

AGENDA

Tuesday May 23, 2023, 6:00 pm

**Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 403
1169 West Shore Road
Pelee Island, ON, N0R 1M0**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Amendments to the Agenda**
- 3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**
- 4. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**
 - A. Special Meeting of Council – April 26, 2023.
 - B. Regular Meeting of Council – May 9, 2023.
- 5. Consent Agenda**
 - A. **MTO/OSTC Minutes** – Wednesday May 17, 2023.
 - B. **Township of Pelee Disbursements** – May 4th to May 18th, 2023, in the amount of \$54,592.12.
 - C. **Emergency Management Ontario** – Township of Pelee’s successful compliance under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.
 - D. **Town of Plympton-Wyoming** – Re: Removing addresses on municipal election forms.
 - E. **Town of Fort Frances** – Resolution in response to the opioid crisis.
 - F. **County of Prince Edward** – Re: the proposed new Provincial Planning Statement (PPS).
 - G. **County of Prince Edward** – Re: Declaring intimate partner violence an epidemic.
 - H. **City of Stratford** – Re: Use of long-term care funding to support community care services.
 - I. **City of Cambridge** – Re: Legislative amendments to improve Municipal Codes of Conduct and Enforcement.
 - J. **City of Cambridge** – Re: Highway Traffic Act Amendments.
 - K. **Town of Lincoln** – Re: Municipal Heritage Register.
 - L. **Municipality of Tweed** – Re: Bell-Hydro Infrastructure.
 - M. **Municipality of Wawa** – Re: Oath of Office amendment.
 - N. **United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry** – Re: Bill 97.
 - O. **Township of Armour** – Re: Loopholes in current regulations regarding water aerodromes.
- 6. Reports**
 - A. **By-Law Enforcement Officer Bill Tetler**
 - i. Report No. 2023 – 33 BT: Amendment to By-law Governing & Regulating Parking.

B. Eric Chamberlain

- i. Report No. 2023 – 34: Big Marsh Drain No 1 – Bank Repair Program.

7. Notices of Motion

A. Deputy Mayor Dayne Malloch may move, or cause to have moved:

That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Pelee hereby request that the Canada Border Services Agency investigate why such lengthy delays are occurring when boaters are reporting through the CBSA Telephone Reporting Centre.

8. Recognitions and Announcements

9. By-Laws

- A. By-Law 2023 – 36;** Being a By-Law to amend By-Law 2011-29 (Governing & Regulating Parking).
- B. By-Law 2023 – 37;** Being a By-Law to appoint Weed Inspectors for the Township of Pelee.
- C. By-Law 2023 – 38;** Being a By-Law to appoint a Deputy Clerk.
- D. By-Law 2023 – 39;** Being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council.

10. Adjournment

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

MINUTES

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023
5:00PM**

Electronic Meeting via Zoom

Members of Council: Mayor Cathy Miller
Deputy Mayor Dayne Malloch
Councillor Sherri Smith Ouellette
Councillor Stephanie Briggs-Crawford
Councillor Dave DeLellis

Members of Administration: Interim Clerk Kristine Horst
Treasurer Michelle Feltz

Others Present: Adam Fulford, Sr. Project Director, Canacre

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Cathy Miller called the Special Meeting of Council to order at 5:00 p.m. with all members present.

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

3. DISCLOSED OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

4. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Section 239 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, Council will enter into Closed Session to address the following item:

1. 239(2) (i) Information supplied in confidence by a third party.

Resolution 2023 – 098

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Dayne Malloch

Seconded By: Councillor Dave DeLellis

That the Council of the Township of Pelee, pursuant to Section 239(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, at 5:01 p.m. enter into Closed Session to address the following items:

- 1. Proposal: 239 (2) (i) *Information supplied in confidence by a third party.***

CARRIED

Resolution 2023 – 099

Moved By: Councillor Sherri Smith Ouellette

Seconded By: Councillor Dave DeLellis

That the Council of the Township of Pelee rise from closed and reconvene in open session at 6:04 p.m.

CARRIED

5. ADJOURNMENT

Regular Meeting of Council adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

**Catherine Miller,
Mayor**

**Kristine Horst,
Township Administrator &
Clerk**

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

MINUTES

**TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023
6:00PM**

**Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 403
1169 West Shore Road
Pelee Island, ON, N0R 1M0**

Members of Council: Mayor Cathy Miller
Deputy Mayor Dayne Malloch
Councillor Sherri Smith Ouellette
Councillor Stephanie Briggs-Crawford
Councillor Dave DeLellis

Members of Administration: Township Administrator & Clerk Kristine Horst
Treasurer Michelle Feltz

Others Present: By-Law Enforcement Officer Bill Tetler
Drainage Superintendent Eric Chamberlain
Members of the Public

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Cathy Miller called the Regular Meeting of Council to order at 6:00 p.m. with all members present.

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

3. DISCLOSED OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting of Council, April 25, 2023.

Resolution 2023 – 100

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Dayne Malloch
Seconded By: Councillor Dave DeLellis

That the April 25 Regular Meeting of Council Minutes BE ADOPTED.

CARRIED

5. Delegations

A. Darith Smith – Update on Canada Day Celebrations

Darith Smith provided an update on the Canada Day weekend celebrations, including plans for the Canada Day parade at 12:30pm and fireworks to be held Friday June 30th.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. MTO/OSTC Minutes** – Wednesday May 3, 2023
- B. Township of Pelee Disbursements** – April 20th to May 3rd, 2023, in the amount of \$128,010.66.
- C. Township of Archipelago** – Road Management Action on Invasive Phragmites.
- D. Municipality of Chatham-Kent** – Supporting the Township of South Glengarry resolution regarding Education Funding and Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines.
- E. Municipality of Shuniah** – Strongly opposes utility locate costs being downloaded to 3rd party contractors including Ontario municipalities by Enbridge Gas or other utilities.
- F. Township of Alnwick** – Supporting the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh and the Town of Petrolia resolutions regarding Future Accuracy of the Permanent Register of Electors.
- G. Township of Alnwick** – Supporting the Town of Petrolia resolution regarding A Call to the Provincial Government to End Homelessness in Ontario.
- H. Township of Montague** – Expressing its support for Bill 5, Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act.
- I. Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities** – Bail reform.
- J. Municipality of Dysart et al** – Supporting the Town of Essex resolution regarding retaining surplus proceeds from tax sales.
- K. Township of Puslinch** – Requesting that the litter on the roadside of the 401 be cleaned up in accordance with the Ministry initiative “Act on Litter Ontario”.

