

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

**Regular Meeting of Council**

**Agenda**

Monday, May 25, 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 May 11, 2026

**5. DELEGATIONS**

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

a. Community Serviced Department

- i. CS 2026-14: Island Park Clean up
- ii. CS 2026-15: Ice Start-up Dates
- iii. CS 2026-Awarding of GSP Dehumidifier Replacement Contract

b. Fire Department

- i. FD 2026-03 - Automatic Aid Agreement – Specialized Rescue Services with the City of Ottawa
- ii. FD 2026-04 Appointment to Act in the Capacity of Deputy Fire Coordinator – United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SDG)

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Rural Affairs Committee Request United Counties of SDG

**8. CONSENT AGENDA**

Council Correspondence

RRCA Board of Directors meeting Highlights - May 7 2026

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

**10. NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Next Regular Meeting of Council**

Monday June 8, 2026, at 6 pm. 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**

**13. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW**

a. By-law 31-2026

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Regular Meeting of Council**

**Minutes**

Monday, May 11, 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 Building, Planning & By-law: Jacob Rheume  
Director of Public Works: Timothy Wright

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

**2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

N/A

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

**Resolution No. 1**

**Moved by:** Michael Madden

**Seconded by:** Gary Martin

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry accepts the agenda of the Regular Meeting of Council on Monday, May 11, 2026, as amended.

*Addition – Section 9: Rural Affairs Committee Request.*

**Carried**

4. **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**Resolution No. 2**

**Moved by:** Gary Martin

**Seconded by:** Carma Williams

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

Regular Meeting of Council Minutes – Monday April 27, 2026

**Carried**

5. **DELEGATIONS**

None

6. **STAFF REPORTS**

a. Community Services Department

**Resolution No. 3**

**Moved by:** Carma Williams

**Seconded by:** Jeff Manley

*i. Application to National Bank Play Your Court Program*

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. CS-2026-12, Application to National Bank Play Your Court Program; and,

**THAT** Council direct staff to submit an application to the National Bank Play Your Court Program for funding of up to \$100,000 to support the revitalization of the Island Park tennis courts.

**Carried**

**Resolution No. 4**

**Moved by:** Brian Caddell

**Seconded by:** Jeff Manley

*ii. Maxville Sign Design Concept;*

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. CS-2026-13, Maxville Sign Design Concept; and,

**THAT** Council approve the proposed draft design concept for the Maxville Sign Project, to serve as the basis for design and implementation, subject to any required revisions.

**Carried**

b. Building, Planning & By-law Department

**Resolution No. 5**

**Moved by:** Jeff Manley

**Seconded by:** Michael Madden

*i. Proposed Telecommunications Tower in Alexandria*

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. BP-2026-16 for the formal request that Shared Tower Inc. (applicant Audrey Burella – Planning Coordinator) proposal be considered complete and that the Township of North Glengarry approves the assessment of the process Shared Tower Inc. has undertaken to date for the construction of one 40m telecommunications tower in North Glengarry, to be located at 419 Main Street North, Alexandria, ON, K0C 1A0, (45.319925, -74.642477) to improve wireless voice and data services within the Township and that the Township issue a formal Letter of Shared Tower Inc. with a copy to ISED in order to permit Shared Tower Inc. to move forward with the installation of the proposed communication tower site.

**Carried**

**Resolution No. 6**

*Chair MacDonald declared a pecuniary interest and exited the Council Chambers. Deputy Mayor Carma Williams assumed as Chair for consideration and passing of this motion*

**Moved by:** Michael Madden

**Seconded by:** Gary Martin

*ii. Trillium Landing Subdivision Request to Extend Draft Plan of Subdivision Approval*

**THAT** Staff Report 2026-17 be received and that the Council of the Township of North Glengarry recommends to the United Counties of SDG Director of Planning Services, Peter Young, to extend Draft Plan Approval for the subdivision known as the Trillium Landing Subdivision (Owner: Alcore Homes Inc), SDG File No.: 01-NG-S-2022, legally described as Part of Lot 38, Concession 2, RP 14R354 Part 4; Former Geographic Twp. of Lochiel, Township of North Glengarry, County of Glengarry, for an additional two (2) years, ending July 20, 2028.

**Carried**

*Mayor MacDonald returned to Council Chambers and resumed as Chair for the remainder of Meeting.*

c. Public Works Department

*i. Kenyon Concession 8 – S Bend to Blythe Road*

**Resolution No. 7**

**Moved by:** Gary Martin

**Seconded by:** Carma Williams

**THAT** Council receives report PW-2025-12: Kenyon Concession 8 – S Bend to Blythe Road for information purposes only; and further; and

**THAT** Council provide direction to include the 50 mm asphalt paving option for Kenyon Concession 8 from the South Bend to Blythe Road in the Township's 2027 Capital Budget, subject to the budget deliberation process and final pricing through the annual tender process.

**Carried**

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**8. CONSENT AGENDA**

**Resolution No. 8**

**Moved by:** Brian Caddell

**Seconded by:** Jeff Manley

**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**

*Rural Affairs Committee Request* – Councillor Massie commented on the effectiveness of the Township’s Rural Affairs Committee in addressing rural issues. To address rural concerns involving County roads, including roadside tree planting and consultation with farmers and rural communities, Councillor Massie requested that a resolution be brought forward to a future meeting recommending that the United Counties of SDG consider establishing a similar committee. Members of Council expressed support for further County-level discussion and consultation on rural matters.

**10. NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Next Regular Meeting of Council**

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**11. QUESTION PERIOD**

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**12. CLOSED SESSION**

**Resolution No. 9**

**Moved by:** Carma Williams

**Seconded by:** Brian Caddell

**“Proceed into Closed Session”**

**WHEREAS** Section 239 of the Municipal Act, 2007 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:

- Staffing Update - personal matters about identifiable individuals and labour relations, under sections 239(2Xb) and (d).

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

**Carried**

**Resolution No. 10**

**Moved by:** Jeff Manley

**Seconded by:** Michael Madden

**THAT** Council now rise and report from the in-camera session held on Monday May 11, 2026 during the Regular Council Meeting; and

**THAT** there are no reportable items arising from the closed session;

**AND THAT** the Regular Council Meeting now resume at 7:34 p.m.

**Carried**

**13. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW**

**Resolution No. 11**

**Moved by:** Michael Madden

**Seconded by:** Gary Martin

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopts by-law 28-2026, being a by-law to adopt, confirm, and ratify the matters dealt with by Resolution; and

**THAT** by-law 28-2026 be read a first, second and third time and enacted in Open Council this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

**Carried**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

**Resolution No. 12**

**Moved by:** Gary Martin

**Seconded by:** Carma Williams

**THERE** being no further business to discuss; the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

**Carried**

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CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

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Mayor/Deputy Mayor



## STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: CS-2026-14

May 25, 2026

From: Stephanie MacRae – Director of Community Services

RE: Island Park Clean-Up

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### Recommended Motion:

**THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive Staff Report No. CS 2026-14: Island Park Clean up; and

**THAT** Council support initiatives to improve the condition, safety, and appearance of Island Park and Fireman's Island by:

- Authorizing the removal of a storage shed at Island Park that has reached the end of its useful life;
- Supporting the reorganization of recreation equipment storage utilizing space at the former Alexandria Garage on Tobin Street; and
- Authorizing the removal of the existing gazebo on Fireman's Island at Mill Pond and supporting the re-establishment of boardwalk connectivity and the creation of a more open and visible area to enhance public access.

### Background / Analysis:

Island Park is a prominent and heavily used community space in Alexandria. Over time, some of the supporting infrastructure within this area has aged beyond its intended lifespan, while changing operational needs have resulted in storage challenges in certain areas.

At Island Park, two storage sheds are currently present. One of these structures has nearly reached the end of its useful life and no longer provides an effective or appropriate storage solution. Its limited capacity has contributed to excess equipment being stored outdoors, negatively impacting the park's overall appearance.

Separately, Fireman's Island at Mill Pond contains a gazebo structure that has become increasingly difficult to monitor due to its enclosed design and limited sightlines, raising concerns related to visibility and public safety. Despite there currently being no immediate foot access to

the island, it is not uncommon for individuals to access the island via boat, canoe or by swimming, where incidents of petty crime, arson and other undesirable acts have been reported to occur.

In the interest of enhancing the overall appearance of Fireman's Island and ensuring proper maintenance of grass, staff are proposing that the gazebo be removed, and boardwalks be re-connected to this area of the park, to encourage safe, visible and lawful enjoyment of the island.

Each of the proposed recommendations aligns with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles by increasing natural surveillance, improving sightlines, and promoting safer, more comfortable public use of the area.

If Council is supportive of these efforts, staff will begin to navigate costs associated to the decommissioning of the shed and gazebo, in addition to seeking out replacement pieces needed for the boardwalk to expand to the Fireman's Island. While staff suspect much of this work can be completed within the existing operating budget, some elements of this work may be delayed until the next budget cycle in the event it is cost prohibitive.

**Alternatives:**

Option 1 – Recommended – That Council approves this resolution

Or

Option 2 – Not recommended – That Council does not approve this resolution

**Financial Implications:**

Costs associated with shed and gazebo demolition are expected to be modest and manageable within existing operational or facilities budgets, subject to Council approval. Areas of the existing boardwalk may require additional funds to replace and/or expand the length of the structure to reach Fireman's Island.

**Attachments & Relevant Legislation:**

**Others Consulted:**

- Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk
- Jeremy Dubeau, Working Foreperson – Recreation

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Reviewed and Approved by:  
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk



## **STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**Report No: CS-2026-15**

**May 25, 2026**

From: Stephanie MacRae, Director of Community Services

RE: 2026 Ice Start-Up Dates

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### **Recommended Motion:**

**THAT** Council receives staff report CS-2026-15: 2026 Ice Start-Up Dates for information purposes; and,

**THAT** Council approves the start-up date at the Glengarry Sports Palace of September 12, 2026 and September 26, 2026 at the Maxville & District Sports Complex.

### **Background / Analysis:**

The process of installing ice at the Glengarry Sports Palace (GSP) and Maxville & District Sports Complex (MSC) from beginning to end, takes approximately 14 days for staff to complete at each respective arena. The timing of the start-up process for the ice installation must be considered in alignment with user demand, availability of resources, as well as operating costs.

Staff are recommending an ice start-up date of September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, for the GSP, followed by a start-up date of September 26<sup>th</sup> for the MSC. Staff have launched the 2026-2027 Ice Request process, and based on current incoming ice requests, along with consultations completed with major use groups, staff feel the recommended dates align with the demand and offer reasonable start dates without incurring irresponsible start-up costs.

It should be noted that recent trends of prolonged summer temperatures into September have made early ice installation increasingly challenging. For this reason, the mid-September start-up dates at both arenas, as opposed to earlier start dates, will help mitigate the risk of inefficient ice formation and excessive energy consumption due to higher temperatures that are prominent in late August and early September.

The proposed installation dates reflect a balanced approach that considers community needs, operational realities, and environmental factors.

### **Alternatives:**

Option 1 – Recommended – That Council approves this resolution.

Or

Option 2 – Not recommended – That Council does not approve this resolution.

**Financial Implications:**

Any staffing and operating costs associated to the proposed start-up dates at the arenas are in alignment with the Council-approved 2026 Budget.

**Attachments & Relevant Legislation:**

**Others Consulted:**

- Nick Hansen – Lead Hand

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Reviewed and Approved by:  
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk



## **STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**Report No: CS-2026-16**

**May 25, 2026**

From: Stephanie MacRae, Director of Community Services

RE: Awarding of the Glengarry Sports Palace Dehumidifier Replacement Contract

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### **Recommended Motion:**

**THAT** Council receives staff report CS-2026-16: Awarding of the Glengarry Sports Palace Dehumidifier Replacement Contract; and,

**THAT** Council approve the awarding of the Glengarry Sports Palace dehumidifier supply and installation contract to CIMCO Refrigeration, through the Canoe Procurement Group of Canada cooperative purchasing program; and

**THAT** Council authorizes staff to proceed with the procurement and implementation of the dehumidifier replacement project in accordance with the approved budget.

### **Background / Analysis:**

During the 2026 Capital budget discussions, staff advised Council that one of the two dehumidifier units at the Glengarry Sports Palace (GSP) required replacement, having reached end of its useful lifecycle. The dehumidifier is a critical infrastructure component needed to maintain the ice quality, prevent condensation and structural damage, and ensures user comfort and safety.

The Township of North Glengarry currently has an existing service agreement in place with CIMCO, who is responsible for providing ongoing maintenance and technical support for the refrigeration systems at both arenas, inclusive of both existing dehumidifiers at the GSP. This has been effective for standardizing service providers, as well as maintaining familiarity and technical expertise for any maintenance issues.

For this reason, staff have received pricing from CIMCO for the dehumidifier replacement through the Canoe Procurement Group of Canada, a cooperative purchasing program that enables municipalities to procure goods and services through pre-qualified vendors. CIMCO has quoted the replacement at \$53,147.98 + HST, which aligns with the \$60,000 capital amount allocated to this project for 2026.

Awarding this contract to CIMCO Refrigeration through the Canoe Procurement Group:

- Aligns with the Township's procurement policy
- Leverages an existing, trusted service provider
- Supports standardization and operational efficiency
- Reduces risk and long-term maintenance complexity

As such, staff recommend that Council approve the awarding of the dehumidifier replacement contract to CIMCO Refrigeration in the amount of \$53,147.98 + HST.

**Alternatives:**

Option 1 – Recommended – That Council approves this resolution.

Or

Option 2 – Not recommended – That Council does not approve this resolution.

**Financial Implications:**

During the 2026 Township of North Glengarry budget exercise, Council had approved the GSP Dehumidifier Replacement as a capital project, in the amount of \$60,000. The quote received by CIMCO is in the amount of \$53,147.98 + HST. As such, this quote is within the Council-approved cost for this project.

**Attachments & Relevant Legislation:**

- CIMCO - Budget Proposal for Glengarry Sports Palace

**Others Consulted:**

- Nick Hansen – Lead Hand

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Reviewed and Approved by:  
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk



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# Budget Proposal for Glengarry Sports Palace

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April 17, 2026

CIMCO Refrigeration, a division of Toromont Industries Ltd (CIMCO Refrigeration), is pleased to provide pricing for a New MS-2600 Electrical Desiccant Dehumidifier at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

The Township of North Glengarry intends to use an LAS co-operative group buying for Ice Rink and Arena Equipment with Related Supplies and Services.

LAS/Sourcewell: CIMCO Refrigeration Contract Number: 081425-CIM  
Township of North Glengarry Membership Number: LAS-1002

CIMCO Refrigeration will be providing the Township of North Glengarry with the supply and installation of a New Electrical Desiccant Dehumidifier as outlined below.

As per the recommendation of your CIMCO Mechanic, the existing mechanical dehumidifier is at the end of its useful life and should be considered for replacement. Below you will find budget pricing for the supply and installation of an electrical desiccant dehumidifier.

## Scope of Work

- Remove one (1) Mechanical Dehumidifier from existing stand location (north-east corner, lobby end of facility)
- Remove Freon from unit and dispose per environmental regulations
- Supply & Install one (1) MS-2600 desiccant dehumidifier rated for 2,600 CFM
  - Reuse existing platform
- Supply & install appropriately sized spiral ductwork from reactivation inlets/outlets to exterior.
- Connect new desiccant (1) unit to existing power feed.
  - *Electrical modifications, if required, have not been included in this scope or price - can be priced as extra by CIMCO if requested or be completed by owner*
- Provide rental equipment to install new dehumidifier.
- Supply and install new local humidistat controller
- Freight for all equipment and material to site
- Start-up and Testing
- Training
- Product Manual

Service Mechanics will follow all appropriate site-specific safety requirements

*Lead time at quote date from supplier is approximately 8 weeks.*

## Budget Pricing

**CIMCO Price: \$53,147.98 CAD (All Taxes Extra)**

**LAS/Sourcewell: 2026 CIMCO Contract Number: 081425-CIM  
Township of North Glengarry Membership Number: LAS-1002**

Prices are valid for 30 days from the date of quotation.

Taxes not included.

Standard Terms & Conditions apply.

Based on current Bank of Canada exchange rate at time of proposal April 17, 2026

## Exclusions

- If required, temporarily remove any glass and netting to install the above.
- If required, electrical modifications are by others
- If required, structural review and/or modifications are by others
- All work required outside of CIMCO regular working hours requested or required by owner.
- It is understood that CIMCO will use professional care in performing the above services and shall not be liable for failure to other components associated with this work.
- Any material or work not clearly stated within the scope of work will be the responsibility of the own.

## Agreement

The information contained in this proposal constitutes the terms between CIMCO Refrigeration, a division of Toromont Industries and the client Glengarry Sports Palace.

All prices agreed upon will be honored by both parties. Continued services after that time will require a new agreement.

