



Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

March 6, 2024 - Regular Meeting - 07:00 PM (Public can attend virtually by Zoom for Teleconference. Zoom Meeting ID: 541 968 4239 Passcode: 2WY40N Teleconference dial: 1-647-374-4685 Meeting ID: 541 968 4239 Passcode: 820260)

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- 12 Financial Report**
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- 14 Closed Session**
- 14.1 To go into Closed
- "THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan go into closed session pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 (2) for the purposes of two items under subsection (b) regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees."
- 14.2 To come out of Closed
- 15 Confirmation By-Law**
- 📎 By-Law 2024-11



DELEGATION REQUEST FORM

Schedule "A" Procedural By-law 2023-19

TO BE A DELEGATION AT A REGULAR COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE MEETING you must complete this form, in its entirety and submit it to the Deputy Clerk no later than seven days prior to the meeting at which you wish to be heard. Council agendas are finalized the Friday prior to the meetings. The Clerk reserves the right to designate the request to the appropriate meeting upon review of the completed form.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME: Duncan LAST NAME: Tommy

TITLE/ORGANIZATION (if applicable): Municipal Program Coordinator / Food Cycle Science

SPOKESPERSON(S): Duncan Tommy

NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE: 1

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO.: 819-230-8138

E-MAIL: duncant@foodcyclers.com

Has this subject matter been brought to council previously: yes no

Please describe the topic or subject matter you wish to address:

Food Cycle Science's National Food Waste Diversion Program. Currently, over 120 municipalities are
participating in the program and successfully diverting food waste from landfill.

If you are seeking a specific action or decision please explain:

For Council to receive a brief informative presentation (10 minutes) regarding Food Cycle Science's
nationally recognized food waste diversion program.



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Schedule "A" to Procedural By-law 2023-19

Delegation Procedures

Council Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month. The agenda items must be submitted the previous Wednesday by 1:00 p.m. with Friday circulation. Delegations are among the first items on the agenda; therefore, delegations should arrive for the beginning of the meeting unless advised differently.

**RULES OF ORDER FOR DELEGATIONS AT COUNCIL MEETINGS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN**

As per the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan's Procedural By-Law #2023-XX the following must be adhered to regarding any requests for delegations/ presentations at Council meetings:

Request for Delegation:

Except as provided by law, a person who is not a member of Council or Committee shall not be permitted to address the Council or Committee except upon the approval of the Council or Committee.

The Clerk or Mayor may decline to add items and/or reports to an agenda. Reasons to decline include, but are not limited to the following:

- a) More time is required to prepare Staff Reports for Council;
- b) The Delegation Request Form was not submitted by the deadline;
- c) The Delegation Request Form is incomplete;
- d) The subject matter of the Delegation is outside of the jurisdiction of Council;
- e) The subject matter is with respect to a matter that should be discussed in a Closed meeting;
- f) The meeting agenda is already too lengthy;
- g) The subject matter is set to be discussed on another agenda;
- h) The issue is frivolous or vexatious;
- i) The issue has been or is to be considered by the Committee of Adjustment;
- j) Council has previously considered or made a decision on the issue and a Delegation has appeared before Council with respect to the same issue;
- k) Council previously indicated that it will not hear further from this Delegation; or
- l) The issue should be referred to the Administrative Department for action.

Any person wishing to make a delegation shall submit a request in writing, on the prescribed delegation form attached at Schedule A, to the Clerk no later than 1:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting at which they wish to be heard. The Written request shall state the nature of the business to be discussed and the person(s) named to make the delegation. Persons addressing the Council or Committee shall confine their remarks to the stated business.

No delegation may be scheduled for a closed session, nor shall delegations be permitted regarding any specific personnel matter.

All delegations shall take place during Council or Committee of the Whole. A person wishing to address the Council or Committee may speak for up to fifteen (15) minutes, if a time extension is required it may be granted by the Mayor or his/her designate.

The Clerk shall be empowered to refer requests made of Council by deputation to appropriate Committees as deemed necessary.

A delegation of more than five (5) persons shall be limited to two (2) speakers, and each speaker limited to no more than ten (10) minutes each.

When a request to appear is submitted after the agenda has been set or when the agenda already includes a total of three (3) delegations or presentations, the Clerk may schedule the delegation for a future meeting. In the event that the matter is of a time sensitive nature, the Clerk shall refer the request to the Mayor and the delegation may be scheduled at the discretion of the Mayor and the Clerk.

A person wishing to address the Council or Committee concerning an item on the agenda may request a delegation through the Clerk before the meeting begins. The Clerk will advise the Mayor of the request and the Mayor will call for a vote of the Council to waive the rules for delegations to allow the person to speak and upon a majority vote in the affirmative, the person will be permitted to address Council.

Every communication, including a petition designed to be presented to the Council or Committee, shall be legibly written or printed and shall not contain any obscene or improper matter or language and shall be signed by at least one person, including address and telephone number, and filed with the Clerk and will be appended to the minutes.

Previous Delegations:

Requests from delegates who have previously addressed Council or Committee at a regular or public meeting within the last six (6) months on a particular item shall not be granted unless there is new information to present, in addition to what

they have previously presented. Such proof shall be submitted to the Clerk, in writing, not later than 1:00 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding the scheduled meeting. If, in the opinion of the Clerk, the written submission does not provide any new information, the request shall be denied.

The Clerk may, at their discretion, forward the request for a second delegation to the Mayor for review to determine whether the delegation may be allowed. If the Mayor does not believe the written submission provides new information, the submission shall be provided to the Council or Committee as an information item.

Contact Information

Tel 613-758-2061 Deputy Clerk

Fax 613-758-2235

Email: deputyclerk@blrtownship.ca

Location and Mailing Address

42 Burnt Bridge Road

PO Box 40

Palmer Rapids, ON K0J 2E0

Business Hours: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays)



FOODCYCLER™ MUNICIPAL SOLUTIONS

The Future of Food
Waste.



ABOUT US

Food Cycle Science

- Canadian company based out of Ottawa, ON
- Founded in Cornwall in 2011 – Company is 100% focused on Food Waste Diversion Solutions
- Products available in North America through FoodCycler Municipal / Vitamix and internationally through network of distributors & OEM partners
- Finalists in Impact Canada/AAFC's Food Waste Reduction Challenge
- Globe & Mail Canada's Top Growing Companies ('21, '22, and '23)
- Deloitte Fast 50 CleanTech award winners ('21, '22, and '23)
- Approved supplier with Canoe Procurement Group of Canada



120

Municipal
Partnerships
Across North
America

TRUSTED CANADIAN SOLUTION

Coast to Coast to Coast

116
Canadian
Municipal
Partnerships

○ 9 Provinces

○ 2 Territories



THE PROBLEM – FOOD WASTE

- **63%** of food waste is avoidable
- Household waste is composed of **25-50%** organic waste
- Food waste weight is up to **90%** liquid mass (which is heavy)
- The average Canadian household spends **\$1,766** on food that is wasted each year
- Each year food waste in Canada is responsible for **56.6 Million tonnes of CO2** equivalent of GHG



MUNICIPAL IMPACT

Waste is a municipal responsibility

LANDFILL + WASTE COSTS

- ~**25-50%** of household waste is organic waste
- Landfills are filling up fast, creating cost and environmental issues
- Hauling, transfer, and disposal services are a major cost factor and environmental contributor

ENVIRONMENT

- Landfilled organic waste produces methane, which is **25 times** more harmful than CO2
- 1 tonne of food waste is equivalent to 1 car on the road for one year



COMMUNITY

Food in the garbage:

- More frequent collection or trips to the disposal site
- Unpleasant odours
- Animals, pests & other visitors



Removing food waste from garbage:

- Volume is reduced by up to 50%
- Less frequent collection, fewer trips to disposal site, save on bag tags
- Keeps odours out, makes garbage much less "interesting" for animals

HAVEN'T WE SOLVED THIS ALREADY?



GREEN BINS

- Major **capital expenditure** to invest in **processing & collection infrastructure**
- **Contamination** is an ongoing challenge
- **GHG emissions** and **safety concerns** from collection vehicles
- **Participation rates** are often lower than desired, particularly in **multi-residential dwellings**
- **Service disruptions** due to labour strikes, vehicle breakdowns, or inclement weather

BACKYARD COMPOST

- **Space, ability,** and **know-how** are limiting factors
- Most users **do not compost** in winter or inclement weather
- May **attract pests/animals** or create unpleasant **odours**
- **Participation rates** are relatively low and stagnant
- Can produce **methane** if done incorrectly

LANDFILL

- **Easiest solution** and often perceived as the most cost-effective in the short term
- Waste is typically **out of sight and out of mind** for consumers
- High levels of GHG emissions, particularly **methane**
- Long-term **environmental hazard** requires monitoring / maintenance
- **Landfill capacity** is quickly running out

THE SOLUTION? THE FOODCYCLER



THE FOODCYCLER PRODUCT FAMILY

FOODCYCLER™
FC-30



FOODCYCLER™
Eco 5



2.5 L	VOLUME CAPACITY	5.0 L
30.5 L	UNIT VOLUME	28.9 L
4-8 HOURS	PROCESSING TIME	6-8 HOURS
0.8 kWh	POWER CONSUMPTION PER CYCLE	1.3 kWh
2 REFILLABLE FILTERS	ODOUR CONTROL	1 REFILLABLE FILTER
BACK	VENT LOCATION	TOP

