

### Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

August 7, 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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By-Law 2024-30

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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 three items under subsection (b) regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees and one item under subsection (f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that pupose."

14.2 To come out of Closed

### 15 Confirmation By-Law

By-Law 2024-31

### 16 Adjournment



**APPLICANT INFORMATION:** 

### **DELEGATION REQUEST FORM**

Schedule "A" Procedural By-law 2023-19

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TO BE A DELEGATION AT A RGULAR 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.

FIRST NAME: Storan LAST NAME: Woyslaw
TITLE/ORGANIZATION (if applicable): PPSC President
SPOKESPERSON(S): Stefan and mitch
NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE:
7624 River Rd Palner Ropids MAILING ADDRESS:
KOJ250
TELEPHONE NO.: 95-7/3-25-13 E-MAIL: Swoyslaw O. Ragors, com
E-MAIL: Swoyslaw O. Ragers, com
Has this subject matter been brought to council previously: yes no
Please describe the topic or subject matter you wish to address:  New Information cebaut 170  Traci.
If you are seeking a specific action or decision please explain:  Possible per clecision

Is this a time sensitive issue:	yes		no
Do you have supporting documentation:	yes	0	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.

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Signature:_	J. West	Date: July .16/24

Received By: Jammy Thompson	Date: July 16/24
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Date: July 29, 2024 at 8:58:11 AM EDT

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visibilite@feddevontario.gc.ca>

Subject: Visibility Email - Post-FedDev Ontario Announcement – 1017527 - Peterson Pathfinders Snowmobile Club Inc.

☐ Good morning Mitch,

Congratulations on your recent FedDev Ontario project.

The news release and backgrounder announcing your funding are now live, please see the links below:

### **News Release**

En: Tourism organizations offer enhanced sports experiences across southern Ontario - Canada.ca

Fr : <u>Des organisations touristiques proposent des expériences sportives améliorées dans tout le Sud de l'Ontario -</u> Canada.ca

### **Backgrounder**

En: Tourism organizations offer enhanced sports experiences across southern Ontario - Canada.ca

Fr : <u>Des organisations touristiques proposent des expériences sportives améliorées dans tout le Sud de l'Ontario -</u> <u>Canada.ca</u>

Now that your funding has been announced, I wanted to take the opportunity to go over the visibility requirements outlined in your contribution agreement (CA).

The visibility requirements (found in Annex 4 of your CA) indicate that when you share information publicly about a FedDev Ontario-funded project, you must acknowledge the Government of Canada's support through FedDev Ontario using the approved federal identifiers, including the Canada wordmark and FedDev Ontario's acknowledgement graphic and/or line. This acknowledgement must appear on all printed or electronic products related to the funded project, including, but not limited to, news releases, websites, success stories and social media posts.

I am pleased to announce that FedDev Ontario is now offering an online tool to help you meet the visibility requirements for your project. Please see our visibility guidelines found <a href="here">here</a> for detailed information on how to acknowledge FedDev Ontario funding, which identifier to use, where to download graphics and more.

These visibility requirements are required for up to one year after the project completion date.

We are here to support you and happy to answer your questions. Please note that all promotional items for your project must be reviewed by FedDev Ontario prior to public release. Please send all requests to our visibility email at <a href="mailto:visibility-visibilite@feddevontario.gc.ca">visibility-visibilite@feddevontario.gc.ca</a>, copying me, and we will work towards getting your approved items back to you within ten (10) business days.

### Thanks,

Twan Dieker (he, him | il, le)

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### Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

### **Meeting Minutes**

### Public Meeting July 3, 2024 - 06:30 PM

Present Were: Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Councillor, Wayne Banks

Councillor, Iris Kauffeldt

Councillor, Sheldon Keller

Councillor, Kevin Quade

Also Present: Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour

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 3rd day of July, 2024 at 6:36 pm.

Roll Call:

Councillor Banks Councillor Kauffeldt Councillor Keller Councillor Quade

### 2 Disclosure of Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest expressed.

### 3 Adoption of the Agenda

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-PM-01

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Kevin Quade

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

### **CARRIED**

### 4 Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of this Special Meeting is to consider amendments to Schedule "A" of By-Law 2011-15 respecting fees for building permits and miscellaneous fees under Section 7 of the *Building Code Act*.

### 5 Presentations

### 5.1 Chief Building Official Report

The CBO explained the fees comparison and the information that lead to his recommendations.

### 5.2 Clerk-Treasurer's Report

The Clerk-Treasurer explained the shortfall of revenue to compensate the expenses in the Building Department in order to be revenue neutral.

### 6 Comments/Discussion by Council

### 7 Recommendation

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

Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the recommendation by the Chief Building Official regarding to the changes to the schedule of fees, and further direct staff to bring the by-law to the next regular meeting of Council."

### 8 Confirmation By-Law

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

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 2024-25 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the July 3rd, 2024 Public Meeting of Council, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

### **CARRIED**

### 9 Adjournment

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-PM-04

Moved By: Wayne Banks

That this meeting adjourns at 6:51pm.



### Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

### **Meeting Minutes**

### Regular Meeting July 3, 2024 - 07:00 PM

Present Were: Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Councillor, Sheldon Keller

Councillor, Wayne Banks

Councillor, Iris Kauffeldt

Councillor, Kevin Quade

Also Present: Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour

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 3rd day of July, 2024 at 7:01 pm.

Roll Call:

Councillor Banks Councillor Kauffeldt Councillor Keller Councillor Quade

### 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: 2024-07-03-01 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Wayne Banks

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

### **CARRIED**

### 4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Kauffeldt Regarding Item 9.2: Discussion on Proposed Snowmobile Trail.

### 5 Mayor's Address

The Mayor attended County Council and Committee Meeting via zoom and in person. Also thanked the BLR Recreation Committee, the volunteers and the Fire Department for the Canada Day events in Palmer Rapids and Quadeville.

### 6 Clerk's Report

June was a quiet month and attended the Capital Sector meeting via zoom.

### 7 Delegations and/or Presentations

### 8 Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-02 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"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 June 5th, 2024 as presented."

### 9 Committee and/or Staff Reports

### 9.1 BLR Recreation Committee Minutes

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-03 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan accept the May 14th, 2024 Recreation Committee Minutes as presented."

### **CARRIED**

Councillor Kauffeldt left the room

### 9.2 Proposed Snowmobile Trail - Council discussion and potential motion on the matter.

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-04 Moved By: Kevin Quade Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby grant support for the proposed Snowmobile Trail as presented by the Peterson Pathfinders. Approval of the snowmobile trail will be dependent on a satisfactory Environmental Site Assessment, on the Peterson Pathfinders and any subcontractors following the recommendations of an Environmental Site Assessment, on the receipt of a satisfactory Assessment of Risk for Species at Risk; and the execution of an MOU acceptable to the Township, and further Council directs staff to contact the Municipal Solicitor to draft an MOU."

### **DEFEATED**

Councillor Kauffeldt Returned to the Room

### 9.3 Public Works - Staff Report

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-05 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan directs the Operations Manager to proceed with distribution of an RFP for the supply and delivery of a 2025 combination roll off / plow truck."

### **CARRIED**

### 9.4 Community Development Coordinator - Staff Report

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-06 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell Lyndoch and Raglan hereby approve added working hours for the Rink and Facilities Caretaker to assist the BLR Recreation Committee to move equipment to and from the BLR Community Center Hall when special events are taking place."

10 Correspondence

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-07 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the correspondence as circulated with the exception of item 10.2 and 10.3 to be brought to the next meeting of council."

### **CARRIED**

- 10.1 County Council Summary
- 10.2 Urging the Government to Promptly Resume Assessment Cycle
- 10.3 Resolution to exempt Emergency Vehicles from Emission Standards
- 10.4 Calling on Province to Provide Financial Assistance to Municipalities to Complete the ARO
- 10.5 Green Roads Pilot Project
- 11 New Business
- 11.1 Shoreline Road Allowance Thurbide

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-08 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan give tentative approval of the Application for Shoreline Road Allowance purchase to Patricia Thurbide."

### **CARRIED**

### 11.2 Severance Application B42/24(1) & B43/24(2) - Greening

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-09 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the Land Severance Application #B42/24(1) and #B43/24(2), from Loretta Greening, for the creation of two new lots providing that all the conditions as listed in the County of Renfrew Planning report concerning this division of land are met and further that the applicant extend Lacharity Road 46m and constructed to Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings and Specifications, to obtain the minimum road frontage required for severance purposes including a sufficient turnaround for Municipal snow removal vehicles."

### 11.3 Request from Wayne Donison

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-10 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the request made from Wayne Donison for an in-kind donation of up to \$150.00, in the way of no-charge photocopying, printing and laminating of the event posters and paperwork."

### **CARRIED**

### 11.4 Request for Resolution of Support - Calling for Investment in Municipal Infrastructure for Eastern Ontario's Small and Rural Communities

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-11 Moved By: Kevin Quade Seconded By: Wayne Banks

### Calling for Investment in Municipal Infrastructure for Eastern Ontario's Small and Rural Communities

WHEREAS Eastern Ontario's small rural municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both new growth related infrastructure and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including local roads and bridges, clean water, wastewater, waste facilities, and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities and libraries; and

WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has calculated that Municipal Governments across Canada are responsible for approximately 60 percent of public infrastructure that supports our economy and quality of life, but only receive 10 cents of every tax dollar; and

WHEREAS the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) region's capital infrastructure deficit has increased by 58 percent since 2011 and is now at \$6 billion, and growing; and WHEREAS in 2018, the Ontario Government mandated all Ontario municipalities to develop and fully fund capital asset management plans by July 2025; and

**WHEREAS** the EOWC has released a regional Municipal Infrastructure Policy Paper showing key infrastructure data, opportunities and challenges in small rural municipalities across Eastern Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** Eastern Ontario is a growing economy that can grow more with sustainable, innovative infrastructure partnership and investment from the Federal and Ontario Governments; and

**WHEREAS** the infrastructure deficit for small rural municipalities cannot be adequately addressed through property tax revenue, restricted municipal borrowing capacity, and municipalities limited ability to generate revenue; and

**WHEREAS** small rural taxpayers cannot afford dramatic increases to pay for the current and future infrastructure.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan joins the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in calling on the Federal and Ontario Governments to immediately and sustainably partner with Municipal Governments by investing in both the new and ongoing maintenance and repairs of municipal infrastructure in Eastern Ontario's small rural municipalities; and

**THAT** the Federal and Ontario Governments immediately review data and work together to implement solutions based on the EOWC's Municipal Infrastructure Policy Paper in partnership with small rural municipalities; and

FINALLY THAT this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada; The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Kinga Surma, Ontario Minister of Infrastructure; The Honourable Paul Calandra, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Honourable Lisa Thompson, Ontario Minister of Rural Affairs; The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Ontario Minister of Finance; The Honourable Prabmeet Sakaria, Ontario Minister of Transportation; The Honourable Victor Fedeli, Ontario Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade; The Honourable Cheryl Gallant, Renfrew, Nipissing, Pembroke; The Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew, Nipissing, Pembroke; Federation of Canadian Municipalities; Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation; Rural Ontario Municipal Association; Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus.

