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## Office of the President

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September 17, 2018

Dear Municipal Colleague:

This morning, an editorial in the Toronto Star urged AMO to advocate for the City of Toronto, and against Ontario's newly elected provincial government, on the matter of Bill 31 (formerly Bill 5), which reduces the size of Toronto's City Council.

The public debate on the Bill and related use of the 'Notwithstanding Clause' is divided and emotional. The matter confirms that people are passionate about local municipal governance, taxation and public services. It has also put AMO in an awkward position.

The City of Toronto is not an AMO member, and since 2005, the City has made a point of being separate from us. It sought out and secured unique status with the Ontario government, and its own dedicated legislation: *the City of Toronto Act, 2006*. AMO has always respected the City of Toronto's decision to go it alone on governance and the authority of its Act. We certainly defer to the City of Toronto leadership on matters related to its relationship with the Government of Ontario.

Understandably, AMO focuses on service to the remaining 443 Ontario municipal governments that do not have the benefit of their own legislation. Our members have been clear about their top priorities: fiscal sustainability, recognition that one size does not fit all, working with us to improve services, and assurance that the Ontario government will not download its fiscal challenges onto municipal property taxpayers. In every regard, AMO members know that we can achieve far more working together, than we can by going it alone.

In August, we heard that the Province would not act in the same manner that it has with Toronto. We heard that it is committed to discussions with our membership and AMO, to understand what is working and what is not working. And importantly, we heard that consultation would inform future governance reviews. That commitment was repeated in a formal statement to AMO today.

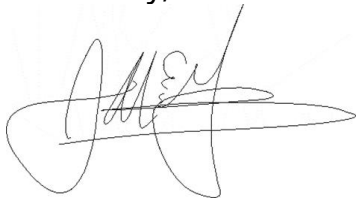
In the four weeks since the conference, we have experienced the following: Minister Clark, a former mayor and former AMO President, is having meaningful discussions with us on long-standing municipal concerns, spanning several ministries. The changes to Toronto's Council have dominated headlines, and over the past week, remarks have suggested that the government is planning to impose further changes on municipal governments across Ontario.

Late last week, I wrote to Minister Clark to emphasize that relations between Ontario's provincial and municipal orders of government should be guided by facts and evidence, rather than by political rhetoric and emotion. His quick response reflects, in part, our shared belief in the benefits of maintaining an open, respectful relationship.

AMO has a clear mandate to ensure that the Government of Ontario benefits from, and experiences, the full weight of Ontario's municipal order of government as we move forward. Our mandate to weigh-in on an issue affecting the City of Toronto is less clear. We recognize growing anxiety across the province. We urge the Ontario government to clearly state its interests in having a governance review, and how it will proceed. And we urge the Ontario government to work with AMO and the municipal order of government to change requirements that undermine municipal finance, infrastructure investment, and efficient service delivery all across Ontario.

This is an important time for AMO and we all have a responsibility to make sure that Ontario's municipal governments are speaking with a strong, clear voice on the priorities that matter most to us all. Our next Board meeting is later this month, and we welcome any input that you wish to share with us as we prepare for it.

Yours truly,



Jamie McGarvey  
AMO President

Statement from Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing follows:

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Monday, September 17, 2018

**Statement from Minister Clark**

The government's regional review will take a broad look at the current model, which has been in place for almost 50 years. It's time to consider whether changes are needed to improve municipal governance in communities where populations have grown and the hard-earned dollars of taxpayers are being stretched.

The goal is to work together with municipal governments to give the people what they want; local governments that are working as effectively and efficiently as possible to support the future economic prosperity of their residents and businesses. The people of Ontario work hard for their money, and we want to keep as much of it in their pocket as possible while continuing the excellent level of service people have come to expect from their municipal and provincial governments.

We look forward to discussing with our many stakeholders, including our municipal partners, to determine what is working well in our current governance model, and what needs to be improved.

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August 30, 2018

The Right Honourable Justin P.J. Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
House of Commons  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

**Re: NAFTA – Dairy Supply Management Program**

At the regular meeting of Council held August 29, 2018, the following resolution was carried:

**Moved by H. Foster – Seconded by C. Gerrits**

**Be it Resolved That:**

WHEREAS it appears that Mexico and the U.S.A have come to an agreement on trade terms and now intense scrutiny is on Canada as our negotiators attempt to come to an agreement as well, and our Dairy Management system is once more front and centre in the news;

WHEREAS supply management means that our Canadian dairy farms produce enough milk for Canadians and Canada allows 10% import of tariff free dairy products and the U.S.A caps tariff free imports at about 2.75%, so the U.S.A also protects their dairy industry;

WHEREAS we want our dairy products to continue to be produced on Canadian farms, under the strictest animal welfare, milk quality and food safety standards in the world;

NOW THEREFORE the Township of Amaranth, as a predominantly farming community, urge the Federal Government to not allow a foreign party to interfere with our Dairy Management System and that it be removed from all North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) negotiations;

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AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Dufferin-Caledon, MP and MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Minister of International Affairs, Premier of Ontario, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs, Dufferin Federation of Agriculture, Ontario Federation Agriculture and all municipal councils within Ontario.