90% FOOD WASTE REDUCTION

Full bucket of wet,
smelly food waste

2.5L / 5L

Handful of dry, sterile,
odourless & nutrient-rich by-
product

100 g / 200 g



4-8 HOURS
(Overnight)

0.8-1.5 kWh
(Equivalent to a laptop)

\$0.10-\$0.15 per cycle
(\$2-4 per month)



FOODILIZER™: BENEFICIAL USES

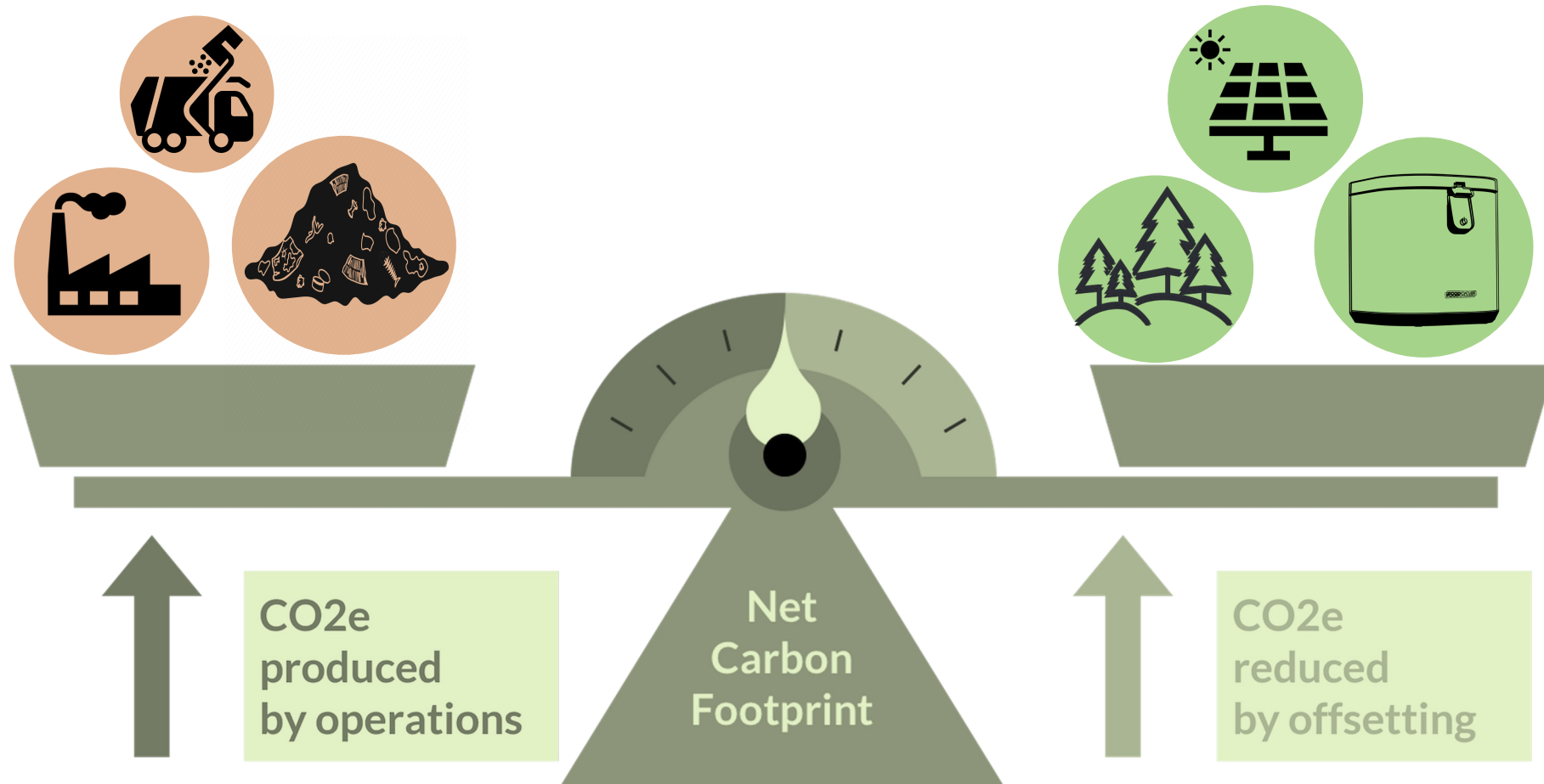
The FoodCycler by-product is a dry, sterile, odourless and nutrient-rich biomass with many beneficial uses and practical applications:

- Add to garden soil
- Add to backyard composter/tumbler/green cone
- Integrate to existing Leaf & Yard waste systems
- Pelletize/briquette as home heating alternative
- Drop off at compost site
- Drop off to a local farm
- Drop off to a community garden
- Add to Green Bin (where available)

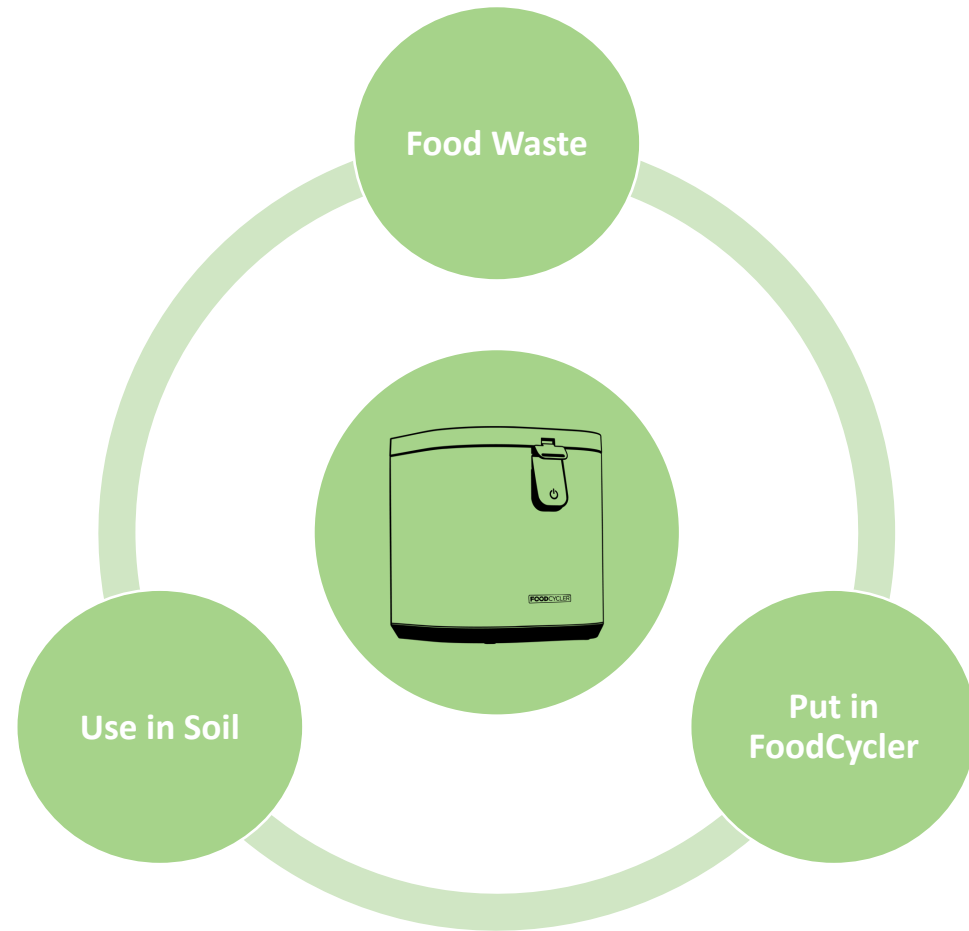
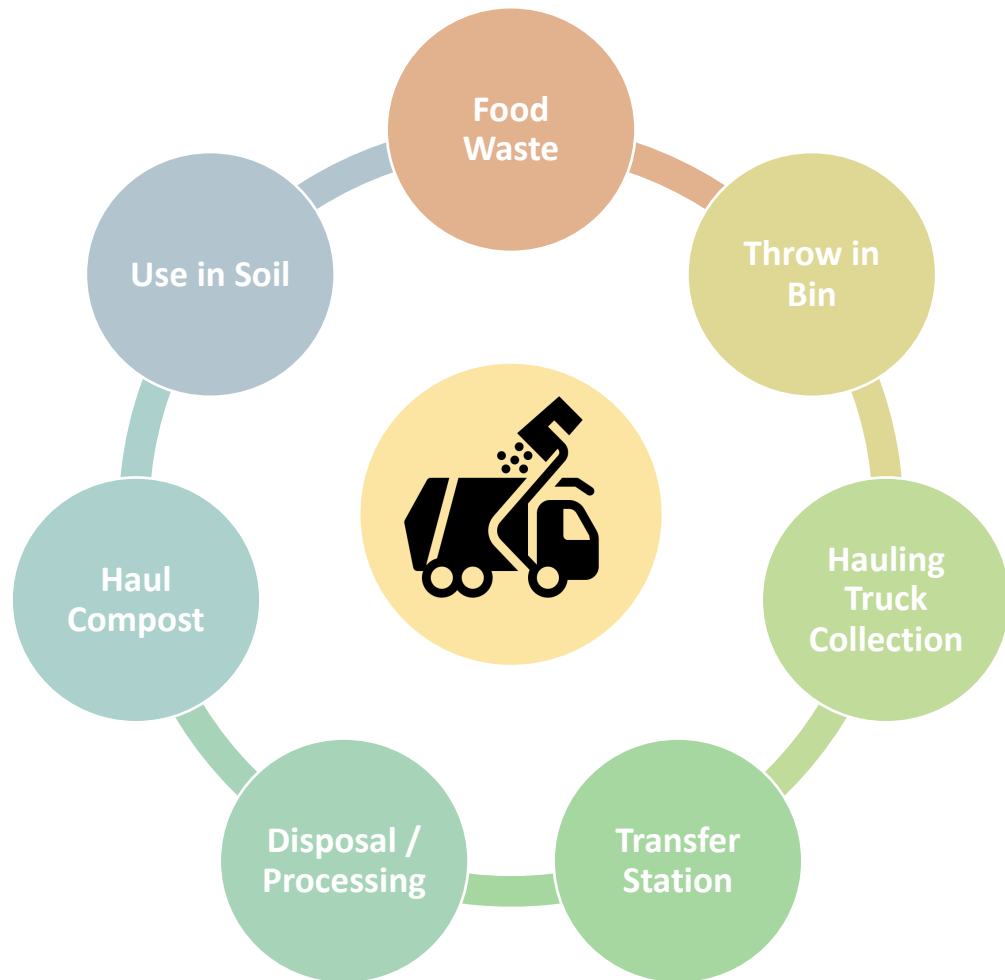


