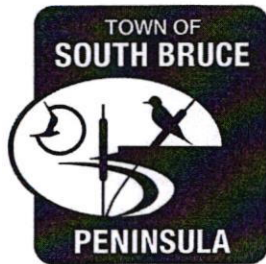


## United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Co-location Build Schedule

| Tower identifier | Site name                   | Municipality                 | In-service plan |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| C4678            | Williamsburg                | Municipality of South Dundas | In-service      |
| C4080            | Hallville                   | Township of North Dundas     | In-service      |
| C3991            | Finch                       | Township of North Stormont   | In-service      |
| C6512            | Highway 401 and Fraser Road | Township of South Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C6627            | Highway 18 and Chapel Road  | Township of South Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C4195            | Morrisburg Town             | Municipality of South Dundas | In-service      |

## United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry New Tower Build Schedule

| Tower identifier | Site name                                          | Municipality                 | In-service plan |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| C8600            | County Road 16 and County Road 18                  | Municipality of South Dundas | 2026            |
| C8550            | South Mountain                                     | Township of North Dundas     | In-service      |
| C8184            | Glenn Robertson                                    | Township of North Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C8185            | Greenfield                                         | Township of North Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C8186            | Maxville                                           | Township of North Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C8674            | Ol Military Road and Blind Road                    | Township of North Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C8671            | Concession Road 12 and Angel Road                  | Township of North Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C8537            | Moose Creek                                        | Township of North Stormont   | In-service      |
| C8670            | Cannamore                                          | Township of North Stormont   | In-service      |
| C8672            | Kenyon Concession Road 1 at Joannette-Brunet Drain | Township of South Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C8673            | Concession Road 7 and Glen Norman Road             | Township of South Glengarry  | In-service      |
| C8472            | ON-138 at Bonville                                 | Township of South Stormont   | In-service      |



## Excerpt from Council Meeting Minutes – June 2, 2026

### 19. Notice of Motion – Deputy Mayor Hull – Affirming Outdoor Education as an Essential Part of Public Education in Ontario

Deputy Mayor Hull explained the importance of outdoor education and how this motion is in response to the closure of the Toronto District School Board outdoor education centre. He explained that he is asking for the Parks, Recreation and Culture Department to be mindful of outdoor nature-related opportunities for citizens; he is not asking for a formal report.

Discussion included staff evaluation and making a change to the motion to recognize the work staff currently undertake regarding outdoor opportunities.

#### R-151-2026

It was **Moved** by C. Hull, **Seconded** by J. Kirkland and **Carried**

**Whereas** outdoor and experiential education provides students with critical opportunities to improve mental health, physical well-being, environmental literacy, teamwork, leadership, resilience, and academic engagement;

**And whereas** access to nature and outdoor learning opportunities should not depend on a family's income, geography, or ability to afford private camps, cottages, or outdoor recreation;

**And whereas** many students, especially those living in urban communities, rely on publicly funded school programs as their primary opportunity to experience forests, trails, waterways, dark skies, overnight camping, and land-based learning;

**And whereas** closures of Outdoor Education Centres risk creating long-term negative consequences for student wellness, environmental stewardship, and equitable access to experiential learning opportunities;

**And whereas** knowledgeable and experienced outdoor education staff are essential to delivering safe, inclusive, and curriculum-based learning experiences;

**And whereas** municipalities that benefit from tourism connected to parks, trails, and natural spaces depend on environmentally responsible stewardship by visitors.

**Therefore be it resolved that** the Town of South Bruce Peninsula requests the Province of Ontario to:

1. Recognize outdoor education as an essential educational service and commit to equitable access for all Ontario students, and
2. Halt the closure of outdoor education centres and restore stable funding for programming across Ontario;

**And that** the Town's Parks, Recreation and Culture Department continues to evaluate how it can increase nature-related educational opportunities for citizens of all ages and abilities;

**And further that** this motion be forwarded to the Bluewater District School Board Trustees, MPP Paul Vickers, the Ontario Minister of Education MPP Paul Calandra, AMO, ROMA, The Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario, and all other municipalities across Ontario.





Box 608, Little Current, POP 1K0  
705-368-3500

June 3, 2026

Please see attached a motion passed unanimously by our Council regarding the need of our health care system.

**Resolution No. 133-06-2026**

Moved by: D. Orr

Seconded by: G. Williamson

Whereas the Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) has conducted research which unequivocally identifies that Ontario Hospitals are underfunded by the Government of Ontario;

And Whereas the CCPA study, Failure by Design, clearly identifies that smaller and rural hospitals are disproportionately disadvantaged by the underfunding;

And Whereas as a direct result of the underfunding Emergency Department wait times for an initial physician assessment have increased to 4.5 hours in 2024 – 2025 from 2.7 hours in 2020 – 2021;

And Whereas 90 percent of patients spend on average 44 hours in the emergency department waiting to be admitted when further care is required;

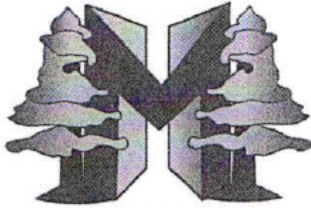
And Whereas the Provincial Government increased total health care spending from 7.4 percent of GDP in 2014 to only 7.6 percent of GDP by 2023, which did not keep pace with raising health care costs:

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands request that the Province of Ontario provide immediate and sustained funding to improve hospital finances and capacity, which as per the recommendations in the CCPA study, would require an immediate injection of \$3.2 billion supported by annual increases of 6% per year thereafter.

Carried

We would appreciate your support by forwarding your supporting motion on to the Provincial Government.

Thank you



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Jun 2, 2026

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

Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Doug Ford:

Re: Opposing proposed changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of Jun 1, 2026, Township of Machar Council passed the following motion,

86-26 McLaren, Ivens

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Machar oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister, all MPP's and Ontario municipalities. CARRIED.

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

Yours truly,

Clerk Administrator

#73 Municipal Rd. N., P.O. Box 70, South River, On. P0A 1X0  
Phone 705-386-7741, Fax. 705-386-0765



## TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR

Resolution Number: 86-26

|                     |                                                 |                                        |                                                 |                                        |
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| <b>Moved by:</b>    | Ron McLaren <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Blair Flowers <input type="checkbox"/> | Pearl Ivens <input type="checkbox"/>            | Neil Scarlett <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Seconded by:</b> | Ron McLaren <input type="checkbox"/>            | Blair Flowers <input type="checkbox"/> | Pearl Ivens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Neil Scarlett <input type="checkbox"/> |

Jun 1, 2026

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet ministers and their staff from public access requests;

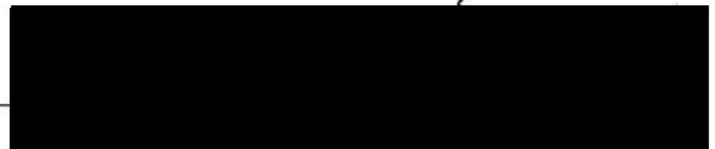
AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Machar oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister, all MPP's and Ontario municipalities.

Carried by: \_\_\_\_\_



CH9

Jena Doonan

**Subject:** FW: MPAC's exploratory work on a new revenue management system



June 3, 2026

**To:** CAO/City Managers, CFO/Treasurer, Clerks/Deputy Clerks,  
Taxation, Heads of Council, Councillors

**Subject:** MPAC's exploratory work on a new revenue management system

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Good afternoon Michael,

We're writing with an update on early work underway at MPAC to support more integrated, efficient approaches to municipal revenue management and to introduce the team leading it.

Earlier this year, the City of Port Colborne approached MPAC to explore how a more integrated approach to revenue management could be supported. Building on that conversation, we've begun exploratory work to assess how a secure revenue management system, envisioned as a future service offered through MPAC Municipal Connect™, could better connect parts of the assessment-to-tax lifecycle, including billing, account management, payments, reporting, and service interactions.

This work builds on MPAC's established role as a trusted data provider to Ontario municipalities. It explores how the data expertise we already deliver could extend into more connected parts of municipal revenue operations, complementing the services we provide today. We're engaging a small number of municipalities at this stage to ensure the work reflects a broad range of priorities and requirements.

The City of Niagara Falls and a third municipality are also participating in this phase, helping us identify common needs and assess how a modern, scalable approach could support increasingly complex operating environments.

This work is being led by Chris Fusco, Vice President, Professional Services, with Natasha Dawood, Director, Professional Services. The team brings together MPAC's capabilities in data, software, and professional services – extending our role beyond assessment to support more connected municipal services.

At this stage, no decisions have been made about future delivery or approach. However, this work may help inform a potential solution over time that is grounded in real municipal needs and designed to be practical and scalable.

Your local Account Manager remains your primary point of contact and can connect you with the Professional Services team if you'd like to discuss this further.

Chris and Natasha will also be attending the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) Conference on Monday, June 8 and would welcome the chance to connect.

We'll share updates as this work progresses. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions to Joyce Gravelle at [joyce.gravelle@mpac.ca](mailto:joyce.gravelle@mpac.ca).

Sincerely,

Jamie Bishop  
Chief Customer Officer  
Public Affairs and Customer Experience

Chris Fusco  
Vice President, Professional Services  
Commercial and Client Solutions

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June 4, 2026

**Re: Support for the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan – Canada Post  
Rate Reduction for Libraries**

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Please be advised that at the June 3, 2026, regular Council meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate approved the following:

No. 2026-225

**Moved By** Councillor John

**Seconded By** Councillor Shipston

**Be it resolved** that Southgate Council receive the correspondence from the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan and the Township of Perry for information; and

**That** Council call on the Federal Government to maintain and protect reduced-rate postal distribution rates for library materials; and

**That** a copy of this and associated correspondence be forwarded to the Minister of Government Transformation, Public Services and Procurement, MP Alex Ruff, MPP Paul Vickers and all Ontario Municipalities.

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

Sincerely,

Lindsey Green, Clerk  
Township of Southgate

Encl: Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan – Canada Post Rate Reduction for Libraries

CC:

Honourable Joël Lightbound, Minister of Transformation, Public Services and Procurement

Alex Ruff, MP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

Paul Vickers, MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

Ontario Municipalities





## **TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN**

42 Burnt Bridge Road, PO Box 40  
Palmer Rapids, Ontario K0J 2E0  
TEL: (613) 758-2061 · FAX: (613) 758-2235

May 6, 2026

### **RE: Canada Post Rate Reduction for Libraries**

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 6th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approved the following:

**Resolution No: 2026-05-06-09**

**Moved by: Councillor Quade**

**Seconded by: Councillor Keller**

**"Be it resolved** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the correspondence from the Township of Perry to maintain and protect reduced-rate postal distribution for library materials, and;

**And further that** this resolution be forwarded to the Township of Perry, Minister of Government Transportation, Public Services and Procurement, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MP and MPP and all Ontario Municipalities."

**CARRIED**

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]  
Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan





**The Corporation of the  
Township of Perry**

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: February 18, 2026

Resolution No.: 2026- 078

Moved By: Joe Lumley

Seconded By: Paul Sowrey

**Whereas** public libraries play a vital role in ensuring equitable access to information, literacy, education, and culture for all residents;

**And whereas** interlibrary loan services are an essential component of public library operations, particularly for small and rural communities with limited local collections;

**And whereas** reduced postal rates for library materials have historically enabled libraries to share resources efficiently and affordably across Canada;

**And whereas** recent amendments to the Canada Post Corporation Act have removed the legislative requirement to provide reduced postal rates for library materials, creating uncertainty for the continued delivery of this essential service;

**Now therefore be it resolved that** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry calls upon the Government of Canada to maintain and protect reduced-rate postal distribution for library materials through legislation;

**And that** Council requests that the Minister responsible for Canada Post ensure continued, affordable postal access for libraries and interlibrary loan services;

**And that** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Joel Lightbound, Minister of Government Transformation, Public Works and Procurement, Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound-Muskoka, Hon. Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, and all Ontario municipalities for support.

Carried: ✓

Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Norm Hofstetter, Mayor

| RECORDED VOTE                  |     |         |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Council                        | For | Against |
| <b>Councillors</b> Jim Cushman |     |         |
| Joe Lumley                     |     |         |
| Margaret Ann MacPhail          |     |         |
| Paul Sowrey                    |     |         |
| <b>Mayor</b> Norm Hofstetter   |     |         |

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June 4, 2026

**Re: Support for the Municipality of Wawa – Opposing Proposed Changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

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Please be advised that at the June 3, 2026, regular Council meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate approved the following:

No. 2026-226

**Moved By** Deputy Mayor Dobreen

**Seconded By** Councillor Shipston

**Be it resolved that** the Township of Southgate receive correspondence from the Municipality of Wawa and the Township of Stone Mills re: Proposed Changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA); and

**That** Southgate Council oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA; and

1. call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public; and
2. urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding; and

**Further,** that this resolution and supporting documentation be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, the appropriate Minister, all MPPs and Ontario municipalities.

