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NOVEMBER 19, 2018**

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November 8, 2018	Halton Hills Ranks Among Top 10 Nationally for Culture Days
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Toronto ON M7A 1Z8
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www.ontario.ca/transportation

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His Worship Rick Bonnette
Mayor
Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2

Dear Mayor Bonnette:

It was a pleasure meeting with you and your delegation at the 2018 Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference. Your delegation came prepared and brought insightful knowledge to the issues facing your residents.

I am excited to be working on a portfolio that impacts the economy and quality of life for Ontarians, and meeting with your delegation was a great opportunity to learn about the breadth of transportation issues facing our municipalities. I was impressed by your passion and commitment to your communities.

Building a world-class transportation network is a key part of our government's Plan for the People. My office will be in touch with you in the upcoming weeks to schedule a site visit.

Looking forward to seeing you again and working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kinga Surma".

Kinga Surma
Parliamentary Assistant



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HAMILTON

October 9, 2018

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

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

Re: NAFTA – Dairy Supply Management Program

At its meeting of September 26, 2018 City Council supported the attached resolution from the Township of Amaranth respecting the above matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Eisenberger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mayor Fred Eisenberger

cc Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of International Affairs
Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin - Caledon
Honourable David Tilson, MP, Dufferin – Caledon
Mr. Bill McCutcheon, Dufferin Federation of Agriculture
Mr. Gord Grant, Ontario Federation of Agriculture
Ms. Susan M. Stone, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer, Township of Amaranth
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Via E-mail - All Ontario Municipalities

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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;

BEN RYZEBOL, Director of Public Works
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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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Township of McKellar

701 Hwy #124, P.O. Box 69, McKellar, Ontario P0G 1C0

Phone: (705) 389-2842

Fax: (705) 389-1244

October 24, 2018

Municipalities of Ontario

Re: Governance Models

Please be advised that at its regular meeting held, Monday October 1, 2018 the Council of the Township of McKellar passed the following resolution:

18-317 WHEREAS on September 17, 2018 the following statement was issued from the AMO Office of the President "We urge the Ontario government to clearly state its interests in having 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" as per the attached letter;

AND WHEREAS the current President of AMO is the Mayor of Parry Sound;

AND WHEREAS the goals for a "Governance Review" may not be the same for the Town of Parry Sound as they are for other municipalities in the District of Parry Sound;

AND WHEREAS AMO has no mandate from the District of Parry Sound Municipalities to speak on their behalf on governance models such as Regional Government or Amalgamations;

AND WHEREAS the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing sent out the attached letter indicating there will be discussion with municipal partners regarding governance models;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of McKellar requests that any discussions that AMO has with the Province be preceded with an open meeting between AMO, all members of Council and members of the public to determine the desires of each municipality in regard to governance models;

AND FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that our MPP Norm Miller and the Province of Ontario also have an open dialogue with the Township of McKellar and respect the opinions of the township as it regards to any review of the local governance model.

YEAS: Councillors Beier, Haskim, Kekkonen, Zulak and Reeve Hopkins

NAYS:

Carried

Sincerely,

Ina Watkinson
Administrative/Treasury Assistant
Township of McKellar

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www.township.montague.on.caSeptember 19th, 2018Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON, M7A 1A1
VIA EMAIL

Hello,

Please be advised the Council of the Township of Montague passed the following resolution at its regular meeting of September 4th, 2018:MOVED BY: V. Carroll
SECONDED BY: J. AbbassRESOLUTION NO:192-2018
DATE: September 04, 2018

That the Council of the Township of Montague hereby support the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario in requesting that the Provincial Government undertake consultation with municipalities prior to modifying legislation that effects municipal governments.

And that this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario and the Ontario Premier.

CARRIED

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

Jasmin Ralph
Clerk AdministratorCc: Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities
Honourable Randy Hillier MPP, Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston



July 4, 2018

Honourable Carla Qualtrough
Minister of Public Services and Procurement
11 Laurier Street
Place du Portage III, Floor 18A1
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1C9

Dear Minister Qualtrough,

Re: Future of Canada Post

At its meeting on June 26, 2018, County of Brant Council passed the following resolution:

“That the County of Brant support the position of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers with respect to the expansion of postal services in rural communities;

And that a letter be forwarded to Honourable Carla Qualtrough, Federal Minister of Public Service and Procurement, supporting the implementation of the recommendations of the Service Review of Canada Post and requesting the reinstatement of door-to-door home delivery in areas where this service was terminated”.