Should you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly,

Susan M. Stone, A.M.C.T.  
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Amaranth

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY Trevor Bougie

RESOLUTION NO 255-18

SECONDED BY Frank Prevost

DATE September 4, 2018

WHEREAS Paramedic Services in Ontario are not considered an Essential Service like Fire and Police services;

AND WHEREAS Paramedic Services across Ontario operate under The Ambulance Services Collective Bargaining Act, 2001, allowing a reduction in paramedic services to 75% (The Essential Services Act).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of South Glengarry petition the Province of Ontario to list Paramedic Services as a full Essential Service;

AND FURTHERMORE, that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, local MPP Jim McDonnell, the Ministry of Labour, the Association of Municipalities Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

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POSTPONED

Mayor Ian McLeod

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor McLeod	___	___
Deputy Mayor Prevost	___	___
Councillor McKenzie	___	___
Councillor Bougie	___	___
Councillor Warden	___	___

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Kelli Campeau, Clerk

2018-09-06  
Date



September 6, 2018

### In This Issue

- Announcing the 2019 Councillor Training workshops.
- Getting the most out of Facebook.
- Managing trolls, negative comments & really angry people.
- Media relations and social media orientation for new councils.
- What to look for in natural gas retail contracts.
- Upcoming LAS facility lighting webinar.
- Rural Ontario Institute seeks partners for municipal internships.
- Careers with Clarence-Rockland, York Region, Bruce County and Parry Sound.

### Eye on Events

The demanding arena for elected officials requires knowledge and skills and a way to keep current. AMO is here to help! For the new council term ahead AMO is pleased to offer three in-person training sessions: Municipal Leadership Essentials (November, 2018); As a Member of Council What You Need to Know (February/March, 2019) and Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics (February/March, 2019). Learn more about the training program and register today! Don't forget to check out our bundle and save discounts.

Facebook remains the dominant social media platform globally, but the channel itself is evolving and changing – will it impact your use of the channel? Join us September 12 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm for a webinar that will help you understand how to leverage the platform to effectively engage your community, create compelling content, and measure your impact. [Click here to register today.](#)

Unfortunately, social media is not always used for good. Municipal staff and elected officials are regularly challenged by angry Facebook groups, harmful posts, and online ranting that often doesn't go away easily. On October 10 AMO hosts a webinar that will help you move away from the emotion of the moment and make wise decisions to respond (or not) in a way that is helpful, not harmful. Drawing from true examples, you'll get practical advice to maintain a positive reputation and come out ahead. [Click here to register today.](#)

Redbrick Communications is delivering [media and social media training](#) for elected officials and municipal Councils in late 2018 and 2019. Workshops for individuals will be available across Ontario, and Redbrick is booking in-house sessions.

### LAS

Have you ever had a knock at the door where an energy retailer offers you a “cheaper” rate? While the rate may indeed be attractive, there are a number of other [things to consider](#) before signing a natural gas retail contract.

LAS recently expanded its LED turnkey lighting service to include options for all of your municipal facilities. Join us for a FREE webinar on Tuesday September 11th at 1:00 pm to learn how an LED lighting upgrade can reduce energy usage and save your municipality money. [Register today!](#)



**Municipal Wire\***

The Rural Ontario Institute is now accepting [Expressions-of-Interest](#) from prospective municipal partners. Leverage support to implement youth engagement strategies through municipal internships. Deadline to submit Expressions of Interest: November 16, 2018.

**Careers**

[Project Coordinator, Infrastructure and Planning Services / Coordonnateur\(trice\) de Projets Services d'infrastructure et aménagement du territoire - Cité de Clarence-Rockland / City of Clarence-Rockland](#)

Interested candidates are requested to submit their résumé marked "Employment offer, Project Coordinator" before 4:00 p.m., September 20th, 2018 to: Sophie Roussel, Human Resources, City of Clarence-Rockland, 1560 Laurier Street, Rockland, ON K4K 1P7, [hr@clarence-rockland.com](mailto:hr@clarence-rockland.com).

