

# TOWN OF HALTON HILLS – GENERAL INFORMATION PACKAGE

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**DOWNTOWN ACTON BIA  
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MINUTES**

**Board of Management Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday October 22, 2025 – 7:00pm

DABIA Office: 25 Mill Street East, Acton Ontario L7J 1H1

Attendance: Mike Albano – Councillor Ward 1, Norman Paulsen – Acton Motors, Nicole Walker – Acton Optical, Patricia Daleman - S & C Partners LLP , Matthew Galliford – DABIA Coordinator  
-Absent with notice: Monica Galway – Chairperson / Profile Hair Salon

**Truth and Reconciliation Land Acknowledgement – Reading:**

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. – read by: Noman Paulsen

1. Chair's Welcome [Mike Albano](#)

2. Call to Order [7:21 pm](#)

3. Declaration of Pecuniary / Personal Conflict of Interest(s) [None declared](#)

4. Adoption of September 2025 Minutes [1st: Nicole Walker, 2nd: Norman Paulsen, All in favor: Yes](#)

5. Motion to Approve October 2025 Agenda [1st: Nicole Walker, 2nd: Patricia Daleman, All in favor: Yes](#)

6. Coordinator's Report and updates - Matthew Galliford [see attached](#)

The Board want to set a timeline with the Town in spring of 2026 to accommodate the replacement of the downtown street planters. The supplier needs 60 days from purchase for manufacture & delivery. Within those 60 days the old planters need to be removed and install sites prepared.

7. Financial Reports – Patricia Daleman [Accepted and approved as presented – 1st: Nicole Walker, 2nd: Norm Paulsen, All in favor: Yes](#)

8. New Business:

- 2026 Budget Discussion and Approval Vote [Accepted as presented. Motion to approve: Mike Albano, 1st: Nicole Walker, 2nd: Norman Paulsen, All in Favor: Yes](#)

- Additional items:

[Norm Paulsen: What can be done about the “beggars / transients” panhandling at downtown at store entrances \(Giant Tiger / Subway\)?](#)

[Decision: Contact and issue a complaint with the property owners & business managers. This is happening on private property, only they can call for a Police trespass warning.](#)

[Matthew Galliford: Notice that 2 Property Standards Cases have been reported and opened - 5 Main Street North: Family Barber Shop and 152 Church Street East: residential property. Both cases involve property upkeep and maintenance. The Hide House property is also going to be looked at for the same reason.](#)

9. Motion to Adjourn [8:17 pm 1st: Nicole Walker, 2nd: Patricia Daleman](#)

NEXT MEETING: **Wednesday November 26, 2025** - 7:00 pm - DABIA Office 25 Mill St. E.

-December Meeting and Dinner-  
Wednesday December 10, 2025 – 6:00pm at Tanners Restaurant, 40 Eastern Avenue, Acton

**Shop, Eat & Play Local – It’s Worth the Drive!**



**Attachment Below: Coordinator’s Report**

**DOWNTOWN ACTON BIA  
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AGENDA  
Board of Management Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday October 22, 2025

**Coordinator's Report**

**Beautification:**

Monica and I met with Wayne Wulleme and Dan King to discuss new planters for 2026; a style has been agreed upon (see below). We have discussed the removal of the Mews lot flower bed and the relocation of the Sea Can. We are waiting for a response from Wayne regarding the flower bed removal to determine who is doing the work / where the debris will go.

**Sea Can:**

Lorie and I prepared the Sea Can for relocation on Friday October 17. Dunk Disposal was hired to clean out and take away the "junk" from the Sea Can. Upon junk removal, we re-hung and balanced the contents (Christmas lights, Muskoka chairs, seasonal décor, tents) and strapped everything in place to prevent damage during transport. I received notification on Tuesday October 21 that the Sea Can had been moved into its new location outside of the Wallace Street Acton Works Yard and it is now tucked under the trees beside the Works Barn at the side driveway. Upon inspection, nothing inside of the container shifted, or was damaged during the move. We will need to tidy it up again for regular use.

**Outdoor Market:**

The Thanksgiving Market on Thursday October 9th, at the Salvation Army Church Mill Street parking lot was a success. We set up a food donation and Kettle donation station to support the Church for allowing us to use the lot. Feedback from our regular patrons and new patrons praised the new location, preferring it to both Prospect Park and the former Willow Street locations. We had 18 vendors in attendance and enough room to fit about 25 in this lot. Many of the vendors sold out of products and have already expressed that they will return to this space next year. The Salvation Army Church is interested and cooperative for us to return next year.

**Other Business**

September 25<sup>th</sup> was the unveiling of the Veterans Crosswalk across Elgin Street.

The Holland Shop Celebrated 70 years in business in Acton on September 27. The Red Harp Pub celebrated 10 years of business in Acton on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy Wilkes was celebrated as Acton Rotary Club Citizen of the Year on October 14. Monica Galway, Chairperson, represented the DABIA and presented a certificate.

Saturday October 25 is the Downtown Acton Trick or Treat from noon until 2pm.

Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> will be the Remembrance Day Ceremonies at the Cenotaph

Tuesday November 11 is Remembrance Day with a smaller ceremony at the Cenotaph.

Tuesday November 11 I will be attending the Active Living Seniors Ladies Breakfast as the guest speaker.

Saturday November 15 is the Acton Santa Claus Parade. I need to arrange to hang the Christmas lights on the utility poles between November 12 & 14.

The Holiday Lights Festival at Prospect Park will ignite on November 29, at 7pm. This project has gained a lot of interest and support so far. I have another Town Meeting on November 3 to cover details.

Hanging baskets are down, the planters will be cleaned out next week, saving the perennials and discussions about what we want for next year are underway. I have specified what flowers we want in the hanging baskets. (see below) The garden center has requested that we place our order for the baskets within the next few weeks, they plant them in January.

-End of Report-

Picture references:

Canaan Site Furnishings – Model CAP -101 – to replace all downtown concrete planters.  
Dimensions: 24 3/16” l x 24 3/16” w x 30” h



18” Hanging Baskets for 2026



**Halton Hills Public Library Board Meeting**

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Georgetown Branch

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Betsy Cospers, Christina da Rocha-Feeley (Vice Chair), Councillor Alex Hilson, Councillor Bob Inglis, Jane Marshall, Alice Strachan (Chair), Lisa Teggart

**Staff Present:** Danielle Dawe, Clare Hanman, Beverley King, Emma Lupinacci, Lori Mazza Brenton (Recorder), Lee Puddephatt, Mary Querques, Bailey Shaw

**Regrets:** Delaney Hill, Keith Medenblik, Allison Rosie, Tamara Smith

**1.0 Call to Order**

A. Strachan declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2.0 Land Acknowledgement**

B. Cospers read an Indigenous Land Acknowledgment.

**3.0 Approval of Agenda**

Moved By: Councillor A. Hilson

Seconded By: J. Marshall

THAT the agenda be approved.

**CARRIED AS AMENDED**

**4.0 Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**

NIL

**5.0 Minutes of Previous Library Board and Sub-Committees Meetings**

Moved By: C. da Rocha-Feeley

Seconded By: Councillor A. Hilson

THAT the following minutes are hereby approved:

**5.1** Minutes of the Library Board meeting held on June 25, 2025

**5.2** Minutes of the Advocacy Committee meeting held on June 2, 2025

**5.3** Minutes of the Advocacy Committee meeting held on July 24, 2025

**CARRIED**

**6.0 Consent Agenda**

**6.1 Memorandum No. LBM-2025-001 re: Halton Heritage Services**

**6.2 Report No. LBD-2025-040 re: 2025 Quarter 2 Metrics**

- B. Cospier inquired about the apparent discrepancy between the increase in programming and attendance figures for Q2. Staff explained that the variation stems from previous tracking methods, which have since been updated to ensure more accurate data collection moving forward.