Councillor DeLellis brought forward a correction to the MTO/OSTC Minutes. Item 1. A. within the minutes should read “*four daily sailings on the Pelee Islander are running smoothly, aside from weather related cancellations and delays.*”

Deputy Mayor Malloch made a motion to support item 6. E. Municipality of Shuniah, strongly opposing utility locate costs being downloaded to 3rd party contractors including Ontario municipalities by Enbridge Gas or other utilities.

Resolution 2023 – 101

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Malloch
Seconded By: Councillor Dave DeLellis

That the Council of the Township of Pelee hereby support the Municipality of Shuniah's resolution strongly opposing utility locate costs being downloaded to 3rd party contractors including Ontario municipalities Enbridge Gas or other utilities.

AND FURTHER Administration BE DIRECTED to send a letter of support.

CARRIED

Councillor DeLellis made a motion to support item 6. C. Township of The Archipelago re: Road Management Action on Invasive Phragmites. Councillor DeLellis further expressed that Council should also request all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of Pelee in managing invasive Phragmites.

Resolution 2023 – 102

Moved By: Councillor Dave DeLellis
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Dayne Malloch

That the Council of the Township of Pelee hereby support the Township of The Archipelago re: Road Management Action on Invasive Phragmites.

AND FURTHER Administration BE DIRECTED to send a letter of support.

CARRIED

Resolution 2023 – 103

Moved By: Councillor Dave DeLellis
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Dayne Malloch

That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Pelee hereby request all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of Pelee in managing invasive Phragmites; and directs staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

CARRIED

Resolution 2023 – 104

Moved By: Councillor Dave DeLellis

Seconded By: Stephanie Briggs-Crawford

That Consent Agenda items 6. A. to 6. K., excluding 6. C. and 6. E. BE ADOPTED.

CARRIED

7. REPORTS

A. By-Law Enforcement Officer Bill Tetler:

i) Report 2023 – 31 BT: Amendment to Golf Car By-Law.

By-Law Enforcement Officer Bill Tetler introduced the report and recommendation.

Resolution 2023 – 105

Moved By: Councillor Dave DeLellis

Seconded By: Councillor Stephanie Briggs-Crawford

That the report from the By-Law Enforcement Officer dated April 25, 2023 regarding an amendment to By-law 2021-21 as information; and

That Administration BE DIRECTED to amend By-law 2021-21 for the Golf Car Pilot Project.

CARRIED

B. Township Administrator & Clerk Kristine Horst:

i) Report 2023 – 32 KH: Departmental Operations Updates.

Township Administrator & Clerk Kristine Horst introduced the report and recommendation.

Resolution 2023 – 106

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Dayne Malloch

Seconded By: Councillor Stephanie Briggs-Crawford

That the report from the Clerk dated May 2, 2023 regarding departmental operations updates, BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

There were no notices of motion.

9. RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Mayor Cathy Miller recognized the return of the Pelee Islander 2, which will be returning to service on May 12th, thanking the crew and OSTC staff.
- B. Mayor Cathy Miller recognized Emergency Preparedness Week, May 7th to 13th, 2023.
- C. Drainage Superintendent Eric Chamberlain recognized the passing of Wray Ramsay, April 29th, 2023, who previously acted as the Township of Pelee's Drainage Superintendent.

10. BY-LAWS

- A. **By-Law 2023 – 06**; Being a By-law to provide for the Repair and Improvement of the Hamel Drain based on the Drainage Report by R Dobbin Engineering Inc. *Third and Final reading.*

Resolution 2023 – 107

Moved By: Councillor Stephanie Briggs-Crawford

Seconded By: Councillor Dave DeLellis

Being a By-law to provide for the Repair and Improvement of the Hamel Drain based on the Drainage Report by R Dobbin Engineering Inc. *Third and Final reading.*

- B. **By-Law 2023 – 31**; Being a By-Law to appoint Provincial Offences Officers for the Township of Pelee.

Resolution 2023 – 108

Moved By: Councillor Dave DeLellis

Seconded By: Councillor Sherri Smith Ouellette

Being a By-Law to appoint Provincial Offences Officers for the Township of Pelee.

- C. **By-Law 2023 – 32**; Being a By-law to amend By-law 2021-21, being a By-law to regulate golf cars in the Township of Pelee.

Resolution 2023 – 109

Moved By: Councillor Sherri Smith Ouellette

Seconded By: Councillor Dave DeLellis

Being a By-law to amend By-law 2021-21, being a By-law to regulate golf cars in the Township of Pelee.

- D. By-Law 2023 – 34;** Being a By-Law of the Township of Pelee to provide for the maintenance of the following municipal drains: Big Marsh Drain, Curry Marsh Drain, Gardner Drain, and Huffman Drain to raise the sum of \$232,951.77 to pay therefore.

Resolution 2023 – 110

Moved By: Councillor Stephanie Briggs-Crawford

Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Dayne Malloch

Being a By-Law of the Township of Pelee to provide for the maintenance of the following municipal drains: Big Marsh Drain, Curry Marsh Drain, Gardner Drain, and Huffman Drain to raise the sum of \$232,951.77 to pay therefore.

- E. By-Law 2023 – 35;** Being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council.

Resolution 2023 – 111

Moved By: Councillor Sherri Smith Ouellette

Seconded By: Councillor Dave DeLellis

Being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council.

CARRIED

11. ADJOURNMENT

Regular Meeting of Council adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

**Catherine Miller,
Mayor**

**Kristine Horst,
Township Administrator &
Clerk**



MTO/OSTC Bi-weekly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 17, 2023

Attendees:

Township of Pelee: Mayor Cathy Miller, Deputy Mayor Dayne Malloch, Township Administrator & Clerk Kristine Horst

OSTC: Emma Nolan, Yuumi Currah

MTO: Geoffrey Gladdy, Mario Frechette, Conor Byrne

1. Operations

- a. Successful dangerous goods run operated on Tuesday May 16th.
- b. Pelee Islander 2 returned to service on Friday May 12th and sailings have been running smoothly.

2. Pelee Islander Dry Docking & US Schedule

- a. Due to technical issues, the Pelee Islander will not be in service until early June.
- b. Dry docking is taking place in Cleveland, Ohio.
- c. As the Pelee Islander 2 cannot dock in Sandusky, the only option at this time is to postpone Sandusky service until the Pelee Islander can return.
- d. Everyone with bookings on the Pelee Islander from Sandusky during this delay has been contacted and given the option to rebook from Leamington on the Pelee Islander 2.