The review of Canada Post has now been completed and the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO) has tabled its 45 recommendations. On January 24, 2018, you announced the government’s vision for renewal at Canada Post. Your announcement partly answered some of the recommendations of the OGGO, but left others unanswered.

The County is pleased that your government followed the recommendation of the Committee to terminate Canada Post’s program of converting door-to-door delivery to community mailboxes, however we are asking that you apply this measure to the households who lost door-to-door delivery, as promised by Liberal MPs.

County of Brant
26 Park Avenue P.O Box 160
Burford, ON N0E 1A0

T: 519.449.2451
TF: 1.888.250.2295
F: 519.449.2454

Here are some of the Committee's recommendations that we hope will be among those your government will be applying:

- Maintain the moratorium on post office closures and examine how to expand their operating hours;
- Assess how Canada Post could offer more services through its existing retail network;
- Study how to transform post offices into community hubs;
- Study the possibility of using Canada Post to offer wide band internet services and better cellular phone services in rural areas; and
- Develop a specific and rigorous process for collaboration between Canada Post and municipalities.

We request that the government study the possibility of offering such services and give a clear mandate to Canada Post to implement it. We believe these proposals represent an excellent opportunity to expand the mandate of the corporation and develop new services that better respond to citizens' needs, reflecting what a 21st century post office should look like.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence or to respond, please contact me as outlined below or by e-mail to heather.boyd@brant.ca.

Respectfully,



Heather Boyd
Manager of Council Services, Clerk
County of Brant

cc: The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Office of the Prime Minister
Phil McColeman, M.P. – Brantford-Brant Riding
Dave MacKenzie, M.P. – Oxford Riding
Bryan May, M.P. – Cambridge Riding
Mike Palecek, President – Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Diane Mitchell, National Co-Ordinator, Save Canada Post Campaign

Date: June 22, 2018

Honourable Carla Qualtrough
Minister of Public Services and Procurement
11 Laurier Street
Place du Portage III,
Floor 18A1
Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 1C9

Dear Minister Qualtrough:

Subject: Future of Canada Post

At a meeting held on June 19, 2018, The Council of the Town of Minto passed the following resolution:

MOTION: COW 2018-151

Moved by: Councillor Elliott; Seconded by: Councillor Dirksen

THAT the Town of Minto Council send a letter of support to the Honourable Carla Qualtrough Minister of Public Services and Procurement as outlined in the agenda package entitled the Future of Canada Post subject to it being amended to reflect, among other matters, that Minto did not have door to door delivery.

The review of Canada Post has now been completed and the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO) has tabled its 45 recommendations. On January 24th 2018, you announced the government's vision for renewal at Canada Post. Your announcement partly answered some of the recommendations of OGGO, but left many others unanswered. The Town of Minto would like to provide its views on the recommendations tabled by the Parliamentary Committee.

Here are some of the Committee's recommendations that, we hope, will be among those your Government will be applying:

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Surprisingly, even though more than 900 municipalities as well as many organizations adopted resolutions in favour of postal banking services, we have noticed a total lack of reflection and instructions on this matter in the Parliamentary Committee's report. We would like the Government to seriously study the possibility of offering such services and give a clear mandate to Canada Post to implement it.

We believe that these proposals represent an excellent opportunity to expand the mandate of the Corporation and thereby develop new services that would better respond to citizens' needs and that would reflect what a 21st century post office should look like.

We hope you will take our concerns into consideration in drafting your recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

Annilene McRobb, CMO, Dipl M.M.

Deputy Clerk

CC-

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau

Mike Palecek, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers

Date: _____

Honourable Carla Qualtrough
Minister of Public Services and Procurement
11 Laurier Street
Place du Portage III,
Floor 18A1
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(WRITE IN THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR OF THE ORGANIZATION) is also concerned with (INDICATE THE OTHER CONCERNS OF YOUR MUNICIPALITY OR ORGANIZATION, IF APPLICABLE).