**Authorized Signature:** The undersigned agrees to the terms of this contract on behalf of the organization or business

Signature of Client: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order :

INNOVATORS IN REFRIGERATION AND COOLING TECHNOLOGIES

## Desicon "ET" EcoTechnology Electric Desiccant Dehumidifier



**Today's most environmentally-friendly  
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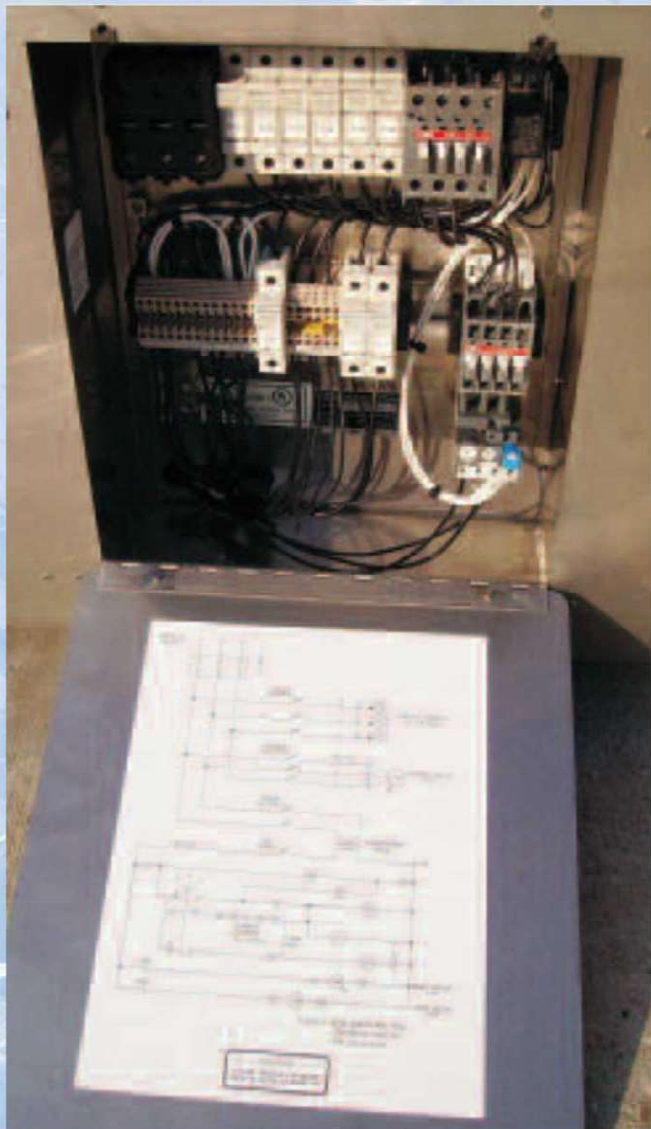
# Introducing... Desicon *ET*

Today the effects of greenhouse gases on our environment combined with the current, increasing gas rates are the cause of serious concern for all ice rink owners and operators.

CIMCO's new electrically powered desiccant dehumidifier, Desicon *ET*, is designed to be a "green" alternative to existing systems.

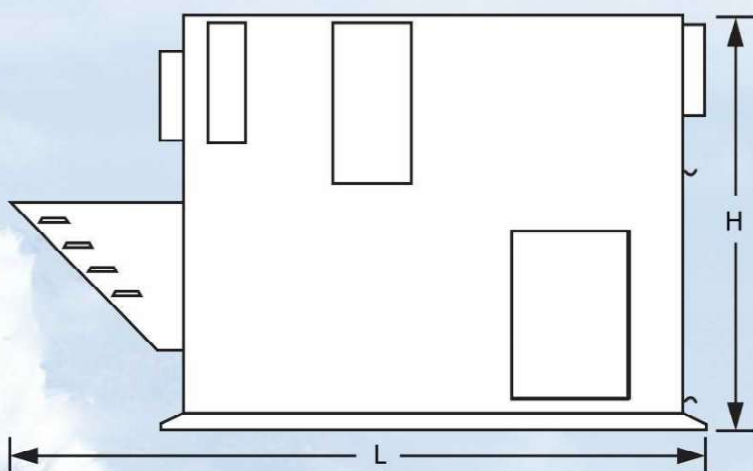
## Features include:

- electric regeneration requiring no gas or propane burner, so no greenhouse gas emissions
- no refrigerants required
- no drainlines requiring heat tracing
- re-uses existing Humicon platforms and wiring
- no compressor, refrigerant coils or defrosting system required, reducing maintenance
- enhanced moisture removal



Desicon *ET* Desiccant Dehumidifier is ideal for smaller recreational, practice and curling rinks. The system is engineered to mimic the physical and power consumption profiles of typical mechanical refrigeration dehumidifiers, making it an excellent replacement system. Desicon *ET* provides considerably more drying capacity with minimal retrofit cost. It delivers 2600 scfm of dry air and runs on less than 16 amps of electricity at 600 volts. Its deep grain depression makes it the best choice for moisture control in ice surface venues.

MODEL	CFM	FUEL TYPE	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
Desicon ET	2600	Electric	61 1/4"	40 1/8"	36 1/2"	350 lbs



Entering Air Dry Bulb (dF)	Nominal lbs. Moisture Removal Per Hour							
	Entering Air Relative Humidity (%)							
	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%
80	31.4	28.3	27.2	25.9	24.5	22.6	20.3	17.9
75	31.6	27.4	26.4	25.3	24	22.2	20.2	17.6
70	29.1	26.8	26.2	25.2	23.6	21.8	19.9	17.2
65	27.8	26.4	25.6	24.5	22.9	21.4	19.4	16.7
60	27.5	25.8	25.1	24	22.5	20.9	18.9	15.9
55	27	25.3	24.3	23.1	21.8	20.2	18	14.8
50	25.9	24.7	23.6	22.4	21.1	19.4	16.9	13.5
45	25.1	23.8	22.7	21.5	20.2	18.2	15.5	12
40	24.5	22.8	21.7	20.5	18.8	16.6	13.7	10.4

### Standard Features:

- 8" Round Reactivation Connections
- 30% Efficiency Pleated Filters
- 304 Stainless Construction

### Available Options:

- Remote Humidistat Connection
- Reactivation Duct Installation Kit
- 208/3/60 Power Transformer

Weights and Dimensions subject to change without notice

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SUBJECT TO WRITTEN APPROVAL BY A DULY AUTHORISED OFFICER OF CIMCO REFRIGERATION (THE "VENDOR"), THIS QUOTATION, IF ACCEPTED IN WRITING BY THE PURCHASER, SHALL CONSTITUTE A BINDING CONDITIONAL CONTRACT OF SALE AS OF THE DATE OF THE PURCHASER'S ACCEPTANCE OR AS OF THE DATE OF THE VENDOR'S APPROVAL, WHICHEVER IS LATER. THIS QUOTATION IS INVALID IF NOT ACCEPTED BY THE PURCHASER WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE DATE OF QUOTATION.

### 1. TITLE

(a) The title and ownership to and in the materials, equipment and other goods sold here under (the "goods") shall remain with the Vendor until payment in full of the Contract Price and any additional amounts payable to the Vendor pursuant to sections 2 and 10 of these Terms and Conditions. The Vendor hereby reserves, and the Purchaser hereby grants to the Vendor, a security interest in and to the goods, and the proceeds thereof, to secure the said payment and all of the other obligations of the Purchaser. At the option of the Vendor, the Purchaser will join with the Vendor in executing, in a form satisfactory to the Vendor, one or more financing statements or similar instruments pursuant to any applicable personal property security legislation. The Purchaser hereby authorizes the Vendor to file one or more such statements or instruments signed by the Vendor alone as the secured party. If the goods are to become affixed to real property, the Purchaser represents that a true and correct description of such real property and that the name of the registered owner thereof are as indicated on Page 1 of this Quotation/Contract.

(b) In the event of default by the Purchaser under the terms of payment of this contract, the full amount of the Contract Price, less any payments previously made, shall become due and payable, and the Vendor or its agent shall have the right to enter upon the premises and remove the goods, and to dispose of them as the Vendor may determine. If the proceeds from such disposal, less any related expenses, including but not limited to costs of seizure, removal and sale, and legal costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) connected therewith (the "net proceeds"), are not sufficient to cover the amount in default, the Purchaser shall be liable to the Vendor for such deficiency. If the net proceeds exceed the amount in default such excess shall be returned to the Purchaser, and the Vendor shall not be liable further whether in respect of completion, performance, warranty or other contract terms.

(c) The Purchaser hereby waives all rights and claims against the Vendor in the event that the circumstances provided for in section 1 (b) arise, except for the express right of recovery of excess net proceeds as provided in that section.

(d) The Purchaser hereby waives the provisions of any Conditional Sales Act or other applicable legislation which limits the Vendor's rights to seize the security provided for herein, and to sue for any deficiency. The Purchaser expressly confers upon the Vendor the rights to seize and sell the goods and to recover from the Purchaser, by action on the covenant, the principal, interest and other moneys from time to time owing under this contract.

(e) Until the Contract Price has been paid in full, the Purchaser will not sell or agree to sell, or mortgage, charge or dispose of, or intentionally injure the goods or remove them from the place of initial installation.

### 2. PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

(a) The Purchaser shall pay all taxes, duties, levies and other charges assessed against or in respect of the goods, except those taxes, duties, levies and other charges expressly included in the Contract Price.

(b) If any taxes, duties, levies, or other charges shown to be included in the Contract Price are increased subsequent to the Date of Quotation, and increase the Vendor's costs here under, such increase shall be paid by the Purchaser to the Vendor.

(c) The Contract Price quoted herein is based on prices, costs and conditions prevailing at the Date of Quotation. Unless otherwise specified, if the estimated delivery and / or installation date is more than six months from the date of the contract, and if prior to shipment or installation there is an increase in the Vendor's costs due to increases in labor rates, cost of materials, suppliers' prices, foreign exchange, storage charges, or freight rates, such increase shall be paid to the Vendor by the Purchaser.

(d) If delivery or installation is delayed by the Purchaser, or by anyone under the Purchaser's control, for more than two months after the time estimated, any increase in those categories of the Vendor's costs listed in section 2(c) shall be paid to the Vendor by the Purchaser.

(e) All payments by the Purchaser to the Vendor under section 2 shall be in addition to the Contract Price and shall be paid at the time the final payment under the contract is due.

### 3. LIABILITY

The Vendor shall not be liable for any losses, injuries, expenses or damages, whether direct, indirect, special, incidental, consequential or punitive, arising out of the goods, or the installation, operation, or failure of operation of the goods or related systems even if caused by the Vendor's negligence.

### 4. DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION

Delivery and installation times and dates are approximate and are subject to extension for delays caused by fire, strike, lockout, labor dispute, civil or military authority, riot, embargo, car shortage, wrecks or delays in transportation, Acts of God, late delivery or non-delivery by the Vendor's suppliers, changes in the scope of the work as provided in section 9 of these Terms and Conditions, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the Vendor, and the Vendor shall not be liable for any losses or damages resulting from any such causes. Acceptance of the work shall be a waiver by the Purchaser of all claims for damages for delay from any cause whatsoever.

### 5. RESPONSIBILITY AND INSURANCE

(a) In respect of goods sold F.O.B. point of origin, the Vendor shall deliver the goods in good condition to a common carrier or to the Purchaser at the Vendor's shipping point, and thereupon all risks of loss or damage thereto shall pass to the Purchaser.

(b) In respect of goods sold F.O.B. job site or sold with installation, all risks of loss or damage shall pass to the Purchaser upon receipt of the goods at the job site or at the Purchaser's designated delivery point.

(c) The Purchaser shall insure the goods against loss or damage from fire, theft, malicious damage or other causes as and from the time the Purchaser becomes responsible for the goods pursuant to sections 4(a) and 4(b) of these Terms and Conditions. The face value of the insurance policy shall be in an amount not less than the Contract Price. Any loss under such insurance policy shall be made payable to the Vendor as its interest may appear until the Contract Price shall be paid in full.

(d) Upon the request of the Vendor, the Purchaser shall provide an insurance certificate as evidence of the compliance with section 4(c) of these Terms and Conditions.

### 6. COST ESCALATION

Contractor and Owner acknowledge and agree that at the time of execution of this project agreement, it is unknown whether prior estimates for performance of the Work will be impacted by further development of the design, changed market conditions, availability of labor, equipment and/or materials or other conditions which materially differ from those existing at the time prior estimates were received. Contractor agrees to make diligent and best efforts to mitigate any cost or schedule impacts arising out of these changed conditions. However, subject to such mitigation obligations of the Contractor, Owner agrees that Contractor shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment of the Contract Sum and/or, if applicable, the Contract Time due to the following non-exhaustive list of possible events or circumstances: (1) a Subcontractor will not honor its prior estimate, (2) commodity price escalation and/or commodity delivery date impacts due to the length of time between a Subcontractor providing its estimate and subcontract award, (3) general conditions cost impacts due to anticipated completion dates at the time of Subcontractor's estimate differing from completion dates anticipated at time subcontract award, (4) commodity price escalation and/or delivery date impacts due to Subcontractor inability to obtain firm pricing or delivery date commitments from any supplier at or near time of subcontract award; or (5) cost of on-site or off-site material storage capacity to enable early receipt of certain materials when early procurement of such materials can be achieved for avoidance of price escalation or to secure availability so that the project schedule can be maintained.

### 7. TERMS OF PAYMENT

At the discretion of CIMCO, a late charge of 2% per month on all overdue amounts will be assessed on all invoices not paid within 30 days from the date of invoice. In addition, Customer agrees to pay Cimco a reasonable attorney's fee and all costs and expenses incurred in collecting amounts due Cimco hereunder following default by the Customer.

## 8. WARRANTY

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THIS QUOTATION/CONTRACT, THE VENDOR WARRANTS THE GOODS AND INSTALLATION SOLD HERE UNDER AGAINST ORIGINAL DEFECTS IN MANUFACTURE AND WORKMANSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF ninety (90) days FROM COMPLETION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9 OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING FOR MERCHANT ABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THE TERMS OF THE VENDOR'S WARRANTY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (a) In respect of goods sold without installation, the Vendor's sole liability shall be to repair or replace, at the Vendor's option, F.O.B. point of manufacture, any defective goods or parts thereof.
- (b) In respect of goods sold with installation, the Vendor's sole liability shall be to repair or replace, at the Vendor's option, any defective goods or parts thereof or any defective workmanship. The Vendor shall be responsible for all of its costs in connection therewith other than the out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Vendor's employees and agents travelling from the Vendor's nearest place of business to the job site and charges for labor performed after normal working hours at the request of the Purchaser, which latter expenses and charges shall be for the account of the Purchaser.
- (c) The Vendor warrants goods not of the Vendor's manufacture only to the extent to which the Vendor is able to enforce a claim for liability against the manufacturer thereof.
- (d) The Purchaser shall promptly give written notice to the Vendor after the discovery of an apparent defect.
- (e) As a condition precedent to any liability by the Vendor here under, the Purchaser shall use, operate and maintain the goods and related systems in a careful, prudent, and reasonable manner, and in conformity with the Vendor's and / or the manufacturers' instructions.
- (f) the foregoing constitutes the purchaser's exclusive remedy and the vendor's sole liability arising out of the design, manufacture, sale, installation, or use of the goods.
- (g) This warranty shall be void if the Purchaser is in default under the terms of payment of this contract.

## 9. CHANGE IN SCOPE OF WORK

If the Purchaser requests a change in the scope of the work under this Quotation/Contract, the Vendor will submit a Contract Revision to the Purchaser which shall set forth the proposed changes in the work, and if the proposed changes result in an addition to or a deduction from the Contract Price, the Contract Revision shall set forth the amount of such addition or deduction. A Contract Revision shall not be binding or enforceable unless accepted in writing by the Purchaser and approved in writing by a duly authorized officer of the Vendor. Upon such acceptance and approval, the Contract Revision shall become part of the contract and, except when in consistent therewith, shall be subject to all its provisions.

## 10. COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF WORK

- (a) In respect of goods sold without installation, "Completion" shall be deemed to occur when risk of loss of the goods passes to the Purchaser in accordance with section 4 of these Terms and Conditions.
- (b) In respect of goods sold with installation, and unless otherwise defined in this Quotation/Contract, "Completion" shall be deemed to occur when any one of the following events takes place:
  - i. The Purchaser signs an acceptance certificate;
  - ii. The Vendor has installed and, where applicable, successfully tested the installation;
  - iii. The Purchaser commences regular use of the goods correlated systems;
  - iv. An independent expert, mutually acceptable to the Purchaser and the Vendor, certifies that the work has been completed.
- (v) The Vendor shall have the right to subcontract all or any part of the installation work to others;
- (vi) The Vendor shall have the right to start installation immediately after delivery of the Goods to the installation site, and if the start of installation work is delayed beyond 30 days after such delivery, the full amount of the price and all charges hereunder, less any portion thereof separately specified as installation charges, shall at the option of the Vendor become immediately due and payable;
- (vii) Unless requested by the Purchaser and agreed to by the Vendor, no Saturday, Sunday, holiday or other overtime labor will be provided in connection with installation work, and if provided, all premium wage costs incurred shall be added to the invoice as a separate charge to be paid by the the Purchaser
- (c) Nothing in subsections (a) or (b) shall relieve the Vendor from its obligation to honor the warranty provisions contained herein.
- (d) The occurrence of any one of the events described in section 9(b)(i), (iii) and (iv) shall constitute acceptance of the work.

## 11. BONDS

Performance bonds and material and labor payment bonds will be provided by the Vendor upon request. Unless the Contract Price expressly includes the cost of such bonds, the Purchaser, in addition to the Contract Price, shall pay the cost of such bonds to the Vendor at the time of the receipt thereof by the Purchaser.

## 12. MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) This Quotation and any resulting contract shall be governed, enforced and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province/State of ON without regard to that province's/state's rules governing conflict of laws.
- (b) All rights and remedies of the Vendor under this contract and under applicable law shall be cumulative and may be exercised successively or concurrently, in any order, and on more than one occasion. The election by Vendor to exercise one remedy shall not preclude it from thereafter exercising one or more other remedies.
- (c) The Purchaser agrees to pay, in addition to the other amounts payable to Vendor under the contract, all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the Vendor in enforcing this contract, exercising its rights here under or collecting or attempting to collect all amounts due the Vendor here under following default by the Purchaser in the payment or performance of its obligations here under, including those incurred in connection with any bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, reorganization or similar proceeding involving the Purchaser.
- (d) Any assignment or attempted assignment of this contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Vendor shall be void. The Vendor may assign any of its rights, liabilities or obligations arising out of this contract without prior notice to the Purchaser and without the Purchaser's written consent except that the Vendor may not assign its warranty obligations without the Purchaser's written consent.
- (e) If any provision of this contract is unenforceable, such unenforceability shall not affect the remaining terms, which shall be enforced, if the same can be done, without regard to the unenforceable provision.
- (f) The headings to the paragraphs of this contract are provided for ease of reference only and shall not be construed to vary or limit the terms thereof.