3. Dredging

- a. MTO is actively working with OSTC on current depths and dredging needs.
- b. The December 2022 storm led to a need for emergency dredging which was performed this spring.
- c. Contractual dredging operations that were not completed in 2022 will resume after July 15 due to environmental related restrictions.
- d. MTO is committed to planning for the future and becoming more active moving forward in relation to dredging.
- e. Frequent sounding is planned to assist with reducing potential impacts moving forward and hopefully less emergency dredging.

4. Future Items of Discussion

- a. Meetings with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) and other ministries regarding the ROMA request: options for discussion being developed: preliminary report back planned for JUNE 2023
- b. Golf Car pilot project: Transportation Safety Division is working on its findings and would likely have updates in JULY 2023
- c. Further port improvement planning including discussions with CBSA about its facilities: Summer 2023

Report Date
5/18/2023 12:02 PM

Township of Pelee
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Payment #	Date	Vendor Name	Reference	Payment Amount
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Bank Code: General - General Bank Account

Computer Cheques:

6043	5/08/2023	Bell Canada Public Access	Airport Phone	56.50
6044	5/08/2023	Pitney Bowes	Postage Metre Leasing	194.48
6045	5/08/2023	Public Safety Services	Batteries	800.04
6046	5/08/2023	Technical Standards & Safety	Fuel Safety	426.50
6047	5/08/2023	WM Maxey	Road Maintenance	1,498.38
6048	5/08/2023	Xerox Canada Ltd.	Alta C8145	157.21
6049	5/15/2023	Bell Canada	Watt Line	14.00
6050	5/15/2023	Delage Landen Financial Serv.	Copier/Lease	309.09
6051	5/15/2023	H.R. Desa Enterprises Ltd.	Concessions	226.00
6052	5/15/2023	JBj Trucking	Water Testing Delivery	33.05
6053	5/15/2023	Employee Reimbursement	Mileage	28.56
6054	5/15/2023	McTague Law Firm	Legal Broadband	494.94
6055	5/15/2023	Owen Sound Transportation	Freight	266.78
6056	5/15/2023	Employee Reimbursement	Supplies	39.03
6057	5/15/2023	Bondy Auto & Truck Centre	Repairs/Inspection Water Truck	5,598.02
6058	5/17/2023	Essex, County of	1st Quarter EMS Services	18,875.00
6059	5/17/2023	Employee Reimbursement	Weed Control	180.00
6060	5/17/2023	JBj Trucking	Water Testing Delivery	33.05
6061	5/17/2023	Natural Resource Solutions Inc	Drain Classification 2022	5,285.38
6062	5/17/2023	Rood Engineering Inc.	Bridge West Sh. Rd. Drain 2	5,758.48
6063	5/17/2023	Software N Systems Computing	Subscriptions/ Maintenance	2,491.65

Other:

2023200-Man	5/08/2023	Grand & Toy	Supplies	130.61
2023201-Man	5/08/2023	Pelee Island Co-Op	Fuel / Supplies	1,864.33
2023202-Man	12/31/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	EMS/CLINIC	802.69
2023203-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Street Lights	262.15
2023204-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	TS	48.17
2023205-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	WWS	1,030.07
2023206-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Roads	152.46
2023207-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Airport	323.40
2023208-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Marina Docks	35.66
2023209-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Marina Office	41.35
2023210-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Bonnett Building Campground	38.33
2023211-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Farm	118.43
2023212-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	West Washroom	160.86
2023213-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	BM(N)	255.90
2023214-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	EWS	888.22
2023215-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	BM(W)	212.17
2023216-Man	5/08/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Office	891.39
2023218-Man	5/04/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.		315.81
2023219-Man	5/04/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Office	400.34
2023220-Man	5/04/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Office	376.54
2023221-Man	5/04/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Office	390.24
2023222-Man	5/04/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Office	356.73
2023223-Man	5/04/2023	Hydro One Networks Inc.	Office	250.76

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2023224-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	Roads	133.23
2023225-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	TS	82.97
2023226-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	Farm	82.97
2023227-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	Marina	224.67
2023228-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	Office	467.03
2023229-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	CM	91.56
2023230-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	WSW	141.82
2023231-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	Big Marsh (N)	82.97
2023232-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	Big Marsh (W)	82.97
2023233-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	Office Emerg Line	67.21
2023234-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	Airport	82.97
2023235-Man	5/17/2023	Bell Canada	Office Fax	60.43
2023236-Man	5/17/2023	Reliance Home Comfort	Water Heater	130.71
20232017-Man	5/05/2023	Sun Life Financial	Sun Life Monthly Bill	747.86
Total for General:				54,592.12

Certified Correct This May 18, 2023

Mayor, Catherine Miller

Treasurer, Michelle Feltz

Treasury Board Secretariat

Emergency Management Ontario
25 Morton Shulman Avenue
Toronto ON M3M 0B1
Tel: 647-329-1200

Secrétariat du Conseil du Trésor

de la gestion des situations d'urgence
Ontario
25 Morton Shulman Avenue
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May 09, 2023

Township of Pelee

Dear Kristine Horst - CEMC:

Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) is proud to support your efforts to deliver on our common mission to ensure Ontarians are safe, practiced and prepared before, during and after emergencies.

The Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) requires each municipality to develop and implement an Emergency Management (EM) program that includes:

- Municipal hazard and identification risk assessment;
- Municipal critical infrastructure list;
- Municipal emergency plan;
- Program By-law;
- Annual Review;
- Annual training;
- Annual exercise;
- Public education program;
- An Emergency Operations Center;
- A Community Emergency Management Coordinator;
- An Emergency Management Program Committee;
- A Municipal Emergency Control Group (MECG) and;
- An Emergency Information Officer.

Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) assists municipalities by making available our Field Officers and other resources to provide advice and guidance, deliver training, participate in exercises, and other advisory services including annually advising municipalities on achieving their EMCPA requirements.

Thank you for sharing your EM program related information and the effort undertaken to do so. Upon review of the documentation submitted, EMO is pleased to advise that our assessment indicates that your municipality has satisfied all thirteen (13) program elements required under the EMCPA in 2022.

Congratulations on your municipality's efforts in meeting your EMCPA requirements in

2022.

You may also be interested in learning of the following information for further context:

- 398 of 444 municipalities sought EMO's advice on their progress to meet their EMCPA requirements in 2022, of which 393 were advised they appeared to satisfy their EMCPA requirements.
- Of the 5 municipalities who were advised they did not appear to meet all 13 program elements required under the EMCPA, the most prevalent reasons were:
 - Not conducting an annual exercise as prescribed;
 - CEMC did not complete training;
 - Not completing the annual MECG training; and/or
 - Not completing an annual review of their EM program.