We hope you will take our concerns into consideration in drafting your recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

Signature: _____

Name of municipality or organization: _____

Address: _____

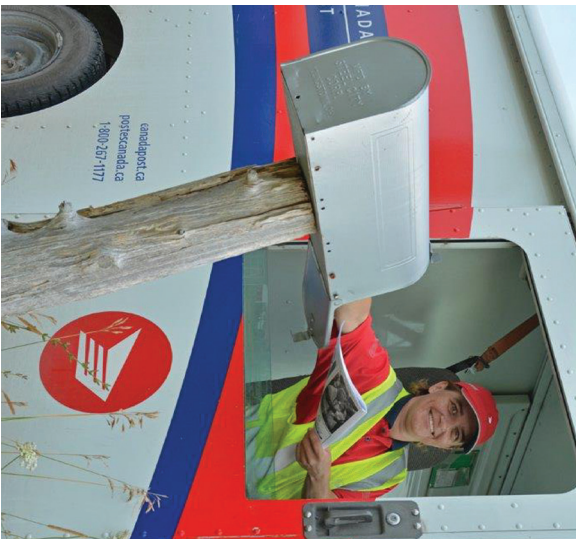
Please send copies to:

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Mike Palecek, President
Canadian Union of Postal Workers
377 Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1Y3

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Rural Route Reassurance

What is Rural Route Reassurance?

Your rural mail carrier keeps a watchful eye on your home and mailbox. They let us know if anything is amiss. Community Care for Seniors will follow up.

Who organizes this service?

The Prince Edward County Community Care for Seniors Association, the Canadian Union of Postal Workers and Canada Post together offer this service.

What do I need to do?

Please call us to register or find out more information:

613-476-7493

You can also fill out and mail the attached form.

When will the service start?

Once you are registered, Community Care will call Canada Post and your rural mail carrier will start the service in a few days.

**Free to Seniors
60+**





The Prince Edward County
Community Care
for Seniors
Association

Phone: 613 476-7493

Email: info@communitycareforseniors.org

Online: www.communitycareforseniors.org

Address: The Prince Edward County
Community Care for Seniors Association
74 A King Street • Picton ON • K0K 2T0

We also offer many other services that help seniors live at home:

- Meals on Wheels
- Seniors Luncheon Social
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- Footcare clinics
- Caregiver support
- Home maintenance
- Social and recreational programs
- ...and more!

Please call or fill out and mail the attached form for details.

Call for help!

Let us help you live at home

- Caring volunteers
- Knowledgeable staff
- Feel safer at home
- Flexible support services

Volunteer

Give us a few hours a week

Find a volunteer position that is right for you. Start the conversation. **Call today!**



Canadian Union of Postal Workers

CUPW supports the Rural Route Reassurance Program

Our members in Prince Edward County drive down most roads five days a week, and we care about our neighbours and families.

Postal workers across Canada are a watchful presence on our streets, sidewalks and in all our communities.



Please clip, fill-out and mail to:

Rural Route Reassurance Program
Prince Edward County Community Care for Seniors
74 A King Street • Picton ON • K0K 2T0

Rural Route Reassurance



YES, I would like to know more about the **free** Rural Route Reassurance Program! Please call me.

Name: _____

Phone number: (____) ____ - ____ - ____

Best time to contact you: Mornings Afternoons



September 20, 2018

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- Careers with OMSSA and Hamilton Township.

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

Cybersecurity Alert: Three municipal governments in Ontario were recently the targets of ransomware attacks. Attached are bulletins from the [RCMP](#) and the [OPP](#) which offer tips on avoiding cybercrime.

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 [2019 ROMA Conference](#) will once again deliver a strong program aimed directly at rural municipalities. [Register today!](#)

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 3 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.

Centre and Westin Hotel in Ottawa from August 18 to 21, 2019. Guest room bookings at the AMO hotels will open on **Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 at 10:00 am** – details on the booking policy can be found [here](#).

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](#).

The [Investment Basics & Beyond](#) workshops are just around the corner. Join members of ONE Investment in Timmins, Exeter or Smiths Falls for a full day session covering the basics of municipal investing and applications of the new Prudent Investor Standard. [Register today](#) or download the [registration form](#).

LAS

The ONE HISA is completely liquid with no fees. With a minimum deposit of \$5,000 you can [capitalize your municipalities' monies](#) in an investment product with a guaranteed return.

Aging can affect one's ability to perform home maintenance tasks. Home warranty companies provide home services that can address several important aspects of safely aging in place. The [LAS Sewer and Water Warranty Service](#) is one such service that can help older adults remain independent in their homes longer.

Municipal Wire*

During every election cycle, the [CNIB Foundation](#) receives requests from municipalities across Ontario asking how they can be more accessible in conducting their election. As a result, CNIB has developed an [Accessible Election Guide for Municipalities](#) with resources to make the voting experience accessible for voters who are blind, partially sighted or deafblind.