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

Sincerely,

  
Lindsey Green, Clerk  
Township of Southgate

Encl: Municipality of Wawa – Opposing Proposed Changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

CC:

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
All MPP's  
All Ontario Municipalities





The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

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| Resolution # RC26106 | Meeting Order: 6 |
| Moved by:            | Seconded by:     |
| [REDACTED]           | [REDACTED]       |

**WHEREAS** the Township of Stone Mills passed Resolution No. 30-706-2026 opposing proposed changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the Premier, Cabinet Ministers, and their staff from public access requests;

**AND WHEREAS** the Township of Stone Mills has expressed concerns that the proposed amendments may reduce transparency and accountability in government;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa hereby supports Resolution No. 30-706-2026 passed by the Township of Stone Mills regarding the proposed changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA);

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Township of Stone Mills, Premier Doug Ford, the appropriate Provincial Ministers, local Members of Provincial Parliament, and Ontario municipalities.

| RESOLUTION RESULT                                    | RECORDED VOTE     | YES | NO |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED                     | MAYOR AND COUNCIL |     |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED                    | Mitch Hatfield    |     |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TABLED                      | Cathy Cannon      |     |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)   | Melanie Pilon     |     |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED | Jim Hoffmann      |     |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN                   | Joseph Opato      |     |    |

**Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.**

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

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

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| DEPUTY MAYOR - MITCH HATFIELD | CLERK - MAURY O'NEIL |
| [REDACTED]                    | [REDACTED]           |

**The Corporation of The  
Township of Stone Mills**

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May 14, 2026

Sent Via Email Only

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

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of  
Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of April 13, 2026, Township of  
Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

**Resolution 30-706-2026**

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information  
and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet  
ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records  
related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these  
changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an  
essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Stone Mills Township oppose the proposed changes to  
FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain  
accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of  
Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister,  
all MPP's and Ontario municipalities.

Moved By Councillor Woodcock  
Seconded By Councillor Milligan  
Carried

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

Sincerely,



Brandi Teeple  
Township Clerk  
Township of Stone Mills  
4504 County Road 4  
Centreville, ON, K0K 1N0  
Phone: 613 378-2475 ext. 225  
Email: [bteeple@stonemills.com](mailto:bteeple@stonemills.com)

cc. All Ontario Municipalities  
All MPP's





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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, June 2, 2026

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| Resolution # RC26116    | Meeting Order: 5           |
| Moved by:<br>[REDACTED] | Seconded by:<br>[REDACTED] |

**WHEREAS** while these changes have improved opportunities for inclusion and independence, the current system of supports is often delivered across multiple programs and providers and may not fully address the long-term need for integrated living environments that combine housing, supports, and meaningful daily participation; and

**WHEREAS** there is an increasing need for innovative, sustainable, and inclusive models of care that support independence, dignity, and community integration for adults with developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS** opportunities may exist to explore models that provide safe and supportive living environments for adults with developmental disabilities while also offering structured, voluntary, and supported participation in day-to-day activities that foster a sense of purpose, skill development, and social connection; and

**WHEREAS** such models, if thoughtfully designed, could complement existing care environments and contribute positively to the overall well-being of both participants and residents; and

**WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of York is responsible for a range of human services including housing, community services, and the operation of long-term care homes, and is therefore well-positioned to explore integrated and interdisciplinary approaches to care;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa supports the resolution passed by the City of Richmond Hill requesting that the Regional Municipality of York consider exploring innovative models of housing and support for adults with developmental disabilities, including the potential for an "Integrated Living and Participation Model"; and



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**THAT** Council supports consideration of opportunities for co-location or partnership with existing regional services, including long-term care and community housing, where appropriate; and

**THAT** Council supports a model that emphasizes voluntary, supported, and meaningful participation in activities that enhance quality of life, social inclusion, and community engagement, without displacing existing workforce roles; and

**THAT** Council supports engagement with relevant stakeholders, including developmental service organizations, families, and advocacy groups, in considering such approaches; and

**THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the City of Richmond Hill, the Regional Municipality of York, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, local MPPs, and Ontario municipalities for information.

| RESOLUTION RESULT                   |                             | RECORDED VOTE     |     |    |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CARRIED                     | MAYOR AND COUNCIL | YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | DEFEATED                    | Mitch Hatfield    |     |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | TABLED                      | Cathy Cannon      |     |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)   | Melanie Pilon     |     |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED | Jim Hoffmann      |     |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | WITHDRAWN                   | Joseph Opato      |     |    |

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

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

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

| MAYOR - MELANIE PILON | CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL |
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Tuesday, June 2, 2026

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| Resolution # RC26117    | Meeting Order: 6           |
| Moved by:<br>[REDACTED] | Seconded by:<br>[REDACTED] |

**WHEREAS** the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors has raised serious concerns regarding the increasing incidents of harassment, threats, intimidation, and physical interference directed toward municipal public works employees and winter maintenance operators across Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** municipal public works staff and contractors perform essential services that are critical to maintaining safe roads, sidewalks, bridges, and municipal infrastructure, particularly during significant weather events and emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS** incidents involving threats of violence, obstruction of snowplows and equipment, and dangerous confrontations with municipal workers create unacceptable risks to employee safety, public safety, and municipal service delivery; and

**WHEREAS** the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors has requested that the Province of Ontario strengthen legislative protections for municipal workers by amending the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, establishing enhanced public safety interference provisions, and considering safe following distance requirements for snowplows similar to Manitoba's Bill 38;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Municipality of Wawa hereby supports the requests and recommendations submitted by the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors to the Province of Ontario regarding enhanced protections for municipal public works employees, winter maintenance operators, and contractors; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Council calls upon the Province of Ontario to review and implement legislative and regulatory changes that improve worker safety, deter interference with municipal operations, and recognize municipal public works employees as essential service providers during significant weather events and emergencies; and

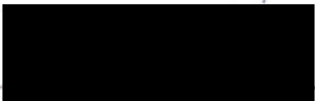
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors, and Ontario municipalities for information and support.

| RESOLUTION RESULT                                    |  | RECORDED VOTE     |        |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED          |  | MAYOR AND COUNCIL | YES NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED                    |  | Mitch Hatfield    |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TABLED                      |  | Cathy Cannon      |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)   |  | Melanie Pilon     |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED |  | Jim Hoffmann      |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN                   |  | Joseph Opato      |        |

**Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.**

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

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

| MAYOR - MELANIE PILON                                                               | CLERK - MAURY O'NEIL                                                                 |
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[Signature]

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Resolution # RC26118

Meeting Order: 7

[Redacted text]

**WHEREAS** municipal fire services in Ontario operate under legislative authority established by the Province through statutes, regulations, codes, and prescribed standards governing training, equipment, certification, inspection, and operational requirements; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities are responsible for implementing and maintaining compliance with these provincially mandated requirements primarily through local property taxation; and;

**WHEREAS** current provincial fire service grant programs are available to both full-time and volunteer fire departments across Ontario and are distributed through competitive application processes that may not fully reflect the differing financial and administrative capacities of urban and rural municipalities, highlighting the need for a more balanced approach to funding that supports all fire services equitably; and

**WHEREAS** volunteer firefighters represent approximately 70–75% of firefighters in Ontario, protecting the majority of communities across the Province and, particularly in rural areas, are frequently the first emergency responders to arrive on scene ahead of other emergency services; and

**WHEREAS** other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services, receive stable and predictable provincial funding contributions or cost-sharing arrangements; and

**WHEREAS** the absence of a comparable and stable funding model for fire services creates a structural imbalance between provincial regulatory authority and municipal financial responsibility; and

**WHEREAS** reliance on competitive funding creates budget uncertainty, limits long-term financial planning, and may not reflect the actual operational needs of fire services, contributing to instability, reduced preparedness, and the reduction of services within a critical emergency response sector; and





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**WHEREAS** stable and predictable funding is essential to maintain emergency preparedness, firefighter safety, service sustainability, and equitable protection for residents regardless of municipal size or tax base;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Municipality of Wawa supports the resolution passed by the Town of Plympton-Wyoming calling upon the Province of Ontario to transition the current practice of competitive provincial fire service grant programs into a permanent, stable, and predictable non-competitive provincial funding program that supports municipalities in meeting provincially legislated fire protection requirements; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this funding be structured to provide equitable and predictable annual support for operational readiness and training costs associated with volunteer, composite, and full-time fire departments across Ontario; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the annual value of this funding be reviewed and adjusted to more appropriately reflect the level of provincial funding support currently provided to other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be circulated to:

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association, Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighters Association, Bill Rosenberg MPP Algoma Manitoulin, The Honourable Michael Kerzner, Minister of the Solicitor General, The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario.

| RESOLUTION RESULT                                    |  | RECORDED VOTE     |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED          |  | MAYOR AND COUNCIL | YES NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED                    |  | Mitch Hatfield    |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TABLED                      |  | Cathy Cannon      |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)   |  | Melanie Pilon     |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED |  | Jim Hoffmann      |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN                   |  | Joseph Opato      |        |

#### Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

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

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

| MAYOR - MELANIE PILON | CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL |
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May 20, 2026

Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism  
56 Wellesley St. W  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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Sent via email: graham.mcgregor@ontario.ca

Dear: Hon. Graham McGregor

**Re: Grey Highlands Resolution 2026-341**

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the May 20, 2026 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

***That Council receive the Heritage Grey Highlands Committee receive HGHC2026-13 Resolution and the Town of Lincoln Resolution PED-2026-22 requesting the Province of Ontario to extend the deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties; and  
Whereas amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act under the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 introduced timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, originally requiring action by January 1, 2025; and  
Whereas the Province subsequently amended the legislation through the Homeowner Protection Act, 2024 to extend the deadline to January 1, 2027 in response to concerns raised by municipalities and heritage stakeholders; and  
Whereas municipalities require sufficient time and resources to undertake research, documentation, consultation, and evaluation to determine whether listed properties warrant designation under the Ontario Heritage Act; and  
Whereas the removal of listed properties from municipal heritage registers if the prescribed timelines are not met may place cultural heritage resources at increased risk of demolition or irreversible alteration before municipalities have the opportunity to properly evaluate their cultural heritage value or interest; and  
Whereas many municipalities, including the Municipality of Grey Highlands, do not have dedicated heritage planning staff and must rely on volunteer Heritage Advisory Committee members or external heritage consultants to undertake***

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**property evaluations, which can result in additional financial and administrative pressures; and**  
**Whereas municipalities across Ontario are facing significant workloads associated with evaluating listed properties; and**  
**Whereas Ontario municipalities are now in a municipal election year which may further impact progress related to reviewing and processing property designations; now**  
**Therefore be it resolved that:**  
**That Council respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027 deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022; and**  
**The Province consider extending the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and**  
**This resolution be circulated to Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism Graham McGregor, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Rob Flack, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP Paul Vickers, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.**

If you require anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



Amanda Fines-VanAlstine  
Manager of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk  
Municipality of Grey Highlands

cc. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Rob Flack  
Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP Paul Vickers,  
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario,  
The Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and  
All Ontario municipalities

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CA 16

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND  
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2026 - 072

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: June 2, 2026

Councillor **G. ASHFORD**  
Councillor **J. BELESKEY**  
Councillor **P. BORNEMAN**  
Councillor **B. KEITH**  
Councillor **D. McCANN**  
Councillor **C. McDONALD**  
Mayor **J. McGARVEY**

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

CARRIED: ☒

DEFEATED: ☐

Postponed to:

That the Council of the Corporation of Town of Parry Sound supports the request by the Durham District School Board regarding school board governance with the following requests:

1. That the Province of Ontario to undertake a comprehensive, province-wide consultation process prior to making any decisions regarding changes to school board governance, including the potential elimination of trustees;
2. That the Province of Ontario ensures that any future governance model maintains strong local representation and reflects the diverse needs of communities across the province, including Northern and rural municipalities; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Education, the Ontario Ombudsman, the Durham District School Board, The Near North District School Board, the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, the Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), local Members of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.

Mayor Jamie McGarvey



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Resolution # RC26104

Meeting Order: 4

Moved by:

Seconded by:

**WHEREAS** the Board of Trustees of the Durham District School Board has requested that a province-wide consultation process be undertaken prior to any governance changes or decisions that would result in the elimination of school board trustees; and

**WHEREAS** the potential elimination of elected school board trustees represents a significant and fundamental shift in Ontario's education governance structure; and

**WHEREAS** school board trustees serve as a longstanding and essential democratic link between local communities and the public education system, ensuring that community voices are reflected in decision-making processes; and

**WHEREAS** changes of this magnitude should not proceed without evidence-based research, transparency, and meaningful public engagement to fully understand potential impacts; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Wawa recognizes the importance of local representation in addressing the diverse and unique needs of communities, including rural, remote, and Northern municipalities; and

**WHEREAS** the removal of school board trustees may result in unintended consequences that could negatively impact community representation, accountability, and responsiveness within the education system; and

**WHEREAS** transparency regarding the rationale, objectives, and anticipated outcomes of any proposed governance changes is essential to maintaining public trust and ensuring informed dialogue;





## The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

### RESOLUTION

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa supports the request of the Durham District School Board for the Province of Ontario to undertake a comprehensive, province-wide consultation process prior to making any decisions regarding changes to school board governance, including the potential elimination of trustees;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Council of the Corporation of Municipality of Wawa supports the call for an independent review by the Ombudsman's Office regarding the potential impacts of removing school board trustees, particularly with respect to fairness, openness, transparency, and accountability;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Council of the Corporation of Municipality of Wawa urges the Province of Ontario to ensure that any future governance model maintains strong local representation and reflects the diverse needs of communities across the province, including Northern and rural municipalities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Education, the Ontario Ombudsman, the Durham District School Board, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), local Members of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.

| RESOLUTION RESULT                                    |  | RECORDED VOTE     |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED                     |  | MAYOR AND COUNCIL | YES NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED                    |  | Mitch Hatfield    |        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)   |  | Melanie Pilon     |        |
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#### Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

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

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

| DEPUTY MAYOR - MITCH HATHFIELD | CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| [REDACTED]                     | [REDACTED]            |

**Subject:**

FW: South Stormont Resolution - Food Insecurity Crisis

Good day,

Please find below Resolution No. 115/2026, as passed by Council of the Township of South Stormont on May 27, 2026.