Moved By: B. Cospier

Seconded By: J. Marshall

THAT the following Consent items from the September 24, 2025 Library Board meeting are hereby adopted:

6.1 Memorandum No. LBM-2025-001 re: Halton Heritage Services

6.2 Report No. LBD-2025-040 re: 2025 Quarter 2 Metrics

**CARRIED**

**7.0 Correspondence**

NIL

**8.0 Presentation/Delegations**

**8.1 2025 Summer Programming (Refer to Item No. 12.4, Memo No. LBM-2025-002)**

- E. Lupinacci, Youth Services Librarian, and B. Shaw, Children’s Services Librarian, presented highlights from HHPL’s 2025 summer programming. Key points included:
  - The annual Summer Reading Challenge and TD Summer Reading Club, with the theme “Around the World”, encouraged participants to explore new ideas, cultures, and stories.
  - Registration increased by 5.1% to over 800 children, representing 8.97% of Georgetown’s population aged 0–12, the highest rate in the region. Participants logged 11,936 days of reading, equivalent to more than 32 years of reading time.
  - Participation increased significantly across all age groups.
  - Staff connected with the community through visits to local schools, municipal camps, and community organizations, including partnerships with EarlyON and Links2Care.
  - A range of intergenerational and adult programming was offered, including a Repair Café, an interactive mystery game, trivia nights, and Pride-themed events.
  - Interest in the Creativity Centre continues to grow, with over 300 participants attending programs throughout the summer.
  - A highlight video was shared with the Board.

## 8.2 Integrated Library System Upgrade Preview

- C. Hanman, Manager of Content and Technologies, presented a preview of the upcoming Integrated Library System (ILS) upgrade. Highlights include:
  - An enhanced catalogue homepage that is customizable and updated in real time
  - A more precise search engine to help patrons easily locate materials
  - Item records will display all available formats
  - A streamlined program calendar for easier navigation
  - Multiple language options
  - A new mobile app with a range of functionality, including borrowing capabilities, access to e-resources, and event registration
- The upgraded system is scheduled to launch October 22 during Ontario Public Library Week.

## 8.3 Advocacy Committee Presentation on Cause Selling

- J. Marshall and D. Dawe, Strategic Planning Librarian, presented on the cause selling approach to fundraising.
- Cause selling refers to relationship building and consists of three phases:
  - Phase 1: Identifying prospective donors
  - Phase 2: Engaging with prospective donors
  - Phase 3: Staying connected with donors

## 9.0 Business Arising

### 9.1 Report No. LBD-2025-041 re: Policy Review: Purchasing – Second Review

- A. Strachan proposed that if no changes are made to a policy after the first review, the second review will be placed in the Consent Agenda. Board members may still request to discuss these items if necessary. This approach aims to streamline future Board meetings. The Board agreed to this proposal.
- There were no amendments following the first review of the Purchasing Policy.
- The report was approved as presented.

Moved By: C. da Rocha-Feeley

Seconded By: B. Cospir

THAT Report No. LBD-2025-041 dated September 18, 2025, regarding the Policy Review: Purchasing – Second Review be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the Board approves the revised Purchasing Policy.

**CARRIED**

## 10.0 Updates – including Sub-committees

### 10.1 Advocacy Committee

- Refer to Item No. 8.3 – Advocacy Committee Presentation on Cause Selling.
- L. Teggart joined the Advocacy Committee.
- The Committee’s next meeting is on October 6.

**10.2 Friends of the Library**

- The Friends met on September 18.
- They will promote CFHN’s Giving Challenge, scheduled for September 27.
- Pop-up book sales continue to do well with sales reaching a record high.
- They currently have 108 members.
- The Friends have agreed to sponsor dyslexia support materials.
- The Friends’ next meeting is on October 16.

**10.3 Council**

- Councillor A. Hilson reported on the Guelph Street Corridor, the Garden of Hope unveiling, and the Town’s Official Plan Review.
- Councillor B. Inglis reported on the 2026 budget process.

**10.4 Community Connections**

- Library staff recently gave a presentation to the Credit Valley Shrine Club. As a result of that presentation, the Club will donate \$500 to HHPL during the CFHN’s Giving Challenge on September 27. A member of the Club will attend the CFHN event to present the cheque.

**10.5 Professional Associations**

C. da Rocha-Feeley reported:

- The Ontario Library Service’s virtual conference for Board members is scheduled for November 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. This year’s theme is “Stronger Libraries. Stronger Communities”.

**10.6 Board Self-Evaluation**

- The Board Self-Evaluation Working Group reviewed best practices to develop a new Board Self-Evaluation Policy.
- The draft policy will be presented to the Board for first review (see Item No. 12.1, Report No. LBD-2025-044) with the plan to approve the policy by the end of 2025.
- The self-evaluation process will begin in January 2026.

**11.0 Financial Report**

**11.1 Month End Report – June, July, and August 2025**

As of August 2025:

- Total revenues are under budget by approximately 8.8%.
- Salaries, wages, and benefits are under budget by approximately 4.7%.
- The percentage remaining is 36.7%.
- The Library is under budget by 3.4%.

Moved By: L. Teggart

Seconded By: J. Marshall

THAT the financial month end report for June, July, and August 2025 be received.

**CARRIED**

**11.2 Report No. LBD-2025-042 re: Preliminary 2026 Operating and Capital Budget Forecast Review and Business Plan**

- The 2026 Preliminary Operating Budget has been updated in the following areas:
  - Removal of Need Identification and Assessment: Benefits for Part-time Employees, 24+ hours/week.
  - Reduction in telephone budget.
  - Addition of compensation changes.
- The 2026 Preliminary Capital Budget and Forecast has been updated in the following areas:
  - Reduction to Technology Renewal.
  - Reduction to Furniture and Equipment Renewal.
  - There were no changes to the Library Materials budget.
- The 2026 Business Plan includes:
  - An updated organization chart. There were no FTE changes.
  - A reference to municipal By-law No. 2025-0071 which establishes and defines the structure of the Library Board.
  - A change to the department overview based on core areas of service.
- On November 12, there will be a public Town Hall Budget Workshop. Board members are encouraged to attend.

Moved By: B. Cospers

Seconded By: C. da Rocha-Feeley

THAT Report No. LBD-2025-042 dated September 18, 2025, regarding the Preliminary 2026 Operating and Capital Budget Forecast Review and Business Plan be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the Board approve the updated 2026 Preliminary Operating and Capital Budget and Forecast 2026-2035 and Business Plan.

**CARRIED**

**11.3 Report No. LBD-2025-043 re: 2024 Audited Financial Statements**

- The 2024 audited financial statements are submitted to the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Gaming as part of the Annual Library Survey.
- The Ministry provides the Public Library Operating Grant.
- Documented Board acceptance of the audited year-end financial statements is a requirement of the Annual Library Survey submission.

Moved By: L. Teggart

Seconded By: C. da Rocha-Feeley

THAT Report No. LBD-2025-043 dated September 18, 2025, regarding the 2024 Audited Financial Statements be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the Board accepts the 2024 Audited Financial Statements as presented.