### **CARRIED**

### 11.5 Special Events Application - Twin Music Festival Palmer Rapids

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-12 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan accept the Twin Music Festival Special Event notification as information only."

### **CARRIED**

### 12 Financial Report

### 12.1 Financial Reports

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-13 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan accept the Year-to-Date Budget Variance and the Monthly Expenses Summary as presented."

### **CARRIED**

### 12.2 Approval of 2024 PSAB Budget

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-14 Moved By: Kevin Quade Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the 2024 PSAB Budget as per Ontario Regulation 284/09."

### 13 By-Laws

### 13.1 By-Law for Funding Agreement for the Renewed Canada Community-Building Fund, 2024-2034

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-15 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-26 being a By-Law to authorize the execution of an Agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan and The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

### **CARRIED**

### 13.2 By-Law to Amend Schedule "A" of By-Law 2011-15 - Construction, Demolition and Change of

Use Permits and Inspections Resolution No: 2024-07-03-16 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 2024-27 being a By-Law to Amend Schedule "A" of By-Law 2011-15, Construction, Demolition and Change of Use Permits and Inspections, 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: 2024-07-03-17 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"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."

### **CARRIED**

### 14.2 To come out of Closed

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-18 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"That Council comes out of closed at 8:26 pm."

### 14.3 Resolution from Closed #1

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-19 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"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 Session."

### **CARRIED**

### 14.4 Resolution from Closed #2

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-20 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-28 being a By-Law to delegate authority to the municipal Treasurer to authorize the execution of tax arrears extension agreements pursuant to Section 378 of the Municipal Act, 2001, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

### **CARRIED**

### 15 Confirmation By-Law

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-21 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2024-29 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the July 3rd, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

### **CARRIED**

### 16 Adjournment

Resolution No: 2024-07-03-22 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT this meeting adjourns at 8:29 pm."

 Mayor, Valerie Jahn	Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour	



### Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

### **Meeting Minutes**

BLR Recreation Committee June 11, 2024 - 06:00 PM

### 1 Meeting Called To Order

THAT the June 11th, 2024 BLR Recreation Committee Meeting is called to order at 6:10 pm.

### 2 Attendance

Diane Neuman Linda Yuke Dave Ryan Cheryl Hudder Kim Aide

### 3 Adoption of Agenda

THAT the agenda is adopted as presented. Moved By: Dave Ryan Seconded By: Cheryl Hudder All were in favour.

### 4 Confirmation of Minutes

THAT the minutes of the May 14th, 2024 BLR Recreation Committee Meeting are adopted as presented.

Moved By: Cheryl Hudder
Seconded By: Dave Ryan

All were in favour.

### 5 Old Business

### 5.1 Movie Night

The Committee had decided not to pursue "Movie Night" at this time.

### 6 New Business

### 6.1 Open Discussion

Committee is looking into purchase of a new pickleball net.

Recreation Committee would like to put in a request to council for additional help to move games out of the Hall when there is large functions (wedding) taking place on a weekend. Specifically moving games out of the Hall and then back into the Hall after the event. (Estimates time =2 hours in total.)

Discussion surrounding the cleaning at the BLR Community Centre.

### 6.2 Canada Day

Committee is looking forward to Canada day festivities.

### 6.3 Lottery License/Permit

Committee members have been looking into the possibility of obtaining a lotto licence for other functions – at this time it is not something that is available to the Recreation Committee.

### 7 Event Report

### 7.1 Games Night

Games Night is going well – people in the community are coming out for Pickleball and games in the Hall.

### 7.2 Event dates in BLR Community Center

Saturday June 15th - 11am-8:30pm - Spaghetti Dinner June 21, 22, 23 - Wedding PKG

### 8 Financial Reports

Reviewed by Committee.

### 9 Next Meeting

THAT the date of the next BLR Recreation Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 16th, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

### 10 Adjournment

That this meeting adjourns at 7:31 pm.



## INFORMATION REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report Date: July 30, 2024

**Date of Council Meeting**: August 7, 2024

Prepared By: Tammy Thompson

**Approved By:** Virginia Phanenhour

Agenda Item: Staff Reports

Attachment(s): Revised Survey - Merkowsky

### Reason for this Report

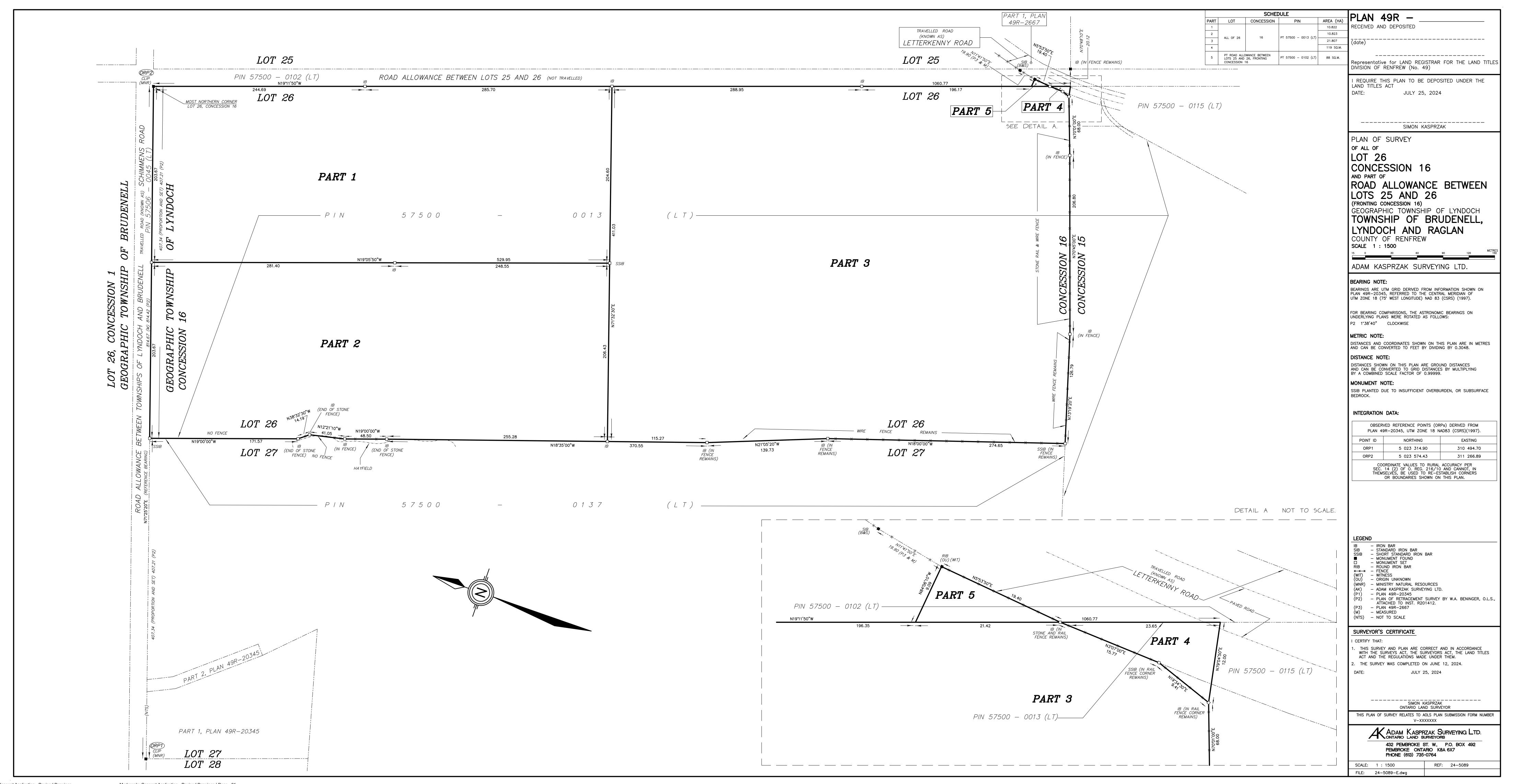
To provide Council with Information regarding a pending consent application.

### Recommendation

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the exchange of Part 3 and Part 4 on the proposed consent application and further request that the applicant enter into a crossing agreement and apply for a zoning amendment for the retained portion of lands, all cost associated are the responsibility of the applicant."

### Information

During the surveying of the parcels to be severed and retained portion, it has been identified that Part 4 as labelled on the draft survey encroaches on the road and road allowance of Letterkenny Rd. To remedy this; a proposal of swapping lands, Part 3 a small portion of the old road allowance be transferred to the applicant. This would allow for the required frontage on one of the severed parcels. Part 4 be transferred to the Township. The retained portion of land still does not have the required frontage, County of Renfrew Planning Division suggests that the applicant apply for a Zoning Amendment to reduce the amount of frontage. Also, a crossing agreement with the Township would also be required to create the frontage required using a portion of the unopened road allowance.



9.4 Merkowsky Consent Application - Revised Drawings

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### The Corporation of the **Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan**

June 28, 2024

Via Email: <a href="mailto:david.piccinico@pc.ola.org">david.piccinico@pc.ola.org</a>

Hon. David Piccini M.P.P.
Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
117 Peter Street
Port Hope, ON
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Dear Minister Piccini:

### Re: Regulations for the Importation and Safe Use of Lithium-ion Batteries

I am writing today to bring to your attention a matter of significant importance to the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan, regarding the importation and safe use of lithium-ion batteries.

At the June 17, 2024 Council Meeting the Fire Chief of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan made a presentation to Council on the dangers presented by lithium-ion batteries. The Fire Chief was reporting back from attending the Charged For Life Symposium presented by the Office of the Fire Marshal.

During the presentation, the Fire Chief stressed that the increased importation and use of non-Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) aftermarket batteries is presenting a significant increase in fire and explosion, putting citizens and responding personnel in danger. These after market batteries are not Underwriter Laboratories of Canada (ULC) certified but can be imported into Canada without any associated regulations.

Unlicensed persons and locations can store and modify lithium-ion batteries in our communities without regulations, providing dangerous conditions within a community. Charging these batteries within the home or multi-unit dwellings can result in larger fires with grave results.

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As Canada becomes more aware of Green Energy solutions, these batteries are used more often, increasing the danger to our communities. We support the Ontario Fire Marshal's program to educate citizens on the danger associated with lithium-ion batteries and encourage every municipality to actively promote safe practices for the use of lithium-ion batteries.

We also call upon all levels of government to enact regulations for the importation, sale, storage, and use of non-OEM or ULC certified lithium-ion batteries.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this very critical issue, and I look forward to your prompt consideration and support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or our Fire Chief if you require any additional information.

Yours truly,

Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

Joe Taylor, Mayor

Cc: MP, Philip Lawrence

All Ontario Municipalities



### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

HELD July 9<sup>th</sup> , 2024

2024-153 Moved by Councillor Kelly Seconded by Councillor Trahan

THAT Council for the Municipality of East Ferris supports the letter received from the Township of Otanabee-South Monaghan regarding calling upon all levels of government to enact regulations for the importation, sale, storage, and use of non-OEM or ULC certified lithium-ion batteries;

AND THAT this resolution be sent to MP Anthony Rota and all Ontario municipalities.