**Resolution No.: 115/2026**

**Moved By: Deputy Mayor Andrew Guindon**

**Seconded by: Councillor Jennifer MacIsaac**

**Whereas food insecurity is defined as the inadequate or insecure access to food due to financial constraints, a marker of pervasive material deprivation (poverty), and posing a serious public health problem because of its association with higher rates of numerous diseases and chronic health conditions and a higher risk of early death; And whereas chronic stressors like disability, precarious work, and/or the cost-of-living crisis, and acute shocks like COVID-19, illness or eviction, make it more difficult to afford life's basic needs and live free from poverty;**

**And whereas current social assistance rates are woefully inadequate, making it impossible to afford a healthy diet; and**

**And whereas the Eastern Ontario Health Unit estimates that 1 in 4 households are food insecure;**

**And whereas over 36% of food bank visitors were children;**

**And whereas food banks are not funded by the Government of Canada and Government of Ontario;**

**And whereas Ontario non-profits, including food banks, are collectively experiencing stagnant and declining resources amidst climbing demand, and increased reserve use.**

**Now therefore be it resolved;**

- 1. That Council declare food insecurity an emergency (crisis) in South Stormont; and**
- 2. That Council request the Provincial Government immediately raise social assistance rates to meet life's basic needs; and**
- 3. That Council request the Provincial and Federal Governments act to address the causes of food insecurity by establishing a Guaranteed Liveable Basic Income; and**
- 4. That Council request that the Provincial and Federal Governments include the reduction of food insecurity as a component of all appropriate government policies; and**
- 5. That Council develop a working relationship with Food Banks United and other local food programs to:**
  - o Communicate local needs and resources.**
  - o Advocate on behalf of people experiencing food insecurity at the local government level.**
  - o Strategize solutions to immediate food insecurity needs.**

**Result: CARRIED**

Kind regards,



***Ashley Sloan, AMP***

Manager of Information and Customer Services

Deputy Clerk

Marriage Officiant

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June 3, 2026

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

**RE: Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box**

Dear Mr. Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the correspondence from the Municipality of Bluewater.

**Resolution No: 2026-06-03-08**  
**Moved by: Councillor Banks**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Quade**

**"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Municipality of Bluewater Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box, as attached.**

**And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Rural Affairs, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and, and all municipalities in Ontario."**

**Carried.**

Sincerely,

  
Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

cc: Premier of Ontario, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Rural Affairs, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and, all municipalities in Ontario



March 17, 2026

**RE: Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box**

The Council of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following resolution at their March 16, 2026 regular meeting:

**MOVED:** Councillor Harris **SECONDED:** Councillor Hessel

**WHEREAS** under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of; for 'eligible' sources only; and

**WHEREAS** 'ineligible' sources, which producers are not responsible for, include industrial, commercial, and institutional locations (IC & I) such as businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks; and

**WHEREAS** failure to include 'ineligible' sources under the Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box program is in essence a provincial tax on ineligible sources; and

**WHEREAS** should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible' sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, processing of the recycling; and

**WHEREAS** changes may result in many small businesses and not-for-profit organizations losing access to comparable recycling services and force them to seek providers at a much higher cost than the previous services rendered through the Blue Box collection system; and

**WHEREAS** the rising costs of collection of recycling for industrial, commercial and institutional recycling may lead to the abandonment of recycling entirely, increasing environmental damage; and

**WHEREAS** landfilling needs throughout the Province of Ontario are already at capacity in many communities; and

**WHEREAS** The Municipality of Bluewater has approximately 150 or more "non-eligible" sources that will not be provided service from the Producer Responsibility Organization;



**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipality of Bluewater Council hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from small businesses and not-for-profit organizations within the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors; and

**FURTHER THAT** Council hereby request the support of all Ontario Municipalities; and

**FURTHER THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks; the Honorable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and the Honorable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs and the local MPP for Huron-Bruce.  
**CARRIED.**

Sincerely,



Chandra Alexander  
Acting CAO  
Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk



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June 3, 2026

The Honourable Sean Fraser  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada  
Legislative Building  
284 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H8

Dear Minister Fraser:

**RE: Community Safety Well-Being Plan**

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the correspondence from the Regional Municipality of Waterloo.

**Resolution No: 2026-06-03-09**

**Moved by: Councillor Quade**

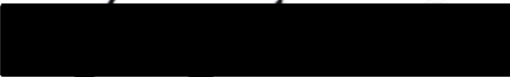
**Seconded by: Councillor Banks**

**"Be It resolved** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Regional Municipality of Waterloo regarding the changes to the Community Safety Well-Being Plan as attached.

**And further that** this resolution be forwarded to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all municipalities in Ontario."

**Carried.**

Sincerely,

  
Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

cc: All Ontario Municipalities, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM),  
the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)



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April 2, 2026

**Hon. Sean Fraser**  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada  
Legislative Building  
284 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

Dear Minister Fraser:

**Re: Notice of Motion, Councillor C. James re: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan**

Please be advised that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo at their regular meeting held on March 25, 2026, approved the following motion:

**Whereas the Region of Waterloo's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, developed under the requirements of the Community Safety and Policing Act, identifies systemic racism, hate, and discrimination as critical risk factors impacting community safety, belonging, and well-being;**

**And whereas the display of a noose is widely recognized as a symbol of racial terror, violence, and intimidation, particularly against Black communities, rooted in the history of anti-Black racism;**

**And whereas symbols of hate, when displayed publicly, contribute to fear, trauma, and exclusion, and undermine the Region's commitments to equity, inclusion, and proactive prevention within its Community Safety and Well-Being Plan;**

**And whereas the Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-9 to strengthen tools to address hate-motivated offences, including provisions related to the public display of certain hate symbols;**

**And whereas the current draft of Bill C-9 does not explicitly include the noose as a prohibited symbol, despite its well-**



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**documented use as an instrument of racial intimidation and its direct relevance to community safety and well-being outcomes;**

**And whereas addressing hate symbols through federal legislation complements municipal efforts by strengthening upstream prevention, reducing harm, and supporting safer, more inclusive communities;**

**Therefore be it resolved that:**

- 1. The Regional Municipality of Waterloo formally request that the Government of Canada amend Bill C-9 to explicitly include the noose as a prohibited hate symbol within the legislation;**
- 2. This motion be circulated to all Ontario municipalities, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for endorsement and support as a measure that strengthens community safety and well-being across jurisdictions.**

Please accept this letter for information purposes only. If you have any questions, please contact Councillor C. James, [CJames@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:CJames@regionofwaterloo.ca).

Regards,

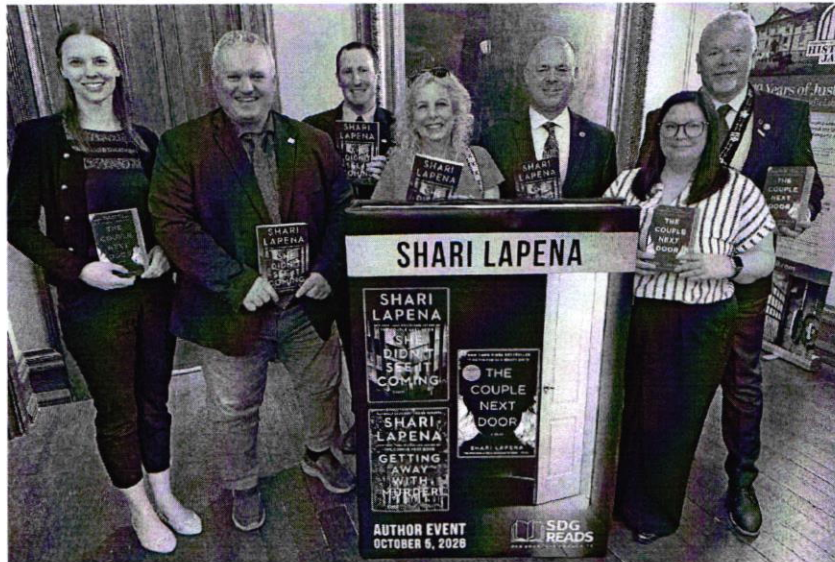
[Redacted Signature]

Michael Oliver  
Legislative Services Specialist  
Region of Waterloo

cc: All Ontario Municipalities, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)



## SDG READS 2026 AUTHOR ANNOUNCED



From left to right: Rebecca Luck, Director of Library Services; Jason Broad, Mayor of South Dundas; Lachlan McDonald, Mayor of South Glengarry; Margaret MacDonald, Chair of the Library Board; Tony Fraser, Mayor of North Dundas; Emily Andrews (front), Community Librarian; François Landry, Warden/Mayor of North Stormont. Councillors Broad, McDonald, Fraser, and Landry are also members of the SDG Library Board.

The SDG Library was thrilled to announce Shari Lapena as the SDG Reads 2026 author at the May SDG County Council meeting (pictured above). SDG Reads is a "One Book, One Community" program that encourages all residents across SDG Counties to read the same title before coming together for an evening with the author. SDG Reads selects Canadian authors to highlight the diverse talent of our country.

Shari Lapena is the #1 internationally bestselling author of nine (9) suspense novels. Readers are invited to revisit Lapena's breakout novel, *The Couple Next Door*, in its special 10th anniversary edition. This modern classic continues to captivate audiences with its tense, twist-filled narrative. The program will also highlight her recent release, *She Didn't See It Coming*, along with her highly anticipated summer 2026 title, *Getting Away with Murder*. This is a collection that showcases her signature suspenseful storytelling. The SDG Reads 2026 author event will take place on Monday, October 5, 2026, at North Stormont Place in Avonmore, where attendees will have the opportunity to hear from Lapena about her work and writing process.

Stay up to date on SDG Reads at <https://www.sdglibrary.ca/sdg-reads/>

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Community outreach continues to be an important way the SDG Library connects with residents across the Counties. This summer we will be attending a wide range of community events showcasing Library services and resources. We are encouraging visitors to stop by, say hello and check out what is on offer at the Library.

Upcoming events include:

- June 6 Art On the Waterfront, Chesterville
- June 27 Maxville Fair
- July 11 It's All About the River, Morrisburg
- July 12 Chrysler Community Fun Fair

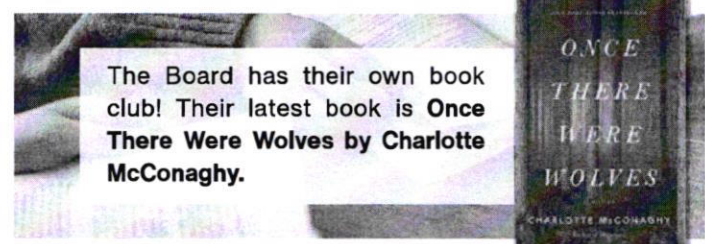
## CHRYSLER EXPANSION UPDATE

The Board reviewed a revised floor plan based on feedback from the community survey. An updated version will be presented at the September Board meeting, incorporating the Board's input as well as insights gathered through consultations with external partners.

## POLICY APPROVALS

The Board has approved **The Program Policy** which provides a framework for the planning, delivery, and evaluation of programs offered by the SDG Library, ensuring they align with the Library's mission, strategic priorities, and commitment to equitable, inclusive, and accessible service.

All policies can be viewed on the SDG Library website: <https://www.sdglibrary.ca/library-policies/>





# Township of North Glengarry

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Jena Doonan

CA1

Subject:

FW: EOWC June 2026 Newsletter

**From:** Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus <[eowc@eowc.ccsend.com](mailto:eowc@eowc.ccsend.com)>

**Sent:** June 9, 2026 7:02 AM

**To:** Michael Fawthrop <[cao@northglengarry.ca](mailto:cao@northglengarry.ca)>

**Subject:** EOWC June 2026 Newsletter



# Newsletter

June 2026

**EOWC Advocacy Update**

**The EOWC Holds 2026 Queen's Park Day**





Left-to-right: Kurt Greaves, CAO, County of Lanark; Sheridan Graham, Secretary-Treasurer, EOWC; Eric McGoe, Vice-President of Corporate Affairs, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories; Jessica Uitvlugt, Administration and Communications Coordinator, EOWC; Richard Kidd, Warden, County of Lanark; Stephanie Silva, Strategic Advisor, Atlas Strategic Advisors; Bob Mullin, Warden, County of Hastings; Steve Clark, Member of Parliament, Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes; Meredith Staveley-Watson, Executive Director, EOWC; Corinna Smith-Gatcke, Warden, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville; Francois Landry, Warden, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; Nathan Townend, Vice-Chair, EOWC; Darrell Searles, President, Anchor Concrete Products LTD.; Hon. Rob Flack, Minister, Municipal Affairs and Housing; Hon. Doug Ford, Premier, Ontario; Carlos Benia, Vice President, Anchor Concrete Products LTD.; Bonnie Clark, Chair, EOWC; Hon. Graydon Smith, Associate Minister, Municipal Affairs and Housing; Jennifer Murphy, Warden, County of Renfrew; Stéphane Parisien, CAO United Counties of Prescott and Russell; Mario Zanth, Warden, United Counties of Prescott and Russell; Craig Kelley, CAO, County of Renfrew; Bill Saunders, Warden, County of Frontenac; Ryan Moore, Chief Stakeholder Relations Officer, Miranda Water Technologies; Steve Ferguson, Mayor, Prince Edward County; Kevin Farrell, CAO, County of Frontenac; Lynn Saunders, COO, Plaintree Systems; Dr. Alan Batt, Paramedicine Lead, Queen's University; Laura Smith, Parliamentary Assistant, Municipal Affairs and Housing; Jamie Fawthrop, CAO, South Glengarry; Tegan Legge, General Manager, Haliburton Forest; Adam Goheen, CAO, Prince Edward County; Gary Dyke, CAO, County of Haliburton; Larissa Fenn, Vice President Corporate Affairs, HOPA Ports; Michael Slatter, Chief/ Director, Haliburton County Paramedic Services; Dan Borrowec, CAO, County of Northumberland; Al Horsman, CAO, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville; John Grech, Director of Marine Logistics and Commercial Development, Picton Terminals.