**THIS QUOTATION/CONTRACT CONTAINS THE COMPLETE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PURCHASER AND THE VENDOR, AND SUPERSEDES ALL PRIOR ORAL OR WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS, PROMISES, AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF. NO REPRESENTATION, PROMISE, AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO OR MADE SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THE CONTRACT WHICH VARIES OR MODIFIES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE BINDING ON THE VENDOR UNLESS CONVEYED IN WRITING AND EXECUTED BY THE DULY AUTHORISED OFFICER OF THE VENDOR EXECUTING THIS QUOTATION/CONTRACT.**



## STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: FD 2026-03

May 25, 2026

From: Matthew Roy – Fire Chief

RE: Automatic Aid Agreement – Specialized Rescue Services with the City of Ottawa

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### Recommended Motion:

**THAT** Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive Report FD-2026-03: regarding the proposed Automatic Aid Agreement for Specialized Rescue Services between the Township of North Glengarry and the City of Ottawa; and

**FURTHER THAT** Council approves By-law 30-2026 being a by-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Automatic Aid Agreement between the Township of North Glengarry and the City of Ottawa for the provision of Specialized Rescue Services.

**AND THAT** by-law 30-2026 be read a first, second and third time and enacted in open Council this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026

### Background / Analysis:

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval for an Automatic Aid Agreement between the Township of North Glengarry and the City of Ottawa for the provision of specialized technical rescue services within the Township of North Glengarry.

The North Glengarry Fire Department (NGFD) provides fire protection services through a volunteer-based model operating from three stations. While the department maintains emergency response capabilities for fire suppression, rescue, medical response, and public safety incidents, specialized technical rescue disciplines require advanced technician-level training, specialized rescue apparatus, dedicated equipment, and significant ongoing certification requirements that are not practical to maintain internally within a rural volunteer fire service model.

The proposed agreement establishes a formal Automatic Aid Program whereby Ottawa Fire Services (OFS) will respond to incidents within North Glengarry requiring technical rescue capabilities beyond the operational scope of NGFD. The agreement outlines response

procedures, command responsibilities, financial obligations, insurance requirements, and service expectations between both municipalities for specialized rescue incidents.

Under the agreement, Ottawa Fire Services will provide the following specialized rescue disciplines when requested by North Glengarry:

- Technical Rope Rescue
- Confined Space Rescue
- Water/Ice Rescue
- Trench Rescue
- Grain Bin/Silo Rescue
- Machinery Rescue

Specialized rescue incidents are generally low-frequency but high-risk emergencies requiring specialized personnel, advanced rescue systems, and dedicated apparatus to safely mitigate hazards and rescue victims.

North Glengarry's agricultural base, industrial occupancies, rural infrastructure, waterways, and transportation corridors present a realistic community risk profile for these types of incidents. While infrequent, such emergencies can present significant hazards to victims, responders, and the public if appropriate technical rescue resources are not immediately available.

As a volunteer fire department, North Glengarry does not maintain an internal technical rescue team nor the specialized rescue equipment and certification program required to sustain these disciplines in-house. Establishing an internal capability would require substantial investment in specialized apparatus, rescue equipment, technician-level training, recurring certification maintenance, and staffing capacity, resulting in significant financial pressures for a low-frequency service demand.

While North Glengarry does not currently maintain technician-level specialized rescue capabilities in areas such as trench rescue, confined space rescue, rope rescue, grain bin/silo rescue, or machinery rescue, the Department intends to continue developing and maintaining technician-level water and ice rescue capabilities consistent with the Township's community risk profile, local waterways, seasonal hazards, and operational service delivery objectives. North Glengarry recognizes the importance of maintaining internal water and ice rescue competency to support immediate response needs within the municipality. Ottawa Fire Services specialized rescue resources would supplement North Glengarry's technician-level capability during complex, prolonged, large-scale, or resource-intensive water and ice rescue incidents where additional specialized personnel, equipment, or operational support may be required. This agreement therefore strengthens and enhances North Glengarry's emergency response capability while supporting the Department's continued development of internal technical rescue competencies.

The proposed agreement provides a practical, regional, and fiscally responsible solution by allowing North Glengarry access to an established technical rescue team through Ottawa Fire Services. This model provides immediate access to specialized personnel, equipment, and command resources while avoiding the financial burden of developing and maintaining a full in-house technical rescue capability.

The agreement also establishes clear incident command expectations. Upon request through dispatch, Ottawa Fire Services will respond with the appropriate specialized rescue resources, subject to operational availability. Incident Command will initially be established by the first arriving fire service, with North Glengarry assuming command upon arrival and coordinating jointly with Ottawa specialized rescue personnel to maintain an effective unified command structure.

The agreement is specific to specialized rescue services and does not include routine fire suppression or normal emergency response operations. Structural collapse rescue, Urban Search and Rescue (USAR), and hazardous materials/CBRNE incidents would continue to be accessed through provincial emergency coordination systems when required.

Approval of this agreement will significantly strengthen emergency response capacity within North Glengarry by providing access to specialized rescue services that would otherwise not be reasonably available within the Township, improving firefighter safety, public protection, and overall municipal emergency preparedness.

Municipalities are authorized to enter into agreements respecting fire protection and emergency services under the provisions of the Ontario Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997. The agreement term is for an initial period of three (3) years, with automatic renewal unless terminated by either party with notice in accordance with the agreement provisions.

**Alternatives:**

Option 1 – approve the Automatic Aid Agreement

Option 2 (not recommended) – do not approve the agreement.

**Financial Implications:**

The agreement is based on a fee-for-service model, meaning there is no annual retainer fee or standing financial obligation to North Glengarry. Costs are only incurred when specialized rescue resources are requested and deployed to an incident within the Township.

Response costs are established through the City of Ottawa’s Fire Service Fee By-law and updated annually.

**Attachments & Relevant Legislation:**

Automatic Aid Agreement – Specialized Rescue Services  
By-law 30-2026

**Others Consulted:**

Michael Fawthrop – CAO

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Reviewed and Approved by:  
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY  
BY-LAW 30-2026**

**BEING** a By-Law to authorize an Automatic Aid Agreement between the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry and the City of Ottawa for use of firefighting equipment and services.

**WHEREAS** section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

**WHEREAS** section 11(2)(6) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, as amended, authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws respecting the health, safety and well-being of persons;

**AND WHEREAS** section 2(6) of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 4*, states that a municipality may enter into an automatic aid agreement to provide or receive the initial or supplemental response to fires, rescues and emergencies;

**AND WHEREAS** the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry wishes to enter into an Automatic Aid Agreement with the City of Ottawa for the provision of fire protection services for a designated area;

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

1. That the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry enter into an Automatic Aid Agreement for the provision of fire protection services with City of Ottawa, the said Agreement being attached hereto and identified as Schedule "A" and forming part of this by-law.
2. That the Mayor and CAO/Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the said Agreement, the same being identified as Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, including all other documents required to give effect to this agreement.

**READ** a first, second and third time, passed, signed and sealed in Open Council this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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CAO/Clerk

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 30-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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Date Certified

Clerk/Deputy Clerk

## **AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT**

(the “**Agreement**”)

THIS AGREEMENT is made this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_ (the “**Effective Date**”).

### **BETWEEN:**

**Township of North Glengarry**, a municipal corporation having an office at:

**3720 County Road 34, R.R. 2  
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0**  
(hereinafter called “**North Glengarry**”)

– and –

**CITY OF OTTAWA**, a municipal corporation having an office at:

100 Constellation Drive,  
Ottawa, Ontario K2G 6J8  
(hereinafter called “**Ottawa**”)

**WHEREAS** Ottawa and North Glengarry wish to enter into an Automatic Aid Program, to provide for the provision of certain Specialized Rescue Services by Ottawa to North Glengarry, all in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

**NOW THEREFORE** in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### **PURPOSE**

1. **Purpose** – Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the parties hereto agree to enter into an Automatic Aid Program pursuant to which Ottawa will provide Specialized Rescue Services for North Glengarry during the Term of this Agreement in exchange for the Fees to be paid by North Glengarry. For greater certainty, this Agreement is only for Specialized Rescue Services and is not intended to cover normal operational responses.
2. **Definitions** – In addition to any terms defined within this Agreement, the following terms shall have their respective meanings indicated below.
  - 2.1. “**Automatic Aid Program**” means a program pursuant to which Ottawa will provide Specialized Rescue Services within the Township of North Glengarry based on a fee for services model.
  - 2.2. “**Communication Centre**” means a party’s radio dispatch and communication center.
  - 2.3. “**Fees**” means the fees that North Glengarry shall pay Ottawa for providing the Specialized Rescue Services under this Agreement, as set out in Schedule B.
  - 2.4. “**Fire Chief**” means either North Glengarry Fire Chief or designate, or Ottawa Fire Chief or designate, as the case may be.
  - 2.5. “**North Glengarry or Ottawa Emergency**” means an emergency incident within either Ottawa or North Glengarry to which the fire service is requested to respond, including

and which requires Specialized Rescue Services from Ottawa or initial response to reported structure fires for North Glengarry.

- 2.6. “**OFS**” means Ottawa Fire Services.
  - 2.7. “**NGFD**” means North Glengarry Fire Department
  - 2.8. “**Specialized Rescue Services**” means technical rescues such as technical rope rescue, confined space rescue, water/ice rescue, trench rescue, grain bin/silo rescue, and machinery rescue. The Specialized Rescue Services provided under this Agreement are listed in Schedule A hereto, and include the provision of fire trucks, fire fighters, associated specialized apparatus and equipment used to respond to the above noted types of incidents.
  - 2.9. Each Schedule or Appendix hereto may contain a set of definitions which are definitions solely intended for use and interpretation in such Schedule or Appendix. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the terms defined in this Section and the terms defined in a Schedule or Appendix, the terms defined in accordance with this Section shall prevail.
3. **Rules of Interpretation** - Unless the context otherwise requires or it is otherwise stated, the following rules shall apply to the interpretation of this Agreement:
- 3.1 the insertion of headings into the Agreement is for convenience only and shall not affect its interpretation;
  - 3.2 the Agreement has been negotiated by each party with the benefit of legal representation, and any rule of construction to the effect that any ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party does not apply to the construction or interpretation of the Agreement;
  - 3.3 references to a specified Section, Subsection, Schedule or Appendix shall be construed as references to that specified Section, Subsection, Schedule or Appendix of this Agreement;
  - 3.4 words importing the singular number include the plural and vice versa and words importing gender include all genders;
  - 3.5 the word “person” includes an individual, partnership, association, body corporate, trustee, executor, administrator, government, regulatory body or any other legally recognized entity or representative.
  - 3.6 the word “dollar” and the “\$” sign refer to Canadian currency;
  - 3.7 words and abbreviations which have well known technical or trade meanings are used in the Agreement in accordance with such recognized meanings;
  - 3.8 any reference in this Agreement to all or any part of any statute, regulation, by-law or rule shall be construed as a reference to that statute, regulation, by-law or rule or the relevant part thereof, as amended, replaced or re-enacted from time to time;
  - 3.9 grammatical variations of any terms defined in this Agreement shall have similar meanings to such defined terms;
  - 3.10 the words “including” and “include” shall each mean “including without limitation”, and shall not be construed as limiting any general statement which they follow to the specific or similar items or matters immediately following such words; and
  - 3.11 any reference to “Ottawa” or “North Glengarry” in this Agreement, includes where

necessary the respective municipalities' directors, employees, agents and subcontractors and authorized users.

4. **Time of the Essence** – Time shall be of the essence of the Agreement and of every part hereof and no extension or variation of this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of this provision.
5. **General** – The intent of the Agreement is to include within its scope the provision by Ottawa of the labour, vehicles, services, equipment and material necessary for the performance of Specialized Rescue Services in accordance with the Agreement. It is not intended, however, that Ottawa shall supply work not consistent with, not covered by, or not properly inferable from the Agreement.
6. **Schedules and Appendices** – The following are the Schedules and Appendices attached to and forming part of this Agreement (the “**Schedules**”). To the extent of any inconsistency or conflict among the provisions of the main body of this Agreement and the provisions of the Schedules or Appendices, the main body of this Agreement shall govern. To the extent of any inconsistency or conflict among the provisions of any Schedules and/or Appendices, the inconsistency or conflict shall be resolved in favor of the document which appears first on the list:
  - 6.1 Schedule A – Specialized Rescue Services
  - 6.2 Schedule B - The Fees

## TERM

7. **Term** – Unless otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and subject to any provisions stated to survive the termination or expiration hereof, the term of the Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue for three (3) years (the “**Initial Term**”), and shall automatically renew on the same terms and conditions (a “**Renewal Term**”) unless one party delivers notice to the other within 30 calendar days of the expiry of the Term that it intends to withdraw from the Agreement. The Initial Term and any Renewal Term shall comprise the term of this Agreement (the “**Term**”).

## OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

8. When called upon by NGFD Fire Chief and subject to the conditions below, the OFS will respond to North Glengarry Emergencies and will provide the appropriate Specialized Rescue Services, all in accordance with Schedule A.
9. Upon receipt of an emergency call regarding a North Glengarry Emergency, North Glengarry's Communication Centre provider will activate the Automatic Aid Program by contacting Ottawa Fire Services Communication Centre and requesting that OFS respond to the call and provide Specialized Rescue Services to a North Glengarry Emergency. Ottawa Communication Centre will dispatch the appropriate OFS resources to North Glengarry's Emergency. When the OFS resources respond to the call, they will notify the Ottawa Communication Centre and request a radio patch with incident command to ensure the two services can communicate and coordinate their response.
10. The Fire Chief of the fire service first arriving at the scene of North Glengarry Emergency will establish incident command and shall direct the appropriate resources. If OFS is first on the scene, they will establish the incident command. If OFS is first on the scene and has established an incident command, when NGFD arrives on the scene, NGFD Fire Chief will consult with the

Ottawa command to determine the status of the emergency and services being provided. The North Glengarry Chief Officer/Officer will then assume command of the incident as soon as practicable.

11. Subject to the availability of resources, OFS shall respond to North Glengarry's Emergency requiring Specialized Rescue Services with the normal and customary resources assigned to similar incidents within the City of Ottawa.
12. Subject to the payment of the Fees, each of Ottawa Fire Services and NGFD shall be responsible for their own direct or indirect expenses and costs incurred in responding to a call under this Agreement.
13. North Glengarry will be responsible for requesting any other assistance from an outside agency, police force, or contractor that may be required to attend North Glengarry Emergency. North Glengarry shall be responsible for the costs of requesting that assistance.

## FEES

14. In consideration of Ottawa's participation in the Automatic Aid Program set out herein, North Glengarry shall pay Ottawa the Fees set out in Schedule B. The payment of the Fees is subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Schedules A and B.
15. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, North Glengarry shall upon receipt of an invoice for the Fees, make payment to Ottawa within 30 days.
16. The Fees payable hereunder to Ottawa shall be invoiced and paid in Canadian dollars. All invoices will:
  - 16.1 be submitted in Ottawa's name.
  - 16.2 identify North Glengarry contact;
  - 16.3 include a description of, and total amount due under the invoice.
17. North Glengarry will pay each valid and payable invoice submitted to it in accordance with the Agreement.

## INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE

18. Each party (the "**Indemnifying Party**") hereto agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party and its directors, officers, employees and agents (the "**Indemnified Parties**") from and against any and all loss, injury, costs or damages arising out of or resulting from any claim, demand, suit, action allegation or proceeding brought by a third party, which arises as a result of the negligence of, or breach of this Agreement by the Indemnifying Party. Provided that the Indemnified Parties shall have the right to approve the Indemnifying Party's choice of legal counsel, and the Indemnifying Party shall not settle any claim without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Parties.
19. Both parties on behalf of their employees, agents, contractors, successors, and assigns, hereby remises, releases and forever discharges each other and their respective employees, agents, contractors, successors, and assigns of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands whatsoever that they or any of its employees, agents, contractors, successors, and assigns had, now has, can, shall or may hereafter have against the other party arising out of, related to or connected with the other party's obligations under this Agreement, save and except for the obligation to defend and indemnify third party claims set out in Section 18 of this Agreement.

