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<https://www.haltonhills.ca/Modules/news/en>

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**VIA EMAIL**

April 1, 2021

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Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Jenny Archibald  
Conservation Halton, Barb Veale  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Brian Rosborough  
City of Burlington, Kevin Arjoon  
Town of Milton, Meaghen Reid  
Town of Halton Hills, Valerie Petryniak  
Town of Oakville, Vicki Tytaneck

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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, March 24, 2021, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: LPS35-21 - Proposal to Designate the Reid Road Quarry as an Undertaking under the Environmental Assessment Act**

1. THAT the joint submission provided as Attachment #1 to Report No. LPS35-21 re: "Proposal to Designate the Reid Road Quarry as an Undertaking under the Environmental Assessment Act", filed in response to the Environmental Registry of Ontario proposal #019-2876, be endorsed.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. LPS35-21 re: "Proposal to Designate the Reid Road Quarry as an Undertaking under the Environmental Assessment Act" to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Town of Milton, Conservation Halton, and Association of Municipalities of Ontario for their information.

Included please find a copy of Report No. LPS35-21 for your information

If you have any questions please contact me at extension 7110 or the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Milne", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Graham Milne  
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April 1, 2021

**Delivered by email**  
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The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office, Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

**Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of March 30, 2021**

**Re: Motion 9.1 – Councillor Gaertner; Re: Highway 413**

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on March 30, 2021, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

**Whereas the proposed GTA West Transportation Corridor, Highway 413, originated as a component of the 2005 *Places to Grow Act* that set out population, density and growth targets for municipalities, while aiming to direct growth away from agricultural and environmentally sensitive lands; and**

**Whereas the proposed highway will pave over 2,000 hectares of land including important agricultural and environmental lands contrary to mandate of that Act; and**

**Whereas in July 2020 the Province's omnibus Bill 197 removed many environmental regulations and opened a "streamlined" environmental assessment process, skipping over parts of Ontario's assessment system and removing the requirement for a comprehensive environmental assessment; and**

**Whereas City of Vaughan and City of Mississauga Councils have withdrawn their long-standing support because it would have a disastrous impact on the environment; and**

**Whereas no comprehensive environmental assessment has been done to date to address the above;**

1. **Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved that Town of Aurora join the municipalities of Brampton and Caledon to pass a motion requesting a Federal impact assessment and a climate lens assessment of the proposed route and that further work on Highway 413 be placed on hold until this is completed; and**
2. **Be It Further Resolved That this motion be sent to Premier Doug Ford, Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation, Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Paul Calandra, Government House Leader, Christine Elliott, MPP, Michael Parsa, MPP, the Regional Municipalities of York and Halton, and all Greater Toronto Area Municipalities.**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Yours sincerely,



Michael de Rond  
Town Clerk  
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/is

Copy: Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation  
Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Paul Calandra, Government House Leader  
Christine Elliott, MPP, Newmarket-Aurora  
Michael Parsa, MPP, Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill  
Regional Municipality of York  
Regional Municipality of Halton  
All Greater Toronto Area Municipalities



March 4, 2021

CL 4-2021, February 25, 2021  
PHSSC 2-2021, February 16, 2021  
Minute Item No. 5.1, February 16, 2021

***MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO)***

***SENT ELECTRONICALLY***

Motion respecting Homelessness, Mental Health and Addiction in Niagara  
Minute Item No. 5.1

Regional Council, at its meeting held on February 25, 2021, approved the following resolution from its Public Health and Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS Niagara Region prides itself as being a caring and compassionate community that continually strives to be a place where people want to live, work and play;

WHEREAS providing access to safe, adequate and affordable housing for everyone is fundamental to achieving that goal;

WHEREAS Niagara Region acknowledges that mental health, mental illness, addiction and homelessness, while important issues, are not homogenous, interchangeable or consistently interconnected, and doing so may over simplify exceptionally complex issues that require targeted policy solutions and intervention;

WHEREAS Niagara Region's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan (HHAP), A Home For All, outlines the Region's vision, challenges, and the actions required to achieve its goals;

WHEREAS Niagara Region has embarked on an ambitious effort to end chronic homelessness through participation in the national Built for Zero campaign;

WHEREAS Regional Council formally adopted Mental Health and Wellbeing (2.2) and Addressing Affordable Housing Needs (2.3) as strategic priorities for the current term of our Council;

WHEREAS a recent KPMG report commissioned by Niagara Region indicated that Council invests more levy funding than its peers into homelessness, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to addressing the issue;

WHEREAS Niagara Region acknowledges that people living in shelters are part of the crisis and not the solution;

WHEREAS Niagara Region has two planned housing projects that would directly address those in Niagara who experience chronic homelessness;

WHEREAS the implementation plan for Council's strategic objectives states that staff will identify gaps within the mental health system to increase the functionality and collaboration within it;

WHEREAS the same implementation plan directed staff to partner with Ontario Health (formally the LHIN) to review the local landscape to identify opportunities, including new investment;

WHEREAS the treatment and supports for mental illness, addiction, and homelessness are predominantly funded and directed by the Province;

WHEREAS the success of the Region's Housing and Homelessness Action Plan is dependent on a commitment of sustained and increased funding (both operational and capital) from all levels of government to address the issues of housing insecurity and homelessness in Niagara; and

WHEREAS the needs of the community far outweigh Niagara Region's available resources and funding required to effectively address these issues, and the support of both the Provincial and Federal governments are needed to meet these needs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. That Niagara Region Council officially **ACKNOWLEDGE** that a significant crisis exists in Niagara in regard to the prevalence of chronic homelessness and the lack of affordable housing that far surpasses the Region's ability to meet the vision dictated in its 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan (HHAP);
2. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send advocacy letters directly to the appropriate Federal and Provincial ministries outlining Niagara's current situation and requesting additional funding be provided to ensure Niagara can meet the vision outlined in its housing action plan;
3. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to advocate to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development for the required operational funding for the planned supportive and bridge housing initiatives;
4. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED**, in alignment with the planned review of Council's strategic priorities, to produce a report specifically highlighting the progress being made and critical gaps in regard to services related to mental health, addictions and wellbeing;
5. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED** to continue providing Regional Council updates on the HHAP and Built for Zero initiatives;
6. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED** to request an update from the Overdose Prevention and Education Network of Niagara (OPENN) regarding the current status of the actions being taken to address addiction related issues in Niagara; and

7. That a copy of this motion be sent to all members of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann-Marie' followed by a stylized flourish.

Ann-Marie Norio  
Regional Clerk

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## THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE

## RESOLUTION

**DATE:** **March 9, 2021**

NO: 21-32.

**MOVED BY:** ~~Blakney~~/ Millar/Vaughan/ Walbourne

**SECONDED BY: Blakney/ Millar/Vaughan/ Walbourne**

**WHEREAS** elected Officials of a Municipality, or a Township are expected to be above reproach and to conduct themselves with integrity, truth, justice, honesty and transparency and courtesy,

**AND WHEREAS** there are people of dubious character who have a criminal record, having been convicted of a Federal Offence, of any of the Federal Statutes of Canada, but not limited to the Criminal Code or Narcotic Control Act, Who are currently on Council of a Municipality or have let their name stand for election for Mayor, Reeve or Councillor as a municipal candidate,

**NOT WITHSTANDING** the provisions of the Ontario Human Rights Code

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake hereby supports the Township of Conmee as they lobby the Provincial Government to amend The Municipal Act and Municipal Elections Act, as may be, so that people with a criminal record who have not had their record cleared from the RCMP Data Base by order of the Governor General of Canada, be prohibited from becoming a candidate in municipal elections.

**AND THAT** an elected local government official be disqualified from office upon conviction of a serious criminal offence and must resign.

**AND THAT** the Council direct the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Premier Doug Ford, NOMA, Attorney general Doug Downey, Solicitor-general Sylvia Jones, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Steve Clark, AMO, ROMA, and MPP Sol Mamakwa, and all Ontario municipalities.

VOTES	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	DECLARATION OF INTEREST
MONCK	✓			
BLAKNEY	✓			
MILLAR	✓			
VAUGHAN				
DISPOSITION OF RESOLUTION (CHECK ONE):				CARRIED: _____ DEFEATED: _____ TABLED: _____
WALBOURNE	✓			_____ CHAIR

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN**Resolution**DATE March 9, 2021NO. 2021-052MOVED BY Sandy CrossSECONDED BY Heather Olmstead

"WHEREAS workers in Ontario without paid sick leave often feel forced to work when unwell so they can feed and support their families and are at risk of losing a paycheque or even their jobs if they stay home, and;

WHEREAS the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit is temporary, not accessible to all and not usable for the crucial first few days of an illness, and;

WHEREAS had legislated paid sick leave been in place before the global pandemic, lives would have been saved because infection rates would have been reduced, and;

WHEREAS the lack of paid sick days has especially hurt Black, Indigenous, workers of colour, women and migrant workers who are over-represented in low-paying frontline jobs with few benefits and a reduced ability to work from home, and;

WHEREAS the Ontario Medical Association, 11 GTHA Mayors and Chairs representing Ontario's largest municipalities, the editorial board of the Toronto Star, the Toronto Board of Health, the Decent Work and Health Network, the Ontario Nurses Association, and several other professional associations representing thousands of healthcare workers have all called on the provincial government to legislate paid sick days;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Calvin endorses legislated sick leave and calls on the government of Ontario to permanently legislate universal paid sick days for all workers in Ontario during the pandemic and beyond, regardless of workplace size, type of work or immigration status, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this motion be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Labour, all Regional MPPs, and all Ontario Municipalities."

CARRIED 

**DIVISION VOTE**

<u>NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
<u>Coun Cross</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
<u>Coun Maxwell</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
<u>Coun Olmstead</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>
<u>Coun Grant</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
<u>Mayor Pennell</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>

## TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

March 22, 2021

Resolution Number: 2021-

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Moved By:

Seconded By:

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has been in operation since 1949, where its primary responsibility is to develop and delivery academically sound educational and hands on training programs to meet the needs of both today's and tomorrow's fire services; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College's main objective is to assist the students to become the best trained and most professional members of the Ontario fire service; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario and Municipal Firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training for our fire services within the Province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College has been utilized by the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal for numerous years to train and certify our volunteer fire fighters; and

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal Volunteer Fire Department is on call 24/7 for 365 days a year, with regular jobs and families that expect them to come home safely each and every time; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College provides fire fighters with another option other than Regional Training Centres to obtain their National Fire Protection Association certification; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College is the most cost effective method to certify fire fighters to National Fire Protection Association standards in Ontario; and

WHEREAS when the Government of Ontario enacted and revoked Ontario Regulation 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the Act would be amended and brought back in the future; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire Service stakeholders were not consulted regarding the closure of the Ontario Fire College training facility in Gravenhurst; and

☒ Carried ☐ Defeated ☐ Unanimous

Mayor:

RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY:

NAME	YEA	NAY
Councillor H. Cameron		
Councillor S. Dillabough		
Councillor J. Hunter		
Deputy Mayor T. Deschamps		
Mayor P. Sayeau		
TOTAL		

**TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL**

March 22, 2021

Resolution Number: 2021- \_\_\_\_\_

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS municipalities in the Province of Ontario are mandated to establish a program including public education and fire prevention, and provide fire protection services as it deems may be necessary with its needs and circumstance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVES THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal hereby strongly requests that the Government of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College as it is one of the best and most cost effective methods for municipalities to educate and train their firefighters which assists in protecting all residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if the Government of Ontario chooses to not reverse its decision to close the Ontario Fire College, the Province should provide direct financial support to municipalities to offset the increased training costs of providing Provincially mandated firefighting services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and House, the Ontario Fire Marshal, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

☐ Carried    ☐ Defeated    ☐ Unanimous

**Mayor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YEA	NAY
Councillor H. Cameron		
Councillor S. Dillabough		
Councillor J. Hunter		
Deputy Mayor T. Deschamps		
Mayor P. Sayeau		
TOTAL		



Allan Thompson  
Mayor

March 31, 2021

Sent via E-Mail: [doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.fordco@pc.ola.org)

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier  
Premier's Office, Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

**RE: ONTARIO FIRE COLLEGE CLOSURE**

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 30, 2021, Council adopted a resolution to support the request made by the Township Augusta for the Province of Ontario to reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College.

The resolution reads as follows:

*That the Province be requested to consider recognizing the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (OAFC) as the principle stakeholder to guide, direct, develop and deliver the long-term 'Modernization of Fire Services Training in Ontario';*

*That staff be directed to explore the opportunity for the Town of Caledon to become a Regional Training Centre to be able to deliver fire services training that is accessible, affordable and attainable; and*

*That a copy of this motion be provided to The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (OAFC), and municipalities in Ontario.*

For more information regarding this request, please contact Darryl Bailey, Director, Fire and Emergency Services / Fire Chief by email to [darryl.bailey@caledon.ca](mailto:darryl.bailey@caledon.ca) or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4330.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Allan Thompson  
Mayor

cc: Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General / MPP Dufferin-Caledon, [sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org)  
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Darryl Bailey, Director, Fire and Emergency Services / Fire Chief, Town of Caledon, [darryl.bailey@caledon.ca](mailto:darryl.bailey@caledon.ca)  
All Ontario Municipalities



*Allan Thompson*  
Mayor

Sent via E-Mail to: [Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca)

March 31, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu  
Federal Minister of Health  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Hajdu,

**RE: SUPPORT FOR 988, A 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION HOTLINE**

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 30, 2021, Council adopted a resolution endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

The resolution reads as follows:

*Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;*

*Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;*

*Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;*

*Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;*

*Whereas the Town of Caledon recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;*

*Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of Caledon endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and*

*That a letter demonstrating Caledon's support be sent to Kyle Seebach, MP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.*



*Allan Thompson*  
*Mayor*

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Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Allan Thompson  
Mayor

Cc. Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon, [Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca)  
Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon, [sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org)  
Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), [iscott@telesat.com](mailto:iscott@telesat.com)  
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March 31, 2021

Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 777 Bay Street  
Toronto ON M5G 2E5

Dear Mr. Clark:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on March 22, 2021, passed the following resolution regarding Planning Act Timelines:

“WHEREAS the City of Kitchener, like many Ontario municipalities, is experiencing significant growth; and,

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener has conducted extensive work through its Development Services Review to remove red tape and improve public engagement; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario's Planning Act provides a legislative framework for processing development applications including established timeframes which permit applicants to appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal if a Council fails to make a decision within a prescribed timeline; and,

WHEREAS the passing of Bill 108 in 2019 reduced the timelines for processing development applications before they can be appealed to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal (LPAT) for a non-decision from those outlined in Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017 as follows:

- from seven months (210 days) to four months (120 days) for Official Plan amendments;
- from five months (150 days) to three months (90 days) for Zoning By-law amendments; and
- from six months (180 days) to four months (120 days) for Plans of Subdivision; and

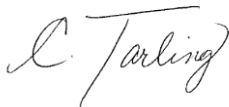


WHEREAS the shortened timeframes create unreasonable pressures on municipalities, even outside the context of navigating city business in a global pandemic, and result in reduced opportunities for meaningful public engagement and limited time for the public to provide written submissions on a development application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Kitchener City Council urge the Province of Ontario to review and reconsider the current timelines established for review of Planning Act applications before an appeal is permitted to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal and to return to the timelines that were in effect under Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to the local MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, to the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario."

Yours truly,



C. Tarling  
Director of Legislated Services  
& City Clerk

c: Honourable Tim Louis, M.P.  
Honourable Raj Saini, M.P.  
Honourable Marwan Tabbara, M. P.  
Honourable Bardish Chagger, M.P.  
Honourable Bryan May, M.P.  
Honourable Amy Fee, M.P.P.  
Honourable Catherine Fife, M.P.P.  
Honourable Belinda Karahalios, M.P.P.  
Honourable Mike Harris, M.P.P.  
Honourable Laura Mae Lindo, M.P.P.  
Bill Karsten, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
Monika Turner, Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Rosa Bustamante, Director, Planning, City of Kitchener  
Ontario Municipalities



March 18, 2021

### In This Issue

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- Training on delegation of planning decisions - April 23.
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### AMO Matters

Every year at the AMO Conference the PJ Marshall Awards recognize municipal excellence and innovation in capital projects, operating efficiencies and new approaches to service delivery. If you have something you are proud to share, the deadline for 2021 submissions is May 28, 2021.

### Provincial Matters

The Creating More Inclusive Ontario: age-friendly community planning guide for municipalities and community organizations and its three supporting documents can be used to develop and support age-friendly communities in Ontario.

The new Community Building Fund will support two program streams - the operating stream will open to nonprofits on March 31, while the capital funding stream for municipalities and nonprofits will open later in 2021.

### Eye on Events

Planning for AMO 2021 is in full gear and all you need to do now is to register by April 30 to take advantage of the early bird rate.

Register today for AMO's free webinar on Municipal Long-Term Care Advocacy. It will take place on March 24, 2021 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm.

What are your municipality's legal and ethical obligations to persons with disabilities? AMO's partner, eSolutionsGroup, addresses current Ontario legislation and how it

affects content and systems compliance, technical aspects of updating and maintaining accessible content on your website. Register now for the [April 8](#) or [April 15](#) webinar.

## **LAS**

**EPT Spotlight:** EPT includes a tracking module for energy saving projects and processes in your facilities. Calculate savings, payback, and track progress for all your energy conservation measures in one convenient place. [Contact us](#) to learn more.

**Group Buying** webinars coming soon: [Register for our March 24, 10 am webinar](#) where we provide a legal/procurement update on cooperative purchasing. [Join us April 7, 10 am](#) to hear from Armtec on their modular bridge solution. Keep an eye on our [Events page](#) for future LAS webinars, and check out the [Webinars page](#) for our video archive.

[Join us on April 8](#) at 2 pm for a webinar showcasing the popular [Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service](#), used by over 100 municipalities in Ontario to stretch their public works dollars. Available to municipalities of any size, this program makes cutting-edge technology available at an affordable price.

## **Municipal Wire\***

The Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) will lead a conversation with municipal council and staff on how delegation of planning approvals could be leveraged to help Council agendas focus on the strategic, support efficient processes, and improve service delivery while maintaining accountability. [Register for this free education opportunity on April 23.](#)

## **Careers**

**Policy Advisor - AMO.** Working in a dynamic work environment, the ideal candidate must be an excellent public policy analyst with a related post secondary degree. You excel in policy research and analysis, are proactive in issue identification and problem solving with an advanced understanding of the current public policy and municipal, provincial and federal political environments. Please apply in confidence by email to: [careers@amo.on.ca](mailto:careers@amo.on.ca) by April 1, 12 PM.

**Utility Analyst - Town of East Gwillimbury.** Reports to Manager of Financial Services. Position Status: Full-time Permanent. If you're looking for a career that will enable you to contribute to a growing and inclusive community, please submit your resume and related information online at: [ADP Workforce Now - Career Centre](#). Deadline for applications is March 22, 2021.

**Roads Operations Supervisor, Contract Management - Town of Georgina.**

Department: Operations and Infrastructure. Status: Temporary, Full Time (up to 2 years). Applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter, identifying the Job Title and ID# 2021-16T in the subject line. Please apply by visiting the [Careers page](#).

Current Opportunities on [our website](#) by March 25, 2021 at 11:59 pm.

Director of Public Works - Township of East Garafraxa. Reports to the Chief Administrative Officer and Council. Applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume, quoting file number 2021-01, by March 31, 2021 to: Township of East Garafraxa Attention: Susan Stone, CAO, Administration Office, 065371 Dufferin County Road 3, Unit 2, East Garafraxa ON L9W 7J8. Email: [Susan Stone, CAO](#).

Chief Administrative Officer / Treasurer - Town of Espanola. Position status: Permanent, Full-Time. Please submit your covering letter and resume by April 6, 2021 to: Attn: File 2021 ADMIN 01, The Corporation of the Town of Espanola, 100 Tudhope St., Ste 2, Espanola, ON P5E 1S6. Email: [town@espanola.ca](mailto:town@espanola.ca). Fax: 705.869.0083.

Clerk / Manager of Planning Services - Town of Espanola. Position status: Permanent, Full-Time. Please submit your covering letter and resume by April 6, 2021 to: Attn: File 2021 ADMIN 02, The Corporation of the Town of Espanola, 100 Tudhope St., Ste 2, Espanola, ON P5E 1S6. Email: [town@espanola.ca](mailto:town@espanola.ca). Fax: 705.869.0083.

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March 25, 2021

### In This Issue

- Government releases Age-Friendly Community Planning Guide.
- Community Building Fund.
- Accessibility & Your Municipality: Meeting your legal and ethical obligations.
- EPT Spotlight: Automatic utility import.
- Group Buying webinar: Bridge-in-a-Box.
- Road & Sidewalk Assessment webinar.
- Training on delegation of planning decisions - April 23.
- Careers: AMO and Durham Region.

### Provincial Matters

The Creating More Inclusive Ontario: age-friendly community planning guide for municipalities and community organizations and its three supporting documents can be used to develop and support age-friendly communities in Ontario.

The Community Building Fund will support two streams - the operating stream will open to nonprofits on March 31, while the capital funding stream for municipalities and nonprofits will open later in 2021. The \$50 million capital funding stream will go to municipalities and non-profit organizations to carry out sport and recreation facility infrastructure repairs, including retrofits and rehabilitation to meet COVID-19 public health protocol requirements.

### Eye on Events

What are your municipality's legal and ethical obligations to persons with disabilities? AMO's partner, eSolutionsGroup, addresses current Ontario legislation and how it affects content and systems compliance, technical aspects of updating and maintaining accessible content on your website. Register now for the April 8 or April 15 webinar.

### LAS

EPT Spotlight: If you are enrolled in the LAS Natural Gas or Electricity programs, this consumption data can be automatically imported into EPT! Save time and keep your database accurate and up-to-date with this helpful perk. Contact us to learn more.

Municipalities own thousands of small bridges, many in need of repair or replacement. Modular bridges offer a quick and cost-effective solution. The Municipal Group Buying Program offers bridges in a box through Armtco, available in single or double lane.

configurations with spans from 6m to 24.5m. [Register here](#) for our webinar April 7 at 10 am EST or [contact Tanner](#) to learn more.

Does your municipality need an updated road or sidewalk study? [Join us April 8 at 2pm EST](#) to hear how our [Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service](#) ensures every dollar spent on your surface assets makes the most impact. FCM funding is available to cover up to 90% of project cost.

### **Municipal Wire\***

The Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) will lead a conversation with municipal council and staff on how delegation of planning approvals could be leveraged to help Council agendas focus on the strategic, support efficient processes, and improve service delivery while maintaining accountability. [Register for this free education opportunity on April 23.](#)

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[Manager, Administrative Services \(Job ID 14177\) - Region of Durham](#). Reports to: Commissioner, Planning & Economic Development. Position status: Full-Time, Regular. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit [Durham Region](#) and apply online directly to Job ID# 14177 no later than April 5, 2021.

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April 1, 2021

### **In This Issue**

- Municipal Innovation Toolkit: Modernizing public service through innovation.
- Report out on March 26, 2021 AMO Board meeting.
- PJ Marshall Awards - Call for submissions for 2021.
- AMO's webinar on long-term care posted.
- Accessibility & your municipality: Meeting your legal and ethical obligations.
- The pandemic's impact on municipal fleets in Canada.
- Group Buying webinars: Bridges and Boulders.
- Road and Sidewalk Assessment webinar.
- Careers: Halton Region, Gravenhurst, East Gwillimbury and Goderich.

### **Guest Column\***

The new Municipal Innovation Exchange (MIX) Toolkit outlines how local governments can build innovation capacity to meet communities' complex and rapidly-evolving needs and modernize public service.

### **AMO Matters**

AMO President Graydon Smith recaps the highlights of the March 26 AMO Board meeting.

Every year at the AMO Conference the PJ Marshall Awards recognize municipal excellence and innovation in capital projects, operating efficiencies and new approaches to service delivery. If you have something you are proud to share, the deadline for 2021 submissions is May 28, 2021.

On March 24, AMO hosted a webinar on long-term care for members. In case you missed it, the link to the recording is here. For more information, contact Michael Jacek, Senior Advisor.

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**LAS**

The pandemic has presented several challenges for municipal fleets, making it more important than ever to focus on cost control, capital management, and the safety of employees and constituents.

We're excited to announce two NEW offerings under the LAS Municipal Group Buying Program. Join us for these introductory webinars: we'll be hearing about Armtec's Bridge-in-a Box solution on April 7 at 10 am ([register here](#)), and our new Aggregates category on April 21 at 10 am ([register here](#)).

Our popular Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service has helped over 100 municipalities of all sizes better manage their surface assets. [Join us on April 8](#) to learn how this program helps you make the most of your public works budget.

**Careers**

Development Analyst - Halton Region. Department: Finance, Capital & Development Financing Division. Position status: Permanent Full-Time. Posting #: F-136-21. Posting Expires: April 2, 2021. Please apply online at [Halton Job Postings](#).

Chief Administrative Officer - Town of Gravenhurst. Known as the Gateway to Muskoka, Gravenhurst offers a prime geographical location, solid infrastructure, natural beauty and work-life balance. To explore this opportunity please apply via email by April 12, 2021 to [careers@waterhousesearch.ca](mailto:careers@waterhousesearch.ca) quoting project GR-CAO. Should you wish to speak to our Executive Recruiter or to receive a detailed position description please contact [Amy Oliveira](#) at 416.214.9299 x4, or [Jon Stungevicius](#) at 416.214.9299 x1.

Manager, Development Finance - Town of East Gwillimbury. Position Status: Contract (12 months). If you're looking for a career that will enable you to contribute to a growing and inclusive community, please submit your resume and related information online at [ADP Workforce Now - Career Centre](#). Deadline for applications is April 14, 2021.

RFP: Services of an Integrity Commissioner, Closed Meeting Investigator & Municipal Ombudsman - Town of Goderich. Proponents are required to submit three (3) sets of their proposal as described in Section 3.0. All copies must be delivered to the Town of Goderich, 57 West Street, Goderich, Ontario N7A 2K5. Proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 23, 2021. Proposals received at 4:01 p.m. or later, as shown on the stamp by the Town of Goderich will be considered late, will be rejected, and returned unopened to the respective proponent.

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