There is nothing more important than the safety and wellbeing of our families and loved ones, and the importance of ensuring that your municipality is as prepared as possible for any potential emergency cannot be understated.

Once again, EMO is here to assist municipalities in achieving their EMCPA requirements. For further information or if you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please contact our Field Officer assigned to your Sector; their contact information is below.

Name: Holly Robert

Email: holly.robert@ontario.ca

Phone: 437-217-0230

Sincerely,

Teepu Khawja
Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief, Emergency Management
Treasury Board Secretariat

cc: Mayor Cathy Miller



The Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
minister.mah@ontario.ca

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

May 11th 2023

Re: Removing Addresses on Municipal Election Forms

Dear Minister Clark,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 10th 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Region of Waterloo regarding Removing Addresses on Municipal Election Forms.

Motion 13

Moved by Councillor Kristen Rodrigues

Seconded by Councillor Mike Vasey

That Council support item 'M' of correspondence from the Region of Waterloo regarding Removing Addresses on Municipal Election Forms.

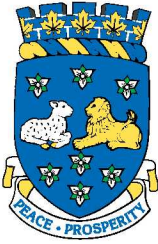
Carried.

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

Sincerely,

Denny Giles
Deputy Clerk
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Rebekah Harris, Research/Administrative Assistant to Council, Region of Waterloo
Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
Ontario Public School Boards' Association
Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association
All Ontario Municipalities



April 24, 2023

Area Members of Provincial Parliament
Sent via email

Dear Area Members of Provincial Parliament:

Re: Councillor J. Erb Notice of Motion

Please be advised that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo at their regular meeting held on April 19, 2023, approved the following motion:

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all individuals wishing to be a candidate in a municipal or school board election to file Nomination Paper - Form 1 with the municipal clerk;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all candidates who sought election to a municipal council or school board to file Financial Statement – Auditor’s Report Candidate – Form 4 with the municipal clerk;

AND WHEREAS Form 1 requires candidates to provide their qualifying address;

AND WHEREAS Form 4 requires candidates to list the name and home address of any donor contributing over \$100.00

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act specifies that these documents are not protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and requires the municipal clerk to make Form 4 available on a website;

AND WHEREAS there has been concern expressed about those who hold public office and those who support them that they have been the subject of unnecessary attention and excessive scrutiny;

AND WHEREAS the requirement to publish the personal home address of donors to specific candidates may discourage individuals from

engaging in the democratic process to elect municipal and school board politicians.

THEREFORE, BE RESOVLED THAT the Regional Municipality of Waterloo calls on the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to protect the privacy of candidates and donors by removing the requirement for their street name, number and postal code to be listed on publicly available forms.

AND FURTHER THAT for verification purposes, the addresses of all candidates and all donors over \$100 be submitted to the municipal clerk on separate forms that are protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will not be published.

AND FINALLY, that this resolution be forwarded to the Area Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association, and all Ontario municipalities.

Please accept this letter for information purposes only. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Rebekah Harris, Research/Administrative Assistant to Council, at RHarris@regionofwaterloo.ca or 519-575-4581.

Regards,



William Short

Regional Clerk/Director, Council and Administrative Services

WS/hk

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
Ontario Public School Boards' Association
Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association
Ontario municipalities

Administration & Finance Division
Planning & Development Division
Phone: (807)274-5323
Fax: (807)274-8479

Operations & Facilities Division
Phone: (807)274-9893
Fax: (807)274-7360

Mailing Address for All Divisions:
320 Portage Avenue
Fort Frances, ON
P9A 3P9



Community Service Division
Phone: (807)274-4561
Fax: (807)274-3799

Email: town@fortfrances.ca
www.fortfrances.ca

Regular Meeting of Council
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May 15, 2023

RE: RESOLUTION IN RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID CRISIS

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 8th, 2023 the Town of Fort Frances Council considered and adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 195

Moved By: Mandi Olson
Seconded By: Steven Maki

WHEREAS Fort Frances recognizes that challenges of mental health, addictions, specifically opioids, and homelessness are complex issues that have a significant and detrimental impact on the residents of Fort Frances;

WHEREAS addressing and responding to these issues has placed extreme stress on all levels of municipal and non-municipal programs and services, including various not-for-profit organizations and provincially funded health services within Fort Frances and surrounding communities;

WHEREAS mental health, opioids and homelessness trends are, in recent years, at an all-time high and such prevalence is impacting the overall wellbeing of the people of Fort Frances and the surrounding communities;

WHEREAS Fort Frances Council acknowledges that approaches to addressing and responding must include diverse and inclusive approaches to these issues, and should not be viewed as a single solution response;

WHEREAS addressing and responding will require strategies and practices specific and uniquely designed for Fort Frances and surrounding communities;

WHEREAS Fort Frances Council accepts that the responsibility to address these challenges rests with community stakeholders, partners, residents, as well as federal and provincial government and agencies;

WHEREAS challenges of mental health, addictions and homelessness are not unique to Fort Frances; Fort Frances and surrounding communities hold the greatest prevalence of opioid crisis within Ontario;

WHEREAS Fort Frances Council recognizes that municipal emergencies in Ontario are declared by the head of council as per the process detailed in the Emergency Management and Civil Protections Act; and

WHEREAS Fort Frances Council acknowledges that a declaration of emergency does not immediately result in a municipality receiving any additional funds or resources from a senior government level.

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Fort Frances ("**Council**") conveys the following comments as submissions to the Commission:

1. THAT **Council** directs staff to send a letter to all municipalities in Ontario, surrounding First Nation communities, MPs and MPPs, requesting letters of support advocating for additional resources to combat the opioid crisis;

And FURTHER THAT these letters be forwarded to Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and the federal and provincial government advocating the need for additional resources and support towards the current opioid crisis in Northwestern Ontario.

2. THAT **Council** recommend and support the Northwestern Health Unit establish a north or northwest regional coalition of public health, relevant community agencies, and others as appropriate, in order to amplify regional concerns and investigate potential strategies and resources."