## INSURANCE

20. Both parties shall each obtain and maintain insurance coverage for themselves, at their sole expense, during the Term of the Agreement.
21. The following insurance coverage to be maintained by both parties shall be underwritten by insurers licensed to conduct business in the province of Ontario:
  - 21.1 **Municipal Liability Insurance** covering bodily injury, death, and property damage including loss of use thereof. Coverage must have a limit of not less than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) per occurrence and shall include but not be limited to: cross liability and severability of interest clauses, contractual liability, and personal injury liability. Each party's policy will be endorsed to include the other party as an additional insured with respect to the Automatic Aid Program.
  - 21.2 **Broad Form Property Insurance** covering loss or damage to any kind of owned, rented or leased equipment or property that is being used or could be used to provide Specialized Rescue Services pursuant to this Agreement.
  - 21.3 **Automobile Liability Insurance** covering third party property damage and bodily injury and all statutory coverages as may be required by applicable laws arising out of any licensed vehicle operated in connection with the Agreement with limits of not less than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) per occurrence.
  - 21.4 **Incidental Medical Malpractice Insurance** with a limit of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) any one claim.
22. Each party may satisfy the limit requirements using primary and excess policies.
23. Each party may elect to self-insure their owned or leased property assets.
24. Each party will provide to the other party a certificate of insurance evidencing coverage as outlined above within ten (10) days of the execution of this Agreement and within ten (10) days of any anniversary date thereof.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

25. The parties acknowledge that by reason of their relationship hereunder, they may from time to time disclose information to each other that is confidential. "**Confidential Information**" means all information that is of a proprietary or confidential nature regardless of whether it is identified as proprietary or confidential or not including, without limitation, any personal information regarding the parties' employees or residents and includes any such information that a reasonable person would determine to be confidential. Confidential Information shall not include information that:
  - 25.1 Is or becomes generally available to the public without fault or breach on the part of the receiving party hereunder, including, without limitation, breach of any duty of confidentiality owed but only after that information becomes generally available to the public;
  - 25.2 The receiving party can demonstrate was rightfully obtained by it, without any obligation of confidence of any kind, from a third party who had the right to transfer or disclose it to the receiving party free of any obligation of confidence;
  - 25.3 The receiving party can demonstrate was rightfully known to or in the possession of it at the time of disclosure by the disclosing party, free of any obligation of confidence; and

- 25.4 Is independently developed by the receiving party without the use of any Confidential Information.
26. Each party agrees that it will keep the Confidential Information disclosed to it strictly confidential and will not use it in any way for its own account or the account of any third party, nor disclose to any third party. Further each party agrees it will not use such Confidential Information for any purpose other than as may be reasonably necessary for the performance of its duties pursuant to the Agreement, provided, however, that the receiving party may disclose the Confidential Information, or any portion thereof, to its directors, officers, employees, legal and financial advisors, controlling persons and entities who need to know such information to perform such party's obligations under the Agreement and who agree to treat the Confidential Information in accordance with the confidential obligations in the Agreement.
27. Each party shall use the same degree of care, which in no event shall be less than a reasonable degree of care, to avoid disclosure or use of the other party's Confidential Information, as it employs with respect to its own Confidential Information of like importance and represents that it has adequate procedures to protect such Confidential Information.
28. In the event that either party receives a request to disclose all or any part of the Confidential Information of the other party under the terms of a court order, subpoena, document request, or other legal or regulatory proceeding, such party receiving the request agrees to notify the other party within forty-eight (48) hours after receipt of such legal request, and the party receiving such request agrees to cooperate with the notified party in any attempt to obtain a protective order.
29. Without limiting the foregoing, each party must keep confidential all information provided to it by the other party in connection with this Agreement, including any information that is confidential or proprietary to third parties, and all information conceived, developed or produced as part of the Agreement. The receiving party must not disclose any such information without the written permission of the disclosing party.
30. Both parties are subject to the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.56, as amended ("**MFIPPA**") with respect to, and protection of, information under its custody and control. Accordingly, all documents or information exchanged pursuant to this Agreement may be available to the public. Any release of documents or information pursuant to MFIPPA shall not be construed to be a breach of the Agreement.
31. The confidentiality obligations set out herein shall survive the expiry or termination of this Agreement.

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

32. Except as otherwise provided in the Agreement any dispute between the parties in respect of the performance of the Agreement (a "**Dispute**") will be resolved as follows:
- 32.1 The parties shall make all reasonable efforts to promptly resolve any Dispute, controversy or claim by negotiations, which shall be initiated by either of them giving to the other written notice (the "**Dispute Notice**") containing details of the Dispute and the other shall provide its written reply thereto within ten (10) business days;
- 32.2 If, for any reason, the Dispute has not been resolved as aforesaid within a further ten (10) business days after receipt of the reply to the Dispute Notice, then the Dispute shall be elevated to the position of Ottawa Fire Chief and North Glengarry Fire Chief for resolution. These individuals shall have a period of a further twenty (20) business days to attempt to resolve the Dispute;

32.3 If, after the aforementioned twenty (20) business day period has expired, the Dispute remains unresolved, then the parties shall proceed to attempt to resolve the Dispute by way of attending a mediation in Ottawa. Either party may initiate the mediation by providing a written notice to the other party to schedule the mediation (the "**Mediation Notice**"). The Mediation Notice will include the name of the proposed mediator. Provided the parties agree on the name of a mediator and subject to the availability of the mediator, such mediator and the parties shall hold the mediation within thirty (30) business days of the mediator's appointment. If the parties cannot agree on the mediator to be appointed within three (3) business days of receipt of the Mediation Notice, either may apply to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, to have such a mediator appointed. The mediator's fees, costs and expenses shall be borne equally by the parties;

32.4 Should the parties not be able to resolve the Dispute at a mediation, the parties may take any other legal steps within their rights to resolve the matter; and

32.5 The time limits referred to in this Section may be abridged or extended by mutual agreement of the parties.

33. The parties shall continue to fulfill their obligations in respect of the Agreement during any Dispute. It is understood by the parties that such action will not jeopardize any Dispute, either party might have. Unless the Agreement has been terminated, after providing notice of a Dispute, the parties shall continue to provide their respective services and obligations under the Agreement.

## **TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION**

34. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Agreement, either party may, at any time prior to the completion of the Term, by giving three (3) months written notice, terminate the Agreement. The termination notice shall set out the termination date of the Agreement. Neither party shall have any claim for loss, injury, damages, compensation, loss of use, allowance or otherwise by reason of, or directly or indirectly arising out of, any action taken or termination notice given under this Section.

35. The rights contained in this Section are in addition to any other right either party may have under the Agreement or at law or in equity.

## **GENERAL**

36. **Compliance with laws** – Each party shall comply with all laws applicable to their performance of the Agreement.

37. **Occupational Health and Safety Act** – Each party hereto shall take responsibility for any health and safety violation or charge under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.1, that may occur, which was caused by their own employees.

38. **Workers Safety and Insurance Act** – Each party hereto shall ensure that they have paid all appropriate assessments and levies owing to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board of Ontario for their own employees.

39. **Other steps** - The parties shall with reasonable diligence do all such things and provide all such reasonable assurances as may be required to carry out this Agreement and each party shall provide such further documents or instruments required by the other party as may be reasonably necessary to affect the purpose of this Agreement and carry out its provisions.

40. **No Agency or employment relationship** - Nothing contained in this Agreement creates a

relationship of principal and agent, partnership, joint venture or business enterprise between the parties or gives either party any power or authority to bind or control the other. Further, nothing in this Agreement shall be read or construed as conferring upon either party or its employees, agents or representatives, the status of employee, officer, servant or agent of the other party.

41. **Force Majeure** - If a party is delayed in completion of their obligations hereunder by reasons of fire, flood, earthquake, acts of God, terrorism, riots, sabotage or other unlawful acts and any other similar event beyond the reasonable control of a party, then the time of completion of those obligations shall be extended for a period of time equal to the time lost due to such delays, at no cost or penalty to the party.
42. **Governing Law and Forum** – The Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada as applicable therein. Any claims or court proceedings between the parties commenced regarding the Agreement shall be brought in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in Ottawa.
43. **Entire Agreement** – This Agreement and any documents incorporated by reference herein or to be delivered pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. There are no restrictions, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings other than those expressly set forth herein and therein. The Agreement supersedes all prior negotiations, agreements and undertakings between the parties with respect to such matter. The Agreement including the Schedules and Appendices hereto may be amended only by an instrument in writing executed by both parties or their permitted assignees.
44. **Assignment** - The Agreement may not be assigned in whole or in part, by either party, by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the other party. Any purported assignment made without that consent shall be void and of no effect.
45. **Successors and Assigns** – The Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon, the successors and permitted assigns of Ottawa and North Glengarry.
46. **Notices** – Except for any dispatches to OFS by North Glengarry’s Communication Centre provider regarding a North Glengarry Emergency, any notice, consent, or direction required under the provisions of the Agreement shall be in writing and may be delivered by hand, courier, mail, facsimile or email. It must be sent to the party for whom it is intended at the following addresses:

if to North Glengarry:

Attn: Matthew Roy  
Address: 3720 County Road 34, R.R. 2  
Alexandria, ON K0C 1A0  
Tel: 613-525-1794  
Email: [firechief@northglengarry.ca](mailto:firechief@northglengarry.ca)

if to Ottawa: Attn: Paul Hutt

Address: 1445 Carling Ave.  
Ottawa, ON, K1Z 7L9  
Tel. No.: 613-580-2424, ext. 29455  
Email: [Paul.Hutt@ottawa.ca](mailto:Paul.Hutt@ottawa.ca)

The parties agree to maintain and regularly update each other with the primary contact

information for those individuals within each of their respective organizations who have responsibility for maintaining the relationship established by this Agreement.

47. **Corporate authorization** – The parties hereto represent and warrant to each other that they are lawfully authorized to enter into and carry out their obligations under this Agreement.
48. **Waiver** – No delay or omission by either party to exercise any right or power it has under the Agreement shall impair or be construed as a waiver of such right or power. All waivers must be in writing and signed by the party waiving its rights. A waiver by any party of any breach or covenant shall not be construed to be a waiver of any succeeding breach or any other covenant.
49. **Severability** - If any provision of the Agreement is held by a Court or an arbitrator of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then the remaining provisions of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.
50. **Survival** - Any provision of the Agreement that by the nature of the rights or obligations set out therein, might reasonably be expected to be intended to survive, shall survive the expiry or termination of the Agreement.
51. **Rights and Remedies** – Unless specifically stated herein, all rights and remedies provided under the Agreement are cumulative and are in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. For greater certainty and without limiting the foregoing, the legal and equitable remedies of set off are preserved.
52. **Counterparts** – The Agreement may be executed simultaneously in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together constitute one and the same Agreement notwithstanding their date of actual execution. It is further agreed that such executed copies of this Agreement may be executed and exchanged electronically and that said electronic copies shall be deemed as authoritative as an original signed copy.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused the Agreement to be executed as of the date first above written.

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED**

**CITY OF OTTAWA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Paul Hutt

Title: Fire Chief

I have authority to bind the City of Ottawa

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

I have the authority to bind the Township of North  
Glengarry

## SCHEDULE A

### Specialized Rescue Services

Response of Ottawa Fire Services (“OFS”) specialized rescue services to an emergency under this Agreement is subject to the availability of the requested resources and in-service at the time of the request.

OFS may experience a delayed response to allow the callback of additional resources to supply the requested specialized rescue services to an emergency if the OFS personnel, apparatus, or equipment are already committed within the City of Ottawa or under another agreement. Similarly, if the OFS is responding to an emergency outside of Ottawa and a call is received that requires OFS to respond within Ottawa, the Ottawa Fire Chief may order the return of such personnel, apparatus, or equipment that is responding to or is at the scene of an emergency outside of Ottawa.

In the event it is necessary for OFS to exercise their rights under this Agreement, the Ottawa Fire Chief will immediately notify the incident command via the Ottawa Communication Centre or face to face with incident command that they are not responding or that they are leaving the scene.

OFS has a number of built-in redundancies and a robust continuity of operation plan in place therefore the application of the two paragraphs above would only be under extraordinary circumstances.

Specialized Rescue Services covered by this Agreement are as follows:

- Technical Rope Rescue
- Confined Space Rescue
- Water/Ice Rescue
- Trench Rescue
- Grain Bin/Silo Rescue
- Machinery Rescue

Specialized Rescue Services **not** covered by this Agreement but accessible through the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre and OFS are as follows:

- Structural Collapse Rescue
- USAR (Urban Search and Rescue) Responses
- Hazardous Materials/CBRNE Incidents

Note: Accessing provincially covered resources is done through your local Fire Coordinator and the PEOC (1-866-314-0472).

**SCHEDULE B****The Fees**

The City of Ottawa shall invoice North Glengarry for any detachment of vehicles and forces by the OFS for the purpose of responding to a North Glengarry Emergency, by applying the fees set out in By-law No. 2020-195 of the City of Ottawa, as amended. OFS will provide to North Glengarry the annual updated version to Schedule "B" of By-law No. 2020-195 entitled "A by-law of the City of Ottawa to establish certain fees and charges for Ottawa Fire Services," as amended.

OFS First Response Detachments for incidents requiring Specialized Rescue Services.

<b>Response Type</b>	<b>Vehicle Responses</b>	<b>Unit Cost \$/Hour</b>	<b>Total Cost \$/Hour</b>
Technical Rope Rescue,	1 Heavy Rescue 1 Rope Rescue Vehicle 1 Chief of Special Operations or designate	1 x \$809.00 1 x \$1,093.00 1 x \$544.00	\$2,446.00/hour
Confined Space Rescue,	1 Heavy Rescue 1 Rope Rescue Vehicle 1 Chief of Special Operations or designate	1 x \$809.00 1 x \$1,093.00 1 x \$544.00	\$2,446.00/hour
Water/Ice Rescue	1 Water Rescue Unit 1 Chief of Special Operations or designate	1 x \$424.00 1 x \$544.00	\$968.00/hour
Trench Rescue	1 Tech Rescue 44 1 Tech Rescue Support 47 1 Ladder 44 1 Rope Rescue Vehicle 1 Chief of Special Operations or designate	1 x \$1,093.00 1 x \$1,093.00 1 x \$809.00 1 x \$1,093.00 1 x \$544.00	\$4,632.00/hour
Grain Bin/Silo Rescue	1 x Tech Rescue 44 1 x Tech Rescue Support 47 1 x Ladder 44 1 x Rope Rescue Vehicle 1 x Heavy Rescue 1 x Chief of Special Operations or designate	1 x \$1,093.00 1 x \$1,093.00 1 x \$809.00 1 x \$1,093.00 1 x \$809.00 1 x \$544.00	\$5,441.00/hour
Machinery Rescue	1 x Tech Rescue 44	1 x \$1,093.00	\$5,441.00/hour

	1 x Tech Rescue Support 47	1 x \$1,093.00	
	1 x Ladder 44	1 x \$809.00	
	1 x Rope Rescue Vehicle	1 x \$1,093.00	
	1 x Heavy Rescue	1 x \$809.00	
	1 x Chief of Special Operations or designate	1 x \$544.00	
Other resources identified after consultation and approval			

Based on 2026 rates.

Note: Ottawa may charge North Glengarry for additional resources billed as per Bylaw 2020-195 as amended. Rates updated annually.



## STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: FD 2026-04

May 25, 2026

From: Matthew Roy – Fire Chief

RE: Appointment to Act in the Capacity of Deputy Fire Coordinator – United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SDG)

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### Recommended Motion:

**THAT** Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive report No. FD-2026-04: Appointment to Act in the Capacity of Deputy Fire Coordinator-United Counties of SDG for information purposes;

**FURTHER** that Council approve Fire Chief Matthew Roy to act in the capacity of Deputy Fire Coordinator under the provisions of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SDG).

### Background / Analysis:

The Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SDG) maintain a regional fire coordination structure pursuant to the provisions of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 (FPPA), which provides for the appointment of a Fire Coordinator and Deputy Fire Coordinators to support emergency management, inter-municipal fire service coordination, provincial liaison functions, and regional fire service collaboration.

The role of Deputy Fire Coordinator is intended to provide support to the County Fire Coordinator and participating municipalities in matters including, but not limited to:

- Fire service coordination and regional collaboration;
- Assistance during large-scale or complex emergency incidents requiring inter-municipal cooperation;
- Liaison with provincial agencies, including the Office of the Fire Marshal;
- Support for mutual aid, specialized rescue coordination, and emergency planning initiatives;
- Participation in regional fire service meetings, planning activities, and operational coordination.

The SDG Fire Coordinator has requested that Fire Chief Matthew Roy act in the capacity of Deputy Fire Coordinator. This appointment would serve in a support and coordination role for

the County and participating municipalities and would not alter the Fire Chief's reporting relationship to North Glengarry Council or administration.

Participation in this role provides an opportunity for North Glengarry to maintain representation and leadership at the regional level, while supporting collaborative emergency preparedness and response initiatives across the SDG region. It also ensures North Glengarry remains actively engaged in regional fire service planning, specialized rescue coordination, mutual aid discussions, and emerging legislative or operational considerations impacting municipal fire services.

The appointment is not anticipated to create a significant operational impact on the North Glengarry Fire Department. Any duties undertaken in the Deputy Fire Coordinator capacity would be managed in conjunction with existing Fire Chief responsibilities and coordinated to avoid disruption to departmental service delivery.

As this appointment extends beyond the municipality and relates to regional representation under the FPPA, Council approval is being sought to ensure transparency and formal municipal acknowledgement of the role.

**Alternatives:**

Option 1 – approve the appointment

Option 2 (not recommended) – do not approve the appointment.

**Financial Implications:**

There are no anticipated direct financial impacts to the Township associated with this appointment. Any minor administrative or travel-related costs associated with attendance at regional meetings would be accommodated within the approved Fire Department operating budget, where applicable.

**Attachments & Relevant Legislation:**

**Others Consulted:**

Michael Fawthrop – CAO

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Reviewed and Approved by:  
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

**CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY  
Council Meeting**

**Resolution #**

**Date:**

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**Moved by:**

**Seconded by:**

**THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry hereby receives the recommendation of the Rural Affairs Committee that the Township endorse a request to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for the establishment of a County-level Rural Agricultural Advisory Committee, with the goals of enhanced engagement with the agricultural community and providing input on rural and agricultural matters;

**AND THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry hereby further receives the recommendation of the Rural Affairs Committee that the Township support a request for increased public consultation with affected property owners in relation to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry roadside tree planting program;

**AND THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry hereby supports the establishment of a Rural Agricultural Advisory Committee at the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry;

**AND THAT**, in anticipation of the staff report to be brought forward to the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry respecting the roadside tree planting program, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry affirms its support for maintaining the safety and operational integrity of County roadways and mitigating the effects of snow drifting, and further endorses that recommendations for future program planning and implementation include increased consultation with affected property owners, with the objective of ensuring a collaborative and informed approach;

**AND THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for consideration.

**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**

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## Township of North Glengarry

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The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles  
RESOLUTION PAGE



Regular Meeting of Council

**Agenda Number:** 4.4.1.  
**Resolution Number** 2026-074  
**Title:** Correspondence - Otonabee-South Monaghan - Resolution Rideau Lakes Concerns re Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15 Budget)  
**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 R67-2026 passed on March 16, 2026 by the Corporation of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan regarding the Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15 Budget); AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada; all Member of Parliament; all Provincial Cabinet Ministers; our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and all Ontario Municipalities.**

**CARRIED**

[REDACTED]  
MAYOR



*The Corporation of the  
Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan*

March 23, 2026

Via Email: [mtruelove@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:mtruelove@rideaulakes.ca)

Rideau Lakes  
1439 County Road 8  
Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0

Dear Mayor Arie Hoogenboom:

**Re: Resolution - Rideau Lakes Concerns re Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15 Budget)**

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan at its meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, passed the following resolution:

**R67-2026**


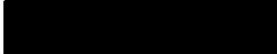
Moved by Councillor Terry Holmes  
Seconded by Councillor Mark Allen

That Council hereby supports the letter to Senator from Rideau Lakes regarding concerns with the Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15 Budget), as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to all parties listed on the original correspondence.

**CARRIED.**

Yours truly,  
Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

  
  
Liz Ross  
Deputy Clerk

Cc: Prime Minister of Canada  
MP Emma Harrison  
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities

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## Rideau Lakes

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[rideaulakes.ca](http://rideaulakes.ca)

March 10, 2026

Dear Senator,

Re: Rideau Lakes Concerns re Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15 Budget)

We in Rideau Lakes Township are writing this letter because of major concerns about the Alto High Speed Rail Project (HSR), as well as a request to fully evaluate our concerns of Bill C-15 in relation to Alto HSR and expropriation of land.

The Alto HSR is lacking full and meaningful consultation of critical information for the early design and development phase. We recognize that having this information is important to the engineers in determining routes that minimize disruptions to the communities, residents, businesses, farmland, waterways, environment, and ecosystems that they pass through. What we have experienced is less than adequate information upon which to base our ability to conduct impact assessments involving our rural communities, agriculture, businesses, and countless heritage buildings and monuments. Alto's recently proposed Southern Ontario route included a 10 km wide corridor, and they provided high-level maps which are not useful in determining the impacts which more detailed route maps would give us and that are vital to our informed feedback. Without more information from Alto, this reduces our more local and valuable ability to provide critical information to Alto planners and engineers.

HSR will divide communities. There will be a major impact on our roadways for school buses, public transportation and emergency vehicles given the many closed roadways when fences are erected along the HSR route. This will increase mortality and morbidity as it will take longer to receive timely care. Farther to travel will also increase emissions and costs for plowing and road maintenance. Without more information from Alto, this reduces our local and valuable ability to provide critical information to Alto planners and engineers.

The Southern route would traverse the UNESCO recognized Frontenac Arch Biosphere Region, the ancestral lands of the Haudenosaunee (Kanien'kehá:ka) and Anishinaabeg (Algonquin); where a land bridge of the Canadian Shield connects the Algonquin and Laurentian Highlands to the Adirondack Mountains in the USA. Many animals use this migration route in both directions every year, and unless wildlife corridors are included in the ALTO plans, this would cut off their migration.

This does not begin to speak to the negative impact on tourism which is estimated in the order of \$30 million for the UNESCO Rideau Canal system from Ottawa to Kingston.

Another major concern is that the government proposes to grant Alto, as a Crown Corporation, the right to 3 methods of property expropriation! Until now the government itself held the right to a single method of property expropriation. This causes our residents varying degrees of stress ranging to mental anguish if their properties are affected and they will not get full current market value if they decided to sell. Under the new proposed legislation, they would be forced to sell to the Corporation! This is of particular concern to many potentially affected property owners who are in the business of farming and feeding our population.

Cost analysis to build the railway in the northern and southern routes has not been done. We have also been told that a route parallel to the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario is not viable. We do not have enough information to understand why this option is not viable.

Rideau Lakes Township is asking you, and your Senate colleagues, to undertake your considered review of our concerns that are being sent to you for First Reading. We hope that you will see that this portion of Bill-C15 (HSR and expropriation) is premature, given that there are many unanswered questions and important issues have not been adequately addressed in the information provided. There has been inadequate public consultation to move to the development stage of this generationally important Canadian transportation project affecting so many lives along whatever corridor may eventually be approved. Should the Senate determine that a delegation to a Senate committee be appropriate with a view to consolidating recommendations for changes that would go back to the House of Commons, we would be available to participate, of course upon invitation.

Thank you for your attention in this very important matter affecting all of us here and across Ontario! It would be very much appreciated if I could receive a response in order to brief my Council.

Yours respectfully,



Arie Hoogenboom  
Mayor, Rideau Lakes Township  
[mayor@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:mayor@rideaulakes.ca)  
613-323-0901

Cc: Prime Minister of Canada  
All Members of Parliament  
All Provincial Cabinet Ministers  
MPP Steve Clark  
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities



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April 28, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Via Email

**Re: Protecting Students – School Bus Stop-Arm Camera**

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

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

Respectfully,


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

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



THE CORPORATION  
OF  
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2026-0070

Title: Protecting Students – School Bus Stop-Arm Camera

Date: April 20, 2026

Moved by: Councillor J. Brass

Seconded by: Councillor M. Kindbom

Item No. 12.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Province of Ontario be requested to:

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

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

  
Mayor Ann Lawlor



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April 28, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Via Email

**Re: Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework**

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

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

Respectfully,



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

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



TOWN OF  
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THE CORPORATION  
OF  
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2026-0071

Title: Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

Date: April 20, 2026

Moved by: Councillor J. Brass

Seconded by: Councillor C. Somerville

Item No. 12.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AND FURTHER THAT** this review considers opportunities to:

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

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

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

  
Mayor Ann Lawlor



Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of  
Ontario  
Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Hon. David Piccini  
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April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Hon. Michael Kerzner, Solicitor  
General of Ontario  
Via Email:  
[michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org](mailto:michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org)

Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of  
Emergency Preparedness and  
Response  
Via Email:  
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RE: Township of Puslinch Support Resolution No.2026-113 Regarding Consent item 6.12  
Township of Oro-Medonte support Association of Ontario Road Supervisors Health and Safety  
Request

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

**Resolution No. 2026-113:**

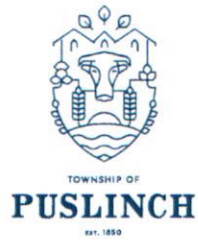
Moved by Councillor Goyda and  
Seconded by Councillor Hurst

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

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

**CARRIED**

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



Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston  
Municipal Clerk

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



**The Corporation of the  
Township of Perry**

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: April 29, 2026

Resolution No.: 2026- 168

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

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

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

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

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

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

**AND THAT** the Province of Ontario be urged to:

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

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

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

Carried: ✓ Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Joe Lumley, Acting Mayor

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

From: AMO Communications <communicate@amo.on.ca>  
Sent: April 30, 2026 10:01 AM  
To: Jena Doonan  
Subject: AMO Watchfile - April 30, 2026

April 30, 2026

**In This Issue:**

- Call for Nominations to the 2026-2028 AMO Board of Directors.
- Apply for the 2026 PJ Marshall Awards before May 22.
- AMO's candidate attraction campaign video hits 70,000 views—help share!
- Need help planning a classroom visit? We've got you covered.
- Register interest – Water and Wastewater Public Corporation.
- 2 months left: BPS energy reporting deadline July 1.
- New! Local Leadership Foundations for Ontario's municipal elected officials
- Now Open: Delegation meeting requests at AMO 2026.
- New Dates - AMO Candidate Support Workshops.
- Preventing Escalated Behaviours Workshop: Practical Strategies for Safer Municipal Workplaces.
- Webinar - How to write a Housing Needs Assessment (HNA).
- Identify energy savings in your municipal facilities.
- Phasing out of linear fluorescent lamps
- Applications Open for EASE Grant
- Last call: AMCTO-Mitacs Municipal Innovation Internship Program.
- Careers.

**AMO Matters**

Nominations are open for the 2026-2028 AMO Board of Directors Election and will close on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. (ET). If you are considering running, or wish to encourage a colleague to step forward, please visit the [AMO Board Elections webpage](#) for details on positions open for election, eligibility criteria, and nomination requirements. Questions can be directed to [amoelections@amo.on.ca](mailto:amoelections@amo.on.ca)

The PJ Marshall Awards recognize Ontario municipalities that have found smarter, creative or more cost-effective ways to deliver public services with tangible results. Applications are due by Friday, May 22, 2026 and the awards will be announced at the [AMO 2026 Conference](#), held August 16 -19, 2026, in the City of Ottawa. [For more information and to apply, click here.](#)

AMO's [If You Believe. They Believe.](#) candidate attraction and voter turnout [campaign video](#) has reached more than 70,000 views across multiple platforms. Don't miss out - help spread the word about this Healthy Democracy Project campaign, [use our Campaign Toolkit](#) to keep the momentum rolling.

Helping people understand the roles of local government and elected officials has never been more important. Through AMO's Healthy Democracy Project, AMO members and educators can access a [suite of civic education resources](#), including a [guide for how to coordinate an excellent classroom visit](#). Our classroom surveys show that 75% of students who met with their elected officials agreed that the visit improved their understanding of municipal government.

## Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is inviting municipalities to express interest in implementing the [water and wastewater public corporation service model](#) by August 13. Less than two months until the [annual BPS energy reporting deadline](#). Be sure to report your annual energy use and greenhouse gas emissions to the province by July 1.

## Education Opportunities

Newly elected councillors face big decisions, legal obligations and a steep learning curve from day one. AMO and public sector education experts, Institute on Governance, are building a new, highly practical learning program to give Ontario's municipal elected officials the strongest possible start to the upcoming term. [For more information, join the waitlist.](#)

Want to request a 1:1 with a provincial ministry at the AMO Conference? The [Municipal Delegation Request Form](#) for this year's AMO Conference is now available! Note that the deadline to submit your request is May 21 at 5 pm EST, and you must be registered for the [AMO 2026 Conference](#) to participate in your delegation meeting. Questions about the process? Email [delegations@ontario.ca](mailto:delegations@ontario.ca).

Through its [Healthy Democracy Project](#), AMO is offering a dynamic lineup of information sessions to support aspiring candidates and current elected officials in their journey toward municipal office. Whether you're planning your first campaign, seeking re-election, representing an underrepresented community, or stepping forward as a young candidate, these programs are designed to meet you where you are—and help you move forward with confidence. [Register for one of these free workshops today.](#)

In partnership with the Public Services Health & Safety Association, AMO is pleased to offer its members an interactive workshop focused on Preventing Escalated Behaviours. This session introduces practical, person-centred strategies to help recognize early signs of escalation, strengthen communication, and confidently and professionally respond to difficult situations. [Register for the two-part May 7 and May 28 workshop now.](#)

Join AMO's CCBF team on May 7th from 1-3 pm for a webinar on how to write a Housing Needs Assessment. Read more [here](#), and [click here to register](#).

## LAS

LAS offers an easy way to identify energy savings and reduce costs in your buildings. Check out our [Energy Workshops](#) featuring Stephen Dixon. [Book your session](#) for the summer. Eligible for IESO incentives.

[Federal regulations](#) require a gradual phase-out of linear fluorescent lamps. LAS's [Facility Lighting Service](#) provides a complete turn-key solution for your lighting upgrades. [Contact us today](#) for a free budget proposal.

## Municipal Wire\*

The Enhancing Access to Spaces for Everyone (EASE) Grant awards up to \$60,000 for small capital projects for people with disabilities and older adults. Applications are open until May 7 at [Ontario.ca/EaseGrant](https://ontario.ca/EaseGrant).

The deadline to apply for the next intake of the AMCTO-Mitacs Municipal Innovation Internship Program - is next Friday, May 8, 2026. This program offers municipalities a cost-effective way to identify, advance, and address innovation or research challenges by partnering with a post-secondary student interested in a career in local government. To learn more or to submit an application, [Click Here](#).

## Careers

[Director of Development Services - Township of South Frontenac](#). Closing Date: May 17, 2026.

[Manager, Community Planning - Municipality of Lakeshore](#). Closing Date: May 17, 2026.

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## About AMO

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

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## Memorandum

**To:** Mayor Jamie MacDonald, Council, CAO Michael Fawthrop  
**From:** John Mesman, Managing Director, Property, Conservation Lands, and  
 Community Outreach  
**Date:** April 29, 2026  
**RE:** **Summer Water Levels and Seasonal Conservation Area Reopening**

With warmer temperatures and the spring freshet completed along the South Nation River, South Nation Conservation (SNC) has transitioned to spring operations. Seasonal water levels have been set, and safety and debris booms will be installed over the next two weeks at water control structures in Chesterville, Crysler, Russell, Casselman, and Plantagenet.

In preparation for the reopening of seasonal Conservation Areas, docks will be installed and gates will be unlocked at the following boat launches in May:

- High Falls and Doran Park Conservation Areas (Casselman)
- St. Albert Conservation Area (St. Albert)
- Crysler Park Boat Launch (Crysler)
- Embrun Boat Launch (Embrun)
- Cass Bridge Conservation Area (Winchester)
- Jessup's Falls Conservation Area (Plantagenet)
- Chesterville Waterfront Docks and Boat Launch (Chesterville)
- Spencerville Mill Riverside Park and Boat Launch (Spencerville)

Additionally, the following seasonal sites without docks will reopen:

- Oak Valley Pioneer Park Conservation Area (Winchester Springs)
- McIntosh Memorial Park Conservation Area (Berwick)
- Findlay Creek Boardwalk Conservation Area (Ottawa)
- Mill Run Conservation Area (Augusta)

Portable washrooms will be installed in all of SNC's Conservation Areas in May, including those that are maintained year-round, like the Warwick Forest (Berwick), Robert Graham Forest (Brinston), Oschmann Forest (Ormond), Two Creeks Forest (Morrisburg), Reveler (Berwick), W.E. Burton and J. Henry Tweed (Russell) and Nokomis Park (Limoges).





South Nation  
**Conservation**  
de la Nation Sud

SNC reminds anglers that it is unsafe and illegal to fish within 23 metres of a dam. Fish congregate in these areas and fishing prevents many species from spawning, which pose significant risks to fish populations. Residents are encouraged to use safe and appropriate locations away from water control structures.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for your support in providing natural spaces and recreational opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy.

For a complete list of Conservation Areas managed by SNC, please visit:  
<https://www.nation.on.ca/en/parks-recreation/conservation-areas>

If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mike Leger at [mleger@nation.on.ca](mailto:mleger@nation.on.ca) or 1-877-984-2948.

Sincerely,



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John Mesman  
Managing Director, Property, Conservation Lands, and Community Outreach



## Mémoire

**Destinataire :** Maire Jamie MacDonald, Conseil, DG Michael Fawthrop  
**De :** John Mesman, directeur, Propriétés, Terres protégées et Sensibilisation communautaire  
**Date:** Le 29 avril 2026  
**Objet :** **Niveaux d'eau en été et réouverture saisonnière des aires de conservation**

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Avec le réchauffement des températures et la fin de la crue printanière de la rivière Nation Sud, la CNS est passée en mode opérationnel printanier. Les niveaux d'eau saisonniers ont été atteints, donc les barrières de sécurité et les barrages à débris seront installés au cours des deux prochaines semaines aux installations de contrôle des eaux de Chesterville, Crysler, Russell, Casselman et Plantagenet.

En vue de la réouverture des aires de conservation saisonnières, des quais seront installés et les barrières seront déverrouillées en mai aux rampes de mise à l'eau suivantes :

- Aire de conservation High Falls et du parc Doran (Casselman)
- Aire de conservation de St. Albert (St. Albert)
- Rampe de mise à l'eau du parc Crysler (Crysler)
- Rampe de mise à l'eau d'Embrun (Embrun)
- Aire de conservation du pont Cass (Winchester)
- Aire de conservation de Jessup's Falls (Plantagenet)
- Quais et rampe de mise à l'eau du secteur riverain de Chesterville (Chesterville)
- Parc riverain et rampe de mise à l'eau du Moulin de Spencerville (Spencerville)

Par ailleurs, les sites saisonniers suivants, dépourvus de quais, rouvriront leurs portes :

- Aire de conservation Oak Valley Pioneer Park (Winchester Springs)
- Aire de conservation du parc commémoratif McIntosh (Berwick)
- Passerelle de Findlay Creek (Ottawa)
- Aire de conservation Mill Run (Augusta)

Des toilettes mobiles seront installées en mai dans toutes les aires de conservation de la CNS, y compris celles qui sont entretenues toute l'année, telles que l'aire de conservation de la Forêt Warwick (Berwick), l'aire de conservation de la Forêt Robert Graham (Brinston), de la Forêt Oschmann (Ormond), de même que les forêts Two Creeks (Morrisburg), Reveler (Berwick), W.E. Burton et J. Henry Tweed (Russell), ainsi que le parc Nokomis (Limoges).



South Nation  
**Conservation**  
de la Nation Sud

La CNS rappelle aux pêcheurs qu'il est dangereux et illégal de pêcher à moins de 23 mètres d'un barrage. Les poissons se rassemblent dans ces zones et la pêche empêche de nombreuses espèces de se reproduire, ce qui entraîne des risques importants sur les populations de poissons. Les résidents sont invités à privilégier des emplacements sûrs et appropriés, loin des ouvrages de régulation des eaux.

Nous vous remercions de votre collaboration continue et de votre soutien permettant d'offrir des espaces naturels et des possibilités de loisirs dont peuvent profiter les résidents et les visiteurs.

Pour consulter la liste complète des aires de conservation gérées par la CNS, veuillez vous rendre sur : <https://www.nation.on.ca/fr/parcs-et-loisirs/aires-de-conservation>

Si vous avez des questions ou souhaitez obtenir des informations complémentaires, n'hésitez pas à contacter Mike Leger à l'adresse [mleger@nation.on.ca](mailto:mleger@nation.on.ca) ou au 1-877-984-2948.

Cordialement

John Mesman  
Directeur, Propriétés, Terres protégées et Sensibilisation communautaire

# EORN Cell Gap Project Monthly Update

## April 2026

### Regional view

	Planned	Completed	New this month
Upgrades to existing towers	311	311	n/a
New towers in service	257	193	10
New co-locations	89	78	0
Land use authority	257	256	0
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 April 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



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Resolution # RC26092	Meeting Order: 8
Moved by: [REDACTED]	Seconded by: [REDACTED]

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

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

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

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa acknowledges and applauds recent efforts by the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada to improve housing affordability, including measures to reduce or rebate GST/HST on new housing construction and purchases; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa formally requests that the Province of Ontario consider amending the Land Transfer Tax Act to:



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

1. Increase the value threshold at which the first-time home buyer rebate fully offsets provincial Land Transfer Tax to a level that reflects current housing market realities (for example, to no less than \$675,000, aligning with the 2025 national average home price); and
2. Increase the maximum rebate amount available to first time home buyers accordingly (such as to a minimum of \$8,000, or a proportional figure tied to the new threshold) to meaningfully reduce upfront tax costs for first-time purchasers.

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

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

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	<b>MAYOR AND COUNCIL</b>	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	DEPUTY CLERK – HEATHER RAINVILLE



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

April 24, 2026

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

**Subject: Guaranteed Basic Income Resolution**

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

**WHEREAS:**

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



City of  
Peterborough

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

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
John Kennedy  
City Clerk



# Northumberland County Council Resolution

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

**April 24, 2026**

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

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

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

**Moved by** Councillor Olena Hankivsky

**Seconded by** Councillor John Logel

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

**Further That** the Committee recommend that County Council:

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

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

Council Resolution # 2026-04-15-251

**Carried**

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

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Tonia Bennett  
Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk  
Northumberland County

# Council Resolution

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Moved By O. Hankivsky

Seconded By J. Logel

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

**Council Date: April 15, 2026**

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

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

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

Recorded Vote  
Requested by \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor's Name

Deferred \_\_\_\_\_  
Warden's Signature

Carried   
Warden's Signature

Defeated \_\_\_\_\_  
Warden's Signature

## Public Works Committee Resolution

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**Committee Meeting Date:** March 30, 2026

**Agenda Item:** 7.a

**Resolution Number:** 2026-03-30- 224

**Moved by:**

J. Logel

**Seconded by:**

B. Crato

**Council Meeting Date:** April 15, 2026

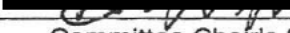
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- Request the province to establish, enforce and publicly report on consistent province wide standards for Blue Box recycling, including collection frequency, missed collection recovery, accepted materials, cart provision, customer service response times and contractor performance; and
- Direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable, Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Todd J., McCarthy (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Circular Materials Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities

**Carried** \_\_\_\_\_

  
Committee Chair's Signature

**Defeated** \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair's Signature

**Deferred** \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair's Signature

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

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**CAUTION:** External E-Mail

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

recycling collection service levels across all municipalities in Ontario;

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

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

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

Regards,

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

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The Regional Municipality of York | 17250 Yonge Street | Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1  
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**Municipality of Huron Shores**  
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Tel: (705) 843-2033 Fax: (705) 843-2035

May 1, 2026

**Subject:** *Tar and Chip*

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed Resolution #26-08-16 at the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Huron Shores supports the request of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands that the Ministry of the Environment reconsider the use of lighter-grade oils for chip-and-tar surface treatment, or develop a suitable alternative, in recognition of the reduced durability and increased maintenance costs experienced by municipalities;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of the Environment, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Good Roads, the local MPP, and all Ontario municipalities for their awareness and support."

Should you require anything further in order to address the above-noted resolution, please contact the undersigned

Yours truly,

Natashia Roberts

CAO/Clerk  
NR/KN

Cc: Ministry of the Environment, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Good Roads, the local MPP, and all Ontario municipalities



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

Please see below a Resolution passed by the Council of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands.

If your Council supports this motion please share with the appropriate Ministries and Organizations.

Thank You

**Resolution No. 75-03-2026**

Moved by: B. Wood

Seconded by: P. Aelick

**Whereas** the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, like many municipalities, utilizes chip-and-tar surface treatment on a significant portion of its road network; and

**Whereas** the Town has observed a substantial decrease in the length of time these treated roads remain in acceptable condition; and

**Whereas** the quality and durability of the oil used in the surface treatment appears to be a contributing factor; and

**Whereas** the Ministry of the Environment amended its regulations several years ago, permitting only lighter-grade oils for environmental considerations; and

**Whereas** the reduced durability of the lighter-grade product has resulted in more frequent resurfacing cycles and has consequently led to increasing maintenance costs;

**Now therefore be it resolved that** the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands respectfully requests that the Ministry of the Environment reconsider its decision regarding the lighter grade of oil, taking into account the increased number of applications required, as well as the associated additional time, energy, and financial burden placed on municipalities or develops a better alternative oil.

And Further that this motion be forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, AMO, Good Roads, FONOM, MPP Bill Rosenburg, and all other municipalities.

Carried



May 1, 2026

**Subject:** *Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) Proposal for 2026 Provincial Budget*

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed Resolution #26-08-15 at the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as follows:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Huron Shores supports the resolution of the Town of Saugeen Shores endorsing the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) proposal to include \$10 million per year in the 2026 Provincial Budget for the Heritage Helping Housing (HHH) grant program;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the local MPP, and all Ontario municipalities.”

Should you require anything further in order to address the above-noted resolution, please contact the undersigned

Yours truly,



Natashia Roberts

CAO/Clerk  
NR/KN

Cc: Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the local MPP, and all Ontario municipalities

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**Town of Saugeen Shores**  
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Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0

March 23, 2026

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
premier@ontario.ca


The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy  
Minister of Finance  
minister.fin@ontario.ca

The Honourable Graham McGregor, MPP  
Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism  
graham.mcgregor@pc.ola.org

**RE: Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) Proposal to include \$10M per year in the 2026 provincial budget for Heritage Helping Housing (HHH) grant funding**

At the March 23, 2026, Regular Council meeting for the Town of Saugeen Shores, the attached motion was passed endorsing the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) Proposal to include \$10M per year in the 2026 provincial budget for Heritage Helping Housing (HHH) grant funding.

Sincerely,

  
Hailey Leigh-Mossley  
Deputy Clerk  
Encl.

cc. MPP Lisa Thompson  
All Ontario Municipalities

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SAUGEEN SHORES

**MOVED BY:** C. Grace

**RESOLUTION NO:** 096-2026

**SECONDED BY:** M. Myatt

**DATE:** March 23, 2026

Whereas older buildings have inherent sustainability and provide economic, environmental and social benefits for Ontario communities; and,

Whereas re-use of existing buildings reduces the need for increased infrastructure that accompanies new builds such as sewer and water services, new roads and sidewalks; and,

Whereas re-use of existing building can reduce construction waste and extend the life expectancy of landfills; and,

Whereas keeping older buildings helps a community remain visually richer and enhances identity while building its tourism brand and appeal; and,

Whereas creating a new, application-based, matching grant program of \$10M/year, modelled on an existing Alberta program would incentivize owners and smaller developers to keep, fix and reuse heritage buildings to create new housing; and,

Whereas such a grant program would provide an alternative to the Ontario heritage property tax relief program, which has limited impact on developers and reduces municipal revenues; and,

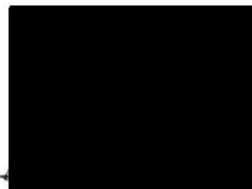
Whereas such a grant program would provide a simpler and more direct way for heritage building owners to fund renovations or conservation; and,

Whereas Ontario developers surveyed by the National Trust for Canada in 2014 ranked a heritage-revolving fund as their top incentive to encourage heritage development if:

- the grants are simple to apply for and to administer; and,
- the fund is large enough to meet at least 33% of the demand so that applicants have a reasonable chance of recovering the cost and effort of applying.

Therefore, be it Resolved That the Council of the Town of Saugeen Shores endorse the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO) Proposal to include \$10M per year in the 2026 provincial budget for Heritage Helping Housing (HHH) grant funding, and that this resolution be sent to the Premier, Minister of Finance, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, and MPP Lisa Thompson, and be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario.

- Carried
- Carried, as amended
- Defeated
- Deferred
- Referred
- Tabled
- Withdrawn



\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Sent by Email

May 1, 2026

The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy  
MPP Pickering-Uxbridge  
1550 Kingston Road, Suite 213  
Pickering, ON L1V 1C3  
[Peter.BethlenfalvyCo@pc.ola.org](mailto:Peter.BethlenfalvyCo@pc.ola.org)

Subject: Corr. 06-26  
Tracy Brown, Chair, Board of Trustees, Durham District School Board  
Re: Request for Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process


The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on April 27, 2026 and adopted the following resolution:

1. That Corr. 06-26, from Tracy Brown, Chair, Board of Trustees, Durham District School Board, dated March 26, 2026, regarding a Request for Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process, be received and endorsed; and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Durham Region MP's, Durham Region MPP's, John Henry, Regional Chair, The Regional Municipality of Durham, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), all Ontario Municipalities, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, and all Durham District School Board Trustees.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your information.

Yours truly



Susan Cassel  
City Clerk

SC:am

Encl.

Copy: Juanita Nathan, MP Pickering-Brooklin  
Jennifer McKelvie, MP Ajax  
Ryan Turnbull, MP Whitby  
Rhonda Kirkland, MP Oshawa  
Jamil Jivani, MP Bowmanville-Oshawa North  
Jacob Mantle, MP York-Durham  
Hon. Todd McCarthy, MPP Durham  
Rob Cerjanec, MPP Ajax  
Lorne Coe, MPP Whitby  
Jennifer French, MPP Oshawa  
Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock  
John Henry, Regional Chair, The Regional Municipality of Durham  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)  
All Ontario Municipalities  
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Durham District School Board Trustees

Chief Administrative Officer



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March 26, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier  
Premier's Office  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

And

The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education  
Ministry of Education  
315 Front Street West, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 0B8

Sent via email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca); [minister.edu@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.edu@ontario.ca)

Re: Request for Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Calandra,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Durham District School Board, I am writing to request that a province-wide consultation process take place before making any governance changes or decisions that would result in the elimination of school board trustees.

The potential elimination of trustees is concerning and represents a significant shift in Ontario's education governance. Trustees serve as a longstanding, essential democratic link between local communities and the public education system. Any change of this magnitude should not be considered without seeking input through evidence-based research and meaningful public engagement.

It is essential that communities have an opportunity to fully understand and respond to the implications of a proposal that would remove school board trustees, which may have unintended negative consequences on the communities that we are elected to serve. We understand you have recently heard from a number of other boards across the province, and we strongly agree with the statement from our colleagues at Avon Maitland DSB that *"transparency regarding the rationale, objectives, and anticipated outcomes of this proposal is essential to maintaining public trust and ensuring informed dialogue."*

Durham Region includes diverse, urban, suburban, and rural communities, all with vastly varying histories and needs. Local representation ensures the unique needs of each of our communities are considered and met. As a Board of Trustees, we are firmly and proudly

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committed to promoting meaningful learning, connected communities, and well-being, being responsive to the priorities of the local community in carrying out our duties and responsibilities.

In parallel to this letter, we are also writing to the Ombudsman's Office to request an immediate review of the potential impacts of removing school board trustees with respect to fairness, openness, transparency, and accountability.

We thank you for your immediate attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Tracy Brown  
Chair, Board of Trustees  
Durham District School Board

cc.

Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) for Durham Region

Members of Parliament (MPs) for Durham Region

Regional Chair, Mayors and Council for Durham Region Municipalities

Ontario Public School Boards' Association and Members Board

DDSB Board of Trustees

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COUNCIL RESOLUTION

AGENDA ITEM

5a)

Date: April 28, 2026

Resolution 2026 – 083	
MOVED BY:	SECONDED BY:
<input type="checkbox"/> Anne Marie Cartwright <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Harper <input type="checkbox"/> Glenn Hart <input type="checkbox"/> Suzanne Kukko <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gayle Westhaver	<input type="checkbox"/> Anne Marie Cartwright <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Harper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glenn Hart <input type="checkbox"/> Suzanne Kukko <input type="checkbox"/> Gayle Westhaver

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Council supports the Municipality of Shuniah’s resolution regarding the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF);

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated as requested.

RESOLUTION RESULT	RECORDED VOTE		
	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED			
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	Anne Marie Cartwright		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED*	Greg Harper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED*	Glenn Hart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Suzanne Kukko		
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE	Gayle Westhaver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN*			
MAYOR – SUZANNE KUKKO	Clerk: <del>ZIM COBBAN</del>		
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April 28, 2026

Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism  
Legislative Building  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 2E7

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,

A black rectangular redaction box covers the signature area, obscuring the name and any handwritten notes or dates.

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

## Jena Doonan

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**From:** AMO Communications <communicate@amo.on.ca>  
**Sent:** May 7, 2026 10:01 AM  
**To:** Jena Doonan  
**Subject:** AMO Watchfile - May 7, 2026

May 07, 2026

### In This Issue:

- Nominations Open: AMO Board Election.
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- AMO's Candidate Attraction Campaign passes 1 million impressions!
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- New Dates - AMO Candidate Support Workshops.
- AMO's post-election Local Leadership Foundations program for municipal elected officials.
- Webinar - How to use your HNA.
- A bright year ahead for your facilities.
- Blog - Fueling Your Local Economy with SLWC Partnerships.
- Last call: AMCTO-Mitacs Municipal Innovation Internship Program.
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- Careers

### AMO Matters

Nominations for the 2026–2028 AMO Board of Directors Election are open until Monday, June 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. (ET). If you are thinking of running, or want to encourage someone else to step forward, visit the [AMO Board Elections Webpage](#) for information on open positions, eligibility criteria, and nomination requirements. Questions can be directed to [amoelections@amo.on.ca](mailto:amoelections@amo.on.ca).

AMO is working collaboratively with other plan sponsors and the OMERS Administration Corporation to establish the new OMERS Sponsors Council. [Join us for a free webinar](#) on May 25th with AMO and MEPCO on these developments and why they matter to municipal employers.

AMO's Healthy Democracy Campaign, [When You Believe. They Believe](#), has passed 1,000,000 impressions! Help continue to amplify this campaign as we work to motivate candidates and voters to participate in the 2026 municipal elections. Visit our site to [download the campaign toolkit](#) with everything you need to help share this important campaign.

The PJ Marshall Awards recognize Ontario municipalities that have found smarter, creative or more cost-effective ways to deliver public services with tangible results. Applications are due by Friday, May 22, 2026 and the awards will be announced at the AMO [2026 Conference](#), held August 16 -19, 2026, in the City of Ottawa. [For more information and to apply, click here](#).

### Federal Matters

Environment and Climate Change Canada are seeking feedback on their Sustainable Development Strategy by May 12. [Provide your feedback](#) through online questionnaire, by e-mail, or through participating in an upcoming webinar.

### **Education Opportunities**

Through its [Healthy Democracy Project](#), AMO is offering a dynamic lineup of information sessions to support aspiring candidates and current elected officials in their journey toward municipal office. Whether you're planning your first campaign, seeking re-election, representing an underrepresented community, or stepping forward as a young candidate, these programs are designed to meet you where you are—and help you move forward with confidence. [Register for one of these free workshops today.](#)

Newly elected municipal officials face big decisions, legal obligations, and a steep learning curve from day one. AMO and public sector education experts Institute on Governance, are building a new, highly practical learning program to give Ontario's municipal elected officials the strongest possible start to the upcoming term. [For more information, join the waitlist.](#)

Join AMO's CCBF team on May 14th from 1-3 pm for a webinar on how to use your Housing Needs Assessment. [Read more](#) here, and [click here to register.](#)

### **LAS**

LAS has a bright solution to your lighting needs as the government phases out mercury lamps this year. Our [Facility Lighting Service](#) provides complete turn-key upgrades for your lighting systems. [Contact us today](#) for a free budget proposal.

When aging private water and sewer lines fail, homeowners can face severe financial stress. They often turn to the municipality for answers. Our latest blog explains how you can support local homeowner education and a positive economic impact by offering a sewer and water line warranty service through SLWC. [Read it here.](#)

### **Municipal Wire\***

The deadline to apply for the next intake of the AMCTO-Mitacs Municipal Innovation Internship Program - is tomorrow Friday, May 8, 2026. This program offers municipalities a cost-effective way to identify, advance, and address innovation or research challenges by partnering with a post-secondary student interested in a career in local government. [To learn more or to submit an application, Click Here.](#)

Nominations are open for the 2026 Daniel G. Hill Human Rights Awards, recognizing individuals who have made significant contributions to advancing human rights in Ontario. [Submissions open until May 29.](#)

The IPC's third Transparency Challenge is now open. [Submit your institution's innovative projects](#) advancing government openness and get showcased in Ontario's online Transparency gallery.

[The Ontario Bike Summit](#) returns to Toronto Sept 22–24, convening public and industry leaders to showcase North American best practices in cycling infrastructure, policy, tourism, and community planning.

### **Careers**

[Ombudsman - Legislative Assembly of Ontario / l'Assemblée législative de l'Ontario.](#) Closing Date: May 22, 2026.

[Fleet Specialist - Intact Public Entities.](#) Closing Date: June 6, 2026.

[Chief Wastewater Treatment Operator - City of Windsor](#). Closing Date: May 29, 2026.

[Parks Operator, Horticulture - Town of Orangeville](#). Closing Date: May 13, 2026.

[Deputy Clerk and Community Engagement - Town of Parry Sound](#). Closing Date: May 15, 2026.

[Manager, Strategic Partnerships & Government Relations - Town of Caledon](#). Closing Date: May 21, 2026.

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**SHORELINE CONDITIONS STATEMENT**  
**FLOOD OUTLOOK – St. Lawrence River**

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

A Flood Outlook Statement is being issued for areas along the St. Lawrence River shoreline in the South Nation Conservation jurisdiction.

**Environmental Conditions:**

Persistent precipitation this spring has resulted in rising water levels throughout the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River basin. If near-average water supplies are received in the basin in the upcoming weeks, the International Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River Board (ILOSLRB) forecasts that Lake Ontario levels may reach a seasonal peak between 75.40 m and 75.50 m in May or June. This seasonal peak is approximately 0.3 m to 0.5 m below the record highs of 2017 and 2019.

The ILOSLRB is closely monitoring conditions and frequently adjusting Lake Ontario outflows in accordance with Regulation Plan 2014.

**Risks:**

Levels in Lake Ontario influence levels in the upper St. Lawrence River, including areas along the shoreline in Maitland, Johnstown and Cardinal.

Water levels further downstream in the St. Lawrence River system will likely increase and remain at above average conditions for several weeks.

Although wide-spread flooding is not anticipated, municipalities and residents should be aware of higher-than-normal water levels and the potential for localized flooding in low-lying areas.

Residents are advised that strong winds may cause waves, further increasing water levels.

**ACTION: Residents are advised to exercise extreme caution when near rivers and waterbodies due to increasing water levels and slippery conditions. Parents are encouraged to explain these dangers to their children.**

Residents in flood prone or low-lying areas, historically susceptible to flooding, should take the necessary precautions to protect their property. Please ensure:

- Sump pump is clear, in good working condition and has a backwater valve on it.
- Easy access to portable backup generator and pump.
- Downspouts are clear and the outlet is at least 3 m from the dwelling.
- Driveway culverts are clear of debris and drain well.
- Securing items that might float away as flows increase.





South Nation  
**Conservation**  
de la Nation Sud

**Duration:** This flood outlook statement is in effect until May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 5 PM or until an update has been issued.

SNC monitors the water levels and weather forecasts as part of the Flood Forecasting and Warning Program. Updates are provided as conditions change.

Please visit [www.nation.on.ca](http://www.nation.on.ca) for more information. To provide feedback with respect to changes in water related conditions please email [waterwatch@nation.on.ca](mailto:waterwatch@nation.on.ca), post on our Facebook (/SouthNationConservation) or Twitter (@SouthNationCA).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Phillip Dagenais, Water Resources Specialist;  
1-877-984-2948, [pdagenais@nation.on.ca](mailto:pdagenais@nation.on.ca).

**Forwarded to:** All Flood Forecasting and Warning Directory



## COMMUNIQUÉ SUR LES CONDITIONS DES RIVES

### RISQUE DE CRUE – Fleuve Saint-Laurent

7 mai 2026

Une déclaration de risque de crue est émise pour les secteurs situés le long des rives du fleuve Saint-Laurent, dans les limites du territoire de la Conservation de la Nation Sud.

#### Conditions environnementales :

Les précipitations persistantes de ce printemps ont entraîné une élévation des niveaux d'eau dans l'ensemble du bassin des Grands Lacs et du fleuve Saint-Laurent. Si le bassin reçoit des apports d'eau proches de la moyenne au cours des prochaines semaines, le Conseil international du lac Ontario et du fleuve Saint-Laurent (CILOFSL) prévoit que le niveau du lac Ontario pourrait atteindre un pic saisonnier compris entre 75,40 m et 75,50 m en mai ou en juin. Ce pic saisonnier se situe environ 0,3 m à 0,5 m en dessous des records de 2017 et 2019.

Le CILOFSL surveille de près la situation et ajuste fréquemment les débits de sortie du lac Ontario conformément au Plan de régulation 2014.

#### Risques :

Les niveaux du lac Ontario influencent ceux du cours supérieur du fleuve Saint-Laurent, affectant les secteurs situés le long des rives à Maitland, Johnstown et Cardinal.

Les niveaux d'eau plus en aval dans le réseau hydrographique du Saint-Laurent devraient augmenter et rester supérieurs à la moyenne pendant plusieurs semaines.

Bien qu'aucune inondation généralisée ne soit prévue, les municipalités et les résidents doivent être conscients des niveaux d'eau plus élevés que la normale et du risque d'inondations localisées dans les zones basses.

Les résidents sont informés que des vents violents pourraient provoquer des vagues, augmentant encore davantage les niveaux d'eau.

**MESURES À PRENDRE : Il est conseillé aux résidents de faire preuve d'une extrême prudence lorsqu'ils sont à proximité des rivières et des plans d'eau en raison de la montée des eaux et du sol glissant. On demande aux parents d'expliquer ces dangers à leurs enfants.**

Les résidents des zones inondables ou basses, régulièrement sujettes aux inondations, doivent prendre les précautions nécessaires pour protéger leurs biens.





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de la Nation Sud

Veillez vous assurer que :

- La pompe de puisard est dégagée, en bon état de fonctionnement et est munie d'un clapet anti-retour.
- Les descentes pluviales sont dégagées et leur sortie est située à au moins 3 m du logement.
- L'accès au générateur de secours portable et à la pompe se fait facilement.
- Les ponceaux des allées sont exempts de débris et que l'eau s'écoule bien.
- Les objets qui pourraient flotter au fur et à mesure que le débit augmente sont sécurisés.

**Durée** : La présente déclaration de risque de crue est en vigueur jusqu'au 26 mai 2026 à 17 h ou jusqu'à ce qu'une mise à jour soit publiée.

La CNS surveille les niveaux d'eau et les prévisions météorologiques dans le cadre du programme de prévision et d'alerte des crues. Des mises à jour sont transmises au fur et à mesure que les conditions évoluent.

Pour plus d'informations, veuillez consulter le site [www.nation.on.ca](http://www.nation.on.ca). Pour nous faire part de vos commentaires concernant les changements des conditions liées à l'eau, veuillez envoyer un courriel à [waterwatch@nation.on.ca](mailto:waterwatch@nation.on.ca), publier un message sur notre page Facebook (/SouthNationConservation) ou Twitter (@SouthNationCA).

**POUR PLUS D'INFORMATIONS** : Phillip Dagenais, spécialiste des ressources en eau ; 1-877-984-2948, [pdagenais@nation.on.ca](mailto:pdagenais@nation.on.ca).

**Transmis à** : Tous les répertoires de prévision et d'alerte des crues.





THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND  
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2026 - 055

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: May 5, 2026

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

MOVED BY:

[Redacted signature]

SECONDED BY:

[Redacted signature]


CARRIED:  DEFEATED:  Postponed to:

That Council of the Town of Parry Sound hereby supports the Municipality of Wawa's Resolution attached as Schedule A which

1. Calls upon the Government of Ontario to extend the annual OCIF envelope at not less than \$400 million beyond its current five-year term ending in 2026, with no reductions in subsequent provincial budgets.
2. Requests the Province to index the total annual OCIF envelope-and each individual municipal allocation-to the Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI), calculated on a calendar-year basis and disbursed in the first quarter of each fiscal year.
3. Calls upon The Ministry of Infrastructure to establish a new five-year OCIF funding framework that guarantees annual envelopes and allocation percentages by municipality, enabling long-term capital planning and stable cash-flow management.
4. Calls upon the Province to undertake a formal review of the OCIF allocation formula at least once every four years, incorporating current municipal asset management data, demographic projections, climate resilience metrics, and rural equity considerations.

5. Calls upon the Province to create a dedicated contingency reserve equal to five percent (5%) of the annual OCIF envelope within the fund to address extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs, or project overruns without reallocating core funding.
6. Calls upon The Ministry of Infrastructure to publish an annual OCIF performance report-including program disbursements, allocation adjustments, and reserve expenditures in a transparent, publicly accessible online dashboard; and

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

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**Mayor Jamie McGarvey**



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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND  
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2026 - 056

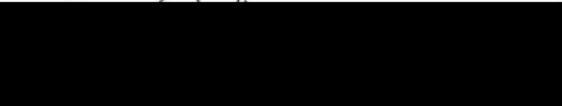
DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: May 5, 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 Council of the Town of Parry Sound hereby supports Northumberland County Resolution attached as Schedule A which

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

That this Resolution be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Todd J. McCarthy (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Circular Materials Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities.

  
Mayor Jamie McGarvey

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May 7, 2026

Sent via email: [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
College Park, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
777 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

**RE: Provincial Bill 100 – Better Regional Governance Act, 2026**

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Please be advised that at its Regular meeting on May 6, 2026, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

**Resolution C203-2026**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Cabral

Seconded by: Councillor Moore

Whereas Bill 100, the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026, introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, proposes significant changes to the governance structure of upper-tier regional municipalities, including the County of Simcoe; and,

Whereas the proposed legislation would authorize the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to appoint the Warden of the County of Simcoe, rather than maintaining the longstanding practice of selection by County Council; and,

Whereas the County of Simcoe is comprised of 16 member municipalities, each represented at County Council, forming a governance model rooted in local representation and accountability to residents; and,

Whereas residents expect that those exercising authority over local decision-making are accountable to the communities they serve, and not appointed by or primarily aligned with the provincial government; and,

Whereas Bill 100 proposes a reduction in County Council composition and introduces the potential for provincially regulated weighted voting, creating uncertainty regarding equitable representation among member municipalities; and,

Whereas the Province has indicated its intention to extend “Strong Chair” powers to the Warden of the County of Simcoe, thereby concentrating decision-making authority in a single office; and,

Whereas such concentration of authority may alter the balance of municipal governance and reduce the role of council-based decision-making; and,

Whereas the introduction of Strong Chair powers at the upper-tier level may give rise to governance challenges where alignment between the Head of Council, Council, and the communities they serve is not maintained; and,

Whereas municipal professional associations have cautioned that such a governance model may place senior municipal staff in a difficult position that may undermine their neutrality and professionalism, and there continues uncertainty and concern among residents regarding the concentration of authority in a single office and the reduced role of councils; and,

Whereas the Township of Springwater has previously expressed opposition to the expansion of “Strong Mayor” powers and has consistently supported transparent, accountable, and locally driven governance structures that respect the role of elected councils and reflect the interests of residents.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That:

The Council of the Township of Springwater opposes Bill 100, the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026, in its current form; and,

That Council opposes the appointment of the Warden of the County of Simcoe by the Province, and affirms that the Warden should continue to be selected through a process that ensures accountability to the residents of Simcoe County; and,

That Council opposes the extension of “Strong Chair” powers to the Warden of the County of Simcoe, given the significant shift in governance authority and its potential impacts on local democracy, council function, and municipal administration; and,

That Council expresses concern regarding the potential introduction of provincially regulated weighted voting rules, and the absence of a clearly defined framework ensuring fair and equitable representation for all member municipalities; and,

That the Government of Ontario be requested to amend Bill 100 to preserve local democratic authority, maintain council-based governance structures, and ensure that upper-tier municipal leadership remains accountable to local councils and communities; and,

That the Government of Ontario be further requested to undertake meaningful consultation with affected municipalities, including the County of Simcoe and its 16 member municipalities, prior to advancing any legislative or regulatory changes impacting municipal governance; and,

That this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the County of Simcoe, and all Ontario municipalities, for their consideration; and,

That this resolution also be shared with local media outlets to reflect community concerns and to clearly communicate the Township of Springwater's position to its residents.

**Carried**

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours Truly,



Renée Ainsworth  
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Director of Corporate Services  
[renee.ainsworth@springwater.ca](mailto:renee.ainsworth@springwater.ca)

cc. Simcoe County Council, [clerks@simcoe.ca](mailto:clerks@simcoe.ca)  
Association of Ontario Municipalities [resolutions@amo.on.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.on.ca)  
Members of Provincial Parliament  
All Ontario Municipalities



## Ontario's Tax Freeze: Costing Jobs, Raising Prices

Unfair property tax policies are placing a hidden tariff on consumers, driving up the cost of goods and putting immense pressure on small businesses. Local retailers, the backbone of our communities, are overtaxed, threatening jobs and economic stability across Ontario.

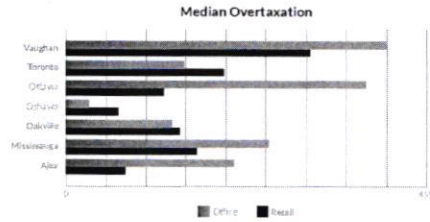


### Who's Bearing the Hidden Consumer Tariff in Ontario?

#### Local Businesses, Unfairly Taxed

Unfair taxation is placing a hidden burden on local communities across Ontario. Independent businesses are overtaxed, driving up prices for consumers and putting jobs and livelihoods at risk. Residents are paying the price while trying to support their local retailers.

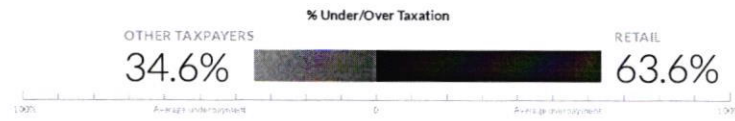
Residents want to support local businesses but are facing higher prices due to an outdated tax system that favors large properties. This province-wide issue is putting undue pressure on communities and demands immediate action.



#### Retail and Office Tenants Overpay While Others Get a Pass

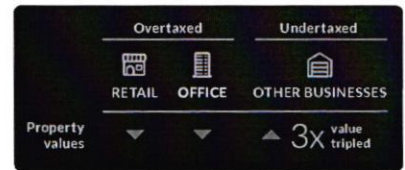
Ontario's outdated assessed values are putting jobs and local businesses at risk. Retail and office tenants are taxed based on inflated values, while other businesses get a pass—leaving everyday residents to make up the difference through higher prices.

It's time to reassess and restore fairness.



#### Property Taxes Out of Sync with Reality

Ontario's property tax system is out of sync with market reality. Retail and office properties have declined in value, yet remain overtaxed, while other businesses—whose values have tripled—are undertaxed.



Without reassessment, struggling retail and office sectors face rising costs, lower occupancy, and mounting pressure.

#### The Only Province Without Reassessment Since the Pandemic

Ontario is the only province that hasn't reassessed property values since the pandemic. As of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, Ontario taxes were based on values that are 108 months in the past, while in the rest of Canada assessed values are 6-24 months in the past.

Regular reassessments give businesses the stability to plan and invest. Without it, struggling sectors like retail and office face uncertainty and discouraging costs.



### It's Time to Reassess and Restore Fairness

Reassess Ontario's Properties:  
Support Local Jobs and Economic Balance

Learn more at [ryan.com](http://ryan.com)



**Resolution 2026-03: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in  
Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle**

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**Date: May 8, 2026**

**Moved by: Warden Jennifer Murphy, County of Renfrew**

**Seconded by: Warden Robert Mullin, County of Hastings**

**WHEREAS** the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) serves over 1.1 million residents across 13 upper-tier and single-tier municipalities, encompassing a total of 103 municipalities in Ontario;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities in Ontario are currently required to calculate property taxes based on property valuations from 2016, over a decade ago;

**AND WHEREAS** all other provinces in Canada have continued regular reassessment cycles, resulting in properties being reassessed multiple times since 2016, making Ontario the most outdated in Canada;

**AND WHEREAS** the prolonged pause in the reassessment cycle has created significant distortions in assessed values, resulting in inequities among property classes; and

**AND WHEREAS** outdated assessments negatively impact investment decisions, economic competitiveness, municipal planning, and disproportionately affect independent small businesses; and

**AND WHEREAS** the continued pause on property tax reassessment in Ontario creates uncertainty for municipalities, property owners, and investors regarding future tax liabilities;

**AND WHEREAS** a current and predictable assessment system is essential to supporting strong communities, maintaining fairness in taxation, and encouraging economic investment consistent with the Ontario government's objective of being "Open for Business";

**AND WHEREAS** the lack of clarity regarding the timing of the next reassessment is contributing to delayed or deferred investment decisions, thereby impacting economic competitiveness across the province;

**AND WHEREAS** municipal governments, particularly in rural and small-urban communities, rely on a stable and updated assessment system to address financial pressures including inflation, rising labour costs, and increasing service demands;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the EOWC formally requests that the Government of Ontario commit to a clear and prompt return to the property tax reassessment cycle;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Province provide a defined timeline and transparent plan for implementing future reassessments on a regular and predictable basis;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government of Ontario work in coordination with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to ensure properties are reassessed in an accurate and timely manner;

**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**

Signed by:



EOWC Chair Bonnie Clark

[info@eowc.org](mailto:info@eowc.org)



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May 8, 2026

**RE: Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of North Grenville, at a meeting held on May 5, 2026, passed the following resolution pertaining to Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy.

**C-2026-192**

Moved By: Deputy Mayor John Barclay

Seconded By: Councillor Kristin Strackerjan

THAT North Grenville 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, Steve Clark, MPP, AMO, and all municipalities in Ontario.

**CARRIED**

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [clerk@northgrenville.on.ca](mailto:clerk@northgrenville.on.ca).

Thank you.



Mary Remmig  
Deputy Clerk



TOWNSHIP OF  
**McNab/Braeside**

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:	Yea	Nay
Mayor Lori Hoddinott	___	___
Deputy Mayor Scott Brum	___	___
Councillor Kevin Rosien	___	___
Councillor Robert Campbell	___	___
Councillor Jill Campbell	___	___

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote

Municipality of  
**Bluewater**

May 7, 2026

Hon. Graham McGregor  
Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism  
56 Wellesley St. West  
TORONTO ON M7A 3E7

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

**RE: Request to Extend the Provincial Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties**

The Council of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following resolution at their April 20, 2026 regular meeting:

**MOVED:** Councillor Hessel **SECONDED:** Councillor Whetstone  
THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater 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 extend 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. **CARRIED.**

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Chandra Alexander  
Acting CAO  
Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
MPP Lisa Thompson  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Community Heritage Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities



## MATACHEWAN

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February 18, 2026

### RESOLUTION

Resolution # 2026-039

Agenda Item # 5.4 Regular Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Moved By : Cheryl Drummond

Seconded By : Paul Day

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan support the City of Brantford's resolution regarding a Call for Reform and Publication of the Ontario Sex Offender Registry.