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.

Careers

[Executive Director - Ontario Municipal Social Services Association \(OMSSA\)](#). This is an exciting opportunity for a dynamic, driven and people focused non-profit industry executive to lead the next step and path for a well-established association. All responses should be made to Elisa McFarlane at emcfarlane@omssa.com by the posting deadline of October 5, 2018.

[Manager of Public Works - Township of Hamilton](#). A complete job description is available on the [Township website](#). Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume no later than 12 noon on October 10, 2018 to: Attention: Human Resources, P.O. Box 1060, 8285 Majestic Hills Drive, Cobourg, ON, K9A 4W5; Fax: 905.342.2818; Email: hr@hamiltontownship.ca.

About AMO

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

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September 27, 2018

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- AMO's new council term training.
- 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference dates.
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- LAS Blog: Putting your cottage to sleep for the winter.
- LAS Sewer and Water Line Warranty webinar.
- Careers with South Bruce Peninsula, Guelph and Hamilton Township.

AMO Matters

Main Street funds have been delivered to 335 municipalities. All single and lower-tier municipalities are entitled to this funding. Contact AGarcia@amo.on.ca if you have not received funds.

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Eye on Events

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LAS

Taking the right steps now can make opening the cottage up next spring a much more pleasant experience. [Click here](#) for some useful tips on prepping your cottage for winter.

Join us for a FREE webinar on Thursday, October 11 at 11:00 am to learn how Service Line Warranties of Canada in partnership with LAS offers protection for your municipalities' residents against unforeseen service line failures. [Register today!](#)

Careers

Economic Development Officer - Town of South Bruce Peninsula. The complete job description is available from the Town's municipal office and website. Resumes including qualifications will be received in sealed envelopes or by email and to the undersigned until 12 noon on October 12, 2018: Brad McRoberts, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of South Bruce Peninsula, PO Box 310, 315 George St., Wiarton ON, N0H 2T0; tsbpcao@bmts.com. Please mark "Economic Development Officer" on the outside of the sealed envelope or in the subject line of the email.

Planning / Administrative Assistant - Town of South Bruce Peninsula. The complete job description is available from the Town's municipal office and website. Resumes including qualifications will be received in sealed envelopes or by email and to the undersigned until 12 noon on October 12, 2018: Brad McRoberts, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of South Bruce Peninsula, PO Box 310, 315 George St., Wiarton ON, N0H 2T0; tsbpcao@bmts.com. Please mark "Planning/Administrative Assistant" on the outside of the sealed envelope or in the subject line of the email.

Lead Hand, Horticulture / Greenhouse - City of Guelph. Reports to: Supervisor, Parks Infrastructure & Horticulture. Qualified applicants are invited to apply using our online application system by Friday, October 12, 2018. Please note all applicants must complete the online questionnaire specific to this position at the time they submit their resume and cover letter in order to be considered.

Water Operations Manager - Township of Hamilton. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. A complete job description is available on the Township website. Please submit a cover letter and resume no later than 12 noon on October 24, 2018 to: Attention: Human Resources, P.O. Box 1060, 8285 Majestic Hills Drive, Cobourg, ON, K9A 4W5. Fax: 905.342.2818 E-mail: hr@hamiltontownship.ca.

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October 4, 2018

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- AMO's 2017 Federal Gas Tax Report available now.
- Changes to federal tax exemption for local elected officials.
- AMO's new council term training.
- 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference dates.
- LAS Sewer and Water Line Warranty webinar.
- Excess soil: Resources.
- Career with King Township.

AMO Matters

Municipalities invested \$607 million from the federal Gas Tax Fund in 2017, supporting economic, environmental and community benefits. [Learn more in AMO's 2017 Annual Report.](#)

Federal Matters

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has sent a communication regarding the implementation of tax changes for elected officials starting in 2019. Please find [attached that information](#). Any questions related to this change should be addressed to the CRA.

Eye on Events

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LAS

Join us for a FREE webinar on Thursday, October 11 at 11:00 am to learn how Service Line Warranties of Canada in partnership with LAS offers protection for your municipalities' residents against unforeseen service line failures. [Register today!](#)

Municipal Wire*

The [Residential & Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario](#) has reports and videos that can help municipal governments dealing with excess soil issues.