CARRIED

Sincerely,



Gabrielle Lecuyer, AOMC
Clerk

ms/GL

May 10, 2023

Please be advised that during the Regular Council meeting of May 9, 2023 the following resolution regarding the proposed new Provincial Planning Statement (PPS) was carried:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-293

DATE: **May 9, 2023**

MOVED BY: **Councillor Hirsch**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor MacNaughton**

WHEREAS the goal of increasing housing supply and reducing barriers in planning processes as set out in the recent legislative, regulatory and policy changes, including new provisions from Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 is welcomed;

WHEREAS the proposed PPS (sections 2.6 and 4.3) would dramatically remove municipal power and renders aspects of the County's Official Plan, and other official plans throughout Ontario inoperative, terminating some local planning autonomy, and directly interfering with municipalities' ability to meet local variation and unique community needs;

WHEREAS the proposed PPS changes that would allow proliferation of lots with protection restricted to specialty crop areas only diminishes the purpose, uses, and integrity of rural and agricultural lands, thereby removing protection and restricting future uses of those lands;

WHEREAS the proposed PPS changes encourage sprawl and rural roadway strip development, rather than more fiscally and environmentally sustainable practices like intensification in established settlement areas; and

WHEREAS the province has announced changes will be proposed to natural heritage (section 4.1) that have yet to be published;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward urges the province to:

- pause proposed changes to the PPS, particularly regarding natural heritage (section 4.1) and agricultural lands (sections 2.6 and 4.3)

- reinvest trust in the local planning authority of all 444 municipalities, recognizing that each Ontario municipality has unique landscapes, different housing needs and differing visions for local planning matters;

THAT our fellow municipalities be urged to voice their concerns regarding the proposed undermining of local planning authority;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to all 444 municipalities, The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Hon. Lisa Thompson, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, The Hon. David Piccini, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Bay of Quinte MPP, Todd Smith, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus.

CARRIED

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Ferguson, Councillor Hirsch, Councillor MacNaughton & Marcia Wallace, CAO



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May 11, 2023

Please be advised that during the Regular Council meeting of May 9, 2023 the following resolution regarding Declaring Intimate Partner Violence an Epidemic was carried:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-294

DATE: **May 9, 2023**

MOVED BY: **Councillor MacNaughton**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor St-Jean**

WHEREAS the jury that adjudicated the Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk and Nathalie Warmerdam Inquest (The Renfrew Inquest) issued 86 recommendations to the Province of Ontario on Intimate Partner Violence; and **WHEREAS** recommendation #1 of the Inquest is for the Province of Ontario to declare Intimate Partner Violence an epidemic; and

WHEREAS every six days in Canada a woman is killed by her intimate partner, and rural areas see an increased risk of Intimate Partner Violence; and

WHEREAS this past year in Ontario, 52 women or one every week, were victims of femicide, and in Prince Edward County, 233 domestic violence investigations in 2022 were led by the OPP, and service provision by Alternatives for Women was provided to over 100 women and their children per year in our community; and

WHEREAS violence against women costs the national justice system, health care systems, social service agencies, and municipalities billions of dollars per year; and municipalities are on the front lines in addressing gender-based violence; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward has recognized that issues of violence against women in rural communities are of local importance to the health and wellness of our residents, and has demonstrated this by including it as a pillar in our Community Safety and Well-Being Plan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward recognizes that:

- the Renfrew Inquest is important to all rural communities;
- Council is committed to engaging with community partners to educate and support our residents about the seriousness and long-term consequences of gender-based violence in our community; and

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward declares, in accordance with Recommendation #1 of the Renfrew Inquest, that Intimate Partner Violence and Violence Against Women are epidemic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to all 444 municipalities of Ontario, The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Hon. Charmaine A. Williams, Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, Bay of Quinte MPP, Todd Smith, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

CARRIED

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Ferguson, Councillor Hirsch, Councillor MacNaughton & Marcia Wallace, CAO





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April 17, 2023

Via email: ltcminister@ontario.ca

Ministry of Long-Term Care
6th Floor, 400 University Avenue
Toronto, ON M5G 1S5

Dear Hon. Paul Calandra:

Re: Resolution – Use of Long-Term Care Funding to Support Community Care Services

At their April 11, 2023 Regular Council meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution requesting the provincial government to support community driven home care services through the redirect of ministry beds in abeyance funding:

THAT staff be requested to send a letter to the provincial government to endorse the redirect of current ministry beds in abeyance funding towards the support of community care services.

We kindly request your support and endorsement.

Sincerely,

Chris Bantock

Chris Bantock
Deputy Clerk

cc: Premier Doug Ford
Matthew Rae, MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario municipalities

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May 10, 2023

Re: Legislative Amendments to Improve Municipal Codes of Conduct and Enforcement

Dear Mr. Trudeau

At its Council Meeting of May 9, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS, Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM) have passed a motion that supports the call of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for the Government of Ontario to introduce legislation to strengthen municipal Codes of Conduct and compliance with them in consultation with municipal governments or in the alternative, OBCM has supported the province ordering Bill 5 for second reading to expedite the matter;

AND WHEREAS the legislation encompasses the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's recommendations for:

- a. Updating municipal Codes of Conduct to account for workplace safety and harassment;
- b. Creating a flexible administrative penalty regime, adapted to the local economic and financial circumstances of municipalities across Ontario;
- c. Increasing training of municipal Integrity Commissioners to enhance consistency of investigations and recommendations across the province;
- d. Allowing municipalities to apply to a member of the judiciary to remove a sitting member if recommended through the report of a municipal Integrity Commissioner; and
- e. Prohibiting a member so removed from sitting for election in the term of removal and the subsequent term of office.

AND WHEREAS OBCM's motion requests that municipalities and their respective Integrity Commissioners be consulted on the development of any regulations related to the proposed legislation;


AND WHEREAS OBCM believes that municipal elected officials should be held to account in in this way, it also believes that federal and provincial elected officials should take similar actions to hold themselves to account.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge supports the Ontario Big City Mayor's motion on legislative amendments to improve municipal Codes of Conduct and enforcement.