IMPACT: ENVIRONMENT

The Path to Net Zero



IMPACT: ECONOMIC



Traditional Waste Management

FoodCycler

IMPACT: PRESSURE

Regulatory + Social

THE TIME IS NOW

- Constituents want **solutions** to reduce their environmental impact
- Waste is perceived as a government problem and **regulations** are coming
- Food waste is “low-hanging fruit” to achieving higher **diversion** and addressing the environmental impact of waste



"I've received a number of positive messages from residents saying, "sign me up, where can I get mine." I'm 100 per cent in favor of it."

Deputy Mayor Lyle Warden, (South Glengarry ON)

"We were extremely happy with this program and loved that it made us aware of our daily waste."

Pilot participant in South Glengarry

"It's a great tool to reduce household waste. Appreciate that the municipality is being innovative and piloting different solutions."

Pilot participant in Hornepayne

"It alleviates a lot of the concerns that people might have with backyard composting. The time commitment, the location, pests and animals..."

**Kylie Hissa, Strategic Initiatives Officer
(Kenora, ON)**

THE FOODCYCLER PILOTS

The results are in.

We've heard from:

10,000+
Households

80+
Municipalities



Participation Rate 98%

- 98% of pilot participants will continue using the FoodCycler after the pilot period

Recommendation Rate 96%

- 96% of users would recommend the FoodCycler to friends/family/neighbours

User Experience Rating 4.6/5

- 4.6 out of 5 star rating for the overall user experience of the FoodCycler

Net New Diversion 300 kg

- Each participating household is estimated to divert approximately 300 kg of food waste per year

Awareness + Prevention 77%

- 77% of pilot participants resolved to waste less food as a result of increased awareness

FOOD WASTE REDUCTION CHALLENGE

Impact Canada Finalists

Federal Funding

- ✓ Semi-Finalists in Stage 1 received **\$100,000**
- ✓ Finalists in Stage 2 received **\$400,000**
- Finalists are competing in Stage 3 to win one of two Grand Prizes of up to **\$1,500,000**



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of Canada

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du Canada

Canada



PILOT PROGRAM

12 Weeks from Start to Finish

PILOT TIMELINE

START

Residents purchase FoodCycler at a subsidized rate from Municipal Office (or other designated location)

12 WEEKS

Participants use the unit for a period of 12 weeks.

Number of cycles per week are tracked to estimate total diversion achieved.

END

Participants fill out an exit survey, providing their review of the program and any other feedback.

Survey results used to evaluate program success.

NEXT STEPS

Tailored program design and implementation.

Grants may be available, with support from Food Cycle Science.

FUNDED PILOT PROGRAM OPTIONS

Municipal Subsidy Model



FOODCYCLER™
FC-30

\$ 500

-\$ 200

-\$ 50

\$ 100

\$ 150

RETAIL PRICE

MUNICIPAL
DISCOUNT

IMPACT
CANADA
INVESTMENT

* MUNICIPAL
SUBSIDY *

RESIDENT
COST

\$ 800

-\$ 250

-\$ 150

\$ 100

\$ 300



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Eco 5

FUNDED PILOT PROGRAM OPTIONS

Pilot Scope Recommendations

Municipality Population	Pilot Scope	Municipal Investment
< 2,500 Residents	50 Households	\$5,000
2,500 – 10,000 Residents	100 Households	\$10,000
10,000 – 20,000 Residents	200 Households	\$20,000
> 20,000 Residents	250+ Households	\$25,000+

- Plus shipping costs and applicable taxes



PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS

Why pilot with us?

- 🍃 Opportunity to trial a food waste diversion solution at a **cost well below market prices**
- 🍃 Immediate impact of reduced residential waste volumes thus **increasing diversion rates**
- 🍃 **Reduced costs** associated with waste management (collection, transfer, disposal, and landfill operations)
- 🍃 The **reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG)** emissions from transportation and decomposition of food waste in landfills
- 🍃 Extend the **life of your landfill(s)**
- 🍃 Opportunity to support **Canadian innovation** and clean tech
- 🍃 Opportunity to provide **residents** with an innovative solution that reduces waste and fights climate change, at an affordable price
- 🍃 Obtaining **data** that could be used to develop a **future organic waste diversion program**

Next Steps:

- 🌱 Receive presentation as information.
- 🌱 If interested in partnering, refer to Staff for a recommendation to Council.



THANK YOU!
ANY QUESTIONS?

Duncan Tommy
Municipal Program Coordinator
Email: duncant@foodcyclers.com
Phone: 819-230-8138

The Municipal Solutions Team
municipal@foodcyclers.com









Bringing Solutions to the Table

The FoodCycler is a countertop compost alternative which reduces food waste, greenhouse gases from landfills, and unpleasant odours that attract vermin. By harnessing this innovative technology, municipalities can reduce greenhouse gases, lower waste management costs, and improve the lives of their residents.







THE BENEFITS

The FoodCycler™

-  The FoodCycler operates quietly and efficiently, using little energy
-  The closed-loop process produces zero emissions or odors
-  This sustainable process reduces organic waste to a tenth of its original volume
-  The end-product is a nutrient-rich soil amendment perfect for gardening and composting

THE BENEFITS

The Pilot

-  Divert 25-50% of trash in participating households
-  Reduce the need for regular trash collection
-  Reduce nuisances from raccoons, pests, and other vermin
-  Remarkable cost savings from trash diversion



LOVED BY RESIDENTS

4.6 Star Average Rating



“Loved participating in this pilot and will be continuing to use the FoodCycler. It’s been a great opportunity to teach our kids and family about composting. I look forward to using the “compost” in our garden this summer.”

- KENORA RESIDENT

“I really liked not having to deal with stinky food waste when garbage day was far off. We reduced our garbage to the curb by about 75%. Everyone who visited and saw the FoodCycler was very interested and are bringing the idea to their local governments.”

-CENTRAL MANITOULIN RESIDENT



Why Should You Pilot with Us?

LOVED BY OUR 100+ PARTNER COMMUNITIES

"You know, you are always skeptical when you see a product like this, but when you see how it does reduce waste by 20:1 or more, it's just a real wise investment for anybody."

- PERRY KELLY, Manager of Public Works (Town of Bancroft)

"It alleviates a lot of the concerns that people might have with backyard composting. The time commitment, the location, pests and animals and everything like that."

- KYLIE HISSA, Strategic Initiatives Officer (City of Kenora)



WE ARE TRUSTED PARTNERS OF:



RECOGNIZED BY:



Pilot Program Timeline:



PICKUP DAY

Residents obtain their FoodCycler & accessories. FCS provides all necessary marketing materials for your community.



PILOT DURATION

Residents divert food waste using the FoodCycler for 12 weeks and keep track of the total waste diverted using our tracking sheet.



END OF PILOT

The FoodCycler is theirs to keep to continue diverting food waste! Residents fill out our closing survey about their experience using the FoodCycler. The pilot results and survey data are analyzed and presented to the community.

80% of residents reduced their monthly trash production

93% of residents recommend the FoodCycler to their family and friends

98% of residents will continue using their FoodCycler beyond the pilot program

Reach Out Today:

MUNICIPAL@FOODCYCLER.COM





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Schedule "A" Procedural By-law 2023-19

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME: Stefan LAST NAME: Woytslaw

TITLE/ORGANIZATION (if applicable): Peterson Pathfinders President

SPOKESPERSON(S): Stefan and Mitch Nolan

NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE: 3.

MAILING ADDRESS:

7624 River Road

TELEPHONE NO.: 416. 970 - 2513

E-MAIL: swayslaw@rogers.com

Has this subject matter been brought to council previously: yes no

Please describe the topic or subject matter you wish to address:
New Snowmobile Trail To Quadville

If you are seeking a specific action or decision please explain:
yes permit for sake of work.

