

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda

Monday, March 23, 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

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5. DELEGATIONS

6. STAFF REPORTS

a. Administrative Department

- i. AD 2026-05: Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Year

b. Community Services Department

- i. CS -2026-08: ACHC Committee Vacancy
- ii. CS-2026-09: GDHS Tennis Court Partnership

c. Treasury Department

- i. TR-2026-03: 2026 Tax Rate By-Law
- ii. TR 2026-04: 2025 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses
- iii. TR 2026-05: 2025 Reserve Update
- iv. TR 2026-06: Amending User Fees and Charges By-law

d. Building Planning and By-law Department

- i. BP 2026-07: Zoning By-law Amendment Z-01-2026 LCM Quesnel
- ii. BP 2026-08: Zoning By-law Amendment Z-02-2026 High Oak Farms

- iii. BP 2026-09: Zoning By-law Amendment Z-03-2026 Ron Theoret 27-units
 - iv. BP 2026-10: By-law 19 – 2026 Road Widening Marcoux Road
 - v. BP 2026-11: By-law 21-2026 Road Widening Kenyon Concession Road 1
- e. Public Works Department
- i. PW 2026-04: Alexandria Lagoon Contract Award
 - ii. PW 2026- 05: Alexandria Lagoon Sludge Removal – Contract Extension PW2023-20 (Bishop Water Inc)
 - iii. PW 2026-06: Sidewalk Reconstruction Program 2026 – Contract Extension PW 2024-07 (Malyon Excavation)

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. CONSENT AGENDA

Committee of Adjustment Hearing Minutes – Monday November 24, 2025

Public Meeting of Planning Minutes – Monday January 26, 2026

Council Correspondence Package February 18-March 4, 2026

Council Correspondence Package March 4 – March 18, 2026

9. NEW BUSINESS

Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus Resolutions Opposes Alto High Speed Rail Project in its Current Form

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

Next Regular Meeting of Council

Monday April 13, 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 23-2026

14. ADJOURNMENT

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

Regular Meeting of Council

Minutes

Monday, February 23, 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 Public Works: Timothy Wright

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:38pm

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

N/A

3. ACCEPT THE AGENDA (Additions/Deletions)

Resolution No. 1

Moved by: Jacques Massie

Seconded by: Brian Caddell

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry accepts the agenda of the Regular Meeting of Council on Monday, February 23, 2026.

Carried

4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Resolution No. 2

Moved by: Brian Caddell

Seconded by: Jeff Manley

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

Regular Meeting of Council Minutes – Monday February 9, 2026

Carried

5. DELEGATIONS

SDG Libraries update - Director of Library Services: Rebecca Luck

Director of Library Services Rebecca Luck updated Council on the library's 2025 and current services.

6. STAFF REPORTS

a. Administrative Department

i.AD 2026-04: Civil Marriage Solemnization – Rescind By-law 33-2024

Resolution No. 3

Moved by: Jeff Manley

Seconded by: Michael Madden

THAT Council of the Township of North Glengarry Receives Staff report AD 2026- 04: Civil Marriage Solemnization – Rescind By-law No. 33-2024; and

THAT Council approves By-law No. 15-2026, being a By-law to rescind By- law 33-2024 and authorize the Civil Marriage Solemnization Service and Issuance of Marriage Licenses in the Township of North Glengarry.

AND THAT By-law No. 15-2026 be read a first second and third time and enacted in open Council this 23rd day of February 2026.

Carried

d. Public Works Department

i.PW 2026-04: Drinking Water System Reports 2025

Resolution No. 4

Moved by: Michael Madden

Seconded by: Gary Martin

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. PW 2026-04: Annual Drinking Water System Summary Reports for 2025 for information purposes only.

Carried

ii.PW 2026-05: Maxville Lagoons 1st Quarter Update

Resolution No. 5

Moved by: Gary martin

Seconded by: Carma williams

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives report PW-2026-05: Maxville Lagoons 1st Quarter Update for information purposes only.

Please note: Additional Documentation for Staff Reports – Received at the Meeting
Council received additional information from staff during the meeting, including an EVB PowerPoint presentation regarding the Maxville Lagoon – First Quarter, which was received and presented at the meeting and retained with the final agenda package

Carried

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

Resolution No. 6

Moved by: Carma Williams

Seconded by: Jacques Massie

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**

OCIF Funding

Resolution No.7

Moved by: Michael Madden

Seconded by: Carma Williams

WHEREAS the Township of North Glengarry acknowledges that municipal infrastructure—including roads, bridges, and water and wastewater systems—underpins public safety, economic vitality, and quality of life in Ontario’s rural and small urban communities; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) was created in 2015 to assist small and rural municipalities facing infrastructure deficits that exceed their local revenue capacities; and

WHEREAS in 2022, the Government of Ontario committed to increase the annual OCIF envelope from \$100 million to \$400 million over a five-year term, with that commitment scheduled to expire at the end of fiscal 2026; and

WHEREAS fixed funding levels amid rising labour, materials, and climate resilience costs have eroded the purchasing power of the \$400 million envelope, jeopardizing municipalities’ ability to deliver and sustain essential services without incurring unsustainable debt; and

WHEREAS predictable, multi-year funding indexed to real-world cost drivers is critical for municipalities to develop, finance, and execute long-term asset management plans, reduce emergency repairs, and leverage complementary federal and private infrastructure financing; and

WHEREAS the Township of North Glengarry requires a steadfast provincial partner to extend and enhance OCIF beyond 2026, ensuring infrastructure resilience, fiscal sustainability, and equitable access for all small and rural municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Township of North Glengarry 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. The Province be requested 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. The Ministry of Infrastructure 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. The Province 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. A dedicated contingency reserve equal to 5 percent of the annual OCIF envelope be created within the fund to address extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs, or project overruns without reallocating core funding.
6. The Ministry of Infrastructure publish an annual OCIF performance report—including program disbursements, allocation adjustments, and reserve expenditures—in a transparent, publicly accessible online dashboard.

FURTHER THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry supports the September 29, 2025 resolution of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal, the October 20, 2025 resolution of the Municipality of South Huron, and the November 19, 2025 resolution of the Township of Pulsinch regarding the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF); and

FURTHER THAT this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Leader of the Official Opposition, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

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11. QUESTION PERIOD

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12. CLOSED SESSION

13. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

Resolution No.8

Moved by: Jeff Manley

Seconded by: Michael Madden

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopts by-law 17-2026, being a by-law to adopt, confirm, and ratify the matters dealt with by Resolution; and

THAT by-law 17-2026 be read a first, second and third time and enacted in Open Council this the 23rd day of February 2026.

Carried

14. ADJOURMENT

Resolution No. 9

Moved by: Jacques Massie

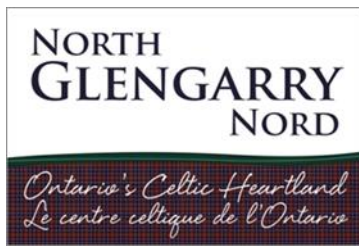
Seconded by: Carma Williams

THERE being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Carried

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Mayor/Deputy Mayor



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No. AD 2026-05

DATE: March 23, 2026

From: The Clerks Office

Prepared and presented by: Jena Doonan, Deputy Clerk

On behalf of Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

RE: Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Year Policy

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report AD 05-2026: Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Year Policy; and

THAT Council adopts the Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Year Policy, providing direction to Members of Council and all staff on the administration of corporate resources with respect to election campaign matters, and approves By-law 18-2026 to regulate the use of municipal resources during an election period and rescind any prior policies or by-laws on this matter; and

THAT By-law 18-2026 be read a first, second, and third time and enacted in open Council this 23rd day of March 2026.

Background / Analysis:

The 2026 Municipal Election will be held in October of this year, to remain in compliance with the Municipal Elections Act, public funds must not be used for any election campaign purposes, including the promotion of or opposition to the candidacy of any person for elected office. The Township first adopted this type of policy in 2018, having previously relied solely on the Municipal Elections Act. Since then, changes to the Act warrant the introduction of a new policy.

This policy provides direction to Members of Council and all staff regarding the administration of corporate resources in relation to election campaign matters. The Municipal Clerk is responsible for conducting elections and may establish any procedures or address matters not otherwise provided for in an Act or regulation that, in the Clerk's opinion, are necessary or desirable for conducting the election.

Alternatives:

Option 1: (recommended) Council approves the Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Year Policy

Option 2: (not recommended) Council does not approve the Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Year Policy

Financial Implications:

None

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

By-law 18-2026

Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Year Policy

Other Consulted:

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
BY-LAW 18-2026

BEING a by-law to adopt a Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Year.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Election Act 1996, S.O. 1996, c.32, Section 88.18, shall establish rules and procedures with respect to the use of municipal resources during the election campaign period;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** Council adopts a Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Year Policy, attached to this By-law as "Schedule A".
2. **THAT** By-law No. 23-2022 Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Year Policy is hereby repealed.
3. **THAT** is By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of its final passage.

READ a first, second, third time and enacted in open Council this 23rd day of March 2026.

CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk

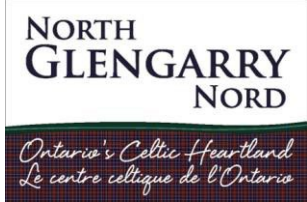
Mayor / Deputy Mayor

I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 18-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry on the 23rd day of March 2026

Date Certified

CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk

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Township of North Glengarry		
Use of Corporate Resources During an Election Year		
Policy Number:	AD26-POLICY-1-v.1	
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Policy Title: Use of Corporate Resources during an Election Year
Policy Number: AD26POLICY-1-v.1

Policy Type: Council Policy
Policy Owner: Clerks Department
Approval Authority: Council

Administration			
Effective Date:	March 23, 2026	Last Review Date:	April 25, 2022
Related Policy(ies):	Election Polices and Procedures		
Related By-Law(s):	18-2026		
Procedural Document:	N/A		

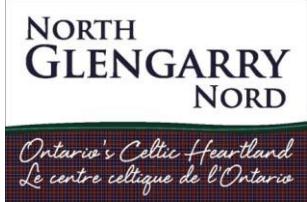
1. Policy Statement

The Township of North Glengarry and its local boards are committed to ensuring accountable and transparent election practices relating to the use of Corporate Resources.

2. Purpose

This policy aims to clarify that all parties must abide by the Act's restrictions regarding the use of corporate resources for election-related objectives. Additionally, this policy ensures that the Municipality's facilities, events, and operations are used for nonpartisan purposes and are not utilized for activities related to election campaigns.

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3. Definitions

3.1 General Definitions:

"The Act" means the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended.

"Acclaimed" means a Candidate elected by acclamation pursuant to section 37 of the Act.

"Campaign(ing)" means any activity by or on behalf of a Candidate meant to, directly or indirectly, elicit support for or opposition of a Candidate or a proposed by-law or question on a ballot during the Election Period. This does not include the appearance of a Candidate at an event in their personal capacity without the identification of the individual as a Candidate or without the solicitation of votes.

"Campaign materials" means any materials used to solicit votes for a candidate(s) or question in an election including but not limited to literature, banners, posters, pictures, buttons, clothing, or other paraphernalia. Campaign materials include, but are not limited to, materials in all media, for example, print, displays, electronic radio or television, online including websites or social media.

"Campaign period" means the date a candidate files their nomination through to Voting Day in a municipal election year or in the event of a by-election.

"Candidate" means any individual running for an elected office, including Mayor, Councillor, Regional Chair or School Board Trustee.

"Common Areas" means areas within Township facilities including but not limited to foyers, halls, atriums, and parking lots.


"Clerk" means the Clerk of the Municipality or their designate.

"Corporate Resources" means anything that a person would have access to only by virtue of their elected Office or employment with the Township of North Glengarry. This includes but is not limited to township facilities, township funds, township events, township employees, information and infrastructure.

"Council" means the Council of the Municipality.

"Employee" means any individual working for, or receiving compensation from the Township of

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North Glengarry, including those in part-time, seasonal or contract positions.

"Election" means any municipal election including by-elections.

"Election related purposes" means any participation in an election that seeks to promote or oppose the candidacy of an individual seeking office.

"Members" means Councillors, the Mayor, or anyone acting on behalf of a Councillor or the Mayor.

"Municipality" means The Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry

"Municipal Facility or Building" means any facility or building and its associated lands that are owned, leased or licensed by the Municipality or any of its local.

"Nomination Day" means the deadline to file a nomination, for a regular election, pursuant to the Act.

"Staff" means all full-time and part-time persons hired by the Municipality, including but not limited to the Chief Administrative Officer, Directors, Supervisors, Coordinators, salaried employees, administrative staff, contract and temporary employees and students. Municipality means The Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry.

"Registered Third-Party Advertiser" means in relation to a municipal election, an individual, corporation or trade union that is required under section 88.6 of the Municipal Election Act, 1996, as amended.

"Voting Day" means, in the case of a regular election, the fourth Monday in October in the year of the election or, in the case of a by election, the 45th day after Nomination Day, as noted in section 5 and subsection 65(4) of the Act.


"Voting Place" means the location, both convenient and accessible to the electors, for the purpose of casting a ballot as established by the Clerk.

4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

4.1 Use of Corporate Resources

i. Corporate resources, including funds, facilities, services, and property, shall not be used for election-related purposes, including promoting or opposing a Candidate, except as expressly permitted under this policy.

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- ii. Staff shall not canvass or actively work in support of a Candidate or registered Third-Party during working hours unless on an approved leave of absence without pay, lieu time, float day, or vacation leave.
- iii. Municipal facilities or property shall not be used for campaign-related purposes, except where explicitly permitted by this policy and where access is provided on a neutral, non-preferential, and market-value basis.
- iv. No Candidate or registered Third-Party shall benefit from Municipal pricing or receive goods/services at less than fair market value.
- v. Nothing in this policy prevents Members of Council, during their current term, from performing their duties as elected representatives, provided no Corporate Resources are used for campaign purposes.

4.2 Nominations

The Clerk will send an electronic broadcast to all Township staff upon receipt of a candidate’s nomination form. A verified list of registered Candidates will be published on the Township website.

5.0 CORPORATE RESOURCE - COMMUNICATIONS

5.1 Use Restrictions

Members of Council, Candidates, and registered Third-Party Advertisers shall not:


- i. Use any photographs, images, or visual materials produced for or owned by the Township, including materials created using Municipal equipment or transmitted via Municipal email, for campaign purposes.
- ii. Use the Township’s name, logo, crest, coat of arms, flag, slogan, or other branded identifiers in campaign materials.

5.2 Permitted Use

Candidates may capture their own photos of Municipal property or facilities for campaign purposes if:

- i. The photograph is taken from a publicly accessible area.
- ii. It does not include any Municipal sign, logo, crest, coat of arms, flag, slogan, or other corporate identifier.

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5.3 Distribution & Social Media

- i. Corporate content may be shared but must not be modified or taken out of context.
- ii. Official Municipal email addresses, telephone numbers, or facility addresses must not be used in Campaign Materials except to provide access to official election information.
- iii. Candidates may link to the Municipal election website in their campaign materials for voter information.

6.0 Corporate Resources – Technology

6.1 Restrictions

- i. Township websites, domains, and IT resources shall not contain election campaign content.
- ii. Members’ social media accounts or websites funded by the Township may not be used for campaign purposes.
- iii. Municipal computer networks, including email systems, must not be used for campaign correspondence.

6.2 Permitted Use

- i. Corporate Resources such as strategic plans, agendas, or reports may be linked but must not be hosted on a Candidate’s site or modified.
- ii. Once a Member of Council registers as a Candidate, any links from the Municipal website to their personal site containing campaign material will be removed.

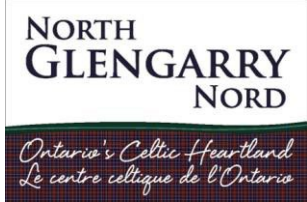
7.0 Corporate Resources – Facilities and Property

7.1 Use Restrictions

Members of Council, Candidates, and Third-Party Advertisers shall not:

- i. Use Municipal facilities, property, or Voting Places for campaign purposes unless the rental fee is paid

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at fair market value and the space is available to all on equal terms.

- ii. Rent or use Municipal facilities on voting days, including set-up and take-down, for campaign purpose.
- iii. Use Municipal space as part of municipally organized events (e.g., booths, displays) for campaign purposes.

7.2 Permitted Use

- i. Candidates may attend public Council, Standing Committee, or Advisory Committee meetings, but must not campaign at these forums.
- ii. Municipal facilities may be rented in accordance with standard procedures, provided the rental is open to the public, not a voting location, and full fees are paid.

7.3 Additional Restrictions

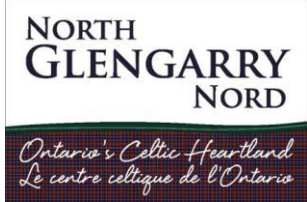
- i. No Municipal Facility may be used as a Campaign office.
- ii. Campaigning is not permitted at Municipal or local board events, except on public sidewalks and highways in accordance with by-laws.
- iii. No candidate may rent municipal advertising spaces or use lobby monitors for campaign purposes.
- iv. Visual or audio recording is prohibited inside voting locations unless authorized by the Municipal Clerk.

8.0 Staff Involvement

8.1 Staff shall:

- i. Act impartially and fairly toward all Candidates, Council Members, and Third-Party Advertisers.
- ii. Consult with their Supervisor before performing tasks that exceed their normal duties or could be construed as contributing to a campaign.
- iii. Avoid involvement in campaign activities, including posting signs, distributing materials,

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phone/electronic solicitations, signing nomination papers, or wearing campaign apparel.

- iv. Separate personal political activity from official duties; campaigning is prohibited during work hours unless on approved leave.
- v. Not rent, authorize, or permit Municipal property for campaign use on voting days.

8.2 Volunteer & Conflict-of-Interest Provisions

- i. Staff and volunteers may not use Corporate Resources for a campaign.
- ii. Campaign material cannot be displayed or worn during work hours.
- iii. Staff working directly for a Council Member who is also a Candidate will not serve as election officers or workers.
- iv. Staff related to a Candidate (parent, child, spouse) are excluded from election officer duties.

9.0 Meetings and Special Events

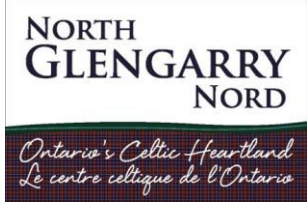
- i. Corporate project meetings and public information sessions will continue as usual during an election year.
- ii. Attendance by Candidates is permitted, but campaign activity is not.

10.0 Responsibilities, Administration, and Enforcement

10.1 Responsibilities

- i. Members of Council and Candidates must comply with this policy.
- ii. Municipal Clerk administers the policy and establishes procedures.
- iii. Staff and volunteers ensure Corporate Resources are used appropriately.

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10.2 Administration & Enforcement

The Municipal Clerk is authorized to administer this policy and investigate complaints. Breaches may result in:

- i. Return of Corporate Resource.
- ii. Removal/destruction of Campaign Materials using Corporate Resources.
- iii. Immediate cessation of unauthorized use, including removal from Municipal property.
- iv. Reimbursement of costs by the breaching party.
- v. Any other remedy deemed appropriate.

10.3 Good-Faith Protection

No employee or volunteer shall face discipline for acting in good faith based on directions from the Municipal Clerk or designate.

11.00 Policy Management

11.1 Authority and Administration

This policy is enforced administratively by the Municipality. Alleged violations of the Municipal Elections Act 1996 may be referred to the appropriate authorities

11.2 Enforcement

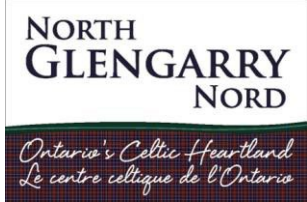
Enforcement is provided through the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

11.3 Municipal Clerk Role

The Clerk may:

- i. Make administrative updates due to legislative or procedural changes.

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- ii. Make administrative or housekeeping amendments required to maintain legislative compliance, provided such amendments do not materially affect candidate rights or obligations.

11.4 Council Members’ Duties

Nothing in this policy prevents Members of Council from performing duties as elected officials or representing constituents, including attending scheduled events up to the end of their term, provided no Corporate Resources are used for campaigning.



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: CS-2026-08

March 23, 2026

From: Stephanie MacRae – Director of Community Services

RE: Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee Vacancy

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. CS-2026-08, Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee Vacancy; and,

THAT Council acknowledge that the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee currently has four lay members, which is fewer than the minimum of five lay persons referenced in the Committee's Terms of Reference; and,

AND THAT Council, considering the limited number of remaining meetings in the current committee term and the minimal value a new appointment would add at this time, direct staff not to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

Background / Analysis:

In December of 2025, staff presented Council with an updated Terms of Reference for the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee.

Per the Terms of Reference, *"Vacancies shall be brought to the attention of Council, having appointed the individual responsible for the vacancy. In the event the vacancy results in less than five lay persons on the Committee, the vacancy shall be filled as soon as practicable with another suitable representative. If the Committee maintains more than five lay persons at the time of the vacancy, the replacement of the representative shall be done at the discretion of Council."*

It should be noted that a vacancy occurred in September of 2024, at which time the number of lay persons on the ACHC was reduced to four members. At that time, the members of the ACHC felt confident with proceeding with the membership as-is.

In light of the recent updates to the Terms of Reference, Staff wish to advise Council of this vacancy for information purposes; however, are not recommending that Council proceed with directing staff to fill the vacancy at this time.

At the time of this report, there are four ACHC meetings remaining in the current committee term. Filling the vacancy would require the standard recruitment and appointment process, including posting the opportunity, receiving applications, reviewing candidates, and presenting a recommendation to Council. Following appointment, a new committee member would also require time for onboarding, including orientation to municipal procedures, review of the Terms of Reference, and understanding of ongoing committee initiatives.

Based on typical timelines, staff estimate that a replacement member would realistically be able to participate in only the final three meetings of the term. Given the limited duration and the learning curve for new members, staff believe that the added value of filling this short-term vacancy would be minimal.

It is further noted that the ACHC has consistently met quorum under its Terms of Reference with its current membership. The Committee continues to function effectively and is not at risk of being unable to meet due to attendance or membership levels.

Alternatives:

Option 1 – Recommended – That Council approves this resolution

Or

Option 2 –Not recommended – That Council direct staff to proceed with filling the vacancy

Or

Option 3 – Not recommended – That Council does not approve this resolution

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications.

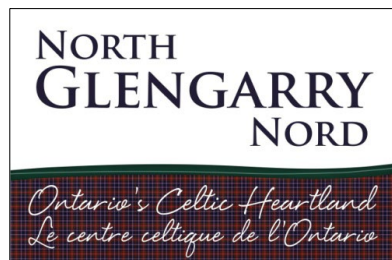
Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

- Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee Terms of Reference

Others Consulted:

- Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk



Township of North Glengarry
Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee
Terms of Reference
Last Revised: November 2025

BACKGROUND

The Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee is a Committee of Council for the Township of North Glengarry that held its first meeting on March 23rd, 2011. In 2019, the Community Improvement Plan Advisory Committee and the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee amalgamated to form one committee under the Arts, Culture and Heritage designation.

PURPOSE

The Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee will promote and support arts, culture and heritage as central elements in the well-being of North Glengarry.

MANDATE

1. To assist the municipal administration in the development of recommendations concerning Council policies.
2. To assist municipal administration, when requested, to develop administrative policies.
3. To review and vet applications to the Community Grant Program.
4. To act as a Municipal Heritage Committee and advise and assist Council on all matters relating to Parts IV and V of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER O.18.
5. Foster cross-cultural cooperation by liaising with community groups and stakeholders.
6. Advocating on behalf of arts, culture and heritage in the community.
7. To review and vet applications to the Community Improvement Plan and forward recommendations to Council.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

A yearly calendar of meetings will be adopted by the Committee. The Committee will meet a minimum of five times per year (typically in February, April, June, October and December) to discuss business and make recommendations to Council. Committee members are expected to attend meetings throughout the year according to attendance stipulations in the Township's Procedural By-law 26-2023.

STRUCTURE

Nominations for Community Representatives are reviewed by Council. Appointments to the Community Development Committee are at Council's sole discretion and for the term of Council, unless replaced sooner by Council.

Membership:

As per the Township of North Glengarry's Procedural By-law 26-2023

“An Arts, Culture and Heritage Advisory Committee is hereby established and shall be composed of 2 members of Council and a minimum of 5 lay persons appointed by Council resolution for the term of Council.

From time to time, the Committee may invite resource persons or subject matter experts to attend meetings to provide advice or information on specific matters. These individuals are not members of the Committee and do not have voting rights.

When deemed necessary by the Committee, working groups may be formed to review specific matters and develop recommendations.

Vacancies:

Committee members must express in writing their intention to be removed from or leave the Committee and have it directed to the attention of the Chair of the Committee.

Vacancies shall be brought to the attention of Council, having appointed the individual responsible for the vacancy. In the event the vacancy results in less than five lay persons on the Committee, the vacancy shall be filled as soon as practicable with another suitable representative. If the Committee maintains more than five lay persons at the time of the vacancy, the replacement of the representative shall be done at the discretion of Council.

Vacancies are filled in accordance with the appointment process approved by Council.

Absences:

- a) Members are expected to attend all scheduled meetings.
- b) If a member is unable to attend, they must notify the Chair or Recording Secretary in advance.
- c) Three consecutive unexcused absences or four absences within a calendar year may result in the members' removal from the Committee, subject to Council's discretion.
- d) Attendance will be recorded in the official minutes.

ROLES

Committee Chair:

The Committee must elect a chair at its first meeting of the new term of Council. The Chair shall:

- a) Ensure meetings are called and held in accordance with the Committee's mandate, terms of reference or by-laws.
- b) Confirm an agenda for each meeting.
- c) Officiate and conduct meetings.
- d) Ensure the meeting agenda and relevant documents are circulated to the members of the committee in advance of the meeting.
- e) Ensure minutes are retained, included and reviewed at the next meeting.
- f) Provide leadership & ensure that committee members are aware of their obligations and that the committee complies with its responsibilities.
- g) Ensure that discussion on agenda items is on topic, productive and professional.
- h) Chair in-camera meetings as required.

The Chair may from time to time designate an alternate Chair to preside over the meeting.

Committee Members:

Committee Members shall:

- a) Attend meetings, provide input and contribute to initiatives surrounding arts, culture and heritage in North Glengarry.
- b) Work collaboratively with municipal staff, other committees and external organizations to advance arts, culture and heritage goals and initiatives.
- c) Attend scheduled meetings and actively participate in discussions and review materials in advance to make informed contributions.

Recording Secretary:

The Director of Community Services or alternate will act as the Recording Secretary for the Committee. The Recording Secretary shall:

- d) Ensure the accurate recording of attendance and business conducted during the meetings.
- e) Ensure minutes are retained, included and reviewed at the next meeting.
- f) Circulate the proposed agenda items to the Chair.
- g) Ensure the meeting agenda and relevant documents are circulated to the members of the committee in advance of the meeting.

Committee members are requested to forward agenda items to the Chair and copy the Recording Secretary on the information.

Township of North Glengarry Staff:

Township of North Glengarry staff shall provide support to the Committee as required; however, are not members of the Committee and do not have any voting rights.

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST OR GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

All members of Council, local boards and committees have an obligation to act honestly and responsibly when making decisions or giving advice on Council, board or committee matters. This obligation includes the disclosure of pecuniary interest.

A pecuniary interest refers to a situation where a member has a direct or indirect conflict related to a matter under consideration. A full explanation of direct and indirect pecuniary interests can be found in the [Municipal Conflict of Interest Act](#).

The onus is on the member to determine whether they are affected by the pecuniary interest provisions. All members must submit their disclosures of pecuniary interest in writing to the Clerk immediately following the meeting during which they verbally disclose a pecuniary interest using the Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest Form, available on the Township of North Glengarry website or in paper version.

QUORUM

A quorum of members must be present at all times to conduct the business of the Committee. A quorum shall be 50% + 1 member.

REPORTING

The Chair, or designate, may present reports at Council meetings when requested or when significant matters require discussion or are relevant for Council to be informed of.

REMUNERATION

Committee members are paid in alignment with By-Law No. 11-2019, which outlines remuneration for committee meeting attendance.

BUDGET

Activities recommended to Council through the Committee may be funded through existing approved operating or capital funding, or through an extraordinary funding request to Council for a specific purpose.

Budgets are approved yearly at Council’s discretion.

REVIEW

The Terms of Reference will be reviewed once per term of Council to ensure relevance and alignment with municipal priorities.

Amendments require Council approval.



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: CS-2026-09

March 23, 2026

From: Stephanie MacRae – Director of Community Services

RE: Glengarry District High School Tennis Court Partnership

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. CS-2026-09, Glengarry District High School Tennis Court Partnership; and,

THAT Council directs staff to proceed with drafting an agreement in partnership with the Upper Canada District School Board surrounding community use of the Glengarry District High School tennis courts; and,

THAT Council approves the allocation of \$10,000 from the Alexandria Recreation Association's 2026 Capital Budget to contribute towards the tennis court resurfacing project.

Background / Analysis:

In the Fall of 2025, during the planning of the Municipal Recreation Association Committee's 2026 capital funding allotments, a request was made by the Alexandria Recreation Association (ARA) to allocate \$10,000 towards a tennis court resurfacing project at the Glengarry District High School (GDHS).

The request stems from the limited availability of tennis courts in Alexandria, given the current condition of the tennis courts at Island Park. As a result of the deterioration of the courts, noting that last summer only one court was deemed safe for use, the ARA feels that by contributing \$10,000 towards the GDHS courts, this will create a unique opportunity and cost-effective way to increase the availability of tennis court access for the community.

About the GDHS Tennis Courts:

The original tennis courts at GDHS were installed in the 1970s through the support of Wintario funding. At the time of development, the courts were designed with the intention to be shared by both, students of the school, as well as the greater community. As such, the tennis courts have always remained open and accessible to the public, with the access gate to the courts remaining open and unlocked.

The court is made up of four tennis courts, immediately surrounded by fencing and a gated entrance that remains open at all times. In addition to access from the school entrance off of Main Street, there is also a rear pathway leading to the courts off of Hope Street.

The courts are currently in need of resurfacing, which would assist with repairing any cracks and deterioration within its surface, in addition to new fresh line painting.

Proposed Terms of Agreement:

On February 25th, 2026, the Director of Community Services and Chief Administrative Officer met with representatives of GDHS and the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) to discuss the possible partnership. The following is a summary of items that were discussed for inclusion in a drafted agreement, should council support proceeding with the partnership:

Access: The UCDSB expressed no concerns with community use of the courts outside of school hours. During the school year, the school hours end at 2:10 pm. Community access would be granted after 3:00pm on weekdays to enable adequate time for students to exit. As the tennis courts are not illuminated, access would generally be from 3pm until dusk on weekdays. Weekend access would be fully available to the community from dawn until dusk. During the summer months (when school is out), courts would be fully accessible to the community from dawn until dusk daily.

Maintenance & Repairs: The UCDSB would cover expenses associated to minor repairs, such as replacing netting. Larger expenses, such as the replacement of tennis court posts, would be a shared expense with the Township and UCDSB.

Parking: The public is permitted to use the available parking spaces on site at the school. There are gates that restrict vehicular traffic from entering the west side of the building where the courts are located. These gates are generally shut at 10pm on evenings during school days and 5pm daily during the summer months. When these gates are closed, members of the public may still park in the front of the school and walk to the rear to access the courts, or park on Hope Street and access the courts via the rear pathway. Parking at the school would be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Insurance & liability: The UCDSB would cover insurance costs associated to student use during school hours. The Township would be responsible for the liability of any community use outside of school hours.

Cost & Contributions: At this time, the contribution by the Township, as well as an additional contribution by a private donor, accounts for approximately 30% of the total estimated project cost. UCDSB's ability to proceed with the tender is dependent upon the Township's commitment, as well as upon the school securing the necessary funding to cover the remaining costs.

Next Steps: As the UCDSB requires a written commitment from Township prior to proceeding with securing funding for the remaining costs, Staff have brought forward this report to advise on the potential terms of an agreement for Council's approval or further recommendations.

Subject to Council approval, the UCDSB would then prepare a draft agreement, which, once finalized, would be brought to Council for final approval.

The ideal timeline for project completion is summer 2026, subject to the UCDSB identifying adequate funding sources for the remaining costs.

Alternatives:

Option 1 – Recommended – That Council approves this resolution

Or

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

Financial Implications:

The \$10,000 being requested for contribution by the ARA was captured in the 2026 Township of North Glengarry Budget, pending Council’s approval for use of the funds for this proposed purpose. Other expenses associated with this partnership would result in an approximate \$280 annual increase in insurance premiums. As noted in this report, larger expenses, such as the replacement of tennis court posts, would be a shared expense with the Township and UCDSB, to be defined in the draft agreement.

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

Others Consulted:

- Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk
- Stanley Fraser, Alexandria Recreation Association
- Upper Canada District School Board

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: TR-2026-03

March 23, 2026

From: Zoe Bougie – Director of Finance/Treasurer

RE: 2026 Tax Rate By-Law

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. TR-2026-03, 2026 Tax Rate By-Law 16-2026; and

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopt By-Law 16-2026, being a by-law to adopt the tax rates for the year 2026;

AND THAT By-Law 16-2026 be read a first, second and third time and enacted in open Council this 23rd day of March 2026.

Background / Analysis:

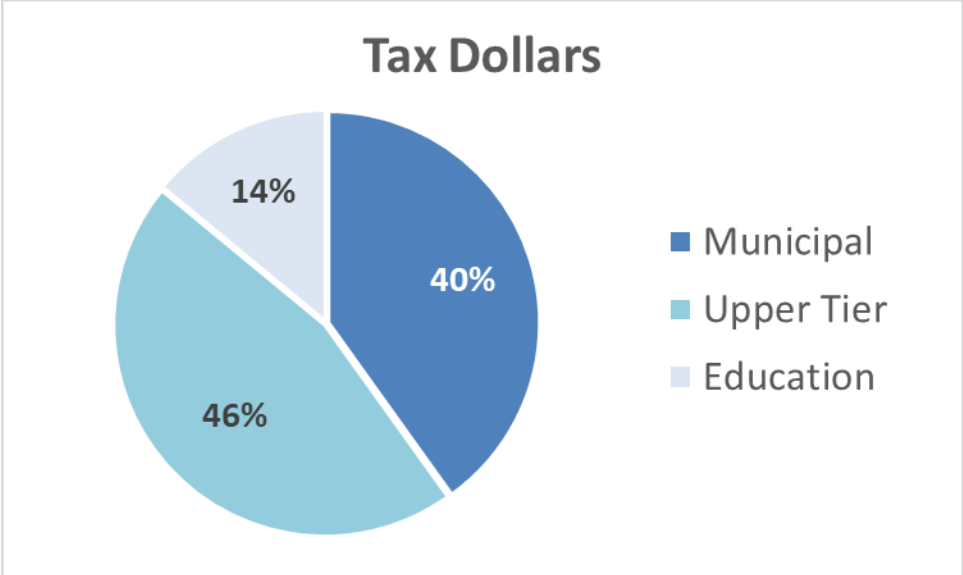
Section 308 of the Municipal Act requires Council to establish tax ratios by passing a by-law each year. Tax ratios distribute the tax burden amongst property classes and therefore, must be set prior to establishing the annual tax rates. Since the Township of North Glengarry is a lower tier municipality, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry are responsible for setting the tax ratios that the Township will use. The United Counties of SD&G have set the tax ratios for the 2026 taxation year, as well as the United Counties' tax rates. Based on this, the Township of North Glengarry has established the tax rates.

Property taxes are comprised of two components: a municipal portion and an education portion. The municipal portion contains both the Township and the United Counties of SD&G. All three components (Township, County, and education) are combined to establish the total tax rate.

On January 12, 2026, Council approved the 2026 operating and capital budgets which required a total of \$7,536,593.00 tax dollars to be levied to meet the Township of North Glengarry's needs.

Based on the tax rates provided by the United Counties of SD&G and the provincial government for the education portion, the required tax dollars are \$8,626,017.31 and \$2,636,747.98, respectively. The education tax rates have remained unchanged since 2022.

Therefore, a total amount of \$18,799,358.44 tax dollars is required, and this amount was used to determine the necessary tax rates. Of the total tax dollars, 46% will be sent to the United Counties, 14% will be sent to the province for the education portion and the remaining 40% will remain in the Township.



There are many considerations and components to the property tax system: assessment value; tax ratios, tax rates, and the required funds for the annual operating and capital budget. Property assessments are set by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). Properties are normally assessed by MPAC every four years with a gradual increase introduced over a four-year period. However, MPAC has frozen property assessments since 2020. This has resulted in no new tax revenue being generated from changes in assessment values.

Tax rates are calculated by dividing the tax levy by the weighted assessment values. The weighted assessment is calculated by multiplying each property class by the property assessment and weighted ratio.

Alternatives:

1. Council adopts By-Law 16-2026 (recommended)
2. Council does not adopt By-Law 16-2026

Financial Implications:

Council approved a 4.75% increase for the municipal portion of the tax rate. The United Counties had an overall increase of 4.48% and education rates have remained unchanged.

According to the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund, the average assessed value for a residence in North Glengarry is \$248,670 which would result in an increase of just over \$143 in taxes annually.

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

By-Law 16-2026

The Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, section 407

Others Consulted:

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

BY-LAW NO. 16-2026

BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT THE ESTIMATES OF ALL SUMS REQUIRED DURING THE YEAR AND TO ADOPT TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2026.

WHEREAS Section 290 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a local municipality shall in each year prepare and adopt a budget including estimates of all sums required during the year for the purposes of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Section 312 (2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a local municipality shall, each year, pass a by-law levying a separate tax rate, as specified in the by-law, on the assessment in each property class in the local municipality rateable for local municipality purposes;

AND WHEREAS Section 312 (4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, authorizes municipalities to pass by-laws for purposes of raising a special local municipality levy, a local municipality shall, each year, pass a by-law levying a separate tax rate, as specified in the by-law, on all or part of the assessment, as specified in the bylaw, in each property class in the local municipality rateable for local municipality purposes;

AND WHEREAS Section 312 (5) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, indicates the assessment in each property class includes any adjustments made under section 32, 33, 34, 39.1 or 40 of the Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter A.31, as amended, to the assessments on the assessment roll as returned for the taxation year if the adjustments are made on the tax roll before the by-law mentioned in subsection (4) is passed for the taxation year;

AND WHEREAS Section 208 (1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, states that a municipality shall annually raise the amount required for the purposes of a board of management, including any interest payable on money borrowed by it for the purposes of the board of management;

AND WHEREAS Section 326 (1)(a)(e) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, states that a municipality may by by-law identify a prescribed special service and determine whether all or a specified portion of the additional costs determined in clause (d) shall be raised under subsection (4) of Section 326;

AND WHEREAS the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, has, under By-Law No. 5519 directed each lower-tier Municipality to levy Tax Ratios;

AND WHEREAS the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, has, under By-Law No. 5520 directed each lower-tier Municipality to levy specified tax rates for the purpose of raising the general upper-tier levy;

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

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry has considered the estimates of the Municipality and deems it necessary that the amount of \$7,536,593 be adopted as its requirements for the year 2026.
2. That for the year 2026, the tax rates as shown on Schedule "A" to this by-law, shall be levied upon the whole of the assessment in each property class.

3. That the rate of \$215.00 per Residential Unit (RU), and Farm Residential Unit (FRU) and Seasonal Dwelling (RDU) as defined and classed as such in the Collector's Roll from the Assessment Office be charged annually on the tax roll for Garbage and Recycling Fees.
4. That any amounts billed by the interim installments for 2026 shall be deducted from the amounts levied by this by-law. The amount for Interim Installments were calculated by using the current Assessment Roll multiplied by 50% of the 2025 Tax Rate and payable in two installments (February 27th, 2026, and April 30th, 2026).
5. That for Payments-In-Lieu of taxes and railway rights-of-way due to the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry, the actual amount due shall be based on the assessment roll and the tax rates for the year 2026.
6. That final taxes shall be payable in two installments (July 31st, 2026, and September 29th, 2026).
7. That the due dates for all Supplementary and Omitted assessments will be payable in one installment.
8. That penalties for late payment shall be charged at 1.25% per month or 15% per annum charged on the first business day of each month on the unpaid balance.
9. That the Treasurer is authorized to mail or cause to be mailed notice of taxes due to the address of the residence of the landowner or commercial property owner or to the address of the person to whom notice is required to be given.
10. That taxes shall be payable at the Township Office located at 3720 County Road 34, Alexandria, at most Financial Institutions in Canada, by mail or online.
11. Taxpayers have the option of paying Realty and or Commercial taxes through pre-authorized payments, based on ten monthly payments per year electronically transferred from their bank accounts, through equalized monthly payments from January to and including October in each year. The tax account of the property owner must be up to date in order to enroll in this plan.
12. Taxpayers enrolled in the pre-authorized monthly payment plan, who are making all their payments on the scheduled dates, will not be subject to penalty for nonpayment of taxes on any outstanding balances on the due dates. The following exceptions will apply:
 - A) In the event of an "Insufficient Funds"(NSF) notice, the resident will be charged the appropriate NSF charge as well as penalty and interest for non-payment.
 - B) Two instances of "Insufficient Funds" notices by a taxpayer, in the course of the monthly update, will result in the removal of the subject taxpayer from the payment plan until the next calendar year.
14. The Treasurer is empowered to accept part of the payment of taxes from time to time on account of taxes due.
15. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to place any outstanding amounts owed to the Municipality as a sum on the appropriate tax account to be collected in a like manner as taxes.
16. That any remaining capital surpluses be transferred to the specific departments' capital fund reserves (fire, roads, recreation, water/sewer, etc.) and any deficits incurred by these same departments be funded from their specific capital expenditure reserves at

year-end of the same fiscal year.

17. That any remaining operating surpluses for all departments be transferred to the working fund reserve account and any operating deficits for all departments be transferred from the working fund reserve account at year-end of the same fiscal year.
18. This By-Law replaces By-Law #**07-2025** which is hereby repealed.

This By-Law shall come into force and effect upon the date of the final reading thereof.

READ a first, second and third time and passed in Open Council this 23rd day of March 2026.

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of By-Law No. 16-2026, and that such By-Law is in full force and effect.

Date Certified

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

**The Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry
2026 Tax Rates
Schedule "A"**

Property Class		Current Value Assessment	Municipal Tax Rate	Municipal Tax Dollars
Residential	RT	\$887,023,126.00	0.006106199	\$5,416,339.32
Multi-Residential	MT	\$10,922,300.00	0.006106199	\$66,693.73
New Multi-Residential	NT	\$3,750,300.00	0.006106199	\$22,900.08
Farmlands	FT	\$517,048,312.00	0.001526550	\$789,299.91
Commercial	CT	\$87,526,772.00	0.009977693	\$873,315.29
Industrial	IT	\$18,809,800.00	0.012599732	\$236,998.43
Pipeline	PT	\$5,114,000.00	0.008352461	\$42,714.49
Managed Forest	TT	\$7,107,600.00	0.001526550	\$10,850.10
Parking Lot	GT	\$39,000.00	0.009977693	\$389.13
Shopping Centre	ST	\$4,438,100.00	0.009977693	\$44,282.00
Commercial Excess Vacant Unit	CU	\$1,287,320.00	0.006984386	\$8,991.14
Commercial Vacant Land	CX	\$2,332,100.00	0.006984386	\$16,288.29
Industrial Excess Land	IU	\$96,600.00	0.008819811	\$851.99
Industrial Vacant Land	IX	\$106,800.00	0.008819811	\$941.96
Aggregate Extraction Taxable	VT	\$559,600.00	0.010252484	\$5,737.29
Total		\$1,546,161,730.00		\$7,536,593.14



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: TR-2026-04

March 23, 2026

From: Zoe Bougie – Director of Finance/Treasurer

RE: 2025 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. TR-2026-04, 2025 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses for information purposes.

