

# Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

October 1, 2025 - 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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#### **DELEGATION REQUEST FORM**

Schedule "A" Procedural By-law 2023-19

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.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:
FIRST NAME: Done LAST NAME: Riemenschneider
TITLE/ORGANIZATION (if applicable): Ottuca Valle Forest Inc
SPOKESPERSON(S): Pare Riemerchaide
NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO BEIN ATTENDANCE:
195 Brozen of Pembroke. ON KSA 6WY MAILING ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE NO.:
E-MAIL:
Has this subject matter been brought to council previously: yes one of the last this subject matter been brought to council previously:
Please describe the topic or subject matter you wish to address:
If you are seeking a specific action or decision please explain:  Clear up a lot of the current misinformation around strucks

Is this a time sensitive issue:	yes		no 🔽				
Do you have supporting documentation:	yes		no 🗌				
If yes: Please ensure documentation is attached or has been forwarded to deputyclerk@birtownship.ca with the application. Please provide a copy of materials used in your presentation, if any, to the Deputy Clerk. Materials provided prior to the meeting will be circulated to Council/Committee for their review before the meeting. Please be advised all materials including your name form part of the Public Record.							
Signature: 12		Date:	12 2025				
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# Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

## **Meeting Minutes**

### Public Meeting September 3, 2025 - 06:30 PM

Present Were: Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Councillor, Sheldon Keller

Councillor, Wayne Banks

Councillor, Iris Kauffeldt

Councillor, Kevin Quade

Also Present: Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour

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 September, 2025 at 6:31 pm.

Roll Call:

Councillor Banks Councillor Kauffeldt Councillor Keller Councillor Quade

#### 2 Adoption of Agenda

**Resolution No: 2025-09-03-PM-01** 

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Wayne Banks

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

#### **CARRIED**

#### 3 Disclosure of Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest expressed.

#### 4 Purpose of the Public Meeting

The submitted application proposes an amendment to the Raglan Zoning By-law to rezone the severed parcel in Consent Application File No. B85/24(1) from Rural Marginal (RM) to Rural Marginal-Exception Ten (RM-E10) to increase the water setback from 15 metres to 30 metres to ensure the proposed future dwelling is built to conform to the County of Renfrew Official Plan

#### 5 Clerk's Report on Notices

Notices were sent out on July 21st, 2025 by mail and email to all agents and property owners within 120m of subject land and posted on site. No comments were received by the deadline.

#### 6 Presentations

#### 6.1 Presentation by Applicant/Owner

None

#### 6.2 Presentation by Those in Support/Opposed

None

#### 7 Comments and Discussion by Council

#### 8 Recommendation

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-PM-02

Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Wayne Banks

County and Township staff have reviewed application and any comments received and are satisfied that all requirements have been met, therefore the recommendation is as follows:

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby approve the Zoning By-Law Amendments for consent files B85/24(1) as submitted, and that staff bring the proposed By-Law to the next Regular Meeting of Council."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 9 Notification at Public Meeting

**Resolution No:** 2025-09-03-PM-03

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Kevin Quade

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

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

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

#### **CARRIED**

#### 10 Confirmation By-Law

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-PM-04

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 2025-38 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the September 3rd, 2025 Public Meeting of Council, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

#### **CARRIED**

11	Adjournment							
11	Resolution No: 2025-09-03-PM-05							
	Moved By: Kevin Quade							
	Seconded By: Wayne Banks							
	That this meeting adjourns at 6:37 pm.							
	CARRIED							
Mavo	r. Valerie Jahn	Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour						



# Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

## **Meeting Minutes**

## Regular Meeting September 3, 2025 - 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

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 September, 2025 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: 2025-09-03-01 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

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest expressed.

#### 5 Mayor's Address

I attended the regular County Meeting and regular Council Meetings.

#### 6 Clerk's Report

Nothing to Report.

#### 7 Delegations and/or Presentations

#### 7.1 Kristen Niemi and Jamie Thomson (Re-Nature)

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-02 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"Whereas, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan has the following interest: Improving our schoolyards by creating outdoor learning spaces and tree canopy environments.

Whereas, The Re-Nature Foundation is undertaking The Canadian Re-Nature School Program, which will be building outdoor learning spaces and planting trees at the elementary schools in Renfrew County District School Board.

Be it resolved that Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan acknowledges that The Re-Nature Foundation is applying for a funding opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' "Growing Canada's Community Canopies" initiative for The Canadian Re-Nature School Program, which will be building learning spaces and planting trees at the elementary schools in Renfrew County District School Board, in partnership with the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan.

Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan also recognizes that the lifetime contribution from the "Growing Canada's Community Canopies" initiative will not exceed \$10 million for tree planting within our municipality, inclusive of a maximum contribution of \$1 million for infrastructure activity costs, and that if approved this project will be counted towards that limit."

#### **CARRIED**

#### **8** Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

**Resolution No:** 2025-09-03-03

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"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 August 6th, 2025 as presented."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 9 Committee and/or Staff Reports

#### 9.1 Fire Chief Report - Re: Fire Truck Purchase

Verbal Report

10 Correspondance

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-04 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the correspondence as circulated with the exception of items 10.1, 10.4 & 10.5 to be brought back to the next Regular Meeting of Council."

#### **CARRIED**

- 10.1 Support for Standardized Governance Models for Family Health Teams
- 10.2 Elect Respect Pledge
- 10.3 Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- 10.4 Requesting a Moratorium on Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate in the Nipissing Forest
- 10.5 Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management in Ontario
- **10.6** County Council Summary
- 11 New Business
- 11.1 Council discussion regarding Hartwick Ranch Road level of maintenance

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-05 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby direct the Clerk-Treasurer to send a letter to William McCarthy regarding the level of maintenance for Hartwick Ranch Road. The level of maintenance of Hartwick Rach Road will remain status quo, meaning that winter and summer maintenance will continue up to the current plow turn around, and further Council directs the Operations Manager to replace the signage that was removed stating "Unassumed Road, Not Maintained by Municipality."

#### **CARRIED**

11.2 Shoreline Road Allowance - Barnes

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-06 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"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 Donald and David Barnes."