Is this a time sensitive issue:

yes

no

Do you have supporting documentation:

yes

no

If yes: Please ensure documentation is attached or has been forwarded to deputyclerk@blrtownship.ca with the application. Please provide a copy of materials used in your presentation, if any, to the Deputy Clerk. Materials provided prior to the meeting will be circulated to Council/Committee for their review before the meeting. Please be advised all materials including your name form part of the Public Record.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

Feb 8 / 24

Received By: _____



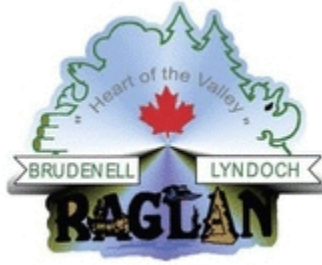
Date: _____

Feb 8 / 24

Time: _____

2:27 pm

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Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Meeting Minutes

Public Meeting February 7, 2024 - 06:30 PM

Present Were:	Councillor,	Sheldon Keller
	Councillor,	Wayne Banks
	Councillor,	Kevin Quade
Also Present:	Clerk-Treasurer,	Virginia Phanhour
	Deputy Clerk,	Tammy Thompson
	Operations Manager,	Jordan Genrick
Public Attending:	Via Zoom/Telephone/In Person	

1 Meeting Called to Order

Call to order this Public Council Meeting for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell Lyndoch and Raglan this 7th day of February, 2024 at 6:31 pm.

Roll Call:

Councillor Banks

Councillor Kauffeldt (Absent)

Councillor Keller

Councillor Quade

Mayor Jahn (Absent)

2 Adoption of Agenda

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-PM-01

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan adopt the agenda as submitted."

CARRIED

3 Disclosure of Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest expressed.

4 Purpose of the Public Meeting

The purpose and effect of the amendment to the Brudenell & Lyndoch Zoning By-law is:

1) To refine the boundary of the stream and wetland zone on the property based on fieldwork conducted by Jp2g incorporating the recommended setbacks and mitigation measures outlined in the Environmental Impact Study Report prepared by JP2G and submitted on March 3, 2023;

2) To rezone the severed lands in Consent Application File No. B51/23(1) from Extractive Industrial (EM) and Stream and Wetland (SW) to Limited Service Residential – Exception Seventeen – holding (LSR-E17-h). The exception zone is required to implement a 30-metre water setback from the highwater mark of Lorwell Lake, and a 15-metre setback from the Stream & Wetland (SW) Zone. The condition to remove the holding symbol is the completion of an archaeological assessment for the registered archaeological site (BiGi-1) and its 5-metre protective buffer by a licensed consultant archaeologist to the satisfaction of the Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) and the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) or its successor.

3) To rezone the severed and retained lands in Consent Applications File Nos. B52/23(2) and B53/23(3), from Extractive Industrial (EM) and Rural Marginal (RM) to Limited Service Residential – Exception Eighteen – holding (LSR-E18-holding). The exception zone will require a 30-metre water setback from the highwater mark of Lorwell Lake. The condition to remove the holding symbol is the completion of an archaeological assessment for the registered archaeological site (BiGi-1) and its 5-metre protective buffer by a licensed consultant archaeologist to the satisfaction of the Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) and the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) or its successor.

All other provisions of the By-law shall apply. The zoning amendment is a condition for the approval of the consent applications.

5 Clerk's Reports on Notices

Notices were sent out on December 21st, 2023 by mail and email to all agents and property owners within 120m of subject land. No comments were received by the deadline.

6 Presentations

6.1 Presentation by Applicant/Owner

6.2 Presentation by Those in Support/Opposed

7 Comments/Discussion by Council

8 Recommendation

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-PM-02

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

County and Township staff have reviewed application and any comments received and are satisfied that all requirements have been met, therefore the recommendation is as follows: "THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby approve the Zoning By-Law Amendment as submitted, and that staff bring the proposed By-Law to the next Regular Meeting of Council."

CARRIED

9 Notification at Public Meeting

Council is also required by Section 34(14.5) to inform the public at the public meeting of who is entitled to appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal under sections 34(11) and (19), as follows:

Section 34(11) - If Council decides to refuse an application or refuses or neglects to make a decision on an application within 90 days of the municipal clerk receiving the application, the applicant or the Minister of Municipal Affairs, may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal by filing an appeal with the clerk of the municipality.

Section 34(19) - Not later than 20 days after giving of notice of passing of the bylaw, the applicant, any person or public body who made oral submissions at the public meeting or made a written submission to Council, before the bylaw was passed, or the Minister of Municipal Affairs, may appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal by filing an appeal with the clerk of the municipality.

10 Confirmation By-Law

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-PM-03

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-04 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the February 7th, 2024 Public Meeting of Council, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

- 11 Adjournment**
Resolution No: 2024-02-07-PM-04
Moved By: Kevin Quade
That this meeting adjourn at 6:38 pm.
CARRIED

Deputy Mayor, Sheldon Keller

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour



Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting February 7, 2024 - 07:00 PM

Present Were:	Councillor,	Sheldon Keller
	Councillor,	Wayne Banks
	Councillor,	Kevin Quade
Also Present:	Clerk-Treasurer,	Virginia Phanehour
	Deputy Clerk,	Tammy Thompson
	Operations Manager,	Jordan Genrick
Public Attending:	Via Zoom/Telephone/In Person	

1 Call to Order & Roll Call

Call to order Regular Council Meeting for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell Lyndoch and Raglan this 7th day of February, 2024 at 7:01 pm.

Roll Call:

Councillor Banks

Councillor Kauffeldt (Absent)

Councillor Keller

Councillor Quade

Mayor Jahn (Absent)

2 Land Acknowledgement

"As we gather this evening I would like to acknowledge on behalf of this Council and our community that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Algonquin People. We would like to thank the Algonquin people and express our respect and support for their rich history, and we are extremely grateful for their many and continued displays of friendship. We also thank all the generations of people who have taken care of this land for thousands of years."

3 Adoption of the Agenda

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-01

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan adopt the agenda as amended to include an addition item under subsection (b) in Closed Session, item 11.12 Tangible Capital Assets - Asset Retirement Obligations Policy and item 13.4 By-Law to amend By-Law 2003-13."

CARRIED

4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest expressed.

5 Mayor's Address

6 Clerk's Report

The Clerk-Treasurer attended 4 meetings via zoom in January. The 2023 year end was completed last week, and we can now start the 2024 budget process. The preliminary budget meeting will be set for February 21st, 2024 at 7:00pm if Council is in favour of this.

7 Delegations and/or Presentations

7.1 Presentation from Gallagher Benefit Services Group - Jane Mizanski (via zoom)

Ms. Mizanski provided the details of the compensation review Gallagher is providing to the Township, why they are doing it, how it is a legislated requirement and the benefits of having the studies completed for the organization.

8 Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-02

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby adopt the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of January 3rd, 2024 as presented."

CARRIED

9 Committee and/or Staff Reports

9.1 CBO - Staff Report

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-03

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan accept the Chief Building Official 2023 Summary Report as information."

CARRIED

9.2 Bird Family House Fire Fundraising Skate

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-04

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Fundraiser for Luke Bird and Family by donating 1 hour of ice time and two skate sharpening's for raffle prizes and all proceeds from the canteen on the night of February 10th, 2024 from 6-9pm."

CARRIED

10 Correspondence

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-05

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the correspondence as circulated."

Item 10.5, 10.7 and 10.11 be brought back for Council Support at the next Regular Meeting.

CARRIED

10.1 Water and Wastewater Unaffordable

10.2 Amend The Municipal Act and Municipal Elections Act

10.3 Road Safety Emergency

10.4 Landlord and Tenant Board

10.5 Expand the Life Span of Fire Apparatus

- 10.6 Licence Plate Renewals
- 10.7 Carbon Tax
- 10.8 AMO - Social and Economic Prosperity Review
- 10.9 2024 - County of Renfrew Budget
- 10.10 2024 ROMA Conference
- 10.11 Provincial & National Fire Fighting Strategy
- 10.12 County Council Summary - January

11 New Business

11.1 Strong Mayor Powers from the Western Ontario Warden’s Caucus

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-06

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

“THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support item 11.1 Strong Mayor Powers from the Western Ontario Warden’s Caucus.”

CARRIED

11.2 Cemetery Transfer/Abandonment Administration & Management Support

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-07

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

“THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support item 11.2 Cemetery Transfer/Abandonment Administration & Management Support.”

CARRIED

11.3 Amendment to the Occupational Health and Safety Act to Clarify the Definition of “Employer”

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-08

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

“THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support item 11.3 Amendment to the Occupational Health and Safety Act to Clarify the Definition of “Employer”.”

CARRIED

11.4 Madawaska Valley and Killaloe Public Library Contracts

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-09

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"That we the Council for the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby approve both 2024 Madawaska and Killaloe Public Library contracts."