The EOWC hosted a successful Queen's Park Advocacy Day. The day included a reception with MPPs, Ministers, eastern Ontario local business representatives, and port partners from the Hamilton Oshawa Port Authority and Picton Terminals.

Provincial insights were share from provincial leaders, including:

- Premier Doug Ford
- Hon. Rob Flack
- Hon. Steve Clark
- MPP Stephen Blais
- MPP Mike Schreiner



Representing 103 municipalities from across the region, EOWC members participated in a full day of strategic meetings with provincial decision-makers, including 16 meetings with Ministers, Parliamentary Assistants, and Members of Provincial Parliament, reflecting the Province's continued engagement with eastern Ontario municipalities and the importance of the region's priorities.

These meetings included Minister Rob Flack (Municipal Affairs and Housing), Minister Lisa Thompson (Rural Affairs), Minister Prabmeet Sarkaria (Transportation), Minister Nolan Quinn (Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security), Minister Michael Kerzner (Solicitor General), Minister David Piccini (Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development), Associate Minister Graydon Smith (Municipal Affairs and Housing), House Leader Steve Clark, Parliamentary Assistant John Jordan (Health), Parliamentary Assistant Michelle Cooper (Finance), Parliamentary Assistant Dave Smith (Finance), Parliamentary Assistant Silvia Gualtieri (Solicitor General), MPP Ted Hsu, as well as staff from the Premier's Office, Ministry of Red Tape Reduction and the Ministry of Health.

Throughout the day, the EOWC advanced key priorities focused on strengthening municipal capacity, modernizing infrastructure investment, and supporting sustainable regional growth.

Key priorities included:

- Reinvesting the 1.76% non-refundable municipal HST portion directly back into municipal infrastructure;
- Establishing a province-wide standardized asset management system to support smarter infrastructure planning and investment decisions;
- Advancing the Eastern Ontario Transformation Action Plan to drive economic competitiveness, workforce development, and regional growth;
- Returning Ontario to a regular property tax reassessment cycle;
- Making community paramedicine funding permanent; and
- Supporting the establishment of a regulated paramedic college in Ontario.

**Read the EOWC's 2026 Queen's Park Advocacy Package**

## **The EOWC Attends the Ontario Government's \$8.8 billion Development Charge Reduction Program**



The EOWC joined of the Government of Canada and Government of Ontario's announcement of the \$8.8 billion Development Charge Reduction Program.

Through this program, municipalities that reduce development charges by at least 30% and maintain that reduction for three years will be eligible to apply for funding to support housing-enabling infrastructure projects.

[\*\*Learn More\*\*](#)

## **The EOWC Attends the 2026 Grow Ontario Food Summit**





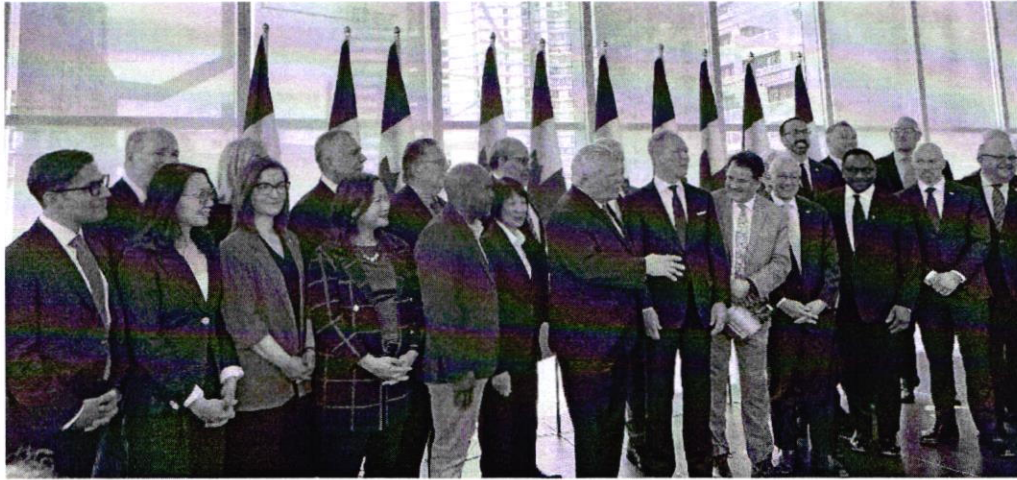
Left-to-right: Bonnie Clark, Chair, EOWC; Hon. Trevor Jones, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness

The EOWC was happy to attend the 2026 Grow Ontario Food Summit, held in Guelph, ON.

The summit consisted of discussions centred around emerging opportunities, risks, and how Ontario's agriculture and food industry is a cornerstone for the economy, driving growth, supporting local jobs and sustaining communities.

### **The EOWC Attends the Unveiling of Ontario's Framework for Defence Industrial Strategy**





The EOWC was pleased to attend Ontario's unveiling of their first-ever defence industrial strategy that aims to create 43,000 jobs and position Ontario as a key partner for allied defence and security.

The framework highlights Ontario's strengths and competitive advantage in research and development, critical minerals, nuclear energy, aeronautics, manufacturing and technology.

[Learn More](#)

## **The EOWC and OFA Sign MOU**





Left-to-right: Ethan Wallace, Vice President, OFA; Drew Spoelstra, President, OFA; Bonnie Clark, Chair, EOWC; Nathan Townend, Vice-Chair, EOWC.

The EOWC has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA).

This MOU sets the framework for ongoing collaboration on shared priorities and reinforces the critical role agriculture plays across eastern Ontario.



## The EOWC Attends the 2026 Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative Conference



Left-to-right: Ryan Sorenson, Past Chair, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative; Bonnie Clark, Chair, EOWC; Earl Provost, Ontario Agent General, Chicago.

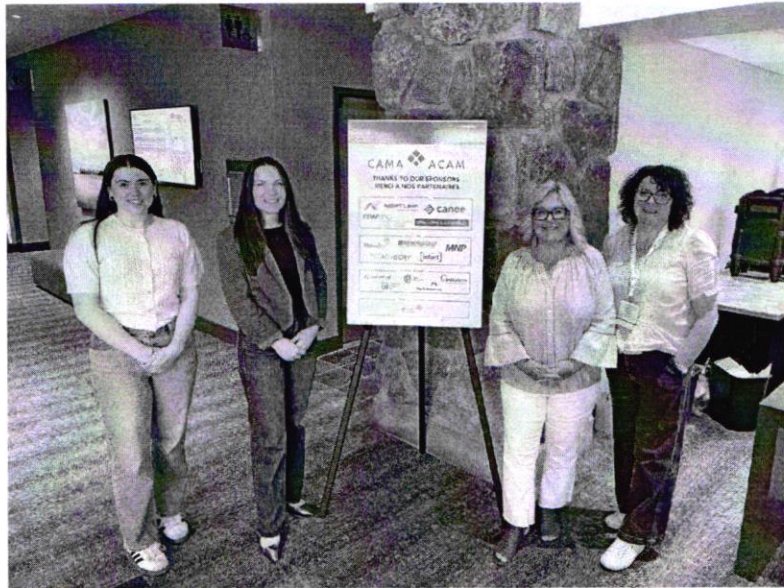
The EOWC was pleased to attend the 2026 Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative in Hamilton, ON.

This conference was a great opportunity to talk about water sovereignty, the importance of investment in critical water and waste water infrastructure, and how the Great Lakes and St Lawrence Seaway can drive economic growth.

The EOWC is proud to share that EOWC Chair and Warden of Peterborough County, Bonnie Clark, was awarded the Rob Ford Leadership Award.



## The EOWC Attends the 2026 CAMA Conference



Left-to-right: Jessica Uitvlugt, Administration and Communication Coordinator, EOWC; Meredith Staveley-Watson, Executive Director, EOWC; Sheridan Graham, Secretary-Treasurer, EOWC; Jennifer Stover, Deputy CAO, Peterborough County.

The EOWC was happy to attend the 2026 Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators Conference in Whistler, BC.

At the conference, the EOWC celebrated the end of term of EOWC member, CAO Brenda Orchard from the County of Lennox and Addington as President of CAMA moving to the position of Past President on the CAMA Board of Directors. In addition, we celebrated the achievement of EOWC staff member Jessica Uitvlugt for receiving the CAMA Young Professional Scholarship.

## In The Media

**MPP Billy Denault Rural Ontario Week New  
Emergency Shelter Opens in Kawartha Lakes**





Left-to-right: Bob Bailey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Rural Affairs; Laurier Scott, MPP, Haliburton—Kawartha Lakes—Brock; Billy Denault, MPP, Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke; John Jordan, MPP, Lanark—Frontenac—Kingston; Lisa Thompson, Minister, Ministry of Rural Affairs; Steve Pinsonneault, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Rural Affairs.

Ontario has officially designated the third week of September as Rural Ontario Week, recognizing the “vitality and importance” of rural communities across the province. The motion, introduced by MPP Billy Denault, received support from all parties in the legislature.

Denault, who represents Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke, spoke passionately, highlighting the innovation, industry, and strong sense of community found in rural regions.

By the numbers, rural Ontario is home to 2.5 million people, 268,000 businesses, and supports 1.2 million jobs. In 2024 alone, it contributed over \$116.5 billion to Ontario’s GDP.

MPP Denault stated that the new designation aims to raise awareness, celebrate achievements, and strengthen connections between urban and rural communities.



# Kawartha Lakes



## **New Emergency Shelter Opens in Kawartha Lakes**

A new emergency shelter and support hub has opened in Kawartha Lakes with funding from the Ontario government's Homelessness Prevention Program. The new facility includes 12 beds and offers life skills, health, and drop-in programming aimed at helping individuals experiencing homelessness access stable support.



## **Kingston to Transition Injection Site into New HART Hub**

Ontario is converting Kingston's existing supervised consumption site into a new HART Hub beginning October 1, 2026. Backed by \$6.3 million in annual provincial funding, the new model will focus on addiction treatment, mental health care, housing, and recovery services.

## **Eastern Ontario Municipalities Receive Gas Tax Funding to Support Transit Improvements**

Several eastern Ontario municipalities are receiving provincial Gas Tax funding in 2025-26 to strengthen and expand local public transit services. The investments will support improved accessibility, expanded routes and service hours, and transit upgrades across the region.



### **Ontario Expands Nursing Tuition Support in Peterborough Area**

The Ontario government [is expanding the Ontario Learn and Stay Grant to include nursing programs at Trent University and Sir Sandford Fleming College in the Peterborough area](#). The initiative will cover tuition, books, and other education costs for up to 1,500 students who commit to working in eastern Ontario after graduation, helping strengthen the local health-care workforce.



## **SMITHS FALLS**

**RISE AT THE FALLS**

### **Smiths Falls Opens New Broadview Nursing Home with 128 Long-Term Care Beds**

A new [128-bed Broadview Nursing Home](#) has officially opened in [Smiths Falls](#). The modern facility is designed to improve quality of life for residents while supporting local health-care jobs and increasing access to long-term care services in the region.

## **Partner Updates**



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### **AMO's New Council Program: AMO's Local Leadership Foundations**

AMO has modernized its post-election onboarding with Local Leadership Foundations, developed with the Institute on Governance and delivered by experienced municipal governance experts.

Guided by consultations with municipal associations, staff groups, and AMO's Executive Committee, the program reflects what members need to lead with confidence.

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### **Retaining Rural Wealth: Lessons from Intergenerational Housing Transfers in Ontario**

Rural Canada faces a major but often overlooked economic opportunity as massive housing-based intergenerational wealth transfers risk leaving these communities without deliberate policy and investment to retain them.



The Connecting the Dots initiative at the University of Guelph is pleased to share a research summary of this important work. The summary explores:

- The estimated scale of housing-based wealth transfers occurring in rural communities across Canada
- Why this wealth is at risk of leaving rural areas without targeted investment and policy responses
- What rural planners, foundations, economic developers, and policymakers can do to retain and redirect this wealth locally
- The implications for community development, rural viability, and long-term regional economic planning

For rural practitioners and organizations working on economic resilience and community investment, this research offers both a diagnostic and a call to action. It invites a deeper conversation about how rural communities can capture and reinvest the wealth generated within their own boundaries.

Learn more through a [brief](#) and a [video](#).

## Regional Updates and News



### **Ontario Expanding Access to Family Doctors and Primary Care**

Ontario has signed a new 2024–28 Physician Services Agreement aimed at improving access to family doctors and primary care across the province. The agreement includes increased compensation for physicians, incentives to take on new patients, expanded evening and weekend appointments, and targeted recruitment efforts for rural and



northern communities as part of the province's goal to connect every Ontarian to a primary care provider by 2029.

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## **Ontario Expanding Workplace Injury Protections Across Care Sector**

The [Ontario government](#) is taking steps to extend mandatory WSIB coverage to 29,000 more frontline care workers across the province. The proposed legislation aims to create consistent workplace protections for employees in privately operated care facilities, ensuring access to wage-loss benefits, medical coverage, and return-to-work support if they are injured on the job.

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## **Province Proposes New Measures to Speed Up Projects and Boost Workforce Growth**

Ontario's [proposed POWER Act](#) would cut red tape for businesses while introducing new supports for workers and job seekers. The legislation includes plans to streamline permits, improve workplace safety standards, support international medical graduates, and create a more investment-ready economy.