**Carried Mayor Rochefort** 

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of Resolution No. 2024-153 passed by the Council of the Municipality of East Ferris on the 9th day of July, 2024.

Kari Hanselman, Dipl. M.A.

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Clerk

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### **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

### **RESOLUTION**

Tuesday, July 23, 2024				
Resolution # RC24166	Meeting Order: 9			
Moved by:  Moved by:  Seconded by:  Carry  Carry  Moved by:				
WHEREAS the increased importation and use aftermarket batteries is presenting a significant and responding personnel in danger and;				
WHEREAS these after market batteries are certified but can be imported into Canada without			(ULC)	
WHEREAS unlicensed persons and locations can store and modify lithium-ion batteries in our communities without regulations, providing dangerous conditions within a community and charging these batteries within the home or multi-unit dwellings can result in larger fires with grave results and;				
WHEREAS as Canada becomes more aware used more often, increasing the danger to our content of the dange		e battei	ies are	
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<b>FURTHERMORE</b> that Council does hereby call upon all levels of government to enact regulations for the importation, sale, storage, and use of non-OEM or ULC certified lithium-ion batteries and that this resolution be shared with the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan, the Ontario Municipal Fire Prevention Officers Association and all Ontario Municipalities.				
RESOLUTION RESULT	RECORDED VOTE			
CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO	
☐ DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield			
TABLED TABLED	Cathy Cannon			
RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon			
PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann			
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Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery VIA EMAIL: consumer@ontario.ca Association of Municipal Clerk and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) VIA EMAIL: amcto@amcto.com

Township of Puslinch 7404 Wellington Road 34 Puslinch, ON NOB 2J0 www.puslinch.ca

July 4, 2024

RE: 6.13 Township of Alnwick Haldimand resolution regarding MFIPPA Modernization

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on June 12, 2024 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2024-210: Moved by Councillor Sepulis and Seconded by Councillor Hurst

That the Consent Agenda item 6.13 listed for June 12, 2024 Council meeting be received; and

That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly.

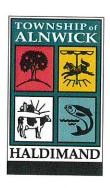
**CARRIED** 

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

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston Municipal Clerk

CC: All Ontario Municipalities



May 13, 2024

Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO)

AMCTO Advocacy Team
(advocacy@amcto.com)

Dear Sir/Madam:

### RE: MFIPPA Modernization

This is to advise that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand at their Special Council Meeting on January 25th, 2024, passed the following resolution:

### RES:20240125-11

Moved by Deputy Mayor Joan Stover, seconded by Councillor Greg Booth;

"Whereas the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1990 (MFIPPA) has not been comprehensively reviewed in over 30 years; and

Whereas municipalities consider transparency an important tool for building and maintaining public trust and recognize the importance of continuously improving; and

Whereas municipal administrators need legislation that supports effective local program delivery, is responsive to current technology and reflects its original intent of open and accountable government; and

Whereas MFFIPA presents a number of challenges for municipal staff which can hinder its effectiveness and efficiency when it comes to serving the public; and

Whereas municipalities should have updated legislation that ensures municipal resources are best allocated; increases trust in public institutions through strengthening

accountability, transparency and responsiveness; and addresses the needs of the digital era; and

Whereas the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks, and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) has comprehensively reviewed MFIPPA and put forward recommendations in their submission "Looking Ahead: A Proactive Submission to Modernize the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act";

Be it resolved that the Ministry of Public Business and Service Delivery be requested to review MFIPPA and consider recommendations as outlined by AMCTO within their submission, "Looking Ahead: A Proactive Submission to Modernize the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act"; and

Further be it resolved that Council direct the Deputy Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to AMCTO's Advocacy Team, the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and all Ontario municipalities."

### **CARRIED**

We respectfully submit the resolution supporting the review and reform of MFIPPA.

Yours truly,

Yolanda Melburn, Deputy Clerk Township of Alnwick/Haldimand 905-349-2822 ext. 32 ymelburn@ahtwp.ca

Cc: Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery All Ontario Municipalities



Hon. Graydon Smith
Minister of Natural Resources
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VIA EMAIL:
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July 4, 2024

Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) VIA EMAIL: amo@amo.on.ca

RE: Township of Lake of Bays Resolutions regarding Request for Royal Assent of Administrative Monetary Penalty System in the Ontario Building Code Act

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on June 12, 2024 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2024-209: Moved by Councillor Sepulis and Seconded by Councillor Hurst

That the Consent Agenda items 6.11 listed for June 12, 2024 Council meeting be received; and

That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly.

**CARRIED** 

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

Sincerely,

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Justine Brotherston Municipal Clerk

CC: All Ontario Municipalities



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TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS 1012 Dwight Beach Rd Dwight, ON P0A 1H0

May 14, 2024

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Attention: Paul Calandra
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Mr. Calandra:

Via email: minister.mah@ontario.ca

RE: Request for Royal Assent of Administrative Monetary Penalty System in the Ontario Building Code Act.

The Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) is an enforcement tool approved by the Provincial Government in August of 2009 and was originally used for parking offences to free up court time and cost.

A large number of municipalities have adopted an AMPS program and have applied AMPS to other Municipal enforcement by-laws as a replacement to the standard Part 1 Provincial Offences Act (POA) ticket system, as it provides the alleged offender with a flexible appeal system and the municipality the ability to apply unpaid penalties on to the property taxes. AMPS frees up valuable Provincial Offences Court time saving the province and the municipalities valuable resources and funds.

AMPS was written into the Building Code Act in December of 2017 however it has not received Royal Assent. AMPS has proven to be a valuable tool for education and enforcement of other Municipal by-laws. On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, we ask that AMPS receive Royal Assent. In doing so this would free up time for Building Officials to conduct their primary job (building inspections) instead of having to attend court normally a full day to hear an appeal to Part 1 ticket, at the same time providing the offender a more streamlined appeal system.

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.

TG/lv

Copy to: MPP, Graydon Smith

Association of Ontario Municipalities

Association of Municipal Clerk and Treasurers of Ontario

All Area Municipalities

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RE: Letter of Support – AMPS in Ontario Building Code

July 31, 2024

Hon. Graydon Smith Ministry of Natural Resources 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 99 Wellesley St Toronto, ON M7A 1W3 Graydon.smith@pc.ola.org

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amo@amo.on.ca

RE: Township of Lake of Bays Resolution regarding Request for Royal Assent of Administrative Monetary Penalty System in the Ontario Building Code Act.

Please be advised that the Township of Limerick, at its meeting held on July 15, 2024 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent discussion, the following motion was passed:

### Motion112-2024

Moved by Councillor Jan MacKillican Seconded by Councillor Shawn Pack

That staff is directed to issue a letter of support for Royal Assent of AMPS in the Building Code.

Carried

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

Sincerely.

Victoria Tisdale Clerk-Treasurer

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities

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Copy to:

MPP, Graydon Smith

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# **Township of Terrace Bay** The Corporation of the

P.O. Box 40, 1 Selkirk Avenue, Terrace Bay, ON, POT 2W0 Phone: (807) 825-3315 Fax: (807) 825-9576

July 10, 2024

Municipality of Tweed Tweed, Ontario 255 Metcalf St **KOK 3J0**  At the Township of Terrace Bay Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday July 2, 2024, the following resolution was passed.

Re: Sustainable Funding for OPP small rural municipalities

Resolution: 207-2024 Moved by: Councillor Gary Adduono

Seconded by: Councillor Rick St. Louis

WHEREAS it is apparent that the Ontario Government has overlooked the needs of small rural Ontario; AND

WHEREAS Ontario's small rural municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both upfront wastewater and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities, libraries and other investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including roads, bridges, water/ angible capital assets:

revenue sources; AND WHEREAS small rural municipalities (of 10,000 people or less) are facing monumental infrastructure deficits that cannot be adequately addressed through property tax AND WHEREAS small rural Ontario's operating needs consume the majority of property tax revenue alone; \*AND

annual cost of the Ontario Provincial Police, Municipal Policing Bureau for small rural non-contract Toronto alone to assist with operating deficits and the repatriation of the Don Valley and Gardner WHEREAS in 2015 the provincial government moved to standardized billing for all non-contract D.P.P. (5.1) locations; AND WHEREAS the Ontario Government has committed \$9.1 billion to Expressway; and \$534 million to Ottawa for the repatriation of Hwy 174; AND WHEREAS the (5.1) municipalities is approximately \$428 million;

Express Way, the Don Valley Parkway and Highway 174 (Ottawa Region) but provides a greater impact to the residents of the Province overall; AND WHEREAS this will afford relief to small rural AND WHEREAS this annual cost is significantly less than the repatriation costs of the Gardiner municipalities for both infrastructure and operating needs while having a minimal impact on the provincial budget; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Municipality of Tweed call on the Ontario Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities:



# The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

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(premier@ontario.ca). Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, MPP for Thunder bay-Superior North, Lise Vaugeois and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario AND FURTHER, that Council direct staff to circulate this resolution to Premier Doug Ford (amo@amo.on.ca) and at Municipalities of Ontario.

Sincerely,

J. Hall Chief Administration Officer/Clerk

### The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

### RESOLUTION

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Resolution # RC24163	Meeting Order: 6
Moved by:	Seconded by:
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WHEREAS Council of the Municipality of Wawa received correspondence from the Municipality of Tweed dated June 17, 2024 regarding a request for the government to implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa does hereby endorse the letter from the Municipality of Tweed and request the Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities and;

**FURTHERMORE** that a copy of the resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Municipalities in Ontario.

RESOLUTION RESULT	RECORDED VOTE		
CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
□ DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
☐ TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
☐ PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
□ WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

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MAYOR - MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL
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City of Belleville

Attn: Clerks Department

Via email: <a href="mailto:nhenderson@belleville.ca">nhenderson@belleville.ca</a>

**RE:** Family Doctors Resolution

During the June 24, 2024, regular meeting of council, the request submitted by the City of Belleville regarding the Family Doctors was brought forward and discussed, the following resolution was passed:

Moved: Debb Pitel Seconded: Liz Welsh

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia support the City of Belleville's resolution dated May 13, 2024;

AND THAT confirmation of the Town's support resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, MPP Bob Bailey, the City of Belleville and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

Kind regards,

#### Original Signed

Mandi Pearson

Director of Legislative Services | Deputy Operations | Clerk

cc: file

Premier Doug Ford MPP Bob Bailey, Sarnia-Lambton Ontario Municipalities

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#### City of Belleville

169 FRONT STREET BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO KSN 278

May 16, 2024

Todd Smith, MPP Prince Edward Hastings 5503 Hwy 62 S., Phase 1, Unit #4 Belleville, ON K8N 4Z7

via e-mail: Todd.Smithco@pc.ola.org

Ric Bresee, MPP Hastings-Lennox&Addington 8 Dundas St. W Napanee, ON K7R 1Z4

via e-mail: Ric.Bresee@pc.ola.org

Dear Minister Smith and Minister Bresee:

E: City of Belleville Healthcare Resolution in Support of Family Doctors

**New Business** 

10. Belleville City Council Meeting, May 13, 2024

This is to advise you that at the Council Meeting of May 13, 2024, the following resolution was approved.

"WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario is responsible for providing quality health care to all residents of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS, Family medicine is the backbone of the healthcare system and providing timely access to a primary health care provider for everyone in the Province is essential and should be the Provincial Government's highest priority;

AND WHEREAS, the shortage of family physicians across the province has reached a crisis point where millions of Ontario residents do not have a family doctor and hospitals, emergency rooms and clinics are overloaded by the health care needs of Ontario residents;

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10. New Business Belleville City Council Meeting May 13, 2024 Page 2

AND WHEREAS, studies have shown that without access to a primary care provider, patients end up with poorer health outcomes and it costs the health care system more;

AND WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario could address this issue quickly and efficiently by increasing wages paid to family physicians and lessening the administrative burden all family doctors face with managing practices;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Province of Ontario take immediate action to ensure family physicians are properly compensated with immediate fee increases and that the administrative burden now being experienced by family doctors be reduced so they have more time to see their patients;

AND FURTHER THAT, the City Clerk forward Council's resolutions resulting from Council's approval of these recommendations to premier Doug Ford, Health Minister Sylvia Jones, MPP Todd Smith, MPP Ric Bresee, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the municipal Clerks of Ontario's municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT Council request a direct response from the MPPs within 30 days."

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Director of Corporate Services/City Clerk

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Pc: Premier Doug Ford
Health Minister Sylvia Jones
AMO
Municipal Clerks of Ontario

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Dear Heads of Council and Clerks,

Communities across Ontario have been facing critical healthcare challenges, including long waitlists for primary care, shortages of doctors and other healthcare workers; and emergency room closures. These cracks in Ontario's health care system are impacting economic development, health, and well-being at the local level.

In response, the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) are working collaboratively to advocate for a better healthcare system for Ontario's residents and communities.

We have jointly developed the attached draft council resolution (Appendix A - Also in PDF and Word Versions), urging the provincial government to recognize the physician shortage in your municipality and the rest of Ontario. By adopting this resolution, your municipality can play a crucial role in highlighting the urgent need for more healthcare resources and support.

AMO is excited to welcome everyone to Ottawa for our annual conference from August 18-21, 2024. We are pleased to inform you that the OMA will be participating at this year's conference. Along with sponsoring the Rural Caucus Lunch on August 20, the OMA has reserved meeting room at the Fairmont Château Laurier for both August 20 and 21 to meet directly with municipal leaders. During these meetings, we would like to hear what you are seeing on the ground and discuss opportunities to work closer with you. We believe that collaboration between Ontario's doctors and all 444 municipalities is essential in addressing the healthcare needs of your community.

To set up a meeting with the OMA, please reach out to <a href="mailto:Tarun.Saroya@OMA.org">Tarun.Saroya@OMA.org</a> (Senior Advisor for Government Relations and Advocacy) to book a 15-30 minute time slot at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to your positive response and to working together towards a healthier future for all Ontarians.

Yours sincerely,

Kimberly Moran

Colin Best

CEO, Ontario Medical Association

**AMO President** 

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#### Appendix A:

WHEREAS the state of health care in Ontario is in crisis, with 2.3 million Ontarians lacking access to a family doctor, emergency room closures across the province, patients being de-rostered and 40% of family doctors considering retirement over the next five years; and

WHEREAS it has becoming increasingly challenging to attract and retain an adequate healthcare workforce throughout the health sector across Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University says communities in northern Ontario are short more than 350 physicians, including more than 200 family doctors; and half of the physicians working in northern Ontario expected to retire in the next five years; and (Northern Ontario only)

WHERAS Ontario municipal governments play an integral role in the health care system through responsibilities in public health, long-term care, and paramedicine.

WHEREAS the percentage of family physicians practicing comprehensive family medicine has declined from 77 in 2008 to 65 percent in 2022; and

WHEREAS per capita health-care spending in Ontario is the lowest of all provinces in Canada, and

WHEREAS a robust workforce developed through a provincial, sector-wide health human resources strategy would significantly improve access to health services across the province;

 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of (the name of municipality) urge the Province of Ontario to recognize the physician shortage in (name of municipality) and Ontario, to fund health care appropriately and ensure every Ontarian has access to physician care.

#### Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Planning Policy Branch 777 Bay Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto ON M5G 2E5 Tel. 416-585-6014

#### Ministère des Affaires municipales et du Logement

Direction des politiques d'aménagement 777, rue Bay, 13e étage Toronto ON M5G 2E5 Tél. 416-585-6014



**Date:** July 3, 2024

Subject: Planning Act and Development Charges Act Regulations related to the

Cutting Red Tape to Build More Homes Act, 2024 (Bill 185)

I am writing to provide an update on regulations under the *Planning Act and Development Charges Act, 1997* related to the *Cutting Red Tape to Build More Homes Act, 2024.* 

The *Planning Act* and *Development Charges Act, 1997* regulations came into effect on July 1, 2024.

#### Changes made include:

- modernizing public notice requirements and providing municipalities with the ability to provide notice in respect of the above matters on a municipal website if there is no local print newspaper available
- consequential amendments to remove requirements for certain statements regarding appeal rights to be included in public notices
- consequential changes to ensure notice is provided to nearby public hospitals and airports
- housekeeping amendments for the removal of spent provisions related to DC exemptions for additional residential units and the prescribed amount of time for the DC freeze period

You can view copies of the amending *Planning Act* regulations on Ontario's e-Laws website:

- Ontario Regulation 285/24 amending Ontario Regulation 543/06 "Official Plans and Plan Amendments"
- Ontario Regulation 286/24 amending Ontario Regulation 545/06 "Zoning By-Laws, Holding By-Laws and Interim Control By-Laws"
- Ontario Regulation 287/24 amending Ontario Regulation 544/06 "Plans of Subdivision"
- Ontario Regulation 288/24 amending Ontario Regulation 197/96 "Consent Applications"
- Ontario Regulation 289/24 amending Ontario Regulation 200/96 "Minor Variance Applications"

- Ontario Regulation 290/24 amending Ontario Regulation 509/20 "Community Benefits Charges and Parkland"
- Ontario Regulation 291/24 amending Ontario Regulation 549/06 "Prescribed Time Period – Subsections 51 (52.4) of the Act"

You can view copies of the amending Development Charges Act, 1997 regulations on Ontario's e-Laws website:

Ontario Regulation 279/24 – amending Ontario Regulation 82/98 – "General"

If you have any questions about the changes to the land use planning and appeal system, including the *Planning Act* regulatory changes, please email PlanningConsultation@ontario.ca.

If you have any questions about the changes to the *Development Charges Act, 1997*, including the regulatory changes related to public notice requirements under the Act and other matters, please email <a href="MFPB@ontario.ca">MFPB@ontario.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Laura Evangelista, Director Provincial Policy Branch Ministry of Municipal Affairs

Ruchi Parkash, Director Municipal Finance Policy Branch Ministry of Municipal Affairs



### **Cost Reduction Experts**

### **Neil Brady**

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Share in the savings 50/50 over the specified time period – and then you receive all of the savings. Results are tracked on a quarterly basis over the life of the agreement... your share is PURE PROFIT.

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#### Client successes at a glance.

#### Town of Penetanguishene:

- Reduced telecom costs by 23%.
- Savings delivered at all fifteen of its physical locations.
- Consolidated local & long distance for simplicity and savings.

#### Municipality of North Perth:

- Reduced telecom costs by 37% after initial audit.
- 42% savings realized after one year.

#### **CPA Ontario:**

- Yearly telecom savings of 20% across all areas.
- Validation of all installations, services rendered, and contracts.

#### Advent Health Care:

- Waste savings of 63% yearly with an extra 4-yard bin.
- Removal of all drop-off fees.

#### Salvation Army Ottawa:

- 40% savings on waste with no vendor change.
- 40% savings on local services and internet with technology upgrade.



## SCHOOLEY MITCHELL

## EASY AS 1-2-3

STEP

- A) A signed service agreement gets us started.
- **B)** A signed letter of authorization lets us get information we need from vendors.
- C) Current invoices for your applicable expense accounts or online access.

This step will likely take less than 30 minutes for someone in accounts payable.

STEP

- 4-6 weeks is our average to dig into the details and prepare our analysis.
- B) We may need to hold a 10-15 minute call during this time frame to ensure we have everything we need and to inform you of our progress.



- A) 30-60 minutes to share our findings and our Value Report with you.
- B) We implement recommendations approved by you.
- **C)** We can become a single point of contact for your cost management going forward.

TOTAL COMMITMENT IS UNDER 2 HOURS FOR WHAT COULD BE A SIGNIFICANT COST REDUCTION – AND A LONG-TERM TIME SAVER!

29,000+ CLIENTS
AVERAGE SAVINGS IS 27-28%

#### City of Port Colborne Trims Telecom Expenses by 13 Percent

Cost of local, long distance and wireless services reduced after external audit

**PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO** – An external audit has resulted in the City of Port Colborne reducing the cost of its telecommunication services by 13 percent.

Recommendations from the audit resulted in significant savings on local, long distance and wireless services. Most notable is the reduction in long-distance costs, which will see the City save over 81 percent per year. Once implemented, the City should begin realizing the savings within 30 to 60 days.

The audit was undertaken by Neil Brady and Adam Stauffer of Schooley Mitchell, a telecommunication consulting firm. The city's IT department provided support throughout the process, including assistance with circuit identification issues.

Approximate savings are as follows:

- Long Distance: Annual reduction from \$1,927.44 to \$357.24, representing an 81.47 percent decrease with savings of \$1,570.20
- Local Service: Annual reduction from \$43,997.64 to \$33,175.08, representing a 17.71 percent decrease with savings of \$10,822.56
- Wireless: Annual reduction from \$50,361 to \$50,061, representing a 0.60 percent decrease with savings of \$300

Savings will be split 50/50 with Schooley Mitchell over a defined term, with billing undertaken quarterly. After the term, the City will benefit from the entire savings. The billing breakdown is as follows:

- Annual Term Savings: City of Port Colborne Savings \$6,346.38; Schooley Mitchell Fee \$6,346.38
- Annual Post-Term Savings: City of Port Colborne Savings \$12,692.76

Schooley Mitchell will continue to monitor the City's monthly bills for accuracy and provide ongoing recommendations for further cost reductions over the term. Post audit reporting of all savings will be provided. The firm will also act as a source for staff and an additional point of contact for telecomrelated issues.

The recently completed external audit complements an internal review undertaken a few years ago, which resulted in a partial migration to VoIP services.

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#### To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to provide this letter of reference for Neil Brady, Adam Stauffer and Jim Kew of Schooley Mitchell. The City of Temiskaming Shores is a vibrant, bustling community located at the head of the beautiful Lake Temiskaming. Our community serves as the commercial hub of a large agricultural, forestry and mining region. Schooley Mitchell was able to save our community both time and money to put towards what truly matters – making our community a wonderful place to live.

We initially engaged Schooley Mitchell to conduct a free analysis of our telecom and merchant services, but weren't sure if they would find us any savings. After taking a look at our bills and conducting their analysis, Schooley Mitchell informed us that they found savings on our local service, long distance, wireless and merchant services! The largest savings were found in the wireless category – over 48%. We even realized the savings on our merchant services account without having to change vendors.