Background / Analysis:

Section 284 of the Municipal Act, 2001, states that the Treasurer of a municipality shall in each year on or before March 31 provide to the Council of the municipality an itemized statement on remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year to each member of council in respect of his or her services as a member of the council or any other body, including a local board. This also applies to appointees to local boards with respect to his or her services as a member of the Board.

Attached is the Statement of Remuneration and Expenses for 2025.

Alternatives:

N/A

Financial Implications:

Annual remuneration and expenses for members of Council and appointees to local boards are included in the annual budget process and are paid in accordance with accounting principles and municipal policies.

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

2025 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses
The Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, section 284
Remuneration By-Law 11-2019
Corporate Travel Policy By-Law 12-2019

Others Consulted:

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

2025 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses
For Members of Council and Committee Members
As Required by Section 284 of the Municipal Act

Members of Council	Position	Annual Salary	Mileage and Expenses	Workshops and Conference Allowance	Workshops and Conference Registration	Total
Jamie MacDonald	Mayor	\$36,777.26	\$3,927.24	\$890.13	\$1,490.78	\$43,085.41
Carma Williams	Deputy Mayor	\$23,541.96	\$657.55	\$2,962.21	\$0.00	\$27,161.72
Jacques Massie	Councillor at Large	\$20,602.40	\$611.96	\$865.65	\$808.99	\$22,889.00
Michael Madden	Alexandria Ward Councillor	\$19,126.64	\$300	\$5,246.13	\$2,498.21	\$27,170.98
Jeff Manley	Kenyon Ward Councillor	\$19,126.64	\$863.74	\$6,139.69	\$3,307.20	\$29,437.27
Brian Caddell	Lochiel Ward Councillor	\$19,126.64	\$888.41	\$6,716.27	\$3,307.20	\$30,038.52
Gary Martin	Maxville Ward Councillor	\$19,126.64	\$554.61	\$6,801.53	\$3,307.20	\$29,789.98
Total 2025 Remuneration and Expenditures		\$157,428.18	\$7,803.51	\$29,621.61	\$14,719.59	\$209,572.89

**2025 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses
For Members of Council and Committee Members
As Required by Section 284 of the Municipal Act**

Appointees to Local Boards	Position	Meeting Attendance	Total
Elizabeth Caddell	Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee	\$420.00	\$420.00
Deirdre Hill	Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee	\$420.00	\$420.00
Sharon McRae	Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee	\$420.00	\$420.00
Nicole Nadeau	Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee	\$60.00	\$60.00
Gina Dragone	Community Development Committee	\$180.00	\$180.00
David Fillion	Community Development Committee	\$240.00	\$240.00
Rory Levert	Community Development Committee	\$360.00	\$360.00
Joanne Pratt	Community Development Committee	\$180.00	\$180.00
Dean MacGillivray	Community Development Committee	\$360.00	\$360.00
Chris McPherson	Community Development Committee	\$120.00	\$120.00
Total 2025 Remuneration and Expenditures		\$2,760.00	\$2,760.00

Note: Remuneration was paid as authorized by By-Law 11-2019 dated March 25th, 2019.



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: TR-2026-05

March 23, 2026

From: Zoe Bougie – Director of Finance/Treasurer

RE: 2025 Reserve Update

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. TR-2026-05 2025 Reserve Update;

AND THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry approves the transfers to and from reserves as outlined in Schedule A.

Background / Analysis:

Legislation requires Council approval for all transfers to and from municipal reserves. This report provides a comprehensive summary of reserve activity for 2025, including transfers completed in-year and unspent project funds being carried forward into 2026. These adjustments ensure that each reserve accurately represents the Township's financial position heading into the 2026 fiscal year.

2025 Transfers from Reserves

North Glengarry General Fund

Council approved \$20,000 for computer replacements and software upgrades, with \$12,000 funded from reserves. Actual spending totaled \$12,698.97, and the full \$12,000 will be transferred from reserves. Staff will shift future computer replacements to the operating budget, as these items are not typically capitalized.

The Roads Department included \$511,686.17 as a transfer from reserves to offset actual spending. \$65,000 remained unspent in 2025 and will remain in the reserve for future projects.

R.A.R.E. Reserve

A total of \$147,445.83 was budgeted for upgrades to the former R.A.R.E. facility (now the Public Works Building). The \$10,000 allocated for animal control kennels was not required and will remain in reserve.

Facilities Reserves

During the 2025 year, a hot water tank at the GSP reached the end of its useful life. The hot water tank was replaced with a new tankless system that improved efficiency and had a longer life span. The total cost of the tankless system was \$36,450.00 and will be taken from the Facilities Reserve.

Modernize and Efficiency Reserve

On August 19, 2025, staff identified a mechanical issue with the chiller, which had resulted in the mixing of ammonia and brine within the refrigeration system. This type of failure posed both operational and safety concerns and required immediate attention. A new chiller was purchased in the amount of \$230,297. This amount will be funded through the Modernize and Efficiency Reserve to offset the emergency purchase.

Fire Reserve

As approved in the 2025 budget, \$15,000 will be transferred for renovations at three fire stations.

Waste Management Reserve

\$90,000 was included as a transfer from reserve to fund compliance upgrades for the monitoring wells and MOE. \$14,672.03 was spent in 2025 and these funds will be transferred from the Waste Management Reserve. The remaining amount will stay in the reserve to be used for future projects.

CEMC Contingency Fund

The Director of Community Services brought a report in June of 2025 to request additional funds for the completion of the gas hookup for the generator at the GSP. This generator was purchased to allow the GSP to operate as an emergency centre. A total of \$36,525.07 will be used from this reserve.

North Glengarry Sewer Reserve

Of the \$344,370 budgeted for wastewater projects, \$260,326.66 was spent on sewer lining and the Maxville Lagoon ESA.

North Glengarry Water Reserve

\$131,775 was included in the 2025 budget as a transfer from reserves for Water. Of this amount, only \$46,539.26 was spent and as such this amount will be transferred from reserves.

2025 Transfers to Reserves

North Glengarry General Fund

As part of the County Road 22 project, the Township of North Glengarry received \$32,478 for the sale of land required to widen the roadway. This amount will be transferred into the General Fund for future projects.

WSIB released \$163,417.56 to the Township as a surplus distribution. These funds were released as WSIB currently has sufficient money in its insurance funds to cover future claims and obligations. These funds will be transferred into the General Fund for future use.

Recreation Working Fund Reserve

\$15,000 was allocated to the Dalkeith ice rink project. The MRAC requested in-year to utilize a portion of these funds for repairs to the vinyl siding of the Dalkeith Community Centre. The remaining amount of \$7,393.43 will be transferred to reserves.

As per the 2025 budget, \$7,500 was allocated to Dunvegan. The MRAC has decided to transfer these funds to reserves to support the floor repairs in future years.

Fire Reserve

As per the 2025 budget, \$20,000 will be transferred into the Fire Reserve to help offset the cost of the SCBAs.

Cash in Lieu of Parkland Reserve

Throughout 2025, \$15,000.00 of revenue was earned. At year end, this amount is transferred into the reserve.

Maxville Sports Complex

\$130,000 was transferred to reserves as per the 2025 budget for the slab replacement at the Maxville Sports Complex.

2025 Transfers to Reserves (Carry Forward for 2026)

North Glengarry General Fund

\$80,000 will be carried forward in 2026 to complete the Centre Street Bridge project. An additional \$80,000 was unspent from the Storm Management Plan and will be carried forward to 2026 to finalize work.

North Glengarry Sewer Reserve

Several projects remained incomplete at the end of 2025. A total of \$155,000 will be transferred back into reserves to fund projects in 2026.

North Glengarry Water Reserve

\$420,000 will be transferred to reserves for unspent funds in the water department. These projects will fund projects that were not completed in 2025 and moved to 2026.

Conclusion

Schedule A shows the transfers to and from reserves as well as the amounts carried forward for 2025. Schedule A also shows the beginning and ending balance for each reserve. If the Township of North Glengarry incurs a deficit in 2025, funds will be transferred from the General Fund to offset the shortfall and eliminate the deficit.

A subsequent report to Council will be brought forward following completion of the 2025 audit to allow for further discussion regarding the potential consolidation of reserve accounts and the transfer of funds between reserves to better align with the Township’s needs and upcoming capital projects. Bringing this report forward after the audit will ensure that any year-end surplus or deficit is finalized and can be considered as part of the review. This approach will allow Council to make more informed decisions regarding reserve balances and future planning.

Alternatives:

1. Council approves the transfers to and from reserves (recommended)
2. Council does not approve transfers to and from reserves

Financial Implications:

The transfers to and from reserves in 2025 resulted in an overall net decrease of \$75,227.98.

2024 Ending Balance	2025 Transfers In	2025 Transfers Out	2025 Carry Forward (Transfers In)	2025 Consolidated Totals In/Out	2025 Ending Balance
-\$7,965,501.89	-\$375,788.99	\$1,246,016.97	-\$795,000.00	\$75,227.98	-\$7,890,273.91

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

Schedule A – Reserve Transfers

Others Consulted:

Senior Management Team

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

2025 Reserve Update

Schedule A

Reserve Name	Account	2025 Opening Balance	2025 Transfers In	2025 Transfers Out	2025 Carry Forward (Transfers In)	2025 Consolidated Totals In/Out	2025 Ending Balance
Fleet	1-2-2000-8120	(58,700.46)				-	(58,700.46)
Modernize and Efficiency	1-2-2000-8121	(271,139.48)		230,297		230,297.00	(40,842.48)
Fire Department	1-2-2000-8122	(25,949.91)	(20,000.00)	15,000.00		(5,000.00)	(30,949.91)
Recreation Working Fund	1-2-2000-8123	(54,940.91)	(14,893.43)			(14,893.43)	(69,834.34)
North Glengarry General Fund	1-2-2000-8125	(1,913,316.76)	(195,895.56)	458,686.05	(160,000.00)	102,790.49	(1,810,526.27)
CEMC Contingency Fund	1-2-2000-8126	(45,040.98)		36,525.07		36,525.07	(8,515.91)
Soccer Dome	1-2-2000-8127	(5,534.35)				-	(5,534.35)
Infrastructure Reserve	1-2-2000-8300	(76,699.12)				-	(76,699.12)
Dalkeith Library	1-2-2000-8301	(5,832.55)				-	(5,832.55)
Planning Reserve (OP)	1-2-2000-8303	(67,284.48)				-	(67,284.48)
Waste Management	1-2-2000-8402	(1,145,406.62)		\$14,672.03	(60,000.00)	(45,327.97)	(1,190,734.59)
RARE	1-2-2000-8403	(262,111.88)		147,445.83		147,445.83	(114,666.05)
Maxville Sports Complex	1-2-2000-8451	(87,090.20)	(130,000.00)			(130,000.00)	(217,090.20)
WSIB Insurance	1-2-2000-8452	(56,371.19)				-	(56,371.19)
Facilities Reserve	1-2-2000-8720	(414,479.22)		36,525.07		36,525.07	(377,954.15)
North Glengarry General Fund	1-2-2000-9121	(106,976.30)				-	(106,976.30)
Economic Development	1-2-2000-9203	(3,352.55)				-	(3,352.55)
Reserve Fund Water Meters	1-2-2000-9432	(45,931.46)				-	(45,931.46)
Skateboard Park	1-2-2000-9435	(25,885.62)				-	(25,885.62)
Elections Reserve	1-2-2000-9436	(34,113.02)				-	(34,113.02)
North Glengarry Water	1-2-2000-9437	(713,787.19)		46,539.26	(420,000.00)	(373,460.74)	(1,087,247.93)
North Glengarry Sewer	1-2-2000-9438	(1,331,773.05)		260,326.66	(155,000.00)	105,326.66	(1,226,446.39)
Reserve - Cash in Lieu of Parkland	1-2-2000-9439	(122,484.84)	(15,000.00)			(15,000.00)	(137,484.84)
Major Capital	1-2-2000-9721	(1,091,299.75)				-	(1,091,299.75)
Total		(7,965,501.89)	(375,788.99)	1,246,016.97	(795,000.00)	75,227.98	(7,890,273.91)



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: TR-2026-06

March 23, 2026

From: Zoe Bougie – Director of Finance/Treasurer

RE: Amending User Fees and Charges By-Law 20-2026

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. TR-2026-06 Amending User Fees and Charges By-Law 20-2026; and

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives By-Law 20-2026, being a by-law to amend the User Fees and Charges for the Township of North Glengarry;

AND THAT By-Law 20-2026 be read a first, second, and third time in open Council this 23rd day of March 2026.

Background / Analysis:

Section 391 of the Municipal Act, 2001, authorizes municipalities to impose fees or charges for services or activities provided or for the use of municipal property. The user fees and charges have been amended in By-Law 20-2026 to reflect additions and changes to the cost to offer these services.

Changes to existing user fees and charges are highlighted in yellow, additions are highlighted in green (new fees/charges for services), and removals are noted in blue on Schedules A – D (attached). The purpose of updating the user fees and charges is to ensure they are in line with the cost to offer these services.

Notable changes and additions include the following:

Tax and Water/Sewer Certificate Requests

The only administrative change being implemented is that all requests for a tax certificate for properties serviced by municipal water and sewer will automatically include the corresponding water/sewer certificate with applicable fees charged accordingly. There is no change to the current fee. This update responds to instances where properties with municipal services were issued tax certificates without accompanying water/sewer certificates, which has led to complications in certain cases. Following discussions with surrounding municipalities, it was

noted that requiring both certificates together is a common practice to avoid these issues and ensure complete and accurate information is provided.

Permit Fees

The Building Department is implementing several fee adjustments to better reflect current service demands and align with surrounding municipalities. Permit fees for residential dwelling unit construction will be gradually increased each year to bring them in line with those of surrounding municipalities. In addition, general construction permit fees have been increased to account for the additional staff time required to carry out inspections.

Civic Numbers

The cost of civic numbers has risen due to increased charges from the supplier. As a result, the Township must adjust the price accordingly to recover these costs.

Water and Sewer Rates

As per the 2026 budget, water and sewer rates will be increased by 2%.

Bulk Water Fill Rates:

Bulk water rates will also be increased by 2% to align with the increase in water and sewer rates.

The Community Services Department undertook a full review of the fees and charges schedules to ensure the continued offering of affordable recreation programming for the community. Most increases remain under the 2% threshold.

Shinny

The Township offers scheduled shinny at no cost to help promote free ice access for those looking to improve or develop their hockey skills or simply have more exposure to the sport without cost barriers. In contrast, members of the public may drop in during non-scheduled open ice times for a fee of \$5.00 (youth) or \$6.00 (adults) as a new drop-in rate.

School Rates

There has been a noted increase in school use of arena dry pads and the Tim Horton's Dome. As such, a new rate specific to the use by schools has been developed to align with the school rate offered for ice rentals.

Field Rentals

Field rental fees have been updated to provide better clarity on time durations and arrangements in place with organized leagues, such as the Glengarry Soccer League, where revenue is incurred based on player registration amounts. Under this section, new rates for school use of fields, as well as when a combination of soccer fields, baseball diamonds and surrounding green space is used for special events has also been added to reflect inquiries received over the last year.

Hall Rentals

Clarification has been added to the non-profit rates associated to hall rentals. Previously, non-profits were provided up to 5 free hall rentals per year; however, the duration associated to the hall rental was never defined. As such, some inequities were created where some non-profits would access a hall for longer durations than others as part of their "5" rentals. As such, staff

are proposing to keep the existing 5 free rentals but set a maximum of 4 hours per each unique rental. Due to the demand for hall space received from non-profits, the department is also recommending introducing a new, discounted hourly rate, to be applied to non-profits once they have exceeded their 5 free rentals.

Tournament Rates

The Tim Horton's Dome is fortunate to be the site of a number of large community events hosted by various organizations; however, a special event rate or tournament rate had not previously been defined for any requests that are received where users are looking to rent out the entire Dome. As such, a new tournament/special event rate has been defined in the updated Fees and Charges schedule.

There were no changes to the fees and charges for the Fire Department.

Alternatives:

1. Council adopts By-Law 20-2026 (recommended).
2. Council does not adopt By-Law 20-2026.

Financial Implications:

As noted on the attached schedules and attached to By-Law 20-2026.

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

By-Law 20-2026
Amended Schedules

Others consulted:

Senior Management Team
Michael Fawthrop – CAO/Clerk

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

BY-LAW NO. 20-2026

A by-law to amend By-law No. 03-2024 to establish user fees and charges administrated by the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry.

WHEREAS Section 391(1) of the Municipal Act states that despite any Act a municipality and a local board may pass by-laws imposing fees and charges on any class of persons;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality did adopt By-law No. 03-2024 on January 29, 2024;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality wishes to amend By-law No. 03-2024 as it pertains to 2026 fees and charges rate changes.

NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry, hereby enacts as follows:

1. That By-law No. 03-2024 be amended to include the updated fees and charges schedules.

READ a first, second, third time and enacted in Open Council, this 23rd day of March 2026.

CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk

Mayor / Deputy Mayor

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of By-law No. 20-2026 and that such by-law is in full force and effect.

Date Certified

CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW NO. 20-2026

SCHEDULE "A"

DESCRIPTION	2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
1. Administrative Services			
Tax Certificate per Roll Number	\$50.00	\$50.00	No Change
Water/Sewer Certificate	\$30.00	\$30.00	No Change
Requests for a tax certificate for properties serviced by municipal water/sewer shall automatically include a corresponding water/sewer certificate and			
Tax and Water/Sewer Written Inquiries per Property	\$10.00	\$10.00	No Change
Interest on Tax Arrears	1.25%/ month	1.25%/ month	No Change
Late Payment Charge Water/Sewer Invoice	5% of the current o/s balance	5% of the current o/s balance	No Change
Administration Fees related to Tax Sale Properties	\$600.00	\$600.00	No Change
Tax Sale Package	\$25.00	\$25.00	No Change
Administration Fees for Charge Backs	25% of invoice to a max of \$200.00. All materials charged out are to be at cost.	25% of invoice to a max of \$200.00. All materials charged out are to be at cost.	No Change
NSF Cheques	\$25.00	\$25.00	No Change
Lottery Licences	3% of value of prize	3% of value of prize	No Change
Drainage Inspection	\$75.00	\$75.00	No Change
Fax Transmission	\$1.00/page	\$1.00/page	No Change
First 10 photocopies	\$.50/page	\$.50/page	No Change
Additional photocopies	\$.15/page	\$.15/page	No Change
1. a) Marriage Solemnization			
Marriage Licence	\$125.00 HST incl.	\$125.00 HST incl.	No Change
Municipal Service Fee	\$150.00 HST incl.	\$150.00 HST incl.	No Change
Fee for Performing Ceremony	\$200.00 HST incl.	\$200.00 HST incl.	No Change
Fee for Performing Ceremony outside NG	\$70.00 HST incl.	\$70.00 HST incl.	No Change
Cancellation Fee within 24 hours	\$25.00 HST incl.	\$25.00 HST incl.	No Change
2. Fire Department Services			
Fire Inspection Fees	\$165.00 for original visit and inspection for compliance, any additional visits up to compliance \$165.00 per visit	\$165.00 for original visit and inspection for compliance, any additional visits up to compliance \$165.00 per visit	No Change
Fire Guard after fire	Full cost recovery	Full cost recovery	No Change
False Alarms within (1) year - 1st False alarm	No Charge	No Charge	No Change
Second False Alarm	Notice advising of possible charges	Notice advising of possible charges	No Change
Third False Alarm	Full cost recovery	Full cost recovery	No Change
2. a) Fire Department Training Facility			
Fire Building - Multi-Storey Non-live fire – Theatrical Smoke Use only -Search and Rescue, Fire attack simulations, Forcible Entry, Wall Breach, Firefighter Survival, RIT, Stand-pipe, ground ladder	\$1600.00/day	\$1600.00/day	No Change
Fire Building - Multi-Storey Non-live fire – Theatrical Smoke Use only -Search and Rescue, Fire attack simulations, Forcible Entry, Wall Breach, Firefighter Survival, RIT, Stand-pipe, ground ladder	\$1075.00/half day	\$1075.00/half day	No Change
Draeger Live Fire Car and LPG Training Prop	\$750.00/day plus consumable propane at current rate	\$750.00/day plus consumable propane at current rate	No Change
Live Fire Class A Container and Ground Fire (Includes Compartment Area, Sprinkler System, Search and Rescue Maze)	\$1600.00/day	\$1600.00/day	No Change

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW NO. 20-2026

SCHEDULE "A"

DESCRIPTION	2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
Live Fire Class A Container and Ground Fire (Includes Compartment Area, Sprinkler System, Search and Rescue Maze)	\$1075.00/half day	\$1075.00/half day	No Change
Roof Prop	\$250 / day \$125 / Half Day	\$250 / day \$125 / Half Day	No Change
Fire Hall Training room (Includes AV Equipment)	\$300 / day \$150 / Half Day	\$300 / day \$150 / Half Day	No Change
Facility Monitor	\$65 / Person per Hour	\$65 / Person per Hour	No Change
Training Site Only (No Building or Props)	\$475 / Day	\$475 / Day	No Change
3. Public Works Services			
Municipal Consent	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
Entrance Application	\$50.00	\$50.00	No Change
Road Allowance Application	\$150.00	\$150.00	No Change
3. a) Municipal Landfill Tipping Fees			
Large items such as fridges, stoves, furniture	\$10.00 per item	\$10.00 per item	No Change
Residential loads (excluding construction, demolition & renov			No Change
3. b) Waste Management Fees			
Dumping Station on Leroux Street, Alexandria	\$2.00	\$2.00	No Change
Extra Garbage Tags	\$3.00 each	\$3.00 each	No Change
3. c) Roads Staff and Equipment Charge Out Rates			
Operator	\$35.00/hr	\$35.00/hr	No Change
Foreman	\$40.00/hr	\$40.00/hr	No Change
Utility Installation Approvals	\$75.00	\$75.00	No Change
Cold Patch Trailer	\$75.00/hr + Cost of Material	\$75.00/hr + Cost of Material	No Change
Equipment rates will be charged out based on the most recent version of Ontario Provincial Standard Specification #127 as amended from time to			
4. Building, By-Law and Planning Fees			
4. a) Dog Licence Fees and Livestock/Poundkeeper Fees			
Dog Licence	\$25.00 per licence/tag	\$25.00 per licence/tag	No Change
Replacement Tag	\$5.00 per licence/tag	\$5.00 per licence/tag	No Change
Guide or Lead dog	No Charge	No Charge	No Change
Poundkeeper (Dog)	\$60 per day + expenses	\$60 per day + expenses	No Change
Kennel Licence	\$300.00 per licence	\$300.00 per licence	No Change
Boarding Kennel Licence	\$300.00 per licence	\$300.00 per licence	No Change
Release Fee: First Time	actual expenses	actual expenses	No Change
Release Fee: Second Time	\$25.00 plus expenses	\$25.00 plus expenses	No Change
Release Fee: Third Time	\$100.00 plus expenses	\$100.00 plus expenses	No Change
Release Fee: Fourth Time	\$200.00 plus expenses	\$200.00 plus expenses	No Change
Dog Adoption	\$200.00 plus expenses	\$200.00 plus expenses	No Change
Poundkeeper (Livestock)	\$60.00 per hour with a minimum of 3 hours payable per call	\$60.00 per hour with a minimum of 3 hours payable per call	No Change
Additional Poundkeeper (Livestock)	\$30.00 per hour with a minimum 3 hours payable per call if required to manage animals at large (determined by Poundkeeper)	\$30.00 per hour with a minimum 3 hours payable per call if required to manage animals at large (determined by Poundkeeper)	No Change
Poundkeeper Vehicle	\$1.25 per Kilometer	\$1.25 per Kilometer	No Change

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY			
FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW NO. 20-2026			
SCHEDULE "A"			
DESCRIPTION	2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
Livestock per Large Animal (ex: cow, horse) Feeding/Handling	\$20.00 per day	\$20.00 per day	No Change
Livestock per Medium or Small Animal (ex: sheep, goat, pig) Feeding/Handling	\$10.00 per day	\$10.00 per day	No Change
Livestock Notices	\$25.00 per notice to owner, posted notice, sale notice	\$25.00 per notice to owner, posted notice, sale notice	No Change
Poundkeeper/Livestock expenses incurred as per By-law 18-2019 and/or Pound Act	Any other expenses	Any other expenses	No Change
4. b) Parking Permit Fees			
1 Week	\$40.00 + HST	\$40.00 + HST	No Change
1 Month	\$90.00 + HST	\$90.00 + HST	No Change
3 Months	\$220.00 + HST	\$220.00 + HST	No Change
6 Months	\$375.00 + HST	\$375.00 + HST	No Change
1 Year	\$625.00 + HST	\$625.00 + HST	No Change
4. c) Planning Fees			
Zoning By-law Amendment	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	No Change
Minor Variance or Authorization	\$500.00	\$500.00	No Change
Land Severance/Consent (review)	\$700.00	\$700.00	No Change
Planning Application Inspection	\$300.00	\$300.00	No Change
Cash & Lieu of Parkland	\$1000.00 per severance	\$1000.00 per severance	No Change
Site Plan Agreement - Residential	\$1000.00 + fee of 2% of the total estimated cost of constructing the facilities. Max \$30,000.00	\$1000.00 + fee of 2% of the total estimated cost of constructing the facilities. Max \$30,000.00	No Change
Site Plan Agreement - Residential/Commercial /Institutional	\$2000.00 + fee of 2% of the total estimated cost of constructing the facilities. Max \$30,000.00	\$2000.00 + fee of 2% of the total estimated cost of constructing the facilities. Max \$30,000.00	No Change
Plan of Condominium	\$100.00/unit (+)	\$100.00/unit (+)	No Change
Draft Plan of Subdivision Application	\$75.00/residential lot, minimum of \$1,000.00, maximum of \$2,200.00	\$75.00/residential lot, minimum of \$1,000.00, maximum of \$2,200.00	No Change
Subdivision Agreement	\$5,000.00 Deposit +/-	\$5,000.00 Deposit +/-	No Change
Encroachment	\$200.00 + registration fees	\$200.00 + registration fees	No Change
Lifting 0.30 metre reserve	\$150.00 + additional fees	\$150.00 + additional fees	No Change
Dedication R.O.W.	\$150.00 + legal eng/survey fees	\$150.00 + legal eng/survey fees	No Change
Part Lot Control Removal	\$500.00/by-law+legal+suple./survey	\$500.00/by-law+legal+suple./survey	No Change
Zoning Compliance Letter	\$100.00	\$100.00	No Change
Zoning/Work Orders Certificate	\$100.00	\$100.00	No Change
Agency letter of Approval	\$250.00	\$250.00	No Change
Order (Registered)	Cost + \$500.00	Cost + \$500.00	No Change
Signs: Permit application fee	\$50.00 per sq. meter	\$50.00 per sq. meter	No Change
Minor Variance application for signs	\$150.00	\$150.00	No Change
Civic Number Application	\$100.00	\$100.00	No Change
Civic Number Full Kit	\$225.00	\$250.00	11%
White Post Routed 8'	\$125.00	\$150.00	20%
Number Blade (white and blue)	\$125.00	\$150.00	20%
White Post Cap	\$10.00		REMOVED
Community Services Fees			
5. Ice Rental Fees - Glengarry Sports Palace & Maxville & District Sports Complex			
Minor Sports within the Township (Prime Time)	\$175.00/hr HST incl.	\$178.00/hr HST incl.	1.71%

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY			
FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW NO. 20-2026			
SCHEDULE "A"			
DESCRIPTION	2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
Minor Sports within the Township (Non Prime Time)	\$146.00/hr HST incl.	\$149.00/hr HST incl.	2.05%
Regular Rates (Prime Time)	\$211.00/hr HST incl.	\$215.00/hr HST incl.	1.90%
Regular Rates (Non Prime Time)	\$180.00/hr HST incl.	\$183.00/hr HST incl.	1.67%
Public Skate		No Charge	NEW
Tournament	\$178.00/hr HST incl.	\$183.00/hr HST incl.	2.81%
Summer (August) and Spring (April - May)	\$216.00/hr HST incl.	\$220.00/hr HST incl.	1.85%
Old Blades (50 years+)	\$11.00/player HST incl.	\$11.00/player HST incl.	No Change
Junior B. - Game	\$204.00/hr HST incl.	\$208.00/hr HST incl.	1.96%
Junior B. - Practice	\$168.00/hr HST incl.	\$171.00/hr HST incl.	1.79%
School Rate	\$95.00/hr HST incl.	\$97/hr HST incl.	2.11%
Township Shinny		No Charge	NEW
Drop-In Shinny (Minor - No HST)	\$5.00/player	\$5.00/player	No Change
Drop-In Shinny (Adult)		\$6.00/player HST incl.	NEW
Broomball	\$193.00 /hr HST incl.	\$196.86/hr HST incl.	2.00%
6. Arena Floor Rental Fees - Glengarry Sports Palace & Maxville & District Sports Complex			
Sports Programs Hourly Rate	\$76.00/hr HST incl.	\$77.00/hr HST incl.	1.32%
School Rate		\$58.00/hr HST incl.	NEW
Parties-Receptions-Trade Shows-Auctions Arena Floor Only	\$399.00 HST incl.	\$407.00 HST incl.	1.97%
Parties-Receptions-Trade Shows-Auctions Arena Floor and Hall	\$464.00 HST incl.	\$474.00 HST incl.	2.16%
6. a) Ice and Board Advertising			
Rink Boards - Annually (GSP Only)	\$384.00 HST incl.	\$390.50 HST incl.	1.69%
Wall Boards. Annually (MSC Only)	\$289.00 HST incl.	\$294.00 HST incl.	1.73%
In-Ice Logo (Sides) (+ one time set-up fee which is the responsibility of the advertiser average of \$350 depending on size) - Annually	\$549.00 HST incl.	\$558.00 HST incl.	1.64%
Change-Room Door (per Door) (+ one time set-up fee which is the responsibility of the advertiser) - Annually	\$220.00 HST incl.	\$223.75 HST incl.	1.70%
In-Ice Logo (Sides) + Change Room Door (5% Discount) - Annually	\$730.00 HST incl.	\$742.00 HST incl.	1.64%
In-Ice Logo (Sides) + Change Room Door + Wall Board (10% Discount) Annually	\$1,038.00 HST incl.	\$1,055.50 HST incl.	1.69%
Advertising - In-Ice Logo, Change room door, Rink Board (15% Discount) - Annually	\$1,879.00 HST incl.	\$1,909.70 HST incl.	1.63%
6. b) Ice Resurfacer Advertising			
Ice Resurfacer Advertising Complete Unit (set-up is the responsibility of the advertiser) - Annually	\$2,233.00 HST incl.	\$2,269.00 HST incl.	1.61%
Ice Resurfacer Advertising Per Side (set-up is the responsibility of the advertiser) - Annually	\$482.00 HST incl.	\$490.00 HST incl.	1.66%
6. c) Cooler Advertising			
Cooler Advertising - Annually	\$261.00 HST incl.		REMOVED
7. Field Rental Fees - Glengarry Sports Palace, Island Park & Maxville & District Sports Complex			
Minor Sports within North Glengarry (Soccer or Baseball)		Based on player registration.	NEW

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SCHEDULE "A"

DESCRIPTION	2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
Minor Sports outside North Glengarry (Soccer or Baseball) (No HST)		\$20.00	NEW
Baseball Adults (1.5 Hours)	\$20.00/hr HST incl.	\$15.00/hr HST incl.	-25.00%
Baseball Minors (No HST)	\$12.00/hr		REMOVED
Tournaments (Soccer or Baseball) - One Day	\$174.00 HST incl.	\$134.96 HST incl.	-22.44%
Tournaments (Soccer of Baseball) - Weekend	\$275.00 HST incl.	\$226.00 HST incl.	-17.82%
Soccer Field - School Rate (1.5 Hours)		\$25.20 HST incl.	NEW
Soccer Field - Adults (1.5 Hours)	\$204.00 HST incl.	\$30.00 HST incl.	-85.29%
Soccer Field - Minors	No Charge		REMOVED
Teams Outside of GSL (Minor) (no HST)	\$20.00/hr	\$20.00/hr	No Change
Special Events (includes Soccer Fields, Ball Diamond(s) and general green space) - One Day		\$197.75 HST incl.	NEW
Special Events (includes Soccer Fields, Ball Diamond(s) and general green space) - Weekend		\$254.25 HST incl.	NEW
8. Boardroom Rental Fees - Glengarry Sports Palace			
All Rentals	\$76.00/day HST incl.		REMOVED
Non-Profit organizations (Max 5 rentals all facilities combined per/yr)	No Charge		REMOVED
9. Gondola Rental Fees - Maxville & District Sports Complex			
Gondola - Day	\$88.00 HST incl.	\$89.27 HST incl.	1.44%
10. Banquet Hall Rental Fees - Glengarry Sports Palace, Island Park & Maxville & District Sports Complex			
Hall rental with bar	\$263.00 HST incl.	\$265.55 HST incl.	0.97%
Hall rental without bar	\$198.00 HST incl.	\$200.00 HST incl.	1.01%
Meeting	\$166.00 HST incl.	\$169.22 HST incl.	1.94%
Kitchen Rental Fees	\$130.00 HST incl.	\$131.65 HST incl.	1.27%
Community Kitchen Program (No HST)	\$50.00	\$50.00	No Change
Local Minor Sports Programs (5 hall rentals up to 4 hours each)	No Charge	No Charge	No Change
Non profit organization (5 hall rentals up to 4-hours each)	No Charge	No Charge	No Change
Classes	\$34.00/hr HST incl.	\$35.00/hr HST incl.	2.94%
Cleaning Fee (No HST)		\$150.00	NEW
11. Island Park Community Building			
Non profit organization (Max 5 rentals all facilities combined per year)	No Charge		REMOVED
Meetings	\$24.00/hr. HST incl.	\$24.30/hr. HST incl.	1.25%
Hall rental with bar	\$263.00/day HST incl.		REMOVED
Hall rental without bar	\$198.00/day HST incl.		REMOVED
Hall Rental	\$40.00/hr. HST incl.	\$40.75/hr. HST incl.	1.88%
Campers	\$25.00/night HST incl.	\$25.00/night HST incl.	No Change
12. Glengarry Indoor Sports Complex			
Turf - Prime Time hour	\$120.00 HST incl.	\$120.50 HST incl.	0.42%
Turf - Non Prime Time hour	\$91.00 HST incl.	\$91.55 HST incl.	0.60%
Turf - School Prime Time Hour	\$85.00 HST incl.	\$85.60 HST incl.	0.71%
Turf -School-Non Prime Time Hour	\$64.00 HST incl.	\$65.00 HST incl.	1.56%
Turf - Summer Hourly (May to October)	\$55.00 HST incl.	\$56.10 HST incl.	2.00%
Turf - After School Monthly pass (no HST)	\$50.00	\$50.00	No Change
Turf - After School Daily pass (no HST)	\$6.00	\$8.00	33%
Turf - Adult Daily pass	\$8.00 HST incl.	\$10.00 HST incl.	25%
Tournament/ Special Event (Turf only) - Day		\$491.55 HST incl.	NEW

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DESCRIPTION	2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
Tournament/ Special Event (Turf & Court) - Day		\$519.80 HST incl.	NEW
Tournament / Special Event (Court, Turf, Track) - Day		\$542.40 HST incl.	NEW
Tournament/ Special Event (Turf only) - Weekend		\$593.25 HST incl.	NEW
Tournament/ Special Event (Turf & Court) - Weekend		\$649.75 HST incl.	NEW
Special Event (Court, Turf, Track) - Weekend		\$694.95 HST incl.	NEW
Track - Adult Season Pass	\$174.00 HST incl.	\$175.00 HST incl.	0.57%
Track - Senior Season Pass (60 +)	\$105.00 HST incl.	\$106.00 HST incl.	0.95%
Track - Junior Season Pass (no HST)	\$73.00	\$74.00	1.37%
Track - Drop in - Daily Pass	\$7.00 HST incl.	\$7.00 HST incl.	No Change
Track - Monthly Pass or 8 visit card	\$33.00 HST incl.	\$34.00 HST incl.	3.03%
Track - Family Season Pass	\$361.00 HST incl.	\$365.00 HST incl.	1.11%

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DESCRIPTION	2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
Tennis - 1 hour	\$28.00 HST incl.	\$29.00 HST incl.	3.57%
Tennis - 1.5 hours	\$39.00 HST incl.	\$40.00 HST incl.	2.56%
Tennis - 2 hours	\$44.00 HST incl.	\$45.00 HST incl.	2.27%
Tennis Membership- Adult	\$430.00 HST incl.	\$435.00 HST incl.	1.16%
Tennis Membership Minor (no HST)	\$240.00	\$243.00	1.25%
Additional guest - 1 hour	\$7.00 HST incl.		REMOVED
Lawn Bowling - 3 hours	\$43.00 HST incl.	\$44.00 HST incl.	2.33%
Birthday parties for 10 children (no HST)	\$228.00	\$230.52	1.11%
Each Additional child up to 5 additional children (no HST)	\$16.00	\$8.00	-50.00%
13. Glengarry Memorial Hospital Pool			
Private Pool Rental - 1 hour	\$122.40 HST incl.	\$125 HST incl.	2.08%
Senior Public Swim - 1.5 hours	\$5.60 HST incl.	\$5.60 HST incl.	No Change
Adult Public Swim - 1.5 hours	\$6.10 HST incl.	\$6.10 HST incl.	No Change
Child Public Swim (12 and under) (no HST)	\$5.10	\$5.10	No Change
Parents & Tots Swim - Child 1 hour (no HST)	\$4.60	\$4.60	No Change
Parents & Tots Swim - Adult 1 hour	\$5.60 HST incl.	\$5.60 HST incl.	No Change

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SCHEDULE "B"

DESCRIPTION		2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
CLASSES OF PERMITS & PERMIT FEES				
Construction				
1	Residential Dwellings Units	\$500.00/Unit +.70¢/sq.ft.	\$500.00/Unit +.75¢/sq.ft.	7.14%
2	Residential Additions	\$100.00 + .75¢/sq.ft.+min.	\$100.00 + .75¢/sq.ft.+min.	No Change
3	Residential Renovations and Repairs	\$150.00 +\$ 10.00/ \$1000 of construction value	\$150.00 +\$ 10.00/ \$1000 of construction value	No Change
4	New siding and/or exterior foam board insulation	\$200.00	\$250.00	25.00%
5	Replacement of Insulation only	\$200.00	\$250.00	25.00%
6	Replacement of roof sheeting	\$200.00	\$250.00	25.00%
7	Minor Foundation repair	\$250.00	\$250.00	No Change
8	Residential Accessory Buildings and Carports	.50¢/sq.ft. min.\$100	.50¢/sq.ft. min.\$100	No Change
9	Accessory Apartment and Suites	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00 +\$ 10.00/ \$1000 of construction value	
10	Veranda, Balcony or Gazebo	.50¢/sq.ft. min.\$100	.50¢/sq.ft. min.\$100	No Change
11	Attached or detached deck	.50¢/sq.ft. min.\$100	.50¢/sq.ft. min.\$100	No Change
12	Mobile Home Installation	\$1,000.00	\$500.00/Unit +.75¢/sq.f.t	
13	Solid Fuel Burning Appliances	\$200.00	\$250.00	25.00%
Pools				
14	Private above ground swimming pool	\$200.00	\$250.00	25.00%
15	Private in-ground swimming pool	\$200.00	\$250.00	25.00%
16	Deck serving pool	See Permit Class 11	See Permit Class 11	No Change
Commercial				
17	Institutional, Commercial and Assembly Buildings & Additions	\$500.00 base fee + .75¢/sq.ft.	\$1,000.00 base fee + .75¢/sq.ft.	
18	Industrial Buildings & Additions	\$500.00 base fee + .75¢/sq.ft.	\$1,000.00 base fee + .75¢/sq.ft.	
19	Accessory Buildings to Commercial/Industrial/Institutional	\$500.00 base fee + .75¢/sq.ft.	\$500.00 base fee + .75¢/sq.ft.	No Change
20	Commercial/Industrial/Institutional Renovations/Repairs	\$250.00 +\$15.00/\$1000 of construction value	\$250.00 +\$15.00/\$1000 of construction value	No Change
21	Restaurant or Takeout Installation	\$500.00	\$500.00	No Change
Farming				
22	Farms Buildings	.35¢/sq.ft.	.40¢/sq.ft.	14.29%
23	Accessory Farm Buildings (other than those listed below) & Additions	.35/sq.ft. min. \$150	.40/sq.ft. min. \$250	14.29%
24	Fabric Covered Structures	.35¢/sq.ft.	.40¢/sq.ft.	14.29%
25	Greenhouses	.35¢/sq.ft.	.40¢/sq.ft.	14.29%
26	Agricultural Renovations/Repairs	\$ 100.00 +\$ 7.00/ \$1000 of construction value	\$ 100.00 +\$ 7.00/ \$1000 of construction value	No Change
27	Lagoons /Manure pit	\$ 500.00 per structure	\$1,500.00 per structure	200%
28	Silos	\$ 500.00 per structure	\$ 500.00 per structure	No Change
Other Types				
29	Tents greater than 60 meter square	\$200.00	\$250.00	25%
30	Temporary Buildings other than Tents	\$200.00	\$250.00	25%
31	Change of Use Permit	\$250.00	\$250.00	No Change
32	Transfer of Permit	\$100.00	\$100.00	No Change
33	Conditional Permit Agreement	\$500.00	\$500.00	No Change

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DESCRIPTION		2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
34	Solar Pannels / Wind Turbines / Geothermal / BESS	\$ 500.00 per structure	\$1,000.00 per structure	100%
35	Communications Tower	\$500.00	\$1,000.00 per structure	100%
Demolition				
36	Demolition - Residential Accessory Building	\$ 100.00 per structure	\$ 100.00 per structure	No Change
37	Demolition - Residential	\$ 200.00 per structure	\$ 200.00 per structure	No Change
38	Demolition - Farm	\$100.00/Structure	\$100.00/Structure	No Change
39	Demolition - Commercial/Institutional Accessory	\$ 200.00 per structure	\$ 200.00 per structure	No Change
40	Demolition - Commercial/Institutional	\$ 500.00 per structure	\$ 500.00 per structure	No Change
Permit Renewal				
41	Renewal of Residential permit where permit is \$100 or less (no deposit)	\$100.00	\$100.00	No Change
42	Renewal of Residential permit where permit is \$100 or more (no deposit)	50% of permit fee min. \$100	50% of permit fee min. \$100	No Change
43	Renewal of Agricultural permit where permit is \$100 or less (no deposit)	\$100.00	\$100.00	No Change
44	Renewal of Agricultural permit where permit is \$100 or more (no deposit)	35% of permit fee min. \$100	35% of permit fee min. \$100	No Change
45	Renewal of other permit (no deposit)	50% of permit fee min. \$500	50% of permit fee min. \$500	No Change
46	Renewal of old septic permit	00/yr up to a max. of 2 yrs. renewal	00/yr up to a max. of 2 yrs. renewal	No Change
Septic				
New Construction/Replacement				
47	Class 4 & 5 sewage system, less than 4,000 liters/day: **System requiring annual maintenance	\$850.00	\$900.00	5.88%
	**Other	\$850.00	\$900.00	5.88%
48	Repeat Class 4 & 5 (less than 4,000 liters) Inspections	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
49	Class 4 & 5 sewage system, 4,000 liters or more/day: **System requiring annual maintenance	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	No Change
	**Other	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	No Change
50	Tank replacement	\$525.00	\$525.00	No Change
51	Class 2 (Grey water) & Class 3 (Cesspool) Septic	\$400.00	\$400.00	No Change
52	Septic System on Site Inspection	\$300.00	\$300.00	No Change
Treatment Unit Alterations (no changes to disposal field)				
53	Replacement/Enlargement/Relocation	\$400.00	\$400.00	No Change
54	Repeat Inspections	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
55	Adding Tertiary Treatment	\$400.00	\$400.00	No Change
56	Repeat Inspections	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
57	Tertiary Treatment Unit Repair	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
Disposal System Alterations				
58	Adding Pumping /Dosing System	\$370.00	\$370.00	No Change
59	Repeat Inspections	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
60	Repair Pumping/Dosing System	\$185.00	\$185.00	No Change
61	Material Alteration	\$735.00	\$735.00	No Change

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DESCRIPTION		2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
62	Minor repair (ie. Level header	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
63	Installation of Filters/Risers	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
Permit Revisions (Certificate of Change)				
64	Change of tertiary treatment unit type	\$185.00	\$185.00	No Change
65	Pipes and Stone to Chambers (equal area)	\$370.00	\$370.00	No Change
66	Chambers to Pipes and Stone (increase)	\$370.00	\$370.00	No Change
67	Pipes and Stone to Chambers (reduction)	\$370.00	\$370.00	No Change
68	Additional of Fixtures or Living Area (no design flow increase)	\$185.00	\$185.00	No Change
69	Increased design flow and/or elevations changes	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
70	Change in type of system (ie. Conventional to Tertiary)	\$400.00	\$400.00	No Change
71	Different locations on property (site evaluation)	\$185.00	\$185.00	No Change
72	Septic inspection for Consent	\$300.00	\$300.00	No Change
Permit Cancellation and Transfers				
75	Administrative Revision	\$100.00	\$100.00	No Change
76	Owner cancels application (no inspection done)	80%	80%	No Change
77	Owner cancels application (no permit done)	50%	50%	No Change
	Owner cancels application (permit issued)	33%	33%	No Change
78	Owner changes designer or contractor	\$400.00	\$400.00	No Change
Renovations / Change of Use Permit				
79	File Search / Review (no letter provided)	\$100.00	\$100.00	No Change
80	File Search / Review (letter provided)	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
File Searches				
81	File Searches (images only)	\$50.00	\$50.00	No Change
82	Images and Legal report	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
Additional fees				
84	Building without a permit	100% cost of permit + order issued	100% cost of permit + order issued	No Change
85	Installing a sewage system without a permit	100% cost of permit + order issued	100% cost of permit + order issued	No Change
86	Order to comply issued	\$100.00	\$100.00	No Change
87	Unsafe Order issued	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	No Change
88	Stop Work Order issued	\$250.00	\$250.00	No Change
89	Emergency Order issued	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	No Change
90	Order not to cover issued	\$100.00	\$100.00	No Change
91	Order to uncover issued	\$100.00	\$100.00	No Change
92	Order Prohibiting Occupancy	\$250.00	\$250.00	No Change
93	Property Standards Order Issued	\$250.00	\$250.00	No Change
94	Property Standards Appeal	\$500.00	\$500.00	No Change
95	Repeat Inspection	\$200.00	\$200.00	No Change
Labour				

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SCHEDULE "B"

DESCRIPTION		2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
96	Where the Township undertakes to complete to work required to comply with any order	Cost of the work + \$1000 adm. fee	Cost of the work + \$1000 adm. fee	No Change
97	Where the Township undertakes to complete to work required to comply with a by-law	Cost of the work + \$1000 adm. Fee	Cost of the work + \$1000 adm. Fee	No Change
Certificates				
98	Register Order on Title	Legal fees plus \$250.00	Legal fees plus \$500.00	100%
98	File search for Certificate of approval and use permit		No Charge	-100%
99	Removal of non-compliance notice registered against property	\$500.00 (plus lawyer fees)	\$500.00 (plus lawyer fees)	No Change
100	Miscellaneous Inspections	As per CBO	As per CBO	No Change

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SCHEDULE "C"

DESCRIPTION	2025	2026	% INCREASE FROM 2025 to 2026
1. Waterworks Monthly Rate Structure			
1. a) Water Rates			
Residential/Commercial/Large Users (First 15m ³)	\$72.20	\$73.64	2.00%
Residential/Commercial/Large Users (Over 15m ³) per cubic meter	1.98/m ³	2.02/m ³	2.02%
1. b) Sanitary Sewer Rates			
Residential/Commercial/Large Users (First 15m ³)	\$36.94	\$37.68	2.00%
Residential/Commercial/Large Users (Over 15m ³) per cubic meter	\$1.12/m ³	1.14/m ³	1.79%
1. c) Sanitary Sewer Rates (for those without meters)			
Residential/Commercial/Large Users	\$36.94 Flat Rate	\$37.68 Flat Rate	2.00%
2. Waterworks Fees Associated with Billing			
Re-connection fee due to non payment during regular hours	\$60.00	\$60.00	No Change
Re-connection fee due to non payment after regular hours	\$150.00	\$150.00	No Change
Re-connection fee due to plumbing during regular hours	No Charge	No Charge	No Change
Re-connection fee due to plumbing after regular hours	\$150.00	\$150.00	No Change
Water and Sewer Deposit for Tenants	\$250.00	\$250.00	No Change
Water Deposit for Tenants	\$150.00	\$150.00	No Change
Sewer Deposit for Tenants	\$150.00	\$150.00	No Change
Waterworks Staff Charge Out Rate	\$35.00/hr	\$35.00/hr	No Change
Foreman Charge Out Rate	\$40.00/hr	\$40.00/hr	No Change
Environmental Services Manager Charge Out Rate	\$55.00/hr	\$55.00/hr	No Change
3) Service Connection Fees / Residential - Commercial			
¾" water service connection* per connection	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	No Change
1" or above water service connection* per connection	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	No Change
each additional unit*	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	No Change
*Water service connection package includes water meter and back flow preventor.			
3) Sanitary Service Connection Fees			
100 mm sanitary sewer connection per connection	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	No Change
125 mm or above sanitary sewer connection per connection	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	No Change
each additional unit	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	No Change
4) Bulk Water Rates			
Bulk Water Rate	\$5.50/m ³	\$5.61/m ³	2.00%

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SCHEDULE "D"

2026 - \$5,000,000 limits of liability revised

Sporting Event Insurance Rates

SPORT ACTIVITIES	# OF PARTICIPANTS	RATE PER HOUR	RATE PER DAY	RATE PER SEASON	INSURANCE LIMIT
LOW RISK Badminton; Baton Twirling; Bocce; Curling; Dance; Dance Lessons; Horseshoes; Lawn Bowling;; Shuffleboard; Table Tennis; Tai Chi; Tennis;	1 – 25 26 – 50 51 – 100 101 – 250 251+	\$ 0.87 \$ 1.73 \$ 2.31 \$ 2.89 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$ 23.10 \$ 28.88 \$ 51.98 \$ 86.63 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$ 115.50 \$ 144.38 \$ 173.25 \$ 202.13 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$5 MILLION
MEDIUM RISK Baseball; Basketball; Broomball; Cheerleading; Cricket; Dodgeball; Dry Land Training; Field Hockey; Figure Skating; Fitness; Handball; Kangou Fitness; Net Ball; Pickleball; Racquetball; Ringette; Skating (drills); Skating (pleasure/power/speed); Slo-Pitch; Soccer; Softball; Squash; Swimming; Synchro Swimming: T-ball; Track & Field; Ultimate Frisbee; Volleyball; Yoga	1 – 25 26 – 50 51 – 100 101 – 250 251 +	\$ 1.73 \$ 3.47 \$ 5.78 \$ 9.24 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$ 42.00 \$ 47.25 \$ 63.00 \$ 105.00 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$ 173.25 \$ 202.13 \$ 288.75 \$ 346.50 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$5 MILLION
HIGH RISK (NON-CONTACT) Ball Hockey; Floor Hockey; Football(touch/flag); Ice Hockey; Lacrosse; Martial Arts (soft touch); Roller/Inline Skating; Roller/Ball/Inline Hockey; Scuba Diving; Sledge Hockey; Speed Skating (long blades)	1 – 25 26 – 50 51 – 100 101 – 250 251 +	\$ 2.31 \$ 4.62 \$ 6.93 \$ 11.55 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$ 57.75 \$ 69.30 \$ 86.63 \$ 173.25 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$ 231.00 \$ 259.88 \$ 317.63 \$ 404.25 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$5 MILLION
HIGH RISK (CONTACT) Broomball; Bubble Soccer; Floor Hockey; Football; Ice Hockey; Kabaddi; Lacrosse; Quidditch (touch/flag); Roller Hockey; Sledge Hockey;)	1 – 25 26 – 50 51 – 100 100+	<i>Refer to Broker</i>	<i>Refer to Broker</i>	<i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$5 MILLION
MUNICIPAL SPORT LEAGUES			# OF PARTICIPANTS	RATE PER TEAM PER SEASON	INSURANCE LIMIT
LEAGUES USING MUNICIPAL FACILITIES ONLY			Up to 30 Players per Team Up to 25 teams	\$202.13	\$5 MILLION
SPORT TOURNAMENTS			# OF TEAMS	RATE PER TOURNAMENT	INSURANCE LIMIT
HIGH RISK ONLY Use definitions as outlined above. Up to 18 players per team. 1-3 days.			1 – 8 9 - 16 17-21 22 +	\$ 577.00 \$808.50 \$ 1,155.00 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$5 MILLION
SPORT CAMPS/SCHOOLS		MINIMUM RATE		RATE PER ADDITIONAL PLAYER	INSURANCE LIMIT
LOW AND MEDIUM RISK CAMP/SCHOOL				\$ 130.00 \$ 2.60	\$5 MILLION
HOCKEY CAMP/SCHOOL (NON-CONTACT)				\$ 289.00 \$ 5.78	\$5 MILLION
HOCKEY CAMP/SCHOOL (CONTROLLED CONTACT)				\$ 577.50 \$ 11.55	\$5 MILLION

SPORT EVENT NOTES:

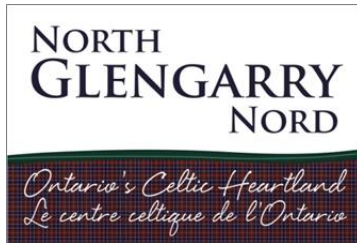
EXCLUDES SPORT ACTIVITIES – Alpine Skiing, BMX Biking, Boxing, Climbing Walls, Contact Martial Arts, Cycling, Equestrian, Gymnastics, Hockey (Contact), Hockey Schools

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Non-Sporting Event Insurance Rates

TYPE/DESCRIPTION	# OF PARTICIPANTS	RATE PER HOUR			INSURANCE LIMIT
		NO ALCOHOL	ALCOHOL WITH LICENCED CATERER SERVING	ALCOHOL WITHOUT LICENCED CATERER	
SOCIAL GATHERING, EVENT/THEATRE PERFORMANCES Bachelor/Bachelorette; Birthday Party (Adult); Jack & Jill; Dance; Wedding, Art shows and exhibits, auctions, bazaars, craft shows, health fairs, fashion shows, dance recitals, music recitals, sports & wellness clinic, seasonal markets, talent shows, trade shows. Excludes Professional Performers or Members of the Actors Guild who have their own liability and can provide proof & a certificate adding the Township & organizer.	1 – 50 51 – 100 101 – 150 151 – 200 201 – 250 251 – 350 351 – 500 501 +	\$ 1.16 \$ 2.31 \$ 4.62 \$ 9.24 \$ 11.55 \$ 13.86 \$ 17.33 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$ 1.16 \$ 2.31 \$ 4.62 \$ 9.24 \$ 11.55 \$ 13.86 \$ 17.33 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$ 11.55 \$ 13.86 \$ 16.17 \$ 18.48 \$ 20.79 \$ 23.10 \$ 28.88 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$5 MILLION
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MEETING/GATHERING Baby/Bridal Shower; Baptism; Bingo; Birthday Party (Child); Cards, Chess Club; Choir Practice; Church/Mass; Cooking Class; Funeral; Keno; Meeting; Prayer Meeting; Seminar; Seniors Meeting; Weight Loss Clinic; Workshop			# OF PARTICIPANTS 1 – 100 101– 250 251 – 500 501 +	RATE PER HOUR \$ 1.73 \$ 2.89 \$ 6.07 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$5 MILLION
POP-UP EVENTS No Alcohol outdoor permitted locations – up to 500 capacity			# OF PARTICIPANTS Max 500 500 +	RATE PER DAY \$ 46.20 <i>Refer to Broker</i>	\$5 MILLION
CONCESSIONS, KIOSK AND VENDORS Must be certified and approved by the Health Unit with proof of certificate if selling food and beverage		PER TIME PERIOD DAY WEEK MONTH 3-6 MONTHS		RATE PER TIME PERIOD NON FOOD AND DRINK ITEMS FOOD AND DRINK ITEMS	\$5 MILLION
				\$ 28.88 \$ 57.75 \$ 103.95 \$ 519.75	\$ 55.44 \$ 144.38 \$ 393.75 \$ 721.88

NOTE: WHERE AN EVENT HAS ALCOHOL BEING SERVED BY A LICENCED CATERER AND THE CATERER PROVIDES CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE TO THE TOWNSHIP, USE 'WITH LICENCED CATERER' RATE OTHERWISE, USE THE 'WITHOUT LICENCED CATERER' RATE.



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: BP-2026-07

March 23, 2026

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

RE: **ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT No. Z-01-2026**

Applicant: Ferme LCM QUESNEL

19442 Kenyon Concession Road 8, Alexandria
Kenyon Concession 7, East Part Lot 18
Roll No.: 0111 011 011 60000

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopt Zoning By-Law No. Z-01-2026; and

THAT By-law No. Z-01-2026 be read a first second and third time and enacted in open Council this 23rd day of March 2026.

Background / Analysis:

A zoning amendment application was presented during a public meeting of planning on February 23rd, 2026.

THE PURPOSE of the Zoning By-Law Amendment is:

To re-zone the retained portion of Consent Application No. B-68-25 (+/- 101.7 acres) of the property from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-275) to:

- prohibit residential development and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in lot frontage from the required 200m to the proposed +/-139.3m and;

To re-zone the severed portion of Consent Application No. B-68-25 (+/- 1.5 acres) from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-276) to:

- prohibit agricultural uses.

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

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

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

OR

Option #2 Council does not adopt the by-law

Financial Implications:

No financial implications to the Township

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

- By-Law Z-01-2026
- Public Meeting of Planning Staff report from March 23rd, 2026

Others Consulted:

n/a

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

BY-LAW NO. Z-01-2026

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

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

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

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

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.2 to the contrary, on the lands described as being Kenyon Concession 7, East Part Lot 18; Roll No.: 0111 011 011 60000 (19442 Kenyon Concession Road 8, Alexandria) of North Glengarry zoned General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-275) & General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-276) on Schedule "A" attached hereto, the following provisions shall apply:
 - i) General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-275) - +/- 101.7 acres:
 - to prohibit residential development; and
 - to acknowledge the deficiency in lot frontage from the required 200m to the proposed +/-139.3m and
 - ii) General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-276) - +/- 1.5 acres:
 - to prohibit agricultural use.
2. That Schedule "A" of By-Law 39-2000 is hereby amended by changing the "AG" Zone Symbol on the subject lands to "AG-275" & "AG-276" on the Schedule "A" hereto.
3. That Schedule "A" attached hereto is hereby made fully part of the By-Law.

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

READ a first, second, third time and enacted in Open Council, this 23rd day of March 2026.

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. Z-01-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry, on the 23rd day of March 2026.

Date Certified

Clerk / Deputy Clerk

**SCHEDULE "A"
TO BY-LAW NUMBER Z-01-2026**

**Legend
Subject Lands
Zone Change from "AG" to "AG-275" & "AG-276"**



**19442 Kenyon Concession Road 8, Alexandria
Kenyon Concession 7, East Part Lot 18
Roll No.: 0111 011 011 60000**

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

**This is Schedule "A" to By-Law Z-01-2026.
Passed this 23rd day of March 2026.**

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk




**STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING OF PLANNING**

Date: February 23, 2026

To: Mayor and Council Members

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

File	Zoning By-law Amendment No. Z-01-2026
Owner	Ferme LCM QUESNEL
Address (Civic & Legal)	19442 Kenyon Concession Road 8, Alexandria Kenyon Concession 7, East Part Lot 18 Roll No.: 0111 011 011 60000
Location	

Property



Site



Purpose of application

THE PURPOSE of the Zoning By-Law Amendment is:

To re-zone the retained portion of Consent Application No. B-68-25 (+/- 101.7 acres) of the property from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-275) to:

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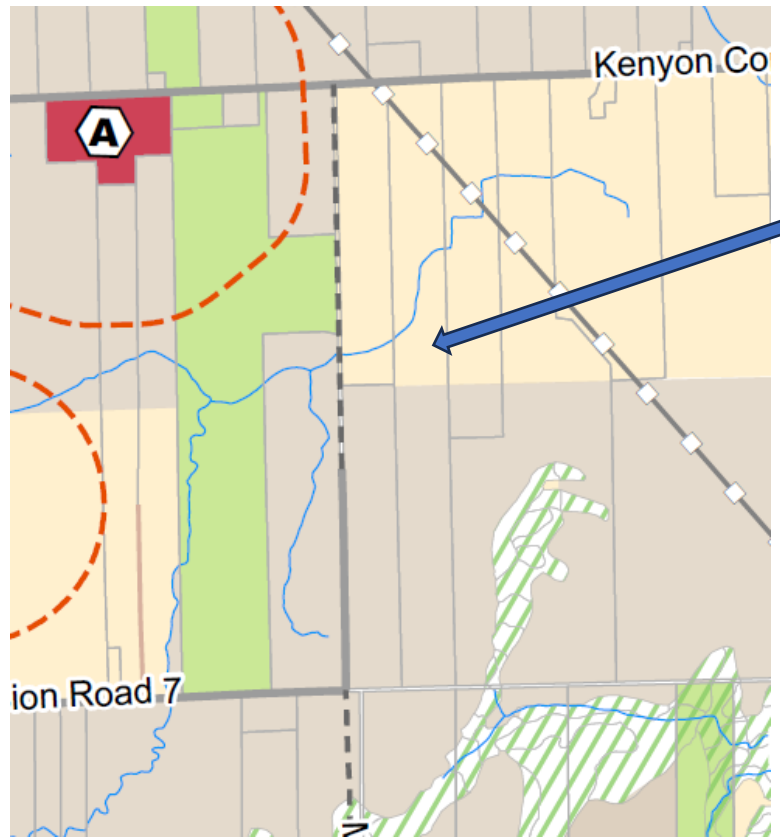
To re-zone the severed portion of Consent Application No. B-68-25 (+/- 1.5 acres) from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-276) to:

- prohibit agricultural uses.



Official Plan & surroundings


Agricultural Resource Lands & Rural District






Zoning & surroundings

General Agricultural (AG)



Use	Currently used as residential (dwelling), and fields on the South. No proposed major change after ZBA.
Surrounding Uses	North – Mostly forestry, rural residential properties East – Mostly cash crop land/fields, forestry, rural residential properties South – Mostly cash crop land/fields, forestry, rural residential properties West – Mostly forestry, rural residential properties, closed landfill
Size/Area	+/- 103.35 acres Proposed Consent Application No. B-68-25: - retained portion - +/- 101.7 acres - severed portion - +/- 1.5 acres. Both compliant with Zoning By-law.
Frontage	Proposed Consent Application No. B-68-25 - retained portion – +/- 139.3m on Kenyon Concession Road 8 - severed portion – +/- 53.7m on Kenyon Concession Road 8. <u>Retained portion non-compliant with Zoning By-law, part of ZBA.</u>
Dimensions	+/- 191.9m x 2165.2m
Buildings	2 buildings, a single-family dwelling and an accessory storage building to be kept with the residential portion of the severance. 0 agricultural storage buildings to be kept on the agricultural portion. 
Building Height	Compliant with Zoning By-law.

<p>Setbacks</p>	<p>Compliant with Zoning By-law.</p> <p>The survey has been submitted, and all setbacks are compliant with Zoning By-law, accessory being to be confirmed at less than 5m to be at 1.5m from interior side yard property line.</p>
<p>Lot Coverage</p>	<p>Compliant with Zoning By-law.</p> <p>The new property line is proposed to be in such a location to keep the area to a minimum to accommodate the residential use for the dwelling, septic, well and the accessory building as per OP.</p>
<p>Sanitary/Septic</p>	<p>Private Class 4 Septic system located on the South side of the dwelling.</p>
<p>Water/Well</p>	<p>Private Well.</p>
<p>Storm</p>	<p>Storm water dispersed on site.</p>
<p>Entrance/Driveway</p>	<p>1 existing driveway for residential portion off Keyon Concession Road 8, to remain. 1 existing driveway for agricultural portion off Keyon Concession Road 8, east of residential proposed lot.</p> 
<p>Civic number</p>	<p>1 existing civic number 19442 to remain for the residential dwelling unit. Currently no civic number for the agricultural portion, could be issued.</p>
<p>SDG</p>	<p>New proposed entranceway on any County Road.</p> <p>The applicant received conditional approval from the United Counties of Stormont Dundas & Glengarry on August 13, 2025, for Consent Application B-68-25, granted on lands designated as Agricultural Resource Lands as per 8.12.13.3 (7) for a residence surplus to a farming operation.</p>

RRCA & SNRCA	We have received a comment from RRCA as there is a mapped watercourse on and within 15m of the subject lot. Alterations to the watercourse including but not limited to shoreline restoration, crossings, bridges, culverts, channelization, channel closures, realignment and cleanouts shall require permission from the Raisin Region Conservation Authority, as per O. Reg. 175/06.
EOHU	No comments submitted.
MTO	No comments submitted.
CP/CN/Via Rail	No comments submitted.
OMAFRA	No comments submitted.
Hydro one, OPG, Bell, Enbridge	Existing hydro line easement on retained portion to remain.
NG Roads Dept.	No comments submitted.
NG Public Works Dept.	No comments submitted.
NG Fire Dept.	No comments submitted.
NG By-law Dept.	No comments submitted.
NG Building Dept.	<p>The owner does not have to apply for any building permits as there are no agricultural accessory buildings on the residential portion to remain.</p> <p>Prior to clearing all the conditions, the Chief Building Official will go on site to ensure no other structures are creating a health and safety hazard for the public and future owners, such as sheds, silo, other old buildings, etc.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>

<p>Planning Act</p>	<p>The Ontario Planning Act gives municipal Councils the authority to pass zoning by-laws, and make amendments to existing zoning by-laws, under Section 34 of the Act.</p> <p>The Planning Act also requires that in making planning decisions Council must have regard for matters of Provincial Interest.</p> <p>The Planning Act requires that Council’s decisions must be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, and conform, or not conflict with, the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Official Plan which apply to the lands.</p>
<p>Provincial Policy Statement</p>	<p>According to the Provincial Policy Statement (2020) lot creation in prime agricultural areas is discouraged and may only be permitted in certain circumstances.</p> <p>A residence surplus to a farming operation is the most common reason and is applicable to this application provided that the new lot will be limited to a minimum size needed to accommodate the use, accessory uses, and appropriate sanitary sewage and water services.</p> <p>The planning authority ensures that new residential dwellings are prohibited on any remnant parcel or farmland created by the severance.</p>
<p>Official Plan</p>	<p>The SDG Counties Official Plan Policy (8.12.13.3(7)) permits lot creation in agricultural lands for a residence surplus to a farming operation if the new lot will be limited to a minimum size needed to accommodate the use, accessory uses, and appropriate sanitary sewage and water services, and the municipality prohibits further dwellings (residential development) on the vacant retained lands created by the subject consent.</p>
<p>Zoning By-law 39-2000</p>	<p>Compliant with Zoning By-law.</p> <p>Both portions have the required minimum Lot Area, and all minimum setbacks are met. The existing use to remain is compliant with the permitted uses within the General Agricultural Zones.</p> <p>Both portions Lot Frontage is to be acknowledged via ZBA.</p>
<p>Justification</p>	<p>Facilitates appropriate land use compatibility and minimizes land use conflicts. (ACT)</p> <p>Supports sustainable development by promoting a mix of land uses (ACT)</p> <p>Supports efficient land use and development patterns (PPS)</p> <p>Amendment aligns with the general intent and vision of the Official Plan (OP)</p> <p>Enhances the community's character while respecting compatibility with surrounding uses (OP)</p> <p>The proposed use is appropriate and desirable for the site (ZB)</p> <p>Amendment ensures functional site design: adequate access, parking, servicing, etc. (ZB)</p>

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



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: BP-2026-08

March 23, 2026

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

RE: **ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT No. Z-02-2026**

Applicant: High Oaks Farms Inc.

21495 Brodie Road, Dalkeith
Lochiel Concession 5, North Part Lot 16
Roll No.: 0111 016 011 48000

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopt Zoning By-Law No. Z-02-2026; and

THAT By-law No. Z-02-2026 be read a first second and third time and enacted in open Council this 23rd day of March 2026.

Background / Analysis:

A zoning amendment application was presented during a public meeting of planning on February 23rd, 2026.

THE PURPOSE of the Zoning By-Law Amendment is:

To re-zone the retained portion of Consent Application No. B-128-25 (+/- 49 acres) of the property from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-277) to:

- prohibit residential development and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in lot frontage from the required 200m to the proposed +/-110.3m and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in lot area from the required 74 acres to the proposed +/-49 acres and;

To re-zone the severed portion of Consent Application No. B-128-25 (+/- 1 acres) from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-278) to:

- prohibit agricultural uses.

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

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

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

OR

Option #2 Council does not adopt the by-law

Financial Implications:

No financial implications to the Township

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

- By-Law Z-02-2026
- Public Meeting of Planning Staff report from March 23rd, 2026

Others Consulted:

n/a

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

BY-LAW NO. Z-02-2026

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

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

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

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

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.2 to the contrary, on the lands described as being Lochiel Concession 5, North Part Lot 16; Roll No.: 0111 016 011 48000 (21495 Brodie Road, Dalkeith) of North Glengarry zoned General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-277) & General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-278) on Schedule “A” attached hereto, the following provisions shall apply:
 - i) General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-277) - +/- 49 acres:
 - prohibit residential development and;
 - to acknowledge the deficiency in lot frontage from the required 200m to the proposed +/- 110.3m and;
 - to acknowledge the deficiency in lot area from the required 74 acres to the proposed +/- 49 acres and;
 - ii) General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-278) - +/- 1 acre:
 - to prohibit agricultural use.
2. That Schedule “B” of By-Law 39-2000 is hereby amended by changing the “AG” Zone Symbol on the subject lands to “AG-277” & “AG-278” on the Schedule “A” hereto.
3. That Schedule “A” attached hereto is hereby made fully part of the By-Law.

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

READ a first, second, third time and enacted in Open Council, this 23rd day of March 2026.

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

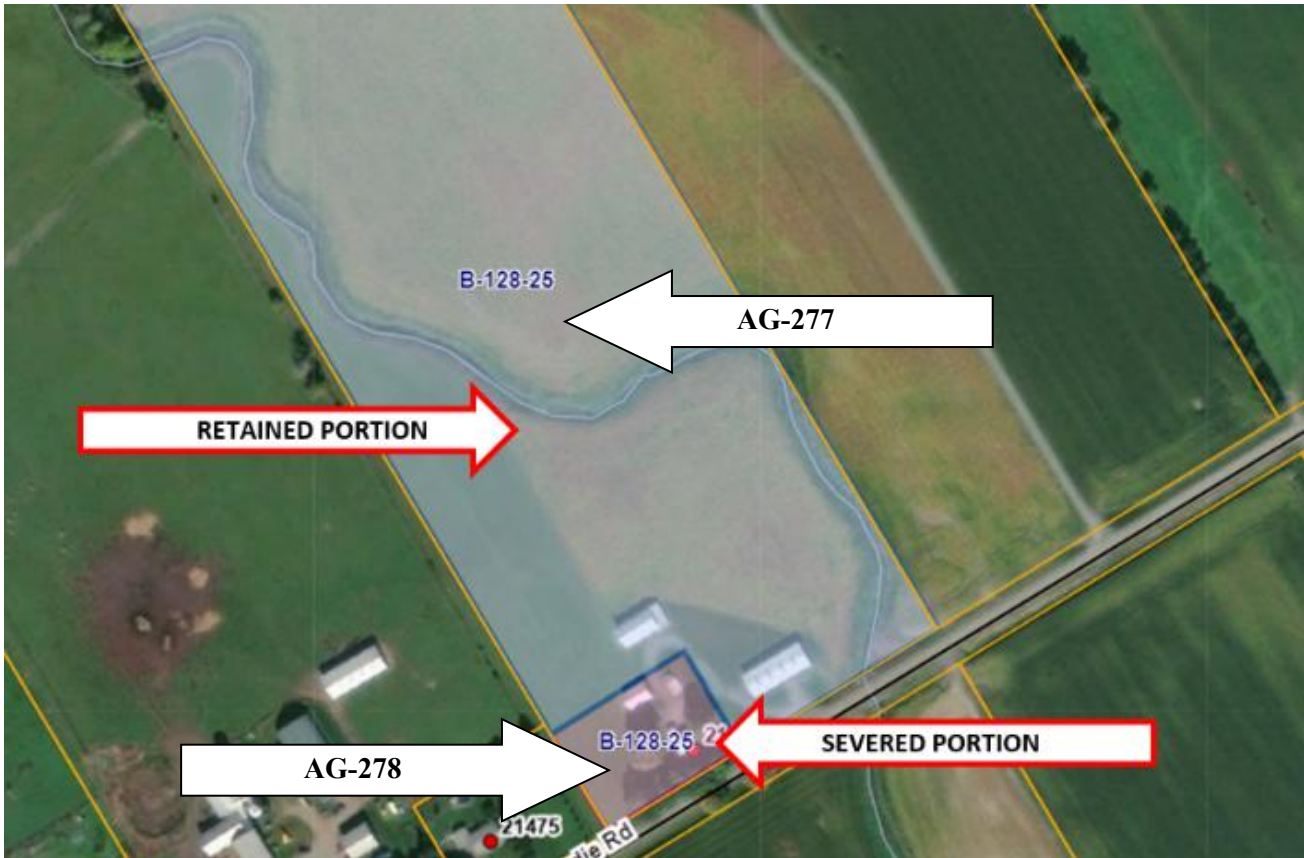
I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. Z-02-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry, on the 23rd day of March 2026.

Date Certified

Clerk / Deputy Clerk

**SCHEDULE "A"
TO BY-LAW NUMBER Z-02-2026**

**Legend
Subject Lands
Zone Change from "AG" to "AG-277" & "AG-278"**



**21495 Brodie Road, Dalkeith
Lochiel Concession 5, North Part Lot 16
Roll No.: 0111 016 011 48000**

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

**This is Schedule "A" to By-Law Z-02-2026.
Passed this 23rd day of March 2026.**

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

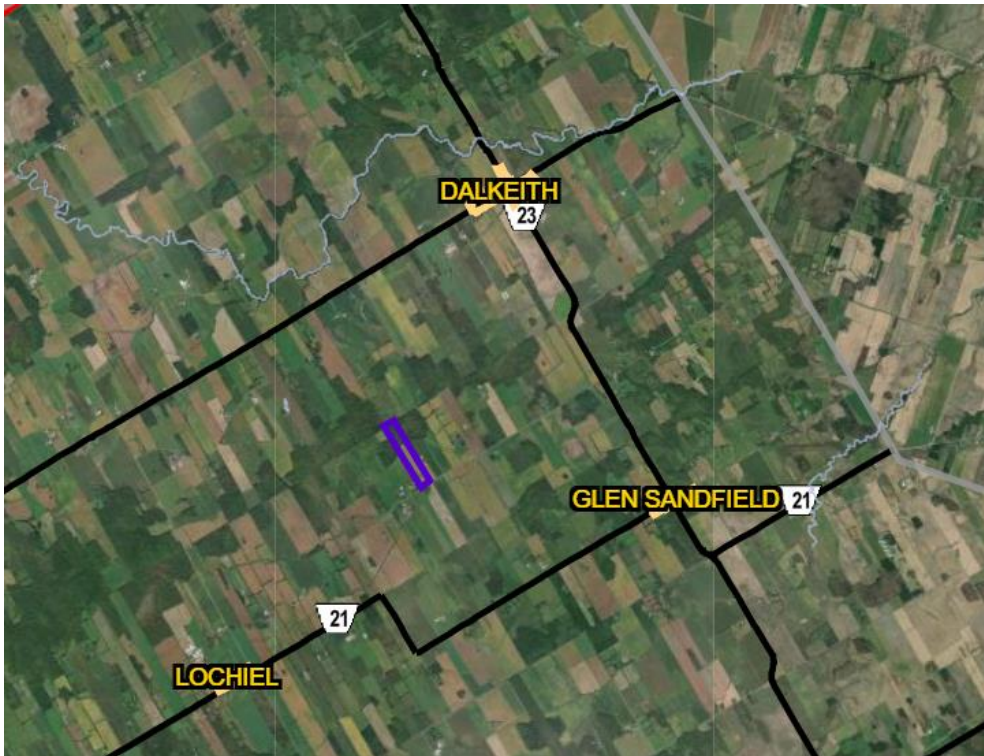


**STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING OF PLANNING**

Date: February 23, 2026

To: Mayor and Council Members

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

File	Zoning By-law Amendment No. Z-02-2026
Owner	High Oaks Farms Inc.
Address (Civic & Legal)	21495 Brodie Road, Dalkeith Lochiel Concession 5, North Part Lot 16 Roll No.: 0111 016 011 48000
Location	

Property



Site



Purpose of application

THE PURPOSE of the Zoning By-Law Amendment is:

To re-zone the retained portion of Consent Application No. B-128-25 (+/- 49 acres) of the property from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-277) to:

- prohibit residential development and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in lot frontage from the required 200m to the proposed +/-110.3m and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in lot area from the required 74 acres to the proposed +/-49 acres and;

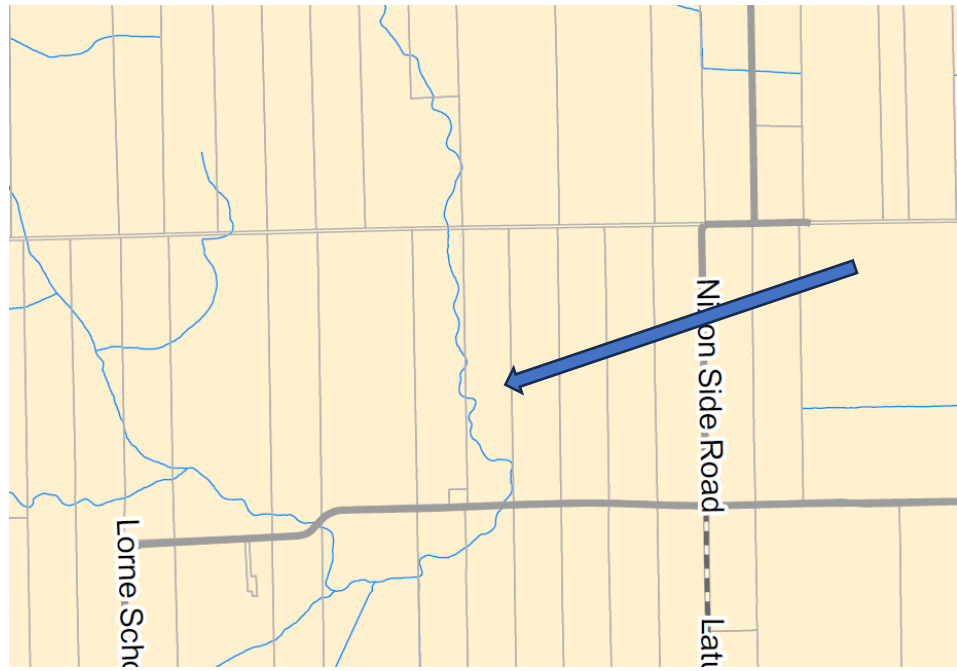
To re-zone the severed portion of Consent Application No. B-128-25 (+/- 1 acres) from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-278) to:

- prohibit agricultural uses.



Official Plan & surroundings


Agricultural Resource Lands



Zoning & surroundings

General Agricultural (AG) & Floodplain (FP)



<p>Use</p>	<p>Currently used as residential (dwelling), and fields/forestry on the North. No proposed major change after ZBA.</p>
<p>Surrounding Uses</p>	<p>North – Mostly rural residential properties, cash crop land/fields East – Mostly rural residential properties, cash crop land/fields South – Mostly rural residential properties, cash crop land/fields West – Mostly rural residential properties, cash crop land/fields</p>
<p>Size/Area</p>	<p>+/- 50 acres</p> <p>Proposed Consent Application No. B-128-25: - retained portion - +/- 49 acres - severed portion - +/- 1 acre.</p> <p><u>Retained portion non-compliant with Zoning By-law, part of ZBA.</u></p>
<p>Frontage</p>	<p>Proposed Consent Application No. B-128-25 - retained portion – +/- 110.3m on Brodie Road - severed portion – +/- 75.8m on Brodie Road.</p> <p><u>Retained portion non-compliant with Zoning By-law, part of ZBA.</u></p>
<p>Dimensions</p>	<p>+/- 185.4m x 1114.2m</p>
<p>Buildings</p>	<p>3 buildings, a single-family dwelling and 2 accessory storage buildings to be kept with the residential portion of the severance.</p> <p>2 agricultural storage buildings to be kept on the agricultural portion.</p>  <p>The aerial photograph shows a rural property with several buildings. A purple line indicates the proposed severance. The road is labeled 'Brodie Rd'. The property is surrounded by fields and other rural structures.</p>

Building Height	Compliant with Zoning By-law.
Setbacks	<p>Compliant with Zoning By-law.</p> <p>The survey has not been submitted at this time, all setbacks are to be compliant with Zoning By-law, accessory buildings and septic system to be compliant with interior side yard property lines.</p>
Lot Coverage	<p>Compliant with Zoning By-law.</p> <p>The new property line is proposed to be in such a location to keep the area to a minimum to accommodate the residential use for the dwelling, septic, well and the accessory building as per OP.</p>
Sanitary/Septic	Private Class 4 Septic system located on the South-West side of the dwelling.
Water/Well	Private Well.
Storm	Storm water dispersed on site.
Entrance/Driveway	<p>1 existing driveway for residential portion off Brodie Road, to remain.</p> <p>1 existing driveway for agricultural portion off Brodie Road, east of residential proposed lot.</p> <div data-bbox="704 932 1430 1409" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="456 1381 1261 1852" data-label="Image"> </div>

Civic number	1 existing civic number 21495 to remain for the residential dwelling unit. Currently no civic number for the agricultural portion, could be issued.
SDG	New proposed entranceway on any County Road. The applicant received conditional approval from the United Counties of Stormont Dundas & Glengarry on August 13, 2025, for Consent Application B-128-25, granted on lands designated as Agricultural Resource Lands as per 8.12.13.3 (7) for a residence surplus to a farming operation.
RRCA & SNRCA	We have received a comment from RRCA as there is a mapped watercourse on and within 15m of the subject lot. Alterations to the watercourse including but not limited to shoreline restoration, crossings, bridges, culverts, channelization, channel closures, realignment and cleanouts shall require permission from the Raisin Region Conservation Authority, as per O. Reg. 175/06.
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MTO	No comments submitted.
CP/CN/Via Rail	No comments submitted.
OMAFRA	No comments submitted.
Hydro one, OPG, Bell, Enbridge	No comments submitted.
NG Roads Dept.	No comments submitted.
NG Public Works Dept.	No comments submitted.
NG Fire Dept.	No comments submitted.
NG By-law Dept.	No comments submitted.
NG Building Dept.	The owner does not have to apply for any building permits as there are no agricultural accessory buildings on the residential portion to remain. Prior to clearing all the conditions, the Chief Building Official will go on site to ensure no other structures are creating a health and safety hazard for the public and future owners, such as sheds, silo, other old buildings, etc.



<p>Planning Act</p>	<p>The Ontario Planning Act gives municipal Councils the authority to pass zoning by-laws, and make amendments to existing zoning by-laws, under Section 34 of the Act.</p> <p>The Planning Act also requires that in making planning decisions Council must have regard for matters of Provincial Interest.</p> <p>The Planning Act requires that Council’s decisions must be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, and conform, or not conflict with, the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Official Plan which apply to the lands.</p>
<p>Provincial Policy Statement</p>	<p>According to the Provincial Policy Statement (2020) lot creation in prime agricultural areas is discouraged and may only be permitted in certain circumstances.</p> <p>A residence surplus to a farming operation is the most common reason and is applicable to this application provided that the new lot will be limited to a minimum size needed to accommodate the use, accessory uses, and appropriate sanitary sewage and water services.</p> <p>The planning authority ensures that new residential dwellings are prohibited on any remnant parcel or farmland created by the severance.</p>
<p>Official Plan</p>	<p>The SDG Counties Official Plan Policy (8.12.13.3(7)) permits lot creation in agricultural lands for a residence surplus to a farming operation if the new lot will be limited to a minimum size needed to accommodate the use, accessory uses, and appropriate sanitary sewage and water services, and the municipality prohibits further dwellings (residential development) on the vacant retained lands created by the subject consent.</p>
<p>Zoning By-law 39-2000</p>	<p>Severed portion is compliant with Zoning By-law.</p> <p>Retained portion to have lot frontage and lot area deficiency acknowledged by ZBA.</p>
<p>Justification</p>	<p>Facilitates appropriate land use compatibility and minimizes land use conflicts. (ACT)</p> <p>Supports sustainable development by promoting a mix of land uses (ACT)</p> <p>Supports efficient land use and development patterns (PPS)</p> <p>Amendment aligns with the general intent and vision of the Official Plan (OP)</p> <p>Enhances the community's character while respecting compatibility with surrounding uses (OP)</p> <p>The proposed use is appropriate and desirable for the site (ZB)</p> <p>Amendment ensures functional site design: adequate access, parking, servicing, etc. (ZB)</p>

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



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: BP-2026-09

March 23, 2026

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

RE: **ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT No. Z-03-2026**

Applicant: 1001340844 ONTARIO INC (Ron Theoret)

43 Kincardine Street East, Alexandria
RCP 121 Part Lot 20; 14R5614 Part 1
Roll 0111 018 000 63800
PIN 67150-0274

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopt Zoning By-Law No. Z-03-2026; and

THAT By-law No. Z-03-2026 be read a first second and third time and enacted in open Council this 23rd day of March 2026.

Background / Analysis:

A zoning amendment application was presented during a public meeting of planning on February 23rd, 2026.

THE PURPOSE of the Zoning By-Law Amendment is:

- re-zone the property from **Institutional to Residential Fourth Density Special Exception 9 (R4-9)** and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in lot coverage from the maximum permitted 35% to the proposed 40% and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in landscape area from the minimum required 35% to the proposed 30% and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in Exterior Yard Setback (East & West) from the required 9m to the proposed 2.8m and;

- to acknowledge the deficiency in Front Yard Setback (South) from the required 9m to the proposed 5.7m and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in Rear Yard Setback (North) from the required 9m to the proposed 4.4m and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in parking spaces from the required 41 spaces to the proposed 31;

to permit a 27-unit/1-storey residential apartment development on the property.

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

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

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

OR

Option #2 Council does not adopt the by-law

Financial Implications:

No financial implications to the Township

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

- By-Law Z-03-2026
- Public Meeting of Planning Staff report from March 23rd, 2026

Others Consulted:

n/a

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

BY-LAW NO. Z-03-2026

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

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

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

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

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5.4 to the contrary, on the lands described as being RCP 121 Part Lot 20; 14R5614 Part 1; Roll 0111 018 000 63800 / PIN 67150-0274 (43 Kincardine Street East, Alexandria) of North Glengarry zoned Residential Fourth Density Special Exception 9 (R4-9) on Schedule “A” attached hereto, the following provisions shall apply:
 - i) re-zone the property from Institutional to Residential Fourth Density Special Exception 9 (R4-9) and;
 - to acknowledge the deficiency in lot coverage from the maximum permitted 35% to the proposed 40% and;
 - to acknowledge the deficiency in landscape area from the minimum required 35% to the proposed 30% and;
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 - to permit a 27-unit/1-storey residential apartment development on the property
2. That Schedule “C” of By-Law 39-2000 is hereby amended by changing the “IN” Zone Symbol on the subject lands to “R4-9” on the Schedule “A” hereto.
3. That Schedule “A” attached hereto is hereby made fully part of the By-Law.

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

READ a first, second, third time and enacted in Open Council, this 23rd day of March 2026.

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. Z-03-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry, on the 23rd day of March 2026.

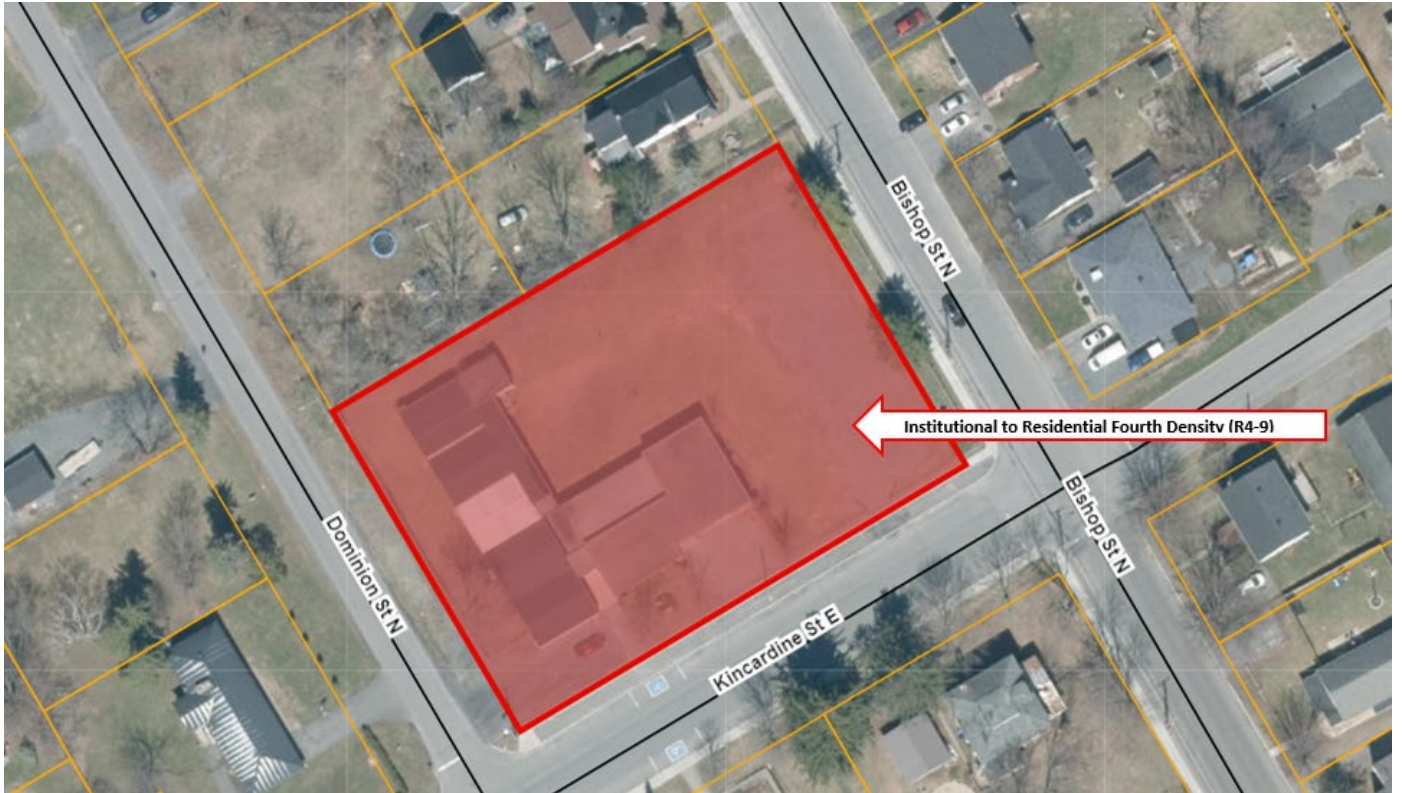
Date Certified

Clerk / Deputy Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"
TO BY-LAW NUMBER Z-03-2026

Legend
Subject Lands

Zone Change from Institutional (IN) to Residential Fourth Density Special Exception 9 (R4-9)



43 Kincardine Street East, Alexandria
RCP 121 Part Lot 20; 14R5614 Part 1
Roll 0111 018 000 63800
PIN 67150-0274

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

This is Schedule "A" to By-Law Z-03-2026.
Passed this 23rd day of March 2026.

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

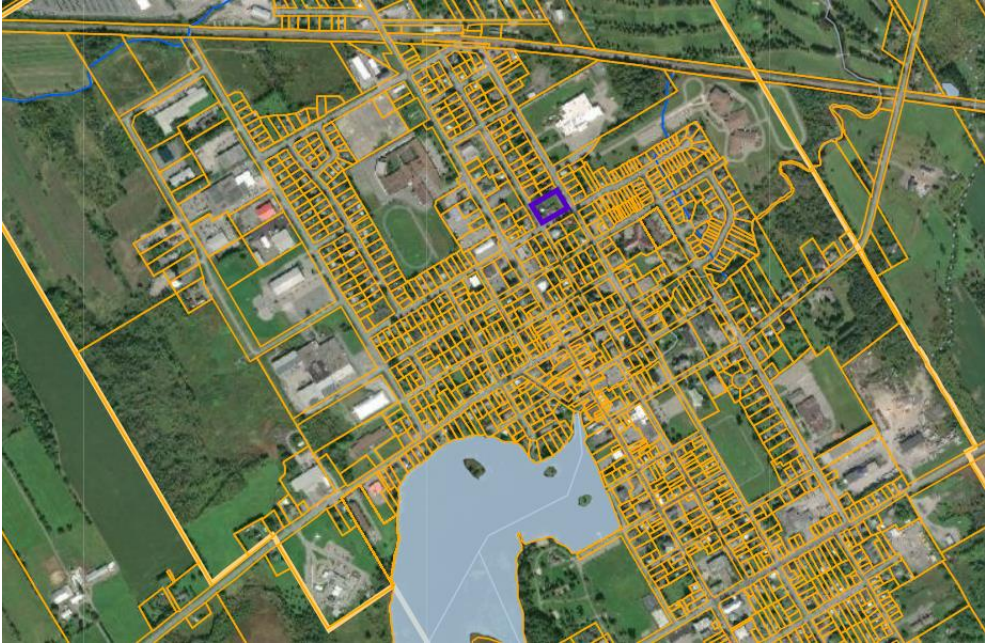


**STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING OF PLANNING**

Date: February 23, 2026

To: Mayor and Council Members

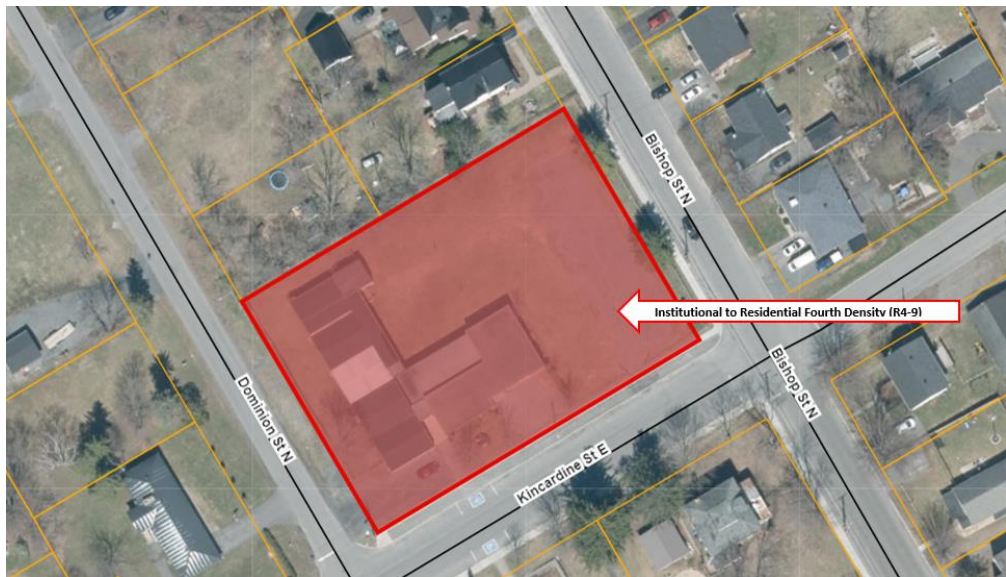
From: Jacob Rheame, Director of Building, By-law & Planning

File	Zoning By-law Amendment No. Z-03-2026
Owner	1001340844 ONTARIO INC (Ron Theoret)
Address (Civic & Legal)	43 Kincardine Street East, Alexandria RCP 121 Part Lot 20; 14R5614 Part 1 Roll 0111 018 000 63800 PIN 67150-0274
Location	

Property



Site



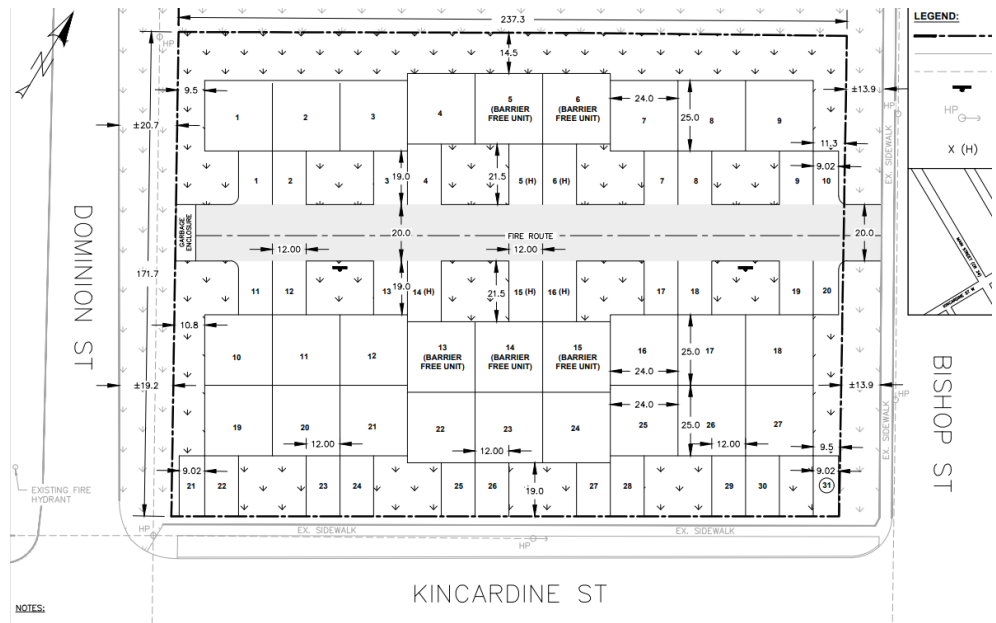
Purpose of application

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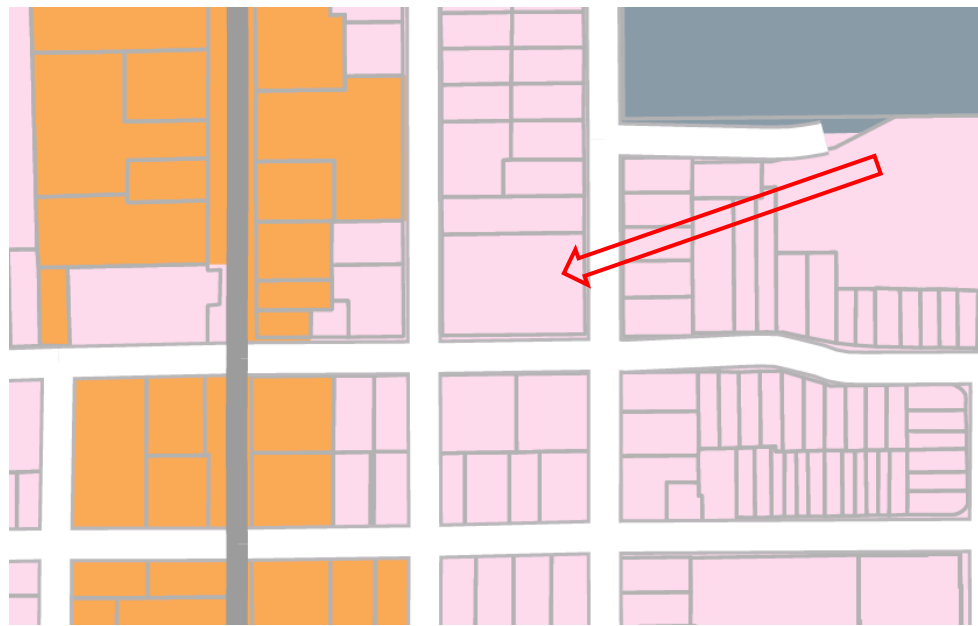
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to permit a 27-unit/1-storey residential apartment development on the property.



Official Plan & surroundings

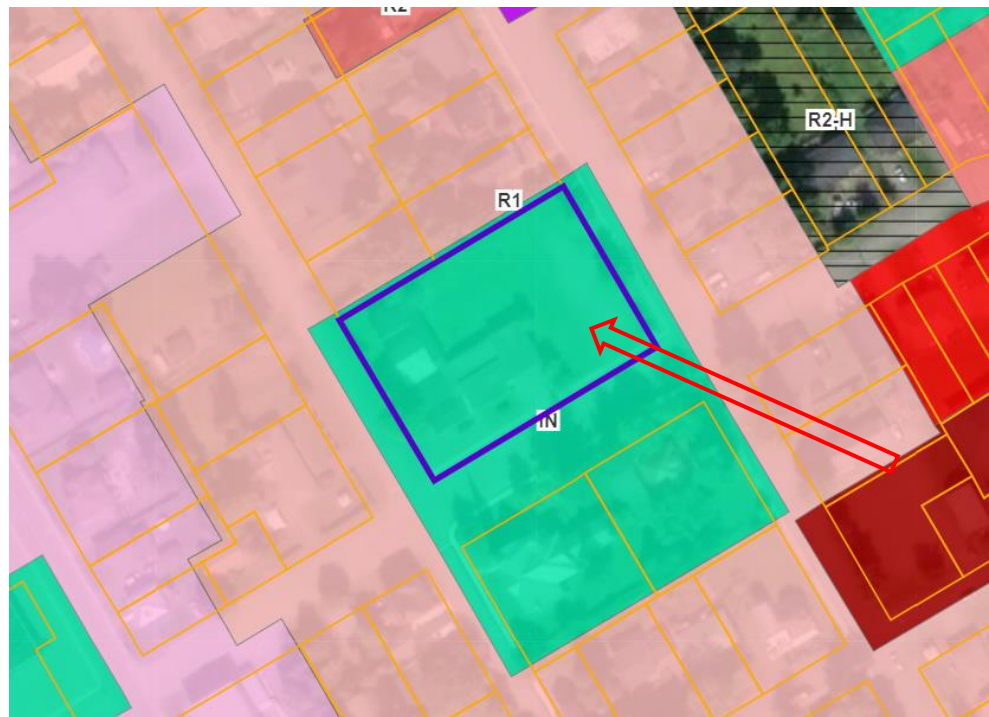
Urban Settlement Area (Alexandria) – Residential District



Surrounding land uses are primarily low-density residential dwellings, accessory structures, and small parcels typical of that Alexandria neighbourhood. The introduction of a 27-unit/1-storey residential apartment development is not anticipated to create adverse impacts.

Zoning & surroundings

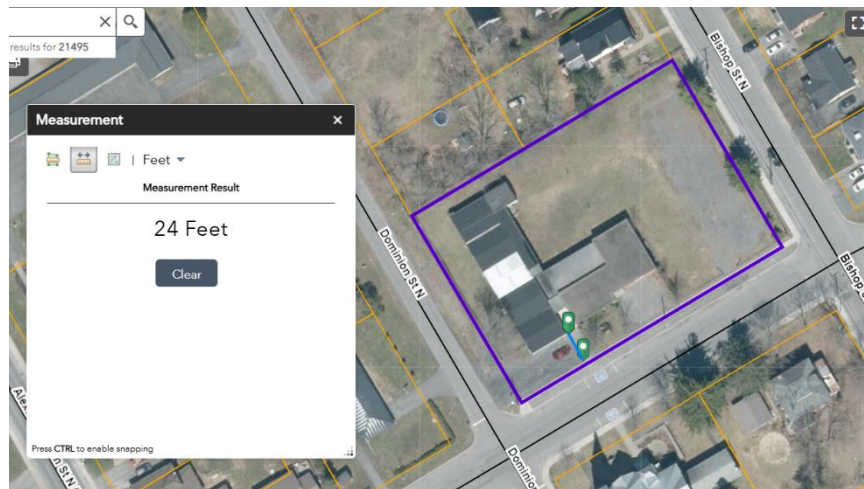
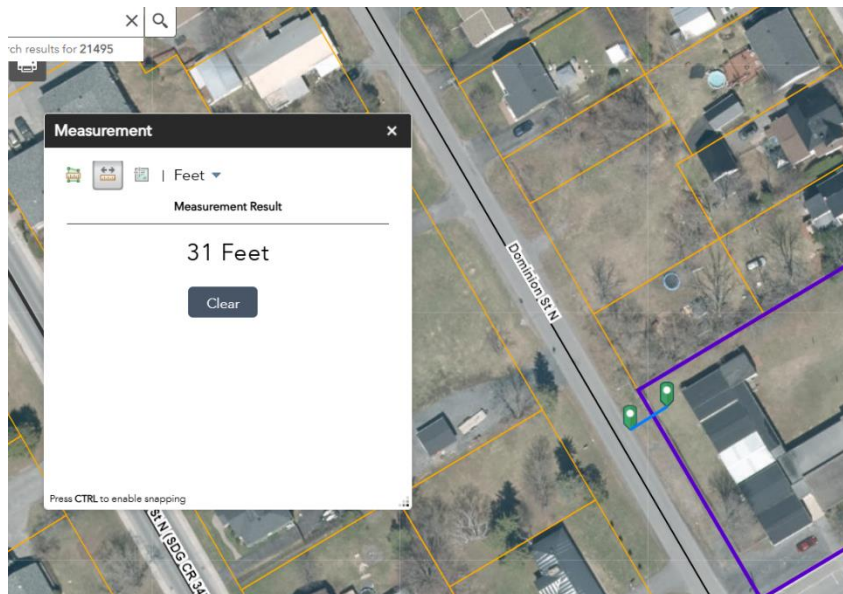
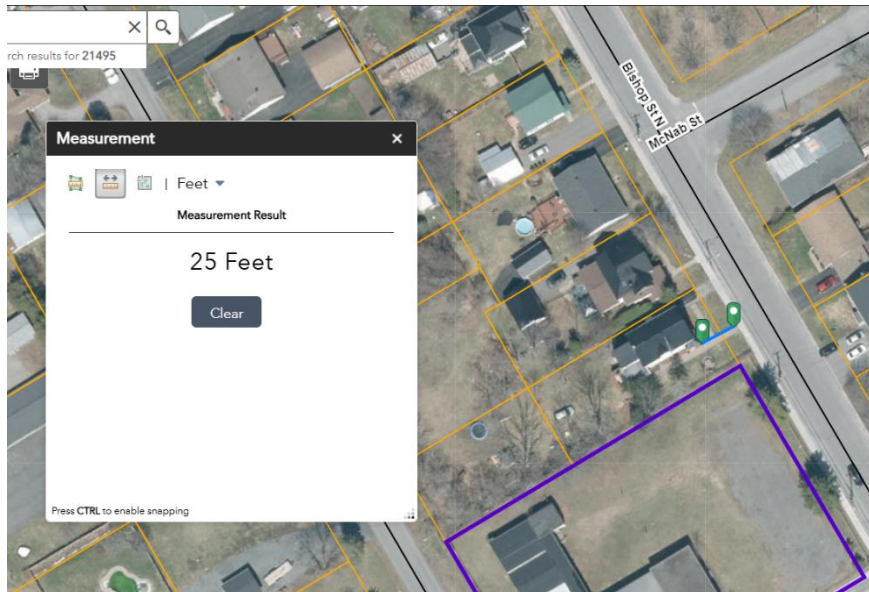
Institutional (IN)



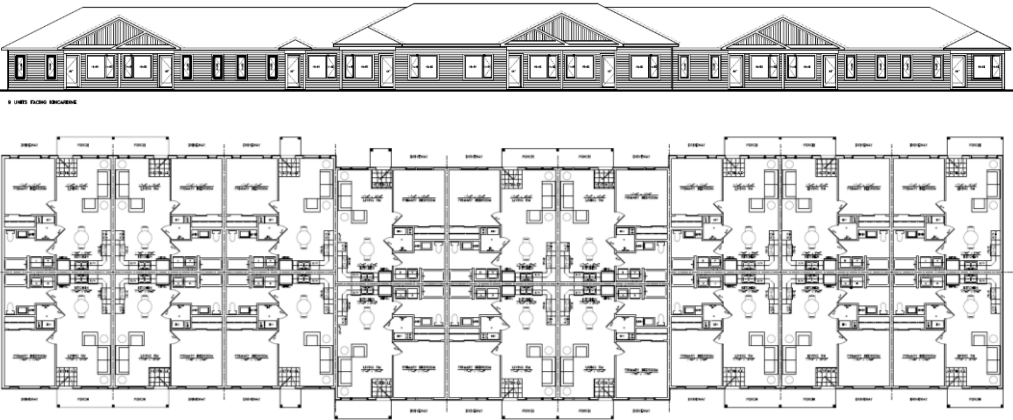
Existing Use: Former church building, school building (Institutional).

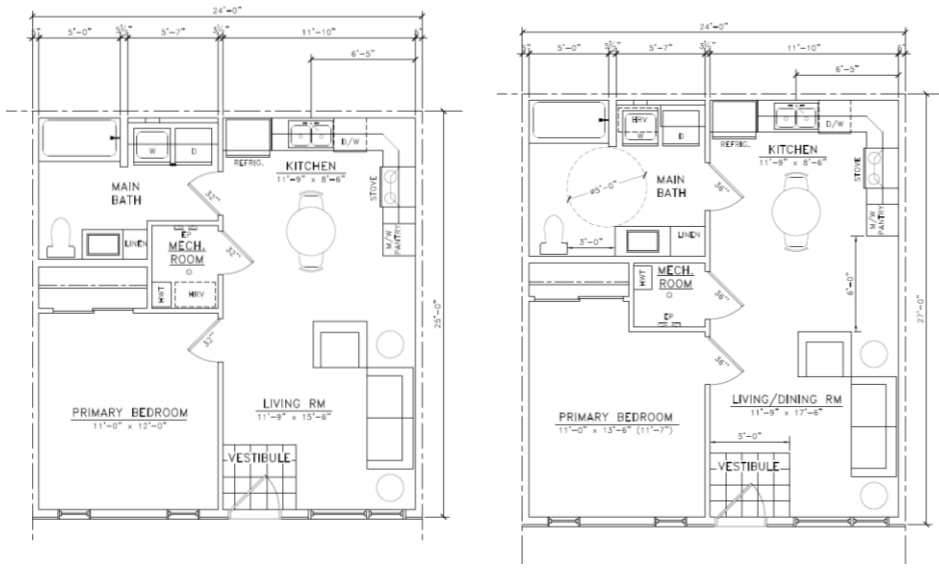
Proposed Use: Conversion to a 27-unit/1-storey residential apartment development.

Use	Currently vacant, building was demolished in late 2025.
Surrounding Uses	<p>North – Residential lots, townhomes East – Residential lots, semi-detached buildings South – Residential lots, Church West – Residential properties and local businesses, including White Rock Motel</p> <p>The surrounding uses are entirely compatible with the proposed residential conversion, no sensitive or environmental lands/areas to consider.</p>
Size/Area	<p>0.96 acre</p> <p>No proposed changes.</p> <p>Compliant with Zoning By-law for Residential Fourth Density (R4) properties.</p>
Frontage	<p>+/- 73.7m on Kincardine Street East +/- 52.6m on Dominion Street North +/- 52.6m on Bishop Street North</p> <p>No proposed changes.</p> <p>Compliant with Zoning By-law.</p>
Dimensions	<p>+/- 73.7m x 52.6m</p> <p>The lot size appears to be adequate for the proposed land uses consisting in the construction of buildings and structures above and below ground and any associated water and sewer services.</p>
Buildings	<p>Currently vacant, existing building demolished in late 2025.</p> <p>Proposed units to be 3 rows of townhomes, 2 back-to-back. Compliant with R4 zone requirements in Zoning By-law.</p>
Building Height	<p>Currently vacant, existing building demolished in late 2025.</p> <p>Proposed units to be all 1 storey in height, plus roof trusses. Compliant with R4 zone requirements in Zoning By-law.</p>
Setbacks	<p>The survey has not been submitted at this point in time.</p> <p>ZBA to acknowledge the deficiency in Exterior Yard Setback (East & West) from the required 9m to the proposed 2.8m and;</p> <p>ZBA to acknowledge the deficiency in Front Yard Setback (South) from the required 9m to the proposed 5.7m and;</p> <p>ZBA to acknowledge the deficiency in Rear Yard Setback (North) from the required 9m to the proposed 4.4m.</p>



Lot Coverage	<p>The survey has not been submitted at this point in time.</p> <p>ZBA to acknowledge the deficiency in lot coverage from the maximum permitted 35% to the proposed 40% and;</p> <p>ZBA to acknowledge the deficiency in landscape area from the minimum required 35% to the proposed 30%.</p>
Sanitary/Septic	The property is serviced by an existing connection to the municipal sanitary service line.
Water/Well	The property is serviced by an existing connection to the municipal water line.
Storm	<p>Storm water dispersed on site, and on roadway to flow to an existing storm crossing the street on Dominion Street North and North on Bishop Street North.</p> <p>No storm sewers available.</p> <p>No changes proposed.</p> <p>To be evaluated at Site Plan Development By-law.</p>
Entrance/Driveway	1 existing driveway accessible from Kincardine Street East, driveway to be replaced by 5, double townhomes entrances along Kincardine Street East & 1 private roadway, acting as Fire Lane accessible from Bishop Street North.
Parking	<p>Proposed 27 units.</p> <p>ZBA to acknowledge the deficiency in parking spaces from the required 41 spaces to the proposed 31.</p> <p>Only 27 required as per new "Build More Homes Act, 2024.</p>
Trees	<p>Trees on the East side will have to be removed at construction stages as they are too close to the proposed entrances and buildings. They would most likely die soon after even if kept.</p> <p>The owner is proposing to plant a tree between each double-parking area to compensate for the 2 trees getting cut.</p> <p>12 new trees to be planted.</p>
Civic number	1 existing civic number 43 Kincardine Street East, to be changed to accommodate townhomes at Site Plan Development By-law.
SDG	No comments submitted.
RRCA & SNRCA	No comments submitted.
EOHU	No comments submitted.

MTO	No comments submitted.
CP/CN/Via Rail	No comments submitted.
OMAFRA	No comments submitted.
Hydro one, OPG, Bell, Enbridge	No comments submitted.
NG Roads Dept.	No major concerns regarding additional entrances, sight triangle or traffic.
NG Public Works Dept.	Connections are existing, to be evaluated Site Plan Development By-law
NG Fire Dept.	Fire hydrant at both South corners of property. Fire lane provided to protect the middle facing dwellings.
NG By-law Dept.	No comments submitted.
NG Building Dept.	<p>A Building Permit will be required under Section 8 of the OBCA.</p> <p>The building must be designed to meet all Ontario Building Code requirements.</p> <p>Prior to permit issuance, the Building Department may conduct an on-site review to confirm no other concerns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fire separations and life safety - Structural capacity - Egress and exit requirements - Any other applicable residential occupancy standards.  <p>The architectural drawings consist of two parts. The top part is a cross-section of a long, single-story residential building with a gabled roof and multiple dormer windows. The bottom part is a detailed floor plan showing a symmetrical layout of multiple residential units, each with its own kitchen, living area, and bathroom. The units are separated by a central hallway and exterior walls.</p>



Planning Act

The Ontario Planning Act gives municipal Councils the authority to pass zoning by-laws, and make amendments to existing zoning by-laws, under Section 34 of the Act.

In making planning decisions, Council must have regard for matters of provincial interest and ensure that decisions are consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) and conform with the SDG Official Plan.

This application meets the requirements of the Planning Act.

Provincial Policy Statement

The proposed use represents an adaptive reuse of an existing lot, consistent with the intent of the PPS and the Official Plan to support efficient development within serviced settlement areas.

The proposed residential conversion:

- Supports efficient development patterns
- Uses existing servicing and infrastructure
- Contributes to urban settlement vitality

The proposal is consistent with the PPS.

Official Plan

The property is located within the Urban Settlement Area of Alexandria as identified in the United Counties of SDG Official Plan. Settlement areas shall be the focus of growth and development. Within settlement areas, strategic growth areas should be focused in, where applicable.

Land use patterns within settlement areas should be based on densities and a mix of land uses which efficiently use land and resources and optimize existing and planned infrastructure and public service facilities.

The proposed conversion to residential is consistent with the established residential character of the area.

<p>Zoning By-law 39-2000</p>	<p>Following approval of this amendment, the property will be rezoned appropriately for residential use, and the proposed 27-unit/1-storey residential apartment complex.</p> <p>The proposed use represents an adaptive reuse of an existing lot, consistent with the intent of the PPS and the Official Plan to support efficient development within serviced settlement areas.</p>
<p>Justification</p>	<p>Facilitates appropriate land use compatibility and minimizes conflicts (Act)</p> <p>Supports efficient, sustainable development patterns (PPS)</p> <p>Represents infill development within an existing Urban Settlement Area (OP)</p> <p>Aligns with community character and surrounding land uses (OP)</p> <p>Provides an appropriate and desirable use for the site (ZB)</p> <p>Ensures functional site design, access, servicing, and safety (ZB)</p> <p>Amendment ensures functional site design: adequate access, parking, servicing, etc. (ZB)</p> <p>** Local Municipalities should encourage compact development by directing development onto vacant lands within existing settlement areas. Development which is contiguous to existing built-up areas within these settlement areas shall be prioritized over fragmented, remote or unserviced development that could also negatively impact natural heritage systems.</p> <p>** As communities grow and evolve, land use areas or districts shall be tailored to the character, function and servicing of specific land uses or mix of uses. This design should focus on making communities walkable and safe, particularly for children and seniors</p> <p>** As referenced in the PPS, land use planning must take into consideration not only current land use needs, but future ones as well. While short-term considerations have some merit, the role of planning is to consider the long-term impact of land use; social well-being, access to housing, environmental considerations, and economic viability are all concerns in the development and planning of communities.</p>

Pictures of site







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



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: BP-2026-10

March 23, 2026

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

RE: Road Widening By-law No. 19-2026 – Marcoux Road

Recommended Motion: **THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopt by law No. 19-2026 being a by law to acquire and dedicate a portion of a property for road widening purposes.

AND THAT By-Law 19-2026 be read a first, second, and third time in open Council this 23rd day of March 2026.

Background / Analysis: This office has received a request from the Law office of Judith Wilcox (Klodine Bourdon) regarding a road widening by law and adoption of same by the Township on the property known as being PIN 67108-0244 being Kenyon Concession 2, East Part ½ Lot 9; 14R6772 Part 3, in the Township of North Glengarry.

A by-law for road widening purposes is required to enable the registration process.

The requirement for road widening is often imposed where the adjacent road does not meet the minimum standard width.

A By Law to confirm the acquisition of certain lands and to dedicate the same as part of the public highways is being presented to Council for consideration and adoption.

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

OR

Option #2 Council does not adopt the by-law

Financial Implications: No financial implications to the Township

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

By-Law No. 19-2026
Plan 14R-6772

Others consulted:

- The office of Judith Wilcox (Klodine Bourdon)

Reviewed and Approved by
Michael Fawthrop – CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

BY-LAW No. 19-2026

A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS AND TO DEDICATE THE SAME AS PART OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS TO BE KNOWN AS MARCOUX ROAD.

- REF.: a) *The Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 Section 31 and amendments thereto;*
b) *The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 50, Section 44, Subsection 4 and amendments thereto;*

WHEREAS the Corporation deems it expedient to acquire those parts of PIN 67108-0244 being Kenyon Concession 2, East Part ½ Lot 9; 14R6772 Part 3; Township of North Glengarry, for the purpose of road widening of Marcoux Road.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry deems it expedient that the acquisition be confirmed and that the said lands be assumed and dedicated as part of the public highway.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

That the acquisition by The Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry of those parts of PIN 67108-0244 being Kenyon Concession 2, East Part ½ Lot 9; 14R6772 Part 3; Township of North Glengarry for the purpose of future widening of Marcoux Road is hereby authorized and confirmed.

- 1) That the said lands acquired, more particularly described in paragraph (1) of this By-Law be and are hereby dedicated as parts of the public highway to be known as Marcoux Road.
- 2) That the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry be and they are hereby authorized to execute all documents and take whatever steps Council for the said Corporation may advise and as may be required to give effect to these presents.

READ A First, Second and Third Time and duly enacted this 23rd day of March 2026.

CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk

Mayor / Deputy Mayor

I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 19-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry on the 23rd day of March, 2026.

Date Certified

CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: BP-2026-11

March 23, 2026

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

RE: Road Widening By-law No. 21-2026 – Kenyon Concession Road 1

Recommended Motion: **THAT** the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopt by law No. 21-2026 being a by law to acquire and dedicate a portion of a property for road widening purposes.

AND THAT By-Law 21-2026 be read a first, second, and third time in open Council this 23rd day of March 2026.

Background / Analysis: This office has received a request from the Law office of Judith Wilcox (Klodine Bourdon) regarding a road widening by law and adoption of same by the Township on the property known as being Part of PIN 67108-0052 being Kenyon Concession 1, Part of West ½ Lot 12; 14R1879 Part 3; Township of North Glengarry.

The request relates to a deed that was done in 1983 but has never been registered on title. To rectify the matter, a by-law for road widening purposes is required to enable the registration process.

The requirement for road widening is often imposed where the adjacent road does not meet the minimum standard width.

To correct this on title, a By Law to confirm the acquisition of certain lands and to dedicate the same as part of the public highways is being presented to Council for consideration and adoption.

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

OR

Option #2 Council does not adopt the by-law

Financial Implications: No financial implications to the Township

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

By-Law No. 21-2026
Plan 14R-1879

Others consulted:

- The office of Judith Wilcox (Klodine Bourdon)

Reviewed and Approved by
Michael Fawthrop – CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

BY-LAW No. 21-2026

A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN LANDS AND TO DEDICATE THE SAME AS PART OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS TO BE KNOWN AS KENYON CONCESSION ROAD 1.

- REF.: a) *The Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 Section 31 and amendments thereto;*
b) *The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 50, Section 44, Subsection 4 and amendments thereto;*

WHEREAS the Corporation deems it expedient to acquire those parts of Part of PIN 67108-0052 being Kenyon Concession 1, Part of West ½ Lot 12; 14R1879 Part 3; Township of North Glengarry, for the purpose of road widening of Kenyon Concession Road 1.

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry deems it expedient that the acquisition be confirmed and that the said lands be assumed and dedicated as part of the public highway.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

That the acquisition by The Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry of those parts of Part of PIN 67108-0052 being Kenyon Concession 1, Part of West ½ Lot 12; 14R1879 Part 3; Township of North Glengarry for the purpose of future widening of Kenyon Concession Road 1 is hereby authorized and confirmed.

- 1) That the said lands acquired, more particularly described in paragraph (1) of this By-Law be and are hereby dedicated as parts of the public highway to be known as Kenyon Concession Road 1.
- 2) That the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry be and they are hereby authorized to execute all documents and take whatever steps Council for the said Corporation may advise and as may be required to give effect to these presents.

READ A First, Second and Third Time and duly enacted this 23rd day of March 2026.

CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk

Mayor / Deputy Mayor

I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 21-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry on the 23rd day of March, 2026.

Date Certified

CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk

ROAD ALLOWANCE BETWEEN CONCESSIONS 2 & 3

SCHEDULE				
PART	LOT	CONCESSION	PIN	AREA
1				0.500 ha
2	PART OF E 1/2 OF 9	2	PART OF 67108-0202(L1)	1.222 ha
3				0.014 ha

PLAN 14R-6772

Received and deposited

February 8th, 2024

Latoya Coleman

Representative for the
Land Registrar for the
Land Titles Division of
Glengarry (No.14)

PLAN OF SURVEY OF
PART OF EAST 1/2 OF 9
CONCESSION 2
GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
COUNTY OF GLENGARRY
SCALE: 1:400

THE INTENDED PLOT SIZE OF THIS PLAN IS 914MM
IN WIDTH BY 609MM IN HEIGHT WHEN PLOTTED AT
A SCALE OF 1:400

- LEGEND**
- DENOTES PLANTED MONUMENT
 - DENOTES FOUND MONUMENT
 - SIB DENOTES STANDARD IRON BAR
 - SSIB DENOTES SHORT STANDARD IRON BAR
 - IB DENOTES IRON BAR
 - CM DENOTES CONCRETE MONUMENT
 - CC DENOTES CUT CROSS
 - CP DENOTES CONCRETE PIN
 - PB DENOTES PLASTIC BAR
 - IP DENOTES IRON PIPE
 - Ø DENOTES ROUND
 - WT DENOTES WITNESS
 - ACC DENOTES ACCEPTED
 - MEAS DENOTES MEASURED
 - INST DENOTES INSTRUMENT
 - x-x DENOTES FENCE
 - P1 DENOTES PLAN 14R-966

ALL BEARINGS AND DISTANCES AGREE WITH CITED PLANS
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

BEARING NOTES
BEARINGS ARE UTM GRID, DERIVED FROM OBSERVED REFERENCE
POINTS A AND B, BY REAL TIME NETWORK OBSERVATIONS, UTM
ZONE 18, NAD83(CSR)(2010).
FOR BEARING COMPARISONS, THE FOLLOWING ROTATION WAS
APPLIED:
P1 - 00°09'10" COUNTER-CLOCKWISE

DISTANCE NOTES - METRIC
DISTANCES AND COORDINATES ARE IN METRES AND CAN BE
CONVERTED TO FEET BY DIVIDING BY 0.3048.
DISTANCES ARE GROUND AND CAN BE CONVERTED TO GRID BY
MULTIPLYING BY THE COMBINED SCALE FACTOR OF 0.9995985.

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE
I CERTIFY THAT:
1. THIS SURVEY AND PLAN ARE CORRECT AND IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE SURVEYS ACT, THE SURVEYORS ACT, THE LAND
TITLES ACT AND THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THEM.

2. THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED ON FEBRUARY 6, 2024.
FEBRUARY 7, 2024
DATE
IRON M. JASON, O.L.S.

THIS PLAN OF SURVEY RELATES TO AOLS PLAN
SUBMISSION FORM NUMBER V-68357

INTEGRATION DATA

OBSERVED REFERENCE POINTS DERIVED FROM GPS OBSERVATIONS USING A REAL
TIME NETWORK AND ARE REFERRED TO UTM ZONE 18 (75° WEST LONGITUDE)
NAD83(CSR)(2010).

URBAN ACCURACY PER SEC. 14(2), O.REG. 216/10.		
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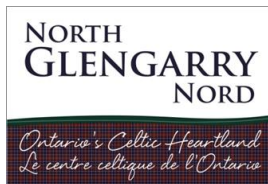
CAUTION: COORDINATES CANNOT IN THEMSELVES BE USED TO RE-ESTABLISH CORNERS OR BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN



IBWSURVEYORS.COM | 1.800.667.0696

PARTY CHIEF: JF | DRAWN BY: BM | CHECKED BY: RJ | PLOT DATE: •
FILE NAME: A-044879-V1 | copies available at LandSurveyRecords.com





STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: PW-2026-04

March 23, 2026

From: Timothy Wright, Director of Public Works

RE: Alexandria Lagoon Expansion – Contract Award PW-1006

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives report PW-2026-04 Alexandria Lagoon Expansion – Contract Award PW-1006; and

THAT Council authorizes the award of Contract PW-1006 for the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion to Thomas Fuller Construction Co. Ltd. for \$18,782,374.00 + HST; and

THAT the Mayor and CAO/Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with Thomas Fuller Construction CO. Ltd for construction of the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion; and

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives By-Law 22-2026, being a by-law to enter into an agreement with Thomas Fuller Construction CO. Ltd for construction of the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion.

AND THAT By-Law 22-2026 be read a first, second, and third time in open Council this 23rd day of March 2026.

Background / Analysis:

The Alexandria Lagoon Treatment Facility is one of the Township's most critical infrastructure assets. The facility has been operating under capacity constraints, with annual average flows consistently exceeding the rated capacity of 3,237 m³/day. These limitations have contributed to environmental compliance challenges, including acute lethality exceedances, and have restricted new development in the Alexandria service area.

The Alexandria Lagoon Expansion project addresses these long-standing issues through a comprehensive upgrade of the treatment facility. The project includes the construction of new lagoon cells, installation of a Submerged Attached Growth Reactor (SAGR) aeration system, tertiary filtration, a new operations building, and all related civil, mechanical, electrical and process works. The project is supported by \$28.5 million in provincial funding through the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund.

EVB Engineering has been providing engineering and contract administration services for this project since 2022, overseeing the design review, optimization, and procurement process. The original design was completed in 2017, with EVB undertaking a comprehensive review and update to ensure the facility meets current regulatory requirements and incorporates cost-effective design improvements.

Tender Award Recommendation

The Township issued Tender PW-1006 for the construction of the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion. The tender was publicly advertised, and four (4) submissions were received. EVB Engineering reviewed all submissions on the Township’s behalf and confirmed that the tender results are as follows (excluding HST):

Tenderer	Total Tendered Amount
Thomas Fuller Construction Co. Ltd.	\$ 18,782,374.00
Dalcon Constructors Ltd.	\$ 20,075,114.00
Doran Contractors Ltd.	\$ 20,793,000.00
Louis W. Bray Construction Ltd.	\$ 21,018,680.00

The Total Tendered Amount includes the base build of the lagoon expansion and all related items, appurtenances, cash allowances, preselected equipment packages (Nexom SAGR aeration system and tertiary filters), a \$500,000 contingency allowance, and provisional items for the optional replacement of existing corrugated steel piping between the new distribution box and existing lagoon cells with HDPE piping. Inclusion of the provisional items is at the Township’s discretion.

After review of all submissions, EVB Engineering recommends awarding the contract to Thomas Fuller Construction Co. Ltd. for the following reasons:

1. **Lowest Compliant Bid:** Thomas Fuller Construction submitted the lowest tender at \$18,782,374.00, which is \$1.3 million (7%) lower than the next lowest bid from Dalcon Constructors Ltd. at \$20,075,114.00.

2. **Complete and Compliant Submission:** EVB Engineering confirmed that Thomas Fuller's tender submission is complete and meets all Mandatory Submission requirements, including the Bid Bond, Agreement to Bond (Performance and Labour & Material Bonds), and Schedules A, B, and C.
3. **Financial Protection:** The Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond provide financial protection to the Township from both failure to execute the contract and failure to complete the project, in accordance with the 100% Performance Bond and 100% Labour and Material Bond requirements.
4. **Competitive Market Response:** Four bids were received, all competitively priced for the scope of work. The range of bids from \$18.8M to \$21.0M indicates a healthy and competitive procurement process.

Based on the competitive pricing, the completeness of the submission, the financial protections provided, and EVB Engineering's recommendation, it is recommended that Council award Contract PW-1006 to Thomas Fuller Construction Co. Ltd. This award will enable the Township to proceed with this critical infrastructure project and meet the construction timelines associated with the provincial funding agreement.

Alternatives:

Council could elect not to award the contract at this time. This is not recommended, as it would delay the project, risk the loss of provincial funding, and prolong the environmental compliance challenges at the Alexandria Lagoon facility.

Financial Implications:

The recommended award of \$18,782,374.00 + HST is for the construction component of the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion project. The project is primarily funded through the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund (\$28.5 million) with the Township's share funded through wastewater reserves and debenture financing as approved in the capital budget.

The low tender came in well below the engineer's estimate. This favourable result is attributed to the competitive market conditions reflected in the four bids received. As this expenditure exceeds \$100,000, Council approval is required in accordance with Schedule B of the Procurement Policy (Bylaw 18-2023).

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

- EVB Engineering Tender Evaluation Letter – March 13, 2026
- Township of North Glengarry Procurement Policy (Bylaw 18-2023)

Others Consulted:

- Marco Vincelli, P.Eng. – EVB Engineering, Vice President
- Michael Fawthrop, P.Eng – Township of North Glengarry, CAO/Clerk

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
BY-LAW NO. 22-2026

Being a By-law to authorize the award of Contract PW-1006 for the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion and to authorize the Mayor and CAO to enter into an agreement with Thomas Fuller Construction Co. LTD

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of North Glengarry has received and reviewed Report PW-2026-04 regarding the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and appropriate to award Contract PW-1006 for the construction of the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion to Thomas Fuller Construction Co. Ltd.;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of North Glengarry deems it expedient to authorize the Mayor and CAO/Clerk to execute the agreement for the said contract;

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

1. **THAT** Contract PW-1006 for the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion is hereby awarded to Thomas Fuller Construction Co. Ltd. for the total amount of \$18,782,374.00 plus HST; and
2. **THAT** the Mayor and CAO/Clerk of the Township of North Glengarry are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Thomas Fuller Construction Co. Ltd. for the construction of the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion and to do all things necessary to give effect to the agreement.
3. **AND THAT** This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its passing.

Read a first, second and third time and enacted in open Council this 23rd day of March 2026

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 22-2026 duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry on the 23rd day of March 2026

Certified CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk

Date



The Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry
3720 County Road 34
Alexandria, ON K0C 1A0

March 13, 2026

Attn.: Timothy Wright, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Alexandria Lagoon Expansion**
Township of North Glengarry Public Works Contract No. PW-1006

Dear Mr. Wright,

The Township received four (4) tender submissions in response to the PW-1006, on the Townships behalf EVB has reviewed the tender submissions and provides a summary below. The official tender results are as follows (excluding HST):

Tenderer	Total Tendered Amount
1. Thomas Fuller Construction Co. Ltd.	\$ 18,782,374.00
2. Dalcon Constructors Ltd.	\$ 20,075,114.00
3. Doran Contractors Ltd.	\$ 20,793,000.00
4. Louis W. Bray Construction Ltd.	\$ 21,018,680.00

The Total Tendered Amount includes the base build of the construction of the Alexandria Lagoon Expansions and all related items, appurtenances and cash allowances. Also included in this value are the provisional items that may or may not be included in the scope of the project, the provisional items include the replacement of the existing corrugated steel piping between the new distribution box to the existing lagoon cells with new HDPE piping. Inclusion of the provisional items within the scope of the construction project is at the discretion of the Township.

It is noted that the low tender is \$1.3M lower than the next lowest bid, representing a 7% difference of the Total Tendered Amount of the second lowest bid and 9% of the of the Base Bid Amount of the second lowest bid.

An Itemized Lump Sum Breakdown for each of the main project elements was provided by the Tenderers, as well as a Divisional Breakdown, see attached. The Tenders are very competitively priced for the scope of work.

The tender submitted by Thomas Fuller Construction was the low tender, and after review of the tender submission, we find their tender submission to be complete including each of the Mandatory Submission requirements including the Bid Bond, the Agreement to Bond and Schedules A, B and C. Note that the Bid Bond as well as the Agreement to Bond (Performance and Labour & Material Bonds) provide financial protection to the Township from both failure to execute the contract as well as failure to complete the project.

Based on the information provided and in accordance with the contract documents, we recommend the Tender PW-1006 be awarded to Thomas Fuller Construction. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding the above documents.

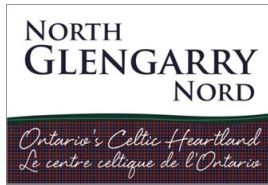


Yours Truly,
EVB ENGINEERING

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marco Vincelli', is written over a faint, light-colored circular stamp or watermark.

Marco Vincelli, P.Eng.
Vice President

Attch. : PW-1006 Base Tender Evaluation
PW-1006 48 Hr Breakdown



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: PW-2026-05

March 23, 2026

From: Timothy Wright, Director of Public Works

RE: Alexandria Lagoon Sludge Removal – Contract Extension PW2023-20

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Report PW-2026-05, Alexandria Lagoon Sludge Removal – Contract Extension PW2023-20;

THAT Council approves the extension of the existing contract with Bishop Water Inc. (Contract PW2023-20, Extension PWPO-1798) for the 2026 construction season in the amount of \$1,364,930.00 + HST, as a single source purchase in accordance with Section 21.1(b) of the Procurement Policy (By-law 18-2023), and acknowledges that Council previously approved entering into an agreement with Bishop Water Inc. on June 23, 2023, under Resolution No. 06-23-2023-15, for a term of three years;

THAT the Mayor and CAO/Clerk are authorized to execute the necessary contract extension documents.

Background / Analysis:

In 2023, the Township issued PW2023-20 RFP for Wastewater Lagoon Sludge Removal and awarded the contract to Bishop Water Inc. through a competitive procurement process. The original General Services Agreement was executed on June 27, 2023, and the original scope focused on sludge removal from Cell B of the Alexandria Lagoon using the Bishop Water Solids Management Solution (Geotube® dewatering technology).

On June 24, 2025, a contract extension (PWPO-1798) was approved to expand the scope of work to include sludge removal and dewatering from Cells A, B, and C of the Alexandria Lagoons for the 2025 construction season, at a total estimated cost of \$1,030,937.00. This first extension was necessary to address the full extent of sludge accumulation across all lagoon cells as a prerequisite to the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion project (PW-1006).

2026 Contract Extension Recommendation

Bishop Water Inc. has submitted an updated pricing proposal (Proposal #7937, dated March 9, 2026) to resume and complete the sludge removal program during the 2026 construction season. The 2026 proposal includes an accelerated two-dredge approach with the following scope:

- Removal of up to 2,300 Bone Dry Metric Tonnes (BDMT) of sludge from Cells A, B, and C
- Deployment of two dredges, two polymer dosing systems, and five technicians
- Estimated completion time of approximately 75 days
- Supply and installation of eleven (11) Geotube® units for sludge containment and dewatering

The pricing breakdown for the 2026 extension is as follows:

Item	Amount
Mobilization / Demobilization (two dredges, equipment, personnel)	\$ 110,340.00
Operational Costs (2,300 BDMT @ \$494.81/BDMT)	\$ 1,138,056.00
Geotube® Units (11 units)	\$ 116,534.00
Total (excl. HST)	\$ 1,364,930.00

An optional contingency for the construction of an additional dewatering cell, including liner materials and additional Geotube® units, has been quoted at \$45,600.00 + HST. This contingency may be accepted at a later date if Geotube® stacking is not feasible due to the accelerated two-dredge production schedule. Township site preparation for the additional dewatering cell, if required, would be the responsibility of the Township.

Rationale for Single Source Contract Extension

This contract extension is recommended as a single source purchase in accordance with Section 21.1(b) of the Procurement Policy, which permits the waiver of the formal purchasing process when the extension of an existing contract would prove more cost-efficient or beneficial. The following considerations support this approach:

1. **Continuity of Work:** Bishop Water has been performing sludge removal at the Alexandria Lagoons since 2023 under Contract PW2023-20. They have established infrastructure on-site, possess detailed knowledge of site conditions, and have a proven track record of performance at this facility.

2. **Cost Efficiency:** Retaining Bishop Water avoids the cost of remobilizing a new contractor, replicating site-specific knowledge, and the potential for delays associated with onboarding a new vendor. The per-unit rate of \$494.81 per BDMT is competitive with industry standards for this type of work.
3. **Project Coordination:** The sludge removal must be completed in as soon as possible so as not to delay the major lagoon expansion construction (PW-1006, awarded to Thomas Fuller Construction). Extending the existing contract allows the Township to begin work immediately in spring 2026, ensuring the lagoon cells are cleaned out before the main construction contractor mobilizes to site.
4. **Specialized Expertise:** Bishop Water utilizes a proprietary Solids Management Solution involving Geotube® dewatering technology. Their specialized equipment, polymer dosing systems, and trained technicians are already configured for the specific conditions at the Alexandria Lagoons.

The accelerated two-dredge approach in the 2026 proposal will significantly reduce the time required to complete the sludge removal program compared to a single-dredge operation, which is critical given the construction schedule for the lagoon expansion project. Additionally, the accelerated schedule for sludge removal likely impacted the bid submissions for the lagoon expansion project.

Alternatives:

Council could elect to issue a new competitive procurement for the 2026 sludge removal work. This is not recommended, as it would introduce delays that could impact the construction schedule for the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion project (PW-1006). Bishop Water’s existing presence, site knowledge, and established dewatering infrastructure make a contract extension the most efficient and cost-effective approach.

Financial Implications:

The following is a summary of the financial implications for the 2026 contract extension:

2026 Extension Amount (excl. HST)	\$ 1,364,930.00
HST (13%)	\$ 177,440.90
HST Rebate (approx. 86.46% of HST, i.e. 11.24%)	\$ (153,418.44)
Net Cost to Township	\$ 1,388,952.46

The optional contingency for an additional dewatering cell (\$45,600.00 + HST) is not included in the above totals and would be authorized separately if required during construction. As this expenditure exceeds \$100,000, Council approval is required in accordance with Schedule B of

the Procurement Policy (Bylaw 18-2023). The sludge removal program is funded through the capital budget for the Alexandria Lagoon Expansion project.

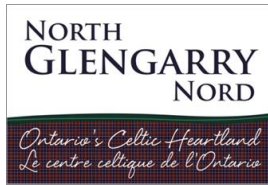
Relevant Bylaw:

- Township of North Glengarry Procurement Policy (Bylaw 18-2023), Section 21.1(b)

Others Consulted:

- Dean McDonald, Environmental Services Manager
- Michael Fawthrop, P.Eng – Township of North Glengarry, CAO

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, P.Eng, CAO/Clerk



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: PW-2026-06

March 23, 2026

From: Timothy Wright, Director of Public Works

RE: Sidewalk Reconstruction Program 2026 – Contract Extension PW 2024-07

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives report PW-2026-06: Sidewalk Reconstruction Program 2026 – Contract Extension PW 2024-07; and

THAT Council approves the extension of the existing contract with Malyon Excavation (Contract PW 2024-07) for the 2026 construction season at a rate of \$162.18 per square meter, as a single source purchase in accordance with Section 21.1(b) of the Township of North Glengarry's Procurement Policy (Bylaw 18-2023); and acknowledges that Council previously approved entering into an agreement with Malyon Excavation on April 29, 2024, under Resolution No. 04-29-2024-04

AND THAT the Mayor and CAO/Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary contract extension documents.

Background / Analysis:

In 2024, the Township issued Tender PW 2024-07 for the 2024 North Glengarry Sidewalk Reconstruction program. Eight (8) bids were received through a competitive procurement process, and the contract was awarded to Malyon Excavation as the lowest compliant bidder at a rate of \$124.00 per square meter (Report PW 2024-17, April 29, 2024).

On April 25, 2025, a contract extension was approved for the 2025 construction season at a rate of \$159.00 per square meter, with the scope of work remaining consistent with the original contract for sidewalk reconstruction services as directed by the Township.

A review of the contractor's 2025 work identified both strengths and areas for improvement, particularly concerns regarding the timing of project completion. Despite these scheduling

issues, the work was completed within the approved budget year and executed to a high standard, in accordance with cold weather concrete pouring procedures. Following receipt of assurances that similar scheduling challenges will not recur this year, we successfully negotiated continuation of the contract at last year’s rates, with a 2% CPI increase.

2026 Contract Extension Recommendation

It is recommended that the contract with Malyon Excavation be extended for the 2026 construction season at a rate of \$162.18 per square meter, representing a 2% increase over the 2025 rate. This modest increase reflects current inflationary pressures on materials and labour costs while remaining competitive with market rates for this type of work.

The scope of work for the 2026 program will remain consistent with the original contract and includes:

- Removal and disposal of existing concrete sidewalk
- Reinstatement of 5” thick monolithic concrete sidewalk at the greater of 1.5m or the existing width
- Reinstatement of 150 mm of new 5/8 granular base
- Reinstatement of any damaged asphalt (50mm HL3)
- Soil and seed back side of sidewalk after completion
- Construction of driveway and walkway tie-ins
- All work constructed to OPSS construction specification for concrete sidewalks

The specific sidewalk sections to be reconstructed in 2026 will be identified by the Public Works Department based on the Township’s ongoing sidewalk condition assessment program and available capital budget. Locations will be prioritized based on condition severity, accessibility requirements, and coordination with other planned infrastructure works.

Contract Rate History

Year	Rate per m ²	Basis
2024	\$ 124.00	Competitive Tender (8 bids) – next lowest bidder was \$160/m ²
2025	\$ 159.00	Contract Extension
2026	\$ 162.18	Contract Extension (+2%)

Rationale for Single Source Contract Extension

This contract extension is recommended as a single source purchase in accordance with Section 21.1(b) of the Township of North Glengarry’s Procurement Policy, which permits the waiver of the formal purchasing process when the extension of an existing contract would prove more cost-efficient or beneficial. The following considerations support this approach:

1. **Proven Performance:** Malyon Excavation has satisfactorily performed sidewalk reconstruction work for the Township during both the 2024 and 2025 construction seasons. Their familiarity with Township standards, site conditions, and the OPSS construction specifications ensures consistent quality of work.
2. **Competitive Pricing:** The proposed 2026 rate of \$162.18/m² reflects a modest 2% increase over the 2025 rate, which is below the current rate of inflation. This rate remains competitive when compared to the range of bids received during the original 2024 tender process, where rates ranged from \$124.00/m² to \$309.83/m².
3. **Administrative Efficiency:** Extending the existing contract avoids the time and administrative costs associated with issuing a new tender, evaluating bids, and onboarding a new contractor. This allows the Township to begin sidewalk reconstruction work as early as possible in the 2026 construction season.
4. **Continuity of Program:** The sidewalk reconstruction program is an ongoing, multi-year initiative. Maintaining a consistent contractor supports efficient program delivery and ensures continuity of workmanship across the Township’s sidewalk network.

Alternatives:

Council could elect to issue a new competitive tender for the 2026 sidewalk reconstruction program. While this would test current market pricing, it would delay the start of the program and incur additional administrative costs. Given Malyon Excavation’s satisfactory performance and the competitive 2% rate increase, a contract extension represents the best value for the Township.

Financial Implications:

The cost of the 2026 sidewalk reconstruction program will depend on the quantity of sidewalk identified for replacement. At the proposed rate of \$162.18 per square meter, the estimated cost based on volume would be as follows:

Quantity (m ²)	Cost (excl. HST)	Net Cost to Township
500	\$ 81,400.00	\$ 82,502.14
668	\$ 108,750.40	\$ 110,219.63
750	\$ 121,635.00	\$ 123,751.44

The Net Cost to the Township reflects the total amount including HST less the municipal HST rebate. Actual expenditure will be determined by the quantity of sidewalk directed for reconstruction by the Public Works Department within the approved capital budget. \$150,000 was approved as part of the 2026 Capital Budget. As this expenditure may exceed \$100,000, Council approval is required in accordance with Schedule B of the Procurement Policy (Bylaw 18-2023).

Attachments & Relevant Bylaws:

- Township of North Glengarry Procurement Policy (Bylaw 18-2023), Section 21.1(b)

Others Consulted:

- Robbie Smeall, Manager of Transportation
- Michael Fawthrop, P.Eng – Township of North Glengarry, CAO/Clerk

Reviewed and Approved by:
Michael Fawthrop, P.Eng, CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

Public Meeting of Planning

Minutes

Monday January 26, 2026

Council Chamber 3720 County Road 34

Alexandria, On. KOC 1A0

PRESENT: Mayor: Jamie MacDonald
Deputy Mayor: Carma Williams
Councillor (Kenyon Ward) - Jeff Manley
Councillor (Alexandria Ward) - Michael Madden
Councillor: Brian Caddell
Councillor: Gary Martin

ALSO PRESENT: Interim CAO/Clerk: Timothy Simpson
Director of Building, By-law & Planning - Jacob Rhéaume
Deputy Clerk: Jena Doonan

1. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None

2. ACCEPT THE AGENDA (Additions/Deletions)

Resolution No. 1

Moved By: Carma Williams

Seconded By: Jeff Manley

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry accepts the agenda for the Public Meeting of Planning on Monday January 26, 2026.

Carried

3. RATIFY MINUTES

Resolution No. 2

Moved By: Brian Caddell

Seconded By: Jeff Manley

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry accepts the minutes of the Public Meeting of Planning of Monday November 24 2025.

Carried

4. ZONING AMENDMENTS

Zoning By-law Amendment No. Z-12-2025

OWNER: Wilko FINGER

ADDRESS: 20800 Lochiel Road (County Road 21), Dalkeith

Lochiel Concession 4, West Part Lot 29

PURPOSE: To re-zone the retained portion of Consent Application No. B-94-25 (+/- 99 acres) of the property from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-271) to:

- prohibit residential development and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in lot frontage from the required 200m to the proposed +/-143.29m and;

To re-zone the severed portion of Consent Application No. B-94-25 (+/- 2 acres) from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-272) to:

- prohibit agricultural uses and;
- to acknowledge the deficiency in lot frontage from the required 45m to the proposed +/-6m (flag lot).

The clerk 3 times asked for comments from the public in attendance and from members of Council.

No questions or comments were received

Zoning By-law Amendment No. Z-13-2025

OWNER: Manjot SARKARIA

ADDRESS: 18683 Kenyon Concession Road 2, Apple Hill

Kenyon Concession 2, Part Lot 33

PURPOSE: To re-zone the General Agricultural (AG) portion of the property (South) from General Agricultural (AG) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-273) to permit a secondary dwelling on the subject lands and to permit the secondary dwelling to be a Mobile Home as defined in the Ontario Building Code.

The clerk 3 times asked for comments from the public in attendance and from members of Council.

No questions or comments were received

Zoning By-law Amendment No. Z-14-2025

OWNER: Robert CAUCCI & Antonella DE MARTE

ADDRESS: 19209 Kenyon Concession Road 7, Alexandria

Kenyon Concession 7, West Part Lot 22

PURPOSE: To re-zone the property from General Agricultural Temporary Exception (AG-129-T) to General Agricultural Special Exception (AG-274) to permit a secondary dwelling on the subject lands and to permit the secondary dwelling to be a Mobile Home as defined in the Ontario Building Code.

5. OLD BUSINESS

None

6. NEW BUSINESS

None

7. NOTICE OF MOTION

None

8. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 3

Moved By: Jeff Manley

Seconded By: Michael Madden

THERE being no further business to discuss, the Public Meeting of Planning was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Carried

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

council correspondence

February 18 - March 4 2026

<i>From</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>
Township of Hudson	Feb 5	RES: OMERS Bill 68
Township of Puslinch	Feb 18	RES: Invest Ready
Township of Perry	Feb 18	RES: Libraries Material
Municipality of Wawa	Feb 18	RES: School Bus Safety and Stop Arm
Municipality of Wawa	Feb 18	RES: Lifelabs Closures
Fort Frances	Feb 18	Letter of Support OCIF
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Township of Joly	Feb 18	RES: Supporting Opposition to Consolidate Conservation Authorities
AMO	Feb 19	AMO Watchfile
Township of South Gate	Feb 20	RES: Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025
Township of Prince	Feb 20	Letter of Support: Support for Steel and Lumber Sectors
OFA	Feb 23	Council Agriculture Awareness & Engagement Survey
Township of Prince	Feb 23	Letter of Support: Reforming and Publication of the Ontario Sex Offenders Registry.
Township of Prince	Feb 23	Letter of Support: a Call to Action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children.
Township South Stormont	Feb 23	RES: Request to the Province of Ontario to Amend the Land Transfer Tax Act
Municipality of St Charles	Feb 23	RES: Small Northern New Residential Property Tax Class

February 18 - March 4 2026

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Township of Casy	Feb 24	Letter of Support: OMERS Bill 68
Township of Hudson	Feb 24	Letter of Support: OMERS Bill 68
Perth County	Feb 24	Letter of Support: Removal of HST/GST from New Home Sales
Municipality of St Charles	Feb 24	RES: OCIF
Township of Puslinch	Feb 2	TAPO Newsletter
Papineau Cameron TWSP	Feb 26	RES: Ontario Veterinary College Enrollment Capacity
AMO	Feb 26	AMO Watchfile
Town of Niagara on the Lake	Feb 26	RES: Swim to Survive
RCMP	March 2	Cornwall RCMP Body-Worn Camera Rollout
Town of Engleheart	March 3	RES: OMERS Bill 68
Municipality of Markstay		
Warren	March 3	RES: Nation Building Improvements to Highways 11 17
SDG Library	March 3	Library Board Newsletter



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February 5th, 2026

Township of Southgate
Administrative Office
185667 Grey County Road 9, RR 1
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Your correspondence dated January 21st, 2026 was received by Hudson Township Council at their regular meeting of February 4th, 2026 and the following resolution passed:

Resolution 2026-027

WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) Pension Fund serves over 1,000 employers and over half a million employees and retirees from diverse groups including: municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children's aid societies, and electricity distribution companies; and

WHEREAS the long-standing jointly-sponsored governance model with two corporate boards has provided stability, accountability, and fairness for both plan members and employers for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has passed legislative changes to OMERS' governance structure through Bill 68; and

WHEREAS these changes would replace the current OMERS Sponsors Corporation with a new Sponsors Council that would lose its corporate status and independent resources; and

WHEREAS the proposed model could allow pension decisions affecting municipal employers and employees to be made without meaningful municipal oversight, increasing financial risk for municipalities and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS municipalities are already under significant financial strain and cannot absorb additional pension costs without consequences for property taxes or local services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Hudson does not support the legislative changes to the *OMERS Act* contained in Bill 68 and requests that the Government of Ontario reconsider the advisability of proceeding with these changes;



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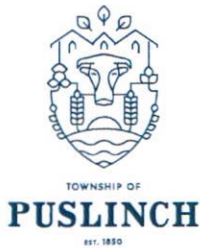
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Hudson supports the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in calling on the Government of Ontario to maintain the current OMERS governance model, with two corporate Boards, as the structure that would best deliver on the long-term interests of municipalities, taxpayers, and employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, MPP John Vanthof, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

"CARRIED"

Yours Truly,


Krysie Seymour
Clerk-Treasurer
MW



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February 18, 2026

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Hon. Graydon Smith
MPP for Parry Sound –
Muskoka, Associate Minister
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Housing
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RE: 6.12 Municipality of Magnetawan Council Resolution regarding Invest Ready Certified Site Designation

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on January 21, 2026 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

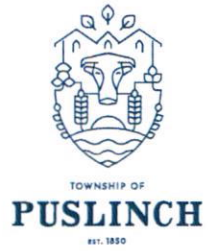
Resolution No. 2026-004:

Moved by Councillor Sepulis and
Seconded by Councillor Bailey

That the Consent Agenda item 6.12 regarding Municipality of Magnetawan Council Resolution regarding Invest Ready Certified Site Designation be received for information; and,

That Council directs staff to send a draft 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: Honourable Scott Aitchison, MP for Parry-Sound Muskoka; FONOM; AMO; NOMA; and all Ontario Municipalities



RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 333

DECEMBER 10, 2025

Moved by:

[Redacted Name]

Seconded by:

[Redacted Name]

WHEREAS staff submitted an application for Invest Ready–Certified Site Designation, which was denied due to the absence of water, wastewater, and natural gas infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS staff subsequently met with representatives of the associated grant funding program, who advised that additional funding opportunities for rural communities would be forthcoming;

AND WHEREAS the Site Readiness Program for Industrial Properties has since been launched, with eligibility requirements stipulating that any missing infrastructure must be in place and serviceable within two years of acceptance into the grant funding program;

AND WHEREAS it is not financially feasible nor in the best interest of our ratepayers to install full municipal water, wastewater, and natural gas services, as the associated capital and operating costs would impose an undue financial burden on the Municipality’s ratepayers;

AND WHEREAS alternative servicing solutions commonly used in rural and northern Ontario—such as properly designed and maintained septic systems for wastewater, drilled wells for drinking water, and propane or hydro for heat—are proven, reliable, and effective forms of infrastructure that can safely and efficiently support industrial and commercial development;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan urges the Province of Ontario to revise its grant funding criteria to recognize and accept these alternative servicing methods as eligible infrastructure, and to ensure that rural and northern municipalities lacking municipal gas, water, and wastewater systems are not excluded from support;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford; the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; the Honourable Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade; the Honourable Graydon Smith, MPP for Parry Sound–Muskoka; the Honourable Scott Aitchison, MP for Parry Sound–Muskoka; FONOM; AMO; NOMA; and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried Defeated Deferred

[Redacted Signature]

Sam Dunnett, Mayor

Recorded Vote Called by: _____

Recorded Vote

Member of Council	Yea	Nay	Absent
Bishop, Bill			
Hetherington, John			
Hind, Jon			
Kneller, Brad			
Mayor: Dunnett, Sam			



**The Corporation of the
Township of Perry**

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: February 18, 2026

Resolution No.: 2026- 078

Moved By: Joe Lumley **Seconded By:** Paul Sowrey

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

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

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

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

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

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



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026

Resolution # RC26028	Meeting Order: 6
Moved by: [REDACTED]	Seconded by: / [REDACTED]

WHEREAS illegal passing of stopped school buses remains a serious and widespread issue throughout the Province of Ontario, occurring an estimated 30,000 times per day; and

WHEREAS these violations place children at unacceptable risk and continue to result in preventable injuries and fatalities; and

WHEREAS municipalities require effective, modern enforcement tools to address this dangerous and unlawful behaviour; and

WHEREAS Part XIV.3 (School Bus Camera Systems) of the *Highway Traffic Act* authorizes the use of school bus stop-arm camera systems as an enforcement mechanism; and

WHEREAS such systems have demonstrated success in deterring illegal passing, improving driver compliance, and strengthening accountability; and

WHEREAS provincial funding and implementation support would help ensure municipalities of all sizes are able to equitably deploy this technology; and

WHEREAS the "Let's Remember Adam – Stop for the School Bus" campaign, launched in memory of Adam Ranger, a five-year-old child who tragically lost his life when a driver failed to stop for a school bus displaying its flashing lights and stop arm, underscores the urgent need for continued public education, enforcement, and technological solutions to better protect children travelling to and from school;



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa hereby expresses its support for increased provincial investment in and expansion of school bus stop-arm camera systems under Part XIV.3 of the Highway Traffic Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council respectfully calls upon the Province of Ontario to provide municipalities with the necessary funding tools, legislative support, and implementation guidance to advance school bus stop-arm camera systems and complementary child-safety initiatives across Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT protecting children on Ontario's roads is a shared responsibility, and that through strong provincial leadership and municipal partnership, meaningful progress can be made to prevent further tragedies and enhance road safety for families across the province; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Education, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

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

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

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

Clerk: _____

MAYOR - MELANIE PILON	DEPUTY CLERK - HEATHER RAINVILLE



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026

Resolution # RC26027	Meeting Order: 5
[REDACTED]	Seconded by: [REDACTED]

WHEREAS LifeLabs has announced its intention to close its Greater Sudbury laboratory, and the transfer of medical specimen processing from Northern Ontario to laboratories in southern Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Greater Sudbury laboratory provides essential diagnostic services to communities across Northern Ontario, including urban, rural, and remote municipalities, and plays a critical role in ensuring timely and reliable medical testing for Northern residents; and

WHEREAS patients with chronic illness, newborns, long-term care residents, and individuals on time-sensitive medications depend on predictable laboratory turnaround times to support clinical decision-making; and

WHEREAS transporting medical specimens long distances to southern Ontario increases the risk of delays, specimen degradation, and retesting, particularly during frequent winter highway closures—potentially jeopardizing patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS Northern Ontario is already experiencing shortages of health-care professionals, and the closure of this laboratory further undermines regional workforce stability, training capacity, and recruitment and retention efforts;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa call on the Province of Ontario and the Ministry of Health to take immediate action to ensure that essential medical laboratory services remain accessible within Northern Ontario, including maintaining local laboratory processing capacity in Greater Sudbury; and



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Province be urged to ensure reliable, timely, and medically appropriate laboratory turnaround times for Northern Ontario patients, recognizing the unique geographic and climatic challenges of the region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Province be requested to protect and support the Northern Ontario health-care workforce, including medical laboratory technologists, by preventing further service centralization that disproportionately impacts Northern communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Health, local Members of Provincial Parliament, FONOM, AMO, and ROMA.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon	
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Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

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

Clerk: _____

MAYOR - MELANIE PILON	DEPUTY CLERK - HEATHER RAINVILLE



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February 18, 2026

To Whom It May Concern;

This letter is to formally inform you that at the Regular Council Meeting of February 9, 2026, the following oral motion was carried by Mayor and Council:

Oral Motion:

THAT Council make a resolution of support for the "Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund" Edwardsburgh Cardinal resolution.

Mover: Wendy Brunetta

Seconder: John McTaggart

Result: CARRIED

Thank You / Merci / Miigwech,

Ally Lewis
Deputy Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH/CARDINAL

Resolution Number: 2025-0005

September 29, 2025

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal acknowledges that municipal infrastructure—roads, bridges, water and wastewater systems—underpins public safety, economic vitality and quality of life in Ontario's rural and small urban communities;

WHEREAS the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) was created in 2015 to assist small and rural municipalities facing infrastructure deficits that exceed their local revenue capacities;

WHEREAS in 2022 the Government of Ontario committed to increase the annual OCIF envelope from \$100 million to \$400 million over a five-year term, with that commitment scheduled to expire at the end of fiscal 2026;

WHEREAS fixed funding levels amid rising labour, materials and climate resilience costs have eroded the purchasing power of the \$400 million envelope, jeopardizing municipalities' ability to deliver and sustain essential services without incurring unsustainable debt;

WHEREAS predictable, multi-year funding indexed to real-world cost drivers is critical for municipalities to develop, finance and execute long-term asset management plans, reduce emergency repairs and leverage complementary federal and private infrastructure financing;

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal requires a steadfast provincial partner to extend and enhance OCIF beyond 2026, ensuring infrastructure resilience, fiscal sustainability and equitable access for all small and rural municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal 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. The Province be requested 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. The Ministry of Infrastructure 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. The Province undertake a formal review of the OCIF allocation formula at least once every four years, incorporating current municipal asset management data,

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

September 29, 2025

Resolution Number: 2025- 253

demographic projections, climate resilience metrics and rural equity considerations.

5. A dedicated contingency reserve equal to 5 percent of the annual OCIF envelope be created within the fund to address extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs or project overruns without reallocating core funding.
6. The Ministry of Infrastructure publish an annual OCIF performance report—including program disbursements, allocation adjustments and reserve expenditures—in a transparent, publicly accessible online dashboard.
7. The Clerk of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal forward this resolution to:
 - o The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
 - o The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
 - o The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - o The Honourable Francois-Phillipe Champagne, Minister of Finance
 - o Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
 - o Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)
 - o Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
 - o The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
 - o All upper- and lower-tier municipalities in Ontario

Carried Defeated Unanimous

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RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY: _____

NAME	YEA	NAY
Councillor J. Martelle		
Councillor W. Smail		
Councillor C. Ward		
Deputy Mayor S. Dillabough		
Mayor T. Deschamps		
TOTAL		



TOWNSHIP OF JOLY

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February 10, 2026

RESOLUTION

Resolution # 2026-061

Agenda Item # 5.2 Support for steel and lumber sectors

Moved By : Bill Black

Seconded By : Tom Bryson

Council for the Corporation of the Township of Joly hereby Supports The Township of Nairn and Hyman Resolution #2025-14-247;

WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) has issued a media release dated November 26, 2025, welcoming the Government of Canada's new measures to support the steel and softwood lumber sectors in response to ongoing U.S. tariff pressures; and

WHEREAS the federal actions-including strengthened protections for domestic producers, expanded financial supports, and increased incentives to utilize Canadian steel and lumber in federal infrastructure and housing projects-represent important steps in stabilizing industries that are vital to Northern Ontario's economy; and

WHEREAS municipalities across the North continue to experience the economic impacts of industry closures, including the recent shutdown of Domtar a pulp and paper mill in the neighboring Town of Espanola, which has demonstrated the vulnerability of resource-dependent communities and the need for coordinated intergovernmental support; and

WHEREAS the Township of Joly recognizes the significant role of Interfor, our local soft-wood lumber mill, as a major employer and economic anchor in our region, and further recognizes that any threat to its continued operation would have devastating consequences for workers, families, and local businesses; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has a shared responsibility to ensure the long-term sustainability of the forestry, lumber, and steel sectors, which are foundational to the economic wellbeing of Northern and rural communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Township of Joly commends the Government of Canada for its leadership and for implementing substantial measures to support Canada's steel and softwood lumber industries during this period of trade volatility; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council respectfully urges the Government of Ontario to introduce additional financial, regulatory, and policy-based supports to ensure that Ontario's steel, forestry, and lumber sectors remain competitive, resilient, and able to withstand ongoing international trade pressures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council specifically calls upon the Province of Ontario to work directly with industry stakeholders, including municipalities and major employers such as Interfor, to create programs and investments that will help protect jobs, maintain production capacity, and support long-term industry growth in Northern Ontario; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Minister of Northern Development, FONOM, MP, MPP all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Original Copy Signed

Mayor

Township of Joly



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February 10, 2026

RESOLUTION

Resolution # 2026-060

Agenda Item # 5.1 Nation Building Improvements to Highways 11/17

Moved By : Budd Brown

Seconded By : Bill Black

WHEREAS Canada's east-west trade and national mobility rely on the Trans-Canada Highway system, including Highways 17 and 11 across Northern and Eastern Ontario, which carry significant freight volumes but remain predominantly two-lane corridors;

AND WHEREAS four-laning the entirety of Highway 17 is the ultimate goal of the communities along the corridor;

AND WHEREAS the proven "2+1" highway design - alternating passing lanes with a continuous median barrier - delivers safety outcomes comparable to full twinning at substantially lower cost, land, and environmental impact, and can be scaled or converted to four lanes (2+2) as volumes grow;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has announced a 2+1 pilot between North Bay and Temagami and a further extension toward Cochrane, creating a near-term implementation pathway;

AND WHEREAS modernizing Highways 17 and 11 will improve safety, reduce closures, strengthen supply-chain reliability for mining, forestry, agriculture, tourism and manufacturing, and enhance national resilience and emergency response capacity;

AND WHEREAS a phased 2+1 build - prioritizing Highway 11 (North Bay -+ Cochrane, then Cochrane -+ Nipigon) and key sections of Highway 17 (western border of County of Renfrew-+ Sudbury; Sault Ste. Marie--+ Sudbury; Thunder Bay--+ Kenora) - aligns with nation-building criteria, supports economic reconciliation with indigenous partners, and enables integrated EV charging and low-carbon construction practices;

AND WHEREAS analysis summarized by the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, (FONOM) demonstrates high freight demand on these routes and strong safety / economic rationale for a 2+1 program;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Joly formally endorses the adoption and phased implementation of a 2+1 highway program on Highways 17 and 11 as a nation-building project;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Canada be urged to designate this initiative as a project of national interest under the Building Canada Act and to partner with Ontario to co-fund and accelerate planning, design, procurement, and construction;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario be urged to expand the announced pilot to a corridor-wide program, sequencing works according to readiness, safety benefit and economic importance;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario prioritize these projects into the Ministry of Transportation's Major Projects Division;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT both governments ensure early, ongoing, and capacity supported engagement with affected Indigenous Nations, with opportunities for Indigenous training, contracting, and equity participation ;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the program incorporate corridor-wide safety features (barrier-separated 2+1 cross-sections, controlled passing frequency, wildlife considerations), resilience measures (closure mitigation, climate adaptation), and clean-growth elements (EV charging readiness, recycled aggregates, lower-carbon materials) ;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transport (Canada), the Minister of infrastructure (Canada), the Ontario Minister of Transportation, our local MP and MPP, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Eastern Ontario Wardens' Gaucus (EOWC) for support, and the County of Renfrew for information.

Carried

Original Copy Signed
Mayor
Township of Joly

**TOWNSHIP OF JOLY**

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February 10, 2026

RESOLUTION**Resolution # 2026-062****Agenda Item # 5.3 Support Opposition to consolidation of Conservation Authorities****Moved By :** Tom Bryson**Seconded By :** Chris Nicholson

Council for the Corporation of the Township of Joly hereby support the Town of Kingsville Resolution number 195-11172025.

Whereas the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990 (the "Act"), originally enacted in 1946, was established to allow municipalities to form conservation authorities that are equipped to develop and deliver local, watershed-based conservation, restoration and natural resource management programs on behalf of the province and municipalities;

And whereas there are thirty-six (36) conservation authorities in Ontario, each of which is distinct and reflects the unique environmental, geographic and community needs of its watershed;

And whereas on October 31, 2025, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks announced the Government's intention to introduce legislation which would amend the Act to create the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency and consolidate Ontario's 36 conservation authorities into seven (7) regional conservation authorities.

NOW Therefore Be It Resolved Council for the Corporation of The Township of Joly:


- Wishes to formally state that it opposes the consolidation of Ontario's conservation authorities without knowing the full financial and operational impact to municipalities and the conservation authorities; and,
- Directs the Municipal Administrator to forward a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Todd McCarthy, the Honourable Rob Flack, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Anthony Leardi, MPP, AMCTO, AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Original copy Signed
Mayor
Township of Joly

Jena Doonan

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AMO Matters

AMO has launched its Leading with Respect Handguides to provide practical, accessible tools for councils and staff to navigate conflict, foster good governance, and build vibrant, inclusive communities. Access [AMO's Leading with Respect Handguides here](#).

Join us on March 3, 2026, for a [free webinar](#) on how you can leverage the resources of AMO's new public affairs and advertising campaign, '[Make Your Municipal Move](#)'. Discover brand new campaign assets and ready-made templates you can use to boost the campaign reach and drive local engagement. For more information email WGardiner@amo.on.ca.

Provincial Matters

Effective March 30, 2026, the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) is implementing [a new Practice Direction](#) on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in OLT proceedings.

The Ministry of Rural Affairs is [accepting applications](#) for the Rural Ontario Development Fund until February 26. This funding can help create strong businesses, boost economic growth, protect jobs and improve infrastructure in small communities.

Regulations under the *Geologic Carbon Storage Act* came into effect of February 1 and The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has published a [Fact Sheet for Municipalities](#) about this [new framework](#).

The governments of Canada and Ontario are accepting applications from February 17 to March 17 for [new funding](#) to help local businesses grow international and domestic sales.

The Information and Privacy Commissioner in partnership with the Ontario Human Rights Commission have [released recommendations](#) for responsible public sector use of artificial intelligence.

Education Opportunities

Registration is now open for the AMO 2026 conference. [Register today](#).

AMO is offering programs designed to support aspiring candidates and returning elected officials. Whether you are considering your first run for office, seeking re-election, represent an underrepresented community, or a youth, we have a program tailored for you. Resources range from helping you make the decision to run or run again, to building your team, crafting your message, and getting out the vote, and includes the *Lead Where You Live* guide for key steps in the process. Register for workshops and access resources [here](#).

Join your Ontario Small Urban colleagues for at the OSUM 2026, April 29 – May 1 in Parry Sound. [Click here](#) for registration and hotel details.

Register for the AMO Regional and Single Tier Caucus Virtual Meet-Up, Monday, February 23 from 10am-12noon. This interactive session provides an opportunity for questions and answers on AMO's strategic policy and government relations priorities and approach. If you have top of mind questions, you can submit them in advance to events@amo.on.ca. [Register here](#).

Gain skills in building collaborative relationships and negotiating difficult ones. This 2 part, interactive workshop will explore the constructs, traps and pitfalls of conflict relationships, and how to approach, plan and execute relationships successfully. [Register here to save your spot](#).

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AMO is partnering with the University of Waterloo's Work-Learn Institute to better understand how municipalities can more effectively attract and retain the next generation. If you've supervised a student in a municipal setting – or know someone who has – please forward them this short, [anonymous survey](#) to share their experiences. If you have any questions, please contact WGardiner@amo.on.ca.

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) and Tamarack Institute are offering public health units, governments, and others a [virtual learning series](#) on strengthening collaboration to enhance well-being in Ontario.

On February 27, the Ontario Municipal Water Association is hosting a webinar on how municipalities can facilitate full lead service line replacements. [Register here](#).

Careers

Program Manager - Association of Municipalities of Ontario. Closing Date: February 20, 2026.

IT Systems Administrator - Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO). Closing Date: February 25, 2026.

Environmental Planner/Planificateur environnemental - Ministry of Transportation/Ministère des Transports. Closing Date: March 2, 2026.

Director, Legal Services and Deputy Regional Solicitor - Durham Region. Closing Date: March 2, 2026.

Manager of Legal - Town of Innisfil. Closing Date: March 2, 2026.

Manager, Community Housing - County of Simcoe. Closing Date: 26 February 2026.

Manager, Community Housing - County of Simcoe. Closing Date: February 26, 2026.

Senior Manager, Customer Experience - Toronto Building. Closing Date: March 3, 2026.

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February 20, 2026

Re: Township of Southgate – Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025

Please be advised that at the February 18, 2026, regular Council meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate, approved the following:

No. 2026-073

Moved By Councillor Shipston

Seconded By Councillor Ferguson

WHEREAS arable land is a critical finite resource; and

WHEREAS Ontario loses as much as 319 acres of farmland a day; and

WHEREAS Ontario's farmland provides food, fiber and fuel to all of Ontario and beyond;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Southgate support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Paul Vickers, Senator Rob Black, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

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



Lindsey Green, Clerk
Township of Southgate

CC: Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture Food and Agribusiness
Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
Honourable Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
MPP Paul Vickers – Bruce – Grey – Owen Sound
Senator Rob Black
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February 10th, 2026

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
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RE: Support for Steel and Lumber Sectors

Dear Prime Minister,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on February 10th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Prince passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Township of Brudnell, Lyndoch and Raglan.

Resolution Number: 2026 - 35

Moved by: Councillor J. Weir

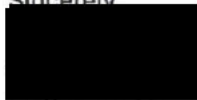
Seconded by: Councillor M. Christenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Prince support the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan's resolution regarding support for the Steel and Lumber Sectors;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Minister of Northern Development, FONOM, and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.

Sincerely,



Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Prince



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RE: Support for the Steel and Lumber Sectors

Dear Prime Minister,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on February 4th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Township of Naim & Hyman.


Resolution No: 2026-02-04-07
Moved by: Councillor Quade
Seconded by: Councillor Keller

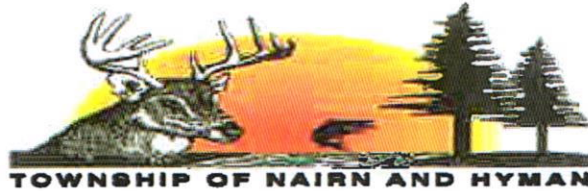
"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Township of Naim & Hyman's resolution regarding Support for the Steel and Lumber Sectors.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry Minister of Northern Development, FONOM, Renfrew Nipissing & Pembroke MP and MPP, and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,


Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



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December 17, 2025

The Right Honourable Mark Carney
Office of the Prime Minister
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Dear Prime Minister:

Re: Support Resolution

On behalf of the Council of the Township of Nairn and Hyman, I am writing to formally convey Council's support for recent federal measures aimed at stabilizing and strengthening Canada's steel and softwood lumber sectors.

As a small Northern Ontario municipality whose economy is closely tied to the continued operation of Interfor, a local softwood lumber mill, Council is increasingly concerned that ongoing trade pressures and market uncertainty are placing added strain on the long-term viability of this key employer. Any reduction in operations or a potential closure would have significant and lasting consequences for local employment, municipal revenues, and the overall economic and social wellbeing of our community.

In this context, and in response to the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities' November 26, 2025 media release, Council adopted the enclosed resolution at their meeting of December 8, 2025:

SUPPORT FOR STEEL AND LUMBER SECTORS

RESOLUTION # 2025-14-247

MOVED BY: Karen Richter

SECONDED BY: Wayne Austin

WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) has issued a media release dated November 26, 2025, welcoming the Government of Canada's new measures to support the steel and softwood lumber sectors in response to ongoing U.S. tariff pressures; and

WHEREAS the federal actions—including strengthened protections for domestic producers, expanded financial supports, and increased incentives to utilize Canadian steel and lumber in federal infrastructure and housing projects—represent important steps in stabilizing industries that are vital to Northern Ontario's economy; and

WHEREAS municipalities across the North continue to experience the economic impacts of industry closures, including the recent shutdown of Domtar a pulp and paper mill in the neighboring Town of Espanola, which has demonstrated the vulnerability of resource-dependent communities and the need for coordinated intergovernmental support; and

WHEREAS the Township of Naim and Hyman recognizes the significant role of Interfor, our local soft-wood lumber mill, as a major employer and economic anchor in our region, and further recognizes that any threat to its continued operation would have devastating consequences for workers, families, and local businesses; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has a shared responsibility to ensure the long-term sustainability of the forestry, lumber, and steel sectors, which are foundational to the economic wellbeing of Northern and rural communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Township of Naim and Hyman commends the Government of Canada for its leadership and for implementing substantial measures to support Canada's steel and softwood lumber industries during this period of trade volatility; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council respectfully urges the Government of Ontario to introduce additional financial, regulatory, and policy-based supports to ensure that Ontario's steel, forestry, and lumber sectors remain competitive, resilient, and able to withstand ongoing international trade pressures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council specifically calls upon the Province of Ontario to work directly with industry stakeholders, including municipalities and major employers such as Interfor, to create programs and investments that will help protect jobs, maintain production capacity, and support long-term industry growth in Northern Ontario; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Minister of Northern Development, FONOM, MP Jim Belanger, MPP Bill Rosenberg and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

Sincerely Yours,


Belinda Ketchabaw
CAO Clerk - Treasurer

BK/mb

cc: Premier of Ontario
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
Minister of Northern Development
FONOM
MP Hon. Jim Belanger
MPP Hon. Bill Rosenberg
All Ontario Municipalities



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 26, 2025

FONOM Welcomes Federal Support for Steel and Lumber Sectors Impacted by U.S. Tariffs

Northeastern Ontario – The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) welcomes today’s announcement by Prime Minister Mark Carney outlining new federal measures to support Canada’s steel and softwood lumber industries, which continue to face unprecedented challenges due to aggressive U.S. tariff actions.

The federal plan includes strengthened protections for domestic producers, expanded financial supports for companies facing liquidity pressures, and new incentives to increase the use of Canadian steel and lumber in national infrastructure and housing projects. These measures aim to stabilize sectors vital to the economies of many Northern Ontario communities.

Prime Minister Carney announced that Canada will significantly tighten tariff-rate quotas on foreign steel imports, opening an estimated \$850 million in domestic demand for Canadian producers. In addition, the federal government is allocating \$500 million in new financing for softwood lumber firms, paired with a further \$500 million expansion of the Business Development Bank of Canada’s softwood guarantee program.

FONOM is encouraged by the federal government’s recognition of the pressures facing Northern resource-based communities, where steel and lumber operations support thousands of jobs and anchor local economies.

“These measures acknowledge what Northern Ontario has long understood — that our steel and lumber sectors are national economic pillars,” said FONOM President Dave Plourde “U.S. tariffs continue to destabilize communities across the North, and today’s announcement provides needed tools to help our workers and industries adapt, compete, and grow.”

FONOM also welcomes the federal commitment to reduce interprovincial freight rates by 50 per cent for steel and lumber shipments beginning next spring. Lower transportation costs will help Northern producers access new domestic markets and move product efficiently while north-south trade remains constrained.

As part of the plan, the federal government will also advance the Buy Canadian Policy, ensuring that major defence, construction, and infrastructure projects prioritize Canadian steel, aluminum,

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and wood products. This aligns strongly with FONOM's longstanding advocacy for procurement policies that support Canadian jobs and supply chains.

"Keeping Canadian dollars working in Canada is essential," added the President. "These steps will create new demand for made-in-Canada materials while helping stabilize communities affected by unpredictable U.S. trade actions."

FONOM looks forward to continued collaboration with federal officials to ensure the timely rollout of these programs, and to ensure that Northern Ontario municipalities and industries can fully benefit from the measures announced today.

Media Contact:

Dave Plourde, President

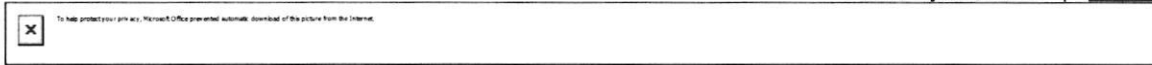
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Jena Doonan

From: Ontario Federation of Agriculture <ofa-newswire@mail.beehiiv.com>
Sent: February 23, 2026 11:49 AM
To: Jena Doonan
Subject: Municipal Council Agriculture Awareness & Engagement Survey

February 23, 2026 | [Read Online](#)



Municipal Council Agriculture Awareness & Engagement Survey

This short survey will help us better understand municipal council knowledge and awareness of agriculture-related issues to strengthen future engagement and support.

Dear Councillor,

The agricultural sector is a vital component of our local economy, providing jobs, supporting rural businesses and driving economic growth. In Ontario alone, Agriculture and agri-food sectors support more than **867,000** jobs and contributes more than **\$51 billion in GDP** in Ontario annually. Despite this impact, agricultural voices can sometimes be under-represented in municipal decision making.

As a councillor serving in your municipality, we are writing to invite you to participate in a brief survey regarding the importance of agriculture in your municipality. This survey is being conducted by **Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) Class 21 participants**, in collaboration with the **Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA)**.

Why Your Input Matters

Municipal decisions on zoning, official plans, and infrastructure can directly impact the viability of our agricultural sectors and resources.

We are seeking your perspective to better understand your awareness and understanding of local Agriculture and then how the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) can better support your council when decisions impacting agriculture are on the agenda.

Your leadership in making agriculturally informed decisions is critical to ensuring our rural communities remain competitive and sustainable for generations to come. Thank you for your time and your ongoing

commitment to serve in your local municipality. We appreciate you taking a few minutes to further our research into the agricultural engagement of our elected officials, in our local communities.

Survey Details

- **Time Commitment:** Approximately 5 minutes
- **Deadline:** Please complete the survey by **Friday February 27, 2026**
- **Privacy:** Your responses will be anonymous, however if you wish to be entered into a draw for your participation, there is an option to do so within the attached survey
- **Take the Agriculture Awareness and Engagement Survey –**
<https://forms.gle/391V399SVafGBJRv6>

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RE: Call for Reform and Publication of the Ontario Sex Offender Registry

Dear Prime Minister,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on February 10th , 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Prince passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan.

Resolution Number: 2026 - 34

Moved by: Councillor J. Weir

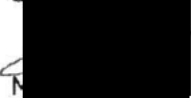
Seconded by: Councillor M. Christenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Prince support the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan's resolution regarding a call for Reform and Publication of the Ontario Sex Offender Registry;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to 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, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.

Sincerely,



Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Prince



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Dear Prime Minister,

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Resolution No: 2026-02-04-06
Moved by: Councillor Banks
Seconded by: Councillor Keller

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan 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 Attorney General of Canada, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and MP, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario."

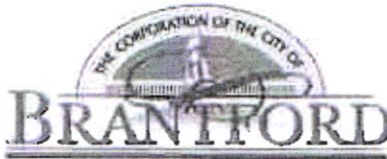
Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson

Deputy Clerk

Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



December 19, 2025

Honorable Mark Carney

Sent via email: mark.carney@parl.gc.ca

Dear Honorable Mark Carney:

Please be advised that Brantford City Council, at its meeting held December 16, 2025 adopted the following:

**12.2.7 Call for Reform and Publication of the Ontario Sex Offender Registry -
Councillor Samwell**

WHEREAS the community of Welland and the surrounding communities were deeply impacted by a recent heinous crime that highlighted critical gaps in Canada's criminal justice and offender-management systems; and

WHEREAS on September 4, 2025, Mayor Frank Campion of the City of Welland wrote to the Premier of Ontario urging comprehensive reform to strengthen sentencing, parole, and bail provisions for violent sexual offenders, and to enhance public safety protections; and

WHEREAS on September 12, 2025, Mayor Mat Siscoe of the City of St. Catharines wrote to the Prime Minister of Canada expressing strong support for these reforms and calling for immediate federal action to strengthen sentencing, parole, and accountability measures for violent sexual offenders; and

WHEREAS the City of Thorold, at its meeting of September 9, 2025, adopted Resolution 14.2 requesting the Province of Ontario to amend Christopher's Law (Sexual Offenders Registry), 2000 to make Ontario Sex Offender Registry publicly accessible; and

WHEREAS several Niagara municipalities; including Grimsby, Fort Erie, Port Colborne, and St. Catharines have subsequently endorsed this call for greater transparency and reform; and

WHEREAS municipal councils, though not responsible for criminal law or parole, play a vital role in advocating for the safety and well-being of their residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- A. THAT the Council of the City of Brantford hereby supports the City of Thorold's Resolution calling for the Publication of the Sexual Offender Registry and the City of Welland's correspondence dated September 4, 2025, calling for reform to sentencing, parole, and registry provisions concerning violent sexual offenders; and
- B. THAT the Province of Ontario be urged to amend Christopher's Law (Sexual Offender Registry), 2000 to make the Ontario Sex Offender

Registry publicly accessible, subject to appropriate privacy and safety safeguards; and

C. THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

- i. The Right Hon. Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada;
- ii. The Hon. Sean Fraser, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada;
- iii. The Hon. Gary Anandasangaree, Minister of Safety;
- iv. The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;
- v. The Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario;
- vi. The Hon. Michael S. Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario;
- vii. Member of Parliament for Brantford-Brant, Larry Brock;
- viii. Member of Provincial Parliament for Brantford-Brant, Will Bouma;
- ix. The Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
- x. The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); and
- xi. All Ontario Municipalities for their information and support.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours truly,



Chris Gauthier City Clerk,
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CC - The Honorable Sean Fraser, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; - Sean.Fraser@parl.gc.ca

The Honorable Gary Anandasangaree, Minister of Safety
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RE: Call to Action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children

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Resolution Number: 2026 - 33

Moved by: Councillor M. Christenson

Seconded by: Councillor J. Weir

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Prince support the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan's resolution regarding a call to action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to 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, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.

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Clerk-Treasurer
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RE: Call to Action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children

Dear Prime Minister,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on February 4th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Town of Aylmer.


Resolution No: 2026-02-04-05
Moved by: Councillor Quade
Seconded by: Councillor Banks

"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Town of Aylmer's resolution regarding a Call to 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.

Sincerely,


Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

January 15, 2026

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada
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Dear Prime Minister

Re: Support for the City of Welland's Call to Action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children

At their Regular Meeting of Council on January 15, 2026, the Council of the Town of Aylmer endorsed the following resolution:

Whereas the Town of Aylmer supports the City of Welland's call to action for justice and protection of Canada's children; and,

Whereas the safety and well-being of children is a fundamental responsibility shared by all levels of government; and,

Whereas recent incidents involving sexual offences against children have deeply affected communities across Ontario and Canada, raising serious concerns about public safety and the adequacy of existing legislative protections; and,

Whereas violent sexual crimes against children represent some of the most serious offences under the Criminal Code of Canada and have lifelong impacts on victims, families, and communities; and,

Whereas municipalities play a critical role in advocating for policies that protect residents and promote safe communities; and,

Whereas there is a growing concern that gaps in bail, sentencing, parole eligibility, and offender monitoring allow high-risk individuals to re-enter communities pre-maturely, placing children at continued risk;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Aylmer formally urges all levels of government to review and strengthen legislation and policies related to violent and sexual offences against children, including but not limited to:

1. **Bail and Sentencing Provisions** - ensuring that individuals charged with or convicted of violent sexual offences against children are subject to the strictest possible bail conditions and sentencing outcomes that reflect the severity of these crimes;
2. **Parole and Early Release** - limiting parole eligibility, statutory release, or other forms of early release for offenders convicted of sexual offences against children who pose ongoing risks to public safety;
3. **Sex Offender Monitoring** - strengthening the National Sex Offender Registry and related provincial tools to improve accuracy, enforcement, and timely access to information for law enforcement; and
4. **Victim and Community Safety** - prioritizing the protection of children and community safety within the justice system above administrative or procedural efficiencies;

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to:

The Premier of Ontario
The Attorney General of Ontario
The Solicitor General of Ontario
The Prime Minister of Canada
The Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
Member of Provincial Parliament, Rob Flack
Member of Parliament, Andrew Lawton
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and;
All 444 Ontario Municipalities

And be it further resolved that Council encourages municipalities to adopt similar resolutions to work collaboratively to present a unified municipal voice advocating for stronger protections for children across Canada.

Yours sincerely,

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December 2, 2025

Subject: A Call to Action: Standing Together for Justice and the Protection of Canada's Children

Dear Fellow Mayors,

I write to you today not only as the Mayor of Welland, but as a member of a community that has been deeply shaken by an unthinkable act in August 2025: the brutal sexual assault of a three-year-old child. This tragedy has horrified our residents, leaving families in grief and disbelief, and compelling us as leaders to confront the uncomfortable truth that our justice system is failing to adequately protect our most vulnerable.

While no policy can erase the trauma this child and their family will endure, we have a moral obligation to act. This moment demands leadership from all of us, to raise our collective voices and ensure that meaningful reform takes place.

I urge you to join me in calling on provincial and federal governments to take immediate and decisive action by advancing the following measures:

- The full and expedited implementation of recent federal bail and sentencing reforms, so that new provisions designed to protect the public—particularly victims of violent sexual crimes—are applied swiftly and consistently across all jurisdictions.
- Strengthening bail and sentencing provisions so that individuals charged with, or convicted of, violent sexual crimes face the strictest possible conditions, including limits on early release in cases of extreme brutality.
- That parole eligibility for sexual offences against children reflects the full gravity of these crimes, limiting conditional or early release for offenders who pose ongoing risks to community safety.
- Strengthening the National Sex Offender Registry, providing communities and police with timely, accurate information and effective tools to safeguard residents.

Canadians must be able to trust that our justice system prioritizes public safety—especially the safety of children—above all else. Communities like ours cannot bear the weight of knowing that legislative gaps may allow dangerous offenders to harm again.

I am calling on you, my colleagues in municipalities across Canada, to:

1. Pass council resolutions urging your respective provincial governments to review and strengthen laws protecting children from violent offenders.
2. Collaborate through FCM and provincial municipal associations to bring a united municipal voice to Ottawa and all legislatures across the country, advocating for the timely implementation and continued enhancement of justice reforms.
3. Engage your local MPs, MPPs/MLAs, and their governments to advocate for continued legislative and judicial reform.

4. Support awareness and prevention efforts within your communities to reinforce the safety and well-being of every child.

Together, we can create a wave of leadership that demands justice and refuses complacency. The protection of children transcends politics and geography; it is a shared duty that defines who we are as a nation.

Thank you for standing with us in this urgent cause. I would welcome the opportunity to coordinate efforts with you and your councils to move this national call forward.

With respect and solidarity,



Frank Sampson
Mayor of Welland





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Moved by: Councillor M. Christenson

Seconded by: Councillor J. Weir

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Prince support the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan's resolution regarding a call to action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to 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, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.



Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Prince

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, SDG Counties, local municipalities within the Counties, the City of Cornwall and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for consideration and advocacy.

Result: CARRIED

Kind regards,



Ashley Sloan, AMP

Manager of Information and Customer Services

Deputy Clerk

Marriage Officiant

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The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
RESOLUTION PAGE



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 5.4.2.
Resolution Number 2026-022
Title: Resolution of Support - Hornepayne - Small Northern New Residential Property Tax Class
Date: February 18, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Pothier
Seconded by: Councillor Lachance

WHEREAS there is a visible disparity between the northern and southern population of Ontario;
AND WHEREAS northern Ontario has an abundance of opportunity in the form of municipally serviced building lots for both industry and population growth;
AND WHEREAS high residential property taxes in northern Ontario discourage and prohibit the construction of new residential single family dwellings;
AND WHEREAS the addition of a Small Northern New Residential property tax class and subclass would create an incentive for the building of new homes in small northern Ontario communities;
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St-Charles does hereby request that the Honorable Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy, the Minister of Finance, amends the Assessment Act to include a Small Northern New Residential property tax class and subclass.
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario; your Municipalities MPP; the Honourable Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; the Honourable Minister George Pirie, Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth; the Honourable Minister Rob Flack, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; AMO; FONOM; NOMA; NEOMA; NESMG; and ROMA.

ARRIED

MAYOR /



CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF HARLEY
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February 11th, 2026

Township of Southgate
Administrative Office
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Dundalk, ON
N0C 1B0

Your correspondence dated January 21st, 2026 was received by Harley Township Council at their regular meeting of February 10th, 2026 and the following resolution passed:

Resolution 2026-32

WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) Pension Fund serves over 1,000 employers and over half a million employees and retirees from diverse groups including: municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children's aid societies, and electricity distribution companies; and

WHEREAS the long-standing jointly-sponsored governance model with two corporate boards has provided stability, accountability, and fairness for both plan members and employers for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has passed legislative changes to OMERS' governance structure through Bill 68; and

WHEREAS these changes would replace the current OMERS Sponsors Corporation with a new Sponsors Council that would lose its corporate status and independent resources; and

WHEREAS the proposed model could allow pension decisions affecting municipal employers and employees to be made without meaningful municipal oversight, increasing financial risk for municipalities and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS municipalities are already under significant financial strain and cannot absorb additional pension costs without consequences for property taxes or local services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Harley does not support the legislative changes to the *OMERS Act* contained in Bill 68 and requests that the Government of Ontario reconsider the advisability of proceeding with these changes;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Harley supports the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in calling on the Government of Ontario to maintain the current OMERS governance model, with two corporate Boards, as the structure that would best deliver on the long-term interests of municipalities, taxpayers, and employees.



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TOWNSHIP OF HARLEY

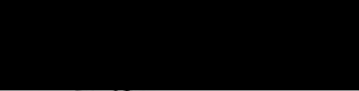
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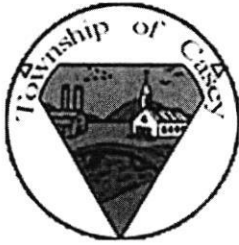
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, MPP John Vanthof, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.
“CARRIED”

Yours Truly,



Krystle Seymour
Clerk-Treasurer
MW



CORPORATION OF THE
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February 12th, 2026

Township of Southgate
Administrative Office
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Your correspondence from January 21st, 2026 was received by the Casey Township Council at their regular meeting of February 11th, 2026 and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution 2026-027

WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) Pension Fund serves over 1,000 employers and over half a million employees and retirees from diverse groups including: municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children's aid societies, and electricity distribution companies; and

WHEREAS the long-standing jointly-sponsored governance model with two corporate boards has provided stability, accountability, and fairness for both plan members and employers for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has passed legislative changes to OMERS' governance structure through Bill 68; and

WHEREAS these changes would replace the current OMERS Sponsors Corporation with a new Sponsors Council that would lose its corporate status and independent resources; and

WHEREAS the proposed model could allow pension decisions affecting municipal employers and employees to be made without meaningful municipal oversight, increasing financial risk for municipalities and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS municipalities are already under significant financial strain and cannot absorb additional pension costs without consequences for property taxes or local services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Casey does not support the legislative changes to the *OMERS Act* contained in Bill 68 and requests that the Government of Ontario reconsider the advisability of proceeding with these changes;



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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Casey supports the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in calling on the Government of Ontario to maintain the current OMERS governance model, with two corporate Boards, as the structure that would best deliver on the long-term interests of municipalities, taxpayers, and employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, MPP John Vanthof, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

"CARRIED"

Yours Truly,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Krystle Seymour
Clerk-Treasurer
MW



CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON

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Email: admin@hudson.ca

February 5th, 2026

Township of Southgate
Administrative Office
185667 Grey County Road 9, RR 1
Dundalk, ON
N0C 1B0

Your correspondence dated January 21st, 2026 was received by Hudson Township Council at their regular meeting of February 4th, 2026 and the following resolution passed:

Resolution 2026-027

WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) Pension Fund serves over 1,000 employers and over half a million employees and retirees from diverse groups including: municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children's aid societies, and electricity distribution companies; and

WHEREAS the long-standing jointly-sponsored governance model with two corporate boards has provided stability, accountability, and fairness for both plan members and employers for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has passed legislative changes to OMERS' governance structure through Bill 68; and

WHEREAS these changes would replace the current OMERS Sponsors Corporation with a new Sponsors Council that would lose its corporate status and independent resources; and

WHEREAS the proposed model could allow pension decisions affecting municipal employers and employees to be made without meaningful municipal oversight, increasing financial risk for municipalities and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS municipalities are already under significant financial strain and cannot absorb additional pension costs without consequences for property taxes or local services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Hudson does not support the legislative changes to the *OMERS Act* contained in Bill 68 and requests that the Government of Ontario reconsider the advisability of proceeding with these changes;



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TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON

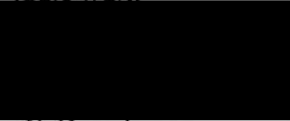
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Email: admin@hudson.ca

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Hudson supports the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in calling on the Government of Ontario to maintain the current OMERS governance model, with two corporate Boards, as the structure that would best deliver on the long-term interests of municipalities, taxpayers, and employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, MPP John Vanthof, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

"CARRIED"

Yours Truly,



Clerk-Treasurer
MW

VIA E-MAIL (scarter@northperth.ca)

February 24, 2026

Municipality of North Perth
330 Wallace Avenue North
Listowel, ON N4W 1L3

Dear Municipality of North Perth,

RE: Removal of HST and GST From New Homes

Please be advised that at the February 5, 2026 Regular Meeting of Perth County Council, Council members supported the Municipality of North Perth's position regarding the removal of HST/GST from new home purchases.

"THAT Council sends a letter of support to the Municipality of North Perth, Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Finance, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MP John Nater, MPP Matthew Rae, AMO, and all municipalities in Ontario regarding the removal of HST and GST from new homes".

Perth County Council believes that housing affordability must continue to be supported across the Province of Ontario through diverse measures. The removal of HST/GST from the sale of new homes (primary residence purchases only) is one way that the Province could support housing affordability across all municipalities. Housing supply and affordability is tied to a number of areas that help municipalities to thrive including economic development, tourism, social services, and more.

Should you require any additional information or wish other consideration by Council in this matter, kindly advise.

Sincerely,



Dean Trentowsky, Warden

**cc: The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada
The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Finance**

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The Honourable Gregor Robertson, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada
MP John Nater, Perth-Wellington
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Ontario Minister of Finance
The Honourable Rob Flack, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
MPP Matthew Rae, Perth-Wellington
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Municipalities in Ontario

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RESOLUTION PAGE



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 5.4.3.
Resolution Number 2026-022
Title: Resolution of Support - Northumberland - Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)
Date: February 18, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Pothier
Seconded by: Councillor Lachance

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports Resolution Number 2026-01-21-052 passed on January 5, 2026 by the Corporation of the County of Northumberland regarding the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF);
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

MAYOR



Northumberland County Council Resolution

SENT VIA EMAIL

January 28, 2026

Honourable Kinga Surma (Minister of Infrastructure),
Honourable Rob Flack (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing),
Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy (Minister of Finance),
Honourable David Piccini (Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South),
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO),
Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM),
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM),
All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Correspondence, 'Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)'

At a meeting held on January 21st, 2026 Northumberland County Council approved Council Resolution # 2026-01-21-052, adopting the recommendation below from the January 5, 2026 Public Works Committee meeting:

Moved by: Deputy Warden Mandy Martin

Seconded by: Councillor John Logel

"**That** the Public Works Committee having considered correspondence from the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal, the Municipality of South Huron and the Township of Puslinch recommend that County Council support the correspondence and direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Kinga Surma (Minister of Infrastructure), the Honourable Rob Flack (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing), the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy (Minister of Finance), Honourable David Piccini (Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and all Ontario Municipalities."

Council Resolution # 2026-01-21-052

Carried





**The Corporation of the
County of Northumberland**

555 Courthouse Road
Cobourg, ON, K9A 5J6

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

Sincerely,
Tonia Bennett



Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk
Northumberland County

Council Resolution

Moved By M. Martin

Agenda
Item 10.a

Resolution Number
2026-01-21-052

Seconded By J. Logel

Council Date: January 21, 2026

"That Council adopt all recommendations from the six Standing Committees, as contained within the Committee Minutes (meetings held January 5, 6 and 7, 2026), with the exception of the following items (referenced from the Standing Committee Minutes), that will be held for discussion:

- Public Works Committee, Item 8.b, Report 2026-002 'Changes to Tipping Fees at Community Recycling Centres'- **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

Committee Meeting Date: January 5, 2026

Agenda Item: 7.b

Resolution Number: 2026-01-05-004

Moved by: J. Logel

Seconded by: R. Crate

Council Meeting Date: January 21, 2026

"That the Public Works Committee having considered correspondence from the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal, the Municipality of South Huron and the Township of Puslinch recommend that County Council support the correspondence and direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Kinga Surma (Minister of Infrastructure), the Honourable Rob Flack (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing), the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy (Minister of Finance), Honourable David Piccini (Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and all Ontario Municipalities."

Carried _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated _____
Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____
Committee Chair's Signature

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH/CARDINAL

Resolution Number 2025-253

September 29, 2025

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal acknowledges that municipal infrastructure—roads, bridges, water and wastewater systems—underpins public safety, economic vitality and quality of life in Ontario's rural and small urban communities;

WHEREAS the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) was created in 2015 to assist small and rural municipalities facing infrastructure deficits that exceed their local revenue capacities;

WHEREAS in 2022 the Government of Ontario committed to increase the annual OCIF envelope from \$100 million to \$400 million over a five-year term, with that commitment scheduled to expire at the end of fiscal 2026;

WHEREAS fixed funding levels amid rising labour, materials and climate resilience costs have eroded the purchasing power of the \$400 million envelope, jeopardizing municipalities' ability to deliver and sustain essential services without incurring unsustainable debt;

WHEREAS predictable, multi-year funding indexed to real-world cost drivers is critical for municipalities to develop, finance and execute long-term asset management plans, reduce emergency repairs and leverage complementary federal and private infrastructure financing;

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal requires a steadfast provincial partner to extend and enhance OCIF beyond 2026, ensuring infrastructure resilience, fiscal sustainability and equitable access for all small and rural municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal 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. The Province be requested 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. The Ministry of Infrastructure 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. The Province undertake a formal review of the OCIF allocation formula at least once every four years, incorporating current municipal asset management data,

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL


September 29, 2025

Resolution Number: 2025- 253

demographic projections, climate resilience metrics and rural equity considerations.

5. A dedicated contingency reserve equal to 5 percent of the annual OCIF envelope be created within the fund to address extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs or project overruns without reallocating core funding.
6. The Ministry of Infrastructure publish an annual OCIF performance report—including program disbursements, allocation adjustments and reserve expenditures—in a transparent, publicly accessible online dashboard.
7. The Clerk of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal forward this resolution to:
 - o The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
 - o The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
 - o The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - o The Honourable Francois-Phillipe Champagne, Minister of Finance
 - o Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
 - o Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)
 - o Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
 - o The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
 - o All upper- and lower-tier municipalities in Ontario

Carried Defeated Unanimous

Mayor: 

RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY: _____

NAME	YEA	NAY
Councillor J. Martelle		
Councillor W. Smail		
Councillor C. Ward		
Deputy Mayor S. Dillabough		
Mayor T. Deschamps		
TOTAL		

VIA EMAIL

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Francois-Phillipe Champagne, Minister of Finance
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
All Upper- and Lower-Tier Municipalities in Ontario

Please be advised that at its Regular Council meeting held on Monday, September 29, 2025, the Council of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal unanimously adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal acknowledges that municipal infrastructure—roads, bridges, water and wastewater systems—underpins public safety, economic vitality and quality of life in Ontario's rural and small urban communities;

WHEREAS the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) was created in 2015 to assist small and rural municipalities facing infrastructure deficits that exceed their local revenue capacities;

WHEREAS in 2022 the Government of Ontario committed to increase the annual OCIF envelope from \$100 million to \$400 million over a five-year term, with that commitment scheduled to expire at the end of fiscal 2026;

WHEREAS fixed funding levels amid rising labour, materials and climate resilience costs have eroded the purchasing power of the \$400 million envelope, jeopardizing municipalities' ability to deliver and sustain essential services without incurring unsustainable debt;

WHEREAS predictable, multi-year funding indexed to real-world cost drivers is critical for municipalities to develop, finance and execute long-term asset management plans, reduce emergency repairs and leverage complementary federal and private infrastructure financing;

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal requires a steadfast provincial partner to extend and enhance OCIF beyond 2026, ensuring infrastructure resilience, fiscal sustainability and equitable access for all small and rural municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal 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. The Province be requested 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. The Ministry of Infrastructure 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. The Province 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. A dedicated contingency reserve equal to 5 percent of the annual OCIF envelope be created within the fund to address extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs or project overruns without reallocating core funding.

6. The Ministry of Infrastructure publish an annual OCIF performance report—including program disbursements, allocation adjustments and reserve expenditures—in a transparent, publicly accessible online dashboard.

7. The Clerk of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal forward this resolution to:
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 - o The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - o The Honourable Francois-Phillipe Champagne, Minister of Finance
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 - o Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
 - o The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
 - o All upper- and lower-tier municipalities in Ontario

If you have any questions, please contact me at the email address below.

Sincerely,



Natalie Charette
Interim Clerk
clerk@twpec.ca



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October 23, 2025

Via email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Premier's Office

Room 281

Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park

Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their October 20, 2025, Regular Council Meeting:

418-2025

Moved By: Aaron Neeb

Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

That South Huron Council supports the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal September 29, 2025, Resolution regarding Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF); and

That this supporting resolution and originating correspondence be circulated to the Premier, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Finance, MPP Thompson, AMO, OSUM, FCM, all Ontario municipalities.

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Kendra Webster, Legislative & Licensing Coordinator

Municipality of South Huron

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Encl.

cc: Minister of Infrastructure Hon. Kinga Surma, kinga.surma@pc.ola.org;
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Rob Flack,
rob.flack@pc.ola.org; Minister of Finance, Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy,
peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org; MPP Lisa Thompson,
lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org; AMO, resolutions@amo.on.ca; OSUM,
osum@osum.ca; FCM, resolutions@fcm.ca; and all Ontario Municipalities



Hon. Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
VIA EMAIL:
premier@ontario.ca

Marit Stiles, MPP
Leader of the Official
Opposition
VIA EMAIL:
mstiles-qp@ndp.on.ca

Township of Puslinch
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November 28, 2025

Hon. Kinga Surma
Minister of Infrastructure
VIA EMAIL:
kinga.surma@pc.ola.org

Hon. Rob Flack
Minister of Municipal Affairs
and Housing
VIA EMAIL:
rob.flack@pc.ola.org

RE: 6.17 Municipality of South Huron Council Resolution regarding Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund & 6.18 Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal Council Resolution regarding Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on November 19, 2025 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2025-382:

Moved by Councillor Hurst and
Seconded by Councillor Bailey

That the Consent Agenda item 6.17, 6.18 Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal Council Resolution regarding Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund be received for information; and

That the Township of Puslinch Council supports the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal September 29, 2025 Resolution and the Municipality of South Huron Resolution of October 20, 2025 regarding Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF); and

That this supporting resolution and originating correspondence be circulated to the Premier, Leader of the Official Opposition, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of



Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Finance, MPP Racinsky, ROMA, AMO, FCM, all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

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

Sincerely,

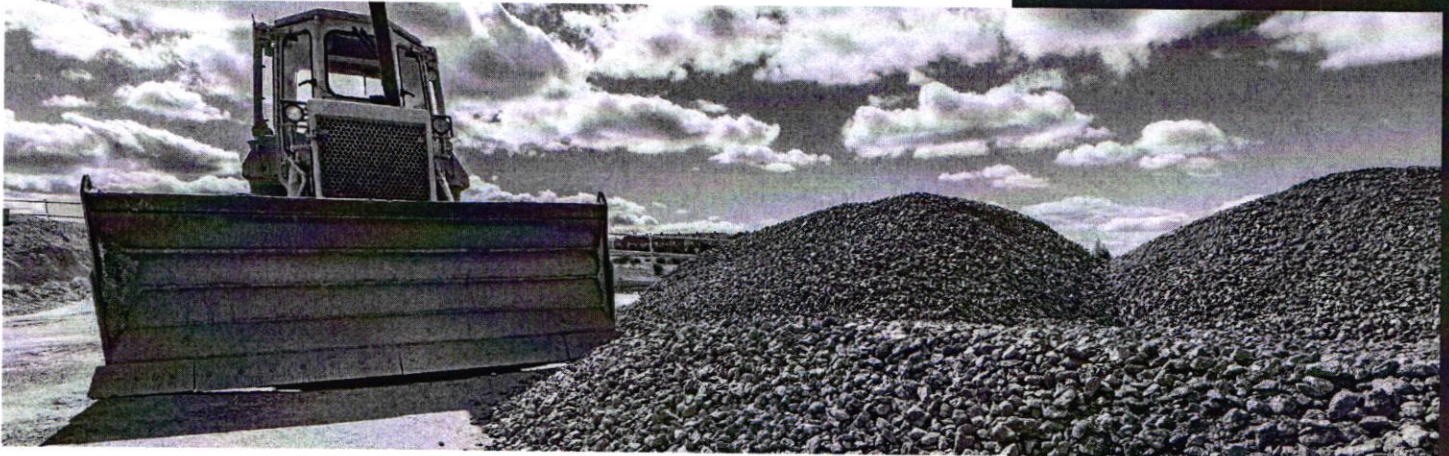
Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk

CC: Minister of Finance, MPP Racinsky, ROMA, AMO, FCM, all Ontario municipalities.



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NEWS LETTER



Introducing TAPMO's Next Phase of Engagement

As TAPMO enters 2026, the organization is launching a new phase focused on strengthening member engagement, improving information-sharing, and better supporting municipalities in navigating aggregate-related issues.

TAPMO is pleased to be working with Alyssa Gosse to lead its communications and marketing efforts. As a freelance communications and strategy professional, Alyssa has developed a forward-looking approach focused on improving the clarity and consistency of TAPMO communications, strengthening advocacy through timely policy updates and issue briefings, and developing practical tools, templates, and guidance materials to support municipal decision-making.



This newsletter marks the first step in this strategy and the beginning of a more regular communications program. Future updates will provide timely insights on policy and regulatory developments, highlight key issues facing aggregate-producing municipalities, and share resources designed to support members' work at the local level.

Advocating for Stronger Oversight at the AMO Conference

At the 2025 AMO Conference in Ottawa, members of the TAPMO Executive Committee met with Dawn Murphy-Gallagher, Parliamentary Assistant to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR), along with senior Ministry staff. The delegation, led by Board Chair James Seeley, called for increased provincial funding for inspections of aggregate sites to ensure strong environmental and safety standards, as well as the implementation of annual inspection plans across all operations to improve oversight and consistency. TAPMO also emphasized the importance of publicly posting non-compliance offences to improve transparency, promote accountability, and strengthen public trust, noting that transparency acts as a deterrent to non-compliance and reinforces Ontario's commitment to high regulatory standards.

HIGHLIGHTS

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TAPMO Comments on Amendments to the Provincial Aggregate Policy Framework

TAPMO recently submitted comments to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry regarding proposed amendments to the provincial aggregate policy framework.

In its submission, TAPMO focused on three key priorities:

1. Fair, Consistent, and Efficient Approvals

TAPMO called for a proactive and streamlined consultation and approval process that is fair, consistent, and accessible, while reducing unnecessary delays and maintaining clear municipal requirements and meaningful community engagement.

2. Cost Recovery for Municipalities

TAPMO emphasized that taxpayers should not subsidize aggregate operations. Property taxes must reflect the true cost of municipal services, and aggregate levies must adequately cover infrastructure damage caused by aggregate haulage.

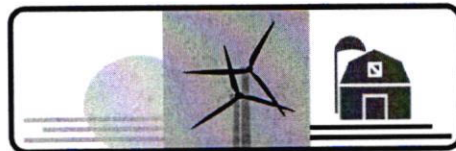
3. Balanced and Sustainable Solutions

TAPMO supported the development of constructive solutions that balance growth in Ontario's aggregate sector with municipal and community needs through stronger collaboration, clearer technical standards, and improved haul route planning.

Members are encouraged to submit similar comments to MNRF at aggregates@ontario.ca. For a copy of TAPMO's full submission, please contact executivedirector@tapmo.ca.

TAPMO Welcomes New Members

TAPMO is pleased to welcome the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh and the Township of Ramara as new member municipalities. With their addition, TAPMO now represents 26 active member municipalities across Ontario.



— TOWNSHIP OF —
ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

Committee Vacancy

Following the resignation of an Executive Committee Member, TAPMO is seeking one member from the Greater Toronto/Hamilton/Niagara District to fill a vacancy on the Executive Committee.

Interested members are invited to submit an expression of interest by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2026 by email executivedirector@tapmo.ca



Ministry of Natural Resources Interpretation of Imported Materials under the Aggregate Resources Act

Overview

In October 2025, the TAPMO Chair, Mayor James Seeley, met with senior staff from the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) to seek clarification on how the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) is currently being interpreted with respect to the importation, processing, and blending of aggregate materials from other licensed sites. This discussion has since been followed by written confirmation from the Ministry outlining its current position.

Ministry Interpretation

According to the MNR's written clarification, where a licensed aggregate site's site plan explicitly permits the importation of aggregate materials, the licence authorizes the following:

- Aggregate material may be imported from other licensed sites in Ontario.
- Imported material does not count toward the site's annual licensed tonnage limit.
- Where site plans also permit processing, including blending, the licensee may process imported material for the duration of the licence, unless the site plan is amended or surrendered.
- The Ministry is currently reviewing whether imported material that is subsequently processed or blended should count toward licensed tonnage limits. While the current interpretation is that it does not, this position remains under internal review.

Under the Ministry's current interpretation, sites with explicit importation permissions may import unlimited quantities of aggregate from other licensed sites in Ontario for the life of the licence. These imported volumes are not subject to annual tonnage caps, nor are they subject to TOARC fees.

Municipal Considerations

This interpretation raises important concerns from a municipal land use planning and governance perspective. In practice, a site with importation, processing, and blending permissions could function as a permanent off-site processing facility without tonnage restrictions or associated fee obligations, even after on-site extraction activities have ceased.

Such an outcome may conflict with the intent of aggregate operations as interim land uses under the Planning Act, where rehabilitation and transition to appropriate end uses are key expectations. The interpretation also has broader implications for environmental management, long-term land use planning, infrastructure impacts, and community compatibility.

Municipalities have a vested interest in ensuring that aggregate operations operate within the scope originally contemplated by both the Aggregate Resources Act and the Planning Act, and that regulatory interpretations do not unintentionally extend or intensify industrial activity without appropriate oversight, consultation, or compensation mechanisms.

Next Steps

While the Ministry's clarification provides valuable insight into its current interpretation of the ARA, certain elements remain under review. TAPMO will continue to monitor the Ministry's internal evaluation and will share updates as further clarification becomes available.

Members are encouraged to share experiences or questions related to ARA interpretation and site plan permissions, as continued dialogue and coordination may support greater consistency in understanding and application across Ontario municipalities.

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February 26, 2026

The Ontario Veterinary College
50 Stone Road East
Guelph, ON N1G 2W1

RE: Ontario Veterinary College expansion of enrollment capacity

The Council of The Corporation of The Township of Papineau-Cameron met at their Regular Council Meeting on February 24, 2026 and passed the attached resolution 2026-50 that relates to the Ontario Veterinary College's enrollment capacity.

Yours truly,


Venessa Wilson
Administrative Assistant

Encl: Resolution 2026-50, Township of Papineau-Cameron

Cc: The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
The Honorable Victor Fedeli, MPP, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
The Honorable Trevor Jones, MPP, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
The Honorable Nolan Quinn, MPP, Minister of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security
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DATE: February 24, 2026

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2026-50

MOVED BY:



SECONDED BY:



WHEREAS large animal livestock owners in Northern Ontario have extremely limited access to large animal veterinary services;

AND WHEREAS the cost of large animal veterinary services in Northern Ontario is significantly higher due to long travel distances and the limited number of large animal veterinarians available to service the region;

AND WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Council of Papineau-Cameron Township that three qualified individuals within our community have applied to the Ontario Veterinary College for large animal veterinary, but were denied admission due to limited enrollment capacity;

THAT the Council of Papineau-Cameron Township formally requests that the Ontario Veterinary College, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, and the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association consider expanding enrollment capacity at the Ontario Veterinary College to allow more qualified applicants to pursue certification as large animal veterinarians.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Veterinary College, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, the Hon. Victor Fedeli MPP Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, the Hon. Trevor Jones MPP Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Hon. Nolan Quinn MPP Minister of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

CARRIED:



(Mayor)

NOT CARRIED:

(Mayor)

Recorded Vote (Upon Request of Councillor _____) Section 246 (1) Municipal Act

RECORDED DIVISION VOTE	YES Signature	NO Signature	ABSTAIN Signature
Mayor Robert Corriveau			
Deputy Mayor Shelley Belanger			
Councillor Keith Dillabough			
Councillor Jason Bélanger			
Councillor Mélanie Chenier			

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February 26, 2026

In This Issue:

- Opportunity: AMO Board of Directors Election 2026-2028.
- Unlock AMO's New Workforce Development Campaign Assets.
- Recently launched: AMO's Leading with Respect Handguides.
- Geologic Carbon Storage Framework.
- Market Diversification and Trade Resiliency Initiative.
- AMO 2026: Conference Registration Open!
- Supporting your Run for Municipal Office in 2026: Resources and Workshops.
- Indigenous Candidates Thinking of Running for Office.
- Workshop: Lead through crisis with confidence.
- Let's Turn Up Voter Turnout.
- OSUM Conference: Register Today!
- Navigating Conflict Relationships for Municipally Elected Officials.
- Freedom of Information and Privacy Impact Assessments.
- Help Property Owners Avoid Expense Service Line Repair Costs.
- Healthcare Procurement Made Easy.
- 2026 IPAC Leadership Summit & One-Year Membership.
- Free Intersectoral Action Training Series.
- Webinar on lead service line replacements.
- Careers.

AMO Matters

We encourage all Council members and senior municipal employers to consider a leadership role on AMO's Board of Directors for the 2026-2028 term. Please find preliminary information on this opportunity on the [AMO website](#). Further information will be released in spring 2026 when nominations open.

Don't miss your chance to register for a [free webinar](#) on March 3, 2026, and learn how to make the most of AMO's new public affairs and advertising campaign, '[Make Your Municipal Move](#)'. This session will walk you through how to leverage brand-new campaign assets and ready-made templates to drive local engagement through your own channels. For more information email: WGardiner@amo.on.ca.

AMO has launched its Leading with Respect Handguides to provide practical, accessible tools for councils and staff to navigate conflict, foster good governance, and build vibrant, inclusive communities. Access [AMO's Leading with Respect Handguides here](#).

Provincial Matters

Regulations under the *Geologic Carbon Storage Act* came into effect of February 1 and The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has published a [Fact Sheet for Municipalities](#) about this [new framework](#).

The governments of Canada and Ontario are accepting applications from February 17 to March 17 for [new funding](#) to help local businesses grow international and domestic sales under the Market Diversification and Trade Resiliency Initiative.

Education Opportunities

Registration is open for the AMO 2026 conference. [Register today.](#)

AMO is offering programs designed to support aspiring candidates and returning elected officials. Whether you are considering your first run for office, seeking re-election, represent an underrepresented community, or a youth, we have a program tailored for you. Resources range from helping you make the decision to run or run again, to building your team, crafting your message, and getting out the vote, and includes the *Lead Where You Live* guide for key steps in the process. Register for workshops and access resources [here](#).

AMO has expanded their **Healthy Democracy Leadership Series**. AMO is offering a series of workshops for urban Indigenous peoples' thinking about running for municipal office in the October 2026 elections. These sessions will provide insights and strategies to build your understanding and confidence around how to become a candidate and running a campaign. [Register here.](#)

Municipal leaders need to know what to say and do during a crisis. Join us March 11th & 12th for a two half-day course that will give you the tools frameworks, and confidence to lead your community through an emergency. [Secure Your Spot.](#)

AMO's resource, [Turn Up the Turnout](#), complements other Healthy Democracy Project resources and research and is designed to equip elected officials, policymakers, civil society leaders, and citizens with evidence-based strategies and examples of efforts to increase voter turnout. If you want to drive up turnout in your municipality, take a look and find a strategy that fits your community.

Join your Ontario Small Urban colleagues for at the OSUM 2026, April 29 – May 1 in Parry Sound. [Click here](#) for registration and hotel details.

Gain skills in building collaborative relationships and negotiating difficult ones. This 2 part, interactive workshop will explore the constructs, traps and pitfalls of conflict relationships, and how to approach, plan and execute relationships successfully. [Register here to save your spot.](#)

LAS

Managing privacy risk has become increasingly important for Ontario municipalities, particularly with the growing use of AI-enabled technologies. [Reach out](#) to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Impact Assessments services partner, Vayle, [for more information.](#)

The LAS endorsed [Sewer & Water Line Warranty service](#), offered through SLWC, helps residential property owners avoid expensive repair costs for clogs, leaks, and breaks to the water and sewer lines running from their home to the municipal connection. Learn how your municipality can offer this optional service to your residents.

Help your healthcare professional save time and money with the LAS HealthPRO Canada procurement service. Under this partnership municipalities can access high-quality, safe health-care related products and services. [Learn more here.](#)

Municipal Wire*

The Institute of Public Administration of Canada is offering new professionals in the first seven years of their public sector career complimentary registration to the 2026 IPAC Leadership Summit and a one

year IPAC membership at no cost. Learn from senior leaders, strengthen your leadership perspective, and connect with peers from across the public service. [Claim your free registration here.](#)

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) and Tamarack Institute are offering public health units, governments, and others a [virtual learning series](#) on strengthening collaboration to enhance well-being in Ontario.

On February 27, the Ontario Municipal Water Association is hosting a webinar on how municipalities can facilitate full lead service line replacements. [Register here.](#)

Careers

[Director, Public Works - City of Kawartha.](#) Closing Date: March 8, 2026.

[Construction Projects Supervisor, Facility Maintenance and Development - County of Simcoe.](#) Closing Date: March 13, 2026.

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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February 26, 2026

Ministry of Education
438 University Ave, 15th Floor
Toronto, ON
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Attention: Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education

Dear Minister Calandra:

RE: Swim to Survive

Please be advised the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the Lake, at its regular meeting held on January 27, 2026, approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS drowning is one of the leading causes of preventable deaths among children in Ontario and research by the Lifesaving Society of Ontario shows that most children who drown never intended to be in the water; and

WHEREAS evidence demonstrates that even basic swimming and water survival skills significantly reduce the risk of drowning; and

WHEREAS many children in Ontario do not have equitable access to swimming lessons outside of school due to financial, cultural or geographic barriers; and

WHEREAS several municipalities across Ontario have expressed strong interest in improving water safety education for children; and

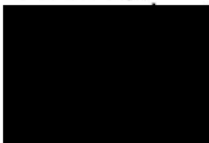
WHEREAS the Ministry of Education has the authority to incorporate water safety and survival training into the regular elementary school curriculum as a universal, life-saving skill comparable to fire safety and road safety instruction;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Town of Niagara-on-Lake respectfully urges the Government of Ontario, through the Ministry of Education, to incorporate mandatory water safety and Swim-to-Survive training into the elementary school curriculum for all Ontario students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Minister of Education of Ontario, local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities, with a request for their endorsement.

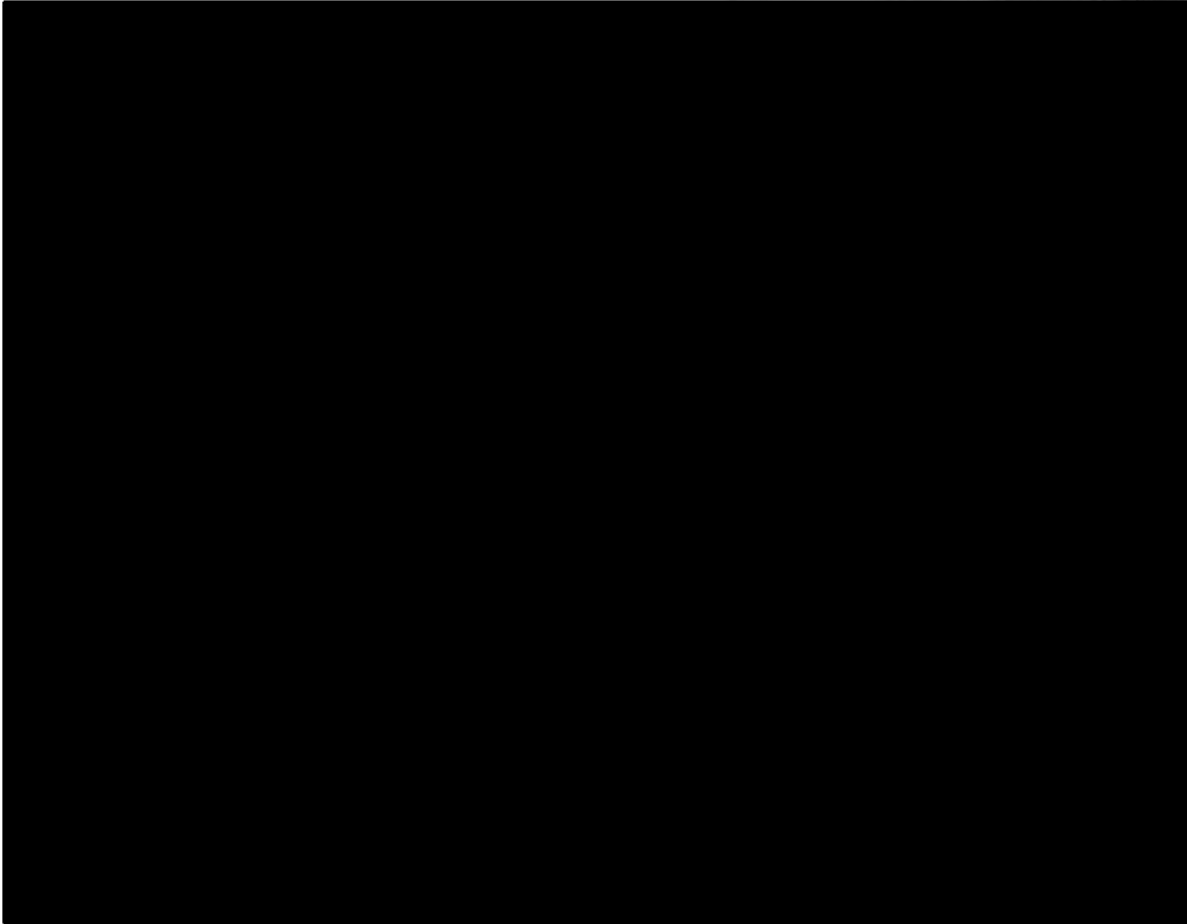
If you have any questions or require further information, please contact my office at 905-468-6488.

Sincerely,



Grant Bivol
Town Clerk/ Manager of Legislative Services

c.c. Local Members of Provincial Parliament
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



From: Thauvette, Etienne (RCMP/GRC) <Etienne.THAUVETTE@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: March 2, 2026 3:29 PM
To: Thauvette, Etienne (RCMP/GRC) <Etienne.THAUVETTE@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Cornwall RCMP Body-Worn Camera Rollout

Good afternoon,

As you may already be aware, Cornwall RCMP Border Integrity members have begun wearing body worn cameras (BWCs) a few weeks ago.

Training and deployment will extend to Detachment members in Kingston, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Sault Ste. Marie, Thunder Bay, Windsor, and Toronto Airport. These cameras will provide objective, real-time documentation of interactions between police officers and the public.

Expected Benefits

- Strengthening transparency, accountability, and public trust
- Resolving public complaints more quickly
- Improving interactions between the public and police
- Enhancing evidence gathering

Next Steps

No action is required from your office. However, if you wish to provide feedback, ask questions or engage in further dialogue with regards to the BWC roll out, we look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me at etienne.thauvette@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

For more information on RCMP BWCs visit: <https://rcmp.ca/en/body-worn-cameras>.

The Cornwall RCMP greatly values its partnership its municipal partners across Eastern Ontario. Collaboration is essential to achieving our shared public safety objectives. The introduction of BWCs is an important step toward enhancing transparency and accountability, benefiting both our organizations and the communities we serve.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with you to strengthen trust, improve operational effectiveness, and uphold the highest standards of policing.

Sincerely,



Etienne L. THAUVETTE (Insp) O3610

Officer-in-Charge / Officier responsable

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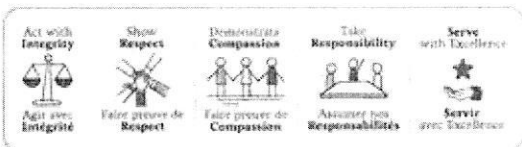
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February 25, 2026

RESOLUTION

Resolution # 2026-35

Agenda Item # 5.3 Committee of the Whole followed by the Regular Meeting

Moved By : Jo-Anne Farmer

Seconded By : Pam Bannink

WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) Pension Fund serves over 1,000 employers and over half a million employees and retirees from diverse groups including: municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children's aid societies, and electricity distribution companies; and

WHEREAS the long-standing jointly-sponsored governance model with two corporate boards has provided stability, accountability, and fairness for both plan members and employers for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has passed legislative changes to OMERS' governance structure through Bill 68; and

WHEREAS these changes would replace the current OMERS Sponsors Corporation with a new Sponsors Council that would lose its corporate status and independent resources; and

WHEREAS the proposed model could allow pension decisions affecting municipal employers and employees to be made without meaningful municipal oversight, increasing financial risk for municipalities and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS municipalities are already under significant financial strain and cannot absorb additional pension costs without consequences for property taxes or local services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Englehart does not support the legislative changes to the OMERS Act contained in Bill 68 and requests that the Government of Ontario reconsider the advisability of proceeding with these changes; FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Englehart supports the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in calling on the Government of Ontario to maintain the current OMERS governance model, with two corporate Boards, as the structure that would best deliver on the long-term interests of municipalities, taxpayers, and employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, MPP Paul Vickers, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

This is a certified and true copy of the original document Amy Vickery, CAO/Clerk.



OMERS Governance Changes & Bill 68



Contents

- OMERS: Current Governance Model
- OMERS Sponsors Organizations
- What happened?
- What does this matter?
- Why municipalities need to care?
- What can we do?

OMERS: Current Governance Model

- Prior to 2006, OMERS was fully controlled by the provincial government, as its sole sponsor: decisions regarding pension benefits and contributions were the responsibility of the provincial government
- In 2006, the provincial government removed itself from plan oversight and devolved the plan's sponsorship to the employers and employees who contribute to the plan.
- Now, OMERS is a defined benefit jointly sponsored pension plan where employee and employer sponsors are jointly responsible for funding the plan and making decisions around plan design.
- OMERS is governed by two corporate boards, each made up of members appointed by employee and employer sponsor groups:
 - The **Sponsors Corporation** determines plan design, contribution rates, and appointments to the Administration Corporation Board.
 - The **Administration Corporation** is responsible for the overall administration of the Plan, including making investment decisions and paying pension benefits to retirees.

The current OMERS governance model of two corporate boards with distinct responsibilities works because it balances independence, accountability, and fairness across the many different employers and employees.

OMERS: Sponsor Organizations

Employer Sponsors	Employee Sponsors
Association of Municipalities of Ontario	CUPE Ontario CUPE 416/79
City of Toronto	OPSEU
Ontario Public School Boards Association & Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association	Police Association of Ontario
Ontario Association of Police Services Boards	Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association
Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies	Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation
Electricity Distributors Association	Retirees Group

*Sponsor organizations currently appoint members to the Sponsors Corporation and *nominate* members to the Administration Corporation (Sponsors Corporation reviews nominations and appoints to AC).

What happened?

- In 2024, the OMERS Sponsors Corporation conducted a regular review of contribution rates
 - Identified that lower-paid plan members were in effect subsidizing the retirement benefits of higher-paid plan members; adjusted rates to reallocate the financial burden in a more equitable way
- Following the release of this decision, the Police Association of Ontario, Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association, and Metrolinx wrote to the Premier requesting a governance review
 - The government launched a review in 2024
- AMO/MEPCO has consistently stated that the current OMERS governance structure functions well and does not require structural change.
- In November 2025, the government:
 - Released the Report of the Special Advisor, containing recommendations for significant governance change
 - One day later, tabled legislative changes to the *OMERS Act* as part of Fall Economic Statement omnibus legislation
 - Passed legislation in early December

Why does this matter?

Report recommendations and legislation mean significant changes to OMERS governance that:

- Shifts from a stewardship model focused on long-term sustainability and affordability to one focused more on advocacy and interest-based bargaining
- Weakens sponsor and municipal employer oversight by shifting power to the administrator (Administration Corporation) with respect to appointments and resources
- Provides significant authority to the Minister to prescribe rules and regulations related to Sponsors Council business, which risk interference in the plan design and potential new costs without the say of sponsors, employers, or employees

This is another example of provincial overreach into areas of municipal responsibility without a clear rationale or a full understanding of impacts.

Why municipalities need to care?

- Municipalities have less of a voice in the pension plan that we fund
- Province will be able to make decisions about the plan through regulation, and municipalities and employees will have to cover any new costs
- An interest-based approach to benefits and contributions decisions creates greater financial risks for municipalities (e.g. decisions that could lead to higher contribution rates or lower benefits)
- Less sponsor control over the Administration Corporation makes it harder to hold administrators responsible for plan performance

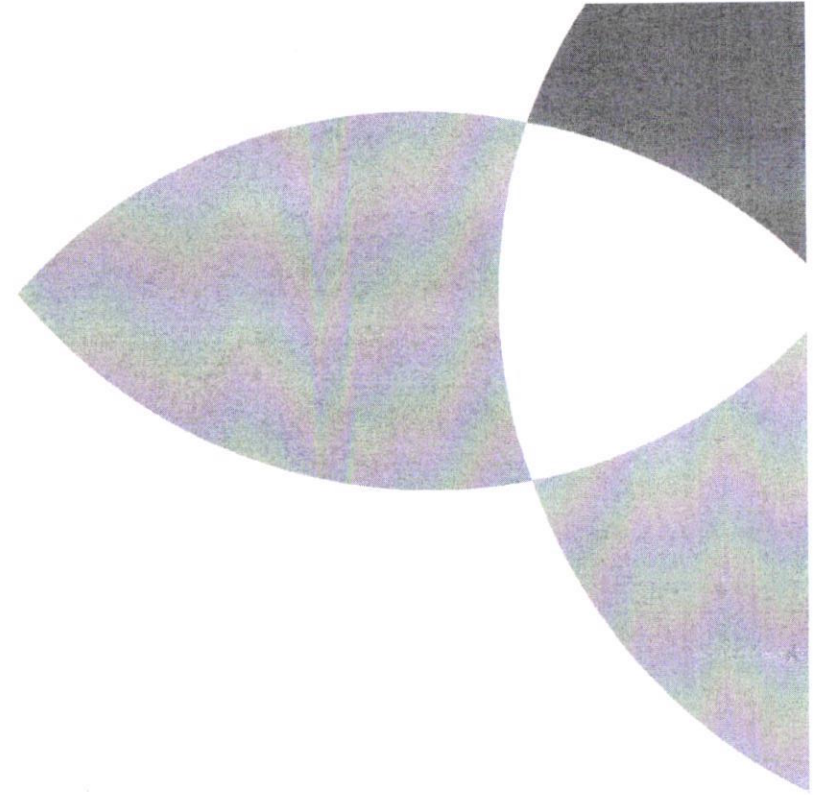
Ultimately, municipal governments are the default funder of the pension plan. This new model creates a greater risk of funding shortfalls, which will need to be covered by municipal taxpayers.

What can we do?

- Tell government and local MPPs that pension governance matters, and that municipalities should have control over their own plan by:
 - Passing a resolution
 - Sending a letter
 - Meeting with your local MPP
 - Raising this issue in delegations at ROMA (key messages on next slide)

Key messages

- The OMERS pension plan is important to municipalities: it is a recruitment and retention tool and a valuable benefit for our employees.
- We are concerned about the OMERS governance changes because:
 - Municipalities have less of a voice in the pension plan that we fund and rely on
 - These changes could lead to higher costs for municipalities. We cannot afford new costs without increasing taxes or cutting services.
- We believe that the current OMERS structure with two corporate boards is working; it provides predictability and stability.
- Pensions need to stay independent and accountable. They cannot be politicized.
- We are asking you to work with AMO and the other plan sponsors to chart a path forward that limits major changes and protects the long-term interests of municipalities, taxpayers, and employees.



Appendix

Poirier Report Summary

	Recommendations
Sponsors Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wind down Sponsors Corporation and replace with a Sponsors Council• Maintain current composition with the addition of five (5) non-voting members• Re-establish employer/employee co-chair model and employer/employee sponsor caucuses
Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extend current Independent Board Chair term for three (3) years• Sponsors to directly appoint members to Administration Corporation Board• Give Administration Corporation Board veto (2/3 majority vote) over sponsor appointments
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End corporate structure for Sponsors Corporation and access to independent resources• Administration Corporation to reimburse Sponsors Council for “reasonable costs”• Costs of arbitration be borne exclusively by sponsor organizations
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legislate normal retirement age (NRA) 60/65 flexibility within plan text

Bill 68 Summary

- As part of Fall Economic Statement, Government introduced Bill 68 legislation to enact several (but not all recommendations)
- Provides authority to the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing to:
 - Dissolve Sponsors Corporation at a date determined by Ministerial order
 - Establish a Sponsors Council, subject to any rules Minister deems appropriate
 - Make regulations governing any elements of the Sponsors Council by-laws
 - Approve Sponsors Council by-laws, as established initially by the Administration Corporation
- Prohibits Sponsors from appointing:
 - to the Sponsors Council anyone who has been a member of the Administration Corporation Board or the Sponsors Corporation Board
 - to the AC anyone who has been a member of the Sponsors Corporation Board or the Sponsors Council



Agenda Number: 14.b.
Resolution Number 2026-RCM-077
Title: Highway 11/17 Nation Building Improvements - Town of Joly
Date: March 2, 2026

Moved by:

Rae Rachelle

Seconded by:

Dave

WHEREAS Canada's east-west trade and national mobility rely on the Trans-Canada Highway system, including Highways 17 and 11 across Northern and Eastern Ontario, which carry significant freight volumes but remain predominantly two-lane corridors;

AND WHEREAS to four-lane the entirety of Highway 17 is the ultimate goal of the communities along the corridor;

AND WHEREAS the proven "2+1" highway design, alternating passing lanes with a continuous median barrier, delivers safety outcomes comparable to full twinning at substantially lower cost, land, and environmental impact, and can be scaled or converted to four lanes (2+2) as volumes grow;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has announced a 2+1 pilot between North Bay and Temagami and a further extension toward Cochrane, creating a near-term implementation pathway;

AND WHEREAS modernizing Highways 17 and 11 will improve safety, reduce closures, strengthen supply-chain reliability for mining, forestry, agriculture, tourism and manufacturing, and enhance national resilience and emergency response capacity;

AND WHEREAS a phased 2+1 build - prioritizing Highway 11 (North Bay --> Cochrane, then Cochrane --> Nipigon) and key sections of Highway 17 (western border of County of Renfrew--> Sudbury; Sault Ste. Marie--> Sudbury; Thunder Bay--> Kenora) - aligns with nation building criteria, supports economic reconciliation with indigenous partners, and enables integrated EV charging and low-carbon construction practices;

AND WHEREAS analysis summarized by the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, (FONOM) demonstrates high freight demand on these routes and strong safety / economic rationale for a 2+1 program;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Markstay-Warren formally endorses the adoption and phased implementation of a 2+1 highway program on Highways 17 and 11 as a nation-building project;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Canada be urged to designate this initiative as a project of national interest under the Building Canada Act and to partner with Ontario to co-fund and accelerate planning, design, procurement, and construction;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario be urged to expand the announced pilot to a corridor-wide program, sequencing works according to readiness, safety benefit and economic importance;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario prioritize these projects into the Ministry of Transportation's Major Projects Division;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT both governments ensure early, ongoing, and capacity supported engagement with affected Indigenous Nations, with opportunities for Indigenous training,

contracting, and equity participation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the program incorporate corridor-wide safety features (barrier-separated 2+1 cross-sections, controlled passing frequency, wildlife considerations), resilience measures (closure mitigation, climate adaptation), and clean-growth elements (EV charging readiness, recycled aggregates, lower-carbon materials);

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transport (Canada), the Minister of infrastructure (Canada), the Ontario Minister of Transportation, our local MP and MPP, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Eastern Ontario Wardens'


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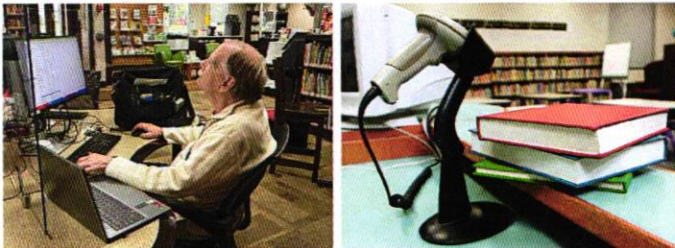
PLANS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

In their first board meeting of 2026, the SDG Library Board reviewed and approved four (4) plans that sets out the goals and initiatives planned for this year:

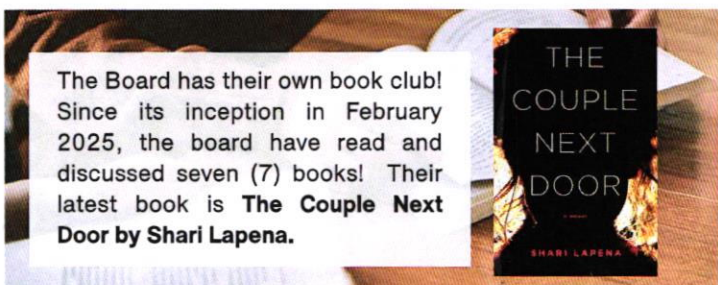
- The 2026 Operational plan
- The Communications and Marketing plan
- The MakerLab plan
- The Technology plan

All plans can be viewed within the February board package:
<https://www.sdglibrary.ca/library-board-meetings/>

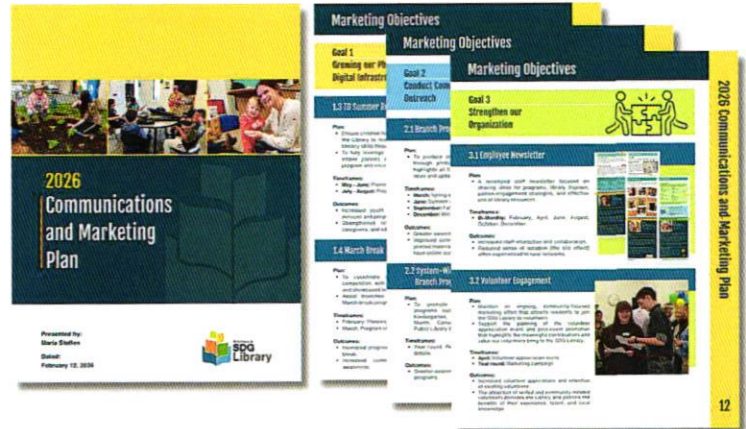
The Operational Plan translates the Board's strategic directions into actionable initiatives that guide staff work while supporting accountability, service equity, and organizational sustainability. The 2026 Plan is organized around three strategic goals and outlines 11 priority activities focused on accessibility, community alignment, and consistent service delivery across branches.



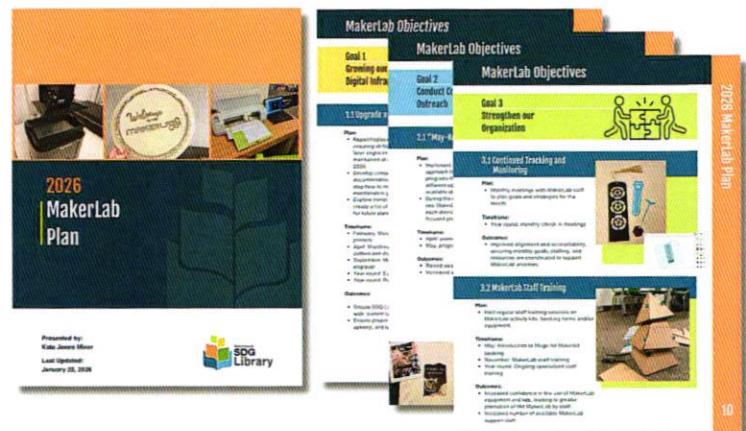
This Technology Plan outlines objectives to ensure the effective and efficient use of current and emerging technologies, aligning with the SDG Library's Strategic Plan. The plan includes initiatives to promote existing digital services and resources so that patrons can easily discover and benefit from the full range of services the SDG Library provides.



The Board has their own book club! Since its inception in February 2025, the board have read and discussed seven (7) books! Their latest book is **The Couple Next Door** by Shari Lapena.



This Communications and Marketing Plan outlines the strategic initiatives that will drive SDG Library's growth and deepen community engagement in 2026. Building on the strong foundations established in previous years, the focus now shifts to refining and measuring efforts across the full range of resources and services provided.



The MakerLab stands as a cornerstone of the SDG Library's commitment to innovation, offering the community a dedicated space to experiment, design, and bring ideas to life. This plan outlines the initiatives developed to ensure that the MakerLab continues to contribute to the Library's strategic goals for growth, community engagement, and organisational strength.

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE

March 4- 18, 2026

From	Date	Subject
Municipality of Markstay Warren	March 4	RES: Nation Building Improvements to Highways 11 17
AMO	March 5	Watchfile
TWP of Perry	March 5	RES & Letter of Support: Improved School Bus Safety
RRCA	March 5	27 th Annual Tree Give away
TWP Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan	March 5	Letter of Support: OMERS Governance Changes and Bill 68
TWP Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan	March 5	Letter of Support: Collaborative action on Sustainable Waste Management in Ontario
Regional Council	March 6	RES: Circular materials Ontario
RRCA	March 6	2026 Raisin Region Conservation Authority Flood Contingency Plan
TWP of Otonabee-South Monaghan	March 9	Letter of Support: School Bus Safety and Stop-Arm Camera Systems.
TWP of Rideau Lakes	March 10	Letter to the Senator: Rideau Lakes re Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15)
City of Ottawa	March 10	RES: Proposed New Regulation under the Restricting Consumption of Illegal Substances Act
TWP OF North Dumfries	March 11	Letter of Support: Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025
Town of Blue Mountains	March 11	Letter of Support: Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025
Town of Blue Mountains	March 11	Letter of Support: OCIF
OMAA	March 12	Provincial Matters-Conservation Authorities
Town of Whitby	March 13	RES: Request for a Comprehensive Review of the Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

County of Prince Edward	March 13	RES: Sustainable Police Services Funding
Town of Fort Frances	March 16	Letter of Support: Mayoral Authority and Municipal Police Budget Sustainability
TWP of Puslinch	March 17	Letter of Support: Reduced Rate Distribution of Library Resources
Municipality of Strathroy- Caradoc	March 17	RES: Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025



Agenda Number: 14.b.
Resolution Number 2026-RCM-077
Title: Highway 11/17 Nation Building Improvements - Town of Joly
Date: March 2, 2026

Moved by: [REDACTED]

Seconded by: [REDACTED]

WHEREAS Canada's east-west trade and national mobility rely on the Trans-Canada Highway system, including Highways 17 and 11 across Northern and Eastern Ontario, which carry significant freight volumes but remain predominantly two-lane corridors;

AND WHEREAS to four-lane the entirety of Highway 17 is the ultimate goal of the communities along the corridor;

AND WHEREAS the proven "2+1" highway design, alternating passing lanes with a continuous median barrier, delivers safety outcomes comparable to full twinning at substantially lower cost, land, and environmental impact, and can be scaled or converted to four lanes (2+2) as volumes grow;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has announced a 2+1 pilot between North Bay and Temagami and a further extension toward Cochrane, creating a near-term implementation pathway;

AND WHEREAS modernizing Highways 17 and 11 will improve safety, reduce closures, strengthen supply-chain reliability for mining, forestry, agriculture, tourism and manufacturing, and enhance national resilience and emergency response capacity;

AND WHEREAS a phased 2+1 build - prioritizing Highway 11 (North Bay -+ Cochrane, then Cochrane -+ Nipigon) and key sections of Highway 17 (western border of County of Renfrew-+ Sudbury; Sault Ste. Marie--+ Sudbury; Thunder Bay--+ Kenora) - aligns with nation building criteria, supports economic reconciliation with indigenous partners, and enables integrated EV charging and low-carbon construction practices;

AND WHEREAS analysis summarized by the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, (FONOM) demonstrates high freight demand on these routes and strong safety / economic rationale for a 2+1 program;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Markstay-Warren formally endorses the adoption and phased implementation of a 2+1 highway program on Highways 17 and 11 as a nation-building project;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Canada be urged to designate this initiative as a project of national interest under the Building Canada Act and to partner with Ontario to co-fund and accelerate planning, design, procurement, and construction;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario be urged to expand the announced pilot to a corridor-wide program, sequencing works according to readiness, safety benefit and economic importance;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario prioritize these projects into the Ministry of Transportation's Major Projects Division;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT both governments ensure early, ongoing, and capacity supported engagement with affected Indigenous Nations, with opportunities for Indigenous training,

contracting, and equity participation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the program incorporate corridor-wide safety features (barrier-separated 2+1 cross-sections, controlled passing frequency, wildlife considerations), resilience measures (closure mitigation, climate adaptation), and clean-growth elements (EV charging readiness, recycled aggregates, lower-carbon materials);

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transport (Canada), the Minister of infrastructure (Canada), the Ontario Minister of Transportation, our local MP and MPP, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Eastern Ontario Wardens'

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Mayor

Jena Doonan

From: AMO Communications <communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: March 5, 2026 10:04 AM
To: Jena Doonan
Subject: AMO Watchfile - March 5, 2026



March 05, 2026

In This Issue:

- Opportunity: AMO Board of Directors Election 2026-2028.
- Take a look at AMO's Responding to Constituents Handguide.
- Recording: Unlock AMO's New Workforce Development Campaign Assets.
- Market Diversification and Trade Resiliency Initiative.
- AMO Conference Early Bird Rates End Thursday, March 12.
- Supporting your Run for Municipal Office in 2026: Resources and Workshops.
- Indigenous Candidates Thinking of Running for Office.
- Workshop: Lead through crisis with confidence.
- The All Risk Municipal Grant Application Deadline is May 1.
- BPS Energy Data Reports due July 1, 2026.
- Blog: Why Canadian Municipalities Must Rethink Cybersecurity in the Age of AI.
- Reduce Employee Group Benefits Costs.
- Apply now: AMCTO-Mitacs Municipal Innovation Internship Program.
- Free Intersectoral Action Training Series to enhance well-being in Ontario.
- Careers.

AMO Matters

We encourage all Council members and senior municipal employers to consider a leadership role on AMO's Board of Directors for the 2026-2028 term. Please find preliminary information on this opportunity [on the AMO website](#). Further information will be released in spring 2026 when nominations open.

AMO's [Responding to Constituents Handguide](#) includes tools to help reduce escalation, set boundaries, offers sample response language, and foundational policies to back you up. This is one of seven guides found within [AMO's Leading with Respect Handguides](#), which all provide practical tools to help councils and staff manage conflict and foster a culture of civility.

In case you missed it, check out this week's recording of AMO's Municipal Workforce Development Project webinar that walks you through how to leverage the brand new [Make Your Municipal Move](#) campaign assets and ready-made templates to drive local engagement through your own channels. [Watch the webinar recording here](#).

Provincial Matters

The governments of Canada and Ontario are accepting applications from February 17 to March 17 for [new funding](#) to help local businesses grow international and domestic sales under the Market Diversification and Trade Resiliency Initiative.

Education Opportunities

Are you joining us for the AMO Conference in Ottawa this year? Now is the time to register to access delegation meeting opportunities, networking, learning and more. [Secure your spot before next Thursday, March 12th at 6 pm for early bird rates.](#)

AMO is offering programs designed to support aspiring candidates and returning elected officials. Whether you are considering your first run for office, seeking re-election, represent an underrepresented community, or a youth, we have a program tailored for you. Resources range from helping you make the decision to run or run again, to building your team, crafting your message, and getting out the vote, and includes the *Lead Where You Live* guide for key steps in the process. Register for workshops and access resources [here](#).

AMO has expanded their Healthy Democracy Leadership Series. AMO is offering a series of workshops for urban Indigenous peoples' thinking about running for municipal office in the October 2026 elections. These sessions will provide insights and strategies to build your understanding and confidence around how to become a candidate and running a campaign. [Register here](#).

Municipal leaders need to know what to say and do during a crisis. Join us March 11th & 12th for a two half-day course that will give you the tools frameworks, and confidence to lead your community through an emergency. [Secure Your Spot](#).

LAS

The *All Risk Municipal Grant – Investing in Municipal Risk Resiliency* recognizes and supports innovative risk management practices within Ontario municipalities. [Submit your ideas by May 1](#) for a chance to receive \$10,000 towards your projects.

Only 4 short months until your [annual energy reports](#) are due to the Ministry of Energy and Mines. The LAS [Energy Planning Tool \(EPT\)](#) make this easy, especially if you are part of our [Electricity](#) and/or [Natural Gas](#) programs. Don't wait - get started on your reporting today. Not sure where to start – join the Ministry's webinar on either [April 28](#) or [May 26](#) from 11a-12p, or contact BPSsupport@ontario.ca.

AI-enabled attacks are the number one defining trend that could reshape the Ontario municipal threat environment as municipalities increase their AI usage. Learn what AI cyber threats are and how to mitigate the risks by reading our latest blog contributed by our CIMOM program partner, ISA Cybersecurity. [Click here](#).

The LAS Group Benefits program offered by Mosey & Mosey helps reduce your employee group benefit costs. The plan offerings are customizable to your municipality's needs, and quotes are free of charge. [Visit our website for more information](#).

Municipal Wire*

Don't miss your chance to apply for the next intake of the AMCTO-Mitacs Municipal Innovation Internship Program. 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](#).

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) and Tamarack Institute are offering public health units, governments, and others a [virtual learning series](#) on strengthening collaboration to enhance well-being in Ontario.

Careers

[Manager of Legal - Town of Innisfil](#). Closing Date: March 9, 2026.

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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March 5, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation Province of Ontario

Re: Municipal Support for School Bus Safety and Stop-Arm Camera Systems

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Sarkaria,

On behalf of the Township of Perry, I am writing to express our strong support for enhanced school bus safety measures across Ontario, including the implementation of school bus stop-arm camera systems and other child-safety technologies.

Illegal passing of stopped school buses remains a serious and widespread issue throughout the province, occurring an estimated 30,000 times per day. These violations place children at unacceptable risk and continue to result in preventable injuries and fatalities. Municipalities require effective, modern enforcement tools to address this dangerous behaviour.

The Town of Parry Sound supports provincial investment in and expansion of school bus stop-arm camera systems under Part XIV.3 (School Bus Camera Systems) of the *Highway Traffic Act*. These systems have demonstrated success in deterring illegal passing, improving driver compliance, and strengthening accountability. Provincial funding and implementation support would help ensure municipalities of all sizes can deploy this technology equitably.

We also support the Let's Remember Adam - Stop for the School Bus campaign, launched in memory of Adam Ranger, a five-year-old child who tragically lost his life when a driver failed to stop for a school bus displaying its flashing lights and stop arm. This tragedy highlights the urgent need for continued public education, enforcement, and the use of technology to better protect children travelling to and from school.

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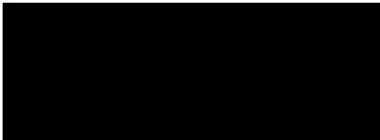
www.townshipofperry.ca

We respectfully call on the Province of Ontario to provide municipalities with the necessary funding tools, legislative support, and implementation guidance to advance school bus stop-arm camera systems and complementary child-safety initiatives across Ontario.

Protecting children on our roads is a shared responsibility. Through strong provincial leadership and municipal partnership, meaningful progress can be made to prevent further tragedies and enhance road safety for families across Ontario.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Norm Hofstetter
Mayor

cc: The Hon. Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, and all Ontario municipalities



**The Corporation of the
Township of Perry**

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: March 4, 2026

Resolution No.: 2026- 104

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

Whereas the Township of Perry has received a letter from the Town of Parry Sound, along with other municipalities requesting support for improved school bus safety initiatives and the expansion of stop-arm camera programs;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the resolution passed by the Town of Parry Sound advocating for enhanced provincial support for school bus safety and stop-arm camera systems;

And further that Council directs staff to forward a letter to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, the Hon. Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, and all Ontario municipalities for support.

Carried: ✓ Defeated: _____

Norm Hofstetter, Mayor

RECORDED VOTE		
Council	For	Against
Councillors Jim Cushman		
Joe Lumley		
Margaret Ann MacPhail		
Paul Sowrey		
Mayor Norm Hofstetter		



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

27th Annual Tree Giveaway

Advance notice for newsletter subscribers



Book Your Free Tree Bundle Today!

RRCA has partnered with its member municipalities and neighboring conservation authority, South Nation Conservation (SNC), for its 27th annual Tree Giveaway. Since 2000, nearly 65,000 free trees have been distributed in RRCA's jurisdiction in Cornwall and SDG, contributing to the over [1.3 million trees](#) planted through the RRCA to date.

South Glengarry, North Glengarry and South Stormont residents: Please [complete this form](#) to reserve your free seedlings (while quantities last)!

Cornwall residents: We will be distributing free trees on a first-come, first-served basis during [Cornwall's Eco Day event](#) taking place Saturday, April 18, from 10 am to 2 pm, at the **[Benson Centre](#)**.

North Stormont residents: We have partnered with SNC for the tree giveaway in your municipality. To reserve your seedlings, please fill out SNC's seedling reservation form, which will be available on the SNC website at [nation.on.ca](#).

As much as we would like to accommodate all free tree requests, a limited amount of trees are available. Tree reservations are first-come, first-served. Only one request per household is permitted. If you are successful at securing free trees, a pickup location and time will be communicated directly with you by email. The pickup date will be in late April or early May.

For more information on RRCA's forestry programs, visit [rrca.on.ca](#). For SNC's programs, visit: [nation.on.ca](#).



**TOWNSHIP OF
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March 4, 2026

RE: OMERS Governance Changes and Bill 68

Dear Honourable Rob Flack and Honourable Peter Bethenfalvy,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 4th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus.

Resolution No: 2026-03-04-04
Moved by: Councillor Quade
Seconded by: Councillor Keller

"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus resolution regarding OMERS Governance Changes and Bill 68, as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, Minister of Finance, EOWC MPPs, and AMO."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Resolution: OMERS Governance Changes and Bill 68

Moved by: Warden Jennifer Murphy, Renfrew County

Seconded by: Warden Mario Zanth, United Counties of Prescott and Russell

“WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) Pension Fund serves over 1,000 employers and over half a million employees and retirees from diverse groups including: municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children's aid societies, and electricity distribution companies; and

WHEREAS the long-standing jointly-sponsored governance model with two corporate boards has provided stability, accountability, and fairness for both plan members and employers for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has passed legislative changes to OMERS' governance structure through Bill 68; and

WHEREAS these changes would replace the current OMERS Sponsors Corporation with a new Sponsors Council that would lose its corporate status and independent resources; and

WHEREAS the proposed model could allow pension decisions affecting municipal employers and employees to be made without meaningful municipal oversight, increasing financial risk for municipalities and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS municipalities are already under significant financial strain and cannot absorb additional pension costs without consequences for property taxes or local services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus does not support the legislative changes to the *OMERS Act* contained in Bill 68 and requests that the Government of Ontario reconsider the advisability of proceeding with these changes;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus supports the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in calling on the Government of Ontario to maintain the current OMERS governance model,



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March 4, 2026

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

RE: Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management in Ontario

Dear: Honourable Doug Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 4th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from Tay Valley Township.

Resolution No: 2026-03-04-05
Moved by: Councillor Kauffeldt
Seconded by: Councillor Banks

"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Tay Valley Township's resolution regarding Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management in Ontario, as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier Ford, Leader of the Official Opposition Party and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk, Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



Tay Valley Township

October 24, 2025

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

Sent by Email

Dear: Honorable Doug Ford,

RE: Municipality of Tweed – Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management in Ontario.

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its meeting held on October 21st, 2025 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2025-10-22

MOVED BY: Fred Dobbie

SECONDED BY: Marilyn Thomas

"WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township Support the Municipality of Tweed's resolution regarding waste incineration and a more Robust Recycling Program;

AND WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the members of council, MPP's and MPs to make the decisions that will result in the most positive outcomes for now and future generations;

AND WHEREAS, with large urban centres now looking in rural areas of our province and entire country for lands to bury their garbage waste;

AND WHEREAS, a large landfill site owned by a large urban centre which receives 50% of their garbage at the present time is expected to be full by 2029 creating more environmental impacts;

AND WHEREAS, continuing to bury garbage in the ground will result in our future generations having lost potable groundwater as a result of garbage leachate rendering it unusable;

AND WHEREAS, burying garbage, particularly organic waste in landfills, leads to the production of methane a greenhouse gas, which escapes into the atmosphere and contributes to climate change causing more environmental destruction;

AND WHEREAS, we continue to destroy our environment jeopardizing our future generations;

AND WHEREAS, we have worldwide technology that will allow us the use of clean incineration and also produce much needed electric energy;

AND WHEREAS, the incineration of household and other municipal waste has a long tradition in Germany, which currently has 156 municipal thermal waste incineration facilities with an aggregate annual capacity of around 25 million tons;

AND WHEREAS, with a strong focus on community involvement, innovative infrastructure, and sustainable practices, Germany has set a high bar for municipal recycling programs that the rest of the world can learn from and emulate;

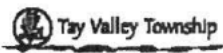
AND WHEREAS, at the present time, Germany recycles 66.1% of its garbage waste at a municipal level. This places the country as the most effective and prominent country when it comes to recycling in the entire world. This highlights the citizen's strength and motivation to deal with environmental issues on a daily basis;

AND WHEREAS, German schools often integrate recycling education into their curriculum. This early exposure to the importance of recycling instills a sense of responsibility in the younger generation, creating a culture of sustainability that transcends generations;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of Tay Valley Township support the Municipality of Tweed in investigating the possibility of working together with Ontario Municipalities, Provincial and Federal Governments and manufacturing partners to form a working group to ensure that waste disposal issues can be resolved quickly, efficiently and effectively with the use of incineration, more robust recycling programs and sustainable practices, so that future generations will not suffer from our environmental mismanagement;

AND THAT, this support be sent to Premier Ford, Mark Stiles, Leader of the Official Opposition Party, and all Ontario Municipalities."

ADOPTED



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron Watt", written over a black rectangular redaction box.

Aaron Watt, Deputy Clerk

cc: Marit Stiles, Leader of the Official Opposition Party,
All Municipalities In Ontario

Jena Doonan

From: Michael Fawthrop
Sent: March 6, 2026 8:56 AM
To: Jena Doonan
Subject: FW: Regional Council Decision - Circular Materials Ontario

FYI

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From: Regional.Clerk <regional.clerk@york.ca>
Sent: March 6, 2026 8:13 AM
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Circular Materials Ontario

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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Jena Doonan

From: Jason Symington [REDACTED]
Sent: March 6, 2026 9:20 AM
To: Jason Symington
Subject: 2026 Raisin Region Conservation Authority Flood Contingency Plan
Attachments: RRCA_FloodContingencyPlan_2026.pdf

Good afternoon,

I am pleased to share with you the 2026 Raisin Region Conservation Authority Flood Contingency Plan, which is attached for your review.

The purpose of this document is to provide a concise overview of the flood warning and contingency procedures established by the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) for our external partners. It is reviewed annually and redistributed to the RRCA's flood warning contacts. Please be aware that the cell phone numbers listed in Section 6 are private, and we kindly request that this document remains confidential and not be shared with the public.

If you require further clarification or assistance regarding any aspects of the plan, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Kind Regards,

Jason Symington
Drinking Water Source Protection Project Manager
Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Region

c/o Raisin Region Conservation Authority
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Raisin Region Conservation Authority Flood Contingency Plan

2026



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February 20, 2026

Final Plan

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Suggested Citation

Raisin Region Conservation Authority Flood Contingency Plan, 2026.

For Internal Use

Primary Author(s): Halya Petzold, Jason Symington

1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to summarize Raisin Region Conservation Authority's (RRCA) flood warning and flood contingency procedures for external partners. This document is reviewed annually and re-issued to the RRCA's flood warning contacts prior to spring melt.

2 Background

In Ontario, flood forecasting and warning is a responsibility of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR). Conservation authorities (CAs), where they exist, are delegated the MNR's flood forecasting and warning responsibilities and are required to provide flood forecasting and warning programs and services as set out in subsection 2(2) of O. Reg. 686/21 under the Conservation Authorities Act.

The goal of Ontario's flood forecasting and warning program is to reduce the risk of property damage, injury, and loss of life due to flooding. Program guidelines are set out in the *Provincial Flood Forecasting and Warning Program - Implementation Guidelines for Conservation Authorities and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry* (2023). The RRCA's flood forecasting and warning program are based on these guidelines.

3 Flood roles and responsibilities

3.1 Raisin Region Conservation Authority

The RRCA provides flood forecasting and warning services for its jurisdictional area. This consists of:

- Forecasting stream flows or water levels
- Preparing flood messages as outlined in section 4 of this document
- Distributing flood messages to flood emergency contacts
- Liaising as needed with emergency response officials
- Maintaining two-way communication with provincial flood forecasting and warning staff
- Where owned or authorized under agreement; monitor, operate and maintain water control structures in accordance with established operating plans.

3.2 Municipalities

Municipalities are mandated to have an emergency management program by the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act. As such, municipalities are responsible for:

- Ensuring that the RRCA has up-to-date contact information for relevant staff
- Receiving flood messages from the RRCA
- Liaising with the RRCA as needed
- Coordinating flood response, which may include:
 - Closing roads

- Sharing flood messages internally
- Communicating with residents and businesses
- Declaring a municipal emergency or requesting provincial assistance

3.3 Provincial government

In the case of a flood emergency, the province may have many responsibilities and will coordinate directly with municipalities. However, in the scope of flood forecasting and warning specifically, provincial responsibilities include:

- Receiving flood messages from the RRCA and updating the [province's online flood conditions map](#)
- Issuing provincial-level flood messaging to the RRCA

4 Flood messages

The RRCA fulfills the “flood warning” portion of its flood forecasting and warning responsibilities by issuing flood messages. The primary target for flood messages is municipal staff and others who have a role in flood response. However, messages are also issued to other interested parties and the media.

4.1 Types of flood messages

The RRCA issues four types of flood messages, as defined by provincial guidelines. The types of messages and their meanings are outlined in the table below.

Table 1: The types of flood messages issued by the RRCA

Message type	Description
Watershed Condition Statement: Water Safety	Flooding is not expected – the lowest severity of message and indicate a period of potentially dangerous river conditions. They are usually issued prior to spring break-up, when minor overbank flows are forecast as conditions warrant, or as a general reminder of the potential for high flows and unsafe conditions.
Watershed Condition Statement: Flood Outlook	Advanced notice of potential flood conditions. May be issued when a major storm is forecast, when above normal snowpack conditions exist and snowmelt is imminent, or when general watershed conditions suggest high runoff potential and unsafe river, lake or bank conditions.
Flood Watch	Indicates that the potential for flooding exists within specific watercourses and municipalities. Municipalities, Indigenous communities, emergency services and individual landowners in flood-prone areas should take appropriate preparations and monitor conditions.
Flood Warning	Indicates that flooding is imminent or already occurring in specific watercourse or municipalities. Municipalities, Indigenous communities, and individuals should take appropriate action to deal with flood conditions, including municipal officials issuing warnings to residents and businesses that may be at risk of flooding.

5 Where to find flood information

Flood messages will be distributed directly to a contact list including municipal staff, provincial staff, emergency responders, and the media. Flood messages are also posted immediately online on the RRCA’s flood forecasting and warning website and sent for posting on the provincial government’s flood website. Flood messages are also shared on the RRCA’s social media accounts as soon as possible; however, outside of normal business hours there may be a delay in sharing flood messaging on social media.

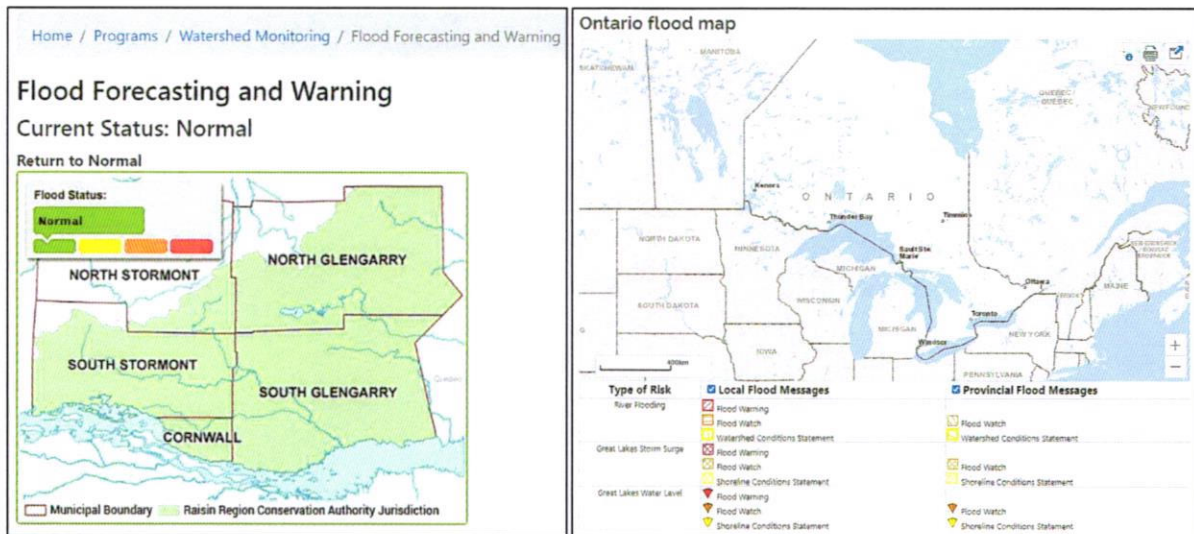
5.1 RRCA flood forecasting and warning website

The RRCA flood forecasting and warning website is kept up-to-date at all times, including outside of business hours and overnight. The latest flood message and an archive of past flood messages can be found at <https://rrca.on.ca/flood-forecasting.php>.

5.2 Online provincial flood map

Flood messages in effect throughout eastern Ontario can be found online on the provincial government’s flood map website: <https://www.liaapplications.lrc.gov.on.ca/webapps/swmc/flood-forecasting-and-warning-program/>

Figure 1: Screenshot of the RRCA flood forecasting and warning website (left) and the online provincial flood map (right)



6 RRCA flood forecasting and warning contacts

Table 2: Contact information for RRCA flood forecasting and warning staff

Flood forecasting and warning role	Contact name and job title	Office phone number	Cell phone number	Email address
Flood program coordinator and primary flood duty officer	Jason Symington Resource Specialist	(613) 938-3611 x239	(613) 360-4636	jason.symington@rrca.on.ca
Alternate flood duty officer	Laura Grant Project Manager	613-938-3611 x.244	(613) 363-5021	laura.grant@rrca.on.ca
Alternate flood duty officer	Phil Barnes Team Lead, Watershed Management	(613) 938-3611 x240	(613) 360-7650	phil.barnes@rrca.on.ca
Flood communications coordinator	Lisa Van De Ligt Team Lead, Communications & Stewardship	(613) 938-3611 x223	(613) 930-5459	lisa.vandeligt@rrca.on.ca
Field operations coordinator	Pete Sabourin Team Lead, Field Operations	(613) 933-8208	(613) 360-1239	pete.sabourin@rrca.on.ca
Alternate Contact	Alison McDonald General Manager / Secretary-Treasurer	(613) 938-3611 x222	(613) 551-8927	alison.mcdonald@rrca.on.ca



The Corporation of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

March 9, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation

Re: Municipal Support for School Bus Safety and Stop-Arm Camera Systems

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan, at its meeting on March 2, 2026 passed the following resolution:

R52-2026


Moved by Councillor Terry Holmes
Seconded by Councillor Mark Allen

That the correspondence from the Township of Larder Lake regarding School Bus Safety and Stop-Arm Camera Systems is received for information;
AND FURTHER that the Council for the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan hereby supports the Township of Larder Lake's call on the Province of Ontario to provide municipalities with the necessary funding tools, legislative support, and implementation guidance to advance school bus stop-arm camera systems and complementary child-safety initiatives across Ontario.

CARRIED.

A copy of the original correspondence from the Mayor of the Township of Larder Lake is enclosed for your reference.

Yours truly,
Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan


Liz Ross
Deputy Clerk

Cc: Township of Larder Lake
All Ontario Municipalities



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February 11th, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation, Province of Ontario

Re: Municipal Support for School Bus Safety and Stop-Arm Camera Systems

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Sarkaria,

On behalf of the Municipality of Larder Lake, I am writing to express our strong support for enhanced school bus safety measures across Ontario, including the implementation of school bus stop-arm camera systems and other child-safety technologies.

Illegal passing of stopped school buses remains a serious and widespread issue throughout the province, occurring an estimated 30,000 times per day. These violations place children at unacceptable risk and continue to result in preventable injuries and fatalities. Municipalities require effective, modern enforcement tools to address this dangerous behaviour.

The Municipality of Larder Lake supports provincial investment in and expansion of school bus stop-arm camera systems under Part XIV.3 (School Bus Camera Systems) of the *Highway Traffic Act*. These systems have demonstrated success in deterring illegal passing, improving driver compliance, and strengthening accountability. Provincial funding and implementation support would help ensure municipalities of all sizes can deploy this technology equitably.

We also support the Let's Remember Adam – Stop for the School Bus campaign, launched in memory of Adam Ranger, a five-year-old child who tragically lost his life when a driver failed to stop for a school bus displaying its flashing lights and stop arm. This tragedy highlights the urgent need for continued public education, enforcement, and the use of technology to better protect children travelling to and from school.

We respectfully call on the Province of Ontario to provide municipalities with the necessary funding tools, legislative support, and implementation guidance to advance school bus stop-arm camera systems and complementary child-safety initiatives across Ontario.

Protecting children on our roads is a shared responsibility. Through strong provincial leadership and municipal partnership, meaningful progress can be made to prevent further tragedies and enhance road safety for families across Ontario.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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Patricia Quinn, Mayor, Municipality of Larder Lake

cc:

The Honourable Steve Clark, Government House Leader, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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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,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Arie Hoogenboom.

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Cc: Prime Minister of Canada
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February 26th, 2026

The Honourable Michael Kerzner
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By electronic submission

Re: Proposed New Regulation under the Restricting Public Consumption of Illegal Substances Act

Dear Solicitor General,

Please be advised that Ottawa City Council, at its meeting of February 25, 2026, considered and approved the following motion:

MOTION

Moved by / Motion de: Councillor S. Plante
Seconded by / Appuyée par: Mayor M. Sutcliffe

WHEREAS the *Restricting Public Consumption of Illegal Substances Act, 2025* (RPCISA) was brought into force on June 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of the Solicitor General (SOLGEN) is considering regulatory amendments to the RPCISA to prescribe special constables employed by authorized public transit agencies, including OTranspo special constables for the purpose of the Act, thereby granting them the same enforcement powers as police officers, and is seeking public input on this proposal until March 1st; and

WHEREAS the City of Ottawa has invested significant resources to improve public safety in the downtown core and the ByWard Market; and

WHEREAS OC Transpo deploys on average approximately 4 special constables in the downtown daily, and 13 deployed across the city-wide transit network, who are already present in high-traffic transit environments, including stations, platforms, and bus stops throughout the downtown core and across the city; and



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WHEREAS public transit riders include workers, students, seniors, people with disabilities, youth, and low-income residents who rely on transit as their primary or only mode of transportation and require a safe environment at all times; and

WHEREAS restoring ridership is essential to the financial sustainability of Ottawa's public transit system, to achieving the City's climate and transportation goals, and to ensuring equitable access to employment, education, healthcare, and community services; and

WHEREAS enabling OCTranspo special constables to enforce the RPCISA would allow for timely, proportionate, and location-specific interventions focused on transit spaces, while reducing reliance on police response for matters that occur primarily within the transit system; and

WHEREAS any extension of authority under the RPCISA would be accompanied by appropriate training and would operate alongside existing public health, outreach, and harm reduction services, recognizing that enforcement alone does not address substance use but that clear rules and safe public spaces remain necessary;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ottawa endorse the proposed regulatory amendments under the *Restricting Public Consumption of Illegal Substances Act, 2025*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor write to the Solicitor General of Ontario in support of the proposal before March 1st, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk share this motion with other Municipalities in Ontario, prior to March 1st, 2026; and,

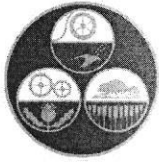
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor write the Solicitor General of Ontario to renew or extend the funding associated with the Ontario-Ottawa agreement.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Mark Sutcliffe
Mayor
City of Ottawa

cc. Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)



—The TOWNSHIP of—
NORTH DUMFRIES

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March 11, 2026

Sent via Email:

Premier of Ontario, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Brian Riddel, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario

RE: Resolution – Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025

Please be advised, at the Council Meeting held on March 9, 2026 the Township of North Dumfries Council considered the enclosed resolution received from the Township of Southgate regarding Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025 and adopted the following resolution:

“THAT the Resolution received from the Township of Southgate regarding Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025 be received;

WHEREAS arable land is a critical finite resource; and

WHEREAS Ontario loses as much as 319 acres of farmland a day; and

WHEREAS Ontario’s farmland provides food, fiber and fuel to all of Ontario and beyond;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of North Dumfries support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Brian Riddell, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.”

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

Sincerely,



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February 20, 2026

Re: Township of Southgate – Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025

Please be advised that at the February 18, 2026, regular Council meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate, approved the following:

No. 2026-073

Moved By Councillor Shipston

Seconded By Councillor Ferguson

WHEREAS arable land is a critical finite resource; and

WHEREAS Ontario loses as much as 319 acres of farmland a day; and

WHEREAS Ontario's farmland provides food, fiber and fuel to all of Ontario and beyond;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Southgate support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Paul Vickers, Senator Rob Black, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

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



Lindsey Green, Clerk
Township of Southgate

CC: Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture Food and Agribusiness
Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
Honourable Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
MPP Paul Vickers – Bruce – Grey – Owen Sound
Senator Rob Black
Ontario Federation of Agriculture
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**The Town of The Blue Mountains
Council Meeting**

Title: Township of Southgate Resolution
Date: Monday, March 9, 2026
Time: 3:40 PM

Moved by: Councillor Ardiel
Seconded by: Councillor Maxwell

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and supports the February 20, 2026, Resolution from the Township of Southgate regarding Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025;

AND THAT Council directs staff to provide a copy of the resolution to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Brian Saunderson, MPP Paul Vickers, Senator Rob Black the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all municipalities in Ontario

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

The motion is Carried

YES: 6

Deputy Mayor Bordignon Councillor Ardiel Councillor Hope Councillor Maxwell
Councillor McKinlay Councillor Porter

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Mayor Matrosovs

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February 20, 2026

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That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, MPP Paul Vickers, Senator Rob Black, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

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

Sincerely,

Lindsey Green, Clerk
Township of Southgate

CC: Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture Food and Agribusiness
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The Town of The Blue Mountains Council Meeting

Title: Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Resolution
Date: Monday, March 9, 2026
Time: 3:47 PM

Moved by: Councillor Ardiel
Seconded by: Councillor Porter

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information and supports the September 29, 2025 Resolution from the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal regarding Support Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund;

AND THAT Council direct staff to circulate the attached resolution of support to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, the Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Francois-Phillippe Champagne, Minister of Finance, MPP Paul Vickers, MPP Brian Saunderson, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario Small Urban Municipalities, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and all Ontario Municipalities

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

The motion is Carried

YES: 6

Deputy Mayor Bordignon	Councillor Ardiel	Councillor Hope	Councillor Maxwell
Councillor McKinlay	Councillor Porter		

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Mayor Matrosovs

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH/CARDINAL

Resolution Number 2025-253

September 29, 2025

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal acknowledges that municipal infrastructure—roads, bridges, water and wastewater systems—underpins public safety, economic vitality and quality of life in Ontario's rural and small urban communities;

WHEREAS the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) was created in 2015 to assist small and rural municipalities facing infrastructure deficits that exceed their local revenue capacities;

WHEREAS in 2022 the Government of Ontario committed to increase the annual OCIF envelope from \$100 million to \$400 million over a five-year term, with that commitment scheduled to expire at the end of fiscal 2026;

WHEREAS fixed funding levels amid rising labour, materials and climate resilience costs have eroded the purchasing power of the \$400 million envelope, jeopardizing municipalities' ability to deliver and sustain essential services without incurring unsustainable debt;

WHEREAS predictable, multi-year funding indexed to real-world cost drivers is critical for municipalities to develop, finance and execute long-term asset management plans, reduce emergency repairs and leverage complementary federal and private infrastructure financing;

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal requires a steadfast provincial partner to extend and enhance OCIF beyond 2026, ensuring infrastructure resilience, fiscal sustainability and equitable access for all small and rural municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal 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.
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4. The Province undertake a formal review of the OCIF allocation formula at least once every four years, incorporating current municipal asset management data,

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September 29, 2025

Resolution Number: 2025- 253

demographic projections, climate resilience metrics and rural equity considerations.

5. A dedicated contingency reserve equal to 5 percent of the annual OCIF envelope be created within the fund to address extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs or project overruns without reallocating core funding.
6. The Ministry of Infrastructure publish an annual OCIF performance report—including program disbursements, allocation adjustments and reserve expenditures—in a transparent, publicly accessible online dashboard.
7. The Clerk of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal forward this resolution to:
 - o The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
 - o The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
 - o The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - o The Honourable Francois-Phillipe Champagne, Minister of Finance
 - o Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
 - o Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)
 - o Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
 - o The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
 - o All upper- and lower-tier municipalities in Ontario

Carried Defeated Unanimous

Mayor 


RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY: _____		
NAME	YEA	NAY
Councillor J. Martelle		
Councillor W. Smail		
Councillor C. Ward		
Deputy Mayor S. Dillabough		
Mayor T. Deschamps		
TOTAL		

Jena Doonan

From: Ontario Municipal Administrators' Association <scott@omaa.on.ca>
Sent: March 12, 2026 10:13 AM
To: Jena Doonan
Subject: The OMAA Observer 12 March 2026

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The OMAA Observer

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Provincial Matters

Ontario Taking Next Steps to Improve Conservation Authorities

Province consolidating 36 CAs into nine to deliver more consistent services, strengthen watershed management and better protect communities

The consolidated regional conservation authorities would reduce administrative duplication, redirect resources to front-line conservation and modernize permitting to help the province deliver on its plan to protect Ontario by cutting red tape and building an economy that is more competitive, resilient and self-reliant, to help keep workers on the job in the face of tariff and economic uncertainty.

With centralized leadership and independent oversight of conservation authorities by the OPCA, Ontario's plan for a regional conservation authority system will reduce administrative duplication across the system and allow conservation authorities to redirect resources to front-line services, operate with greater consistency and transparency and deliver strengthened services to municipalities and permit applicants. This would better position conservation authorities to support the building of new homes and infrastructure while continuing to protect communities from flooding and other natural hazards. Programs and services delivered by conservation authorities would remain the same, including watershed management, natural hazard management and source water protection.

To ensure local knowledge and input continue to guide watershed management, the province would require regional conservation authorities to create one or more local watershed councils that help identify local priorities for watershed-based conservation programs and services. Regional conservation authorities would remain municipally governed, with regional municipalities, counties and cities appointing members to conservation authorities. Lower-tier municipalities in counties, as towns and townships, will no longer be participating municipalities of a conservation authority under this approach.

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In its 17 December 2025 submission, **Conservation Ontario** stated: To maintain the confidence of municipal decision-makers

March 13, 2026

Via Email

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

Re: Request for a Comprehensive Review of the Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

Please be advised that at its meeting held on March 9, 2026, the Council of the Town of Whitby adopted the following as Resolution # 41-26:

Whereas current provincial–municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining the Town of Whitby’s economic prosperity and the quality of life of its residents;
Whereas nearly one third of all municipal spending in Ontario is directed toward services in areas of provincial responsibility, with expenditures outpacing provincial contributions by approximately \$4 billion annually;

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has emphasized that the ongoing requirement for municipalities to fund provincial responsibilities—such as social housing, health related capital obligations, and social services—results in at least \$1.5 billion annually in net municipal expenditures for social housing alone, a problem unique to Ontario;

Whereas municipalities are further required to contribute 10% of capital funding for new provincial hospitals, diverting local revenue away from essential municipal infrastructure;

Whereas municipal revenue sources, primarily property taxes, do not grow at the same rate as the economy or inflation, yet municipalities—including the Town of Whitby—are responsible for managing major growth related infrastructure such as roads, transit, water, sewer, fire, and parks;

Whereas only 34 cents of every residential property tax dollar collected in Whitby remains with the Town, while 55 cents flows to the Region of Durham and 11 cents to school boards;

Whereas AMO has highlighted that provincial housing related revenues—including \$5.8 billion in Land Transfer Tax revenues in 2021/22, which exceeded the provincial budget plan by \$2 billion, as well as billions in HST revenue from new home construction—are not currently shared with municipalities, despite being generated by housing activity that requires significant local infrastructure investment;

Whereas AMO has stated that allocating a portion of these housing related provincial revenues to municipalities would provide a predictable, growth linked revenue stream necessary to support housing targets and the expansion of critical public infrastructure;

Whereas AMO has cautioned that proposals to reduce or limit development charges shift costs away from growth and onto existing property taxpayers, threatening the ability of municipalities to finance essential infrastructure, given that most municipal reserves are already allocated to specific projects or required for responsible asset management practices; and,

Whereas municipal staff have already identified \$2.5 million in expenditure reductions for 2026 and continue to identify efficiencies through the ongoing 2026 Core Services Review.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The Council of the Town of Whitby once again calls upon the Province of Ontario to work collaboratively with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM) to undertake a comprehensive Social and Economic Prosperity Review to modernize and realign the provincial–municipal fiscal framework, ensuring that municipal revenues are aligned with the actual costs of today’s service delivery and growth;
2. The Town of Whitby requests that this review specifically address the \$4 billion annual gap where municipal property taxes are currently used to fund provincial responsibilities, including social housing, health, and transit, and further evaluate:
 - the \$1.5 billion annual municipal burden created by the provincial download of social housing costs;
 - the requirement for municipalities to fund 10% of provincial hospital capital projects; and,
 - the opportunity to allocate a portion of provincial Land Transfer Tax and HST revenues generated by housing activity to municipal infrastructure supporting growth.

3. The Province be urged to establish a predictable, housing linked revenue stream for municipalities that reflects the economic, social, and infrastructure demands associated with growth, including addressing the financial impacts of changes to development charges; and,
4. A copy of this resolution be forwarded to:
 - The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
 - The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health;
 - The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance;
 - The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure;
 - The Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services;
 - Lorne Coe, MPP (Whitby);
 - The Region of Durham;
 - The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
 - The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); and,
 - All Ontario Municipalities.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 905.430.4300.



Kevin Narraway
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The Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services - MinisterMCCSS@ontario.ca
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The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) – info@fcm.ca
All Ontario Municipalities

March 13, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of March 10, 2026 the following resolution regarding OPP - Sustainable Police Services Funding was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-111

DATE: **January 29, 2026**

MOVED BY: **Councillor Roberts**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor Hirsch**

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS rural municipalities are especially negatively impacted by these developments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the County of Prince Edward (Council) requests that the Province provide financial assistance to municipalities to offset all additional costs directly and demonstrably incurred as a result of compliance with the Act and not general increases to police budgets; and

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



From the Office of the Clerk
The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward
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clerks@pecounty.on.ca | www.thecounty.ca

THAT this resolution of Council be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Solicitor General of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC), the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB), and all Ontario municipalities for endorsement.

CARRIED

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Roberts, Councillor Hirsch



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March 16, 2026

To Whom It May Concern;

This letter is to formally inform you that at the Regular Council Meeting of February 9, 2026, the following oral motion was carried by Mayor and Council:

Oral Motion:

THAT Council provide a resolution of support for the City of Sarnia letter regarding Mayoral Authority and Municipal Police Budget Sustainability;

AND THAT the resolution of support be forwarded to all Ontario municipalities, the Honourable Doug Ford and all those cc'd in the City of Sarnia letter.

Mover: Kaleb Firth

Seconder: Bill Morrison Jr

Result: CARRIED

Thank You / Merci / Miigwech,

Ally Lewis
Deputy Clerk

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

February 19, 2026

Re: Mayoral Authority and Municipal Police Budget Sustainability

Dear Premier Ford,

I am writing to express concern regarding the province's current position that limits a mayor and council's ability to meaningfully reduce or amend police service budget proposals once they have advanced through local police governance structures.

Municipal leaders across Ontario are operating within an increasingly constrained fiscal environment. Escalating administrative costs, combined with sustained growth in police budgets, are placing significant pressure on municipal finances. Without the tools to influence or moderate these expenditures, municipalities are left financially vulnerable, undermining long-term stability and responsible budget planning.

Mayors and members of council are accountable to residents for overall municipal fiscal health. However, under the province's current interpretation, they lack sufficient authority to address one of the fastest-growing areas of local spending. This creates a clear imbalance in accountability, where elected leadership bears responsibility for budget outcomes without the ability to manage risk, respond to local conditions, or ensure alignment with broader municipal priorities.

You have recently noted that education costs have become unsustainable, and the Minister of Finance has expressed similar concerns regarding health care expenditures. Policing costs present the same challenge, with the added constraint that mayors are now unable to intervene. This limits a municipality's capacity to balance competing service demands, invest in preventative and social supports, and respond flexibly to emerging community priorities, including housing. Over time, this approach risks crowding out essential services and capital projects while placing increased pressure on taxpayers.

In Sarnia, veto authority was used for the first time, and only with respect to capital funding. The operational police budget, which has increased by 40% over the past four years, was left untouched. The mayoral veto removed a proposed \$5 million capital item that would have committed the municipality to a long-term financial obligation estimated to reach \$120 million. Allowing such exposure without intervention would have been fiscally irresponsible and inconsistent with the principles of responsible municipal governance. The existing building was reported to be suitable for upgrades and maintenance at a cost of approximately \$5 million; however, the Sarnia Police Board and Chief have insisted that the Cadillac of all buildings is required. Proceeding with this option would saddle the taxpayers with substantial long-term debt and sustained tax increases for decades to come.

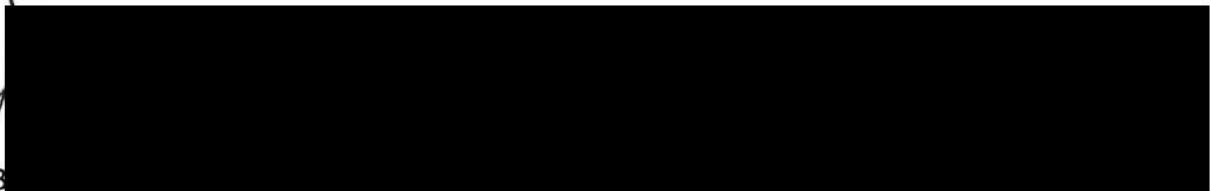
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Given the practical implications for municipal budget deliberations and fiscal planning, I believe this matter should be addressed in advance of the next municipal council taking office. I respectfully urge the province to engage with municipalities on this issue and to explore legislative or policy adjustments that would provide local elected leaders with the tools necessary to manage fiscal pressures responsibly, transparently, and in the best interests of their communities.

I appreciate your attention to this issue and look forward to the province's consideration of next steps.

Sincerely,

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Mike B
Mayor, City of Sarnia

Cc: The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner, Solicitor General
The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Heads of council for municipalities across Ontario
Bob Bailey, MPP for Sarnia-Lambton
Sarnia City Council

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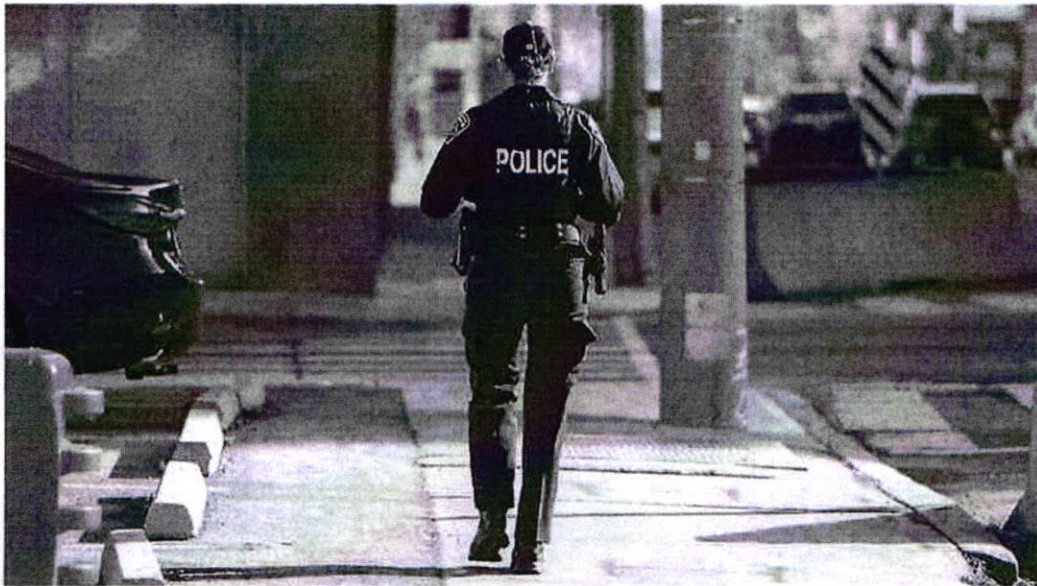
Finance expert says province needs to review fiscal relationship with municipalities to keep up with costs

Isha Bhargava CBC News · Posted: Feb 18, 2026 5:00 AM EST | Last Updated: February 18



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A file photo of a police officer walking in downtown Hamilton, Ont. (Bobby Hristova/CBC)

The Ontario government is reminding municipal leaders that they cannot use their provincially granted "strong mayor powers" to challenge or limit police budgets.

This comes two months after Sarnia's mayor vetoed his city's police budget request of \$5 million for a new police headquarters, in what's led to an ongoing battle over the city's police funding.

In a letter sent to mayors and police board chairs in January, the province reiterated that municipalities are required to provide police boards with "sufficient funding" to comply with the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA).

"The Head of Council's strong mayor budget powers do not include the power to limit police service board budget increases or veto estimates submitted by police service boards," Solicitor General Michael Kerzner and Municipal Affairs Minister Rob Flack wrote in their Jan. 12 letter.

"Although municipalities are not required to adopt the board's estimates as submitted, they cannot approve or reject specific line items within the estimates."

- **Less than half of 'strong mayors' were using powers before Ontario expanded system: reports**

Municipal budgets include estimates of amounts required during the year and includes various boards, the letter explains. A police service board must submit their operating and capital costs to municipalities, which then establish the service's overall budget.

Premier Doug Ford's government created the strong mayor system in 2022 and it now applies to 216 mayors. The powers give the leaders control over appointments, the ability to hire and fire most city staff, vetoes over some council votes and the ability to pass some bylaws with support of only a third of council support.

'We can't chop public safety' says Premier

When asked by CBC about the issue of strong mayor powers relating to police budgets on Tuesday, Ford said investments in public safety need to be a top priority.

"We can't chop safety and protecting communities," Ford told reporters. "We need to make sure our priority is keeping our community safe because right now people don't feel safe. So we have to continue investing in our police, give them the tools they need to keep our community safe."

Sarnia Mayor Mike Bradley disagrees arguing the legislation prevents municipalities from balancing the needs of police and taxpayers. He said Sarnia police has received a 45 per cent operational increase over the last four years, and he only vetoed one capital spending item which the city cannot afford this year.



Sarnia's Mayor Mike Bradley says police budget increases in recent years have led to spending cuts in other city projects. (Facebook)

"The province has just wiped out our ability to control spending in our own communities. In most cases [police budgets] run from 30 to 40 per cent of the

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March 17th, 2026

RE: Township of Puslinch Support Resolution No.2026-059 Regarding Consent item 6.7
Township of Perry Support Resolution Regarding Reduced Rate Distribution of Library
Resources

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on March 4th, 2026
considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2026-059:

Moved by Councillor Bailey and
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

**That the Consent Agenda item 6.7 listed for March 4, 2026 Council meeting be received
for information; 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



**The Corporation of the
Township of Perry**

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: February 18, 2026

Resolution No.: 2026- 078

Moved By: Joe Lumley **Seconded By:** Paul Sowrey

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

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

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

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

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

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



MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC

The Corporation of the
Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc
52 Frank Street, Strathroy ON N7G 2R4

Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc Council Resolution
Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025
Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Willsie
Seconded by: Councillor Derbyshire

WHEREAS the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc is a community deeply rooted in agriculture, with a significant portion of our local economy and heritage dependent on the sustainability of farming and food production;

AND WHEREAS Ontario is losing an estimated 319 acres of farmland daily to non-agricultural development, posing a significant threat to the province's long-term food security and the viability of the agri-food sector;

AND WHEREAS Bill 21, the *Protect Our Food Act, 2025*, currently before the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, seeks to preserve productive agricultural land by requiring Agricultural Impact Assessments before zoning changes can occur and by establishing a Foodbelt Protection Plan;

AND WHEREAS the protection of prime agricultural land is not only a matter of food sovereignty but also of fiscal responsibility, as low-density residential sprawl on farmland frequently incurs higher long term infrastructure and service costs for municipalities compared to agricultural land use;

AND WHEREAS providing certainty regarding the agricultural land base encourages long-term investment by farmers in their operations, soil health, and local businesses, thereby strengthening the rural economy of Strathroy-Caradoc;

AND WHEREAS low-density urban sprawl increases the per-capita cost of municipal infrastructure and service delivery—including roads, water, wastewater, and emergency services—creating a long-term financial burden on the Municipality that often exceeds the tax revenue generated by such development;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc hereby expresses its support for the principles and objectives of Bill 21, *Protect Our Food Act, 2025*,

Contact Us:

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MUNICIPALITY OF
STRATHROY-CARADOC

The Corporation of the
Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc
52 Frank Street, Strathroy ON N7G 2R4

to ensure that Ontario's prime agricultural land is preserved for future generations;

AND THAT Council directs the Clerk to send a letter of support for Bill 21 to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness; the Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs and the leaders of the Opposition parties;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and all municipalities within the County of Middlesex to encourage broader municipal support.

Carried.

Contact Us:

Phone: 519-245-1070 | Fax: 519-245-6353 | www.strathroy-caradoc.ca

Resolution: The EOWC Opposes ALTO High-Speed Rail Project in its Current Form

Date: March 19, 2026

Moved by: Warden Richard Kidd, Lanark County

Seconded by: Warden Corinna Smith-Gatcke, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville

WHEREAS the Federal Government has identified ALTO high-speed rail as a nation-building project with an estimated cost of \$60 to \$90 billion, to deliver faster, more reliable passenger rail service; and

WHEREAS ALTO is advancing plans for a high-speed passenger rail project between the Quebec City-Toronto corridor, cutting through eastern Ontario; and

WHEREAS there is only currently one proposed stop across the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus' (EOWC) 50,000 square kilometre region, benefitting urban residents at the cost of rural residents and lands; and

WHEREAS portions of the proposed project will traverse and impact eastern Ontario communities, infrastructure, residential and agricultural lands, municipal trails, and environmentally sensitive areas, and with no long-term economic benefits; and

WHEREAS the closure and/or dead-ending of roads will have significant ongoing and unknown costs to municipalities, as well as service delivery and emergency response implications to residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS eastern Ontario municipalities and residents have not received sufficient detailed information regarding potential local impacts, including land use, environmental effects, municipal infrastructure interfaces, and long-term financial or operational implications; and

WHEREAS municipal governments are responsible for protecting local interests, ensuring compatibility with existing planning frameworks, as well as safeguarding environmental, community, and resident mental health and well-being; and

WHEREAS the EOWC and its member municipalities are actively trying to engage with ALTO through a truly meaningful consultation process to understand the impacts of both proposed high speed rail train routes to our residents, lands, trails, and businesses; and

WHEREAS the EOWC is eastern Ontario's united advocacy voice representing 103 communities who value and will advocate for the region's beautiful lands that hold deep

agricultural and cultural roots, and that are home to our rural and small-urban communities that will be impacted by ALTO.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the EOWC formally opposes the ALTO project in its current form; and

THAT this opposition is based on concerns related to insufficient municipal consultation, unclear rural and small-urban impacts, potential environmental effects, and alignments with existing eastern Ontario planning and infrastructure priorities; and

THAT the EOWC urge our member municipalities, partners, businesses, and residents to share their questions and comments with ALTO and federal representatives as part of the engagement process; and

THAT the EOWC look to gather detailed information from ALTO to more fully understand the project and its impacts across eastern Ontario; and

THAT the EOWC advocates that the Federal Government and ALTO fully explore train route options along existing infrastructure corridors, such as VIA Rail and/or Highway 401; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Steve MacKinnon, Minister of Transportation, Martin Imbleau, President and CEO of ALTO, EOWC Members of Parliament, Premier Doug Ford, EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus, all EOWC municipalities, and Eastern Ontario First Nations partners.

CARRIED

Signed by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Clark".

EOWC Chair Bonnie Clark
info@eowc.org

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
BY-LAW 23-2026
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 March 23, 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 23rd day of March 2026.

CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk

Mayor / Deputy Mayor

I, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 23-2026, duly adopted by the Council of the Township of North Glengarry on the 23rd day of March 2026.

Certified CAO/Clerk / Deputy Clerk

Date