CARRIED

11.5 AORS - Municipal Equipment Operator Course

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-10

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"WHEREAS, municipal public works departments from across the Province of Ontario provide invaluable services to our communities ensuring the health and safety of all residents; AND WHEREAS, if it was not for our municipal public works employees from across the Province of Ontario maintaining our public roads systems, our communities would not be able to function as emergency personnel could not respond to calls, school buses could not get our children to school, residents would not be able to get to work, school or appointments and many more basic functions would not be able to happen; AND WHEREAS, municipal public works departments are already feeling the impacts of a labour shortage, which will only be exasperated over the next three to five years, which will cause levels of service municipalities are able to provide to ensure the health and safety of our residents to decrease; AND WHEREAS, there is currently no provincial-wide course that properly trains potential municipal public works employees, specifically relating to municipal heavy equipment. THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that The Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supports the work of the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors to develop a Municipal Equipment Operator Course to address this issue; AND THAT, The Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan calls on the Province of Ontario's Ministry of Labour, Training, Immigration and Skilled Trades to fully fund the Municipal Equipment Operator Course in 2024 through the Skills Development Fund; AND THAT, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Labour, Training, Immigration and Skilled Trades David Piccinni, The Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan's Member of Provincial Parliament John Yakabuski and the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors."

CARRIED

11.6 Authorization to Sign Grant Application

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-11

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"Be it Hereby Resolved That:
this Council of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approves and authorizes staff to submit an application to the Emergency Management Ontario's Community Emergency Preparedness Grant and authorizes the Deputy Clerk to sign the necessary documents associated with the grant."

CARRIED

11.7 Physician Recruitment Retention

Resolution No:

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby directs the Clerk-Treasurer to bring this Physician Recruitment and Retention for Barry's Bay and Area request to the budget meeting."

TABLED

11.8 Asset Management Plan - Stage 2

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-12

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT the Council for the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby approve and adopt the Asset Management Plan - Facility Condition Assessment Report mandated by Ontario Regulation 588/17."

CARRIED

11.9 Community Safety and Well-being Plan - Update

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-13

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the January 30th CSWB Minutes and Wellness Day Event as information."

CARRIED

11.10 Severance B187/23

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-14

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the Land Severance Application #B187/23, from Jacob & Tara Shiner, for the creation of one new lot providing that all the conditions as listed in the County of Renfrew Planning report concerning this division of land are met."

CARRIED

11.11 Severance B177/23(1), B178/23(2), B179/23(3), B180/23(4)

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-15

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the Land Severance Application #B177/23(1), B178/23(2), B179/23(3), B180/23(4), from Keith Kinder & Lynn Wood, for the creation of three new lots and one lot addition, providing that all the conditions as listed in the County of Renfrew Planning report concerning this division of land are met."

CARRIED

11.12 Tangible Capital Assets - Asset Retirement Obligations

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-16

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan adopt the Tangible Capital Assets - Asset Retirement Obligations Policy as presented."

CARRIED

12 Financial Report

12.1 Arrears Report

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-17

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan accept the arrears report as presented."

CARRIED

12.2 Remuneration and Expenses for Council - 2023

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-18

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan accept the Treasurers Statement of Remuneration and Expenses report as presented."

CARRIED

13 By-Laws

13.1 Zoning Amendment - Holly/Cybulski

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-19

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-05 being a By-Law to amend By-law Number 87-08 of the former Township of Brudenell and Lyndoch as amended, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

13.2 Authorize the Destruction of Certain Records

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-20

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-06 being a By-Law to Authorize the Destruction of Certain Records of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

13.3 By-Law To Enter into an Agreement

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-21

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-07 Being A Bylaw to Authorize the Entering into a License Agreement Between the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan and Carrie Loreen Jane McIntyre, Allan Phillip McIntyre and Jason James Russell Lloyd Stephens, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

13.4 By-Law to amend By-Law 2003-13

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-22

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-08 to amend By-Law 2003-13 to add Schedule "A" - Site Plan Control Application & Fees, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

14 Closed Session

14.1 To go into Closed

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-23

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan go into closed session pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 (2) for the purposes of five items under subsection (b) regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; and one item under subsection (d) labour relations or employee negotiations."

CARRIED

14.2 To come out of Closed

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-24

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"That Council comes out of closed at 9:29 pm."

CARRIED

14.3 Report from Closed

"In Closed Session Council discussed one item regarding employee negotiations and five personal matters about identifiable individuals."

14.4 Resolution from Closed #1

Resolution No: 2024-02-07-25

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"WHEREAS Mayor Jahn has advised that due to a short-term medical leave, she will be absent from the meetings of council for up to three successive months commencing with her planned absence effective February 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS Section 259(1)(c) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S. O. 2001, c. 25, provides that the office of a member of council becomes vacant if the member is absent from the meetings of council for three successive months without being authorized to do so by a resolution of council; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby authorizes Mayor Jahn to be absent from meetings of council for up to three consecutive months effective February 7, 2024, in accordance with Section 259(1)(c) of the Municipal Act, 2001."

CARRIED

- 14.5 Resolution from Closed #2**
Resolution No: 2024-02-07-26
Moved By: Kevin Quade
Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby direct the Clerk-Treasurer to proceed with direction given in closed."

CARRIED

- 15 Confirmation By-Law**
Resolution No: 2024-02-07-27
Moved By: Kevin Quade
Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-09 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the February 7th, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

- 16 Adjournment**
Resolution No: 2024-02-07-28
Moved By: Kevin Quade

"THAT this meeting adjourns at 9:30 pm."

CARRIED

Deputy Mayor, Sheldon Keller

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour



Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting February 21, 2024 - 07:00 PM

Present Were:	Councillor,	Sheldon Keller
	Councillor,	Wayne Banks
	Councillor,	Iris Kauffeldt
	Councillor,	Kevin Quade (Absent)
Also Present:	Clerk-Treasurer,	Virginia Phanehour
	Deputy Clerk,	Tammy Thompson
	Operations Manager,	Jordan Genrick
Public Attending:	Via Zoom/Telephone/In Person	

1 Call to Order and Roll Call

Call to order this Special Council Meeting for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell Lyndoch and Raglan this 21st day of February, 2024 at 7:03 pm.

Roll Call:

Councillor Banks

Councillor Kauffeldt

Councillor Quade (absent)

2 Adoption of the Agenda

Resolution No: 2024-02-21-01

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan adopt the agenda as submitted."

CARRIED

3 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest expressed.

4 Purpose

4.1 Budget Discussion

4.2 Loader Purchase

Resolution No: 2024-02-21-02

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby authorizes the Operations Manager to proceed with the purchase of a 2006 CAT Loader in the amount of \$65,000 plus HST upon satisfactory in person viewing."

CARRIED

5 By-Laws

6 Confirmatory By-Law

Resolution No: 2024-02-21-03

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-10 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the February 21st, 2024 Special Meeting of Council, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

- 7 Adjournment**
Resolution No: 2024-02-21-04
Moved By: Wayne Banks
That this meeting adjourn at 8:25 pm.
CARRIED

Deputy Mayor, Sheldon Keller

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour



INFORMATION REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report Date:	February 27, 2024
Date of Council Meeting:	March 6, 2024
Prepared By:	Kim Aide
Approved By:	Virginia Phanehour
Agenda Item:	Closed Session
Attachment(s):	None

Reason for this Report

To Request Council Authorize An Expenditure Of \$200.00 towards prizes for Children's Colouring Contest.

Recommendation

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby authorize the expenditure of \$200.00 towards the Children's Colouring Contest Prizes."

Information

The Recreation Committee is putting on a Pancake Breakfast for Easter, taking place Saturday March 30th. 8am-11am with Easter Egg Hunt and Colouring Contest to follow. Breakfast will include, Pancakes, Sausage, and Scrambled eggs. Adults \$12, Children 6-12yrs \$6, Children 5 & Under Free.



EMPLOYEE REPORT

Report Date: March 1, 2024
Date of Council Meeting: March 6, 2024
Prepared By: Jordan Genrick
Approved By: Virginia Phanenhour

Reason for this Report

To provide Council with information regarding upcoming construction projects.

Recommendation

That Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan direct the Operations Manager to proceed with tendering for upcoming construction projects as presented in the 2024 draft budget.

Facts and Issues

Staff have presented Council with a number of construction projects for the 2024 season. As construction companies are planning their 2024 season it is ideal to secure services early to prevent delay in completion of Municipal projects. Council seemed in agreeance with the proposed projects in the 2024 draft budget, some of which include the completion of Cedar Grove and Trout Lake Road as well as pulverization and gravel application on River and Bruceton Road. Staff recommend that council allow staff to start the tendering process for asphalt application, surface treatment application, gravel supply/application and pulverizing services.



INFORMATION REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report Date: February 29, 2024

Date of Council Meeting: March 6, 2024

Prepared By: Tammy Thompson

Approved By: Virginia Phanhour

Agenda Item: Staff Reports

Attachment(s): None

Reason for this Report

To provide Council with Information regarding the potential revenue stream opportunity at the 3 waste site locations.

Recommendation

“THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby direct staff to set up a donation area at the three waste sites for alcoholic beverage containers and that funds collected from this initiative will go towards recreation facilities, facility upgrades and projects, this includes parks and beaches.”

Information

Currently alcoholic beverage containers are being disposed of in our normal day to day recycling. Staff feel that this is promoting scavenging. In accordance with our ECA, scavenging is not permitted at our waste sites, and it is the responsibility of the Township to prevent this. The below initiative is suggested to reduce the potential for scavenging while in turn benefiting our community.

Staff is suggesting to create a space at the waste sites where alcoholic beverage containers can be accepted as donations. We have the resources to contain these donations, and further, staff will take these donations to a bottle depot for refund. So instead of literally throwing money away we are suggesting that this money be set aside specifically for the benefit of the community and used for recreation facilities, facility upgrades and projects, this includes parks and beaches.