Schooley Mitchell saved us money that we would otherwise be over-paying to our service providers. I recommend that anyone interested in saving both time and money employ Schooley Mitchell to take a look at their telecom and merchant services.

Sincerely,

**Bradley Hearn** 

Information Systems & Technology Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

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October 4, 2013

Adam Stauffer | Neil Brady Schooley Mitchell Telecom Consultants 320 Rushbrook Drive Newmarket, Ontario L3X 2C8

To Whom It May Concern:

The County of Oxford received competitive quotes in Spring 2013 for a Telecom Audit. Neil Brady and Adam Stauffer from Schooley Mitchell were awarded the bid in April to conduct a risk free telecom review. We were somewhat skeptical that savings could be realized as we were currently on Ministry of Government Services pricing for the bulk of our services.

They worked with our existing vendors to analyze all of our services on a line by line and feature by feature basis. They took the time to check in with multiple service providers to check for service availability. Unfortunately none were available due to our geographical location but it was nice to have an outside source validate this for us.

We were pleasantly surprised when they were able to deliver almost 14% in savings on our current government pricing. As well, they were able to identify several legacy services that several departments were no longer using or several services in which there was a better way to connect.

Finally, at the completion of the audit we provided confirmation to move forward with Schooley Mitchell's recommendations and they worked with the vendors to have all contracts drafted and all recommended changes applied to each account.

This was a transparent process that yielded some savings for the County in addition to providing validation that the vast majority of services provided are in line with best in-market pricing. This was a very positive experience and I would highly recommend it to any government agency or private business to reduce Telecom costs.

Sincerely.

Marian Klenk

Computer/Network Technician

Oxford County



## THE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF MUSKOKA

#### CORPORATE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

70 PINE STREET, BRACEBRIDGE, ONTARIO P1L 1N3
Telephone (705) 645-2231 Fax (705) 645-5319 1-800-461-4210 (705 area code)

www.muskoka.on.ca

To whom it may concern:

The District of Muskoka's past Commissioner of Corporate and Emergency Services retained Schooley Mitchell in 2013 to conduct a thorough review of our telecommunications expenditures. The purpose of this exercise was to help reduce our overall telecommunications spend.

While working closely with our IT Services department, Schooley Mitchell reviewed all of our current services and brought forth realistic recommendations to help reduce costs, and in some cases improve service levels. They worked with all of our current vendors in a professional manner to secure best pricing.

Upon acceptance of their recommendations, they undertook all efforts to work with our vendors to implement the changes. This process worked well in the fact that IT Services did not have to invest large amounts of resources to manage and complete this project.

This was a positive experience that saved the District money over the course of three years. I would recommend them to any government agency looking to reduce telecommunication expenses as they have a solid understanding of our unique requirements.

Regards,

Chantelle Denstedt Director, IT Services (705) 645-2100 Ext. 248

Managing Our Legacy Together



#### To whom it may concern:

I am happy to provide this letter of reference for Neil Brady and Adam Stauffer at Schooley Mitchell. The Town of Amherstburg is one of the oldest towns in Ontario, steeped in historic charm and situated on the banks of the Detroit River. It was voted as the 2015 People's Choice Winner of Great Places in Canada and has ranked as the Safest Community by Stats Canada 4 out of the past 5 years!

Neil and Adam informed us that they would conduct a thorough analysis of our telecommunications environment and give us a full report on how we could save money on our fees. We didn't know whether or not they would be able to find significant savings, but their service agreement stated that if they couldn't, their review would be completed at no cost.

To their credit, Schooley Mitchell found us savings in multiple different areas. They migrated us to a new vendor with better government rates, and provided us with a quarterly credit on their invoice to off-set the cancellation fee's from our old vendor. This saved us 30% on our cellular costs. They also found savings of 39% and over 50% on our local and long distance services respectively – both while remaining with our incumbent vendor.

A year later, they conducted a traffic study on our lines and made further recommendations to save us an additional \$11,000 per year going forward.

Schooley Mitchell's recommendations and ongoing support has been invaluable to the Town of Amherstburg and their work will continue to save the town money going forward. I recommend Schooley Mitchell to any township or business looking to lower their rates!

Sincerely,

Dave Carpenter

Manager of Information Technology

Town of Amherstburg

Dave C.



May 19, 2015

Neil Brady / Adam Stauffer Schooley Mitchell Consultants 320 Rushbrook Drive Newmarket, ON. L3X2C8

To whom it may concern:

Neil Brady and Adam Stauffer from Schooley Mitchell were referred to us from Oxford County where they had recently completed an independent and objective telecommunications review. We are always open to cost-savings so we decided to move forward with the project for the Town of Tillsonburg.

After meeting with Neil and assisting his team collect our account info and invoices, Schooley Mitchell did the rest behind the scenes.

About 8 weeks later we went through the findings and were pleased to see recommendations for annual savings close to 30%. This also included consolidation of our Local Services and Long Distance from two vendors down to one. They also identified some unused OPX circuits which we were able to cancel for 100% savings.

Schooley Mitchell is currently monitoring our Telco costs and providing post-audits each quarter and through this on-going monitoring we have seen further savings on our Cellular services.

I would highly recommend Schooley Mitchell to any Town / Municipality / Township that is looking to lower their Telecom spend.

Sincerely.

Darrell Eddington

Director of Finance

Town of Tillsonburg

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May 14, 2020

#### To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to recommend the services of Adam Stauffer and Neil Brady of Schooley Mitchell. Adam and Neil were able to find significant cost savings for the Municipality of Port Hope and we appreciate the work they conducted on our behalf. These savings would not have been realized without their professional assistance.

When Schooley Mitchell approached us to offer their services, we agreed to hear them out. They thoroughly explained their approach and identified that they would review our telecommunication environment, analyze what we were paying, and come back to us with recommendations to reduce our expenses. Better yet, they explained that this audit was free – their only compensation came from sharing in the savings if they were able to find them and we wanted to implement.

Not only did Schooley Mitchell save us 33.5% in total across our telecom environment, but these savings were found without us having to switch providers. On our behalf, and with our authorization, they re-negotiated our contracts, and even found over \$3,000 per month in services across our Municipality that we were paying for and simply not using.

We appreciate the service that Schooley Mitchell offered to us, and I absolutely recommend Schooley Mitchell to anyone looking to save money on their vital business services.

Sincerely,

Brian Gilmer,

Director of Corporate Services / Clerk

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cc: file copy



#### **Embracing the Future** while Remembering our Past

www.stirling-rawdon.com

Neil Brady | Adam Stauffer Schooley Mitchell Consultants 320 Rushbrook Drive Newmarket, ON L3X 2C8

To whom it may concern:

We engaged the services of Neil Brady & Adam Stauffer from Schooley Mitchell to conduct an independent audit of our Telecom services for cost-savings. This included a detailed review of our local services, long distance, internet and cellular accounts.

The audit was provided on a contingency basis and Schooley Mitchell's fees were self funded out of the savings provided. We were incredibly pleased to see a 46% yearly reduction on our Telecom spend with absolutely no change in vendors.

No time investment was required by the Township other than providing copies of Telecom bills and a meeting to review the findings.

I would highly recommend Schooley Mitchell to any Town / Municipality / Township that is looking to lower their Telecom spend.

Yours truly,

Roxanne Hearns, AMCT

CAO-Treasurer

Township of Stirling-Rawdon

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Stirling, ON KOK 3E0

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#### **Municipal Government Client List**

The District Municipality of Muskoka

Municipality of Port Hope

County of Simcoe

Municipality of Tweed

County of Lennox-Addington

Municipality of Marmora & Lake

County of Perth

Township of Carlow Mayo

City of Port Colborne

Municipality of Bayham

County of Oxford

Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

Town of Tillsonburg

Municipality of Central Huron

Township of South West Oxford

Municipality of South Huron

Township of Lake of Bays

Municipality of Huron East

Town of Gravenhurst

Town of Goderich

Township of South Algonquin

Municipality of Pelee Island

Loyalist Township

Town of Amherstburg

Township of Muskoka Lakes Municipality of North Perth

Town of Bracebridge

**Town of Minto** 

Town of Wasaga Beach

Town of Hanover

Town of Penetanguishene

Town of Hearst

Town of Midland

Town of Spanish

Township of Perry

Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

Township of Strong

Township of Plummer Additional

Township of Ryerson

Township of St. Joseph

Township of McKellar

North Algona Wilberforce Township (NAWT)

Municipality of McDougall

Township of Horton

Village of Oil Springs

City of Temiskaming Shores

#### **Non-Profit / Registered Charities**

World Vision Canada

Brain Injury Community Re-entry (Niagara) Inc

The Salvation Army Grace Manor

Sensenbrenner Hospital

The Salvation Army Meighen Health Centre

Fredericton Homeless Shelters

The Salvation Army Broadview Village

Community Living Parry Sound

**Advent Health Care Corporation** 

Community Living Manitoulin Island

Mariann Home

Community Living Owen Sound

Spruce Lodge

Community Living South Huron

Dom Lipa

West Coast Huron Energy

CanoeKayak Canada

Grace Lutheran Church Hamilton

Camp Crossroads

Deep Quong Non-Profit Homes



## 22nd Anniversary Celebration

#### Join us at the Rockingham Church Sunday, August 11, 2024 2:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Rockingham Church welcome you to our 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the Rockingham Church, 513 Rockingham Road. Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 11. We have a great program lined up and we hope you'll come and enjoy the afternoon with us.!

Our guest speaker, Johanna Zomers, is a poet and playwright, well known in the Valley for her weekly column in the Eganville Leader, in which she thoughtfully – and often humourously – treats topical matters large and small. Johanna finds literary inspiration in her memories of growing up on the Opeongo Line. Those days were also her inspiration for writing the Stone Fence Theatre's 2024 production, Miss Pringle's Mini-Skirt, a light-hearted look at rapidly changing life in the 1960s, as seen from a one-room schoolhouse.

Johanna will talk about how her own one-room school education introduced her to the great world of books and learning – as well as the joy of writing – and how growing up on an isolated pioneer farm along the Opeongo has always shaped her writing and her life.

On the musical side, we welcome the Lyra Ensemble, a chamber choir project directed by Emily Adam. Amidst gardens, animals, homesteading, work and general Valley life, members of the ensemble gather to put together rich harmonies and sing in the company of many voices, and to prepare a project-specific repertoire.

On August 11, the current Lyra Ensemble will present works from and inspired by the Sacred Harp Tradition. Using clear-voice and open harmonies, this tradition aspires foremost to present the beauty of the "sacred harp" – the human voice.

Emily Adam has been singing polyphonic music since age 16, when she was swept off her feet at a concert. Inspired to join her voice with others in a big, full sound, Emily travelled to Georgia in 2003 and 2004 to study Georgian folk singing. She pursued this love in Toronto, singing with the ensemble Darbazi. Through her studies with American ensembles Village

Harmony and Northern Harmony, she has honed her love of polyphonic harmonies from across the globe. Emily has led choirs in the Ottawa Valley for the past 10 years.