Careers

[Planner I - King Township](#). This is a unionized position. Please visit [King Township](#) for the full job posting. Qualified candidates are requested to forward their resume by October 19, 2018 to: Human Resources, 2075 King Road, King City, Ontario L7B 1A1; Email: hr@king.ca

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October 11, 2018

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- 2018 Municipal Election - AMO's Ontario Votes website going live soon!
- 2019 ROMA Conference - Register today!
- AMO's new council term training.
- 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference dates.
- LAS Blog: Pavement Assessment - PCI, IRI, EIEIO.
- Careers with Haldimand County and Port Colborne.

AMO Matters

Thank you to all Clerks and Returning officers that have uploaded their municipality's pre-election information. We now have almost all of the pre-election data on our online election tool! We are counting on you to take the time to review your information and make necessary edits before election day. If you need your login to be resent, please contact [Snezana Vukelic](#), Manager, Information Services.

Eye on Events

The [2019 ROMA Conference](#) will once again deliver a strong program aimed directly at rural municipalities. [Register today!](#)

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LAS

[Pavement Condition Index vs. International Roughness Index](#) – explore what measures make sense for municipal road assessments. ICYMI: Check out last week's post showcasing a short video of [Kenora's Road Assessment experience](#).

Careers

[Treasurer/Manager of Finance - Haldimand County](#). Reports to: Chief Financial Officer/General Manager of Financial and Data Services. Please submit your application before end of day October 19th, 2018. To apply, or to view further information, visit Haldimand County [Employment/Careers](#).

[Manager of Engineering Services - Haldimand County](#). Reports to General Manager, Engineering & Capital Works. Please submit your application before end of day October 23rd, 2018. To apply, or to view further information, visit Haldimand County [Employment / Careers](#).

Water-Wastewater Operator - City of Port Colborne. To confidentially explore this opportunity, please submit your resume and cover letter and quote: W/WW Operator 2018-64 by October 19, 2018 to: City of Port Colborne, 66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne, Ontario L3K 3C8; Attention: Human Resources; or, by email to: careers@portcolborne.ca, fax: 905.835.2969.

Manager of Operations - City of Port Colborne. To confidentially explore this opportunity, please submit your resume and cover letter by October 26th at 4:00 pm and quote 2018-63 Manager of Operations, to: City of Port Colborne, 66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne, Ontario L3K 3C8, or by email to: careers@portcolborne.ca, fax: 905.835.2969; Attention: Tammy Morden, Human Resources.

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October 18, 2018

In This Issue

- AMO's new council term training.
- 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference dates.
- Investment Basics in Milton.
- Upcoming webinars: LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service.
- LAS Blog - Natural Gas price announcement.
- Upcoming event: Electric Fleets.
- Career opportunities.

Eye on Events

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LAS

LAS is hosting two webinars on our Road and Sidewalk Assessment Service. Click the links to register: Oct 30 will focus on sidewalks, Oct 31 will focus on Asset Management.

LAS Blog - 2018 natural gas pricing has been announced, click here for more details.

Electric vehicles can be a great fit for municipal fleets. Join us at the EV Discovery Centre on November 8 for an Electric Fleet Event, hosted by LAS. Click here to register.

Careers

Customer Service Representative - Local Authority Services (LAS). As a member of the LAS Team, the Customer Service Representative will be responsible for providing program information to customers, problem solving as well as the administration of various programs. For more information and to apply directly go to the Career Opportunities section of the LAS website. Position closing date is currently November 2, 2018 at 4 p.m.

Financial Assistant (Planning, Council, & Administrative Services, Tax Policy) - Region of

(competition number 2018-1699), and to apply online before 11:59 p.m., Sunday, October 28, 2018.

Senior Operations Manager - Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA). Additional information: 1 Permanent, 71155 Bluewater Hwy., Grand Bend, West Region. Please apply by e-mail, only, with an application or resume and a covering letter clearly, completely and concisely showing how you meet what we are looking for, and quoting file no. OCWA-114-18-HE (Job ID 129153), by Thursday, October 25, 2018, to: Ana Silva, HR Consultant, asilva@ocwa.com

Commander/Manager of Administration - Middlesex-London Paramedic Service (MLPS). Reports to Chief of Middlesex-London Paramedic Service. Applicants may submit a cover letter, resume, and supporting documentation in confidence to Chief Neal Roberts, via email at nroberts@mlems.ca quoting the job title in the subject line. The deadline for submission is 12:00 (EST) p.m. on October 26, 2018.

Chief of Plant / Chef des Installations - National Arts Centre / Centre National des Arts. Competition number: J1018-0588. Status: Full-time, continuing. Reports to Associate Director of Operations. Closing date: October 29, 2018. Please submit your application online through the National Arts Centre Career Opportunities.

Director of Nursing - Haldimand County. Reports to: Administrator, Grandview Lodge. Please submit your application before end of day November 2nd, 2018. To apply, or to view further information, visit Haldimand County Employment / Careers.

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October 25, 2018

In This Issue

- AMO's Municipal Election Results website a success!
- AMO's new council term training.
- 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference dates.
- ROMA Conference - The Conference for Rural Municipalities.
- Investment Basics in Milton.
- Digital Signatures Town Hall webinar.
- Road and Sidewalk Webinars - registration open.
- Upcoming event: Fleet Management.
- Careers with LAS and City of Toronto.

AMO Matters

AMO's [2018 Municipal Election website](#) has been a resounding success with over 230,000 unique pageviews since its launch on October 18, 2018. The election results of 87% of municipalities conducting elections have been entered. If you are interested in election races and results in other parts of the province, then check it out. You can find candidates by position for each municipal government. It shows acclaimed heads of council. Check out some [2018 stats](#). Thank you once again to all Clerks and Returning Officers conducting elections that have uploaded their municipality's election information.

Eye on Events

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Make sure that your municipality is represented at [ROMA Matters, January 27 - 29, 2019](#). Early Bird registration is open until November 15, 2018.

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AMO and Solutions Notarius Inc. launched a Digital Signature Service Pilot to allow municipalities to test technology to sign documents digitally with secure and encrypted digital and electronic signatures. Join us for a [free webinar](#) on Thursday, November 15 from 12pm to 2pm where pilots will showcase their experiences using Notarius digital signatures as we work towards launching a Digital Signature

LAS

Register now for two upcoming webinars: [Sidewalks & Ramps on Oct 30](#), and [Asset Management on Oct 31](#). Learn about the [LAS Road and Sidewalk Assessment Program](#) and how it can work for your community.

LAS is hosting a fleet event November 8 at the EV Discovery Centre. Learn how vehicle technology and telematics can help municipal fleets save money and reduce emissions. Click [HERE](#) to sign up, registration closes November 2.

Careers

[Customer Service Representative - Local Authority Services \(LAS\)](#). As a member of the LAS Team, the Customer Service Representative will be responsible for providing program information to customers, problem solving as well as the administration of various programs. For more information and to apply directly go to the Career Opportunities section of the [LAS website](#). Position closing date is currently November 2, 2018 at 4 p.m.

[Policy Development Officer PF & R - City of Toronto](#). Division: Parks, Forestry & Recreation. Reports to: Manager, Policy Development & Service Planning. Job Type: Permanent, Full-Time. For more information on this and other opportunities with the City of Toronto, visit us online at [Jobs at the City](#). To apply online, submit your resume, quoting File #2311995X, by November 1, 2018.

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November 1, 2018

In This Issue

- Full producer responsibility for Blue Box.
- Water bottling permit moratorium extension proposed.
- Implementation of tax changes for elected officials starting in 2019.
- AMO's new council term training.
- 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference dates.
- Investment Basics in Milton.
- LAS Blog: The Vampires in your Home.
- Upcoming event: Fleet Management.
- Careers with City of Hamilton, Toronto, Clarence-Rockland and Halton Region.

AMO Matters

Producers managing the materials they have designed and manufactured fits with ensuring polluters are held accountable and ensures businesses are responsible for the materials they put into the market. A [draft discussion paper](#) on how to transition the blue box has been released by Municipal Resource Recovery & Research Collaborative. The Municipal Resource Recovery & Research Collaborative is comprised of AMO, City of Toronto, Regional Public Works Commissioners of Ontario and the Municipal Waste Association.

Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MOECP) is [proposing](#) to extend the current moratorium on new or increased permits for water bottling operations until January 1, 2020. Changing weather patterns and droughts raised concerns regarding secure access to potable water for Ontarians leading to the moratorium. The ministry will complete its policy review in the interim. Municipal governments are encouraged to submit comments to the ministry through the Environmental Bill of Rights.

Federal Matters

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) have both sent communications regarding the implementation of tax changes for elected officials starting in 2019. The CRA information is [here](#), the FCM information is [here](#).

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LAS

Las Blog: This halloween, think about the vampires lurking in your home. They sit quietly, wasting energy and running up your hydro bill. Learn how to vanquish them [here](#).

On November 8, join us to hear examples from the BC Peer Network and OPG of successful electric vehicle integration into public sector fleets. [Sign up here](#) for the EV Fleet Session. Registration closes Friday, November 2.

Careers

[City Manager - City of Hamilton](#). To explore this opportunity further, please contact Julia Robarts in Odgers Berndtson's Toronto office at 416.366.1990, or submit your resume and related information online by November 25, 2018 to [Odgers Berndtson Opportunities](#).

[Chief of Staff \(City Manager's Office\) - City of Toronto](#). For more information on this and other opportunities with the City of Toronto, visit us online at [Jobs at the City](#). To apply online, submit your resume, quoting File #2313506X, by November 8, 2018.

[Asset Management Analyst \(2nd posting\) / Analyste en gestion des actifs \(2e affichage\) - City of Clarence-Rockland / Cité de Clarence-Rockland](#). Reports to: Director of Infrastructure and Planning. Please submit your résumé marked "Employment offer, Asset Management Analyst, Full-time" before 4:00 p.m., November 12, 2018 to: Sophie Roussel, Human Resources, 1560, Laurier Street, Rockland, ON K4K 1P7. Email: hr@clarence-rockland.com

[Purchasing Analyst \(Strategic Acquisitions\) - Region of Halton](#). Department: Finance, Purchasing Services & Stores Division. Reports to: Purchasing Supervisor, Strategic Acquisitions. Posting #: F-439-18. Posting Expires: November 12, 2018. To apply, please visit [Halton Job Postings](#).

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November 8, 2018

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- Digital Signatures Town Hall webinar.
- What makes a good leader?
- As a member of council what you need to know!
- Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics.
- Communications 101 for Elected Officials.
- Countdown to conference has begun.
- Showcase at the AMO Conference - August 2019.
- LAS Blog: Electricity program pricing details for 2019.
- Ontario Active School Fund open to applications.
- Career with AMO.

AMO Matters

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Eye on Events

What makes a good leader? What are the tools you need to navigate the complexities of your role as Head of Council? Find the answers to these questions and more at the November, 2018 sessions of Municipal Leadership Essentials. [Register today!](#)

As a member of council what do you need to know? The ABC's of municipal government; limiting your risk; budgeting; planning; impacts of new legislation and so much more. Learn what it takes to be an effective team member and a municipal leader at this full day session in 2019. Space is limited, [register today](#).

The Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics half day workshop will reinforce the central role that municipalities play in implementing and managing the land use policy framework in Ontario. It will include a review of the relevant elements of the *Ontario Planning Act* as well as a run-down of the key planning tools and how they are applied in the municipal context. [Register today](#) and receive access to the new Land Use Planning: The Basics online course for free (launching January 2019).

Elected officials live in the spotlight. The rise of social media and decline of local news have changed the communications landscape. This half-day workshop will help you learn how to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and to leverage traditional and social media. Most of all, this session will help elected officials communicate effectively and sleep soundly. [Click here](#) for more details and to register.

The 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference will be held in Ottawa from August 18 - 21, 2019. AMO

please [read the details in full](#) and make note of all deposit and cancellation policies for the individual properties. Call-in numbers and online reservation links will be posted in late December, as reservations made before January 9, 2019 will not be honoured.

Showcase your product or service at the 2019 AMO AGM and Annual Conference in August. Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? Then register today for the AMO Annual Conference Exhibit Hall. Early bird offer available until January 30, 2019 - [download the exhibitor application today](#).

LAS

LAS has released pricing details for the Electricity Pricing Program. For more information, check out our [blog post](#).

Municipal Wire*

Green Communities Canada is [soliciting applications](#) from municipal governments for up to \$60,000 in funding for partnership-based projects that expand walking and cycling to school. Application deadline: December 21, 2018.

Careers

[Policy Intern - AMO](#). Assisting senior advisors and the Director of Policy, the successful candidate will support AMO's policy development process. The job will require research, analysis, report writing, project planning and coordination. The Intern will help identify issues of importance to municipal government and help demonstrate impacts of the issues and appropriate responses. Please apply in confidence to: hr@amo.on.ca by Friday, January 11, 2019, 12 noon.

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