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## **Ontario Moves to Deliver HST Relief on New Homes**

The [Ontario government](#) has introduced the [HST Relief Implementation Act, 2026](#) to support the rollout of a plan to remove the 13 per cent HST on most eligible new homes. The measure, delivered in partnership with the federal government, would provide homebuyers with up to \$130,000 in relief and aims to stimulate housing construction, support jobs, and improve affordability across the province.

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## **Ontario Invests \$1.5M to Support Great Lakes Protection and Local Innovation**

Ontario is investing [\\$1.5 million in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Cities Initiative's Local Blue Economy Growth Fund](#) to help municipalities and First Nations improve water quality and strengthen climate resilience. The program will support small-scale local projects focused on stormwater management, pollution reduction, and green infrastructure to protect communities across the Great Lakes region.

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## **Province Adds Uber Canada to Ontario Corps to Support Emergency Response**

Ontario is enhancing its emergency preparedness system by [welcoming Uber Canada into the Ontario Corps network](#). The partnership will support rapid transportation for evacuees and first responders, as well as the movement of food, hygiene products, and other essential supplies during emergencies.

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## **Ontario Expands Postsecondary Training with \$1.7B Investment**

Ontario is investing [\\$1.7 billion to create 70,000 new postsecondary seats](#) in high-demand fields such as health care, STEM, education, and skilled trades. The initiative aims to strengthen the province's workforce, support economic growth, and help more students access training for in-demand careers, with the first new seats available in Fall 2026.

## **Upcoming Events**





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## AMO Conference

The AMO 2026 Conference will take place from August 16 to August 19, 2026, in Ottawa.

[Register](#)

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## About the EOWC

The EOWC is a regional non-profit organization representing 13 upper and single-tier municipalities across eastern Ontario. The EOWC supports and advocates on behalf of 103 municipalities and serves 1.1 million residents. The EOWC covers an area of approximately 50,000 square kilometers from Northumberland County to the Québec border.

The EOWC has gained support and momentum by speaking with a united voice to champion regional municipal priorities and work with government, business leaders, the media, and the public.



Visit the EOWC's website at [eowc.org](http://eowc.org).

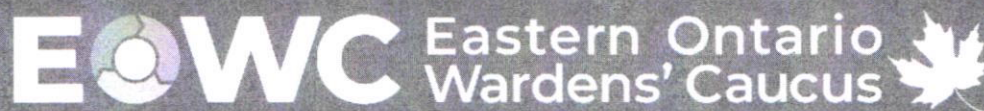
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Premier's Office

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Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Hon. Doug Ford

**Re: Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant**

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their June 1, 2026, Regular Council Meeting:

257-2026

Moved By: Aaron Neeb

Seconded by: Marissa Vaughan

**That South Huron Council supports the May 21, 2026 correspondence of the City of Kitchener regarding the Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant; and**

**That this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Ontario Heritage Trust, AMO and all Ontario municipalities.**

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Kendra Webster, Legislative & Licensing Coordinator

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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

May 21, 2026

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

Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on April 13, 2026, passed the following resolution regarding the Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant:

"That the City of Kitchener call on the Province of Ontario to implement a new housing-focused Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant of \$10 million per year to encourage the creation of additional housing units within heritage buildings; and further,

That staff be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable Rob Flack, the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Honourable Graham McGregor and John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Trust, AMO, all Ontario MPPs and to all municipalities across the province."

Yours truly,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Amanda Fusco.

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A. Fusco  
Director of Legislated Services & City Clerk



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\_\_\_\_\_ Elaine Fic  
\_\_\_\_\_ Annie Keft  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Culhane

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Louanne Caza  
\_\_\_\_\_ Elaine Fic  
\_\_\_\_\_ Annie Keft  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Culhane

**RESOLUTION #** 139/2026

**DATE:** June 9, 2026

**WHEREAS** Highways 11 and 17 are critical transportation corridors connecting Northern Ontario communities and supporting national trade, tourism, emergency response, and economic development; and

**WHEREAS** Northern Ontario residents, travelers, commercial drivers, and emergency services rely on safe and accessible year-round highway infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS** many stretches of Highways 11 and 17 lack sufficient rest areas, washrooms facilities, truck parking, warming centres, fuel access, and safe pull-offs locations, particularly in remote areas of Northern Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** inadequate rest stop infrastructure contributes to driver fatigue, safety concerns, limited accessibilities, and challenges for Tourism and commercial transportation;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Township of McGarry calls upon the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to prioritize the development of new and upgraded highway rest stops and traveler infrastructure along Highways 11 and 17 across Northern Ontario;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** such infrastructure include year-round washrooms, safe parking areas, commercial truck parking, warming shelters, electric vehicle charging stations, fuel access, tourism information, and improved emergency communication services where feasible; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Province of Ontario work collaboratively with Northern municipalities, FONOM, NOMA, Indigenous communities, and industry stakeholders to identify priority locations for investment; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this resolution be circulated to FONOM, NOMA, AMO, local MPPs and MPs, the Premier of Ontario, and Ontario municipalities.

**Recorded vote requested by** \_\_\_\_\_

**I declare this motion**

June 15, 2026

Hon. Robert J. Flack  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Minister Flack,

Re: Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program (DCRP)

On behalf of Council for the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, I am writing to acknowledge the Province of Ontario's Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program (DCRP) and its intent to support housing development and critical infrastructure investment across municipalities.

Council appreciates the Province's efforts to address housing supply challenges by incentivizing development and providing access to infrastructure funding. The objectives of increasing housing availability and supporting growth-related infrastructure are important priorities that align with the Town's long-term planning goals.

However, Council wishes to express concern that the current structure of the DCRP presents significant challenges for small, rural, and northern municipalities such as the Town of Plympton-Wyoming. Municipalities are required to commit to substantial development charge reductions while also preparing competitive applications for large, shovel-ready projects within a limited timeframe.

The program's compressed application intake period provides limited opportunity for municipalities with constrained staffing and financial capacity to properly evaluate participation, identify eligible projects, and assemble a competitive submission.

Additionally, the requirement to prioritize large-scale infrastructure projects that clearly enable housing development, coupled with the expectation of upfront municipal financial contributions, places smaller municipalities at a disadvantage. Many rural communities do not have the same breadth of shovel-ready growth-enabling projects readily available, nor the internal resources required to mobilize applications within such tight timelines.

Council is concerned that, without adjustments, the current program design may limit participation from smaller municipalities and result in an inequitable distribution of funding, favouring larger urban centres with greater administrative capacity and project readiness.





In light of these concerns, Council respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario consider establishing a dedicated program stream for small, rural, and northern municipalities. Such a stream should include:

- More flexible and extended application timelines;
- Scaled project requirements that reflect community size and capacity; and
- Adjusted eligibility criteria that recognize the unique infrastructure funding models and operational realities of rural municipalities.

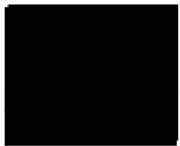
These modifications would help ensure that all municipalities, regardless of size, have a fair opportunity to participate in the program and contribute to the Province's shared objective of increasing housing supply.

The Town of Plympton-Wyoming remains committed to working collaboratively with the Province to support sustainable growth and infrastructure investment in our community.

A copy of this correspondence has been shared with our local Members of Provincial Parliament and Federal Parliament, as well as neighbouring municipalities, to encourage broader support for these requested program enhancements.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Adam Sobanski  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

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Tuesday, June 16, 2026

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| Resolution # RC26130    | Meeting Order: 4           |
| Moved by:<br>[REDACTED] | Seconded by:<br>[REDACTED] |

**WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario is considering potential changes to school board governance structures, including the possible elimination of elected school board trustees;

**AND WHEREAS** elected trustees play an important role in representing local communities, providing accountability, and ensuring that the unique needs and priorities of students, families, and residents are reflected in educational decision-making;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities in Northern Ontario and rural regions face distinct challenges related to geography, transportation, population distribution, and access to educational services that require strong local representation within the education system;

**AND WHEREAS** any significant changes to school board governance should be informed by meaningful consultation with affected stakeholders, including municipalities, school boards, parents, educators, and community members across Ontario;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa supports the request of the Durham District School Board regarding school board governance and calls upon the Province of Ontario to undertake a comprehensive, province-wide consultation process prior to making any decisions regarding changes to school board governance, including the potential elimination of elected trustees;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Province of Ontario ensure that any future governance model maintains strong local representation and reflects the diverse needs of communities across the province, including Northern and rural municipalities;



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

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Tuesday, June 16, 2026

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| Resolution # RC26131 | Meeting Order: 5        |
| Moved by: [REDACTED] | Seconded by: [REDACTED] |

**WHEREAS** growing pressures across Ontario's healthcare system are increasing patient volumes in emergency rooms (ERs), requiring more complex care and contributing to longer patient wait times for residents across the Province of Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** Health Quality Ontario data from October 2025 reports that patients requiring admission to hospital waited an average of 19 to 20 hours, while high-urgency patients waited close to five hours on average to be assessed by a physician; and

**WHEREAS** the Auditor General of Ontario reported in December 2023 that significant hospital staffing shortages were reducing access to timely emergency care; and

**WHEREAS** the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario reported in March 2023 that emergency room wait times were increasing significantly, with the longest wait times recorded in more than fifteen years, and that provincial funding was projected to be \$21.3 billion short of maintaining current health programs through 2028; and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Hospital Association has reported that Ontario has had the lowest per capita hospital expenditure in Canada since 2018 and that approximately 4,200 Alternate Level of Care (ALC) patients remain in acute care beds, contributing to emergency room overcrowding and delays; and

**WHEREAS** emergency room overcrowding and prolonged wait times have been linked to adverse patient outcomes and place additional strain on Ontario's healthcare system, including municipal paramedic services experiencing excessive ambulance offload delays; and

**WHEREAS** the Provincial Government has taken important steps to improve healthcare in Ontario; however, additional funding, staffing resources, and capacity enhancements remain critical to ensuring timely access to emergency medical care; and



# The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

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June 17, 2026

Premier Doug Ford  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Mr. Ford,

At the Township of Terrace Bay's Regular Council Meeting held Monday June 15, 2026, the following resolution of support was passed:

**RE: Resolution of Support – Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding For Fire Service**

**Resolution: CR142–2026**

**Moved by: Councillor Webb**

**Seconded by: Councillor Dube**

WHEREAS Municipal fire services in Ontario operate under legislative authority established by the province through statutes, regulations, codes and prescribed standards governing training, equipment, certification, inspection, and operation requirements.

AND WHEREAS municipalities are responsible for implementing and maintaining compliance with these provincially mandated requirements primarily through local property taxation;

AND WHEREAS current provincial fire service grant programs are available to both full-time and volunteer fire departments across Ontario and are distributed through competitive application processes that may not fully reflect the differing financial and administrative capacities of urban and rural municipalities, highlighting the need for a more balanced approach to funding that supports all fire services equitably;

AND WHEREAS volunteer firefighters represent approximately 70-75% of firefighters in Ontario protecting the majority of communities across the province and, particularly in rural areas, are frequently the first emergency responders to arrive on scene ahead of other emergency services;

AND WHEREAS other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services, receive stable and predictable provincial funding contributions or cost-sharing arrangements;





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AND WHEREAS the absence of a comparable and stable funding model for fire services creates a structural imbalance between provincial regulatory authority and municipal financial responsibility;

AND WHEREAS reliance on competitive funding creates budget uncertainty, limits long-term financial planning, and may not reflect the actual operational needs of fire services, contributing to instability, reduced preparedness and the reduction of services within a critical emergency response sector;

AND WHEREAS stable and predictable funding is essential to maintain emergency preparedness, firefighter safety, service sustainability, and equitable protection for residents regardless of municipal size or tax base;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Terrace Bay respectfully calls upon the Province of Ontario to transition the current practice of competitive provincial fire service grant programs into a permanent, stable, and predictable non-competitive provincial funding program that supports municipalities in meeting provincially legislated fire protection requirements;

AND FURTHER THAT this funding be structured to provide equitable and predictable annual support for operational readiness and training costs associated with volunteer, composite and full-time fire departments across Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT the annual value of this funding be reviewed and adjusted to more appropriately reflect the level of provincial funding support currently provided to other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated for endorsement to:

- All municipalities
- Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs
- Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association
- Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighter Association
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Rural Ontario Municipal Association

AND FURTHER THAT, upon endorsement, this resolution be submitted to:

- Lise Vaugeois, MPP Thunder Bay Superior North
- The Honourable Michael Kerzner, Minister of the Solicitor General
- The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
- The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario



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Sincerely,



J. Hall  
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

**CC:**

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All Northern Ontario Municipalities

**Subject:**

At its meeting of June 17, 2026, the Council of The Township of Tarbutt passed the following:

- Resolution No: 2026 - 106  
 Moved by: D. McClelland      Seconded by: D. Farrar  
 Be it resolved that correspondence items a through i. on the Consent Agenda dated June 17, 2026  
 be received; and



That The Township of Tarbutt supports the resolution from the Grenville 1 OPP Detachment Board requesting that the province expand its financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, not just those utilizing photo radar; and

That The Township of Tarbutt supports the resolution from the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus asking the Government of Ontario to commit to a clear and prompt return to the property tax reassessment cycle to correct the most outdated assessment cycle in Canada; and

That The Township of Tarbutt support the resolution from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming calling upon the Province to transition from the current competitive provincial fire service grant program into a permanent, stable and predictable non-competitive provincial funding program for volunteer fire departments; and

That The Township of Tarbutt request the Provincial and Federal Governments to address the causes of food insecurity by establishing a Guaranteed Livable Basic Income, and to include the reduction of food insecurity as a component of all applicable government policies; and

That The Township of Tarbutt support the resolution from the Municipality of Calvin seeking a review of policies, legislation and regulations governing the use of Current Value Assessment and weighted assessment as the basis for apportioning provincially mandated levies and shared municipal service costs with an eye toward developing fairer and more balanced apportionment models; and

That The Township of Tarbutt support the FONOM resolution regarding the establishment of a Northern Ontario Policing Grant; and

That The Township of Tarbutt supports the resolution from Northeastern Manitoulin & The Islands requesting the Province of Ontario to provide immediate and sustained funding and annual increases of 6% per year to improve hospital finances and capacity, as per the recommendations of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

Carried

Carol O. Trainor, A.M.C.T.