After this inspiring program, we invite you, as always, to join us outside to meet our speaker and musicians and visit over refreshments.

In a more serious vein, we are now looking at the need for work on the church roof. At our outdoor clean-up day in early May, we found the bell didn't ring! A member brought ladders and climbed up to the bell tower, where he replaced the broken cable — and also had a good look at the roof and belfry from close up. The belfry (all original) definitely needs some reinforcement where it attaches to the roof and the shingles on the back side are starting to get spongy. The roof itself has a little sway in it. So, there is a lot to consider, including possibly a roofing material longer-lasting than cedar.

Finally, we remind history fans to visit the virtual Mission House Museum at www.combermereherita.e.ca for a virtual tour of the museum displays as they were, and for many other pictures and stories about Combermere's past. New additions to the site are the historical pictures from the fundraising calendars created by the Combermere Heritage Society from 2005 through 2017. Look under Photos for the tab Calendars.

Dave Kelley also reports that he is working on three additional historical plaques for the area: one at Pastway Lumber, one at Halfway on the Old Barry's Bay Road, and a revised plaque at the boat ramp in Combermere featuring the *Ruby*, the boat that saved survivors of the *Mayflower*'s sinking.

We hope to see you all on a sunny August 11th.

#### The Friends of the Rockingham Church Committee

Glenn Allen, President; Gordon Benner, Vice-President; Joyce Chyrski, Secretary; Peggy Bridgland, Treasurer; Members: Ann Hamilton, Dale Hamilton, David Kelley, Beth Kennedy, Paul Jorgensen, David Trafford, Ed Battiston, Emily Adam

## Friends of the Rockingham Church Inc., Box 271, Combermere, Ontario, K0J 1L0 www.rockinghamchurch.org

P.S. Should you be kind enough to make a donation to the church, we remind you to include your street address and full name with middle initial for the charitable tax receipt. The Canada Revenue Agency requires these for valid receipts.



#### Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

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June 20, 2024

**SENT VIA EMAIL** 

Hon. Doug Ford MPP Premier of Ontario Premier's Office, Main Legislative Building Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario

Dear Premier,

As I know you will agree, Ontario's paramedics, police officers and firefighters are our frontline heroes, regularly putting themselves at risk to protect the rest of us.

In recent months, local resident, paramedic and former volunteer firefighter, Charles Shaw, has been advocating for paramedics and all police officers to receive the same long-service medal as exists today for firefighters and Ontario Provincial Police officers.

Our Town Council agrees with Mr Shaw, and passed the below resolution unanimously requesting the province create such medals. Here is the resolution:

#### Resolution 2024-206

Whereas paramedics, firefighters and police officers are our frontline heroes, regularly putting their own health and safety at risk to help others in need;

Whereas the Ontario Fire Services Long Service Medal was created in 1971 to honour firefighters who have served the public for twenty-five years or more and the Governor General's Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal was created in 1985 and 'honours members of a recognized Canadian fire service who have completed 20 years of service, ten years of which have been served in the performance of duties involving potential risks;

Whereas the Ontario Provincial Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal honours OPP officers who have served for twenty years or more and the Governor General's Police Exemplary Service Medal, created in 1983, 'recognizes police officers who have served in an exemplary manner having completed 20 years of full-time service with one or more recognized Canadian police forces;

Whereas many non-OPP police services have similar local long-service medals within their forces, but there is not a province-wide long-service medal for non-OPP police officers;

Whereas the Governor General's Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal, created in 1994, recognizes 'professionals in the provision of pre-hospital emergency medical services to the public who completed 20 years of exemplary service, including at least 10 years in the performance of duties involving potential risk;

Whereas there is no province-wide long-service medal for paramedics in Ontario;

Therefore, The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council:

- 1. Endorse the creation of a province-wide long-service medal for police and for paramedics, modelled after the existing such award for firefighters;
- 2. In furtherance of this resolution, that the Mayor write to the Premier, Minister of Health, Solicitor General, Minister of Citizenship and our local MPP urging them to work collaboratively to create such awards; and
- 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities.

I believe this is a relatively simple but important measure your government could take to honour our paramedics and police officers, as we already honour our firefighters. I understand the creation of such an award would involve several different ministries, and I hope you might instruct your cabinet to work together to create this award.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

James Leduc

Mayor

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

CC

Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health

Hon. Michael Krezner, Solicitor General

Hon. Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism

Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP for York—Simcoe

Cllr Jonathan Scott, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

Mr. Charles Shaw

Ontario's Municipal Councils

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June 19, 2024

The Hon. Graydon Smith Minister of Natural Resources Whitney Block 99 Wellesley Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 1W3 The Hon. Nolan Quinn Associate Minister of Forestry Whitney Block 99 Wellesley Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 1W3

Submitted via email.

#### Re: Immediate Action Needed To Support Ontario's Forest Sector

Minister Graydon Smith and Associate Minister Nolan Quinn,

Congratulations on your recent appointments within Premier Doug Ford's Cabinet. The Ontario Forest Industries Association (OFIA) looks forward to our productive and continued work together.

Over the last six months, three of Ontario's six pulp and paper mills have permanently closed or idled. Adding to the issue was the closure of a critical softwood pulp market in Quebec. As you know, these facilities served as important consumers of solid-wood byproducts from Ontario sawmills.

The OFIA appreciates the many opportunities we have had to speak with you and senior leadership within Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and Premier's Office. This includes in-person meetings with members of OFIA's Board Executive Committee on January 19<sup>th</sup>, March 19<sup>th</sup>, and May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. During these meetings, the OFIA presented short and long-term actions Ontario could take to address the regional chip and pulpwood market crisis endorsed by the OFIA membership (incl.).

The industry eagerly anticipates government action on this matter, as operating conditions for many have continued to worsen over the past six months. Combined with weak markets for some finished products, many companies struggle to continue their operations. We are now facing an unprecedented challenge in the sector, which could have negative and long-lasting implications for northern and rural communities across Ontario.

Without immediate action in response to OFIA recommendations and, critically, the vetting of potential solutions through the industry to ensure programs truly meet the sector's needs, we fear Ontario could face further curtailments, job losses, and lost economic opportunity.

The OFIA is ready to work with the Ontario government to set the forest products sector on a long-term and stable path towards economic development and prosperity. This includes our

vision of a *Forest Energy Directive* to develop bioheat, district heating, liquid fuels, renewable gases, biocarbon, and electricity generation projects, supporting Ontario's massive forecasted growth in non-emitting energy demands.

We urge you and your colleagues to continue supporting all measures targeting the immediate challenges the Ontario forest sector faces and look forward to future discussions with you.

Sincerely,

Ian Dunn, R.P.F. President & CEO

Ontario Forest Industries Association

Cell: 647-297-3827

Incl. March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Slide Deck – Summary of Input from the Membership – OFIA Meeting with the Hon. Graydon Smith

May 28th, 2024 Slide Deck - Ontario Forest Energy Directive

CC The Hon. Caroline Mulroney, President of the Treasury Board

The Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance

The Hon. Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

The Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development and Indigenous Affairs

The Hon. George Pirie, Minister of Mines

The Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Energy and Electrification

The Hon. Sam Oosterhoff, Associate Minister of Energy Intensive Industries

The Hon. Todd Smith, Minister of Education

The Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

MPP John Yakabuski, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy

MPP Kevin Holland, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Mines

Deputy Minister Drew Vanderduim, Ministry of Natural Resources

**OFIA** Membership

#### The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

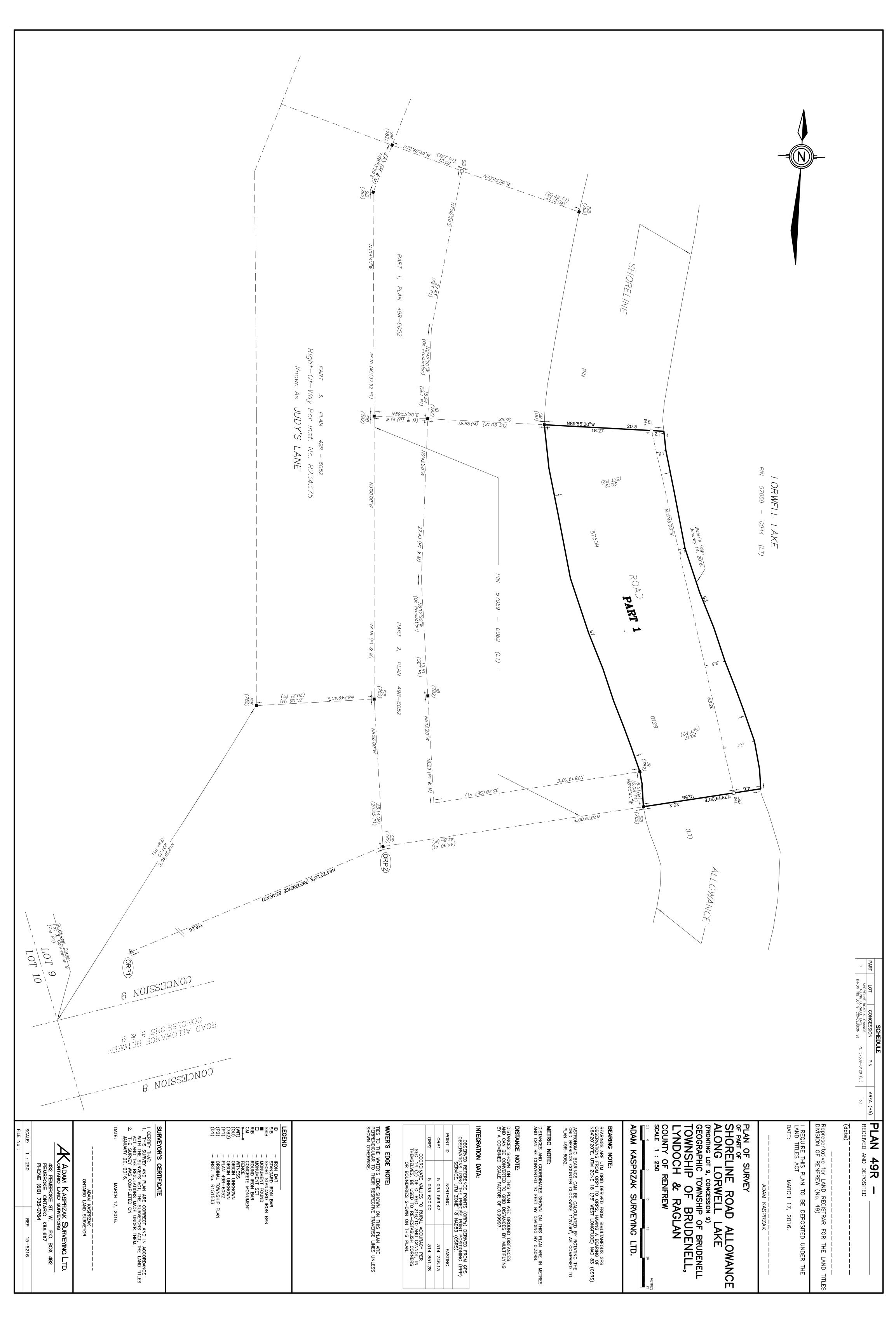


#### **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

#### **RESOLUTION**

Resolution # RC24168	Meeting Order: 11		
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This document is available in alternate formats.