**CARRIED**

## **12.0 New Business**

### **12.1 Report No. LBD-2025-044 re: Policy Review: Board Self-Evaluation – First Review**

- The Board Self-Evaluation Policy is a new policy developed by the Board Self-Evaluation Working Group.
- A draft of the self-evaluation tools will be provided at the October meeting.
- There will be an individual and group assessment.
- The Board did not request any amendments to the proposed policy.

Moved By: Councillor A. Hilson

Seconded By: J. Marshall

THAT Report No. LBD-2025-044 dated September 18, 2025, regarding the Policy Review: Board Self-Evaluation – First Review be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the Halton Hills Public Library Board direct staff to make any proposed changes and bring the revised policy back to the Board for a second review and approval.

**CARRIED**

### **12.2 Report No. LBD-2025-045 re: Chief Librarian & CEO's Report – September 2025**

- The Public Town Hall Budget Workshop is on November 12.
- The Community Foundation Halton North's (CFHN) fifth annual Giving Challenge is on September 27 in the Plaza during the Downtown Georgetown Farmers' Market.
- One Book, One Halton Hills 2025 is on October 7, featuring Elamin Abdelmehmed in conversation with David A. Robertson about his book, 52 Ways to Reconcile.
- Book Bash Children's Literary Festival is on October 10 and 11.
- Following the successful unveiling of the Garden of Hope at the Georgetown Branch, the Halton Suicide Prevention Coalition has expressed interest in establishing another garden at the Acton Branch in 2026. The Coalition selects a different location in Halton Region each year.
- On October 14, the Chamber of Commerce will host Power Breakfast: Conversations with Local Leaders.

Moved By: Councillor B. Inglis

Seconded By: B. Cospers

THAT Report No. LBD-2025-045 dated September 18, 2025, regarding the Chief Librarian & CEO's Report – September 2025 be received.

**CARRIED**

**12.3 Report No. LBD-2025-046 re: Policy Review: Media Relations and Public Relations – First Review**

- The Media Relations Policy and Public Relations Policy will be consolidated into one Communications Policy.
- The Communications Policy has been updated to reflect current practices and now includes emergency communications.
- The Board did not request any amendments to the proposed policy.

Moved By: J. Marshall

Seconded By: C. da Rocha-Feeley

THAT Report No. LBD-2025-046, dated September 18, 2025, regarding the Policy Review: Media Relations and Public Relations – First Review be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the Halton Hills Public Library Board direct staff to make any proposed changes and bring the revised policy back to the Board for a second review and approval.

**CARRIED**

**12.4 Memorandum No. LBM-2025-002 re: 2025 Summer Programming**  
Refer to Item No. 8.1 – 2025 Summer Programming Presentation.

Moved By: Councillor A. Hilson

Seconded By: J. Marshall

THAT Memorandum No. LBM-2025-002 dated September 18, 2025, regarding 2025 Summer Programming be received.

**CARRIED**

**13.0 Health and Safety Report**

**13.1 Memorandum No. LBM-2025-003 re: Merger and Approval of Multi-Workplace Joint Health and Safety Committee**

- Following approval from the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training, and Skills Development, the Town of Halton Hills' Union and Non-Union Joint Health and Safety Committees have merged.

Moved By: J. Marshall

Seconded By: B. Cospers

THAT Memorandum No. LBM-2025-003, dated September 18, 2025 regarding the merger of the Union and Non-Union Joint Health and Safety Committees of the Town of Halton Hills be received.

**CARRIED**

**14.0 Next Meeting**

October 22, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Acton Branch, Community Room

**15.0 Adjournment**

Moved By: Councillor A. Hilson

Seconded By: B. Cospser

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

**CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Alice Strachan, Chair  
Halton Hills Public Library Board

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Beverley King, Chief Librarian & CEO  
Halton Hills Public Library

APPROVED: October 22, 2025

DATED: October 22, 2025

**To Attend:** Derek Smith, Rob Chlebowski, Councillor Ron Norris, Sabrina Macchione, Barbara Ford-Pimento, Jill Croft

**Regrets:** Cheryl Discenza

**Staff:** Drew Pullman

**Guests:** None

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Acknowledgements
3. Declaration of Quorum  
[Meeting has Quorum](#)
4. Approval of Agenda  
[Moved by Derek, Seconded by Rob - Passed](#)
5. Requests to move to a Closed Session – Matters related to an identifiable individual or a matter related to a confidential matter  
[None](#)
6. Declaration of any Pecuniary or Conflicts of Interest  
[None](#)
7. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes  
[August Meeting was cancelled due to Summer Holidays](#)
8. Correspondence – Appreciation from “The Kings”  
[Received](#)
9. Other Business (Announcements, Emergency Matters)
  - Thank You to Sara and Will
  - Remembrance Day – Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Parade & Wreath laying
10. Financial Report – Jill Croft  
[Moved to October due to accounting delays](#)
11. Manager’s Report - Drew Pullman  
[Received](#)
12. Council Report - Councillor Ron Norris  
[Received](#)
13. Committee Updates
  - Marketing and Events
  - Farmers Market

- Beautification
14. New Business
- Halton Region – Road Signs
  - Event Garbage – Public Works Support
  - BIA – Funding Arrangement with the Town
  - McGibbon Framework – Section 37 funds & Parking
  - Budget requests – For inclusion in our Oct meeting
  - Date for AGM – November 4<sup>th</sup> – Library, followed by a “Mixer” at The Shepherd’s Crook
  - Tiger Jeet Singh Proposal
15. Reports
- None
16. Next Meeting: Tuesday Oct 21, 2025
17. Adjournment

Moved by Derek, Seconded by Ron – Passed (10h22m)



October 30, 2025

## In This Issue:

- Deadline Extended: Nov 3rd! 2026 Youth Fellowship Program applications.
- Excess Soil and Records of Site Condition Regulatory Amendment.
- Webinar: Permission changes for storm water management works.
- MECP best practices for Source Water Protection Program.
- Request for Proposals for AMO AGM and Annual Conference.
- Seeking re-election or first-time candidate? AMO's new, free workshop series is for you.
- Request your delegations at the ROMA Conference.
- ROMA Trade show - over 50% sold out!
- How Municipalities Can Spot – and Stop – Professional Identity Fraud.
- Provide sewer and water line protection for homeowners.
- Partnering for Impact: Collaborating on Municipal Solutions.
- Register now for Magnetic North Conference 2025 at Science North.
- Call for proposals inviting municipalities to apply for infrastructure projects funding.
- Careers.

## AMO Matters

Application deadline for AMO's 2026 Youth Fellowship Program are now closing next Monday, November 3rd. Share this opportunity with students and youth interested in local government, governance, and the health of our democracy. Participants learn about municipal governance and policy while gaining exposure to real-time issues facing Ontario's municipalities. [Applications information linked here.](#)

## Provincial Matters

Ontario has made amendments to [Ontario Regulation 406/19](#) and [Ontario Regulation 153/04](#) to enable greater beneficial reuse of excess soil and remove barriers to redeveloping brownfield properties.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is holding a webinar about changes to environmental permissions for storm water management from 1:30-3:00pm November 4, 2025. Contact [enviopermissions@ontario.ca](mailto:enviopermissions@ontario.ca) for the link and further details.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is accepting applications to assist municipalities and First Nations communities to develop source water protection action plans. Applications can be submitted until October 31, 2025. Contact [SourceProtectionFunding@ontario.ca](mailto:SourceProtectionFunding@ontario.ca) for more information.