AND THAT this motion be circulated to Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Kate Manson-Smith, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Scott Pearce, Federation of Canadian Municipalities Acting President, Colin Best, President of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Ontario municipalities.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,



Danielle Manton
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)

Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Hon. David Lametti, Minister of Justice

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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May 10, 2023

Re: Highway Traffic Act Amendments

Dear Ms. Mulronev,

At the Council Meeting of May 9, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS speeding on our roads is a major concern in our community,

AND WHEREAS speeding can occur in all areas of our community,

AND WHEREAS barriers and delays to enforcement pose a danger to our community,

AND WHEREAS our municipality has limited resources to implement speed mitigation road design and re-design,

AND WHEREAS our local police service has limited resources to undertake speed enforcement,

AND WHEREAS s.205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) provides that Automated Speed Enforcement systems (ASE) may only be placed in designated community safety zones and school safety zones,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Cambridge request that the Ontario Government amend s.205.1 of the HTA to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities and as determined by municipalities and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local area MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,



Danielle Manton
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)
Steve Clark, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Local Area MPPs
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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May 10, 2023

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

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution – Municipal Heritage Register

Please be advised that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Council Meeting held on May 8, 2023, passed the following motion:

Resolution Number: RC-2023-58

Moved by: Councillor Lynn Timmers; Seconded by Councillor JD Pachereva

WHEREAS the Municipal Heritage Register is an important tool for the recognition, preservation and protection of cultural heritage properties within the Town of Lincoln and throughout the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Heritage Register allows municipalities to regulate demolition on properties protected under section 27 of the Ontario Heritage Act, to allow for evaluation of potential heritage value or significance, thereby ensuring that their potential cultural heritage value is preserved for future generations;

AND WHEREAS listing a property on the Municipal Heritage Register recognizes a property's potential cultural heritage value, and is generally less complex, time-consuming, and economically burdensome to local municipalities than pursuing the designation of a property as outlined within the existing process, which requires extensive research and documentation;

AND WHEREAS the new legislative requirements of the Ontario Heritage Act associated with Bill 23 mandate assessment of all properties on the

Municipal Heritage Register within two years, resulting in need for an unreasonable amount of resources and major budget implications for a local municipality within the short 2-year timeline;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln has 247 listed properties on the Municipal Heritage Register; and

AND WHEREAS the new requirement to remove the listed property after 2 years leaves resources exposed, and unprotected for up to 5 years;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Lincoln addresses this resolution to the government of the Province of Ontario, affirming the importance of the Municipal Heritage Register and its role in preserving the cultural heritage of municipalities throughout the Province;

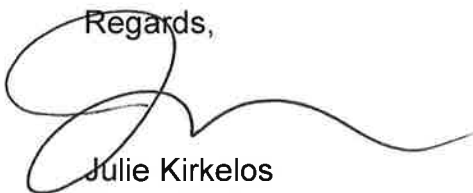
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council of the Town of Lincoln encourages the government of the Province of Ontario to maintain the previous provisions of Section 27 of Ontario Heritage Act which promote the retention and expansion of the Municipal Heritage Register, keeping listed properties on the registry indefinitely, rather than for a maximum of 2 years in order to provide adequate time for the municipality to consider the heritage value of properties and, if necessary, initiate the designation process, before they may be demolished, and allowing properties to be re-listed within an unlimited timeframe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council of the Town of Lincoln circulate this resolution to the municipalities of Ontario for endorsement and circulation to the Province.

CARRIED

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

Regards,



Julie Kirkelos
Town Clerk
jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

JK/dp

c.c. All Municipalities of Ontario

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting



Resolution No.

328.

Title:

Proposed Resolution Re: Bell-Hydro Infrastructure

Date:

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Regular Meeting of Council
Tuesday May 23, 2023
Item No. 5. L.

Moved by

J. Palmateer

Seconded by

J. DeMarsh

WHEREAS poles are essential for deployment of telecommunication and hydro networks across the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the coordination of pole infrastructure between stakeholders is necessary to limit duplication of servicing infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission recently set expediated timelines for large telephone companies to provide competitors with access to poles to roll out networks more efficiently leading to more competition across Canada;

AND WHEREAS provincial and territorial government are being encouraged to coordinate with service providers and other stakeholders to facilitate sound network deployment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Tweed calls on the Province of Ontario to facilitate, coordinate, and regulate pole deployment measures across the Province of Ontario to prevent unnecessary duplication of pole infrastructure;

AND FURTHER, that the Province of Ontario encourage Bell Canada and Hydro One to work together to provide access for poles to better service the infrastructure needs of Ontarians;

AND FURTHER, that this motion be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), MPP Ric Bresee, all Ontario Municipalities for support, Bell Canada, Hydro One.

Carried



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Resolution # RC23121	Meeting Order: 6
Moved by: <i>M. Hoefield</i>	Seconded by: <i>Jeffrey Opats</i>

WHEREAS several municipalities have shared resolutions seeking Council's support to request that the Ontario Government amend the Municipal Act and include in the Oath of Office a clause that recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples;

AND WHEREAS many municipalities in Ontario have an aboriginal land acknowledgement in the opening of Council Meetings. This supports the recognition of rights of Indigenous people and advances acts of Truth and Reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government amended the wording of the Oath of Citizenship in 2021 to include clear reference to the rights of Indigenous peoples aimed at advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action within the broader reconciliation framework;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Trent Lakes has requested municipal support of their Resolution forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs to amend the Oath of Office;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing make the following changes to the municipal oath of office: "I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including the Constitution, which recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples; and further.;

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), all Ontario municipalities, MPP Dave Smith, MP Michelle Ferreri, Premier Doug Ford and Curve Lake First Nation.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opat		

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 – MANUELA BATOVANJA



United Counties of
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry

RESOLUTION

MOVED BY Councillor Williams

RESOLUTION NO 2023- 98

SECONDED BY Councillor Lang

DATE May 15, 2023

WHEREAS the goal of increasing housing supply and reducing barriers in planning processes as set out in the recent legislative, regulatory and policy changes, including new provisions from Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 is welcomed; and

WHEREAS the proposed PPS (sections 2.6 and 4.3) would dramatically remove municipal power and renders aspects of the County's Official Plan, and other official plans throughout Ontario inoperative, terminating some local planning autonomy, and directly interfering with municipalities' ability to meet local variation and unique community needs; and

WHEREAS the proposed PPS changes that would allow proliferation of lots with protection restricted to specialty crop areas only diminishes the purpose, uses, and integrity of rural and agricultural lands, thereby removing protection and restricting future uses of those lands; and

WHEREAS the proposed PPS changes encourage sprawl and rural roadway strip development, rather than more fiscally and environmentally sustainable practices like intensification in established settlement areas; and

WHEREAS the province has announced changes will be proposed to natural heritage (section 4.1) that have yet to be published.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry urges the province to:

- pause proposed changes to the PPS, particularly regarding natural heritage (section 4.1) and agricultural lands (sections 2.6 and 4.3)
- reinvest trust in the local planning authority of all 444 municipalities, recognizing that each Ontario municipality has unique landscapes, different housing needs and differing visions for local planning matters

AND THAT our fellow municipalities be urged to voice their concerns regarding the proposed undermining of local planning authority;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to all 444 municipalities, The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs

and Housing; The Hon. Lisa Thompson, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, The Hon. David Piccini, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP Nolan Quinn, Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MPP Stéphane Sarrazin , the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus.