## SCHEDULE "A" To BYLAW NUMBER 2022-53

Being a Bylaw to regulate and license Special Events

1)	ATE: Wednesday, July 3, 2024	
	AME OF APPLICANT(S): Paddler Cooperative (Ryan O'Conn	0
	DDRESS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS: 6535 Palmer Rd, Palmer	
	Rapids, ON, KOTZEO	
	info@paddlerco-op.ca	
	PHONE NUMBER: 613 - 758 - 2772	
	OCATION OF EVENT AND SIZE OF AREA ON WHICH THE EVENT WILL BE HELD Section 3 (c) (i))	
	Paddler Cooperative (6535 Palmer Rd.)	
	2 acre property	
	DATE OF EVENT September 20-22, 2024 Section 3 (c)(ii))	
2)	ACILITIES / ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING: Section 3 (c))	
	meals on saturday and sunday. Cheryl Stanley will be providing the food.	
	TOILET AND SANITARY REQUIREMENTS We have 6 permanent of thouse toilets for use throughout the weekend. Hand sanitizer and toilet paper is provided for outhouse use. An outdoor sink with potable hot and cold water is available for use by all attendees.	
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	center on site for participants to dispose at their waste throughout the weekend. We also provide each garbage and recycling cans throughout the campaground for easy access all weekend.  d) SECURITY (Crowd and Traffic Control) Staff members are on site all weekend to ensure the security of the event. We have parting attendants during registration hours to ensure smooth and safe flow of traffic for acrivals.
3)	SKETCH OF LANDS TO BE INCLUDED:  (Section 3 (c)(iv) Indicate location of entertainment, spectators, motor vehicle parking, food/refreshments, sale of goods/services, camping, sanitary services)
4)	40 staff members
5)	LETTERS OF COMPLIANCE (to be filed with the application) (Section 3 (c)(viii – xi):
	ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE(Killaloe Detachment)
	MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH(Renfrew County & District Health Unit)
	CHIEF FIRE OFFICIAL
	CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL (Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan)
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#### TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN

42 Burnt Bridge Road, PO Box 40 Palmer Rapids, Ontario K0J 2E0 TEL: (613) 758-2061 · FAX: (613) 758-2235

August 7, 2024

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: Urging the Government to Promptly Resume Assessment Cycle

Please be advised that at their last Regular Meeting of Council on Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supported the following resolution:

Resolution # 2024-08-07-X	X
Moved By: Councillor	
Seconded by: Councillor	

"Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby supports the resolution from the Municipality of Callander urging the Government to promptly resume the assessment cycle.

And further that Council directs staff to provide a copy of this resolution to the Premier, the relevant provincial authorities, the Association of Municipalities in Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, and all municipalities in Ontario for their consideration, to make proper changes as quickly and efficiently as possible."

CARRIED.	
Sincerely,	
Tammy Thompson Deputy Clerk	





#### Premier Doug Ford <a href="mailto:premier@ontario.ca">premier@ontario.ca</a>

RE: Urging the Government to Promptly Resume Assessment Cycle

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Callander passed the following resolution at its Regular Meeting of Council held Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

#### Resolution No. 2024/05/184:

7.4(c) WHEREAS the assessment cycle is an essential process for maintaining the fairness and predictability of property taxes in our province;

AND WHEREAS the pause in the reassessment cycle has created uncertainty and instability in property taxation, impacting both residential and commercial property owners;

AND WHEREAS the government has delayed an assessment update again in 2024, resulting in Ontario's municipalities continuing to calculate property taxes using 2016 property values;

AND WHEREAS both current and outdated assessments are inaccurate, increase volatility, and are not transparent;

AND WHEREAS frequent and accurate reassessments are necessary to stabilize property taxes and provide predictability for property owners, residents, and businesses alike;

AND WHEREAS the staff at the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation would benefit from further skills enhancement and training in assessments, recognizing the importance of ensuring accurate evaluations for 100% of our municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Government has announced a review of the property assessment and taxation system with a focus on fairness, equity, and economic competitiveness, and therefore further deferring new property assessment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Callander hereby calls upon the Premier to promptly resume the assessment cycle to ensure the stability and predictability of property taxes while the Government conducts its review of the property assessment and taxation system, or respond with an alternative method for every municipality in Ontario to achieve fair taxation;

AND THAT all Municipalities in Ontario and their constituents are encouraged to apply pressure to the Premier, daily, weekly, and monthly, to resolve the situation before it causes undo stress to everyone in the Municipality;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the relevant provincial authorities, the Association of Municipality in Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, and all municipalities in Ontario for their consideration, to make proper changes as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Thank you,

Cindy Pigeau Municipal Clerk

Copy to: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Rural Ontario Municipalities Association
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation
All Ontario Municipalities



## TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN

42 Burnt Bridge Road, PO Box 40 Palmer Rapids, Ontario K0J 2E0 TEL: (613) 758-2061 · FAX: (613) 758-2235

August 7, 2024

Re: Resolution to exempt Emergency Vehicles from Emission Standards

Please be advised that at their last Regular Meeting of Council on Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supported the following resolution:

Resolution # 2024-08-07-XX	
Moved By: Councillor	
Seconded by: Councillor	

"Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby supports the resolution from the Township of Bonnechere Valley to request that Emergency Vehicles be exempt from Emission Standards

And further that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Public Safety, Democratic Institutions and Intergovernmental Affairs and The Honourable Steven Guilbeault Minister of Environment and Climate Change, The Honourable Pierre Poilievre, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party and MP Cheryl Gallant, as well as the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Rural Ontario Municipal Association and all municipalities within Renfrew County."

CARRIED.
Sincerely,
Tammy Thompson Deputy Clerk

## The Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley

49 Bonnechere Street East P.O. Box 100 Eganville, Ontario KOJ 1T0



Phone (613) 628-3101
Fax (613) 628-1336
e-mail annetteg@eganville.com

June 24, 2024

Re: Resolution to exempt Emergency Vehicles from Emission Standards

At its regular council meeting of June 19, 2024, the Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley reviewed correspondence. This letter is to advise that Council voted in support of this correspondence with the following resolution:

24.106 MOVED BY SECONDED BY Brent Patrick Mery Buckwald

**WHEREAS** By-Law 2013-017 is a by-law to establish and regulate a Fire Department for the Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley;

**AND WHEREAS** fire vehicles and equipment are directly tied to the delivery of fire protection services, authorized by Council in By-Law 2013-017, and a safe, reliable and diverse fleet is required to serve operational needs;

**AND WHEREAS** fire vehicles and equipment are governed by industry best practices and the application of law, including the National Fire Protection Association Standards, the Environmental Protection Act and On-Road Vehicle and Engine Emission Regulations;

**AND WHEREAS** no funding is available for new trucks and small and rural municipalities must meet the same as larger municipalities for fire equipment, including additional pressure to move fire trucks out when they reach a specific age, even though they can still meet the safety regulations;

**AND WHEREAS** the cost of fire vehicles and equipment along with the cost to heat our halls and fuel our trucks is becoming prohibitive for volunteer services, which account for the majority of firefighters in Canada;

**AND WHEREAS** fire departments are also challenged with fewer volunteers to help raise money at a time when the cost and demand of equipment is rising and the supply of fire apparatus including fire trucks is shrinking due to raw materials and finished material supply chain delays, along with labour shortages which are preventing the truck manufacturers from ramping up production and meeting their production costs;

**AND WHEREAS** these green initiatives and standards have removed the industries go to motor, the Cummins L9 which has increased the price of the chassis as much as \$25,000.00 which will continue to increase under the 2027 EPA standards for diesel engines which will see the Cummings L9 replaced with the new generation X10, which

is 2027 EPA compliant but will cost up to \$100,000 more just for the new engine and technology which historically has proven to be unreliable;

**AND WHEREAS** Freightliners with the Cummings L9 have run out of carbon credits in Canada meaning these trucks can not be sold in Canada if the L9 engine was produced after May 31/2023;

**AND WHEREAS** many of the Freightliners that are built have the L9, all these trucks manufactured are unavailable for use in Canada, creating a Canadian supply issue;

**AND WHEREAS** most Ontario and Canadian municipalities currently have the L9s in their fleet of trucks, including roads and fire departments just to illustrate the how popular this engine and set up is for municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** the cost of heating our halls, fueling our vehicles and the purchase of Fire Trucks will continue to increase at a predicted rate of at least 12% per year. This could mean a 60% increase over the next 5 years;

**AND WHEREAS** any apparatus over 20 years of age significantly impacts our insurance grade leading to additional insurance costs for our residents through their personal insurance if our department is unable to sustain a high enough rating;

**AND WHEREAS** we currently have two Pumpers that are less than 20 years of age. One is turning 20 next year and the other is turning 20 in 2032 which will impact the township's insurance rating should we decide not to purchase a replacement truck in the next 5 years;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** in these times of financial uncertainty, costly mandates such as the emission standards should be rolled back and reviewed for emergency vehicles to confirm realistic timelines, reliability of new technology and reduce the impacts on the supply chain and cost to the public to ensure success;

**AND FURTHERMORE THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Public Safety, Democratic Institutions and Intergovernmental Affairs and The *Honourable Steven Guilbeault* Minister of Environment and Climate Change, The Honourable Pierre Poilievre, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, *Jagmeet Singh*, Leader of the New Democratic Party and MP Cheryl Gallant;

**AND FINALLY RESOLVE THAT** this resolution be shared with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Rural Ontario Municipal Association and all municipalities within Renfrew County.

Carried

I trust you will find this satisfactory, but if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Annette Gilchrist, CMO., AOMC

CAO/Clerk/Treasurer Township of Bonnechere Valley Good afternoon, All;

Hope you are having a great summer -

On behalf of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards (TKHR), we are writing initially by email to a select group of western Renfrew County municipalities regarding any interest in considering working together for the management of recycling materials generated from, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Institutional, commercial, and industrial (IC&I) properties.
- Municipal buildings & facilities.
- Places of Worship.
- Campgrounds and trailer parks (without permanent or seasonal households).
- Daycare facilities.
- Commercial farms.
- Not-for-profit organizations.

As you know, with minimal exceptions, the majority of recycling materials generated from the above non-residential sources are considered "non-eligible sources" to the requirements of *O.Reg. 391/21*, *Blue Box*, and such materials are not the responsibility of Producers.

Since each municipality will need to manage their non-eligible materials separately from residential blue box materials, the cost will be borne by each municipality (typically). In our engagement thus far with the blue box transition process for TKHR, the costs to manage non-eligible materials is expected to increase significantly due to overall service provision changes, as the full blue box transition process carries forward through 2025 with post transition commencing on January 1, 2026.

There is an opportunity for municipalities to collaborate and work together to take advantage of economies of scale that would lower costs to manage IC&I recycling materials in each of your municipalities, due to increased quantities in the western Renfrew regional geographic area.

If your municipality is interested in potentially participating in this opportunity, we ask that you <u>reply to this email by no later than Friday</u>, August 9, 2024. Subject to interest, next steps would be coordinated.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you,

Tyler Peters, P.Eng.

**Project Director** 



613.332.0057 x 102

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## The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command

## "Military Service Recognition Book"

Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for your interest in **The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command**, representing **Ontario's Veterans**. Please accept this written request for your support, as per our recent telephone conversation.

The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command is very proud to be once again printing over 10,000 copies of our 12<sup>TH</sup> annual "Military Service Recognition Book", scheduled for release by October 2025. This unique remembrance publication recognizes and honours our Province's Veterans and helps us fulfill the Legion's role as the "Keepers of Remembrance". Proceeds raised from this annual appeal are also used to support Veterans Transition Programs to help modern day Veterans that suffer from PTSD and other challenges.

The Legion is recognized as one of Canada's largest Veterans Support Organizations and we are an integral part of the communities we serve. This project helps ensure the Legion's continued success. We would like to have your organization's support for this Remembrance project by sponsoring an advertisement space in our "Military Service Recognition Book."

Please find enclosed a rate sheet for your review. Whatever you are able to contribute to this worthwhile endeavor would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact **Ontario Command Campaign Office** toll free at **1-855-241-6967**.

Thank you for your consideration and/or support.

Sincerely,

Derek Moore President

Sarah Hase



# The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command

## "Military Service Recognition Book"

## **Advertising Prices**

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# THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION ONTARIO COMMAND

#### **DEAR VALUED SUPPORTER**

Thank you for your pledge to the "Military Service Recognition Book", a project of The Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command.

This annual publication helps identify and recognize many of the Veterans of Ontario who served their country. As "Keepers of Remembrance", The Royal Canadian Legion strives to perpetuate the sacrifices that our soldiers and their families made for our freedom. The Military Service Recognition Book serves as a reminder for generations to come, of the contributions our veterans made to the creation of our nation and the continuance of Canada as a protector of freedom.

Our organization is Canada's largest Veterans organization dedicated to serving them through advocacy, emergency assistance and providing free of charge assistance with pension applications. We are not affiliated with any level of government, nor do we receive funding from any level of government. Branches rely on membership dues, fundraising activities and donations. In Ontario we have over 390 branches with over 200 Ladies' Auxiliaries made up of over 91,000 men and women. Together they support their communities through countless hours of volunteer work to support sponsorships of youth activities such as track and field, soccer, hockey, Cadets, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Branches award over \$815,000 each year in grants from poppy funds to ex-service and still serving personnel and/or their dependents.

With the support of our Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries our Command disburses over \$620,000 each year through our Charitable Foundation to Hospitals, Long Term Care Homes and Volunteer Fire Services for much needed medical equipment and over \$200,000 in bursary awards to deserving students.

Your support for this project helps support Veteran Transition Programs of the Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command.

Please Note: The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command is a non-profit association, but not a registered charitable organization, therefore a tax receipt will not be issued.

There will be over 10,000 hard copies of this book printed and distributed free of charge in our communities throughout Ontario. Copies will be given by branches to public schools and libraries which can be used as a teaching tool. An electronic version of our publication will also be posted on our website www.on.legion.ca.

Again thank you for your sponsorship and support of this very worthwhile project.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Moore President

Ontario Command

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#### CHER PRÉCIEUX COMMANDITAIRE

Merci pour votre contribution au « Livret de reconnaissance du service militaire », un projet de la Légion royale canadienne, Direction de l'Ontario.

Cette publication annuelle permet d'identifier et de reconnaître de nombreux vétérans de l'Ontario qui ont servi leur pays. En tant que « Gardiens du Souvenir », la Légion royale canadienne s'efforce de perpétuer les sacrifices que nos soldats et leurs familles ont fait pour notre liberté. Le Livret de reconnaissance du service militaire sert comme un rappel pour les générations à venir, des contributions de nos anciens combattants à la création de notre nation et le maintien du Canada en tant que protecteur de la liberté.

Notre organisation est la plus grande organisation d'anciens combattants au Canada dédiée à les servir par le biais de la défense des droits, assistance d'urgence et assistance gratuite pour les demandes de pension. Nous ne sommes pas affiliés à aucun palier de gouvernement, et nous ne recevons de financement d'aucun palier de gouvernement. Les filiales comptent sur les cotisations des membres, les activités de collecte de fonds et les dons. En Ontario, nous avons plus de 390 filiales avec plus de 200 auxiliaires féminins composés de plus de 91 000 hommes et femmes. Ensemble, ils soutiennent leur communautés grâce à d'innombrables heures de travail bénévole pour soutenir le parrainage d'activités pour les jeunes telles que l'athlétisme, soccer, hockey, cadets, scouts et guides. Les filiales accordent plus de 815 000 \$ chaque année sous forme de subventions des fonds du coquelicot aux anciens militaires et aux militaires encore en service et/ou à leurs personnes à charge.

Avec le soutien de nos filiales et de nos auxiliaires féminins, notre direction débourse plus de 620 000 \$ chaque année par le biais de notre fondation caritative aux hôpitaux, aux foyers de soins de longue durée et aux services de pompiers volontaires pour l'équipement médical indispensable et plus de 200 000 \$ en bourses aux étudiants méritants.

Votre soutien à ce projet aide à soutenir les programmes de transition des vétérans de la Légion royale canadienne, Direction de l'Ontario.

Veuillez noter : La Direction de l'Ontario de la Légion royale canadienne est une association à but non lucratif, mais pas un organisme de bienfaisance enregistré, par conséquent, un reçu d'impôt ne sera pas délivré.

Plus de 10 000 copies papier de ce livre seront imprimées et distribuées gratuitement dans nos collectivités partout en Ontario. Des copies seront remises par les filiales aux écoles publiques et aux bibliothèques qui peut être utilisé comme outil pédagogique. Une version électronique de notre publication sera également affichée sur notre site Web www.on.legion.ca.

Encore merci pour votre parrainage et votre soutien à ce projet très intéressant.

Sincèrement vôtres,

Derek Moore Président

Direction de l'Ontario

Sarah Moon

## **MONTHLY EXPENSES SUMMARY**



Account Title							_
911 Services	Administration	Building Department	Environmental Services	Fire Department	Library Services	Livestock Valuers	۸,
Planning & Development	Policing Services	Recreation & Four Season Park	Streetlights	Transportation Services			/

G/L Code	Account Title	January	February	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
5002	Administration	\$52,492.15	\$53,194.81	\$25,287.46	\$33,613.05	\$87,245.11	\$65,348.17	\$26,254.51						\$343,435.26
5003	Fire Department	\$46,416.99	\$13,602.65	\$8,022.24	\$25,789.34	\$5,423.68	\$15,483.77	\$12,702.97						\$127,441.64
5004	Building Department	\$6,193.24	\$6,898.49	\$7,042.71	\$7,205.36	\$10,576.08	\$8,671.37	\$8,910.52						\$55,497.77
5005	Livestock Valuers				\$1,326.70	\$46.70	\$488.85	\$501.84						\$2,364.09
5006	Policing Services		(\$243.00)	\$26,529.00	\$26,857.00	\$26,857.00	\$26,611.00	\$26,857.00						\$133,468.00
5007	911 Services	\$1,129.74			\$456.00	\$152.00								\$1,737.74
5008	Transportation Services	\$136,401.72	\$132,322.34	\$91,129.47	\$82,314.14	\$108,108.41	\$224,240.30	\$109,426.47						\$883,942.85
5009	Streetlights	\$327.67	\$198.89	\$170.95	\$889.52	\$179.23	\$194.61	\$170.95						\$2,131.82
5010	Environmental Services	\$276,340.76	\$16,128.65	\$10,513.17	\$18,346.30	\$16,683.69	\$17,020.50	\$15,217.92						\$370,250.99
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$29,231.22	\$13,556.86	\$8,984.35	\$5,166.82	\$12,092.16	\$76,165.74	\$5,549.26						\$150,746.41
5020	Library Services													\$0.00
5022	Planning & Development	\$935.00						\$935.00						\$935.00
Total		\$549,468.49	\$235,659.69	\$177,679.35	\$201,964.23	\$267,364.06	\$434,224.31	\$206,526.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,071,951.57



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5002	Administration	\$343,435.26	\$537,730.00		\$194,294.74	36.13%
5003	Fire Department	\$127,441.64	\$236,745.00		\$109,303.36	46.17%
5004	Building Department	\$55,497.77	\$92,000.00		\$36,502.23	39.68%
5005	Livestock Valuers	\$2,364.09	\$1,000.00		(\$1,364.09)	-136.41%
5006	Policing Services	\$133,468.00	\$322,289.00		\$188,821.00	58.59%
5007	911 Service	\$1,737.74	\$2,000.00		\$262.26	13.11%
5008	Transportation Services	\$883,942.85	\$1,818,780.00		\$934,837.15	51.40%
5009	Streetlights	\$2,131.82	\$4,500.00		\$2,368.18	52.63%
5010	Environmental Services	\$370,250.99	\$521,850.00		\$151,599.01	29.05%
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$150,746.41	\$243,583.00		\$92,836.59	38.11%
5020	Library Services	\$0.00	\$6,757.00		\$6,757.00	100.00%
5022	Planning & Development	\$935.00	\$3,000.00		\$2,065.00	68.83%
Total		\$2,071,951.57	\$3,790,234.00	\$1,718,2	282.43	45.33%

### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN

#### **BY-LAW NO. 2024-30**

being a by-law to accept a transfer of property from Tara Aine Shiner and Jacob John Shiner for the purpose of assuming it as part of the municipal road system with the property being:

Lot 20 Concession 15 being Part 2 of Plan 49R20714

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan will be the legal owner of the part of Lot 20 Concession 15 being Part 2 of Plan 49R20714; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, County of Renfrew and Province of Ontario, more particularly described in Schedule 'A' hereto attached;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan deems it necessary and advisable to assume the aforesaid lands, more particularly described in Schedule 'A' hereto attached, as part of the municipal road system; thereof pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Act 2001*;

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN ENACTS THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. That the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary for the transfer of the aforesaid lands described in Schedule 'A' hereto attached from the landowner(s) and the affix the corporate seal thereto.
- 2. That the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to assume the aforesaid lands to be part of the municipal road system thereof pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, in consideration of the payment by the aforesaid adjacent landowner(s) to the Municipality of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan the sum of the Township's legal fees and disbursements in conjunction with the same.
- 3. After the transfer has been completed and pursuant to the *Municipal Act, 2001* that the part of the property more particularly described in Schedule 'A' hereto attached be the same is hereby assumed as part of the municipal road system.
- 4. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this	day of	, 2024	
Read a third time and finally passed	this day of		, 2024

Mayor- Valerie Jahn	Clerk-Treasurer- Virginia Phanenhoun
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### **SCHEDULE 'A'**

Lot 20 Concession 15 being Part Raglan, County of Renfrew.	2 of Plan 49R20714; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and
Mayor- Valerie Jahn Phanenhour	Clerk-Treasurer-Virginia

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN

#### **BYLAW NO. 2024-31**

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 August 7, 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 August 7, 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 2024-08-07-XX this 7 <sup>th</sup> Day	of August, 20	024.
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Mayor, Valerie Jahn	Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour

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