[Program Manager, Urban Forestry #22864 - York Region](#). Reports to: Manager, Natural Heritage & Forestry. Department: Environmental Services, Environmental Promotion & Protection Branch. Location: Newmarket. Position status: Temporary, Full-time, approximately 24 months. Please [apply online](#) by September 13, 2018, quoting competition #22864.

[Children's Services Manager - County of Bruce](#). Reports to Director, Human Services. Location: Walkerton. Applications are being accepted through the Employment Office [website application process](#). Deadline for applications is midnight, 12:00 pm on September 24, 2018.

[Clerk - Executive Assistant \(EA\) - Town of Parry Sound](#). Please submit by email only, your covering letter and resume in one document under the subject line "[your name] Clerk / EA Application", by 9 AM on Tuesday, September 27, 2018 to: Rob Mens, CAO, Town of Parry Sound at [rmens@townofparrysound.com](mailto:rmens@townofparrysound.com).

**About AMO**

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September 13, 2018

### **In This Issue**

- Register for the used tires webinar
- Webinar on accessible, inclusive communities.
- Timmins Investment Basics session fast approaching.
- Tailor-made workshops designed to fit your needs.
- Facility Lighting Service webinar replay.
- Rural Ontario Institute seeking partners for the Measuring Rural Community Vitality.
- Micro-hydro and waterpower in Ontario communities.
- Careers with Essex County, Perth County and Kitchener.

### **AMO Matters**

The Used Tires program in Ontario is changing which will affect most municipalities. Join our [Free Webinar](#) on September 25 to learn more.

### **Provincial Matters**

Join the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility on September 26 for a [free webinar](#) featuring 2 accessibility champions who go above and beyond Ontario's accessibility laws to make communities more inclusive. Brent Kittmer, CAO/Clerk, Town of St. Marys, will discuss the experience of reconstructing their main street within a heritage conservation district while also integrating accessibility upgrades. Luke Anderson, Executive Director and founder of The Stopgap Foundation, will talk about the StopGap program to improve access by creating one-step ramps that are used in communities across Ontario.

### **Eye on Events**

The 2nd [Investment Basics & Beyond](#) workshop is just around the corner. Join members of ONE Investment in Timmins for this full day session covering the basics of municipal investing, and new legislation pertaining to the prescribed list of investments and the Prudent Investor Standard. [Register today](#) or [download the registration PDF](#).

### **LAS**

[LAS Energy Workshops](#) are made to order. Simply tell us the topics, time and date, and we will deliver. Train your staff on what they need to know. Now booking for fall and winter Energy Efficient Building Operations workshops. Contact [Christian Tham](#) for more information.

On September 11th, 2018, LAS held a [Facility Lighting Service webinar](#) to provide an overview of its newly expanded LED lighting offering to Ontario municipalities. If you didn't get a chance to attend, a recording of the session is now available for viewing.

### **Municipal Wire\***

Are you currently reporting on community vitality and mobilizing community action? ROI is [looking to work with municipalities](#) that are willing to document and share their successes and failures to a broader audience.

Building on the micro-hydro power session at the AMO Conference in Ottawa, the Ontario Waterpower Association is inviting AMO members to its [annual conference](#) in Niagara-on-the-Lake, October 29-31. AMO members will receive a special discount by using the coupon code AMO100.

### Careers

[Chief of Paramedic Services - County of Perth](#). The Chief of Paramedic Services works as a member of the senior management team and is responsible for the overall operation of land ambulance services in the County of Perth. For more information and to apply directly go to [Perth County Career opportunities](#). Position closing date is currently September 28 at 4 pm.

[Director Infrastructure Services/County Engineer - County of Essex](#). As the leader of the Infrastructure Services department, you will have responsibility for the planning, engineering, construction, administration and maintenance activities required to manage the over 1,500 lane kilometers of the County road network and facility operations. Qualified applicants are invited to [apply online by visiting the Career Opportunities](#) section of [our website](#) no later than Monday September 24, 2018.

[Director, Corporate Communications & Marketing - City of Kitchener](#). It is anticipated that shortlisting of candidates for interviews will take place around the first week of October with interviews being conducted towards the middle-end of October. If interested in exploring this further and for a complete position profile, please contact Kartik Kumar, Managing Director at Legacy Executive Search Partners, at 416.271.4397 or [kartik.kumar@lesp.ca](mailto:kartik.kumar@lesp.ca).

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