CARRIED

DEFEATED

DEFERRED



WARDEN



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ARMOUR

RESOLUTION

Date: May 9, 2023

Motion # 132

WHEREAS some proponents of water aerodromes claim federal jurisdiction to bypass provincial and municipal authorities and build massive docks and boathouses under the guise of the Aeronautics Act;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada does not require proponents of water aerodromes to follow the same registration and certification procedures as land aerodromes;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada's current regulations for water aerodromes fail to state that mixed-use docks and structures are not permitted;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada does not require a proponent to be transparent with local authorities about their intentions or submit a building permit and final construction plans;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada does not require a proponent to provide the municipality with a copy of the water aerodrome registration or certification documents;

AND WHEREAS Registration and certification of water aerodromes are done without environmental impact assessments from provincial and municipal authorities;

AND WHEREAS Registration and certification of water aerodromes are done without safety assessments from local authorities;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada's loopholes in the regulations lead to lengthy court battles paid by provincial and municipal jurisdictions.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Armour supports efforts to raise awareness about the loopholes in current regulations regarding water aerodromes that allow proponents to build massive docks and boathouses without municipal consultation, approval, or adherence to bylaws and regulations.

AND FURTHERMORE, The Council of the Township of Armour endorses the letter from the Three Mile Lake Community Club Inc. and calls on Transport Canada to:

- Amend current legislation regarding water aerodromes to require mandatory consultation and transparency with provincial and municipal authorities prior to construction.
- State that 'mixed-use' docks and structures will not be permitted.

AND FURTHERMORE, the Council of the Township of Armour urges all mentioned in this resolution to support petition e-4364 to the Minister of Transport, Omar Alghabra.

Petition e-4364 - Petitions (ourcommons.ca)

AND FURTHERMORE, be it resolved that this resolution be forwarded to neighbouring municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO), MP Scott Aitchison, MP Marcus Powlowski (Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, Ontario), Graydon Smith MPP.

Moved by:

- Blakelock, Rod
- Brandt, Jerry
- Haggart-Davis, Dorothy
- Ward, Rod
- Whitwell, Wendy

Seconded by:

- Blakelock, Rod
- Brandt, Jerry
- Haggart-Davis, Dorothy
- Ward, Rod
- Whitwell, Wendy

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Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by:

Recorded vote requested by:

Recorded Vote:

Blakelock, Rod

Brandt, Jerry

Haggart-Davis, Dorothy

Ward, Rod

Whitwell, Wendy

For

Opposed

 THE CORPORATION OF THE
Township Of Pelee
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE
REPORT NO. 2023 – 33 BT

Author's Name: Bill Tetler	Report Date: May 9, 2023
Resolution #:	Date to Council: May 23, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of Council

Subject: Amendment to By-law Governing & Regulating Parking

1. **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that:

1. The report from the By-law Enforcement Officer contracted by the Township of Pelee dated May 9, 2023 regarding an amendment to By-law 2011-29 **BE RECEIVED for information; and**
2. That Administration **BE DIRECTED** to amend By-law 2011-29 for the By-law Governing & Regulating Parking.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

The Township of Pelee's Governing & Regulating Parking By-law 2011-029, also known as the "Parking By-law" was adopted in 2011. The Parking By-law allows for the By-law Enforcement Officer to issue parking infractions notices (PIN) to alleged violators with set fines as approved by Council.

3. **DISCUSSION:**

The Township of Pelee entered into an agreement with the Town of Amherstburg for By-law Enforcement Services. The current By-law as written does not identify the short form wording and fines (Page 6) as Schedule "A". In section 5, subsection (1), subsection (5) of By-law 2011-29 it speaks to Schedule "A" for wording of the Parking Infraction Notice (PIN). The proposed amendment will allow Administration to amend the Parking By-law to reflect page 6 as Schedule "A" to reflect the intent behind section 5, subsection (1), subsection (5).

4. **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

There is no financial impact associated with this report for the Municipality.

5. CONSULTATIONS:

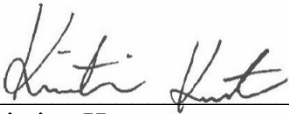
Kristine Horst – Clerk

6. CONCLUSION:

The Town of Amherstburg entered into an agreement to provide By-law Services for the Township of Pelee. Without this amendment to By-law 2011-29, a By-law Governing and Regulating parking, the tickets issued would not stand up in a court of law as the By-law currently references Schedule “A”.



Bill Tetler
Town of Amherstburg – Contracted Services



Kristine Horst
Township Administrator & Clerk

BT

DEPARTMENTS/OTHERS CONSULTED:

Name:

Title: Email:

 THE CORPORATION OF THE
Township Of Pelee
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE
REPORT NO. 2023 – EC 34

Author's Name: Eric Chamberlain	Report Date: May 9, 2023
Resolution #:	Date to Council: May 23, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of Council

Subject: Big Marsh Drain No 1 – Bank Repair Program

1. **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that:

1. The report from the Drainage Superintendent dated May 9, 2023 regarding the request for maintenance for the Big Marsh Drain No. 1 Bank Repairs **BE RECEIVED**;
2. The Administration **BE DIRECTED** to complete emergency bank repairs on the Big Marsh Drain No. 1 for approximately 140 metres to the amount of \$130,000; and
3. The Budget of \$130,000 **BE APPROVED** for the emergency bank repairs for the Big Marsh Drain No. 1 along Centre Dyke Road.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

Over the past 5 years, the Big Marsh Drain No. 1 bank along the Centre Dyke Road has been experiencing bank failures from Parsons Road to Clutton Road. This spring, there have been major failures just south of Clutton Road.

3. **DISCUSSION:**

There are 21 of bank failures on Big Marsh Drain No. 1 along Centre Dyke Road. The failures range in size from 5 metres to 70 metres in length. The bank failures totals approximately 450 metres. Total Source Contracting has provided a per metre quote of \$800 to complete bank repairs. Therefore, the overall cost to complete bank repairs is \$360,000. The recommendation is to complete \$112,000 worth of repairs where the concentration will be to complete repairs on the worst bank failures near Clutton Road. The repairs will consist of shot rock on filter cloth at

the toe and 1 metres high. The remainder of the bank will be regraded and seeded. The cost does not include cost of pipe from any drainage crossing from field or road drainage crossings.

The cost would be split between the roads and Big Marsh Drain No. 1. The cost of gabion rock and filter cloth would be 100% cost to the Township due to the need to protect the road. The machine and labour cost would be assessed to the Big Marsh Drainage System as per the 1983 Engineer’s Report. The scope of the overall project will be determined based on the need to protect Centre Dyke Road from further failure and to make the road safe for public. This project will require environmental review and potential relocation of endangered mussels like other canal maintenance projects in the past.

This project will need involvement of the Township’s Biologist Consultant to manage the potential of the presence of mussels with the project area. The Drainage Superintendent is preparing information for Department of Fisheries and Oceans to determine the scope of work and biological needs to manage the mussels. The estimated cost for the biologist work is \$10,000.

The estimated cost of the Big Marsh Drain No. 1 Bank Repairs project is \$130,000 to repair the major failures near Clutton Road. Overall, the Township should plan to complete bank repairs on an annual basis until the canal banks along Centre Dyke are protected to prevent further failures. There are 300 metres of bank failures that still need to be address after these emergency works are completed. If the Township was to complete the remaining bank failures over four (4) years, the cost per year would be \$60,000 to a total of \$240,000.

4. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

This emergency repairs project has not been budgeted in the 2023 Capital Drain Budget to date, but will be added. The following is associated cost with the project cost of \$130,000.

User Charges, Roads Assessment and OMAFRA Grant	\$70,000
Roads	\$60,000 + Big Marsh Drain No. 1 Assessment
	\$130,000

Note:

The Budget includes \$8,000 in contingency to cover an unforeseen issue the contractor encounters during construction.

The Budget includes \$10,000 to manage the environmental concerns raised by Department of Fisheries and Oceans regarding mussels.

The budget amount for this project is required to manage the emergency need to repair the major failures near Clutton Road.

5. **CONSULTATIONS:**

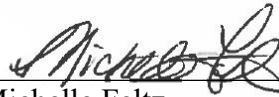
There were no consultations.

6. **CONCLUSION:**

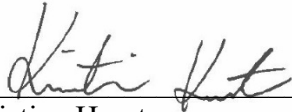
The recommendation is to proceed with emergency bank repairs along Centre Dyke Road to ensure the road is maintained in a safe manner for public.



Eric Chamberlain
Contract Drainage Superintendent



Michelle Feltz
Treasurer



Kristine Horst
Township Administrator & Clerk

EC/

Attachments:

None

DEPARTMENTS/OTHERS CONSULTED:

Name:

Title: **Email:**

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE

BY-LAW 2023-036

By-Law to amend By-Law 2011-29 (Governing & Regulating Parking)

WHEREAS Section 11 (3) paragraph 1 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S. c-25 authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws respecting highways, including parking and traffic on highways;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS;

1. That Page 6 of By-Law 2011-29 is hereby deleted and the following is substituted for it;

TOWNSHIP OF PELEE

BY-LAW 2011-29

Schedule "A"

Part II Provincial Offences Act

Being a By-law to regulate vehicular traffic within the Township of Pelee

ITEM	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4
	Short form wording	Provision Creating or Defining the Offence	Voluntary payment within 7 days	Set Fine \$
1.	Parking in front of public or private driveway	4 (1) (a)	20.00	30.00
2.	Parking within an intersection	4 (1) (b)	20.00	30.00
3.	Parking on a bridge or causeway or the approaches thereto	4 (1) (c)	20.00	30.00
4.	Parking in such a manner as to obstruct traffic	4 (1) (d)	20.00	30.00
5.	Parking in such a manner as to prevent removal of another vehicle previously parked or standing	4 (1) (e)	20.00	30.00
6.	Parking on a roadway for an uninterrupted period of three consecutive days or more	4 (1) (f)	20.00	30.00
7.	Parking unlicensed vehicle on road	4 (2)	20.00	30.00
8.	Parking or stopping vehicle on municipal property	4 (3)	20.00	30.00
9.	Parking or stopping vehicle on bridge	4 (5)	20.00	30.00
10.	Parking or stopping vehicle impeding winter maintenance	4 (6)	20.00	30.00
	NOTE: the general penalty provision for the offences listed above is section 5 of by-law 2011-29, a certified copy of which has been filed.			

2. That all over provisions of By-Law 2011-29 remain in full force and effect.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 23rd day of May, 2023

MAYOR, CATHERINE MILLER

CLERK, KRISTINE HORST

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE

BY-LAW 2023-037

By-law to Appoint Weed Inspectors
for the Township of Pelee

WHEREAS the Council of a municipality may by by-law appoint a person as a Municipal Weed Inspector to enforce the Weed Control Act in the area within its jurisdiction, under authority the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Section 8(1) and fix remuneration~

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Pelee enacts as follows:

1. That Bill Tetler is hereby appointed Weed Inspectors for the Township of Pelee.
2. The appointment set out is hereby confirmed and is further confirmed that the duties relating to or connected with the appointment include enforcement of the Township's By-laws and Provincial Acts, as amended from time to time, pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of final passing thereof.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 23rd day of May, 2023

MAYOR – Catherine Miller

CLERK – Kristine Horst

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE
BY-LAW NUMBER: 2023 – 38**

“A By-Law to Appoint a Deputy Clerk”

(May 9, 2023)

Being a By-law to appoint a Deputy Clerk

WHEREAS section 228 of the Municipal Act, 2001 a municipality shall appoint a Clerk, and may appoint a Deputy Clerk;

AND WHEREAS by Section 228 of the Municipal Act, 2001 the Clerk may delegate to any person, other than a member of Council, any of the Clerk's powers and duties;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to appoint a Deputy Clerk to act in the event that the Clerk is absent or unable to carry out their duties through illness or otherwise;

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Michelle Feltz be appointed Deputy Clerk with full power and authority to act in the place and stead of the Clerk in the event of their absence or incapacity.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 23rd DAY OF MAY, 2023.

**Catherine Miller,
Mayor**

**Kristine Horst,
Clerk**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
PELEE**

BY-LAW: 2023 – 39

"CONFIRMATION OF PROCEEDINGS"

(May 23, 2023)

A By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act 2001, as amended, states that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Pelee wishes to confirm the proceedings and business conducted by Council;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Pelee does hereby enact as follows:

1. That the action of the Council at its Council meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 2023 in respect to each motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by Council is hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed; save and except resolutions resulting from closed meetings.
2. That the Mayor and the proper Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents as may be necessary and the Clerk is authorized and directed to affix the Corporate Seal to all such documents.
3. That this by-law shall be cited as the "Confirmation of Proceedings By-law"
(May 23, 2023).
4. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing thereof.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 23rd DAY OF
MAY, 2023.**

MAYOR, CATHERINE MILLER

CLERK, KRISTINE HORST