#### **CARRIED**

11.3 Letter of Support - Re: Bill C-2

**Resolution No:** 2025-09-03-07

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan resolution regarding Bill C-2.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to all Canadian municipalities, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Ontario Municipal Association, the Minister of Finance, Leslyn Lewis, our local MP, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, and First Nations, and all Ontario Municipalities; calling for unified opposition."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 11.4 Letter to Council - Douglas Etmanskie

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-08 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby direct staff to reply to Mr. Etmanskie that the request to open the unopened road allowance as brought forward has been denied as per section 6.0 (2) in By-Law 2023-47, and further should Mr. Etmanskie want to create a driveway on said unopened road allowance he must approach council with full consideration to sections 6.0 (3)(a-f) in By-Law 2023-47."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 11.5 Councillor Kauffeldt - Request to discuss Playground in Quadeville

#### 12 Financial Report

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-09 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**

#### 13 By-Laws

#### 13.1 Zoning Amendment B85/24(1) - By-Law (Sullivan)

**Resolution No: 2025-09-03-10** 

Moved By: Kevin Quade Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2025-39 being a By-law to amend By-law Number 2-83 of the former Township of Raglan as amended, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 14 Closed Session

#### 14.1 To go into Closed

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-11 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"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) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; and item (c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 14.2 To come out of Closed

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-12 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"That Council comes out of closed at 8:51 pm."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 14.3 Report from Closed

In Closed Session Council received confidential information regarding two identifiable individuals and discussed the proposed acquisition of land by the Township for a columbarium.

#### 14.4 Resolution from Closed #1

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-13 Moved By: Sheldon Keller 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."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 15 Confirmation By-Law

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-14 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2025-40 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the September 3, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 16 Adjournment

Resolution No: 2025-09-03-15 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT this meeting adjourns at 8:53 pm."

**CARRIED** 

Mayor, Valerie Jahn	Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour



# **EMPLOYEE REPORT**

**Report Date:** September 26, 2025

**Date of Council Meeting**: October 1, 2025

Prepared By: Jordan Genrick

Approved By: Virginia Phanenhour

#### Reason for this Report

To provide Council with information regarding the front load recycle bins at waste sites.

#### Recommendation

That Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan direct the Operations Manager to accept the sale proposal in the amount of \$500/Bin for 37 bins from Miller Waste

#### **Facts and Issues**

As part of the transition in our recycling program the Municipality will no longer be responsible for the handling or transport of eligible recyclables. In 2018 the Municipality purchased 39 eight cubic yard front load bins to accommodate all household waste and recycling needs. The bins were used for a very short period of time to transfer household waste and later returned to transporting waste in house. Since this time the bins were used for recycling only with not all bins ever being utilized. As we approach the launch of the new recycling program, staff met with Miller Waste who will be taking over collection and haulage of recyclables in Renfrew County. Millers have since offered to purchase our bins at \$500/ bin. Staff have estimated that since the purchase of the bins the depreciated value of each is approximately \$507. Should Council decide to keep the bins, Millers would bring in new bins and set ours to the side. Staff recommend that Council accept the proposed \$500/ bin and sell 37 of the 39, this leaves 2 for "non-eligible" recyclables.

# The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles RESOLUTION PAGE

#### Committee of the Whole

Agenda Number:

3.2.3.

**Resolution Number** 

2025-214

Title:

Report to Council - Natural Gas Expansion - Project Cancellation

Date:

September 3, 2025

Moved by:

Councillor Laframboise

Seconded by:

Councillor Lachance

WHEREAS the Municipality of St.-Charles benefited from the Natural Gas Expansion Program Phase 2 expansion funding announced on June 9, 2021;

AND WHEREAS on August 13, 2025, the Municipality of St.-Charles was notified that the expansion project was cancelled due to mounting costs associated with inflation and difficult terrain;

AND WHEREAS Northern Ontario is on the cusp of substantial growth largely related to accessing critical minerals that will drive expansion in the mining sector;

AND WHEREAS with this economic expansion comes the need to support growth in traditional sectors such as farming, healthcare, forestry, and education;

AND WHEREAS employment growth will create increased demand for new housing developments to ensure that workers have a place to live, work, and play, all of which are closely tied to accessing natural gas as an affordable energy source and essential infrastructure for future residential, commercial, and industrial development;

AND WHEREAS current energy challenges force developers to explore alternatives such as oil and propane, which, while serving as temporary solutions, come with high costs and raise environmental concerns:

AND WHEREAS there is an urgent need for investment in sustainable energy solutions that are affordable, reliable, and environmentally responsible to support both current and future development;

AND WHEREAS natural gas is recognized as a clean, economical, and domestically sourced energy option that will lower energy costs for residents, farms, and businesses, while also enhancing opportunities for northern communities to grow by attracting new housing developments and commercial investment;

AND WHEREAS natural gas serves as a critical transition fuel that reduces reliance on higher-emission sources such as oil and propane, while enabling time and capacity for future investments in renewable and low-carbon energy;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles respectfully requests the Government of Ontario to support and approve the expansion of natural gas infrastructure to rural municipalities such as St.-Charles by undertaking a review of the Ontario Energy Board's Profitability Index model to incorporate a Northern Cost Adjustment that fairly accounts for the higher costs of construction in Northern Ontario caused by terrain challenges such as bedrock and wetlands, as well as the realities of distance, climate, and lower population density, to ensure that rural and northern communities are not disadvantaged in accessing natural gas infrastructure;



AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipality of St.-Charles requests the Province to embed northern natural gas expansion as a priority in Ontario's Integrated Energy Plan and regional economic growth strategies;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to FONOM, ROMA, AMO and all northern municipalities to build collective support for equitable natural gas expansion in Northern Ontario.