## Education Opportunities

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is now accepting bids for our 2028, 2029, 2030 and 2031 AMO Annual Conference. The Request for Proposals (RFP) is open to all AMO members in good standing able to best fulfill/meet the criteria as laid out in the RFP. [Click here for the RFP.](#)

*Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities* is designed to equip you with the tools, resilience, and confidence to meet the challenges of the political landscape head-on. This workshop series is being offered at no charge in two streams: those considering re-election in 2026 and a second for first-time candidates who want to explore whether elected office is right for them. [Full details and registration information here.](#)

ROMA is pleased to share that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) has launched

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delegates are eligible to participate in delegation meetings with the provincial government. [Register today.](#)

ROMA members represent over 2.8 million residents living in about 1,000,000 households. Connect with rural municipal leaders at the ROMA Conference trade show. [Complete your application today](#) before it is sold out.

## LAS

LAS' Electronic Signature Program partner contributes an article about identifying fraudulent identity credentials. Read about various cases and [learn how to identify and stop these occurrences](#) in your municipality.

Through the [LAS Sewer and Water Line Warranty program](#), municipalities can provide a cost-saving option for homeowners who find themselves with damaged sewer and water lines. Learn more about this guaranteed warranty program provided by Service Line Warranties of Canada (SLWC).

## Municipal Wire\*

Join us on November 19th at 12:00pm for an interactive session exploring how municipal and post-secondary partnerships can tackle today's most complex local challenges. Learn practical ways municipal leaders, planners, and researchers can collaborate with academic institutions to drive innovation and change. [Register here.](#)

Registration is now open for Magnetic North 2025 at Science North. Join the Northern Policy Institute in Sudbury to explore population growth and immigration in Northern Ontario. For more details about the conference and to register, [click here.](#)

Co-operators [Resilience Acceleration Lab](#) is inviting municipalities to apply for funding to develop infrastructure projects that reduce physical climate risks, including flooding, wildfires, storms, and heat. Selected proposals may receive up to \$250,000 and expert guidance to prepare for private capital financing. Projects will be reviewed on a rolling basis until January 30, 2026. Contact [Don Iveson](#) or [resilience@cooperators.ca](mailto:resilience@cooperators.ca) if you have any questions.

## Careers

[Strategic Initiatives & Engagement Manager - Bruce County.](#) Closing Date: November 7, 2025

[Associate Director, Fleet Services - Niagara Region.](#) Closing Date: Nov 13, 2025

[Legal and Real Estate Coordinator - King Township.](#) Closing Date: November 6, 2025

[Chief Financial Officer / Treasurer - King Township.](#) Closing Date: November 17, 2025

[Zoning Examiner and Planning Coordinator - King Township.](#) Closing Date: October 31, 2025

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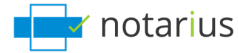
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October 23, 2025

## In This Issue:

- Last Call for AMO's 2026 Youth Fellowship Program applications!
- AMO's Work-Learn Institute Municipal Talent Project.
- Funding Readiness, Protecting Communities: Apply for CEPG!
- Webinar: Permission changes for storm water management works.
- MECF best practices for Source Water Protection Program.
- Seeking re-election or first-time candidate? AMO's new, free workshop series is for you.
- Request your delegations at the ROMA Conference.
- ROMA Trade show - 50% sold out!
- Show me the Money: Unlocking Energy Funding.
- Mercury-containing lamps are Going! Going!! Gone!!!
- Register now for Magnetic North Conference 2025 at Science North.
- Call for proposals inviting Canadian municipalities to apply for infrastructure projects funding.
- Careers.

## AMO Matters

Applications for AMO's 2026 Youth Fellowship Program are closing next Thursday, October 30th. Share this opportunity with students and youth interested in local government, governance, and the health of our democracy. Participants learn about municipal governance and policy while gaining exposure to real-time issues facing Ontario's municipalities. [Applications information linked here.](#)

AMO is partnering with the University of Waterloo's Work-Learn Institute to explore how work-integrated learning can better support long-term municipal workforce development. If you have experience overseeing a student placement in a municipal setting, [please share your experience working with student co-ops and interns.](#)

## Provincial Matters

Ontario has announced \$5 million through an application-based program to help increase emergency preparedness. Municipalities under 100,000 residents, that have not received the grant in prior years, are eligible to apply. [Applications are due October 28, 2025.](#)

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is holding a webinar about changes to environmental permissions for storm water management from 1:30-3.00pm November 4, 2025. Contact [enviropemissions@ontario.ca](mailto:enviropemissions@ontario.ca) for the link and further details.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is accepting applications to assist municipalities and First Nations communities to develop source water protection action plans. Applications can be submitted until October 31, 2025. Contact [SourceProtectionFunding@ontario.ca](mailto:SourceProtectionFunding@ontario.ca) for more information.

## Education Opportunities

*Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities* is designed to equip you with the tools, resilience, and confidence to meet the challenges of the political landscape head-on. This workshop series is being offered at no charge in two streams: those considering re-election in 2026 and a second for first-time candidates who want to explore whether elected office is right for them. [Full details and registration information here.](#)

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ROMA is pleased to share that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) has launched its [delegation request process](#) for the 2026 ROMA Annual Conference. Only registered ROMA Conference delegates are eligible to participate in delegation meetings with the provincial government. [Register today](#).

ROMA members represent over 2.8 million residents living in about 1,000,000 households. Connect with rural municipal leaders at the ROMA Conference trade show. [Complete your application today](#) before it is sold out.

## LAS

Is the lack of funding keeping your energy projects from moving forward? Check out this free webinar on October 24 that will unpack available incentives and rebates for your municipality. Don't wait - [register today](#).

*Products Containing Mercury Regulations* prohibits the import and manufacture of mercury-containing lights. Starting 1 January 2026, a gradual phase-out will begin. How will this impact your facilities' lighting? Join us for a free webinar on October 29 to learn more. [Register here to attend](#).

## Municipal Wire\*

Registration is now open for Magnetic North 2025 at Science North. Join the Northern Policy Institute in Sudbury to explore population growth and immigration in Northern Ontario. For more details about the conference and to register, [click here](#).

Co-operators [Resilience Acceleration Lab](#) is inviting municipalities to apply for funding to develop infrastructure projects that reduce physical climate risks, including flooding, wildfires, storms, and heat. Selected proposals may receive up to \$250,000 and expert guidance to prepare for private capital financing. Projects will be reviewed on a rolling basis until January 30, 2026. Contact [Don Iveson](#) or [resilience@cooperators.ca](mailto:resilience@cooperators.ca) if you have any questions.

## Careers

[Executive Director – Brant Municipal Enterprises Inc.](#) Closing Date: November 3, 2025.