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Individuals who submit information to Council should be aware that the information contained within their communications may become part of the public record and be made available to the public through the Council Agenda process.



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**The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles  
RESOLUTION PAGE**



**Regular Meeting of Council**

**Agenda Number:** 4.4.2.  
**Resolution Number** 2026-074  
**Title:** Correspondence - South Huron - Ontario Heritage Organization  
Development Grant Advocacy  
**Date:** April 15, 2026

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**Moved by:** Councillor Laframboise  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Lachance

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports Resolution Number 125-2026 passed on March 16, 2026 by the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron regarding the Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy;**  
**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming; our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and all Ontario Municipalities.**

**CARRIED**

**MAYOR**



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March 24, 2026

Via email: [stan.cho@pc.ola.org](mailto:stan.cho@pc.ola.org)

Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
438 University Ave.  
Toronto, ON M7A 1N3

Dear Hon. Stan Cho,

**Re: Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy**

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Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their March 16, 2026 Regular Council Meeting:

125-2026

Moved By: Aaron Neeb

Seconded by: Ted Oke

**That South Huron Council supports the February 17, 2026 correspondence of the Township of McNab/Braeside regarding Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy; and**

**That this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming, Stan Cho, Lisa Thompson, MPP, AMO, and all municipalities in Ontario.**

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Kendra Webster, Legislative & Licensing Coordinator  
Municipality of South Huron  
[kwebster@southhuron.ca](mailto:kwebster@southhuron.ca)  
519-235-0310 x. 232

Encl.



Regular Council Meeting Resolution Form

Date: February 17, 2026 No: RESOLUTION - 56-2026  
Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien Disposition: CARRIED  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Scott Brum Item No: 14.2

Description: Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy

**RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS** Ontario municipalities are legislated to preserve records of enduring and historical value, and community archives play a critical role in fulfilling this responsibility, particularly in rural and smaller municipalities; and

**WHEREAS** The Heritage Organization Development Grant (HODG) is the only provincial operating grant available to grassroots, non-profit heritage organizations, including community archives and historical societies across Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** The maximum annual HODG grant of \$1,545 per organization has remained effectively unchanged for more than 15 years, resulting in a significant erosion of its real value due to inflation, such that its current purchasing power is approximately two-thirds of what it was in 2010; and

**WHEREAS** Rising operating costs related to insurance, utilities, records preservation, digitization, accessibility, and volunteer coordination have increased financial pressure on heritage organizations, often requiring municipalities to absorb additional costs to ensure continuity of service; and

**WHEREAS** Strengthening HODG would represent a modest but high-impact provincial investment that would help stabilize community archives, reduce pressure on municipal budgets, and safeguard Ontario's public records and local heritage for future generations;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council formally support a review and modernization of the Heritage Organization Development Grant, including restoring its real purchasing power through inflationary adjustment and exploring options for increased or multi-year operating stability; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** This resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming, local Members of Provincial Parliament, AMO, and Ontario municipalities for consideration and support.

MAYOR

Recorded Vote Requested by:

Mayor Lori Hoddinott  
Deputy Mayor Scott Brum  
Councillor Kevin Rosien  
Councillor Robert Campbell  
Councillor Jill Campbell

Yea Nay

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Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s),  
abstained from discussion and did not vote



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Hon. Doug Ford  
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June 22, 2026

RE: 6.8 Township of Stone Mills Opposition to Changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on May 27, 2026, considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

**Resolution No. 2026-171:**

Moved by Councillor Hurst and  
Seconded by Councillor Goyda

**That the Consent Agenda item 6.8 be received for information; and**

**Whereas Council supports the Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;**

**That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly as well as to MPP Joseph Racinsky.**

**CARRIED**

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

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston  
Municipal Clerk

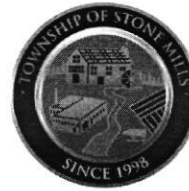


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May 14, 2026

**Sent Via Email Only**

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

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of  
Information and Protection of Privacy Act

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Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of April 13, 2026, Township of  
Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

**Resolution 30-706-2026**

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information  
and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet  
ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records  
related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these  
changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an  
essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Stone Mills Township oppose the proposed changes to  
FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain  
accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of  
Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister,  
all MPP's and Ontario municipalities.

**Moved By** Councillor Woodcock

**Seconded By** Councillor Milligan

**Carried**

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

Sincerely,



Brandi Teeple  
Township Clerk  
Township of Stone Mills  
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Email: [bteeple@stonemills.com](mailto:bteeple@stonemills.com)

cc. All Ontario Municipalities  
All MPP's



June 22, 2026

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

Sent by Email

Dear: Honorable Doug Ford,

**RE: Prince Edward County: Resolution No. 2026-208 Regarding Reinstating the Requirements for Compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.**

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its meeting held on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #C-2026-06-16**

**MOVED BY:** Keith Kerr

**SECONDED BY:** Greg Hallam

**"WHEREAS**, all residents of Ontario have the right to fair, open and democratic government;

**AND WHEREAS**, all elected representatives, municipal and provincial alike, in Ontario have a duty to faithfully execute the powers and trust placed in them and willingly swear an oath to this effect and are subject to fair public scrutiny;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) are essential tools to protect Ontarians against privacy breaches, and abuses of power;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Province of Ontario enacted Bill 97, the Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2026, which received Royal Assent on April 24, 2026, and introduced significant amendments to both FIPPA and MFIPPA to alter statutory timelines and privacy governance frameworks;

**AND WHEREAS**, the amendments introduced via Bill 97 have created a jurisdictional imbalance by excluding records held by provincial Ministers, their offices, and staff from the application of FIPPA, while maintaining the statutory responsibilities and administrative burdens for municipal elected officials and staff under MFIPPA, thereby establishing higher standards for transparency and personal record accountability for municipal governments;

**AND WHEREAS**, excluding members of the highest offices and their staff from reasonable public access requests and records retention creates security concerns, reinforces the appearance of self-dealing and is contrary to the public interest;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Tay Valley Township Council call on the Province to reinstate requirements for compliance with FIPPA to ensure that the Premier, Ministers, and their staff are subject to proper and fair public scrutiny like all other elected representatives in Ontario;

**THAT**, the Government of Ontario implement recommendations of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario to increase and ensure proper security, record keeping and democratic accountability;

**AND THAT**, this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Finance Bethlenfalvy, MPP John Jordan, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the 444 municipalities of Ontario."

**ADOPTED**

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

Sincerely,

  
Mary Remmig, Deputy Clerk

cc: Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy;  
MPP John Jordan;  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario;  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities;  
All Municipalities of Ontario."

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June 25, 2026

Please be advised that at the **June 23, 2026** Township of Cramahe Council Meeting the following resolution was passed:

**Resolution Number: 2026-165**

**Moved:** Councillor Hamilton

**Seconded:** Councilor Schriver

**WHEREAS** amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act established timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, with the current deadline set for January 1, 2027; and

**WHEREAS** municipalities require additional time and resources to evaluate listed properties and determine whether designation is warranted under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

**WHEREAS** the Township of Cramahe Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting of May 29, 2026, recommended that Council advocate for a further extension of the current deadline;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Township of Cramahe endorse the recommendation of the Heritage Advisory Committee and respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027 deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022; and **THAT** the Province consider extending the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and **THAT** this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

Result: **CARRIED**

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]  
Nicole Newton  
Municipal Deputy Clerk  
Township of Cramahe  
[nnewton@cramahe.ca](mailto:nnewton@cramahe.ca)

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REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

IN CHAMBERS

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 07:00 PM

Moved BY: Councillor Elliott

Resolution # **269-06-2026**

Seconded BY: Councillor Hooper

**Carried**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council supports the Township of Armour in their call to the Government of Ontario and Canada to prioritize the development of new and upgraded highway rest stops and traveler infrastructure along Highways 11 and 17 across Northern Ontario and they be so told.

Mayor

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Brenda Reid

Clerk

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REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

IN CHAMBERS

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 07:00 PM

Moved BY: Councillor Hooper

Resolution # **270-06-2026**

Seconded BY: Councillor Elliott

**Carried**

WHEREAS the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (NEMI) has passed a resolution calling on the Province of Ontario to fix the severe underfunding of community and rural hospitals;

AND WHEREAS inadequate provincial funding has caused compromised patient care across Ontario;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assignack Township supports NEMI's resolution requesting that the Province of Ontario immediately inject \$3.2 billion into hospital funding, followed by annual increases of 6% thereafter;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health, and the Town of NEMI.

Mayor

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Brenda Reid

Clerk

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Stasia Carr

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June 25, 2026

**Re: Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters Lists**

Please be advised that at its regular County Council meeting held Wednesday, June 24, 2026, the Council of the County of Peterborough passed the following Resolution:

**Resolution No. 129-2026**

Moved by Councillor Carolyn Amyotte

Seconded by Councillor Carol Armstrong

**Whereas** the Province of Ontario shifted responsibility of the municipal election voters list from MPAC to Elections Ontario by amending the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, through the Helping Tenants and Small Businesses Act, 2020, effective after the 2022 municipal election; and

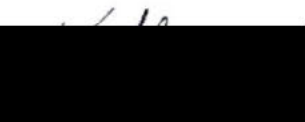
**Whereas** many of the eight lower-tier Township elector lists presented by Elections Ontario have discrepancies in voter counts from the 2022 municipal election, specifically in the number of eligible non-resident property owners which are significantly lower than the 2022 numbers; and

**Whereas** Elections Ontario has acknowledged the discrepancies and is planning to address them;

**Now therefore be it resolved that** the Corporation of the County of Peterborough urges the Province of Ontario to immediately encourage prioritization of the review of data specifically related to non-resident property owners to ensure voter lists are as accurate as possible prior to August 14, 2026; and

**That** this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPPs, AMO, ROMA, AMCTO, EOWC, FOCA, all Ontario municipalities and the eight lower-tier Township Clerks for support.

Sincerely,



Kari Stevenson

Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

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**Raisin Region**  
Conservation Authority

## **Raisin' Awareness**

June 2026





## Help Name RRCA's New Conservation Area!

The Township of South Stormont and RRCA need your help to name the first RRCA Conservation Area in South Stormont. Currently under active restoration by the RRCA, the new Conservation Area – unofficially known as Lakeview Marsh – is located north of Vincent Massey Drive, between Lakeview Heights and Cornwall. The 105-acre site was recently donated to the RRCA by the Township. Help us choose a name at [SpeakupSouthStormont.ca](https://speakupsouthstormont.ca). **Voting closes on July 10, 2026.**

More information: Lisa Van De Ligt, Team Lead, Communications and Stewardship,  
[Lisa.VanDeLigt@rrca.on.ca](mailto:Lisa.VanDeLigt@rrca.on.ca)

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## RRCA Family Fishing Afternoon on July 3

RRCA's Family Fishing Afternoon is taking place **Friday, July 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm** at the mouth of Gray's Creek on the St. Lawrence River (just south of Gray's Creek Conservation Area). The free event features **licence-free fishing, free rod rentals, a kids' fishing competition**, and more. Thank you to our community sponsors and partners for their support (Ontario Power Generation, City of Cornwall, Cornwall Lunker Club, St. Lawrence River Institute, Tight Lines Tackle, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters' TackleShare program, Cornwall Tourism, and SDG Tourism).

RRCA is also offering free fishing equipment rentals throughout the summer at Gray's Creek Conservation Area.



More information: Claudia Munafo, Public Information Coordinator, [Claudia.Munafo@rrca.on.ca](mailto:Claudia.Munafo@rrca.on.ca)

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## **Public Consultation: Updated Drinking Water Protection Area**

The Raisin–South Nation Source Protection Region has updated the drinking water protection area for a new municipal well in Winchester. New mapping identifies vulnerable areas where drinking water source protection policies may apply to help protect the municipal groundwater aquifer from potential contamination and other drinking water threats. Community members are encouraged to [review the updated maps and provide feedback](#) until **July 10, 2026**.



More information: Jason Symington, Drinking Water Source Protection Project Manager,  
Jason.Symington@rrca.on.ca

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## Free Site Consultations for Tree Planting

RRCA invites landowners in its jurisdiction to take advantage of free site consultations for its full-service tree planting program. Designed to support projects that improve local forest cover and environmental resilience, the program is available to those looking to plant 500 or more trees.

More information: Claudia Munafo, Public Information Coordinator, Claudia.Munafo@rrca.on.ca

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## Save the Date!

- **June–August weekends:** Guided tours at Cooper Marsh
- **Wed–Sun this summer:** Free lending library at Cooper Marsh
- **Daily this summer:** Free fishing equipment rentals at Gray's Creek
- **July 3:** RRCA Family Fishing Afternoon at Gray's Creek
- **July 20–24:** Eco Friends Camp at Cooper Marsh (week 1, SOLD OUT)
- **July 27–31:** Eco Friends Camp at Cooper Marsh (week 2, SOLD OUT)

Visit [rrca.on.ca](http://rrca.on.ca) for additional information.