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, the Attorney General of Ontario, Solicitor General of Ontario, the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and MP, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

[Redacted Signature]  
Mike Young  
Mayor

[Redacted Signature]  
Lynn Aube  
Acting Clerk



## MATACHEWAN

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February 18, 2026

### RESOLUTION

Agenda Item # 5.5 Regular Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Resolution # 2026-040

Moved By : Cheryl Drummond

Seconded By : Paul Day

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan support the Town of Aylmer's resolution regarding a Call for Action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children.

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, the Attorney General of Ontario, Solicitor General of Ontario, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and MP, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

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[Redacted Signature]  
Mayor

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*Lynn Aube*  
Lynn Aube  
Acting Clerk



# *The Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines*

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May 14, 2026

Sent by email: [Doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto:Doug.fordco@pc.ola.org)

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

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Re: Bill 97, Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2026 – Schedule 7

At its Regular Meeting held on May 4, 2026, the Council of the Town of Bruce Mines reviewed the changes introduced through Schedule 7 of Bill 97, which amends the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

At that meeting, Council adopted a resolution expressing concern regarding these amendments and their impact on transparency and public access to information.

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution supported by Bruce Mines Council.

Sincerely,



Tarra Lapensee  
Deputy Clerk  
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705-785-3493

cc:

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario  
The Honourable Bill Rosenberg, Member of Provincial Parliament  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)  
Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, Patricia Kosseim  
All Ontario Municipalities

**WHEREAS THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (FIPPA) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT IN 1987, COMING INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1988; AND**

**WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (MFIPPA) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT IN 1990, COMING INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1991; AND**

**WHEREAS BOTH ACTS PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH A LEGAL RIGHT OF ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT-HELD INFORMATION, REFLECTING THE PRINCIPLE THAT SUCH INFORMATION BELONGS TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS THERE IS A VALID REASON TO WITHHOLD IT; AND**

**WHEREAS THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO HAS REINFORCED THAT ACCESS TO INFORMATION IS “ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTHY FUNCTIONING OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY” AND TO TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE; AND**

**WHEREAS BILL 97 (2026): PLAN TO PROTECT ONTARIO ACT (BUDGET MEASURES) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT ON APRIL 24, 2026, INTRODUCING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RULES, INCLUDING NEW EXEMPTIONS FOR MINISTERS’ OFFICES; AND**

**WHEREAS RECORDS HELD BY THE PREMIER, CABINET MINISTERS, PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANTS, AND THEIR OFFICES ARE NO LONGER SUBJECT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND ARE NO LONGER CONSIDERED FOI-ELIGIBLE RECORDS; AND**

**WHEREAS COUNCIL IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE PASSAGE OF BILL 97 REPRESENTS A STEP BACKWARD FROM LONG-STANDING PROVINCIAL COMMITMENTS TO OPENNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY;**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES FORMALLY EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN WITH THE PASSAGE OF BILL 97 (2026) AND FINDS THAT IT CONSTITUTES A REGRESSION FROM ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES OF TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE; AND**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO TO REPEAL THIS PROVISION OF THE LEGISLATION; AND**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO, DOUG FORD; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ONTARIO, DOUG DOWNEY; THE MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, BILL ROSENBERG; THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO); THE FEDERATION OF NORTHERN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES (FONOM); AND THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO, PATRICIA KOSSEIM, AND THAT IT BE CIRCULATED TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN ONTARIO.**



**16. Other Business**

**16.1 Member Motion - Councillor Thompson - Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities**

Moved by: Councillor Thompson

Seconded by: Councillor Cui

Whereas individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities often experience a significant reduction in structured supports and programming upon reaching adulthood, particularly after the age of 21; and

Whereas many of these individuals remain reliant on aging parents or caregivers, creating growing concern among families regarding long-term housing, care, and quality of life; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario has, over time, transitioned away from large institutional models of care toward more community-based and inclusive approaches for individuals with developmental disabilities; and

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

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For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary



Extracts from Council Meeting  
C#08-26 held May 13, 2026  
Confirmatory By-law 54-26

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.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the City of Richmond Hill request 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

That such consideration includes opportunities for co-location or partnership with existing regional services, including long-term care and community housing, where appropriate; and

That this model 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 request that the Region engage 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:

- York Region Council
- Daisy Wai, MPP – Richmond Hill; Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility
- Michael Parsa, MPP – Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill; Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
- Natalia Kuzendova-Bashta, Minister of Long-Term Care
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Ontario municipalities for information

Carried Unanimously

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For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary

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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  
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Centreville, ON, K0K 1N0  
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cc. All Ontario Municipalities  
All MPP's

May 18, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 12, 2026 the following resolution regarding exploring the feasibility of a Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax was carried.

**RESOLUTION NO.**    2026-207

**DATE:**                    **May 12, 2026**

**MOVED BY:**            **Councillor Braney**

**SECONDED BY:**      **Councillor Engelsdorfer**

**WHEREAS** the vitality of Prince Edward County's main streets is essential to the economic, social, and cultural health of our community;

**WHEREAS** there are 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;

**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** The Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward:

1.     **THAT** staff be directed to report back to Council on the feasibility of implementing a Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax, including an analysis of the necessary provincial legislative changes required, recommendations for stakeholder consultation, and to concurrently explore potential enforceable mechanisms available under current legislation;
2.     **THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward hereby 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;
3.     **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Premier of Ontario, and the Member of Provincial Parliament representing the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward for their immediate consideration; and



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4. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.

**CARRIED**

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Braney, Councillor Engelsdorfer

May 18, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 12, 2026 the following resolution regarding reinstating the requirements for compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act was carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-208**

**DATE: May 12, 2026**

**MOVED BY: Councillor MacNaughton**

**SECONDED BY: Councillor Branderhorst**

**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;

**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;

**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,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Prince Edward County 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; and



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**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, Bay of Quinte MPP Tyler Allsopp, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the 444 municipalities of Ontario.

**CARRIED**

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor MacNaughton, Councillor Branderhorst

May 18, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 12, 2026 the following resolution regarding improved accessibility to home insurance for owners of properties designated under the Ontario Heritage Act was carried.

**RESOLUTION NO.** 2026-209

**DATE:** **May 12, 2026**

**MOVED BY:** **Councillor Pennell**

**SECONDED BY:** **Councillor Hirsch**

**WHEREAS** the historic built and cultural heritage of Prince Edward County is recognized as a fundamental part of its community character and identity, and is a driver of the local tourism economy;

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Heritage Act encourages municipalities in Ontario to designate and protect properties that meet provincial criteria related to design, historical and contextual value;

**WHEREAS** the municipality has designated, and continues to encourage owners of heritage properties to protect those attributes which exemplify design, historical, and contextual value and interest by consenting to designation of those properties as being of cultural heritage value and interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act;

**WHEREAS** the municipality has designated properties of heritage value and interest in the Picton Heritage Conservation District and Wellington Heritage Conservation District under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act;

**WHEREAS** homeowners require insurance to protect their homes, which is often their most significant investment, and can be required to maintain a mortgage; and

**WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario has stated that a heritage designation does not place additional requirements on insurers and that insurance premiums should not go up because of a heritage designation;

**WHEREAS** some owners of designated properties have reported that their premiums have gone up as a result of a heritage designation or they have been denied an insurance policy as a result of a heritage designation;

**WHEREAS** as a result of insurance concerns, some homeowners have objected to proposed heritage designation on their property; and

**WHEREAS** this directly threatens the unique and irreplaceable heritage character of Prince Edward County;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward calls on the Provincial Government to:

1. Investigate why some insurers are raising premiums on heritage designated properties or are denying insurance policies as a result of a heritage designation in contravention of provincial guidance;
2. Bring insurance regulators, insurance industry representatives and heritage professionals together to find solutions that enable the continued protection of heritage properties without unwarranted financial burden on homeowners;
3. Regulate the impact of heritage designation on insurance premiums through enforcement, education and new solutions; and

**THAT** the Built & Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee be directed to continue exploring ways to educate homeowners regarding insurance for heritage designated properties; and

**THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism; Bay of Quinte M.P.P. Tyler Allsopp; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Financial Services Regulatory Authority; the Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators, and the Insurance Bureau of Canada.

**CARRIED**

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Pennell, Councillor Hirsch

# LOWER OTTAWA RIVER FLOOD MESSAGE

Arnprior to Hawkesbury



## SHORELINE CONDITIONS STATEMENT FLOOD OUTLOOK – Lower Ottawa River

Flood Outlook

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – This Flood Outlook statement is an update to the Flood Watch issued for areas along the Lower Ottawa River (Arnprior to Hawkesbury) on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Water levels and flows from Arnprior to Hawkesbury have stabilized and are expected to continue declining. Spring runoff remains elevated in the northern part of the basin; however, conditions have generally stabilized. As runoff from the northern basin continues to move downstream, water levels will remain elevated along the main stem of the river.

**From Arnprior to Hawkesbury, minor flood levels are expected to persist in some flood-prone areas.**

The minor flood level is defined as the level at which parts of some streets, lawns and parks are beginning to flood, with no or few houses/buildings being affected.

The major flood level is defined as the level at which one or several streets are beginning to flood, with several houses/buildings or neighbourhoods being affected.

Water levels have receded since April 22 and are expected to continue their decline. Minor flooding of low-lying roadways, parkland, and adjacent properties may persist for the remainder of the freshet for the Ottawa River basin.

Residents in flood-prone areas are encouraged to closely follow changing conditions and to take necessary measures, such as:

- Sump pump is clear, in good working condition and has a backwater valve on it.
- Easy access to portable backup generator and pump.
- Downspouts are clear and the outlet is at least 3 m from the dwelling.
- Driveway culverts are clear of debris and drain well.
- Securing items that might float away as flows increase.

Residents are advised to stay away from watercourses where flows are high and where banks might be unstable. Parents are encouraged to explain dangers to children and provide appropriate supervision around all waterbodies.

The **Mississippi Valley, Rideau Valley, and South Nation Conservation Authorities** monitor water levels and weather forecasts with the **Ministry of Natural Resources** as part of the Flood Forecasting and Warning Program. **Updates are provided as conditions change.**

The **Ottawa River Regulating Committee** will be reassessing forecast conditions and providing hydrological condition updates on its website daily at [www.ottawariver.ca/forecasts/](http://www.ottawariver.ca/forecasts/).

To view current flood warnings across Ontario, visit: [www.ontario.ca/page/floods](http://www.ontario.ca/page/floods).

This **FLOOD OUTLOOK** is in effect until June 9, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

### **South Nation Conservation**

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### **Definitions:**

- **Water Conditions Statement: Water Safety:** indicates that high flows, melting ice or other factors could be dangerous for such users as boaters, anglers, and swimmers but flooding is not expected.
- **Water Conditions Statement: Flood Outlook:** gives early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high winds, or other conditions.
- **Flood Watch:** potential for flooding exists within specific watercourses and municipalities.
- **Flood Warning:** flooding is imminent or occurring within specific watercourses and municipalities.

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# MESSAGE DE CRUE POUR LE COURS INFÉRIEUR DE LA RIVIÈRE DES OUTAOUAIS

Arnprior à Hawkesbury



## COMMUNIQUÉ SUR LES CONDITIONS DES RIVES RISQUE DE CRUE – Cours inférieur de la rivière des Outaouais

Risque de crue

19 mai 2026 – Le présent bulletin de risque de crue fait suite à la veille de crue émise le 4 mai 2026 pour les zones situées le long du cours inférieur de la rivière des Outaouais (d'Arnprior à Hawkesbury)

Les niveaux d'eau et les débits entre Arnprior et Hawkesbury se sont stabilisés et devraient continuer à baisser. Le ruissellement printanier reste élevé dans la partie nord du bassin ; toutefois, la situation s'est généralement stabilisée. À mesure que le ruissellement provenant du nord du bassin continue de s'écouler vers l'aval, les niveaux d'eau resteront élevés le long du cours principal de la rivière.

**Entre Arnprior et Hawkesbury, des niveaux d'inondation mineurs devraient persister dans certaines zones inondables.**

Le niveau de crue mineure correspond au moment où certaines rues, pelouses et parcs commencent à être inondés, avec peu ou pas de répercussions sur les habitations ou les bâtiments.

Le niveau de crue majeure correspond au moment où une ou plusieurs rues sont inondées, avec des répercussions sur plusieurs habitations, bâtiments ou quartiers.

Les niveaux d'eau ont baissé depuis le 22 avril et devraient continuer à baisser jusqu'à la semaine prochaine. Des inondations mineures des routes situées en contrebas, des parcs, et des propriétés adjacentes pourraient persister tout au long de cette semaine.

Les résidents des zones sujettes aux inondations sont invités à suivre de près l'évolution des conditions et à prendre les mesures nécessaires, notamment :

- S'assurer que la pompe de puisard est dégagée, fonctionnelle et munie d'un clapet antiretour
- Prévoir un accès rapide à une génératrice portative et à une pompe de secours
- Vérifier que les descentes pluviales sont dégagées et rejettent l'eau à au moins 3 m de la résidence
- Dégager les ponceaux d'entrée de cour et assurer un bon écoulement
- Sécuriser les objets susceptibles d'être emportés par la montée des eaux

Il est recommandé d'éviter les cours d'eau où les débits sont élevés et les berges instables. Les parents doivent sensibiliser les enfants aux dangers et assurer une surveillance adéquate près de tous les plans d'eau.

**Les offices de protection de la nature des rivières Mississippi, Rideau et Nation Sud** surveillent les conditions en collaboration avec le **ministère des Richesses naturelles** dans le cadre du Programme de prévision des crues et d'avertissement du public. **Des mises à jour sont diffusées au besoin.**

**La Commission de planification de la régularisation de la rivière des Outaouais** réévaluera les conditions prévues et publiera des mises à jour quotidiennes des conditions hydrologiques sur son site Web à l'adresse suivante : [rivieredesoutaouais.ca/previsions](http://rivieredesoutaouais.ca/previsions). Pour consulter les avertissements d'inondation en vigueur en Ontario, visitez : [www.ontario.ca/fr/page/inondations](http://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/inondations)

Ce **bulletin de RISQUE DE CRUE** est en vigueur jusqu'au 9 juin 2026 à 17 h.

#### **La Conservation de la Nation Sud**

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#### **Interprétation des messages de crues :**

- **Conditions dans le bassin versant — Eau dangereuse** : Débits élevés, glace en fonte ou autres dangers, sans inondation prévue.
- **Conditions dans le bassin versant — Risque de crue** : Préavis de crue possible selon les conditions météorologiques.
- **Veille de crue** : Inondations possibles dans certains secteurs.
- **Avertissement d'inondation** : Inondation imminente ou en cours.

— fin —



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Township of North Glengarry Council, CAO, and Clerk  
**From:** Lisa Van De Ligt, Team Lead, Communications and Stewardship  
**Date:** May 21, 2026  
**Subject:** RRCA Board of Directors meeting highlights (May 7, 2026) and Conservation Authority Consolidation Update

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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).

**May 7, 2026 RRCA Board of Directors Meeting Highlights:**

- Approved minutes from the April 2, 2026 meeting can be found at <http://www.rrca.on.ca/Governance>.
- Board approved the 2025 RRCA Financial Statements.
- Board approved the 2025 RRCA Annual Report, which will be circulated to RRCA's member municipalities and other partners.
- Board received an update on RRCA Conservation Areas, including the re-opening of seasonal amenities:
  - Cooper Marsh Visitors Centre: May 1 – August 28
  - Gray's Creek Marina: May 4 – September 27
  - Charlottenburgh Park Campground: May 15 – October 12
- Board received an update on the 53<sup>rd</sup> Raisin River Canoe Race, which hosted 505 paddlers on April 11.
- Board approved the submission of funding applications for Fly Creek Flood Control enhancements and studies.



## Conservation Authority Consolidation Update:

- Following provincial public consultation, proposed amendments to the *Conservation Authorities Act* received Royal Assent in April 2026 to consolidate Ontario's 36 conservation authorities (CAs) into nine regional authorities.
- The RRCA will be consolidated with three other conservation authorities to form the St. Lawrence River Regional Conservation Authority (SLRRCA), bringing together the RRCA, South Nation Conservation, the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, and the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority.
- The transition to the regional CA model is scheduled for February 1, 2027 or a later date prescribed by regulation.
- Regional Transition Committees, guided by the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA), will lead the merger, with members appointed by the existing CA Board of Directors.
- The RRCA has established a Working Group formed of Board and staff members to: review governance requirements; provide input to communication plans; review levy and cost-sharing arrangements; identify opportunities for beneficial regional service delivery; and liaise with the province on transition planning.
- The new Regional CAs will replace the existing CAs as legal entities to avoid disruption to current municipal agreements, partnerships, and operations and will become the employer of existing CA staff.
- Regional CAs will continue to be municipally governed organizations, with Board members appointed by the upper-tier and single-tier municipalities and will continue to rely on the deep local expertise, knowledge and relationships CAs have built through the establishment of Watershed Councils.
- The RRCA would be pleased to meet with your municipality to discuss further. Please connect with Alison McDonald, RRCA General Manager, at (613) 938-3611 ext. 222 or [Alison.McDonald@rrca.on.ca](mailto:Alison.McDonald@rrca.on.ca).

**Next RRCA Board meeting date: June 4, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY  
BY-LAW 31-2026  
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 May 25, 2026 , 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 25th day of May 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. 31-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry on the 11th day of May 2026

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**Date Certified**

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**CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk**