

# City Council Information Items



February 21, 2020

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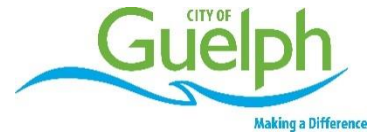
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# Provincial and Federal Consultation Alert

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## Connecting the Southwest: A draft transportation plan for southwestern Ontario

### Ministry

Ontario Ministry of Transportation

### Consultation Deadline

March 17, 2020

### Summary

The Ministry of Transportation has published a draft transportation plan for southwestern Ontario and invited municipalities, businesses, and the general public to provide feedback. This is the first of a number of regional plans.

### Proposed Form of Input

That the City complete an online [survey](#) and send a letter to the Minister of Transportation.

### Rationale

Though Guelph falls just outside the boundary of southwestern Ontario as identified in the plan, the plan makes two mentions of Guelph and covers topics such as GO train passenger service, the new Highway 7 between Guelph and Kitchener, and public transit. The City should also comment when the regional plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe is released.

### Lead

Engineering and Transportation Services with input from Guelph Transit

### Link to Ministry Website

[Connecting the Southwest: A Draft Transportation Plan for Southwestern Ontario - Consultation](#)

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# Provincial and Federal Consultation Alert

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## Potential for Cannabis Consumption Establishments and/or Special Occasion Permits

### Ministry

Ministry of the Attorney General

### Consultation Deadline

March 10, 2020

### Summary

The Ontario government is seeking feedback on the potential sale and consumption of cannabis in establishments like lounges and cafes, and at entertainment venues, festivals and events through cannabis special occasion permits.

### Proposed Form of Input

Through the feedback form provided on the [Regulatory Registry site](#).

### Rationale

The City will emphasize that the regulations under the City's smoking bylaw and the feedback from recent community engagement on smoking must be considered if the Province moves forward with these changes. The City will also express its desire to be involved in the approval process.

### Lead

Doug Godfrey, General Manager, Operations

### Link to Ministry Website

<https://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/view.do?language=en&postingId=31588>

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# Provincial and Federal Consultation Alert

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## Proposed amendments to Ontario Regulation 422/17 under the Ontario Immigration Act

### Ministry

Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

### Consultation Deadline

March 2, 2020

### Summary

A new regulatory proposal has been posted under the Ontario Immigration Act, proposing to expand occupation eligibility rules under the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program, specifically in manufacturing-related positions located outside of the Greater Toronto Area, and to remove the settlement funds requirement.

### Proposed Form of Input

E-mail comments to [ontarionominee@ontario.ca](mailto:ontarionominee@ontario.ca).

### Rationale

The Guelph-Wellington Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) is working to strengthen local capacity to attract newcomers and improve integration outcomes. This City-hosted coalition can provide feedback on the regulatory proposal that reflects the needs of immigrants to our community and the local labour market.

### Lead

Guelph-Wellington Local Immigration Partnership

### Link to Ministry Website

<https://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/view.do?postingId=31367&language=en>

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February 15, 2020

Your Worship Cam Guthrie  
City of Guelph  
1 Carden St  
Guelph, ON N1H3A1

Dear Mayor:

As the Chief of Emergency Management for Ontario, it is incumbent on me to monitor, coordinate and assist municipalities with their respective municipal emergency management programs in accordance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA). To confirm municipalities are in compliance with the EMCPA, every municipality in Ontario submits a compliance package to Emergency Management Ontario on a yearly basis.

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management (OFMEM) has reviewed the documentation submitted by your Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and has determined that your municipality was compliant with the EMCPA in 2019.

The safety of your citizens is important, and one way to ensure that safety is to ensure that your municipality is prepared in case of an emergency. You are to be congratulated on your municipality's efforts in achieving compliance in 2019. I look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure your continued compliance in 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please contact your Emergency Management Field Officer; their contact information is below.

Name: DrewMaddison

Email: Drew.Maddison@ontario.ca

Phone: 519-495-9995

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Browne".

Douglas Browne  
Chief of Emergency Management

cc: David Elloway - CEMC  
Drew Maddison - Field Officer - Bruce Sector



## The Corporation of the Township of Madoc

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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: Resolution from the Township of Springwater – Conservation Authorities**

Please be advised that the Township of Madoc Council passed the following motion to support the resolution of the Township of Springwater regarding the Conservation Authority Levies, attached.

Motion # 19-610

Moved by: Councillor Beaton

Seconded by: Deputy Reeve Rollins

*That Council direct the Clerk/Planning Coordinator to write a letter of support, supporting the resolution of the Township of Springwater regarding the Conservation Authority Levies*

-Carried-

Sincerely,

Amanda Cox  
Clerk/Planning Coordinator  
Township of Madoc





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

Dear Premier:

November 29<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Re: Resolution from the Township of Springwater – Conservation Authority Levies**

Please be advised that on November 27<sup>th</sup> the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Township of Springwater motion (attached) that was passed on October 16<sup>th</sup> 2019.

***Motion #7*** – Moved by Bob Woolvett, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that the Council of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming supports the resolution of the Township of Springwater regarding the Conservation Authority Levies.

***Motion Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or by email at [ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak  
Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: Renee Chaperon, Clerk – Township of Springwater  
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Conservation Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

October 21, 2019

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority  
8195 8<sup>th</sup> Line  
Utopia ON, L0M 1T0

**RE: Conservation Authority Levies**

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Please be advised that at its meeting of October 16, 2019, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

**C456-2019**

Moved by: Coughlin  
Seconded by: Cabral

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Whereas the Township of Springwater supports the objects of balance on conservation, environmental stewardship, and sustainability to anchor its operations, planning, services, and strategic vision;

And Whereas the Township of Springwater understands the need for both the Province and its municipalities to deliver clear, costed, and sustainable programs and services for taxpayers;

And Whereas both tiers of government must assess all programs and services to eliminate duplication and balance costs on tests of affordability, health, safety, and environmental stewardship;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 of a need for conservation authorities to re-focus their operations related to core mandates as currently defined in the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27 and its prescribed regulations;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 that Conservation Authorities should not proceed with any increases to fees or levies;

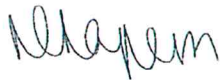
Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Springwater supports any Provincial effort to require its municipal levy only apply to core mandated programs and services;

And That this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, the County of Simcoe, all Ontario municipalities, the NVCA and Ontario's other 35 Conservation Authorities, and Conservation Ontario, signaling the Township of Springwater's

support of the Province's review, consultations and development of an updated Conservation Authorities Act and the willingness to participate in all consultations and submissions to the same.

**Carried**

Sincerely,



Renée Chaperon  
Clerk  
/cp

cc. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
The County of Simcoe  
Conservation Ontario  
Ontario municipalities  
Ontario Conservation Authorities

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### Re: Town of Tecumseh Resolution on 911 misdials

Please be advised that the Township of Madoc Council passed the following motion to support the resolution of the Town of Tecumseh regarding 911 misdials, attached.

Motion # 20-31

Moved by: Councillor Rowe

Seconded by: Deputy Reeve Rollins

*That Council direct the Clerk/Planning Coordinator to write a letter of support regarding 911 misdials*

-Carried-

Sincerely,

Amanda Cox  
Clerk/Planning Coordinator  
Township of Madoc





## The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

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December 20, 2019

Hon. Sylvia Jones  
Solicitor General  
George Drew Bldg, 18<sup>th</sup> Flr  
25 Grosvenor Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 1Y6

**Re: Town of Tecumseh Resolution on 911 Misdials**

On behalf of Mayor Gary McNamara and Town Council, I am writing to advise that at its meeting on November 12, 2019, Tecumseh Town Council passed the following resolution:

**Whereas** the calls for service for 911 Misdials have risen dramatically in recent years, correlated with the rise in cell phone use; and

**Whereas** 911 Misdials must be responded to as if they were legitimate emergency calls; and

**Whereas** each 911 call is responded to with two OPP officers at an average time per call of 1.2 hours; and

**Whereas** each 911 call is a billable call to the municipality; and

**Whereas** in 2019 alone to date, 911 Misdials in Tecumseh number 1,082 calls, which is 28.8% of all billable calls for service to date; and

**Whereas** 911 Misdials are not unique to Tecumseh and in fact are common across the Province at an estimated cost of millions of dollars;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** the Municipal, Federal and Provincial governments and relevant associations, including but not limited to, the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB), the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), be requested to lobby the telecommunications industry and smart phone manufacturers to develop a solution to 911 Misdials.

A copy of the report to Town Council (CAO-2019-09) on 911 Misdials is attached for your information. Should you require anything further, please contact the undersigned at [lmoy@tecumseh.ca](mailto:lmoy@tecumseh.ca) or extension 116.

Yours very truly,



Laura Moy, Dipl.M.M., CMMIII HR Professional  
Director Corporate Services & Clerk

LM/ep

Attachments

1. Report CAO-2019-09 911 Misdials

cc: Hon. Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness  
Irek Kusmierczyk, MP  
Percy Hatfield, MPP  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Ontario Association of Police Services Boards  
Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police  
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February 11, 2020

Hon. Ernie Hardeman  
Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs  
77 Grenville Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1B3

Via Email: [minister.omafra@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.omafra@ontario.ca)

Dear Minister Hardeman,

Ontario farms have come under increasing threat from trespassers and activists who illegally enter property, barns and buildings, causing significant disruptions to the entire agri-food sector. These activists are trespassing under fake pretenses to gain entrance onto farm properties. They have seized private property and threatened the health and safety of Ontario farms, employees, livestock and crops. These individuals and organizations are causing health and safety concerns and undue stress to Ontario farmers, their families and their businesses. Once peaceful protests have escalated to trespassing, invading, barn break-ins and harassment. These incidents distress farmers, their families and employees, and threaten the health of the livestock and crops when activists breach biosecurity protocols, ultimately putting the entire food system at risk.

We strongly support the new proposed legislation, *Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act*. This new legislation is an important way to keep our farm and food supply safe for all Ontarians. Bill 156 provides a balanced approach to protecting farms while recognizing a citizen's right to protest. This new legislation will ensure farm businesses have a legal standing to protect their farm, family and employees, livestock, crops and ultimately the entire food system. *Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act* is good news for Ontario's agri-food industry

Sincerely,

Loyde Blackburn  
Reeve, Madoc Township



February 20, 2020

RE: AMO's position on the Legislative Changes in Bill 132 with respect to the Aggregate Resources Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on January 2, 2020, considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

**Resolution No. 2020-010:** Moved by Councillor Sepulis and  
Seconded by Councillor Bailey

**That Council receives the Intergovernmental item 7.9 Queens Park Update; and  
That Council direct staff to send correspondence in support of AMO's position on the  
Legislative Changes in Bill 132 with respect to the Aggregate Resources Act and the Safe  
Drinking Water Act.**

**CARRIED**

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Yours very truly,  
Courtenay Hoytfox  
Development and Legislative Coordinator



**From:** AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 16, 2019 11:17 AM  
**To:** Courtenay Hoytfox  
**Subject:** Queen's Park Update - December 16, 2019

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December 16, 2019

## Queen's Park Update

### Cannabis

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, the government amended Ontario Regulation 478/18 under the *Cannabis License Act, 2018*. This opens Ontario's cannabis retail market in 2020. Retail applications begin on January 6, 2020 and the new changes in the regulation include:

- Ceasing the lottery for retail licenses
- Eliminating pre-qualification requirements for retailers
- Allowing licensed producers to open retail store connected to a production facility

On March 2, 2020, the restrictions on the total number of store authorizations permitted in the province will be revoked. Licensed operators will be allowed to have up to 10 stores until September 2020, up to 30 stores until September 2021 and up to 75 stores afterwards. Store applications will only be eligible in municipalities that have opted-in to sell cannabis.

For more information, visit [www.agco.ca](http://www.agco.ca).

### End of the Fall Legislative Session

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario ended its 2019 legislative session on December 12<sup>th</sup> and is adjourned until February 18, 2020. Here are some short summaries of Bills of municipal interest that have received Royal Assent.

**[Bill 132, Better for People, Smarter for Business Act, 2019](#)** – Received Royal Assent on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

The legislative changes in Bill 132 of most municipal concern are to the *Aggregates Act*. While it is an improvement that a change will require an application process for below water table extraction, rather than just an amendment to a licence, it still allows the province to issue licences for below water table extraction while the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, Section 19 stipulates that owners of municipal drinking water sources are guilty of an offence if they fail to exercise care over a drinking water system, like a well. As aquifers are connected, a decision of the province to allow below water table extraction could lead to contamination of municipal drinking water sources.

Given the conflict between these two Acts, AMO had asked for a concurrent amendment to the *Safe Drinking Water Act* to indemnify Council members for decisions on *Aggregates Act* applications that the province makes. This amendment was not made to the legislation that now has Royal Assent. We believe this will result in municipal councils appealing all provincial decisions on below water table extraction to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) to show appropriate due diligence.

As well through Bill 132, the *Highway Traffic Act* was amended to allow municipal governments to pass by-laws that will allow some off-road vehicles to be driven on municipal highways.

For more information on this omnibus bill, please refer to AMO's [Bill 132 submission](#).

**[Bill 138, Plan to Build Ontario Together Act, 2019](#)** – Received Royal Assent on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

This omnibus Bill accompanied the 2019 Fall Economic Statement and affected 40 statutes. This included:

- Section 26.1 of the *Development Charges Act* is amended and will remove industrial development and commercial development from eligible development types that can be charged.
- Subsection 329 (2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and section 291 (2) of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* has been amended regarding calculating property taxes when the permitted uses of land change.
- The *Supply Chain Management Act* specifies how the broader public sector may carry out supply chain management and procurement. AMO has confirmed that these provisions will not apply to municipalities.
- Section 37 of the *Planning Act* has been amended to set out a process for a person or public body to appeal a community benefits charge by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.
- Section 40 (1) of the *Liquor Licence and Control Act* permits municipal councils to designate a recreational area under its jurisdiction to prohibit the possession of liquor.

**[Bill 136, Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019](#)** – Received Royal Assent on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

This bill creates an animal welfare framework. Under the Act, in the event of a conflict between a municipal by-law and the *Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act*, the provision that affords the greater protection to animals will prevail. The legislation

requires an implementation of a full provincial government-based animal welfare enforcement model.

The province has confirmed that all enforcement mechanisms will be performed by them.

**Bill 124, *Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act*, 2019**

– Received Royal Assent on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Under Bill 124, broader public sector employee salary increases will be limited to 1% for the next three years. AMO has been assured that this Act does not apply to employers that are a municipality, a local board as defined in the *Municipal Act*, and persons and organizations that are appointed or chosen under the authority of a municipality.

**AMO Contact:**

You can contact AMO's Policy Team at [policy@amo.on.ca](mailto:policy@amo.on.ca) or 416-971-9856.

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February 20, 2020

RE: Support for ministers to allow for electronic delegation

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on January 2, 2020 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

**Resolution No. 2020-012:** Moved by Councillor Bulmer and  
Seconded by Councillor Goyda

**That Council send a letter of support in principle with respect to the Township of Greater Madawaska's Council resolution to allow for electronic delegations to the Provincial Ministers.**

**CARRIED**

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Yours very truly,  
Courtenay Hoytfox  
Development and Legislative Coordinator



Council Resolution Form

Date: 18 Nov 2019

No: Resolution No.261-19

Moved By: Councillor Rigelhof Seconded by  
Councillor MacPherson

Disposition: CARRIED.

Item No: 9.11.1

Description: Support for ministers to allow for electronic delegation

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**RESOLUTION:**

WHEREAS Council has discussed lobbying the provincial ministers to allow for electronic delegation;

AND WHEREAS Council feel that it is unjust to have to attend expensive conferences to be able to have a delegation with Ministers or the Premier;

AND THEREFORE, Council requests that the Ministers and the Premier offer electronic delegations to small and rural Municipalities that do not have sufficient budget to attend conferences;

FURTHERMORE, that this resolution be sent to all Ontario Municipalities to request their support and sent to the Premier and all the Ministries for their consideration.

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Recorded Vote Requested by:

	Yea	Nay
B. Hunt	_____	_____
L. Perrier	_____	_____
C. Rigelhof	_____	_____
J. Frost	_____	_____
G. MacPherson	_____	_____

  
MAYOR

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

.....  
Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s),  
abstained from discussion and did not vote



## Northumberland County

### Resolution

Moved By

Agenda  
Item 8b

Resolution No.  
2020-02-19-55

Last Name Printed

Ostrander

Seconded By

Council Date: February 19, 2020

Last Name Printed

Latchford

"Whereas Northumberland County supports the important role that conservation authorities provide, including watershed management programs; and

Whereas Northumberland County believes that the Province should undertake consultations with municipalities prior to making any program or funding changes;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That County Council receive the supporting resolutions from Ontario municipalities (including the Town of Orangeville, the Town of Collingwood and the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc; and

Further Be It Resolved That this resolution be forwarded to: Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, MPP David Piccini, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ganaraska Conversation Authority, the Lower Trent Conversation Authority, the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority and the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority, and all Ontario municipalities."

Recorded Vote  
Requested by

Councillor's Name

Carried

Warden's Signature

Deferred

Warden's Signature

Defeated

Warden's Signature

## Ellis, Maddison

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**From:** Tracy MacDonald <tmacdonald@orangeville.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2020 6:34 PM  
**Subject:** Resolution - Environmental Awareness and Action

**CAUTION:** External E-Mail

Good afternoon,

The Town Orangeville passed the following resolution at its January 13, 2020 Council meeting:

13.1 Councillor Peters – Environmental Awareness and Action

Resolution 2020-14

Moved by Councillor Peters  
Seconded by Councillor Post

That the Town of Orangeville supports continuation of the programs and services of the CVC, both mandatory and non-mandatory, and that no programs or services of the CVC or other CAs in Ontario be “wound down” at this time; and

That the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks give clear direction as to what programs and services are considered mandatory and non-mandatory and how those programs will be funded in the future; and

That the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks recognizes the strong and positive Provincial role Conservation Authorities (CAs) play in flood risk reduction programs and reinstates funding to the CAs of Ontario; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Sylvia Jones, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Conservation Ontario, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried.

Regards,

**Tracy Macdonald | Assistant Clerk | Corporate Services**

**Town of Orangeville** | 87 Broadway | Orangeville ON L9W 1K1

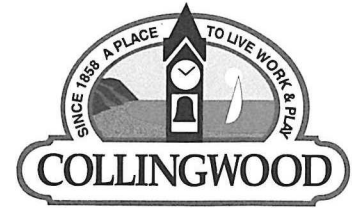
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## TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD

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January 21, 2020

The Honourable Jeff Yurek  
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**Re: Conservation Authorities**

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On behalf of the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood, I write to advise you of the following recommendation approved at its meeting held on January 20, 2020 for your consideration:

**WHEREAS** the Town of Collingwood has recently declared a Climate Emergency;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Collingwood has committed to nine core principles of sustainability;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Collingwood is a beneficiary of the upstream environmental remediation work done by the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA);

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Collingwood is a member of the NVCA, with representation on its Board of Directors;

**AND WHEREAS** under the direction of the Board of Directors, the NVCA provides programs and services addressing local priorities to the residents of Collingwood and its other member municipalities, including inclusive outdoor education and recreation, water quality monitoring, preservation of species at risk as well as protecting life and property through a variety of measures;

**AND WHEREAS** the NVCA provides the Town of Collingwood with expert advice on the environmental impact of land use planning proposals and that the Municipality does not have staff with comparable expertise or experience;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks provides approximately one percent of the budget for programs and services currently delivered by the NVCA;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Collingwood supports Conservation Authority regulations under Bill 108 being completed in consultation with municipalities, the NVCA and Conservation Ontario;

**AND THAT** the Town of Collingwood supports continuation of the critical programs and services included in the mandate of Conservation Authorities;

**AND THAT** during the fulsome review and consultations the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks continue to allow local municipalities' designated representatives




to determine which programs will be delivered and mandatory, along with the use of a Board-directed fair municipal levy as per current Regulation;

**AND THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Jim Wilson, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, Conservation Ontario, all Ontario municipalities, and the County of Simcoe.

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 705-445-1030 ext. 3230 or [clerk@collingwood.ca](mailto:clerk@collingwood.ca).

Yours truly,

~~TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD~~



Becky Dahl  
Deputy Clerk, Clerk Services

c.c. Premier Doug Ford  
Jim Wilson, MPP  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority  
Conservation Ontario  
County of Simcoe  
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## Ellis, Maddison

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**From:** Ruth Alcaininho <ralcaininho@strathroy-caradoc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2020 10:50 AM  
**To:** minister.mecp@ontario.ca; admin@ltvca.ca  
**Subject:** Strathroy-Caradoc Regular Council Meeting January 20, 2020 - Approval of Resolution LTVC - Watershed Management Programs

**CAUTION:** External E-Mail

Please be advised the following resolution sent to member municipalities of the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority, was presented for consideration by Council at their regular meeting of Monday, January 20, 2020 and approved as follows:

Moved by Councillors Brennan and Kennes:

**WHEREAS** Conservation Authorities have been protecting people and conserving and restoring watersheds with local communities for over 50 years; and

**WHEREAS** Municipalities must work together to ensure resilient and healthy watersheds for residents, and

**WHEREAS** Conservation Authorities will be important partners in concrete and cost-effective initiatives to address climate change,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc supports the important role Conservation Authorities provide to local communities in delivering watershed management programs; and that this resolution be circulated to Municipalities, Conservation Authorities and the Provincial Government (Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks), in Ontario. **Carried.**

Kind Regards,

*Ruth*

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Michael Rutter, CAO  
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February 3, 2020

All Ontario Municipalities

Dear Sir/Madame:

Re: Tourism Oriented Destination Signage Fee Increases

Haliburton County and our local municipalities recently became aware of a significant increase in fees being charged to businesses by Canadian Tourism Oriented Destination Signage Limited. In a time when every effort is being made to remove barriers to prosperity, this change will take money directly from the "bottom line" of small and medium sized businesses and not-for-profits across the Province.

At their most recent meeting, Haliburton County Council passed the following resolution:

***Whereas the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism, and Culture and the Ministry of Transportation supervise the delivery and maintenance of tourism oriented destination signage through a third party – Canadian TODS Limited;***  
***And Whereas our tourism stakeholders and other enterprises rely heavily on this signage to direct customers to their businesses;***  
***And Whereas Canadian TODS Limited recently advised their customers that fees will be doubling, beginning in 2020;***  
***And Whereas this will result in significant financial hardship for those business owners:***  
***Now therefore, be it resolved that the Haliburton County Tourism Committee and Haliburton County Council request that the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport and the Minister of Transportation reconsider or phase in this fee increase, allowing an appropriate amount of time for businesses to adjust;***  
***And finally that those municipalities that support the resolution be requested to advise the Ministers noted above and their local MPP of their support.***

All of the municipalities in the County of Haliburton recognize the value of this signage and the need for cost increases to meet inflation; however, we are asking that this fee increase be reconsidered and phased in to ease the burden on our stakeholders.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,



Liz Danielsen  
Warden



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21 February, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
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Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON  
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Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: Frontenac County Council Meeting – February 19, 2020 – Motions, Notice of Which has Been Given – Resolution of Support for Conservation Authorities**

Please be advised that the Council of the County of Frontenac, at its regular meeting held February 19, 2020, passed the following resolution, being Motions, Notice of Which has Been Given, clause b):

## Motions, Notice of Which has Been Given

**b) Resolution of Support for Conservation Authorities**

Motion #: 41-20      Moved By:      Councillor Revill  
Seconded By:      Deputy Warden Vandewal

**Whereas** the County of Frontenac has been well served by Quinte Conservation, Cataraqui Conservation, Rideau Valley Conservation and Mississippi Valley Conservation Authorities;

**And Whereas** we value the efforts of the conservation authorities to monitor floods, to manage Source Water Protection and to ensure the integrity of the watersheds within our County and conserve our natural environment;

**And Whereas** the province of Ontario is currently reviewing the mandate and operations of conservation authorities;

**And Whereas** conservation authorities provide essential services to municipalities in their watersheds;

**And Whereas** smaller municipalities do not have the capacity or the financial resources to employ staff with the technical expertise that conservation authorities provide;



**Therefore Be It Resolved That** the County of Frontenac encourages the province to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the ongoing review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of conservation authorities;

**And Further That** the provincial government will maintain and not diminish the core mandate of conservation authorities;

**And Further That** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Conservation Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

**Carried**

I trust you will find this in order; however should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-548-9400, ext. 302 or via email at [jamini@frontenacounty.ca](mailto:jamini@frontenacounty.ca).

Yours Truly,



Jannette Amini, Dipl.M.M., M.A. CMO  
Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

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# Heritage Guelph Committee Meeting Minutes

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Monday January 13, 2020

From 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Marg MacKinnon Meeting Room, Guelph City Hall, 1 Carden St.

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## **Members present:**

P. Brian Skerrett, Chair

Arlin Otto

Bob Foster

David Waverman

James Smith

Kesia Kvill

Michael Winters

## **Members absent:**

Charles Nixon

Michael Crawley

## **Staff present:**

Stephen Robinson, Senior Heritage Planner

Garrett Meades, Planning Clerk – Policy

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## **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 12:02 pm

## **Acknowledgements**

The committee welcomed its new member Michael Winters

## **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None

## **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Arlin Otto

Seconded by Kesia Kvill

That the minutes from the December 9, 2019 Meeting of the Heritage Guelph Committee be approved.

Carried

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## **Heritage Guelph Member Support**

Stephen Robinson provided detailed information on a number of items to help support the work of the committee in 2020. The topics include:

Accessing and navigating the Heritage Guelph webpage

Information about previous year's meeting minutes and how to access them

Heritage Guelph Designation Working Group

Accessing and navigating the Heritage Planning webpage

There was a formal request from staff to the committee to provide suggestions for information articles and links to help update the Heritage Best Practices webpage. This information will be used as reference material for the committee and is to be shared with the public on the webpage.

## **Resource Material for Heritage Guelph**

Stephen Robinson continued with introducing resource material to the committee to help support their work. These resources included:

Ontario Heritage Act

Provincial Policy Statement

City of Guelph's Official Plan

Draft Cultural Heritage Action Plan (CHAP)

Parks Canada's Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada

Development of a Heritage Guelph Handbook

Heritage Permit Applications

## **Next Meeting**

Heritage Guelph – February 10, 2020 at 12:00 pm

Designation Working Group – January 27, 2020

## **Adjournment**

Moved by James Smith

Seconded by Kesia Kvill

That the Heritage Guelph Committee meeting be adjourned at 1:42 pm  
Carried