[Administrator - The John Noble Home.](#) Closing Date: November 3, 2025

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## About AMO

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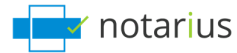
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**VIA EMAIL**

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation  
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Hon. Stephen Crawford, MPP, Oakville  
Hon. Zee Hamid, MPP, Milton  
Natalie Pierre, MPP, Burlington  
Joseph Racinsky, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills  
Effie Triantafilopoulos, MPP, Oakville North – Burlington  
Hon. Karina Gould, MP, Burlington  
Hon. Adam van Koeverden, MP, Burlington North-Milton West  
Kristina Tesser Derksen, MP, Milton East—Halton Hills South  
Hon. Anita Anand, MP, Oakville East  
Sima Acan, MP, Oakville West  
Hon. Michael Chong, MP, Wellington – Halton Hills North  
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Lindsay Jones, Executive Director, Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Chief Stephen Tanner, Halton Regional Police  
Jeff Knoll, Chair, Halton Regional Police Service Board  
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Willam Short, Town Clerk, Town of Oakville

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Please be advised that at its meeting held on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Halton unanimously adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION:      Supporting the Use of Automated Technology to Address  
Traffic Safety Concerns**

WHEREAS traffic and road safety remain a top concern among Halton Region residents, particularly in designated Community Safety Zones and in areas including school zones, playgrounds, and seniors centres, where vulnerable individuals are regularly present;

AND WHEREAS Halton Region's 2024 Transportation Progress Report highlights a rise in traffic volumes and collision rates, reinforcing the need for proactive safety measures;

AND WHEREAS the Region's Comprehensive Road Safety Action Plan (CROSAP) and Drive SAFE (Safety Awareness for Everyone) initiative emphasize the importance of data-driven, technology-enabled solutions to improve safety for all road users;

AND WHEREAS while Community Safety Zones are designated to protect vulnerable road users like pedestrians and cyclists by reducing speeding, the use of automated traffic safety technology remains important where slowing down vehicles saves lives and prevents serious injuries;

AND WHEREAS automated traffic safety technologies—including but not limited to speed detection and feedback systems, red light cameras, and traffic monitoring—have proven to be effective in reducing speeding, improving compliance with posted speed limits and the Highway Traffic Act, and enhancing enforcement efficiency in municipalities including Halton Region;

AND WHEREAS Halton Region participates in the Provincial Red Light Camera Program, which has demonstrated measurable success in improving intersection safety resulting in a 27% overall reduction in right-angle collisions at signalized intersections since 2017 across all red light camera locations within Halton Region;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police recognize automated technology as an important, effective, efficient, and non-discriminatory tool to reduce speeding, collisions and fatalities;

AND WHEREAS fines collected through automated enforcement programs can be reinvested into traffic calming and safety initiatives, creating a sustainable funding model for road safety improvements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT Halton Regional Council supports the continued use of automated traffic safety technology in Community Safety Zones and other high-risk areas across the Region;

THAT Halton Regional Council endorses the letter from the Ontario Big City Mayors' Caucus to the Premier of Ontario re: Implementation of Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) cameras dated October 21, 2025;

THAT Halton Region requests the Province of Ontario continue to enable municipalities to deploy automated traffic safety technologies as a tool to enhance road safety, improve compliance with posted speed limits and the Highway Traffic Act and protect vulnerable road users and that the Province consult meaningfully with municipalities, police services and AMO, OBCM, and MARCO prior to any legislative changes;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario's Big City Mayors, Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Halton's MPs and MPPs, Halton's Local Municipalities, the Halton Regional Police Service, the Halton Regional Police Service Board and the Ontario Provincial Police.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the email address below.

Sincerely,



Graham Milne  
Regional Clerk  
[Graham.Milne@halton.ca](mailto:Graham.Milne@halton.ca)

**VIA EMAIL**

Friday, October 3, 2025

Corporate Services Department  
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The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada  
The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Justice and Attorney General  
The Honourable Gary Anandasangaree, Minister of Safety  
The Honourable Ruby Sahota, Secretary of State  
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General  
The Honourable Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General

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Please be advised that at its meeting held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Halton unanimously adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION:      Public Safety Requirements to Protect Our Communities**

WHEREAS community safety is the foremost responsibility of all levels of government, including federal, provincial/territorial, and municipal authorities; AND WHEREAS recent violent home invasions in Halton Region and across Canada highlight the ongoing need to evaluate and strengthen bail laws and the administration of justice to better protect communities;

AND WHEREAS repeat violent offenders continue to be granted bail in some instances, placing victims, families, and first responders at risk, and public confidence in the justice system is undermined when such offenders are quickly returned to the community;

AND WHEREAS the federal government passed Bill C-48, which came into force in January 2024, introducing key reforms to the Criminal Code, including:

- A new reverse onus provision targeting repeat violent offending involving weapons,
- An expanded list of firearms offences triggering reverse onus,

- Requirements for courts to consider an accused’s violent history and state on the record their consideration of community safety;

AND WHEREAS the federal government has committed to tabling additional legislation during the Fall 2025 session of Parliament to further strengthen community safety, including reforms related to bail and sentencing;

AND WHEREAS the provinces and territories are responsible for the administration of justice, including:

- Appointing justices of the peace and judges,
- Managing court operations and bail monitoring,
- Hiring and managing Crown Attorneys,
- Funding and overseeing provincial police services and detention centres;

AND WHEREAS on November 13, 2024, the Police Association of Ontario (PAO), the Ontario Provincial Police Association (OPPA), and the Toronto Police Association (TPA), representing 35,000 police members in Ontario, called for urgent action to ensure violent and repeat offenders are not released pending trial, and similar calls have been echoed by the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and Canada’s Premiers;

AND WHEREAS strengthening bail provisions and the broader justice system requires ongoing collaboration across all levels of government, and doing so would reduce pressures on local police services, the courts, and municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED:

THAT Halton Regional Council:

1. Recognizes the steps already taken by the federal government through Bill C-48 and acknowledges the commitment to introduce further legislation in Fall 2025;
2. Calls on the Government of Canada to prioritize and expedite the introduction of its promised bail and sentencing reforms in the upcoming session of Parliament;
3. Calls on the Province of Ontario to invest in and strengthen the administration of justice, including:
  - Enhancing bail enforcement and monitoring,

- Increasing resources for Crown prosecutors and court operations, including the previously announced courthouse for Halton
  - Expanding judicial capacity and detention infrastructure;
- 4. Encourages a national, coordinated approach involving all levels of government to ensure community safety is not compromised by gaps in bail or sentencing systems.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

- THAT Halton Regional Council calls for the following policy considerations in future reforms:
  - Expanding reverse onus provisions for repeat violent offenders,
  - Establishing stronger mandatory bail conditions, including firearm prohibitions, curfews, electronic monitoring, and no-contact orders,
  - Limiting multiple bail releases for individuals with histories of serious violent offences,
  - Improving inter-agency information sharing among police, Crown prosecutors, and corrections,
  - Prioritizing victim and community impact in bail decisions;
- THAT Halton Regional Council calls on the federal and provincial governments to review Criminal Code time limits and rules for stay of proceedings in cases involving serious and violent offences;
- THAT this motion be forwarded to:
  - The Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, the Minister of Public Safety, the Secretary of State (Combatting Crime),
  - The Premier of Ontario, Attorney General of Ontario, the Solicitor General of Ontario,
  - All federal and provincial parties in the House of Commons and Ontario Legislature;
  - Halton's Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament,
  - The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, the Police Association of Ontario, and the Ontario Provincial Police Association;
  - Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB) and Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG);

- Halton's Local Municipalities;
- THAT this motion be shared with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and all municipalities across Ontario and Canada, encouraging them to pass similar motions in a spirit of collaborative, cross-jurisdictional reform.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the email address below.

Sincerely,



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c.  
The Honourable Pierre Poilievre, Leader of Official Opposition  
Yves-François Blanchet, Leader of Bloc Québécois  
Don Davies, Interim Leader of NDP  
Elizabeth May, Leader of Green Party  
Halton MPs  
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Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police  
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all municipalities across Ontario and Canada

**VIA EMAIL**

Thursday, September 25, 2025

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Terri LeRoux, Acting CAO, Credit Valley Conservation  
Samatha Lawson, CAO, Grand River Conservation Authority  
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William Short, Town Clerk, Town of Oakville

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Please be advised that at its meeting held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: CS-28-25 - 2026 Regional Council Calendar of Meetings**

1. THAT the proposed 2026 Regional Council Calendar of Meetings, appended as Attachment #1 to Report No. CS-28-25, be approved.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. CS-28-25 and the approved 2026 calendar to the City of Burlington, Town of Halton Hills, Town of Milton, Town of Oakville, Halton Region conservation authorities and the Halton Regional Police Service.

Please find attached a copy of the above-noted report and calendar for your information. If you have any questions, please contact me at the email address below.

Sincerely,



Graham Milne  
Regional Clerk  
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# 2026 CALENDAR

The Regional Municipality of Halton

## January

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- Council Meeting – Agency Budget  
Presentations - 9:30 a.m.
- Council Meeting - Budget  
9:30 a.m.

- Holiday
- Audit Committee  
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- Municipal Election Day
- Start of New Council Term
- Inaugural Meeting of 2026-2030 Council

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Subject: Elect Respect

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The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on September 29, 2025 and adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, democracy is strengthened when all individuals can participate fully, safely, and without discrimination, contributing to the well-being of their communities;

And Whereas, democratic discourse and respectful debate are under pressure across all levels of government, including municipal councils in Ontario;

And Whereas, elected officials are increasingly facing harassment, threats, intimidation, and unsafe work environments, which undermine personal safety, deter civic participation, and erode public confidence in democratic institutions;

And Whereas, social media platforms, while enabling legitimate discourse, have also amplified abusive, discriminatory, or threatening behaviour, disproportionately affecting women, racialized persons, Indigenous peoples, LGBTQ+ persons, and persons with disabilities, discouraging many from seeking or remaining in public office;

And Whereas, freedom of expression is a cornerstone of democracy and must be safeguarded, even as we combat unlawful harassment, violence, and hate;

And Whereas, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Healthy Democracy Project has identified troubling trends in declining voter turnout and a reduction in candidate participation at the municipal level;

And Whereas, grassroots and national initiatives such as Halton Elected Representatives (H.E.R.) campaign and the Parliamentary Civility Pledge led by the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians, demonstrate a growing commitment to fostering respectful, safe, and inclusive environments in political life;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation for the City of Pickering:

1. Supports the principles of the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:
  - Treat all persons with dignity and respect in public, private, and online spaces;
  - Reject and call out harassment, threats, unlawful discrimination, and personal abuse;
  - Focus public debate on policies and ideas, rather than personal attacks or identity-based commentary;
  - Build a culture of safety and inclusion, ensuring that individuals of all genders, identities, backgrounds, races, sexual orientations, ages, and abilities feel empowered to run for and serve in public office;
  - Call on relevant authorities to investigate and respond to threats or harassment directed at elected officials, in accordance with applicable laws;
  - Model accountability and integrity by holding ourselves and one another to clear, transparent, and legally grounded standards of conduct;
  - Defend freedom of expression while actively opposing abuse and intimidation in all forms;
2. Encourages elected officials, political organizations, municipalities, and members of the public to sign and support the Elect Respect pledge by visiting: [electrespect.ca](http://electrespect.ca); and,
3. Directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario's Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Members of Provincial and Federal Parliament (MPPs and MPs), Durham Regional Police Services (DRPS), the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), all municipalities in Ontario, Halton Elected Representatives (H.E.R.), and Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians.

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

Yours truly



Susan Cassel  
City Clerk

SC:am

Copy: Ontario's Big City Mayors  
Members of Provincial and Federal Parliament (MPPs and MPs)  
Durham Regional Police Services (DRPS)  
Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)  
All Municipalities in Ontario  
Halton Elected Representatives (H.E.R.)  
Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians

Chief Administrative Officer



# Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin Council Resolution

**Date:** October 29, 2025

## **Plympton-Wyoming Resolution-Conservation Fee Freeze**

**Resolution Number:** 2025-310

**Moved By:** Councillor Moreton

**Seconded By:** Councillor Latimer

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin supports the Town of Plympton-Wyoming-Conservation Reconsideration of the Fee Freeze Mandate and that a copy of this resolution as well as Plympton-Wyoming resolution be sent to the list of representatives provided by The Town of Plympton-Wyoming.

**Result:** Carried

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of  
Resolution No. 2025-310 passed by the  
Council of the Municipality of Calvin Township  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

Donna Maitland  
CAO/Clerk/Treasurer



**Date:** 8 October 2025 2

**Moved By:** Councillor Kristen Rodrigues

**Seconded By:** Councillor Alex Boughen

*Whereas conservation authorities serve a critical function in safeguarding Ontario's natural heritage, overseeing watershed management, mitigating flood risks, and advancing climate resilience;*

*And whereas the Province of Ontario's recent mandate to freeze conservation authority fees has significantly hindered their capacity to deliver essential services;*

*And whereas Conservation Authorities are now expected to process an increasing volume of permit applications under a fee structure that remains frozen, despite rising costs of living and wage pressures, further compounding operational and fiscal challenges;*

*And whereas municipalities are increasingly compelled to absorb the resulting financial shortfalls, leading to unsustainable downloading of costs onto local taxpayers;*

*And whereas the intent behind the provincial fee freeze was to reduce development-related expenses and accelerate housing supply;*

*And whereas this policy has inadvertently shifted the financial burden from a user-pay cost recovery model to the municipal tax base, thereby straining local budgets and compromising the principle of fair and equitable funding;*

*Now Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming urges the Province of Ontario to reconsider the fee freeze mandate and to implement a funding framework that protects municipal taxpayers from cost recovery deficits, while supporting a sustainable and balanced approach to conservation authority financing.*

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Gary L. Atkinson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netty McEwen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alex Boughen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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October 23, 2025

Via email: [doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto: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**

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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  
[kwebster@southhuron.ca](mailto:kwebster@southhuron.ca)  
519-235-0310 x. 232

Encl.

cc: Minister of Infrastructure Hon. Kinga Surma, [kinga.surma@pc.ola.org](mailto:kinga.surma@pc.ola.org);  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Rob Flack,  
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**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

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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:
  - 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
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  - 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](mailto:clerk@twpec.ca)



November 5, 2025

Via email: [doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto: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: Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management**

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Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their November 3, 2025, Regular Council Meeting:

445-2025  
Moved By: Ted Oke  
Seconded by: Aaron Neeb

**That South Huron Council support the October 21, 2025 Resolution of Tay Valley Township regarding Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management; and**

**That the supporting resolution and originating documentation be circulated to Premier Ford, AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.**

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Kendra Webster, Legislative & Licensing Coordinator  
Municipality of South Huron  
[kwebster@southhuron.ca](mailto:kwebster@southhuron.ca)  
519-235-0310 x. 232

Encl.

cc: AMO, [resolutions@amo.on.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.on.ca); and all Ontario Municipalities

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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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, Marit 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](mailto:deputyclerk@tayvalleytwp.ca)