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357-2026-1745

June 26, 2026

**TO:** Conservation Authorities Chairs, GMs/CAOs, and municipalities

**SUBJECT:** Minister's direction under section 1.14 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* with respect to budget and apportionment matters

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I am writing with regards to the transition of Ontario's conservation authority system to a consolidated regional model. Pursuant to my authority under section 1.14 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* (CAA), I am issuing a direction ("Direction") to conservation authorities on budget and apportionment matters leading up to the transition date – please see attached Direction.

The purpose of this Direction, effective from June 26, 2026 to the transition date under the CAA (i.e., February 1, 2027, or such later date as may be prescribed by the regulations), is to require conservation authorities to complete the budgetary process for the 2027 calendar year budget before the transition date, and in accordance with the CAA and applicable budget and apportionment regulations.

This Direction establishes deadlines for key budget process milestones, including the holding of meetings to approve apportionment amounts and final budgets, and the sending of notices of apportionment to participating municipalities. Conservation authorities are also required to notify the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA) as certain steps of the budget process are completed. This Direction applies to all conservation authorities listed in Appendix A, with additional guidance set out in Appendix B of the attachment.

The Direction is intended to ensure that the transition to consolidation is successful with minimal disruptions to conservation authorities' governance, programs and services.

If you have any questions regarding this Direction, please contact the Conservation Authorities Section of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks at [ca.office@ontario.ca](mailto:ca.office@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,



Todd McCarthy  
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Enclosures

c: The Honorable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing



## ATTACHMENT A

### Minister's Direction Issued Pursuant to Section 1.14 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* (this "Direction")

Section 1.14 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* (CAA) provides the Minister with the authority to issue a direction to a conservation authority in relation to various matters for the purpose of facilitating the transition to a regional watershed-based framework for conservation authorities. The types of directions that can be issued by the Minister are set out in clauses 1.14(1)(a) to (d):

- (a) prohibiting the authority from making a decision in relation to its exercise of any of its powers under this Act or any other Act in the circumstances specified in the direction and subject to any specified conditions;
- (b) requiring the authority to give notice, in accordance with the direction, of a decision that it has made;
- (c) requiring the authority to send notices under subsection 25 (2), 27 (3) or 27.2 (3) by the date specified in the direction;
- (d) governing budgetary and apportionment matters relating to the authority that are otherwise addressed in a regulation made under clause 40 (1) (c), (e) or (f) or clause 40 (3) (k).

Section 1.14 further provides that an authority that receives such a direction shall comply with the direction within the time specified in the direction.

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Pursuant to the authority of the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks under clauses 1.14(1)(c) and (d), the conservation authorities set out under Appendix "A" of this Direction (the "**authorities**" or each, an "**authority**") are hereby directed as follows:

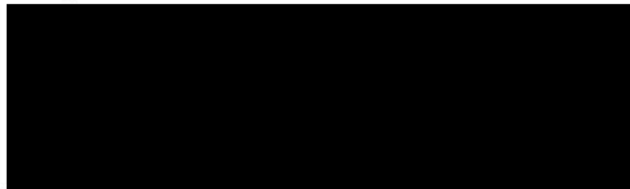
1. Each authority shall take all necessary steps to develop and approve its budget for the 2027 calendar year, in accordance with the CAA, to ensure that the authority complies with paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Direction.
2. No later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the transition date, each authority shall:
  - i. Hold a meeting to approve apportionment amounts for its participating and specified municipalities as required by section 16 of O. Reg. 402/22.
  - ii. Hold a meeting to approve a final budget as required by section 22 of O. Reg. 402/22.
3. Prior to the transition date, each authority shall:
  - i. Provide a copy of its final budget to the Minister and each of its participating and specified municipalities in accordance with section 24 of O. Reg. 402/22, and in addition, provide a copy of the approved final budget to the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA).
  - ii. Send notices to the authority's participating and specified municipalities in accordance with subsections 25(2) (notices of apportionment of capital

costs), 27(3) (notices of apportionment of operating expenses) and 27.2(3) (notices of amounts owed by specified municipalities) of the CAA.

4. Upon completion of each of the following steps, each authority shall provide written notice of the completion of the step to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks and the OPCA:
  - i. Approval of a draft budget for consultation purposes in accordance with section 14 of O. Reg. 402/22.
  - ii. Approval of apportionment amounts for participating and specified municipalities in accordance with section 18 of O. Reg. 402/22.
  - iii. Approval of a final budget in accordance with section 23 of O. Reg. 402/22.
  - iv. Sending of notices to participating and specified municipalities in accordance with subsections 25 (2), 27(3) and 27.2(3) of the CAA.

### **General**

5. This Direction applies to the authorities listed in Appendix "A" to this Direction.
6. This Direction is effective from the date of its issuance to the transition date, within the meaning of the CAA (i.e., February 1, 2027 or such later date as may be prescribed by the regulations).
7. This Direction may be amended in writing from time to time at the sole discretion of the Minister.



Todd McCarthy  
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
[June 26, 2026]

## **APPENDIX A**

### **LIST OF CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES TO WHICH THE DIRECTION APPLIES**

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ausable Bayfield CA     | Lower Trent Region CA      |
| Cataraqui Region CA     | Maitland Valley CA         |
| Catfish Creek CA        | Mattagami Region CA        |
| Central Lake Ontario CA | Mississippi Valley CA      |
| Credit Valley CA        | Niagara Peninsula CA       |
| Crowe Valley CA         | Nickel District CA         |
| Essex Region CA         | North Bay-Mattawa CA       |
| Ganaraska Region CA     | Nottawasaga Valley CA      |
| Grand River CA          | Otonabee Region CA         |
| Grey Sauble CA          | Quinte Region CA           |
| Halton Region CA        | Raisin Region CA           |
| Hamilton Region CA      | Rideau Valley CA           |
| Kawartha Region CA      | Saugeen Valley CA          |
| Kettle Creek CA         | Sault Ste. Marie Region CA |
| Lake Simcoe Region CA   | South Nation River CA      |
| Long Point Region CA    | St. Clair Region CA        |
| Lower Thames Valley CA  | Toronto and Region CA      |
|                         | Upper Thames River CA      |

## APPENDIX B

### Guidance document for the Minister's Direction issued under section 1.14 of the CAA with respect to budget and apportionment matters

The Minister's Direction issued June 26, 2026 under s.1.14 of the CAA aims to preserve operational and budget process continuity through the transition to a regional governance model for conservation authorities.

While Ontario Regulation 402/22 (Budget and Apportionment) does not set out specific dates or deadlines for the completion of the various phases of the budget and apportionment process, this Direction sets the following timing requirements and additional notification requirements:

| Item/Task                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Deadline                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| i. Holding of meeting to approve apportionment amounts for participating and specified municipalities (s. 16 of O. Reg. 402/22)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | No later than 30 calendar days before the transition date |
| ii. Holding of meeting to approve final budget (s. 22 of O. Reg. 402/22)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                           |
| i. Providing copies of the approved final budget (s. 24 of O. Reg. 402/22)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Prior to the transition date                              |
| ii. Sending of notices to participating and specified municipalities (s. 25(2), 27(3), and 27.2(3) of the CAA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                           |
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With respect to any documents and notice required to be given to the MECP and OPCA (e.g., approved final budget and notice of completion of various steps), please send those documents and notices to MECP at [ca.office@ontario.ca](mailto:ca.office@ontario.ca) and OPCA at [CCEO@ontario.ca](mailto:CCEO@ontario.ca).

### 2027 Annual Budget

Conservation authorities will carry out the 2027 calendar year budget process in accordance with Ministers Directions, the CAA and its regulations. The determination of revenue, expenses and costs under Section 5 of O. Reg. 402/22 and determination of reduced amounts to be apportioned under Section 6 of O. Reg. 402/22 should reflect continuity of normal operations of an authority according to current organization's



governance, financial structures, and programs and services. Any anticipated impacts from regional consolidation should not be considered or incorporated into the preparation of the budget for the 2027 calendar year under this direction.

### **Municipal Consultation**

Current participating and specified municipalities are to be consulted on the draft budget for the 2027 calendar year, in accordance with existing legislative/regulatory requirements.

### **Voting**

Budget-related votes are conducted using current authority membership and existing governance rules and in accordance with regulations, where that is set out.

### **Final Approval and Posting**

Authorities approve, post, and provide copies of the final budget for the 2027 calendar year in accordance with existing requirements and the Minister's Direction.

### **Municipal Apportionment**

The approach to municipal apportionment will not change for 2027 calendar year budgets and will follow the existing methods set out in O. Reg. 402/22 and O. Reg. 401/22 (Determination of Amounts Under Subsection 27.2 (2) of the Act) and apply to the current participating and specified municipalities of each authority per the apportionment percentages distributed by the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks.

Once apportioned amounts are determined and approved by authorities, notices of apportionment are sent to each participating municipality and notices setting out amounts owing are sent to each specified municipality. Each municipality shall be required to pay the amount apportioned to it even after the transition date under the CAA, at which point the payment will be due to the regional conservation authority.

### **Future Annual Budget**

Budget alignment across regional conservation authorities will occur following the transition date.

The ministry will assess whether any changes need to be made to the budgeting process as set out in the budget and apportionment regulations as a result of the regional consolidation of authorities and will consider amendments to those regulations in Fall 2026, where appropriate.



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June 15, 2026

Hon. Robert J. Flack  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Minister Flack,

Re: Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program (DCRP)

On behalf of Council for the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, I am writing to acknowledge the Province of Ontario's Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program (DCRP) and its intent to support housing development and critical infrastructure investment across municipalities.

Council appreciates the Province's efforts to address housing supply challenges by incentivizing development and providing access to infrastructure funding. The objectives of increasing housing availability and supporting growth-related infrastructure are important priorities that align with the Town's long-term planning goals.

However, Council wishes to express concern that the current structure of the DCRP presents significant challenges for small, rural, and northern municipalities such as the Town of Plympton-Wyoming. Municipalities are required to commit to substantial development charge reductions while also preparing competitive applications for large, shovel-ready projects within a limited timeframe.

The program's compressed application intake period provides limited opportunity for municipalities with constrained staffing and financial capacity to properly evaluate participation, identify eligible projects, and assemble a competitive submission.

Additionally, the requirement to prioritize large-scale infrastructure projects that clearly enable housing development, coupled with the expectation of upfront municipal financial contributions, places smaller municipalities at a disadvantage. Many rural communities do not have the same breadth of shovel-ready growth-enabling projects readily available, nor the internal resources required to mobilize applications within such tight timelines.

Council is concerned that, without adjustments, the current program design may limit participation from smaller municipalities and result in an inequitable distribution of funding, favouring larger urban centres with greater administrative capacity and project readiness.



In light of these concerns, Council respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario consider establishing a dedicated program stream for small, rural, and northern municipalities. Such a stream should include:

- More flexible and extended application timelines;
- Scaled project requirements that reflect community size and capacity; and
- Adjusted eligibility criteria that recognize the unique infrastructure funding models and operational realities of rural municipalities.

These modifications would help ensure that all municipalities, regardless of size, have a fair opportunity to participate in the program and contribute to the Province's shared objective of increasing housing supply.

The Town of Plympton-Wyoming remains committed to working collaboratively with the Province to support sustainable growth and infrastructure investment in our community.

A copy of this correspondence has been shared with our local Members of Provincial Parliament and Federal Parliament, as well as neighbouring municipalities, to encourage broader support for these requested program enhancements.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

  
Adam Sobanski  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming



The Corporation of the Township of  
**NORTH STORMONT**  
**RESOLUTION**

Date: June 23, 2026

Resolution No. 163-2026

CA17

**MOVED BY:**

Mayor F. Landry  
Deputy Mayor S. Densham  
Councillor A. Bugelli  
Councillor A. McDonald  
Councillor C. Shane

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**SECONDED BY:**

Mayor F. Landry  
Deputy Mayor S. Densham  
Councillor A. Bugelli  
Councillor A. McDonald  
Councillor C. Shane

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BE it resolved that the Council of the Township of North Stormont support the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus resolution 2026-03: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle, as presented.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation; the Ontario Big City Mayors; the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus; the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; and all EOWC municipalities."

☒ CARRIED    ☐ DEFEATED    ☐ DEFERRED

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Disclosed His/Her/Their Interest

☐ Vacated His/Her/Their Seat

**RECORDED VOTE**

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| Councillor C. Shane     | _____ |
| Councillor A. McDonald  | _____ |
| Councillor A. Bugelli   | _____ |
| Deputy Mayor S. Densham | _____ |
| Mayor F. Landry         | _____ |





## Memorandum

**To:** Municipal Partners, Conservation Authority Partners  
**From:** Jennifer Boyer, Managing Director, Planning & Approvals  
**Date:** June 30, 2026  
**RE:** South Nation Conservation Regulated Activities Policies Update

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Sincerely,



Jennifer Boyer, M.Sc., MCIP RPP  
Managing Director, Planning & Approvals  
South Nation Conservation



## Mémoire

**Destinataires :** Partenaires municipaux, partenaires des offices de protection de la nature  
**De :** Jennifer Boyer, directrice générale, Planification et approbations  
**Date :** 30 juin 2026  
**Objet :** Mise à jour des politiques relatives aux activités réglementées de la Conservation de la Nation Sud

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### Ce qui reste inchangé

Les modifications apportées à la loi sur les OPN le 1er avril 2024 n'ont pas modifié le rôle de la CNS en matière de délivrance de permis. La CNS continue de contribuer à la protection des personnes et des biens contre les risques liés aux aléas naturels, en réglementant les aménagements et autres activités sur et à proximité des terrains à risque, des cours d'eau, des zones humides, des vallées fluviales et des berges. La plupart des politiques existantes de la CNS concernant l'aménagement ou la modification des terrains dans ces zones restent inchangées ou ont été légèrement modifiées pour s'aligner sur la nouvelle réglementation provinciale. Ces politiques ne constituent pas un document technique et ne contiennent pas de directives techniques.

### Ce qui change

Parmi les mises à jour proposées, on peut citer :

- L'intégration du nouveau critère légal de la province pour la délivrance de permis au titre de la Loi sur les OPN ;
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- Une explication plus claire de la procédure de demande de permis, notamment en ce qui concerne les délais, le rôle de la consultation préalable, les exigences relatives à la demande complète, et l'examen des demandes de permis ;
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Sincèrement,

Jennifer Boyer, M.Sc., UPA Membre de l'ICU  
Directrice générale, Planification et approbations  
Conservation de la Nation Sud



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234-2026-2403

June 30, 2026

Dear Head of Council,

I am writing to provide an update that the government has amended a regulation under the *Planning Act* to support a new framework for developer-identified parkland dedication.

Specifically, amendments to the regulation prescribes requirements to support:

- The identification of land
- Notice to owners
- Record to the Ontario Land Tribunal, and
- Land suitability criteria

The changes affect the following regulation:

- O. Reg. 509/20: Community Benefits Charges and Parkland

The amending regulation supports the government's plan to support increased housing supply, job creation, and economic activity in Ontario.

Please see the links below to the amending regulation: [O. Reg. 207/26: Community Benefits Charges and Parkland](#)

Updates will also be noted on the ERO posting: [Proposed Changes to Support Standardizing of Parkland Requirements Under the Planning Act](#)

These changes were filed on June 26, 2026, and will come into force on July 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Flack  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

- c. Municipal Chief Administrative Officer and/or Treasurer  
Robert Dodd, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Martha Greenberg, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Laurie Miller, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government Division, Municipal Affairs and Housing

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**

**Committee of Adjustment Hearing**

**Minutes**

Monday, February 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Council Chamber

3720 County Road 34

Alexandria, On. K0C 1A0

PRESENT: Mayor – Jamie MacDonald  
Deputy Mayor – Carma Williams  
Councillor at Large – Jacques Massie  
Councillor - Brian Caddell  
Councillor – Jeff Manley  
Councillor – Michael Madden  
Councillor – Gary Martin

ALSO PRESENT: CAO/Clerk - Michael Fawthrop  
Director of Building, By-law & Planning - Jacob Rhéaume  
Deputy Clerk – Jena Doonan

**1. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT**

NONE

**2. ACCEPT THE AGENDA**

**Resolution No. 1**

**Moved By:** Carma Williams

**Seconded By:** Jacques Massie

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry accepts the Committee of Adjustment Hearing agenda of Monday, February 23, 2026.

**Carried**

**3. RATIFY MINUTES**

**Resolution No. 2**

**Moved By:** Jacques Massie

**Seconded By:** Brian Caddell

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry accepts the Committee of Adjustment Hearing Minutes of Monday November 24, 2025.

**Carried**

#### 4. MINOR VARIANCES

##### MV-01-2026

**Owner:** Justin UNRUH

**Location:** 14 Robert Street, Maxville  
Plan 32 BLK B Part Lot 2; 14R6741 Part 1  
Roll 0111 014 001 39202  
PIN 67103-0673

**Purpose of application:** To seek relief from the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 39-2000 Section 5.2 (2) (e) for a reduction in the Interior Yard (North) Depth setback from the minimum required 2.4m (94.5") to the proposed 1.2m (47.25") to the new residential duplex-1 storey building's foundation.

##### **Resolution No. 3**

**Moved By:** Brian Caddell

**Seconded By:** Jeff Manley

It is the recommendation of the Planning Department that the Committee of Adjustment approve Minor Variance application MV-01-2026 as submitted.

**The clerk asked 3 times for comments from the public in attendance and from members of Council.**

**No questions or comments were received**

**Carried**

##### MV-02-2026

**Owner:** 2291558 ONTARIO INC. (Minimax Express Warehouse)

**Location:** 95 Lochiel Street East, Alexandria  
RCP 123 Lots 3 & 11 to 13  
Roll 0111 018 000 90100  
PIN 67149-0172

**Purpose of application:** To seek relief from the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 39-2000 Section 10.1 (2) (d) for a reduction in the Exterior Yard (East) Depth setback from the minimum required 12m to the proposed 2m for a new 56.4m x 28.04m addition of an industrial warehouse building's foundation.

##### **Resolution No. 4**

**Moved By:** Jeff Manley

**Seconded By:** Michael Madden

It is the recommendation of the Planning Department that the Committee of Adjustment approve Minor Variance application MV-02-2026 as submitted.

**The clerk asked 3 times for comments from the public in attendance and from members of Council.**

**No questions or comments were received**

Carried

5. OLD BUSINESS

None

6. NEW BUSINESS

None

7. NOTICE OF MOTION

None

8. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 5

Moved By: Michael Madden

Seconded By: Gary Martin

THERE being no further business to discuss the Committee of Adjustment Hearing was adjourned at 5:23 pm.

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CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

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Mayor/Deputy Mayor



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**

**Public Meeting of Planning**

**Minutes**

Monday May 11, 2026, at 5:45 p.m.

Council Chamber 3720 County Road 34

Alexandria, On. KOC 1A0

PRESENT: Mayor: Jamie MacDonald  
Deputy Mayor: Carma Williams  
Councillor at Large: Jacques Massie  
Councillor (Lochiel Ward) – Brian Caddell  
Councillor (Kenyon Ward) - Jeff Manley  
Councillor (Alexandria Ward) - Michael Madden  
Councillor (Maxville Ward) - Gary Martin

ALSO PRESENT: CAO/Clerk: Michael Fawthrop  
Director of Building, By-law & Planning - Jacob Rhéaume  
Deputy Clerk: Jena Doonan

Chair Mayor MacDonald called the meeting to order at 5:45pm

**1. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

None

**2. ACCEPT THE AGENDA (Additions/Deletions)**

**Resolution No. 1**

**Moved By:** Carma Williams

**Seconded By:** Brian Caddell

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry accepts the agenda for the Public Meeting of Planning on Monday May 11, 2026.

**Carried**

**3. RATIFY MINUTES**

**Resolution No. 2**

**Moved By:** Brian Caddell

**Seconded By:** Jeff Manley

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry accepts the minutes of the Public Meeting of Planning of Monday March 23, 2026.

**Carried**

**4. ZONING AMENDMENTS**

Zoning By-law Amendment No. Z-07-2026

**OWNER:** Wilko Finger

**ADDRESS:** 1225 Aberdeen Road, Vankleek Hill

Lochiel Concession 9, Part Lot 13

Roll # 0111 016 019 3500

**PURPOSE:** To re-zone the retained portion of Consent Application No. B-08-26 (+/- 83.6 acres) of the property from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-282) to:

- prohibit residential development and;

To re-zone the severed portion of Consent Application No. B-08-26 (+/- 2.8 acres) from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-283) to:

- prohibit agricultural uses.

**The clerk asked a first time for comments from the public in attendance and from members of Council.**

*Resident Susan Lacroix - raised concerns regarding clear-cutting that has begun adjacent to her residence. She advised that her fence along the property line has sustained damage due to stumps and displaced soil. Further concerns were raised regarding impacts on wildlife movement and soil deposits.*

**The clerk asked a Second and third time for comments from the public in attendance and from members of Council.**

**No other questions or comments were received**

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

None

**7. NOTICE OF MOTION**

None

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**Resolution No. 3**

**Moved By:** Jeff Manley

**Seconded By:** Michael Madden

**THERE** being no further business to discuss, the Public Meeting of Planning was adjourned at 5:58 m.

**Carried**

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CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

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Mayor/Deputy Mayor



## Memorandum

**To:** Municipal Partners, Conservation Authority Partners  
**From:** Jennifer Boyer, Managing Director, Planning & Approvals  
**Date:** June 30, 2026  
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Jennifer Boyer, M.Sc., MCIP RPP  
Managing Director, Planning & Approvals  
South Nation Conservation





## Mémoire

**Destinataires :** Partenaires municipaux, partenaires des offices de protection de la nature  
**De :** Jennifer Boyer, directrice générale, Planification et approbations  
**Date :** 30 juin 2026  
**Objet :** Mise à jour des politiques relatives aux activités réglementées de la Conservation de la Nation Sud

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Jennifer Boyer, M.Sc., UPA Membre de l'ICU  
Directrice générale, Planification et approbations  
Conservation de la Nation Sud



## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Township of North Glengarry Council, CAO, and Clerk  
**From:** Lisa Van De Ligt, Team Lead, Communications and Stewardship  
**Date:** June 12, 2026  
**Subject:** RRCA Board of Directors meeting highlights (June 4, 2026)

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The Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) Board of Directors consists of eight representatives from the RRCA's five member municipalities: City of Cornwall and Townships of North Glengarry, South Glengarry, South Stormont and North Stormont.

Following every Board meeting, councils, CAOs and clerks of the RRCA's five member municipalities are sent meeting highlights and the date of the next meeting. The RRCA Board meets monthly (except for July, August, and December, unless a special meeting is called).

### **June 4, 2026 RRCA Board of Directors Meeting Highlights:**

- Approved minutes from the May 7, 2026 meeting can be found at <http://www.rrca.on.ca/Governance>.
- The Board provided direction on the draft 2027 RRCA Budget, which will be circulated to member municipalities for consultation in September.
- The Board directed staff to undertake a public vote, in partnership with the Township of South Stormont, to select the name for a new Conservation Area on a property donated by the municipality.
- Board received a progress update on action items in the 2025-2028 RRCA Strategic Action Plan.
- The Board approved the submission of funding applications to support agricultural best management practices research and assist the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada with the classification of unrated municipal drains.

**Next RRCA Board meeting date: September 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**

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**From:** Kristin Pichoskie <pichoskie7@gmail.com>

**Sent:** June 17, 2026 12:55 AM

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

My name is Kristin Pichoskie and I am the founder of Oak's Tree of Love, a Northern Ontario initiative created in memory of my son, Oak Beaudyn Noel.

Oak's Tree of Love respectfully requests that the Municipality proclaim October 15, 2026 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day and proclaim October 2026 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

We would also be grateful if the Municipality would consider a flag raising and/or illumination of City Hall, a municipal building, bridge, landmark, sign, or other public feature in pink, blue, and white in recognition of this important awareness initiative.

Pregnancy and infant loss affects thousands of Canadian families each year. This recognition would help raise awareness, honour babies gone too soon, support bereaved families, reduce stigma surrounding grief and loss, and encourage compassionate conversations about pregnancy loss, infant loss, stillbirth, and child loss within our communities.

Oak's Tree of Love provides memory boxes, remembrance projects, awareness initiatives, hospital partnerships, and support resources for families affected by the loss of a baby or child.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and support of bereaved families. We would be grateful to learn if the Municipality plans to participate through a proclamation, flag raising, illumination, or other form of recognition for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day and Month in 2026.

Sincerely,

Kristin Pichoskie

Founder, Oak's Tree of Love

[pichoskie7@gmail.com](mailto:pichoskie7@gmail.com)

In loving memory of Oak Beaudyn Noel



**CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY  
Council Meeting**

**Resolution #**

**Date:** July 13<sup>th</sup> 2026

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**Resolution No.**

**Moved by:** Jamie MacDonald

**Seconded by:** Carma Williams

**THAT** Council receive the correspondence from Kristin Pichoskie, Founder of Oak's Tree of Love; and

**THAT** Council proclaim October 15, 2026 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day in the Township of North Glengarry; and

**THAT** Council proclaim October 2026 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month in the Township of North Glengarry; and

**THAT** Council direct staff to review the feasibility of a flag raising and/or the illumination of the Municipal Office, or another appropriate municipal facility, in pink, blue, and white in recognition of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day and Month, and report back to Council, if required.

**CARRIED**

**DEFEATED**

**DEFERRED**

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**MAYOR / DEPUTY MAYOR**

**Deputy Mayor:** Carma Williams

**Councillor:** Jacques Massie

**Councillor:** Brian Caddell

**Councillor:** Jeff Manley

**Councillor:** Michael Madden

**Councillor:** Gary Martin

**Mayor:** Jamie MacDonald

**YEA**

**NEA**

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY  
BY-LAW 40-2026  
FOR THE YEAR 2026**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT, CONFIRM AND RATIFY MATTERS DEALT WITH BY RESOLUTION.**

**WHEREAS** s. 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, provides that the powers of municipal corporation are to be exercised by its Council by by-law; and

**WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient that the proceedings, decisions and votes of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry at this meeting be confirmed and adopted by by-law;

**THEREFORE**, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry enacts as follows:

- 1. **THAT** the action of the Council at its regular meeting of Monday July 13, 2026, in respect to each motion passed and taken by the Council at its meetings, is hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed, as if each resolution or other action was adopted, ratified and confirmed by its separate by-law and;
  
- 2. **THAT** the Mayor and the proper officers of the Township of North Glengarry are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action, or to obtain approvals where required, and except where otherwise provided, The Mayor and the Clerk are hereby directed to execute all documents necessary in that behalf and to affix the corporate seal of the Township to all such documents.
  
- 3. **THAT** if due to the inclusion of a particular resolution or resolutions this By-law would be deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction then Section 1 to this By-law shall be deemed to apply to all motions passed except those that would make this By-law invalid.
  
- 4. **THAT** where a “Confirming By-law” conflicts with other by-laws the other by-laws shall take precedence. Where a “Confirming By-Law” conflicts with another “Confirming By-law” the most recent by-law shall take precedence.

**READ** a first, second and third time, passed, signed and sealed in Open Council this 13th day of July 2026.

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**CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk**

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**Mayor / Deputy Mayor**

I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No.40-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026.

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**Certified CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk**

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**Date**