**CARRIED** 

# Township of Southgate Administration Office

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September 4, 2025

#### Re: Resolution of Support - City of St. Catharines - Elect Respect Pledge

Please be advised that at the September 3, 2025, regular Council meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southqate, approved the following:

No. 2025-423

**Moved By** Deputy Mayor Dobreen **Seconded By** Councillor John

**Be it resolved that** the correspondence from the City of St. Catharine's regarding the Elect Respect pledge be received and supported as outlined below:

**WHEREAS** democracy is healthy when everyone is able to participate fully and safely and contribute to the well-being of their community; and

WHEREAS we are witnessing the dissolution of democratic discourse and respectful debate across all levels of government and in neighbouring jurisdictions; and WHEREAS Ontario's municipally elected officials and municipal staff are dealing with increasingly hostile, unsafe work environments facing threats and harassment; and WHEREAS social media platforms have exacerbated disrespectful dialogue, negative commentary, and toxic engagement which disincentivizes individuals, especially women and candidates from diverse backgrounds from running for office; and WHEREAS better decisions are made when democracy is respectful and constructive and the voices of diverse genders, identities, ethnicities, races, sexual orientation, ages and abilities are heard and represented around municipal council tables; and WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Healthy Democracy Project has identified concerning trends with fewer people voting in local elections and running for municipal office; and

**WHEREAS** in 2024, female elected representatives from across Halton formed a group called H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives) which pledged to speak out against harassment and negativity in politics and called on elected officials to uphold the highest standards of conduct; and

**WHEREAS** H.E.R. Halton has launched a campaign called Elect Respect to promote the importance of healthy democracy and safe, inclusive, respectful work environments for all elected officials and municipal staff that encourages individuals to participate in the political process; and

**WHEREAS** on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a non-partisan "Parliamentary Civility Pledge" to encourage all parliamentarians to commit to end workplace harassment and increase civility on Parliament Hill, modelled after the pledge developed in Halton by representatives of H.E.R.;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Township of Southgate supports the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:

• Treat others with respect in all spaces—public, private, and online,

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- Reject and call out harassment, abuse, and personal attacks,
- · Focus debate on ideas and policies, not personal attacks,
- Help build a supportive culture where people of all backgrounds feel safe to run for and hold office,
- Call on relevant authorities to ensure the protection of elected officials who face abuse or threats, and
- Model integrity and respect by holding one another to the highest standards of conduct; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Township of Southgate Council calls on elected officials, organizations and community members to support the Elect Respect campaign and sign the online pledge at www.electrespect.ca; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, MP Alex Ruff and MPP Paul Vickers, the Ontario Provincial Police, and all Ontario Municipalities.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Green, Clerk

Township of Southgate

cc:

Association of Municipalities of Ontario Federation of Canadian Municipalities MP Alex Ruff MPP Paul Vickers Ontario Provincial Police All Municipalities in Ontario The Town of Goderich 57 West Street Goderich, Ontario N7A 2K5 519-524-8344 townhall@goderich.ca www.goderich.ca



SENT VIA EMAIL: clerks@stcatharines.ca

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Victoria Steele Town Clerk The Corporation of the Town of Grimsby 160 Livingston Avenue Grimsby, ON L3M 0J5

RE: Endorsement of City of St. Catherines' Motion – Elect Respect Pledge

Dear V. Steele,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, September 8, 2025, Goderich **Town Council Meeting:** 

Moved By: Councilor Petrie

Seconded By: Councilor Thompson

That Goderich Town Council hereby supports the request from Victoria Steele, Town Clerk, Town of Grimsby, to endorse the City of St. Catherines' Motion regarding the Elect Respect Pledge.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-524-8344 ext. 210 or afisher@goderich.ca.

Yours truly,

Andrea Fisher

Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

Irdrie John

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Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario (resolutions@amo.on.ca)

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Town of Aurora 100 John West Way, Box 1000 Aurora, ON L4G 6J1

September 25, 2025

Delivered by email

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) 155 University Avenue, Suite 800 Toronto, ON M5H 3B7 resolutions@amo.on.ca

Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of September 23, 2025

Member Motion 8.9.1 - Councillor Gilliland; Re: Elect Respect Campaign Support

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on September 23, 2025, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas a healthy democracy thrives when all individuals can participate safely, equitably, and meaningfully in public life; and

Whereas Aurora, like many municipalities across Ontario, is witnessing an erosion of civil discourse and growing hostility in the political arena, both in person and online; and

Whereas elected officials at all levels, particularly women and those from equitydeserving communities, are experiencing increased threats, harassment, and toxic engagement that deter civic participation; and

Whereas social media platforms, while powerful tools for engagement, have contributed to a climate of disrespect and polarization that discourages individuals from seeking or maintaining public office; and

Whereas inclusive and respectful governance results in better decision-making and stronger representation, especially when voices of diverse genders, identities, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, ages, and abilities are present at municipal council tables; and

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), through its Healthy Democracy Project, has identified troubling trends of voter apathy and a declining interest in running for municipal office; and

Whereas in 2024, a group of female elected officials from Halton formed H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives), launching the Elect Respect campaign to advocate for respectful political engagement and safe, inclusive workplaces; and

10.2 Elect Respect Pledge Town of Aurora | Page - 23

Whereas on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a national Parliamentary Civility Pledge, inspired by the work of H.E.R., to promote respectful conduct among elected officials;

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora Council endorses the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:
  - Treating all individuals with respect in every setting; public, private, and digital;
  - Speaking out against harassment, intimidation, and personal attacks;
  - Keeping debate focused on ideas and public policy, not individuals;
  - Fostering an environment where people of all backgrounds feel safe and supported in seeking and holding public office;
  - Urging relevant authorities to ensure the safety and protection of elected officials facing threats or abuse;
  - Demonstrating leadership through integrity, accountability, and mutual respect among colleagues and constituents; and
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That the Town of Aurora encourages other municipalities, elected officials, organizations, and residents to support the Elect Respect initiative and sign the pledge at www.electrespect.ca; and
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario's Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), York Region, York Regional Police, and all Ontario municipalities.

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

Sincerely,

Michael de Rond

Town Clerk

The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/lb

Attachment (Council meeting extract)

Town of Aurora Council Resolution of September 23, 2025 Elect Respect Campaign Support September 25, 2025

3 of 3

Copy: Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM)

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

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10.2 Elect Respect Pledge



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#### Town of Aurora

# **Council Meeting Extract**

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

#### 8. Committee of the Whole Meeting Report of September 9, 2025

**Moved by** Councillor Thompson **Seconded by** Councillor Weese

That the Committee of the Whole Meeting Report of September 23, 2025, and the Audit Committee Meeting Report of June 24, 2025 (Item 9), be received and the recommendations carried by the Committees approved, with the exception of sub-items 8.2.2, 8.5.2, and 8.7.1, which were discussed and voted on separately as recorded below.

Yeas (6): Mayor Mrakas, Councillor Weese, Councillor Gilliland, Councillor Thompson, Councillor Gallo, and Councillor Kim

Absent (1): Councillor Gaertner

Carried (6 to 0)

#### 8.9 Member Motions

## 8.9.1 Councillor Gilliland; Re: Elect Respect Campaign Support

Whereas a healthy democracy thrives when all individuals can participate safely, equitably, and meaningfully in public life; and

Whereas Aurora, like many municipalities across Ontario, is witnessing an erosion of civil discourse and growing hostility in the political arena, both in person and online; and

Whereas elected officials at all levels, particularly women and those from equity-deserving communities, are experiencing increased threats, harassment, and toxic engagement that deter civic participation; and

Whereas social media platforms, while powerful tools for engagement, have contributed to a climate of disrespect and polarization that discourages individuals from seeking or maintaining public office; and

Whereas inclusive and respectful governance results in better decision-making and stronger representation, especially when

voices of diverse genders, identities, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, ages, and abilities are present at municipal council tables; and

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), through its Healthy Democracy Project, has identified troubling trends of voter apathy and a declining interest in running for municipal office; and

Whereas in 2024, a group of female elected officials from Halton formed H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives), launching the Elect Respect campaign to advocate for respectful political engagement and safe, inclusive workplaces; and

Whereas on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a national Parliamentary Civility Pledge, inspired by the work of H.E.R., to promote respectful conduct among elected officials;

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora Council endorses the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:
  - Treating all individuals with respect in every setting; public, private, and digital;
  - Speaking out against harassment, intimidation, and personal attacks;
  - Keeping debate focused on ideas and public policy, not individuals;
  - Fostering an environment where people of all backgrounds feel safe and supported in seeking and holding public office;
  - Urging relevant authorities to ensure the safety and protection of elected officials facing threats or abuse;
  - Demonstrating leadership through integrity, accountability, and mutual respect among colleagues and constituents; and
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That the Town of Aurora encourages other municipalities, elected officials, organizations, and residents to support the Elect Respect initiative and sign the pledge at www.electrespect.ca; and
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario's Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM),

local Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), York Region, York Regional Police, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried



September 4, 2025

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario Premier's Office Room 281 Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education 15<sup>th</sup> Floor 438 University Avenue Toronto, ON M7A 2A5

via email: <u>premier@ontario.ca</u> minister.edu@ontario.ca

#### **RE: Closure of Before and After School Programs**

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Calandra.

The Council of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following resolution at their September 2, 2025 regular meeting:

MOVED: Councillor Harris SECONDED: Councillor Whetstone

WHEREAS on August 19, 2025, London Bridge Child Care Services Inc. advised that they will be closing all London Bridge Huron County Before and After School Programs, which affects Bluewater Coast Elementary School, Exeter Elementary School, and Precious Blood Catholic School; and

**WHEREAS** London Bridge Child Care Services Inc. sites ongoing staffing shortages in Huron County and across the province as the reason for this closure; and

WHEREAS the closure of the London Bridge Before and After School Programs, along with the Preschool Program at Bluewater Coast Elementary School, are creating a significant and immediate challenge for families with young children; and

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater recognizes the importance of before and after school programs which provide a trusted, safe, and consistent environment for children outside of regular school hours – support that many working parents and guardians rely on to balance their jobs and family responsibilities; and

WHEREAS the Avon Maitland District School Board and the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board do not operate licensed childcare programs, but partner with childcare providers to make use of school spaces where possible;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater urges the Province of Ontario to immediately implement other service delivery models that are being successfully modeled elsewhere in the province to address the Early Childhood Educator shortage.

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education, and all Ontario Municipalities. **CARRIED.** 

Sincerely,

Chandra Alexander

Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: All Ontario Municipalities



#### **CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH HURON**

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September 17, 2025

Via email: <a href="mailto:doug.fordco@pc.ola.org">doug.fordco@pc.ola.org</a>

Premier's Office Room 281 Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Closure of Before and After School Programs

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their September 15, 2025 Regular Council Meeting:

357-2025

Moved By: Aaron Neeb Seconded by: Ted Oke

That South Huron Council supports the Municipality of Bluewater's September 2, 2025 Resolution regarding closure of before and afterschool programs; and

That South Huron Council voices similar concerns regarding schools within its boundaries; and

That a copy of this supporting resolution and originating documents be circulated to the Premier, Minister of Education, MPP Thompson and all Ontario Municipalities.

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

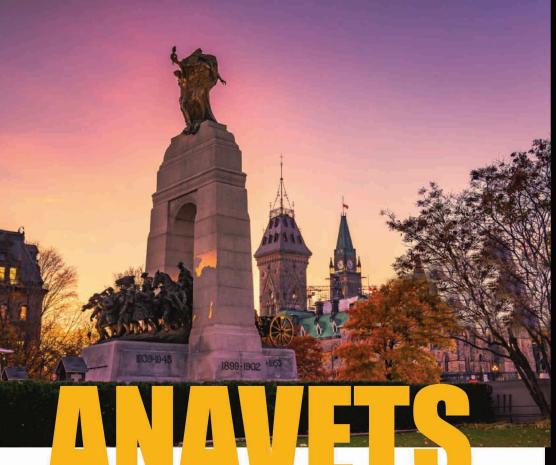
Respectfully,

Kendra Webster, Legislative & Licensing Coordinator Municipality of South Huron <a href="mailto:kwebster@southhuron.ca">kwebster@southhuron.ca</a>
519-235-0310 x. 232

Encl.

Minister of Education, Hon. Paul Calandra, <a href="mailto:paul.calandra@pc.ola.org">paul.calandra@pc.ola.org</a>; MPP Lisa Thompson, <a href="mailto:lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org">lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org</a>; and all Ontario CC:

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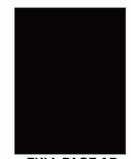




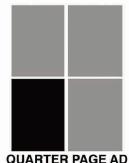
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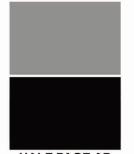
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I will follow up with you.

Thank You.

**Dan McCormick** 



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August 13, 2025

Honourable Greg Rickford Minister of Northern Development Suite 400 160 Bloor Street Toronto, ON M7A 2E6

Dear Hon. Greg Rickford:

This is Resolution No. 2025-279 which was passed by Council at its Regular Meeting held Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

#### Resolution No. 2025-279:

"Whereas the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) pilot program was introduced to help Northern Ontario municipalities address infrastructure pressures resulting from natural resource sector activities;

And Whereas the program has been well received and has allowed municipalities, such as the City of North Bay, to strategically accumulate multi-year allocations in order to support large-scale infrastructure initiatives critical to community development and economic growth;

And Whereas the City of North Bay recognizes the importance of modern, safe, and efficient infrastructure to support economic growth and industrial competitiveness;

AND WHEREAS the Seymour Street Widening project from Station Road to Wallace Road, including a signalized intersection, is a critical continuation of the intersection improvement at Hwy 11/17 and Seymour Street, directly supporting a high-value industrial zone;

And Whereas this arterial corridor enables key sectors such as mining, forestry, construction, and manufacturing to receive and ship goods efficiently, impacting markets provincially and beyond;

And Whereas the updated total Seymour Street Widening project budget of approx. \$11 million includes contributions from multiple funding programs such as NORDS (\$2 million) and OCIF (\$4,259,448).

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the City of North Bay strongly urges the Government of Ontario to make the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) program a permanent fixture of its support to Northern municipalities;

And Further Be It Resolved That the Province consider expanding program eligibility to recognize the significant impact that agricultural equipment and operations have on municipal infrastructure, particularly in rural communities;

And Further Be It Resolved That the Council of the City of North Bay formally supports the principle of stacking (accumulating) funding from multiple grant and infrastructure programs to advance strategic capital works, such as the Seymour Street Widening project, and requests continued flexibility from higher levels of government to enable effective financial planning and timely delivery of large-scale municipal infrastructure initiatives;

And Further Be It Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Northern Development, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Natural Resources, Nipissing MPP Victor Fedeli, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and all Northern Ontario municipalities for their awareness and support."

Yours truly,

Veronique Hie Deputy City Clerk

VH/ck

cc:

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
Minister of Infrastructure
Minister of Natural Resources
Nipissing MPP, Victor Fedeli
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
Northern Ontario Municipalities

The Honourable Greg Rickford Minister of Northern Development Suite 400 160 Bloor Street Toronto, ON M7A 2E6

**Re: NORDS Pilot Program** 

Dear Honourable Greg Rickford,

At its regular meeting held on August 19, 2025, the Council of the Township of Assiginack passed the following resolution expressing support for making the NORDS pilot program permanent:

Resolution #173-08-2025 – R. Maguire – J. Bowerman WHEREAS the City of North Bay has circulated their letter to the Province requesting the NORDS pilot program to become a permanent funding opportunity for Northern municipalities and to expand the criteria to include agricultural equipment impact on roads;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Assiginack Council agrees and provides their support of this request.

Carried.

The NORDS program provides essential support for maintaining and improving infrastructure that is critical to Northern municipalities. Making this program permanent and expanding its criteria would ensure that rural and agricultural communities can manage the increasing strain on local roads caused by agricultural and heavy equipment.

We respectfully urge the Province to consider making the NORDS program a permanent funding initiative and thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Stasia Carr

Clerk

Township of Assiginack

# The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles RESOLUTION PAGE



Agenda Number: 4.3.

Resolution Number 2025-223

Title: Resolutions of Support for Correspondence

Date: September 17, 2025

ST. CHARLES NITURE ST. CHARLES FORMULO

Moved by: Councillor Pothier
Seconded by: Councillor Lachance

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports Resolution No. 2025-279 passed on August 12, 2025 by the City of North Bay and supports Resolution #173-08-2025 passed on August 19, 2025 by the Municipality of Assiginack, regarding making the NORDS Pilot Program permanent;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Minister of Northern Development; the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness; the Minister of Infrastructure; the Minister of Natural Resources; our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM); the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA); the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA); and all Ontario Municipalities.

**CARRIED** 

#### THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DRYDEN

MOVED BY:	Price	DATE:	22-Sep-25
SECONDED BY:	Klewning	RESOLUTION NO.:	14

Whereas drowning is one of the leading causes of preventable deaths among children in Ontario and research by the Lifesaving Society of Ontario shows that most children who drown never intended to be in the water; and

Whereas evidence demonstrates that even basic swimming and water survival skills significantly reduce the risk of drowning; and

Whereas many children in Ontario do not have equitable access to swimming lessons outside of school due to financial, cultural or geographic barriers; and

Whereas several municipalities across Ontario have expressed strong interest in improving water safety education for children; and

Whereas the Ministry of Education has the authority to incorporate water safety and survival training into the regular elementary school curriculum as a universal, life-saving skill comparable to fire safety and road safety instruction;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of The City of Dryden respectfully urges the Government of Ontario, through the Ministry of Education, to incorporate mandatory water safety and Swim-to-Survive training into the elementary school curriculum for all Ontario students; and

Be if further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Minister of Education of Ontario, local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities, with a request for their endorsement.

RECORDED VOTE			DECLARATION UND CONFLICT OF I Councillors who have decla from discussion and did n	INTEREST ACT ared an interest, abstained	
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Councillor M. MacKinnon					
Councillor R. Noel			24		
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Councillor B. Tardiff			Disposition of Resolution		
Mayor J. Harrison			(Check		
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MAYOR:		



# THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

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September 26, 2025

Prime Minister
Right Hon. Mark Carney
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A2

Right Honorable Prime Minster:

RE: Resolution Passed by Woolwich Township Council – Bill C-61First Nations Clean Water Act

This letter is to inform you that the Council of the Township of Woolwich passed the following resolution at their meeting held on September 23, 2025:

WHEREAS in December 2023, the Minister of Indigenous Services introduced house government bill C-61: An Act respecting water, source water, drinking water, wastewater and related infrastructure on First Nation lands also known as the First Nations Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS in an open letter to Members of Parliament on December 12, 2024, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) called on all Members of Parliament to prioritize the advancement of Bill C-61, calling it "a step toward addressing the long-standing water issues faced by First Nations"; and

WHEREAS Bill C-61 was not passed into law before Parliament was prorogued on January 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Todd McCarthy has been unclear on Ontario's position on this legislation, identifying Bill C-61 as a potential piece of legislation that would "undermine competitiveness" and "delay project development" before apologizing for any confusion and clarifying the need to "bring clean drinking water to First Nations communities, while also bringing the kind of regulatory certainty that attracts investment in businesses and communities"; and

WHEREAS Prime Minister Mark Carney and Indigenous Services Minister Mandy Gull-Masty have indicated the Canadian government's support for introducing legislation like Bill C-61 in the fall of 2025; and

WHEREAS as of September 2025, Indigenous Services Canada data shows that while 93 long-term drinking water advisories have been lifted, since November

2015, 37 long-term drinking water advisories remain active, including in 27 communities in Ontario; and

**NOW THEREFORE** be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Woolwich:

- Calls on the Government of Canada and the Minister of Indigenous Services to reintroduce legislation to ensure First Nations have the right to clean and safe drinking water in the Fall of 2025 in the same form as Bill C-61;
- 2. Calls on the Government of Ontario and the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to support this important Federal legislation; and
- 3. Directs staff to forward this resolution to the Prime Minister, Minister of Indigenous Services, Premier of Ontario, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Assembly of First Nations and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Should you have any questions, please contact Alex Kirchin, by email at akirchin@woolwich.ca or by phone at 519-669-6005.

Yours truly,

Jeff Smith Municipal Clerk Corporate Services

Township of Woolwich

cc. Hon. Mandy Gull-Masty, Minister of Indigenous Services

Hon. Todd J. McCarthy, Minster of Environment, Conservation and Parks

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Assembly of First Nations All Municipalities in Ontario





September 19, 2025

Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan Sheldon Keller PO Box 40 Palmer Rapids, ON KOJ 2E0

Dear Mayor & Councillors,

We are pleased to share the latest update on the Emergency Department redevelopment and enhancement of ambulatory care services, a project made possible by your extraordinary support.

Phase 1 construction is well underway on the 6,000 square foot addition for the new emergency department and is on track for completion ready for summer. The process of purchasing equipment for the new space has also begun, ensuring that the department will be fully outfitted and ready to serve the community once construction is complete.

Once finished, the state-of-the-art emergency department will feature:

- A dedicated isolation room with negative air pressure
- An enclosed ambulance entrance inside a secure garage
- A dedicated area for mental health care
- A new trauma area to enhance emergency response
- Enhanced patient privacy, including a new triage area and self-contained exam rooms
- And more!

Following this, Phase 2 will focus on the 6,600 square foot renovation of the ambulatory care space, which is expected to take approximately one year to complete.

Throughout construction, St Francis Memorial Hospital continues to provide essential services to patients.

Your generosity has brought this vision to life and ensures that everyone in our community will continue to have access to high-quality, patient-centred care for years to come.

We look forward to keeping you updated as the project progresses and to celebrating the completion of this vital community resource, a testament to the generosity and commitment of donors like you.

With deepest appreciation,

Erin Gienow; Executive Director St Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation erin@sfvhfoundation.com

613-756-3045 ext 333

Greg McLeod, Chief Operating Officer St. Francis Memorial Hospital McleodG@sfmhosp.com 613-756-3045 ext 231

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P.S. Please see the attached update from St. Francis Memorial Hospital for further details.









September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### St. Francis Memorial Hospital Emergency Redevelopment Project Update

The redevelopment project for the St. Francis Memorial Hospital Emergency Department and Ambulatory Care is well underway and is on time and on budget.

The project began in March 2025, and several milestones have been reached already. The foundation and cinder block walls for the new addition are in place, and the roofing is close to completion. The propane lines for the hospital as well as the gazebo were relocated to ensure that SFMH can continue operations of the helipad.

Over the next few months, there will be a lot of work happening, some of which will be visible on the outside of the building, and some that will be happening on the inside.

On the outside of the building the following will occur:

- The western embankment of the property will be reinforced to ensure the helipad is stable and operational
- The base layer asphalt will be installed around the new addition
- Access and connections will be installed within the new addition

Work that you may notice if you are inside the building include:

- The link between the hospital and medical building will be closed for less then a week to open a connection for future use.
- Some of the second-floor windows will be changed so that they align with the roofing height of the new addition and will allow patients to be able to continue to see the outdoors

Sullivan and Son Inc. as well as the affiliated subcontractors are making excellent progress. Thus far, the quality of the project is already evident.



## 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

October 1, 2025

The Honourable Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry Unit 3 & 4 63 Arthur St. S Elmira, ON N3B 2M6

RE: Moratorium on Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate In the Niplssing Forest

Dear Hon. Mike Harris,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on October 1st, 2025, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Ragian passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Municipality of West Nipissing.

Resolution No: 2025-10-01-

Moved by: XXX Seconded by: XXX

"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Municipality of West Nipissing's resolution requesting a Moratorium on Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate in the Nipissing Forest

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Minister of Health, MPP and MP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and all municipalities within Northeastern Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



#### CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST NIPISSING

#### Council - Committee of the Whole

Resolution #

2025-263

Title:

Approve Resolution Requesting a Moratorium on Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate in the Nipissing

**Forest** 

Date:

August 12, 2025

Moved by:

Councillor Fern Pellerin

Seconded by:

Councillor Kaitlynn Nicol

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, is planning to begin aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides in late August 2025 in the Nipissing Forest; and

WHEREAS the Nipissing Forest covers a significant portion, if not all, of the Municipality of West Nipissing, and residents and ecosystems may be impacted by this activity; and

WHEREAS new scientific evidence published since Health Canada's last assessment of glyphosate in 2017 has linked glyphosate-based end-use products to cancer, metabolic and neurological diseases, reproductive toxicity, and ecosystem harm; and

WHEREAS the Province of Quebec banned the use of glyphosate for forestry purposes in 2001 and replaced aerial herbicide spraying with manual forest thinning as a safer alternative forest management method; and

WHEREAS many residents have expressed concern regarding the potential environmental and public health risks associated with aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of West Nipissing formally request that the Honourable Mike Harris Jr., Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, reconsider the planned use of glyphosate-based herbicides in the Nipissing Forest and suspend the aerial spraying initiative until further independent research and updated risk assessments are completed and reviewed; and

#### BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to:

The Honourable Mike Harris Jr., Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health

MPP John Vanthof, Timiskaming-Cochrane

AMO (Association of Municipalities of Ontario)

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All municipalities within Northeastern Ontario

CARRIED



## TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN

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October 1, 2025

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

RE: Request for a Standard and Mandatory Governance Model for the Boards of Family Health Teams in Ontario

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on October 1st, 2025, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Township of Armour.

Resolution No: 2025-10-01-

Moved by: XXX Seconded by: XXX

**"Be It resolved** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Township of Armour's resolution requesting for a Standard and Mandatory Governance Model for the Boards of Family Health Teams in Ontario.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Deputy Premier & Minister of Health, Chair of the Primary Care Action Team, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario; and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



## **CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ARMOUR**

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Date:	August 12, 2025				Motion #	248
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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

October 1, 2025

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

RE: Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management in Ontario

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on October 1st, 2025, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Municipality of Tweed.

Resolution No: 2025-10-01-

Moved by: XXX Seconded by: XXX

"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Municipality of Tweed's resolution requesting Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management in Ontario.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the opposition parties, other relevant stakeholders; and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

### The Corporation of the

### MUNICIPALITY OF TWEED

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To: All Ontario Municipal Councils

### Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management In Ontario

As members of municipal councils, we share a responsibility to make decisions that result in the most positive outcomes for both our current residents and future generations. The management of municipal waste is one of the most pressing environmental challenges we face today.

Large urban centres are increasingly looking to rural areas for land to bury garbage waste. Continuing to bury garbage in the ground will inevitably lead to serious consequences:

Globally, solutions already exist. Clean incineration technology can drastically reduce the volume of waste going to landfills while producing much needed electricity. Germany serves as an inspiring model, operating 158 municipal thermal waste incineration facilities with an aggregate annual capacity of 25 million tonnes. At the same time, Germany recycles 66.1% of its municipal waste, the highest rate in the world, driven by strong community engagement, innovative infrastructure, and early education programs that foster a culture of sustainability.

We believe Ontario can and must do better.

### We are calling for:

- 1. The creation of a provincial working group composed of municipalities, the Provincial and Federal Governments, and manufacturing partners;
- 2. A commitment to exploring and implementing clean incineration, stronger recycling programs, and other sustainable practices;
- 3. Support from municipal councils across Ontario to advocate for immediate action at all levels of government.

We respectfully request that your council consider supporting this initiative by passing a similar resolution and communicating your support to Premier Doug Ford, the opposition parties, and other relevant stakeholders. By acting together, we can ensure that waste disposal in Ontario is managed quickly, efficiently, and sustainably protecting our environment and safeguarding our communities for generations to come.

Jim Flieler

Councillor, Municipality of Tweed

### Resolution for Incineration and a more Robust Recycling Program

Whereas it is incumbent upon the members of council, MPP's and MPs to make the decisions that will result in the most positive outcomes for now and future generations

And Whereas with large urban centres now looking in rural areas of our province and entire country for lands to bury their garbage waste

And Whereas a large landfill site owned by a large urban centre which receives 50% of their garbage at the present time is expected to be full by 2029 creating more environmental impacts

And Whereas continuing to bury garbage in the ground will result in our future generations having lost potable groundwater as a result of garbage leachate rendering it unusable.

And Whereas burying garbage, particularly organic waste in landfills, leads to the production of methane a greenhouse gas, which escapes into the atmosphere and contributes to climate change causing more environmental destruction.

And Whereas we continue to destroy our environment jeopardizing our future generations

And Whereas we have worldwide technology that will allow us the use of clean incineration and also produce much needed electric energy

And Whereas the incineration of household and other municipal waste has a long tradition in Germany, which currently has 156 municipal thermal waste incineration facilities with an aggregate annual capacity of around 25 million tons

And Whereas with a strong focus on community involvement, innovative infrastructure, and sustainable practices, Germany has set a high bar for municipal recycling programs that the rest of the world can learn from and emulate.

And Whereas at the present time, Germany recycles 66.1% of its garbage waste at a municipal level. This places the country as the most effective and prominent country when it comes to recycling in the entire world. This highlights the citizen's strength and motivation to deal with environmental issues on a daily basis.

And Whereas German schools often integrate recycling education into their curriculum. This early exposure to the importance of recycling instills a sense of responsibility in the younger generation, creating a culture of sustainability that transcends generations.

Now Therefore be it resolved that Council direct staff to investigate the possibility of working together with Ontario Municipalities, Provincial and Federal Governments as well as our manufacturing partners to form a working group to ensure that our waste disposal issues can be resolved quickly, efficiently and effectively with the use of incineration, more robust recycling programs and sustainable practices so that our future generations will not suffer from our environmental mismanagement and to request support from these organizations as well as letters being sent to all municipalities in Ontario, Premier Ford and the opposition parties.

#### Municipality of Tweed Gouncil Meeting Gouncil Meeting

\* Resolution No.

355

Title:

Notice of Motion - Incineration and a More Robust Recycling

Date:

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Moved by

Councillor J. Flieler

Seconded by

Councillor P. Valiquette

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to investigate the possibility of working together with the Ontario Municipalities, Provincial and Federal Governments as well as our manufacturing partners to form a working group to ensure that our waste disposal issues can be resolved quickly, efficiently and effectively with the use of incineration, more robust recycling programs and sustainable practices so that our future generations will not suffer from our environmental mismanagement and to request support from these organizations as well as letters being sent to all municipalities in Ontario, Premier Ford and the opposition parties.

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G/L Code	Account Title	Actual	Budget	Remaining \$	Remaining %
5002	Administration	\$422,413.70	\$572,164.00	\$149,750.30	26.17%
5003	Fire Department	\$211,373.86	\$281,925.00	\$70,551.14	25.02%
5004	Building Department	\$75,066.54	\$109,890.00	\$34,823.46	31.69%
5005	Livestock Valuers	\$826.00	\$1,000.00	\$174.00	17.40%
5006	Policing Services	\$193,605.94	\$335,061.00	\$141,455.06	42.22%
5007	911 Service	\$811.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,189.00	59.45%
5008	Transportation Services	\$860,368.59	\$1,787,564.00	\$927,195.41	51.87%
5009	Streetlights	\$1,853.04	\$4,500.00	\$2,646.96	58.82%
5010	Environmental Services	\$136,744.46	\$325,970.00	\$189,225.54	58.05%
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$97,519.84	\$108,298.00	\$10,778.16	9.95%
5020	Library Services	\$0.00	\$6,857.00	\$6,857.00	100.00%
5022	Planning & Development	\$14,462.47	\$8,000.00	(\$6,462.47)	-80.78%
Total		\$2,015,045.44	\$3,543,229.00	\$1,528,183.56	43.13%

## **MONTHLY EXPENSES SUMMARY**



Account Title

911 Services Administration Building Department Environmental Services Fire Department Library Services Livestock Valuers

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	\$85,896.80	\$30,660.74	\$33,007.27	\$24,874.52	\$117,998.15	\$32,732.77	\$31,961.52	\$29,454.49	\$35,827.44				\$422,413.70	W
5003	Fire Department	\$38,433.80	\$15,850.03	\$9,067.13	\$72,102.08	\$11,038.03	\$15,087.57	\$9,075.99	\$5,201.54	\$35,517.69				\$211,373.86	W
5004	Building Department	\$5,863.80	\$7,863.37	\$8,532.79	\$7,381.08	\$12,598.05	\$8,459.44	\$8,200.14	\$8,123.16	\$8,044.71				\$75,066.54	1
5005	Livestock Valuers					\$66.00	\$455.00		\$305.00					\$826.00	
5006	Policing Services	(\$26,857.00)	\$26,857.00	\$27,512.00	\$27,620.00	\$27,922.00		\$27,922.00	\$55,210.19	\$27,419.75				\$193,605.94	T 1
5007	911 Services	\$139.00		\$52.00			\$594.00		\$26.00					\$811.00	
5008	Transportation Services	\$112,270.63	\$70,294.98	\$108,645.43	\$146,617.54	\$94,810.30	\$81,945.63	\$78,474.88	\$79,842.70	\$87,466.50				\$860,368.59	$\mathbb{A}$
5009	Streetlights		\$555.06	\$178.91	\$178.91	\$187.57	\$197.48	\$172.64	\$186.45	\$196.02				\$1,853.04	
5010	Environmental Services	\$5,295.34	\$17,913.12	\$11,074.72	\$17,975.11	\$19,144.34	\$19,607.60	\$12,709.82	\$19,846.51	\$13,177.90				\$136,744.46	M
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$29,768.96	\$7,139.20	\$8,973.20	\$4,826.37	\$8,198.74	\$12,088.27	\$10,805.22	\$5,355.32	\$10,364.56				\$97,519.84	
5020	Library Services													\$0.00	
5022	Planning & Development	\$4,525.11	(\$2,255.11)	\$613.61		\$6,198.75	\$613.61		\$4,488.70	\$277.80				\$14,462.47	11
Total		\$255,336.44	\$174,878.39	\$207,657.06	\$301,575.61	\$298,161.93	\$171,781.37	\$179,322.21	\$208,040.06	\$218,292.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,015,045.44	

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

BY-LAW NUMBER 2025-42

A By-law to amend By-law Number 87-08 of the former Township of Brudenell and Lyndoch as amended.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 34 OF THE PLANNING ACT, THE TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH & RAGLAN HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. THAT By-law Number 87-08, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:
  - (a) By adding the following subsection to <u>Section 7.0 Limited Service Residential</u> (LSR) Zone, immediately following subsection 7.3(q):
    - "(r) <u>Limited Service Residential Exception Nineteen (LSR-E19) Zone</u>

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law to the contrary, for the lands located in the LSR-E19 Zone, within Part of Lot 22, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of Brudenell, the following provisions shall apply:

i) Lot Frontage (minimum)

20 metres

ii) Water Setback (minimum)

30 metres

(s) Limited Service Residential – Exception Twenty (LSR-E20) Zone

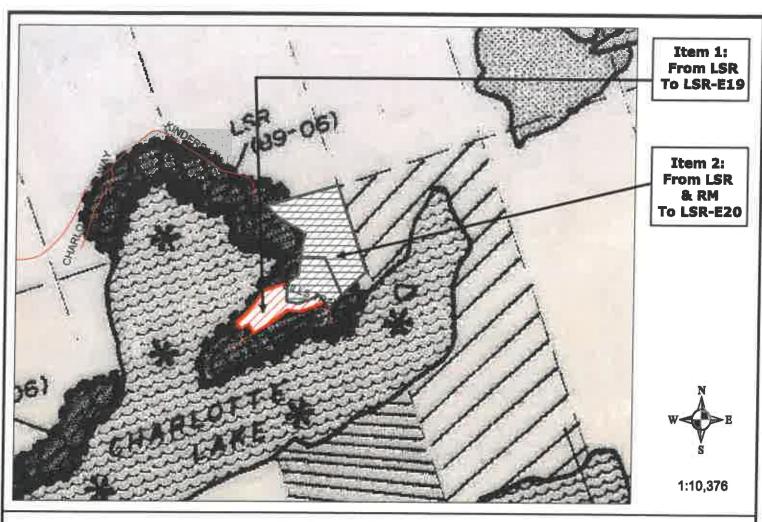
Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law to the contrary, for the lands located in the LSR-E20 Zone, within Part of Lot 22, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of Brudenell, the following provisions shall apply:

i) Water Setback (minimum)

30 metres."

- (b) Schedule "A" is amended by rezoning those lands described above, from Limited Service Residential (LSR) to Limited Service Residential Exception Nineteen (LSR-E19) and from Limited Service Residential (LSR) and Rural Marginal (RM) to Limited Service Residential Exception Twenty (LSR-E20), as shown as Items 1 & 2 on the attached Schedule "A".
- 2. THAT save as aforesaid all other provisions of By-Law 87-08, as amended, shall be complied with.
- 3. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of final passing thereof.

Read and adopted by Resolution 2025-10-01-	XX this 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of October, 2025.
MAYOR, Valerie Jahn	CORPORATE SEAL OF MUNICIPALITY
CLERK-TREASURER, Virginia Phanenhour	



# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH & RAGLAN

This is Schedule "A" to By-law Number 2025-42.
Passed the 1st day of October 2025.
Signatures of Signing Officers:

Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer

## **LEGEND**

LSR Limited Service Residential

Item 1: Area affected by this Amendment: from LSR to LSR-E19

RM Rural Marginal

Item 2: Area affected by this Amendment: from LSR & RM to LSR-E20

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**Exception Zone** 

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

#### **BYLAW NO. 2025-43**

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 October 1, 2025.

**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 October 1, 2025, 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 2025-10-01-XX this 1st Day of October, 2025.

Mayor, Valerie Jahn	Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour

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