Sincerely,

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Aaron Watt, Deputy Clerk

cc: Marit Stiles, Leader of the Official Opposition Party,  
All Municipalities in Ontario

October 24, 2025

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Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

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Aaron Watt, Deputy Clerk

cc: Marit Stiles, Leader of the Official Opposition Party,  
All Municipalities in Ontario

October 17, 2025

The Honorable Todd McCarthy, MPP (Durham)  
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Via email: [minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mecp@ontario.ca)

Re: Extended Producer Responsibility for Blue Box Recycling Collection and Impacts to Small Businesses located in Mixed-Use Properties

Dear Minister McCarthy,

Please be advised that at its meeting held on October 6, 2025, the Council of the Town of Whitby adopted the following as Resolution # 191-25:

Whereas in 2016 the Waste-Free Ontario Act was enacted, which also enacted the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act (RRCEA) and the Waste Diversion Transition Act; and,

Whereas the RRCEA and its associated regulations focus on strengthening Extended Producer Responsibility for materials like used tires and blue box recycling; and,

Whereas on November 23, 2020, Town Staff submitted comments to the Environmental Registry of Ontario on the proposed blue box regulation, which highlighted concerns about the lack of a requirement for blue box recycling collection for certain “non-eligible” sources like small businesses located in mixed-use properties which are prevalent in Business Improvement Areas; and,

Whereas in the Town of Whitby there are approximately 200 small businesses in mixed-use properties who currently receive blue box collection and are impacted by the blue box regulation and will potentially lose blue box collection services; and,

Whereas in June 2021 the Province of Ontario released Blue Box Regulation O. Reg. 391/21, under the RRCEA which transitions the financial and operational responsibility of recycling from municipalities to the producers of packaging and paper products; and,

Whereas Circular Materials Ontario (CM) was named the Producer Responsibility Organization taking on all blue box recycling responsibilities in Ontario over a three-year transition period; and,

Whereas the Region of Durham has indicated that the estimated costs to continue to provide blue box recycling for small businesses after the 2026 transition date to CM was exorbitant and no longer a core responsibility of the Region pursuant to Provincial legislation; and,

Whereas on July 1, 2024, the Town of Whitby and all local area municipalities in Durham Region transitioned from the Regional blue box program to the CM blue box program; and,

Whereas the Region of Durham and CM negotiated a temporary agreement to continue providing blue box collection services to small businesses in mixed-use properties during the blue box transition period from June 30, 2024 to December 31, 2025, however, CM will not service these small businesses or any non-residential properties effective January 1, 2026, as they are not included as “eligible sources” under Blue Box Regulation 391/21; and,

Whereas on October 17, 2024, Mayor Roy sent a letter to the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, who was at that time the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, advocating for changes to the blue box regulation as it related to blue box collection for small businesses; and,

Whereas on June 4, 2025, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks proposed amendments to the RRCEA through the Environmental Registry of Ontario and staff comments were submitted jointly to the Municipal Waste Association and Regional Public Works Commissioners of Ontario on June 13, 2025 highlighting concerns with the blue box regulation and impacts to small businesses located in mixed-use properties; and,

Whereas on August 15, 2025, CM hosted a municipal engagement session with members of a Municipal Working Group, reviewing a proposal for blue box recycling for non-eligible sources; and,

Whereas it is not clear how the recycling collector will differentiate commercial recycling from residential recycling at mixed-residential locations as they are typically set out together; and,

Whereas the proposal submitted by CM must be agreed to by all three Producer Organizations before it will be considered by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks; and,

Whereas on October 1, 2025, all three Producer Organizations, which includes CM, Ryse Solutions, and Landbell Canada, provided a letter to Mayor Roy outlining their decision to not proceed with blue box collections for small IC&I locations, citing, “system capacity limitations, current regulatory obligations, and time constraints that make it impractical for CCS to provide (blue box) collections from IC&I locations”; and,

Whereas on October 1, 2025, the Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks provided a letter to the Town of Whitby advising that the Producers will not voluntarily continue to offer blue box services to municipalities for small business locations.

Now therefore, be it resolved:


1. That the Council of the Town of Whitby requests that the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks amend Blue Box Regulation 391/21 to require Producers to provide blue box collection services to businesses located in mixed-use properties;

and,

2. That the Mayor be requested to author a letter to the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks advocating for changes to Blue Box Regulation 391/21, and that a copy of this letter be forwarded to all Ontario Municipalities, Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and the Ontario Business Improvement Area Association (OBIAA).

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact [mayor@whitby.ca](mailto:mayor@whitby.ca).

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Roy  
Mayor

Town of Whitby  
Office of the Mayor  
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cc Mayor Marianne Meed Ward, Chair Ontario's Big City Mayors - [chair@obcm.ca](mailto:chair@obcm.ca)  
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# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBALT

June 22, 2023

Municipality of North Perth  
330 Wallace Ave North  
Listowel, ON N4W 1L3

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council on October 14, 2025, the Town of Cobalt adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION No. 2025-162**

**MOVED BY:** Councillor Starchuk

**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Anderson

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Town of Cobalt supports the Township of Larder Lake's resolution respectfully requesting that the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of the Solicitor General and the Office of the Fire Marshal, extend the compliance deadlines outlined in Ontario Regulation 343/22 to a minimum of two years beyond the final release date of the Ontario Seal programs offered in the regulation for all affected certification categories;

**AND THAT** the Province consider implementing a phased or regionally adaptive approach to certification deadlines, taking into account the availability of training programs and the unique challenges faced by volunteer fire services in Rural Ontario;

**AND THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of the Solicitor General, the Ontario Fire Marshal, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC), MPP John Vanthof, and all municipalities in Ontario for support and endorsement.

CARRIED

Kind Regards,

Steven Dalley

Town Manager, Clerk/Treasurer

Tel: (705) 679-8877

Email: [sdalley@cobalt.ca](mailto:sdalley@cobalt.ca)

cc: Hon, Michael Kerzner, Minister of the Solicitor General, [michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org](mailto:michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org)  
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the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), [resolutions@amo.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.ca)  
the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), [roma@roma.on.ca](mailto:roma@roma.on.ca)  
the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC), [info@oafc.on.ca](mailto:info@oafc.on.ca)  
MPP, John Vanthof, [jvanthof-co@ndp.on.ca](mailto:jvanthof-co@ndp.on.ca),



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 314-25

Date: Oct 14, 2025

Moved By: Ron Giardetti

Seconded By: Don Smith

BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Municipality of Shuniah hereby supports the resolution passed by the City of North Bay, and the resolution passed by the Municipality of Assignack, regarding making the NORDS Pilot Program permanent and expanding program eligibility;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Minister of Northern Development; the Minister of Agriculture, Food, and Agribusiness, the Minister of Infrastructure; the Minister of Natural Resources; our Local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM); the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA); the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Thunder Bay District Municipal League (TBDML), and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

*[Signature]*  
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



The Corporation of the  
City of North Bay

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August 13, 2025

Honourable Greg Rickford  
Minister of Northern Development  
Suite 400  
160 Bloor Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2E6

Dear Hon. Greg Rickford:

This is Resolution No. 2025-279 which was passed by Council at its Regular Meeting held Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

Resolution No. 2025-279:

"Whereas the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) pilot program was introduced to help Northern Ontario municipalities address infrastructure pressures resulting from natural resource sector activities;

And Whereas the program has been well received and has allowed municipalities, such as the City of North Bay, to strategically accumulate multi-year allocations in order to support large-scale infrastructure initiatives critical to community development and economic growth;

And Whereas the City of North Bay recognizes the importance of modern, safe, and efficient infrastructure to support economic growth and industrial competitiveness;

AND WHEREAS the Seymour Street Widening project from Station Road to Wallace Road, including a signalized intersection, is a critical continuation of the intersection improvement at Hwy 11/17 and Seymour Street, directly supporting a high-value industrial zone;

And Whereas this arterial corridor enables key sectors such as mining, forestry, construction, and manufacturing to receive and ship goods efficiently, impacting markets provincially and beyond;

And Whereas the updated total Seymour Street Widening project budget of approx. \$11 million includes contributions from multiple funding programs such as NORDS (\$2 million) and OCIF (\$4,259,448).

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the City of North Bay strongly urges the Government of Ontario to make the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) program a permanent fixture of its support to Northern municipalities;

And Further Be It Resolved That the Province consider expanding program eligibility to recognize the significant impact that agricultural equipment and operations have on municipal infrastructure, particularly in rural communities;

And Further Be It Resolved That the Council of the City of North Bay formally supports the principle of stacking (accumulating) funding from multiple grant and infrastructure programs to advance strategic capital works, such as the Seymour Street Widening project, and requests continued flexibility from higher levels of government to enable effective financial planning and timely delivery of large-scale municipal infrastructure initiatives;

And Further Be It Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Northern Development, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Natural Resources, Nipissing MPP Victor Fedeli, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and all Northern Ontario municipalities for their awareness and support.”

Yours truly,



Veronique Hie  
Deputy City Clerk

VH/ck

cc: Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness  
Minister of Infrastructure  
Minister of Natural Resources  
Nipissing MPP, Victor Fedeli  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)  
Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA)  
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)  
Northern Ontario Municipalities

# The Corporation of The Township of Stone Mills

4504 County Road 4, Centreville, Ontario K0K 1N0  
Tel. (613) 378-2475 Fax. (613) 378-0033  
Website: [www.stonemills.com](http://www.stonemills.com)



October 22, 2025

**Sent Via Email Only**

Re: Advocacy for Funds to Effectively Manage the Emerald Ash Borer Infestation

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of September 15, 2025, Township of Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

## **Resolution 19-695-2025**

**Whereas** the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation has resulted in a substantial increase in dead ash trees throughout Ontario, resulting in extensive ecological, economic, and public safety challenges;

**And Whereas** dead ash trees contribute to potential hazards, including falling limbs, compromised power lines, and blocked transportation routes, posing significant threats to public safety;

**And Whereas** removing and replacing dead ash trees is a costly undertaking that imposes financial burdens on municipalities, private organizations, and individual property owners;

**Therefore, Be It Resolved That** the Council of the Township of Stone Mills formally requests that the Provincial and Federal governments establish a dedicated fund to assist municipal governments, private organizations, and property owners in effectively managing the removal and replanting of trees, thereby addressing the aftermath of the EAB infestation.

**Be It Further Resolved That** funding support should encompass:

1. Grants for municipalities to fund community-wide removal and replanting initiatives.
2. Financial assistance for private organizations engaged in environmentally restorative work.
3. Subsidies for individual property owners to safely remove and replace dead ash trees.

**And Be It Further Resolved That** this request be forwarded to relevant Provincial and Federal ministries and agencies involved in environmental management, forestry, and public safety.

**Be It Finally Resolved That** a supporting letter be drafted and disseminated to other municipalities across Ontario to encourage regional advocacy and collaboration in addressing this ecological challenge.

**Moved By** Councillor Fenwick  
**Seconded By** Deputy Woodcock  
**Carried**

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

Sincerely,



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

cc. Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada  
Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources  
Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Julie Dabrusin, Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
Marjorie Michel, Minister of Health  
Ric Bresee, MPP Hastings-Lennox & Addington-Tyendinaga  
Shelby Kramp-Neuman, MP Hastings-Lennox & Addington-Tyendinaga  
Quinte Conservation  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities



**TOWNSHIP OF  
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November 5, 2025

The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education  
315 Front Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 0B8

**RE: Request to Incorporate mandatory water safety and Survive-to-Swim training into elementary curriculum for all Ontario students.**

Dear Hon. Paul Calandra,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on November 5th, 2025, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the City of Dryden.

**Resolution No: 2025-11-05-07**  
**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 City of Dryden’s resolution requesting to incorporate mandatory water safety and Survive-to-Swim training into elementary curriculum for all Ontario students.

**And further** that 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.”

**Carried.**

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DRYDEN**

**MOVED BY:** Price **DATE:** 22-Sep-25

**SECONDED BY:** Klewning **RESOLUTION NO.:** 14

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 Corporation of The City of Dryden 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.

RECORDED VOTE			DECLARATION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT	
			Councilors who have declared an interest, abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.	
Councillor	Yes	No		
Councillor C. Klewning				
Councillor B. Latham				
Councillor M. MacKinnon				
Councillor R. Noel				
Councillor M. Price				
Councillor B. Tardiff				
Mayor J. Harrison				
			<b>Disposition of Resolution</b> (Check One)	
			<b>Carried X</b>	<b>Defeated</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>				

**MAYOR:** Harrison



## The Town of The Blue Mountains Council Meeting

**Title:** Correction to July 14, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes  
**Date:** Monday, October 20, 2025  
**Time:** 2:49 PM

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**Moved by:** Councillor Ardiel  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Hope

THAT, at the July 14, 2025 Council Meeting, Council received the June 19, 2025 correspondence from the CANN Group;

AND THAT, in response to the correspondence received, Council passed the following two motions that, in error, included reference to “battery storage”;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to correct the formal record of the July 14, 2025 Council Meeting minutes, Council directs the Town Clerk to amend the July 14, 2025 Council Meeting minutes, to remove the words “battery storage” from the two resolutions, and to circulate the corrected resolutions to all parties:

### **D.1.2 Sally Leppard, Co-Lead, Climate Action Now Network TBM (CANN) Re: Bill 5, Special Economic Zones and T.C. Energy's Pumped Storage Proposal**

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the June 19, 2025, correspondence from Sally Leppard, CANN regarding Bill 5, Special Economic Zones and T.C. Energy's Pumped Storage Proposal;

AND THAT Council communicate to the Province that the Town of The Blue Mountains requests that TC Energy's proposed ~~battery storage~~ project is excluded from designation as a Special Economic Zone under the regulations to be developed in Bill 5 - Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act 2025;

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the June 19, 2025, correspondence from Sally Leppard, CANN regarding Bill 5, Special Economic Zones and T.C. Energy's Pumped Storage Proposal;

AND THAT Council requests Grey County Council and the Municipality of Meaford to request the Province to exclude TC Energy's proposed ~~battery storage~~ project from designation as a Special Economic Zone under the regulations to be developed in Bill 5 - Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act, 2025;

AND THAT the Town of The Blue Mountains welcomes enquiries from any municipalities or Indigenous Nations interested in making similar motions to the Town of The Blue Mountains

**YES: 7**

**NO: 0**

**ABSENT: 0**

**The motion is Carried**

**YES: 7**

Mayor Matrosovs  
Councillor Maxwell

Deputy Mayor Bordignon  
Councillor McKinlay

Councillor Ardiel  
Councillor Porter

Councillor Hope

**NO: 0**

**ABSENT: 0**