Other surrounding Municipalities already do this and have been able to purchase many items for recreation including a play structure!

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January 31, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
premier@ontario.ca

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

RE: Rural and Small Urban Municipalities – Affordability of Water and Wastewater Systems

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on January 31, 2024, The County of Renfrew passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) (Section 1.6.6.2) states that municipal sewage services and municipal water services are the preferred form of servicing for settlement areas to support protection of the environment and minimize potential risks to human health and safety and that intensification and redevelopment within these settlement areas should be promoted; and

WHEREAS the PPS (Section 2.2.1 (f)) states that planning authorities shall protect, improve, or restore the quality and quantity of water by implementing the necessary restrictions on development and site alternation to protect all drinking supplies and designated vulnerable areas, and protect, improve, or restore vulnerable surface and ground water, sensitive surface water features and sensitive groundwater features, and their hydrologic functions; and

WHEREAS the PPS (Sections 2.2.1(h) and (i)) states that there is consideration of environmental lake capacity as well as stormwater management practices; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of the Environment, Protection and Conservation (MECP) Procedural Guideline B-1-5 Policy 2 provision states that water quality which presently does not meet the Provincial Water Quality Objectives shall not be further degraded and all practical measures shall be undertaken to upgrade the water quality to the Objectives; and

WHEREAS in 2014 the Township of Whitewater Region authorized Jp2gConsultants Inc. to undertake a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the purpose of evaluating viable options to upgrade the 1979 Cobden Wastewater Treatment Plant. This plant did not meet guidelines for effluent flow into Muskrat Lake and Cobden Wetland being highly sensitive, at-capacity, inland lake, and Provincial Significant Wetland (PSW) and acknowledged as one of

the most eutrophic in the province. The plant had ongoing seasonal overflow events, and was operating at maximum capacity; and

WHEREAS in 2018 the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region approved the construction of a new parallel mechanical system that would meet all provincial environmental and regulatory requirements including accommodating future growth. Federal and provincial contributions only covered 50% of the final construction costs, as there was no ability to renegotiate with federal and provincial partners once real costs were known. As a result, the balance of costs (\$6M) was debentured over 30 years at interest rates that are slightly punitive to rural and small urban municipalities; and

WHEREAS in 2019 the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region conducted a Water and Wastewater Rate Study that demonstrated the need for rate increases of over 100% to fund the new wastewater treatment plant construction debenture and the significantly increased operating costs for a parallel mechanical system. Rural and small urban municipalities experience very limited growth as federal and provincial policies heavily support growth in urban centers. As there are no other sources of available operational funding, rural and small urban municipalities are expected to fund the construction and operation of these state-of-the-art systems from existing property owners and nominal forecasted growth; and

WHEREAS in 2023 the Township of Whitewater Region combined water and wastewater rates have risen to almost \$3,000/year for its five hundred and eleven (511) users and are among the highest in the County of Renfrew and across the Province of Ontario. There are similarly high user rates in the Township of Madawaska Valley as a result of Provincial regulations and a small number of users. Other examples of rapidly increasing rates include the Towns of Deep River, Renfrew, Arnprior, Laurentian Hills, and Petawawa, and the Townships of Bonnechere Valley, Laurentian Valley and Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, where significant upgrades in short periods of time are making rates unaffordable even with an increased number of users.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the County of Renfrew:

Advocate to the provincial and federal levels of government to make them aware that rural and small urban water and wastewater systems are financially unsustainable; and Advocate to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) to examine if the unaffordability of water and wastewater system operational costs is systemic provincially and nationally.

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure (Ontario); the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities (Canada); the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Ontario), Cheryl Gallant, MP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, John Yakabuski, MPP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; AMO; ROMA; FCM; and all Municipalities in Ontario.

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Peter Emon, Warden

County of Renfrew

warden@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

cc: Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure (Ontario)
Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities (Canada)
Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Ontario), Cheryl Gallant, MP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke
John Yakabuski, MPP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
AMO; ROMA; FCM; and all Municipalities in Ontario.

February 16, 2024

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of February 13, 2024 the following resolution regarding support for a review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program Financial Assistance Rates was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-81

DATE: February 13, 2024

MOVED BY: Councillor Roberts

SECONDED BY: Councillor Hirsch

WHEREAS poverty is taking a devastating toll on communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario, with people in receipt of Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program being disproportionately impacted;

WHEREAS the cost of food, housing, medicine, and other essential items have outpaced the highest inflation rates seen in a generation;

WHEREAS people in need of social assistance have been legislated into poverty, housing insecurity, hunger, poorer health, their motives questioned, and their dignity undermined;

WHEREAS Ontario Works (OW) Financial Assistance rates have been frozen since 2018 (\$733 per month);

WHEREAS Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefit rates have been increased by 6.5 per cent as of July 2023 to keep up with inflation, however even with the increase, ODSP rates still fall below their value in 2018 (\$1,376 when adjusted for inflation) and significantly below the disability-adjusted poverty line (\$3,091 per month)

WHEREAS OW and ODSP rates do not provide sufficient income for a basic standard of living and, as a result, hundreds of thousands of people across Ontario who rely on these programs live in poverty;

WHEREAS the poverty risk profile for Prince Edward County created by Vital Signs states that 10.1% - 13.5% of County residents are living on low income;

WHEREAS designated Service Managers are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity, or tools to provide the necessary income and health related supports to people experiencing poverty; and

WHEREAS leadership and urgent action is needed from the Provincial Government to immediately develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to address the rising levels of poverty in Ontario, in particular for those on Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Prince Edward County joins the Town of Orangeville to calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a) At least double Ontario Works and ODSP rates and index rates to inflation, answering calls already made by “Raise the Rates” campaign and the “Income Security Advocacy Centre”;
- b) Commit to ongoing cost of living increases above and beyond the rate of inflation to make up for the years they were frozen;
- c) Commit to jointly working between the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services and the Ministry of Health on the best methods of assessing client needs and then matching those in need to the services they require;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, Prince Edward Lennox and Addington Social Services, the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities.

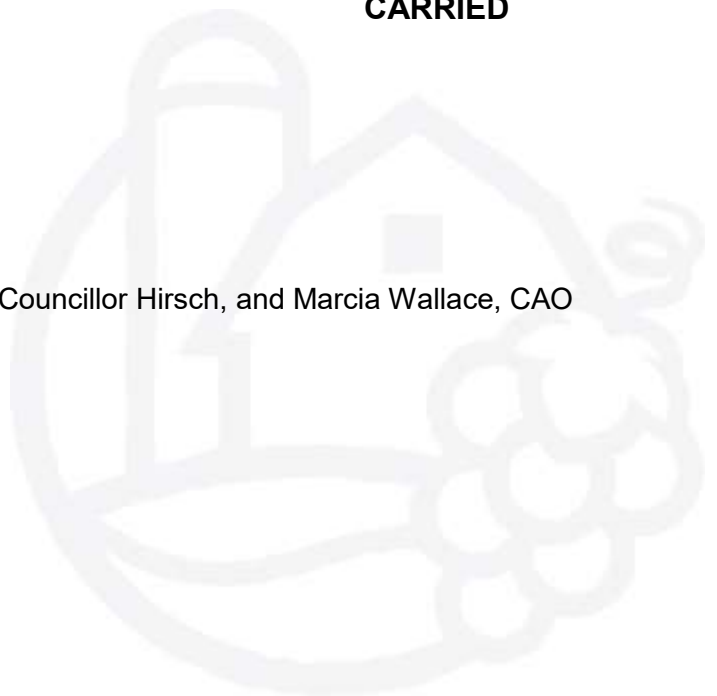
CARRIED

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Roberts, Councillor Hirsch, and Marcia Wallace, CAO



February 8, 2024

Rural Ontario Municipal Association
Attn: Board of Directors
Via email roma@roma.on.ca

Ontario Good Roads Association
Attn: Board of Directors
Via email info@goodroads.ca

Via email

RE: return to combined ROMA and OGRA conferences

Dear ROMA & OGRA Board of Directors,

During the February 5, 2024 regular meeting of council, council in response to a notice of motion from Deputy Mayor Joel Field the following resolution passed:

MOVED: Bill Clark

SECONDED: Chad Hyatt

WHEREAS as a past attendee of combined conferences, it makes great sense for the OGRA & ROMA conferences to be returned to a combined conference effort, not only financially for the municipality but also for availability for participation of members of Council and staff; and

WHEREAS these conferences afford a vital opportunity for delegations with members of our provincial parliament, returning to a combined conference provides a better respect to their availability and participation; and

WHEREAS during the 2019 OGRA conference AGM a resolution was passed regarding the re-establishment of an annual combined conference for both OGRA & ROMA; and

WHEREAS it is understandable that little movement has happened since the resolution at the 2019 OGRA conference AGM was passed, due to delays of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS not all persons who wish to attend can do so in person, that a hybrid participation option be considered for the sessions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Petrolia call upon both the ROMA & OGRA boards to re-establish a combined OGRA & ROMA annual conference.

FURTHERMORE that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Minister Paul Calandra, MPP Bob Bailey and be circulated to Municipalities of Ontario; as amended

Carried

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Kind regards,

Original Signed

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk

cc:

Premier Doug Ford premier@ontario.ca
Hon. Paul Calandra Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org
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Please find below a motion of support for the recent motion shared by Renfrew County. We would also like to bring to everyone's attention a motion that we recently passed and forwarded on.

This is an issue that seems to be affecting many small communities and in these tight economic times an important factor to keeping residents in their homes and our water systems safe.

Resolution No. 38-02-2024

Moved by: D. Orr

Seconded by: L. Cook

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands supports the resolution put forth by the County of Renfrew to advocate to the provincial and federal levels of government to make them aware that rural and small urban water and wastewater systems are financially unsustainable; and advocate to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) to examine of the unaffordability of water and wastewater system operational costs is systemic provincially and nationally.

Carried

Resolution No. 29-02-2024

Moved by: D. Orr

Seconded by: M. Erskine

where they do not have sufficient financial resources to meet the ongoing demands of everyday living. This has created a situation where residents who are struggling to pay their daily expenses lack the financial resources to maintain the critical infrastructure required to sustain the water and wastewater systems that service their homes. It is critically important that the other levels of government recognize this fact and provide funding assistance that can be accessed based on operational and financial need. Whereas the current housing accelerator fund provides financial support for small communities and water and distribution systems are considered eligible under the program guidelines, And whereas one of the primary criteria for this funding is the ability to prove that the funds will accelerate the development of housing stock on the water or distribution system, And whereas many smaller communities are not experiencing the level of growth necessary to meet the requirements of the program for growth in housing stock, And whereas the water and wastewater systems in those communities represents a higher cost to operate per capita than the systems in larger built-up areas, And whereas the cost of maintaining those systems on a user-pay basis is creating undo financial hardship for the limited number of residents on those systems Therefor be it resolved that the Council for the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands requests that the Province of Ontario implement a funding stream for water and wastewater systems that primarily utilizes operational and financial need as a criteria. And furthermore that a copy of this motion be forwarded to Premier Ford, the Ministry of Housing, the Ministry of the Environment and Michael Mantha, MPP

Carried

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February 28, 2024

SENT VIA EMAIL: Premier@ontario.ca

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

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution – Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Council Meeting held on February 26, 2024, passed the following motion regarding an Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario:

Resolution No: RC-2024-23

Moved by Mayor Easton; Seconded by Councillor Mike Mikolic

WHEREAS the provincial funding for public libraries is currently based on population levels from 25 years ago, which fails to reflect the substantial growth and changing needs of our communities. The Town of Lincoln Council wishes to draw your attention to the "Overdue" report of 2023 from the Canadian Urban Council, which emphasizes the pivotal role libraries play in various aspects of community life, including knowledge distribution, culture, health, reconciliation, belonging, and our democracy; and

WHEREAS libraries, situated at the heart of our communities, serve as multifaceted institutions catering to diverse needs. They provide essential services such as access to culture and information, refuge for those experiencing domestic violence, election information centers, job search facilities, health clinics, language learning centers for newcomers, and spaces for educational and community events. Despite their vital role, public libraries in Ontario have not seen an increase in provincial funding for over 25 years, leading to a decrease in the value of the province's investment by over 60%; and

WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln Council urges the Provincial Government to

consider increasing provincial funding for Ontario's public libraries to address critical shared priorities and community needs. While over 90% of library funding comes from local municipal governments, provincial operating funding is crucial for providing stability to library budgets, especially in times of inflation, technological changes, and increasing demands on libraries as community hubs; and

WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln Council would like to bring to the Provincial Government's attention the pressing need to increase the funding envelope for the Community Museum Operating Grant (CMOG). The Town of Lincoln currently receives \$25,000 annually, the maximum amount through this grant, but the funding envelope has remained stagnant for over 15 years. This limitation hampers the ability of community museums to offset increasing operational expenses, impacting their role in preserving and promoting local stories, attracting cultural tourists, supplementing school curriculum, and contributing to vibrant and vital communities; and

WHEREAS the Lincoln Museum and Cultural Centre is a community hub critical to the health and vibrancy of our community. An increase in CMOG funding will enable our museum to continue its valuable service to the community, creating a sense of place, attracting cultural tourists, and preserving local stories that define our unique identity; and

WHEREAS Cultural institutions, particularly museums, play a vital role in shaping and preserving our community's identity. They contribute to tourism, social participation, senior well-being, skill-building, and learning. As the largest government funder for most of Ontario's smaller museums, municipalities create value in their communities through the work of these institutions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Lincoln Council urges the Provincial Government to support increasing funding to both public libraries and community museums. Recognizing these institutions as national assets and strategically investing in their potential will contribute significantly to renewing post-pandemic social cohesion, economic well-being, and community resilience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to the Province, the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Niagara Region, the 12 Local Area Municipalities in Niagara and all municipalities of Ontario for endorsement.

CARRIED

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,



Julie Kirkelos

Town Clerk

jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

JK/dp

Cc: Premier of Ontario
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ann-Marie Norio, Clerk, Niagara Region
Local Area Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities

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Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 10.4.
Resolution Number 2024-038
Title: Resolution stemming from December 13, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 10.1 - Correspondence #10
Date: February 21, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Loftus
Seconded by: Councillor Pothier

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer on November 15, 2023, regarding Provincial Consideration for Amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act;
AND BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Paul Calandra; Associate Minister of Housing, Rob Flack; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Provincial Parliament; and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR

November 16, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P.
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Re: Motion regarding Provincial Consideration for Amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act

At their Regular Meeting of Council on November 15, 2023, the Council of the Town of Aylmer endorsed the following motion regarding Provincial Consideration for Amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act:

Whereas the Ontario government has acknowledged an affordable housing and housing supply crisis, communicating a targeted approach to build 1.5 million homes by 2031; and

Whereas nearly one-third of Ontario households rent, rather than own, according to the most recent 2021 Census of Population; and

Whereas the Ontario government has reported that Ontario broke ground on nearly 15,000 purpose-built rentals in 2022, a 7.5 percent increase from 2021 and the highest number on record, with continued growth into 2023; and

Whereas the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006, provides for the maximum a landlord can increase most tenants rent during a year without the approval of the Landlord and Tenant Board; and

Whereas the Ontario government recently strengthened protections for tenants with the intention of preserving affordability, by holding the rent increase guideline for 2024 to 2.5 percent, well below the average inflation rate of 5.9 percent; and

Whereas the rental increase guideline protection does not apply to rental units occupied for the first time after November 15, 2018, leaving an increasing number of tenants susceptible to disproportionate and unsustainable rental increases compared to those benefiting from legislated increase protection;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Town of Aylmer requests provincial consideration for amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006, to ensure that all tenants benefit from protections intended to preserve affordability;

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to:

- Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Honourable Rob Flack, Associate Minister of Housing
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- And all Ontario Municipalities.

Thank you,

Owen Jaggard

Deputy Clerk / Manager of Information Services | Town of Aylmer

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Associate Minister of Housing rob.flack@pc.ola.org

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Date: November 21, 2023

Resolution No.: 09

Moved by *Bl Sin*

Seconded by *Harold Turgeon*

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards supports the resolution received from the Town of Arnprior and their support for the Mental Health Services of Renfrew County (MHSRC) Hoarding Program and its benefits to all residents within the County of Renfrew.

WHEREAS Council for the Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards encourages the Pembroke Regional Hospital to continue to fund well into the future this valuable program.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Pembroke Regional Hospital, all local municipalities and the County of Renfrew in support of the MHSRC Hoarding Program.

Carried:

Not Carried:

Certified a true copy
Tammy Gogerat
Tammy Gogerat, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards



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November 7th, 2023

Town of Arnprior
c/o Cory Nicholas, Deputy Fire Chief
67 Meehan Street
Arnprior, Ontario, Canada
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Re: Status Update – Resolution for Support – Arnprior Fire Department (Support for MHSRC Hoarding Program)

To Whom It May Concern,

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior at their October 23rd, 2023 Regular Council Meeting passed the following resolution:

That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior receive the correspondence from the Deputy Fire Chief related to the MHSRC Hoarding Program;

Whereas as a funded project of the Pembroke Regional Hospital, Mental Health Services of Renfrew County (MHSRC) operates a Hoarding Program aimed at creating a collaborative approach to both mental health treatment and Fire Code enforcement;

Whereas the MHSRC Hoarding Program has shown marked improvement in achieving compliance with the Fire Code along with a sharp decline in recidivism rates with clients presenting an overall improvement in mental and physical well-being;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Council supports the recommendation of the Arnprior Fire Department on the continuation of funding for the Hoarding Program operated by Mental Health Services of Renfrew County through the Pembroke Regional Hospital;

Further That a copy of this resolution be circulated to Pembroke Regional Health, all local municipalities and the County of Renfrew in support of the MHSRC Hoarding Program.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,



Oliver Jacob
A/ Deputy Clerk and Client Services Coordinator
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KILLALOE-HAGARTY-RICHARDS

Date: November 21, 2023

Resolution No.: 06

Moved by Bil Ginn

Seconded by Brian Leschke

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards supports the correspondence received from the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey pertaining to correspondence received from the Municipality of Bluewater respecting childcare availability.

FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to; the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, the Premier of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried:

Not Carried:

<p>Certified a true copy</p> <p><i>Tammy Gogerat</i></p> <p>Tammy Gogerat, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards</p>



**Corporation of the
Municipality of West Grey**

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October 23, 2023

Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister
MinisterMCCSS@ontario.ca
Ministry Children, Community and Social Services
7th Flr, 438 University Ave
Toronto, ON, M5G 2K8

RE: Childcare availability in Ontario

Dear Minister Parsa,

Please be advised that at its meeting held on October 17, 2023, the council of the Municipality of West Grey considered the above-noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-231017-004 as follows:

"THAT in consideration of correspondence received from the Municipality of Bluewater respecting childcare availability, council directs staff to send a letter of support to the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services with copies being sent to the Premier of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities."

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP (he/him)
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
Municipality of West Grey

Attachment: Municipality of Bluewater – Childcare availability in Ontario Resolution

Cc. Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Ontario municipalities

Municipality of *Bluewater*

October 2, 2023

The Honourable Lisa M. Thompson
Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP)
408 Queen Street, P.O. Box 426
Blyth, ON N0M 1H0

Re: Childcare availability in Ontario

Dear Minister Thompson:

The Municipality of Bluewater is concerned about the critical issue of childcare availability in our province and how it is linked to educational requirements and low wages within the childcare sector. We believe that addressing these issues is crucial for the well-being of our families and the future prosperity of Bluewater and Ontario.

Childcare availability in Ontario has become an increasingly pressing problem for parents and guardians. Access to affordable, high-quality childcare is essential for families to balance work and family responsibilities, and it plays a vital role in supporting the early development and education of our children. However, the lack of available childcare spaces is a significant barrier for many parents, limiting their ability to participate fully in the workforce and achieve financial stability.

We suspect that one of the key factors contributing to the shortage of childcare spaces is the educational requirements imposed on childcare workers. While it is important to ensure the safety and well-being of children in childcare settings, the current educational requirements may be overly restrictive. These requirements often result in a shortage of qualified childcare providers, making it challenging to expand the availability of childcare services.

This year in the Municipality of Bluewater, we have childcare facilities and before and after school programs that have closed or have reduced capacity due to lack of qualified staffing. These recent closures and capacity issues have imposed a significant amount of stress on families in our community.

Additionally, low wages within the childcare sector are a significant concern. Many qualified and passionate individuals are discouraged from pursuing a career in childcare

due to the low wages and limited opportunities for professional growth. This low-wage structure not only makes it difficult to attract and retain skilled childcare educators but also affects the quality of care children receive. Investing in the professional development and fair compensation of early childcare educators is essential to ensure that our children receive the best care possible and the best start in life.

To address these issues and improve childcare availability in Ontario, the Municipality urges you to consider the following actions:

1. Review and Reform Educational Requirements: Work with relevant stakeholders to review and potentially revise the training methods of early childcare educators, striking a balance between safety and accessibility by increasing the praxis model to learning.
2. Invest in Professional Development: Advocate for increased investment in professional development opportunities for childcare workers to enhance their skills and qualifications.
3. Increase Wages: Support initiatives to increase the wages of childcare workers, ensuring that they are paid a fair and competitive salary for the vital work they do.
4. Expand Funding: Work to secure additional funding for the expansion of childcare services and facilities, especially in underserved and rural communities.
5. Promote Public Awareness: Raise public awareness about the importance of accessible and high-quality childcare services and the need for policy changes.

This is an urgent matter that is expected to worsen and your timely response to these concerns is needed.

By addressing these issues, we can make significant strides toward improving childcare availability in Bluewater and Ontario and ensuring that families have the support they need to thrive. We kindly request your timely support and advocacy on these matters and would be grateful for any updates or initiatives related to childcare reform in our province.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue. We look forward to your continued dedication to the well-being of Ontario's families and children.

Sincerely,



Mayor Paul Klopp for the
Council of the Municipality of Bluewater

cc: Premier Doug Ford
Ben Lobb, Huron-Bruce MP
Hon. Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
All Ontario Municipalities

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Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 10.8.
Resolution Number 2024-042
Title: Resolution stemming from January 17, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 10.1 - Correspondence #8
Date: February 21, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Pothier
Seconded by: Councillor Laframboise

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by the Township of Asphodel-Norwood on December 12, 2023, regarding Rising Municipal Insurance Costs;
AND BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Steve Clark; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Provincial Parliament; and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR

December 22, 2023

Sent via E-mail
david.piccinico@pc.ola.org

David Piccini, MPP
Northumberland-Peterborough South
117 Peter St
Port Hope, ON L1A 1C5

Re: Rising Municipal Insurance Costs

Dear MPP Piccini,

At its regular meeting held December 12, 2023, the Council of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood considered the above-noted matter and passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities are experiencing higher insurance rates at each renewal with limited access to insurance providers willing to quote on municipal insurance needs;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Asphodel-Norwood's annual insurance premiums have increased from \$150,280 to \$299,729 from 2020 to 2024, representing an accumulated increase of 99.5% over this period;

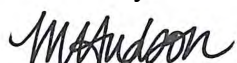
AND WHEREAS these annual increases are unsustainable and divert funds from critical municipal services as one of the most significant constraints in limiting yearly tax levy increases;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood directs staff to send a letter to the MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South calling for action to reduce insurance costs;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and all Ontario Municipalities for support.

Trusting you will find the foregoing satisfactory, but please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Melanie Hudson, Acting Clerk
Township of Asphodel-Norwood

Cc: Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF
CLARENCE-ROCKLAND REGULAR MEETING

RESOLUTION

Council Regular meeting

Resolution: 2024-16
Title: Resolution proposed by Councillor Kyle Cyr and seconded by Mayor Mario Zanth regarding the 9-8-8 National suicide and crisis hotline
Date: February 14, 2024

Moved by Kyle Cyr
Seconded by Mario Zanth

WHEREAS Canada has adopted 9-8-8, as National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and
WHEREAS the City of Clarence-Rockland recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Clarence-Rockland continues to endorse the 9-8-8 Crisis Line initiative and will display the 9-8-8 information poster in all its municipal buildings; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Todd Doherty, MP for Cariboo-Prince George, as well as all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

Monique Ouellet/Clerk



RÉSOLUTION

Réunion régulière du conseil

Résolution: 2024-16
Titre: Résolution proposée par le conseiller Kyle Cyr et appuyée du maire Mario Zanth au sujet du 9-8-8, soit la ligne d'assistance nationale sur le suicide et les crises.
Date: le 14 février 2024

Proposée par Kyle Cyr
Appuyée par Mario Zanth

ATTENDU QUE le Canada a adopté le 9-8-8, comme ligne d'assistance nationale à trois chiffres sur le suicide et les crises ; et
ATTENDU QUE la Cité de Clarence-Rockland reconnaît qu'il s'agit d'une initiative importante pour s'assurer que les obstacles critiques sont éliminés pour les personnes en situation de crise et qui demandent de l'aide ;
QU'IL SOIT RÉSOLU QUE la Cité de Clarence-Rockland continue d'appuyer l'initiative de la ligne d'écoute 9-8-8 et affichera l'affiche d'information 9-8-8 dans tous ses édifices municipaux; et
QU'IL SOIT AUSSI RÉSOLU QU'une copie de cette résolution soit envoyée à Todd Doherty, MP de Cariboo-Prince George, ainsi qu'à toutes les municipalités de l'Ontario.

ADOPTÉE

Monique Ouellet/Greffière

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Together we can get this done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary W. Coulter". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Insp. Gary W. Coulter (ret)
Chairman, NWORA



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March 6, 2024

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

RE: Request to the Province to Amend Blue Box Regulation for 'Ineligible' Sources

Dear Mr. Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 6th 2024, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Township of Perry requesting to the province to amend the Blue Box Regulation for "Ineligible" sources.

Resolution No: 2024-03-06-XX

Moved by: Councillor XXX

Seconded by: Councillor XXX

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the resolution passed by the Township of Perry requesting to the province to amend the Blue Box Regulation for "Ineligible" sources.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, and to all Ontario Municipalities."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Cc: Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks
John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke
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February 26, 2024

Via Email

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

Dear Premier Ford,

**RE: Request to the Province to Amend Blue Box Regulation for
'Ineligible' Sources**

At their last regular meeting on Wednesday February 21, 2024, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following:

"Resolution #2024-52
Moved by: Paul Sowrey
Seconded by: Jim Cushman

Whereas under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only;

And Whereas 'ineligible' sources which producers are not responsible for include businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks;

And Whereas should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible' sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, and processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the costs;

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue

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Box so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources;

And further that Council hereby request the support of all Ontario Municipalities;

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, and to all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried.”

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Beth Morton
Clerk-Administrator

BM/ec

c.c. Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Honourable Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka
All Ontario Municipalities

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOKH AND RAGLAN**

BYLAW NO. 2024-11

Being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan at its Regular Council Meeting of March 6, 2024.

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Chapter 25 provides that, except where otherwise provided, the powers of the Council shall be exercised by bylaw;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and desirable that the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan at this meeting be confirmed and adopted by by-law.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT the actions of the Council at its Regular Council Meeting of March 6, 2024, in respect of each motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by the Council at its said meeting, is, except where the prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board or other body is required, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed as if all such proceedings were expressly embodied in this bylaw.
2. THAT the Head of Council and proper officers of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or to obtain appropriate approvals where required, except where otherwise provided, and to affix the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan to all such documents.
3. This bylaw takes effect on the day of its final passing.

Read and adopted by Resolution 2024-03-06-XX this 6th Day of March, 2024.

Deputy Mayor, Sheldon Keller

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour