

## Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

December 3, 2025 - Regular Meeting - Amended - 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

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:
FIRST NAME: Marilyn LAST NAME: Musclow
TITLE/ORGANIZATION (if applicable): Duddeville. Community Cester
SPOKESPERSON(S): Warilyn & Donna Heins
NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE:
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Palmer Rapids, DN KOJZED
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E-MAIL,
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No. 2820

50 Cameron St. Killaloe, ON K0J 2A0 P.O. Box 226 P. 613-756-0235 C. 613-633-3874

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:
FIRST NAME: KELLY LAST NAME: MYLEON
TITLE/ORGANIZATION (if applicable): RESIDENTS & RUYER ROLD
SPOKESPERSON(S): KELY MILEOD
NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE: 4 - 6
MAILING ADDRESS:
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E-MAIL:
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To council ADDNESSING THEIR CONCERNS + OBSERVATIONS
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## Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

## **Meeting Minutes**

### Regular Meeting November 5, 2025 - 07:00 PM

Present Were: Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Councillor, Sheldon Keller

Councillor, Wayne Banks

Councillor, Kevin Quade

Also Present: Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour

Deputy Clerk, Tammy Thompson

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 5th day of November, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call:

**Councillor Banks** 

Councillor Kauffeldt (absent)

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: 2025-11-05-01 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"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

In the month of October, I attended County Council and Emergency Management Exercise. The Hunter Supper in Quadeville is this Friday and on November 14th is in Palmer Rapids Hunter Supper

#### 6 Clerk's Report

October was a busy month in the office. The Procedural Audit has been completed; the annual Emergency Management Exercise was completed in conjunction with a number of other municipalities and the County. The Deputy Clerk and I attended a Municipal Law Seminar and the Renfrew County Clerk's and Treasurer's Association meeting. Interviews have also been completed for the position of General Labourer.

#### 7 Delegations and/or Presentations

None

#### 8 Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

**Resolution No:** 2025-11-05-02

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby adopt the minutes of the Public and Regular Council Meetings of October 1st, 2025 as presented."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 9 Committee and/or Staff Reports

#### 9.1 Public Works - Verbal Report

Resolution No: 2025-11-05-03 Moved By: Kevin Quade Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby declare the 2009 Roll Off Truck as surplus and direct the Operations Manager to sell it on Gov Deals."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 10 Correspondance

Resolution No: 2025-11-05-04 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."

#### **CARRIED**

- 10.1 County Council Summary
- 10.2 Renfrew County Crime Stoppers
- 10.3 Paddle for Benny
- 10.4 Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)
- 10.5 Automated Speed Enforcement
- 10.6 Support Consultation on the Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion
- 10.7 Advocacy for Funds to Effectively Manage the Emerald Ash Borer Infestation
- 10.8 Public Safety Requirements to Protect Our Communities
- 10.9 Thank you, Letter from Madawaska Valley Township,
- 10.10 Accessible and Effective Alcohol Container Return System in Ontario

#### 10.11 Removing HST/GST from New Homes to Support Housing Affordability

#### 10.12 Rent Protection for Tenants

#### 11 New Business

#### 11.1 Shoreline Road Allowance - Mantifel

Resolution No: 2025-11-05-05 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 Ellen and Maynard Mantifel."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 11.2 Request from Mr. Milosavjevic

Resolution No: 2025-11-05-06 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby approve the draft survey provided. Staff shall notify Mr. Milosavjevic to proceed with registering the survey, and provide three hard copies to the Township. Council further directs staff to proceed with the conveyance of Part 2 on the registered survey to the Township, all expenses are the responsibility of applicant."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 11.3 Letter of Support - Swim to Survive Training

**Resolution No:** 2025-11-05-07

Moved By: Kevin Quade Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the City of Dryden's resolution requesting to incorporate mandatory water safety and Survive-to-Swim training into elementary curriculum for all Ontario students.

**And further** that 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."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 11.4 Council Discussion Regarding Animal Control By-Law

**Resolution No: 2025-11-05-08** 

Moved By: Kevin Quade Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby direct staff to bring back information and quotes for by-law enforcement measures."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 12 Financial Report

Resolution No: 2025-11-05-09 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 By-Law for Land Purchase for Columbarium

**Resolution No:** 2025-11-05-10

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 2025-44 being a By-Law to provide for the acquisition of land for Municipal purposes, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 14 Closed Session

#### 15 Confirmation By-Law

Resolution No: 2025-11-05-11 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 2025-45 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the November 5, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

#### **CARRIED**

16	Adjournment
	<b>Resolution No:</b> 2025-11-05-12
	Moved By: Sheldon Keller
	Seconded By: Kevin Quade
	"THAT this meeting adjourns at 7:31 pm."
	CARRIED

Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour



# INFORMATION REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report Date: November 24, 2025

**Date of Council Meeting**: December 3, 2025

Prepared By: Tammy Thompson

**Approved By:** Virginia Phanenhour

Agenda Item: Staff Reports

Attachment(s): None

#### Reason for this Report

To provide Council with Information regarding 2025 Holiday Hours

#### Recommendation

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby authorize the closure of the Township Office from December 24, 2025 - January 2, 2026; AND FURTHER THAT staff will use four days of vacation and one day will be given by Council, AND FURTHER THAT the Waste Sites will be closed at noon on December 24<sup>th</sup> – December 26<sup>th</sup> and closed at noon on December 31<sup>st</sup> and reopen on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Information

The Statutory holidays for 2024 are December 25 and 26 (Wednesday & Thursday), New Years Day is Wednesday, January 1, 2025. The Township Office has traditionally been closed between Christmas and New Year's, staff were to use holidays and one day was given by Council.

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21	22 OPEN	OPEN	24 Christmas Eve Requesting Office be closed Requesting Waste closes at noon	25 Christmas Office/Waste/ Public Works - Closed STAT	26 Boxing Day Office/Waste/ Public Works - Closed STAT	27 Waste sites open
28	29 Requesting Office be closed	30 Requesting Office be closed Waste sites Open	31 New Years Eve Requesting Office be closed Requesting Waste closes at noon	1 New Years Day Office/Waste/ Public Works - Closed STAT	2 Requesting Office be closed Waste sites open	3 Waste sites open

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# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2025 - 154

DIVISION LIST	YES NO	DATE: November 18, 2025
Councillor G. ASHFORD Councillor J. BELESKEY Councillor P. BORNEMAN		MOVED BY:
Councillor B. KEITH Councillor D. McCANN Councillor C. McDONALD Mayor J. McGARVEY		SECONDED BY:
	ATED: Pos	tponed to:

That Council of the Town of Parry Sound hereby supports the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's call on the Government of Canada to remove the GST/HST from all new homes purchased as primary residences, and to work in partnership with the Government of Ontario to ensure full elimination of the provincial portion as well; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be circulated to the Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Finance and the Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities; and to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MP Scott Aitchison and MPP Graydon Smith, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

Mayor Jamie McGarvey



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October 27, 2025

The Right Honourable Mark Carney P.C., O.C., M.P. Office of the Prime Minister of Canada 80 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

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

Dear Prime Minister Carney and Premier Ford:

#### Re: Removing HST/GST from New Homes to Support Housing Affordability

At its meeting of October 21, 2025, the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury adopted the enclosed motion calling on the Governments of Canada and Ontario to remove the federal and provincial portions of the HST from new homes purchased as primary residences.

This measure would extend the relief already provided for purpose-built rental housing to families seeking to buy their first home. It represents a practical, immediate step toward improving affordability and supporting new housing supply.

For an average new home in our community, the 13 percent HST adds tens of thousands of dollars to the purchase price, a burden that directly undermines our shared goal of making homeownership affordable for working families and seniors. Removing that tax would provide meaningful relief.

Bradford West Gwillimbury is one of Ontario's fastest-growing municipalities, investing heavily in growth-related infrastructure while working to keep housing within reach. We urge both levels of government to work together on this change as part of a broader strategy to make homeownership attainable again for young Canadians. Simply put, cutting taxes in this way will help make life more affordable.

We would welcome the opportunity to contribute to any federal—provincial review of housing-related taxation and policy tools that can help deliver more affordable homes.

Sincerely,

Mayor James Leduc

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

Jonathan Scott Councillor, Ward 2

encl.

CC

Hon. François-Phillipe Champagne PC MP

Hon Peter Bethlenfavly MPP

Hon. Caroline Mulroney MPP

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

All Ontario Municipalities

Hon. Gregor Robertson PC MP

Hon. Rob Flack MPP Scot Davidson MP

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)



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October 27, 2025 VIA EMAIL

#### Re: Removing HST/GST from New Homes to Support Housing Affordability

At its Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council approved the following resolution:

Resolution 2025-343

Moved by: Councillor Scott

Seconded by: Councillor Duhaney

WHEREAS housing affordability is one of the most pressing issues facing Ontario families;

WHEREAS the federal government recently announced GST relief for first-time homebuyers on new homes, and the Province of Ontario removed the provincial share of HST on new purpose-built rental housing; and

WHEREAS the current HST rate on new homes in Ontario is 13%, which adds tens of thousands of dollars to the cost of a typical home, e.g. about \$117,000 on a \$900,000 home in Bradford before any existing rebates;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury calls on the Government of Canada to remove the GST/HST from all new homes purchased as primary residences, and to work in partnership with the Government of Ontario to ensure full elimination of the provincial portion as well; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be circulated to the Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Finance and the Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities; and to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, our local MP and MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

**CARRIED** 

Please find enclosed a letter from Mayor James Leduc and Ward 2 Councillor Jonathan Scott.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

Tara Reynolds

Clerk, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

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CC: Hon. Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada

Hon. François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Finance

Hon. Gregor Robertson, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Hon. Peter Bethenfalvy, Minister of Finance, Ontario

Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ontario

Scot Davidson, MP New Tecumseth-Gwillimbury

Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP York-Simcoe Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

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# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCGARRY P.O. BOX 99

# VIRGINIATOWN, ON. P0K 1X0 705-634-2145, Fax 705-634-2700

OVER BY COUNCES - OF				
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#### **TOWN OF AJAX**

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The Honorable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building Queen's Park
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<a href="mailto:premier@ontario.ca">premier@ontario.ca</a>

#### Sent by E-Mail

November 19, 2025

#### Re: Solve the Crisis and Winter Homelessness Program Support

The following resolution was passed by Ajax Town Council at its meeting held on November 17, 2025:

Whereas, we are approaching the cold winter months and the number of people experiencing homelessness in Ajax and Durham Region continues to rise drastically, with more than 1,000 people on Durham Region's by-name list as of August, including specifically 200 people in Ajax seeking support to change their housing status<sup>1</sup>; and

Whereas, in September 2024, Ajax Council passed a motion to support Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM) SolvetheCrisis.ca<sup>2</sup> campaign requesting that the provincial and federal governments take immediate action to solve the homelessness and mental health crisis gripping our communities; and

Whereas, while the provincial government has provided support for new programs such as Homeless and Addiction Recovery Treatment Hubs (HART Hubs), it does not adequately address the growing crisis and the financial and social impact on municipalities and regions; and

Whereas, according to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, municipalities are providing <u>51.5%</u> of the total reported homelessness program funding across <u>all three levels of government,</u> making a significant financial impact on municipal budgets<sup>3</sup>; and

Whereas, OBCM recently passed a motion at their October Meeting re-iterating the need for provincial support in addressing this crisis by allocating more funding to programs that address chronic homelessness; and

Therefore, be it resolved:

- 1. That Ajax Council reconfirms their support of the Solve the Crisis Campaign and calls on Ajax residents to join us in appealing to the provincial and federal governments for support by visiting SolveTheCrisis.ca; and
- 2. That Ajax Council asks that the provincial government to take action on the requests of the Solve the Crisis Campaign that have not been fully addressed including:
  - a. Appoint a responsible ministry and Minister with the appropriate funding and powers as a single point of contact to address the full spectrum of housing needs as well as mental health, addictions and wrap around supports.
  - b. This single Minister must strike a task force with sector representatives including municipalities, health care leaders, first responders, community services, the business community, and the tourism industry to develop an Ontario Action Plan.
  - c. Provide municipalities with the tools and resources to transition those in encampments to more appropriate supports, when deemed necessary.
  - d. Commit to funding the services our unhoused population needs, community by community, to fill in gaps in the system.
  - e. Invest in 24/7 community hubs or crisis centres to relieve pressure on emergency departments and first responders; and
- That Ajax Council asks that the provincial government prepares a 2025/2026 winter homelessness response plan to help municipalities ensure that we can keep our unsheltered residents who are sleeping outdoors with the services they need to keep them safe in colder weather; and
- 4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Rob Cerjanec, MPP for Ajax, local MPPs across the Region of Durham, Durham Regional Council, all Ontario Municipalities, Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM).

CARRIED

If you require further information please contact me at 365-885-6983 or <a href="mailto:Thomas.street@ajax.ca">Thomas.street@ajax.ca</a>

#### Sincerely,

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Thomas Street
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: Councillor L. Bower
Councillor R. Tyler Morin
Rob Cerjanec, Ajax MPP
Region of Durham Local MPPs
Durham Regional Council
All Ontario Municipalities
Ontario's Big City Mayors

#### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

#### RESOLUTION

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Resolution # RC25177	Meeting Order: 5
Moved by:  Alfield	Seconded by:

WHEREAS this council understands that the need for affordable rental housing not only applies to new builds but also to the protection of existing affordable units; and

WHEREAS the removal of rent control in 2018 on any new residential rental unit opened the door to excessive year over year rent increases and the resulting anxiety and mental anguish that come with unpredictable rental costs and loss of housing security; and

WHEREAS the loss of rent control has caused a high number of people across Ontario to be forced out of their homes due to their inability to afford their rent increases; and

WHEREAS without protection from excessive and malicious rent increases, many Wawa renters will also be at risk of being priced out of their own homes; and

WHEREAS unlimited rent increases can be used as a tool by landlords acting in bad faith to remove existing tenants in order to replace them with new tenants at increased rates; and

WHEREAS providing housing stability, maintaining affordable housing stock, and protecting renters from unfair rent increases is of utmost importance to this council.

WHEREAS This council recognizes that landlords are essential to a flourishing and affordable housing system; and

WHEREAS maintaining Northern Ontario as a location that is attractive to landlords is of utmost importance.

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#### The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

#### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

#### RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa request the Province of Ontario provide adequate protection against excessive and malicious rent increases for all rental units occupied for residential purposes while maintaining the ability for landlords to operate a viable and sustainable business, and that the Clerk for the Municipality of Wawa send a letter to Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, MPP Bill Rosenberg, MP Terry Sheehan, and other municipalities throughout Ontario for their endorsement consideration.

RESOLUTION RESULT	RECORDED VOTE			
CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO	
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☐ TABLED	Cathy Cannon			
RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon			
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### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF DEEP RIVER



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November 12, 2025

To: The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario Municipality of Clarington, Ontario, Member of CANHC Municipality of Kincardine, Ontario, Member of CANHC Municipality of Port Hope, Ontario, Member of CANHC Municipality of Pickering, Ontario, Member of CANHC District of Pinawa, Manitoba, Member of CANHC Region of Durham, Ontario, Member of CANHC County of Bruce, Ontario, Member of CANHC Northumberland County, Ontario, Member of CANHC Renfrew County, Ontario, Member of CANHC South Bruce, Ontario, Member of CANHC Peterborough, Ontario, Member of CANHC Rural Community of Fundy Shores, Ontario, Member of CANHC Municipalities of Renfrew County

Re: Support For the Future Use and Deployment of Canadian Nuclear Energy.

Please be advised the following Resolution of the Council of the Town of Deep River was passed at the October 22, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council, in support of the Canadians for CANDU movement for the future use and deployment of Canadian nuclear energy, particularly Canadian designed CANDU Reactors, associated medical isotopes, and Small Modular Reactors.

#### 4.3.1 Canadians for CANDU

#### **RESOLUTION 2025 295**

MOVED BY: Mayor D'Eon

**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Hughes

WHEREAS Canadians for CANDU is an advocacy group of Canadian business, science, education and indigenous leaders with a mission to secure Canada's clean energy future through further adoption of CANDU technology; and

WHEREAS deploying safe, effective and efficient Made-in-Canada CANDU technology can help secure our energy independence and support a cleaner, healthier and more prosperous future for Canadians;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT as representatives of the thousands of our residents who have worked as employees of AECL's Chalk River Laboratories, and been instrumental in the development of the CANDU design, and maintenance of CANDU technology around the world, the Town of Deep River is proud to join Canadians for CANDU ambassadors Jean Chretien, former Prime Minister of Canada and Mike Harris, Former Premier of Ontario, and the dozens of business leaders who have signed onto the Canadians for CANDU movement to support the future use and deployment of Canadian nuclear energy, particularly Canadian designed CANDU Reactors, associated medical isotopes and SMRs; and

**FURTHER THAT** this Resolution be forwarded to the County of Renfrew, all Municipalities in Renfrew County, all Members of CANHC, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Premier of Ontario, and the Prime Minister.

**CARRIED** 

Best Regards,

/Jackie Mellon

Clerk

Town of Deep River

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#### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

#### RESOLUTION

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Resolution # R	C25195	Meeting Order: 7				
Moved by:		Seconded by:  Matter M				

WHEREAS The Government of Ontario has passed Bill 5, Protect Ontario by Unleashing Our Economy Act, 2025, aiming to facilitate and accelerate resource development in Northern Ontario; and

WHEREAS Bill 5 presents far-reaching implications for municipalities, First Nations, and Indigenous communities across Northern Ontario—particularly affecting natural ecosystems and regions where women, Two-Spirit, and gender-diverse people have historically borne the brunt of unchecked development and continue to face systemic disparities and heightened risks tied to resource extraction; and

WHEREAS Women are too often included in economic and development decisions as an afterthought, rather than as proactive and central stakeholders, despite their increasing presence in leadership across municipalities, First Nations governments, community services, and economic development organizations; and

WHEREAS First Nations of Ontario women continue to be underrepresented at decision-making tables, despite significant leadership: as of recent reports, women hold over 35% of elected Chief positions in First Nations of Ontario, and significantly more leadership positions within community organizations, health, and education boards - positions that bring deep experience in balancing development with community well-being; and

WHEREAS The legacy of natural resource development in Northern Ontario has contributed to environmental degradation and social disruption, including clear links to the ongoing crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S); and

WHEREAS The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S) identified extractive industries as a key contributor to increased vulnerability to violence, especially in isolated development zones lacking oversight and safeguards; and

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#### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Resource extraction has historically contributed to environmental degradation, increased cost-of-living, housing instability, and elevated levels of gender-based violence, particularly in rural and remote areas; and

WHEREAS Without gender-based and culturally informed planning, development under Bill 5 risks reproducing the same harmful patterns of exclusion, exploitation, and environmental harm that have characterized previous waves of resource development; and

**WHEREAS** Development under Bill 5 also presents opportunities for women's economic empowerment—including entry into skilled trades, environmental monitoring, and leadership roles in infrastructure and project planning—if such pathways are made intentional, accessible, and equitable; and

WHEREAS Environmental degradation is directly linked to the health and well-being of women and children, particularly in remote and Indigenous communities where access to clean water, healthy food systems, and cultural practices are tied to land-based knowledge; and

WHEREAS The Province of Ontario has an obligation to ensure that economic growth is not achieved at the expense of women's safety, human rights, or environmental integrity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa calls on the Province of Ontario to:

- 1. Ensure that women, Two-Spirit, and gender-diverse people—particularly from Indigenous and Northern communities—are actively engaged at the forefront of all planning, consultation, and implementation processes under Bill 5, from concept to completion;
- 2. Establish a dedicated Ministerial role or mandate for overseeing and safeguarding women's rights, safety, and economic opportunity throughout the resource development process, including authority to apply gender-based impact assessments to proposed projects;
- 3. Mandate gender-based and intersectional impact assessments be carried out on all developments enabled by Bill 5, particularly with regard to safety, housing, transportation, healthcare access, and cultural impacts on women and girls;

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#### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

#### RESOLUTION

- 4. Ensure environmental protections are explicitly tied to community health outcomes, especially for women and children, by investing in environmental monitoring and enforcing strong environmental safeguards tied to traditional ecological knowledge and include community-led, land-based health indicators;
- 5. Invest in training, apprenticeship, and leadership programs to ensure women and girls—particularly those in remote, Indigenous, and underserved communities—can access opportunities in the skilled trades, environmental sciences, project management, and public service tied to resource development;
- 6. Recognize and act on the findings of the MMIWG2S Inquiry by implementing protective measures around development zones, including funding for shelters, safe transportation, trauma-informed care, community safety initiatives, and anti-violence strategies embedded in community agreements;
- 7. Publish annual, public-facing progress reports on the gendered impacts of development under Bill 5, including employment statistics, leadership inclusion, environmental outcomes, and indicators of community safety and wellness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT This resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Energy and Mines, the Minister of Indigenous Affairs and First Nations Economic Reconciliation, the Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, FONOM, NOMA, as well as all Northern Ontario municipalities and First Nations governments.

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# The Corporation of the County of Northumberland

555 Courthouse Road Cobourg, ON, K9A 5J6



SENT VIA EMAIL November 25, 2025

All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Correspondence, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative '2024 Annual Report and Presentation'

At a meeting held on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Northumberland County Council approved Council Resolution # 2025-11-19-929, adopting the below resolution:

**Moved by:** Councillor Lucas Cleveland **Seconded by:** Councillor Robert Crate

"Whereas the Economic Development, Tourism, and Land Use Planning Committee (November 5, 2025) considered Correspondence, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative '2024 Annual Report and Presentation', and County Council identified this item for separate discussion at the November 19, 2025 County Council meeting;

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 That County Council approve the Northumberland County Warden to serve as the Northumberland County representative to the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative and direct staff to submit a membership application.

Further That this motion be distributed to all Ontario municipalities."

#### **Council Resolution # 2025-11-19-929**

**Carried** 

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at <a href="mailto:bennettt@northumberland.ca">bennettt@northumberland.ca</a> or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely, Tonia Bennett

Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk Northumberland County



## Council Resolution

Moved By (L.C.) L. Cleveland
Seconded By (B.C.) R. Crate

Agenda Item 11.b

Resolution Number 2025-11-19-<u>929</u>

Council Date: November 19, 2025

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Recorded Vote Requested by		Carried	
_	Councillor's Name		Warden's Signature
Deferred		Defeated	
_	Warden's Signature	* <del>-</del>	Warden's Signature



# Mayors Securing the Future of Our Basin

# Annual Report 2024

Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative P.O. Box 1332 New Lenox, IL 60451 312.201.4518

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# **Executive Summary**

#### A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2024, our organization deepened its commitment to fostering resilient and thriving communities across the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin, emerging as a leading advocate for preparing for a changing climate and advancing sustainable economic development. With over 70 organizations (business, government, and non-profit partners) joining the Mayors Commission on Economic Transformation, we have built an unprecedented coali-

tion to chart the development of our region's economy. We remain dedicated to a prosperous and sustainable future for all our communities — that means ensuring that your residents have access to good jobs, reliable and safe infrastructure, communities that are resilient to extreme weather, and access to all the opportunities that come with being in a region that makes up over 80 percent of North America's fresh water.

## \$420 M

Supported the launch of the independent Canada Water Agency and securing the first phase of funding under Canada's \$420 million Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River protection commitment.

# \$425 M

Provided project planning and grant support for 62 projects through the Resilient Coastal Projects Initiative for a total project value of up to \$425 million.\*

## \$400 M

Advocated for nearly \$400 million in funding to prevent the devastating spread of invasive carp through the Brandon Road Interbasin Project.

## 450

Trained approximately **450 participants** through webinars, workshops, and sessions on sustainable solutions for coastal resilience challenges.

# 750

Presented at various conferences to a **total audience of over 750**, highlighting the climate action initiatives spearheaded by the Cities Initiative and its members.



## 350

Hosted 12 workshops with industry, agency, and non-profit partners in The Blue Mountains, Montreal, and Upstate New York with a total of 350 people participating.

## \$2 B

Helped secure over \$2 billion for water infrastructure funding across Canada to accelerate housing construction in our basin.





# Letter from Our Co-Chairs

Dear Members.

As we reflected on 2024, our organization celebrated a year of delivering meaningful support to advance your priorities. We provided and secured financial resources, technical training, and instructional programs to help you and your staff implement effective green solutions for challenges facing your communities. We also worked alongside you and your teams to advocate for legislation and policies that improved your residents' lives. Our coalition grew to nearly 270 communities, supported by a dedicated team committed to providing the resources needed to make a real difference.

As mayors, we understood the immense challenges faced by our communities, especially when resources were limited. Our organization remained hyper-focused on helping your residents live healthy and fulfilling lives. Our mission was to safeguard the resilience and success of all communities across the basin for future generations.

Protecting the environment and a freshwater resource that is the envy of the world was critical to our region's ongoing success and ability to attract the best and brightest people, companies, and changemakers. We empowered you and your staff to address the most pressing issues impacting your residents, including flooding, coastal erosion, aging infrastructure, and ensuring that every resident had access to clean and affordable water.

We also recognized the potential for our basin to become a leading blue-green economic corridor. In 2025, our Mayors Commission on Economic Transformation planned to deliver a 10-year plan to remake our fresh coast economy and ensure that the basin remained an ideal place to live, work, invest, and play for the next 50 years.

We looked forward to your continued commitment to the Cities Initiative. Please review this report, and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. Let's aim to make 2025 an even more successful year for our coalition.

Mayor Gino Moretti, Co-Chair Saint-Anicet, QC









# Protecting Our Environment. Securing Our Future.

#### **KEY DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED**

- Advocated for the Brandon Road Interbasin Project, unlocking \$274 million in federal funding and \$114 million in non-federal funding, advancing the project to the construction phase to prevent the spread of invasive carp.
- 4 Endorsed the Great Lakes
  Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Act
  of 2024, encouraging the U.S.
  Congress to extend the GLRI's
  authorization for an additional
  five years while increasing
  spending to \$500 million annually.
- Pushed for the implementation of the CAD \$500 million Blue Fund in Québec through increased royalties on important water users to finance water-quality protection initiatives, including \$80 million for water-infrastructure including upgrades.
- Supported the launch of the independent **Canada Water Agency** to strengthen coordination of freshwater policy and securing the roll out of the first phase of enhanced funding under Canada's **\$420+ million** Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River protection commitment.
- Advocated to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for fair distribution of lead service line funding under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, resulting in funding increases for five of eight Great Lakes states and a \$16 million award to Milwaukee for lead service line replacement funding.







# Coastal and Climate Resilience

#### **US PROGRAMMING**



Provided training and technical assistance to 40 communities, including 28 vulnerable ones, though our Initiative for Resilient Great Lakes Coasts partnership program with NOAA.



Provided project planning and grant support for 62 projects through the Resilient Coastal Projects Initiative for a total project value of up to \$425 million.\*



Provided engineering and design support for 22 projects through our coastal programs, moving these projects one step closer to construction.



Submitted over \$24 million in grant applications to American funding agencies for new programming at the Cities Initiative to support our members with their resilience and source water protection concerns.



### ONTARIO, CA

Pursuing new federal program funding in partnership with **Conservation Ontario** and over 15 member municipalities to create **new coastal programs** on three Great Lakes over the next three years.



## **QUÉBEC, CA**

Working to foster stakeholder collaboration among municipalities from **Greater Québec City with a hands-on workshop** to support the metropolitan community's climate adaptation mandate.





# Enhancing International Cooperation and Influence

Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the **Council of the Great Lakes Region** — an organization dedicated to maintaining the Great Lakes region's economic competitiveness through sustainable development — to help guide our new strategic pillar on Economic Transformation.

Established a Memorandum of Cooperation with Conservation Ontario to address coastal erosion, flooding and storm impacts for member communities in addition to partnering on a briefing for elected officials at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's

Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Annual Conference in Ottawa.

Recruited more than 70 businesses, government agencies, and non-profit organizations to serve as **advisors to the Mayors Commission on Economic Transformation.** 

Co-organized a Mayoral Reception at the Dutch Ambassador's residence with Climate Mayors and Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative, which was attended by more than 100 thought leaders and government officials, including Senator Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota

and John Podesta, Senior Advisor to the President for Clean Energy Innovation and Implementation.

Hosted an educational public event in Chicago entitled, "Honoring Our Waters," to **showcase strong partnership between Indigenous and Municipal leaders,** co-hosted by our partners at the Biinaagami Initiative, Canadian Geographic, Swim Drink Fish, and the City of Chicago.





## 2024 Highlights

#### **BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR THE BASIN**





## Great Lakes Coastal Resiliency Study

Hosted a high-impact policy roundtable in Washington D.C., led by the Mayors Commission on Coastal Resilience, to strengthen municipal engagement with the Great Lakes Coastal Resiliency Study. This event featured Major General Mark C. Quander, Commander of the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, alongside other key project partners, resulting in a renewed commitment to collaborative resilience planning and actionable support for Great Lakes communities.

## Great Lakes Lead Pipes Partnership at the Water Summit

Launched the Great Lakes Lead Pipes Partnership at the White House Water Summit in April 2024, led by three Mayors Commission on Water Equity members – Mayor Brandon Johnson of Chicago, Mayor Mike Duggan of Detroit, and Mayor Cavalier Johnson of Milwaukee – to expedite lead service line replacement in Great Lakes big cities with the heaviest lead burdens.







## Basin-Wide Declaration Signed by Major Cities and Endorsed by All Members

With record attendance, the Cities Initiative's launched the Mayors Commission on Economic Transformation at its 2024 Annual Conference in Montréal, QC. Mayors Valérie Plante of Montréal, Mayor Brandon Johnson of Chicago, IL and Mayor Cavalier Johnson of Milwaukee, WI signed a declaration, endorsed by all Cities Initiative members, to collaborate on an Action Plan that will guide the way for our region to become a leading blue-green economic corridor

## Québec Government's New Maritime Strategy

Teamed up with the Québec Union of Municipalities and the Saint-Lawrence Economic Development Network to position mayors and industry leaders as key partners as the Québec government renews its maritime strategy. This vital and strategic industry supports over 27,000 jobs in the province, and more than 350,000 jobs across the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway, while connecting the heart of North America to the Atlantic Ocean.

#### Be a Part of Economic Transformation

A shift from traditional industry to a sustainable blue-green economic corridor that attracts eco-friendly industries, revitalizes waterfronts, adopts renewable energy, and enhances water-based commerce, establishing the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin as a leader in sustainable development while preserving freshwater resources for future generations.















Mark your calendar now for May 14-16, 2025, in Milwaukee!

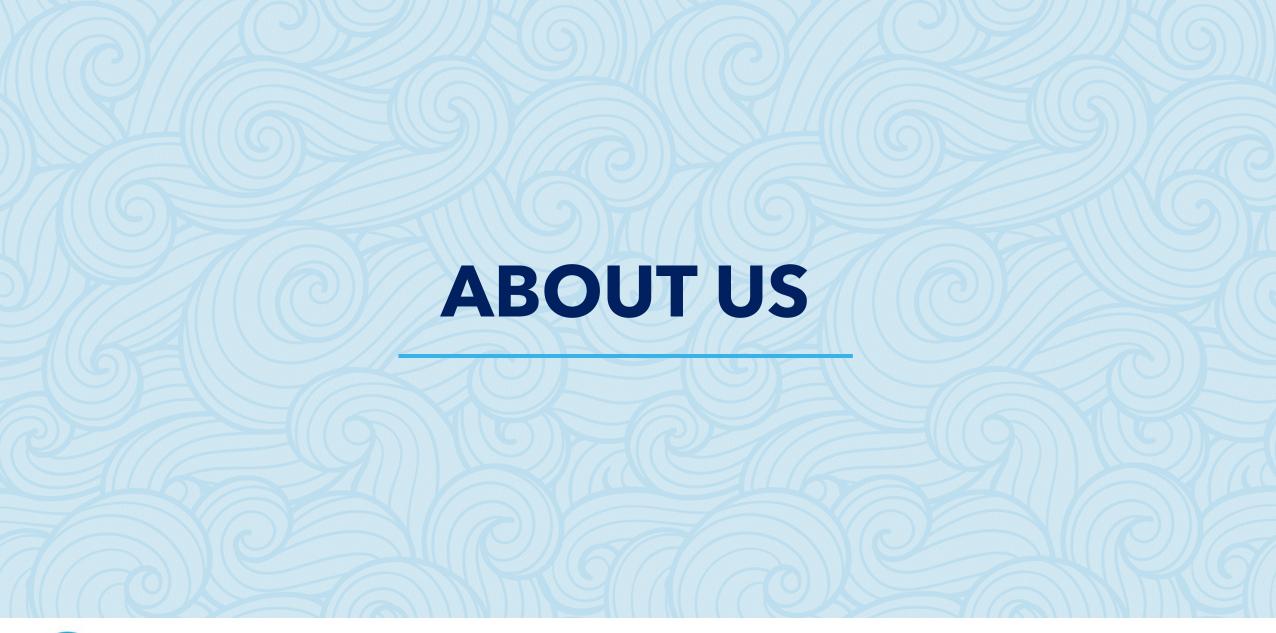




# Introducing the Cities Initiative

Local government leaders at the heart of North America





## THE CITIES INITIATIVE



Founded in 2003 by the Mayors of Chicago and Toronto to:

- Give communities in the region a voice in protecting and managing the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence
- Unite cities that share a critical resource that:
  - Provides drinking water to 40
     million Canadians and Americans
  - Supports an \$10T regional economy

## **OUR MISSION**

We are a multinational coalition of local government leaders working to:

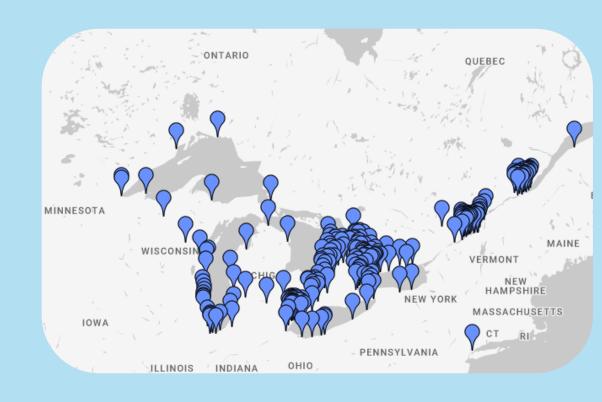
- promote economic prosperity
- protect our fresh water for the benefit of current and future generations.





# A GROWING COALITION

- Cities Initiative members represents more than 350 communities and over 21 million residents across the region
- Membership spans from Duluth, MN to Gaspé, QC
- Broadening our coalition with Tribes and First Nations
- New Allies program of associate memberships for non-profits, colleges/universities



# **OUR PILLARS & PRIORITIES**



Healthy Lakes and Rivers



Climate and Coastal Resilience



Safe and Affordable Water

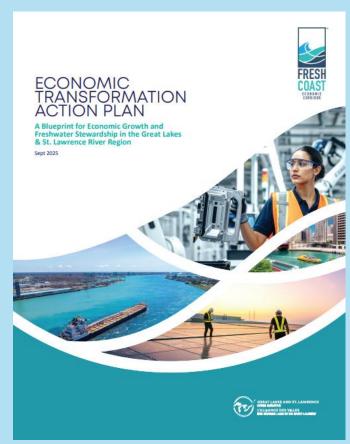


Economic Transformation



## **ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION ACTION PLAN**

- Launched Sept 24 in NYC as part of Climate Week
- More than 60 attendees, including Mayors Johnson (Chicago), Plante (Montréal), and Bibb (Cleveland)
- Broadcast online live for press in the region to tune in





## **ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION ACTION PLAN**

- One Vision: Develop the Fresh Coast Economic Corridor
- Five Regional Goals
- Four Transformational Pillars
- 17 Strategies, 76 Actions, and 12 Program Concepts







Scan to consult our Action Plan

## REGIONAL GOALS



Together, let's build a prosperous, resilient, and sustainable future for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Region.



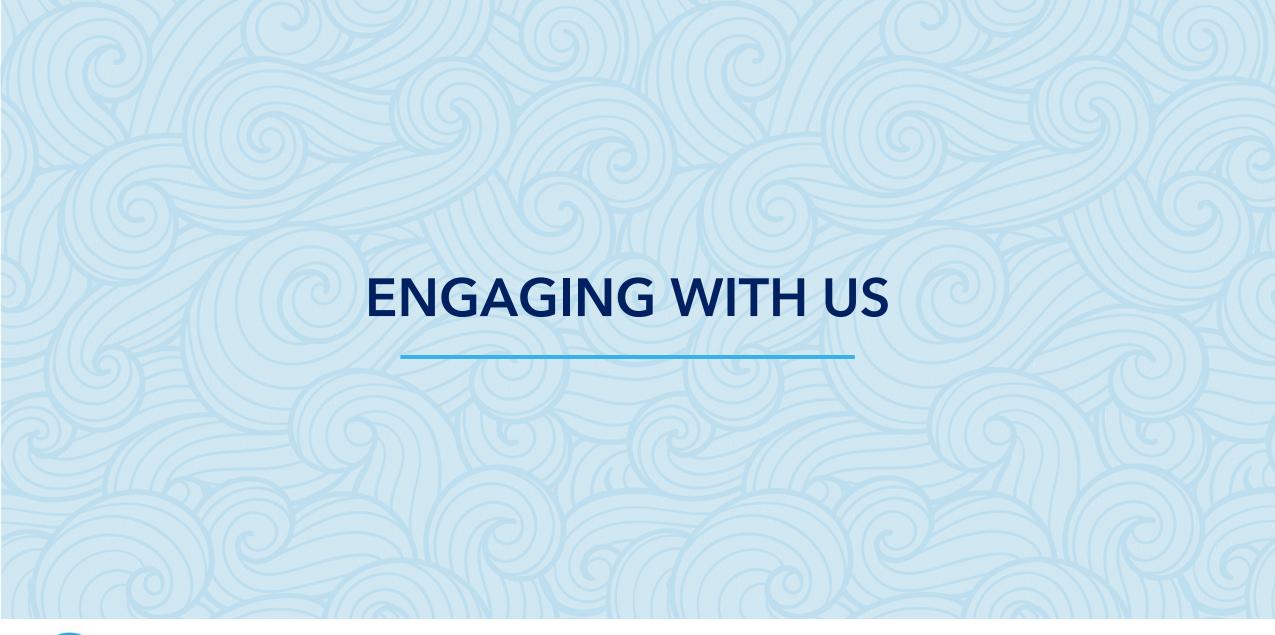


## A GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE STRONG RESPONSE

- Given the current climate, the Cities Initiative provides a network of municipal leaders and partners dedicated to maintaining strong ties between both nations
- In February, we took our *Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Strong* position on the trade war and launched a binational Mayors Transition Team to strategize on new CAD and U.S. federal governments and current trade context
- Reinforced during Great Lakes Day in D.C. and at our May 2025 Annual Conference in Milwaukee







# MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

## **POLICY & ADVOCACY**

- Mayors Commissions
- U.S. and Canadian Days on the Hill
- Policy Resolutions



## **COLLABORATION & LEARNING**

- Project-based partnerships
- Conferences
- International Events
- Webinars



## STRATEGIC INPUT

- Board of Directors
- Ontario Regional Advisory Council
- Industry Leaders Circle



# MAYORS COMMISSIONS

## **COMMISSIONS**

- Water Access
- Community Resilience
- Economic Transformation

## **CORE FUNCTIONS**

- Policy Development
- Advocacy
- Regional Collaboration
- Media Engagement

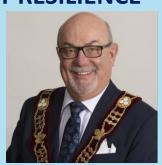




# MAYORS COMMISSIONS

## **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**









Help municipalities plan for, and take action to strengthen their resiliency to impacts from climate change

## **WATER ACCESS**





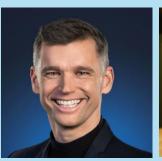




Promote equitable access to safe and affordable water for all residents of our region

## **ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION**













Transform our region into a thriving Fresh Coast Economic Corridor by promoting sustainable, inclusive, and resilient economic development and freshwater stewardship

# OTHER MEMBER BENEFITS

- **REGION-WIDE COLLABORATION** Build relationships with local leaders from ON, QC and the US
- **DIRECT ADVOCACY** Help move forward your priorities with provincial and federal officials
- **PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP** We are always on the lookout for willing members to partner with us on innovative projects
- **WEGE AWARD** Annual prize of up to \$7,500 for communities with populations under 100,000 that advance innovative water solutions
- **STAFF AND COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT** Staff and council members are encouraged to participate in Cities Initiative events
- PUBLIC RELATIONS Your work with us gets covered



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- November 13 Ontario Water Leaders Summit –
   Oakville, ON
- December 8 Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Day on the Hill – Ottawa, ON
- March 2026 Great Lakes Day Washington, DC
- May 6- 8, 2026 2026 Annual Conference –
   Hamilton, ON



## **2025 Ontario Water Leaders Summit**



Hosted by:







Scan to register for the Ontario Water Leaders Summit

## **Thank You! Questions?**

## Phil Murphy-Rhéaume

COO / Canadian Managing Director <a href="mailto:phillipe.murphy-rheaume@glslcities.org">phillipe.murphy-rheaume@glslcities.org</a>





# MAYORS COMMISSION ON WATER ACCESS

Leadership in Canada: Grey County (ON), Repentigny (QC)

**Mission Statement:** Ensuring access to safe, secure and affordable drinking water; and safekeeping the water quality and ecosystems health of our lakes and rivers.

## **Priority areas:**

- Ensure dedicated long-term, predictable funding for water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure that is not in competition with other needs. (mix of shovel-ready and other projects)
- Supporting the implementation of historic freshwater funding from the federal government, including direct funding in municipal projects.
- Working towards better public access to water assets in our regions
- Tackling emerging pollutants and invasive aquatic species through better monitoring, adapted standards and increased enforcement
- Supporting the bi-national legal framework protecting Great Lakes water quality

# MAYORS COMMISSION – COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Leadership in Canada: Tecumseh (ON), Contrecoeur (QC)

**Mission Statement:** Supporting our communities in their adaptation to climate change, striving for resilience of the municipalities and their infrastructure against erosion, urban flooding.

## **Priority areas:**

- Securing appropriate **funding for municipal resilience programs**, especially through the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund Advocacy through the Climate Proof Coalition.
- Building municipal capacity through resilience programming, best practices and federal programs such as the Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program
- Re-establishing the shoreline erosion funding that had been canceled in 1997.

# MAYORS COMMISSION — ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

Leadership in Canada: Cobourg (ON), Montréal (QC), Québec City (QC)

**Mission Statement:** Charting a roadmap for the region and our cities to ensure that economic development goes hand in hand with climate action and social equity.



## **Priority areas:**

- Attracting new sustainable jobs and industries in the region, as well as supporting the creation of new regional industrial champions.
- Supporting the development of a decarbonised energy grid and the decarbonisation of municipal energy utilities.
- Expanding decarbonised shipping, supporting a modal shift to maritime/rail shipping, with better integration of the cities and their ports.
- Redeveloping our waterfronts to foster resilience, multi-use and publicly
  accessible areas in the city that support increased life quality, new developments
  and public access.

## **Strengthening Local Care: Algonquin College Launches New Nursing Degree Program**

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**PEMBROKE (Nov. 25, 2025)** - Algonquin College is proud and excited to open applications for its newly approved **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours)** degree program, available at Pembroke and Ottawa campuses.

The launch comes as Algonquin College celebrates **50 years of nursing excellence**— a milestone that reflects our long-standing commitment to preparing skilled, compassionate health-care professionals who strengthen care across our region and beyond.

The new program builds on our proven strengths in hands-on, high-quality nursing education. Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as **Registered Nurses** (**RNs**) in Ontario and will be well prepared to serve in hospitals, long-term care facilities, community health organizations, and home and community care providers across the region and beyond.

"For communities in Ottawa, Pembroke, and surrounding areas, the program represents a meaningful investment in accessible, locally delivered nursing education that will help address current labour shortages and support healthier communities for years to come," said Julie Beauchamp, Algonquin College's Senior Vice President, Academic.

"Our outstanding faculty and academic teams, together with the strength of our long-term health-care partnerships, form the foundation of our nursing programs. It's this collaborative network that allows us to deliver world-class education and clinical training—directly supporting the health and well-being of the communities we serve."

**Applications are also scheduled to open in Fall 2026 for an accelerated BScN** (**Honours**) **pathway** which would see the four-year Honours degree delivered across 3 years and 4 months. This innovative option enables learners to complete their degree more efficiently while maintaining full academic rigor, comprehensive clinical preparation, and a strong emphasis on mental-health supports.

#### The College's partners are also pleased to see the new program's approval:

"Algonquin College's expanded nursing degree pathways will help ensure a strong pipeline of skilled, compassionate nurses for our region. The Ottawa Hospital is proud to support the hands-on learning and clinical training that prepare graduates to deliver exceptional care to the patients and communities we serve." - Janet Graham, Chief Nursing Executive and Executive Director, Medical Care, The Ottawa Hospital.

"Without the College, we wouldn't be able to staff many of our units. Having students and recent graduates at Pembroke Regional Hospital (PRH) is a must as they come with the latest and greatest training and knowledge." - Sabine Mersmann, CEO of the Pembroke Regional Hospital.

#### **About the Programs**

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours) program provides learners with a comprehensive foundation in nursing theory, clinical decision-making, and hands-on practice. Training occurs in modern classrooms, high-fidelity simulation environments, and applied nursing skills labs designed to replicate real-world health-care settings.

Learners are supported through a wide range of clinical placements and a final consolidation experience in diverse health-care environments, including:

- Hospitals
- Long-term care homes
- Home and community care
- Community health organizations

#### The curriculum integrates:

- Evidence-informed practice
- Indigenous Knowledge systems and multiple ways of knowing
- Cultural humility and person-centred care
- Intra- and interprofessional collaboration

Graduates are prepared to write both the **NCLEX-RN** and the **CNO Jurisprudence Examination**, enabling them to practice across Canada and internationally.

#### **Admissions Requirements**

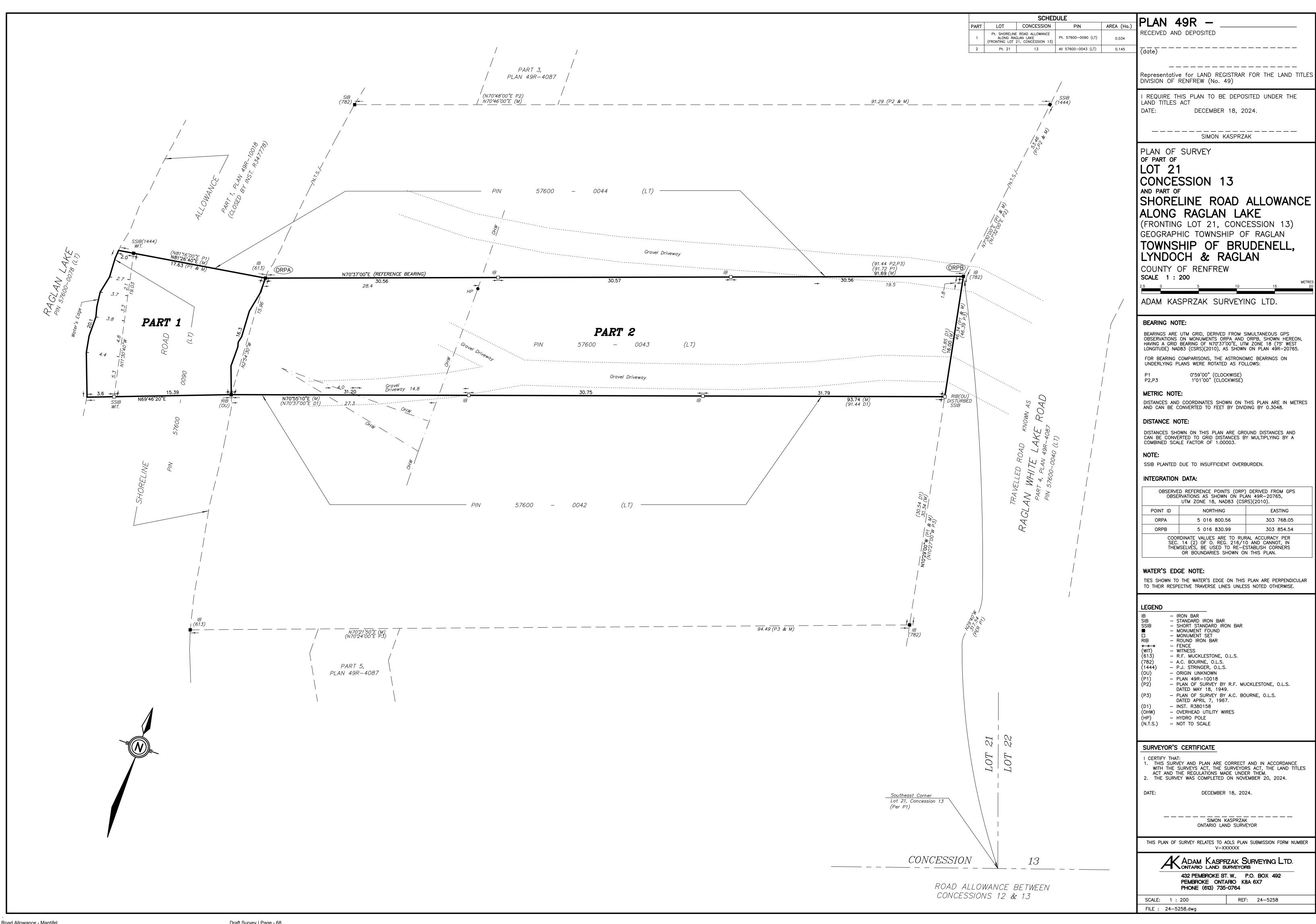
Applicants must meet both **College Eligibility** and **Program Eligibility** requirements. Applications are open to learners with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and to mature applicants who meet the specific academic prerequisites.

#### **Learn More**

Full program details, admission requirements, learning outcomes, and curriculum structure are available at:

## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours)**

 $\underline{https://www.algonquincollege.com/pembroke/program/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing-\underline{honours/}}$ 



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## Municipal Insurance Renewal Proposal for The Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

November 27, 2025

#### Presented by:

MIS Municipal Insurance Services
o/b Provenance Insurance Services Ltd.
In Partnership with
Public Sector Division
Marsh Canada Inc.

This presentation is a condensed report of your insurance coverage. Nothing herein alters the terms, conditions and exclusions contained in the printed insurance contract.



Corporation of Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan

## **Insurance Proposal**

**Policy Term** 

January 1, 2026 - January 1, 2027

November 27, 2025

## Important - Please Note The Following

#### **Duty of Disclosure**

In addition to providing all basic information necessary to enable us to place the risk, you must ensure that you are complying with your legal duty of disclosure of all material matters relating to the risk. In particular, you must satisfy yourself as to the accuracy and completeness of the information you provide to insurers. In this respect, you must provide all information relating to the risk, whether favourable or not, which would influence the judgement of a prudent insurer in determining whether he will take the risk, and, if so, for what premium and on what terms. If all such information is not disclosed by you, insurers have the right to void the policy from its inception which may lead to claims not being paid.

#### **Payment Terms**

Premiums are due and payable on receipt of a Marsh invoice. Payment should be made immediately to avoid any possible cancellation for non-payment of premium.

## Period of Validity of Quote

This offer remains open for acceptance by the Insured until the expiry of the current Municipal Insurance program policy(ies).

## **Breach of Warranty or Subjectivity**

If any of the terms and conditions contained in this proposal are identified as a "warranty" or as a subjectivity to binding or continuing cover, you should be aware that if the terms of the warranty as stated are breached or the subjectivity is not met, insurers may have the right to void the applicable coverage and deny any resulting or subsequent losses as a result.

#### Underinsurance

It is important that all policy limits and amounts insured be reviewed carefully and at least annually to be certain they are adequate to provide full recovery in event of a loss.

## **Underwriting / Binding Authority**

Certain portions of this quotation of cover have been provided by Marsh Canada Limited acting in an underwriting capacity on behalf of the Insurer who, under a binding authority agreement, has given us authority to quote and confirm insuring terms, conditions and premiums. Marsh Canada Limited is not acting as an insurance broker in this instance and is not providing alternative terms or markets for the cover other than as quoted. For covers where Marsh Canada Limited does not act in an underwriting capacity nor has a binding authority agreement with the Insurer, coverage cannot be bound with those Insurers unless a request is made to the

Marsh Canada Limited

Insurer and confirmation of coverage is subsequently received by Marsh Canada Limited from the Insurer.

## **Material Changes From Expiring Policy**

You should carefully note any items identified in the "Changes from Expiry" section under each coverage as they represent material changes in cover from your previous policy.

#### **Risk And Claims Information**

This proposal has been based on the risk and claims information provided and/or verified by you to Marsh Canada Limited. If any of this information is not correct or has changed in the interim, you must advise us immediately as the terms quoted may therefore be invalid and cover cannot be bound as quoted.

## **Taxes Payable By Insureds**

The following taxes as prescribed by federal and/or local laws and regulations will apply to all or certain portions of the premiums quoted and will be charged by Marsh Canada Limited in addition to the premiums quoted:

**Provincial Sales Tax** 

### **Canadian Councils Liability**

Limits of Liability:	\$5,000,000	General Liability, including Sudden and Accidental Pollution any one Occurrence; No Aggregate
	\$5,000,000	any one Occurrence and in the Annual Aggregate for Products and Completed Operations during the Policy Period
Extensions of	\$5,000,000	Employers' Liability; any one Claim
coverages:	\$5,000,000	Tenant Legal Liability; any one Occurrence
	\$5,000,000	Employee Benefit Liability; any one Claim
	\$5,000,000	*Incidental Medical Malpractice; any one Claim
		Retroactive Date: November 15, 1993
	\$50,000	Voluntary Medical Payments; any one Claim and in the Annual Aggregate during the Policy Period
	\$2,000,000	Forest Fire Fighting Expense; any one Occurrence and in the Annual Aggregate during the Policy Period
	\$50,000	Voluntary Payment for Property Damage; any one Occurrence and in the Annual Aggregate during the Policy Period
	\$250,000	Incidental Garage Operations; any one Occurrence and in the Annual Aggregate during the Policy Period
	\$100,000	Municipal Marina Legal Liability; any one Pleasure Craft
	\$1,000,000	Municipal Marina Legal Liability; in the Annual Aggregate for Legal Liability for Property Damage during the Policy Period
	\$500,000	Wrongful Dismissal (Legal Expense); any one Claim and in the Annua Aggregate during the Policy Period
	\$100,000	Conflict of Interest Reimbursement Expenses; any one Claim
	\$100,000	Legal Expense, Reimbursement Expenses; any one Claim and
	\$500,000	Legal Expense, Reimbursement Expenses; in the Annual Aggregate during the Policy Period
	\$5,000,000	Non-Owned Automobile (including Contractual Liability for Hired Automobiles); any one Occurrence
	\$250,000	Legal Liability for Damage to Hired Automobiles; any one Occurrence
	\$5,000,000	Wrap-Up Liability – Difference in Conditions and Difference in Limits; any one Occurrence
Endorsements:	\$5,000,000	*Municipal Errors and Omissions Liability; any one Claim and in the Annual Aggregate during the Policy Period
		Retroactive Date: November 15, 1993
	\$2,500,000	*Environmental Impairment Liability; any one Claim and
	\$5,000,000	Environmental Impairment Liability; in the Annual Aggregate during the Policy Period
		Retroactive Date: November 15, 1993
	\$2,000,000	*Abuse / Molestation Liability; any one Claim and in the Annual Aggregate during the Policy Period
		Retroactive Date: January 1, 2007
	\$250,000	*Abuse / Molestation Liability; Criminal Defence Cost Reimbursement; any one Claim and in the Annual Aggregate during the Policy Period
	<b>#050.633</b>	Retroactive Date: January 1, 2026
	\$250,000	*Abuse / Molestation Liability; Medical, Rehabilitation and Counseling Costs; any one Claim and in the Annual Aggregate during the Policy Period
		Retroactive Date: January 1, 2026
	Voluntary Comp	ensation; As per Endorsement No. 4 – Schedule of Benefits
	\$5,000,000	Police Officer Assault; any one Occurrence
	\$1,000,000	*Communicable Disease; each and every claim

		Retroactive Date: January 1, 2020	
	\$250,000	*Crisis Management Services Liability; any one Claim	
	<b>4</b> _00,000	Retroactive Date: January 1, 2026	
	\$50,000	Child Abduction; any one Claim and in the Annual Aggregate during the	
	<b>400,000</b>	Policy Period	
*Claims Made	Certain sections of	f this policy are written on a CLAIMS MADE basis. In order to trigger	
Coverage Note:	coverage, a claim	must first be made against the insured during the Policy period or the	
	Extended Reporting Period of 90 days (or longer if purchased) and the act(s), which lead to		
	the claim, must ha	ve occurred on or after the Retroactive Date. Furthermore, such claims	
	must also be repor	rted to the insurer during the policy period for coverage to apply. Be aware	
	that late reporting	could result in a disclaimer of coverage from the insurer.	
Deductibles:	\$10,000	Public Entity General Liability; any one Occurrence including Products and Completed Operations, per Claimant in respect of Sewer Back-up	
	\$10,000	Extensions of Coverage; per Occurrence / per Claimant for all Extensions of Coverage except;	
	Nil	Extensions of Coverage; any one Occurrence with respect to Non-Owned Automobile Liability, Conflict of Interest and Legal Expense Reimbursement As per Endorsement No. 4 – Schedule of Benefits for Voluntary	
	\$1,000	Extensions of Coverage; with respect to Legal Liability for Damage to Hired Autos	
	\$10,000	Extensions of Coverage; with respect to Wrongful Dismissal (Legal Expense)	
	Endorsements		
	\$10,000	Municipal Errors and Omissions Liability; any one Claim	
	\$10,000	Environmental Impairment Liability; any one Claim	
	\$10,000	Abuse / Molestation Liability; any one Claimant	
	\$10,000	Abuse / Molestation Liability; Criminal Defence Cost Reimbursement; any one Claimant	
	\$10,000	Abuse / Molestation Liability; Medical, Rehabilitation and Counselling Costs; any one Claimant	
	•	nsation; As per Endorsement No. 4 –Schedule of Benefits	
	\$ 10,000	Police Officer Assault; any one Occurrence	
	\$ 25,000	Communicable Disease; each and every Claim	
	\$ 10,000	Crisis Management Services Liability; any one claim	
	\$ 10,000	Child Abduction Liability; per Abduction	
Additional	1.Excluding Cyber	, as per LMA5529	
Endorsements:	2. Perfluorinated C LMA5595 amende	Compounds, Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS Exclusion), as per ded 29 July 2022	
Policy Form:	B0509BOWCI255	<b>1716</b> 6298Z/25	
Insurer(s) and Proportion of Participations(s):	Certain Lloyd's Underwriters (Syndicate 1886) – 100%		
Subject To:	1.Terms will remain	n as indicated subject to no claim's deterioration as of <b>January 1, 2026</b>	
Changes from Expiry:	New coverage exte	ensions above in green	

# **Canadian Councils Umbrella Liability (1st Layer)**

Limit of Coverage:	\$ 20,000,000	any one Occurrence General Liability including Sudden and Accidental Pollution and Police Officer Assault Endorsement
	\$ 20,000,000	any one Occurrence in the Annual Aggregate in respect of Products & Completed Operations
	\$ 20,000,000	*any one Occurrence in the Annual Aggregate in respect of Municipal Errors and Omissions Liability
	\$ 20,000,000	any one Occurrence in the Annual Aggregate in respect of Employee Benefits Liability
Excess of Underlying	\$ 5,000,000	any one Occurrence General Liability including Sudden and Accidental Pollution and Police Officer Assault Endorsement
Coverage(s) and Limit(s):	\$ 5,000,000	any one Occurrence and in the Aggregate in respect of Products and Completed Operations during the Policy Period
	\$ 5,000,000	*Incidental Medical Malpractice; any one Claim
	\$ 5,000,000	Municipal Errors and Omissions; in the Annual Aggregate
	\$ 5,000,000	Employer's Liability and Tenant's Legal Liability; any one Occurrence
	\$ 5,000,000	Employee Benefits Liability; any one Claim
	\$ 5,000,000	Non-Owned Automobile Liability including Contractual Liability
	\$ 5,000,000	Owned Automobile Liability (Aviva Insurance Company of Canada); any one Occurrence
* Claims Made Coverage Note:	Certain sections of this policy are written on a CLAIMS MADE basis. In order to trigger coverage, a claim must first be made against the insured during the Policy Period or the Extended Reporting Period of 90 days (or longer if purchased) and the act(s), which lead to the claim, must have occurred on or after the Retroactive Date. Furthermore, such claims must also be reported to the insurer during the policy period for coverage to apply. Be aware that late reporting could result in a disclaimer of coverage from the insurer.	
Retained Limit:	\$ Nil	
Endorsements:	Standard Excess Automobile Liability Policy Follow Form Named Insured, SPF No. 7	
	PFAS Exclusion, a	as per LMA5595 amended 29 July 2022
Policy Form:	B0509BOWCI255	<b>1714</b> 6263Z/25
Insurer(s) and Proportion of Participations(s):	Certain Lloyd's Underwriters (Syndicate 1886) – 100%	
Subject To:	Terms will remain as indicated subject to no claim's deterioration as of <b>January 1, 2026</b> Coverage sub-limited within primary is excluded	

### **Canadian Councils Excess Umbrella Liability (2nd Layer)**

Limit of Coverage:	\$ 25,000,000	any one Occurrence General Liability including Sudden and Accidental Pollution and Police Officer Assault Endorsement
	\$ 25,000,000	any one Occurrence in the Annual Aggregate in respect of Products & Completed Operations
	\$ 25,000,000	*any one Occurrence in the Annual Aggregate in respect of Municipal Errors and Omissions Liability
	\$ 25,000,000	any one Occurrence in the Annual Aggregate in respect of Employee Benefits Liability
Excess of Underlying	\$ 25,000,000	any one Occurrence General Liability including Sudden and Accidental Pollution and Police Officer Assault Endorsement
Coverage(s) and Limit(s):	\$ 25,000,000	any one Occurrence and in the Aggregate in respect of Products and Completed Operations during the Policy Period
	\$ 25,000,000	*Incidental Medical Malpractice; any one Claim
	\$ 25,000,000	Municipal Errors and Omissions; in the Annual Aggregate
	\$ 25,000,000	Employer's Liability and Tenant's Legal Liability; any one Occurrence
	\$ 25,000,000	Employee Benefits Liability; any one Claim
	\$ 25,000,000	Non-Owned Automobile Liability including Contractual Liability
	\$ 25,000,000	Owned Automobile Liability (Aviva Insurance Company of Canada); any one Occurrence
	\$ 25,000,000	Garage Automobile Liability (OAF/SAF 4) (Aviva Insurance Company of Canada); any one Occurrence
* Claims Made Coverage Note:	Certain sections of this policy are written on a CLAIMS MADE basis. In order to trigger coverage, a claim must first be made against the insured during the Policy Period or the Extended Reporting Period of 90 days (or longer if purchased) and the act(s), which lead to the claim, must have occurred on or after the Retroactive Date. Furthermore, such claims must also be reported to the insurer during the policy period for coverage to apply. Be aware that late reporting could result in a disclaimer of coverage from the insurer.	
Retained Limit:	\$ Nil	
Endorsements:		Automobile Liability Policy Follow Form Named Insured, SPF No. 7 as per LMA5595 amended 29 July 2022
Policy Form:	B0509BOWCI255	<b>1715</b> 8418Z/25
Insurer(s) and Proportion of Participations(s):	Certain Lloyd's Ur	nderwriters (Syndicate 1886) – 100%
Subject To:	1. Terms will rema	ain as indicated subject to no claim's deterioration as of <b>January 1, 2026</b>
		imited within primary is excluded

### **Combined Physical Damage & Machinery Breakdown**

Coverage:	Property Of Every D (Subject to Policy Ex	escription – All Risks of Direct Physical Loss or Direct Physical Damage kelusions)
Limits of Liability:	\$ 13,207,694	Blanket Limit of Loss on Property of Every Description including Machinery Breakdown
	\$ 6,100,300	Contractor Equipments/Tools (Not Included in Blanket Limit)
Physical	The limits for the foll	owing extensions of coverage are included in the Blanket Limit shown above:
Damage	\$ 10,657,694	Total Insured Value
Extensions of	\$ 500,000	Valuable Papers;
Coverage:	\$ 500,000	Extra Expense;
	\$ 500,000	Accounts Receivable;
	\$ 500,000	Gross Rentals;
	\$ 500,000	Computer Media;
	\$ 25,000	Fine Arts (Agreed Value);
	\$ 25,000	Computer/Electronic Data Processing
		owing extensions of coverage are in addition to the Blanket Limit shown above
	\$ 1,000,000	Newly Acquired Property;
	\$ 1,000,000	Building in the Course of Construction; Contractors and Consultants
	\$ 500,000	Property in Transit;
	\$ 1,000,000	Unnamed Locations;
	\$ 500,000	Expediting Expense;
	\$ 300,000	Business Interruption – Profits; Subject to maximum of \$25,000 per month;
	\$ 1,000,000	Contingent Business Interruption;
	\$ 100,000	Fire Extinguishing Material and Fire Fighting Expense;
	\$ 500,000	Professional Fees;
	\$ 10,000	Master Key;
	\$ 100,000	Land and Water Pollution Clean Up Expense;
	\$ 100,000	Stock Spoilage;
	\$ 100,000	Commercial Property Floater;
	\$ 1,000,000	Off Premises Service Interruption;
	\$ 100,000	Exhibition Floater;
	\$ 100,000 or 10%	
	\$ 15,000	Environmental Upgrade; Money, Cash Cards and Securities;
	\$ 15,000	Preservation of Property;
	\$ 25,000	Technological Advancement;
	\$ 1,000,000	Demolition and Increased Cost of Construction;
		Prevention of Ingress / Egress; 4 weeks;
	\$ 50,000 / 100,000 \$ 100,000 or 25%	Debris Removal;
	\$ 15,000 01 25%	Property of Councillors, Board Members and Employees; any one loss
	\$ 13,000	(\$25,000 maximum annual policy limit)
Machinery	\$1,000,000	Newly Acquired Property
Breakdown:	\$500,000	Expediting Expense
	\$500,000	Professional Fees
	\$100,000	Consequential Damage
	\$500,000	Hazardous Substance
	\$10,000	Data and Media
	\$500,000	Ammonia Contamination
	\$500,000	Water Escape
	\$10,000	Reproduction Costs
	\$ 50,000 / 100,000	Interruption by Civil Authority; 4 weeks

#### **INSURANCE PROPOSAL**

Endorsements:	Automobile Replacement Cost Deficiency Endorsement	
Deductibles:	\$ 10,000 each occurrence for all losses except \$ 1,000 each Computer/Electronic Data Processing loss \$ 1,000 each Fine Arts loss \$ 100,000 each Flood loss 10% of total insured value at the loss location or \$250,000 minimum, whichever is greater, each Earthquake occurrence	
Policy Form:	Municipal Insurance Program - Master Policy (January 1, 2022)	
Insurer(s) and Proportion of Participations(s):	Physical Damage: Aviva Insurance Company of Canada - 70% Zurich Canada - 30% Machinery Breakdown: Aviva Insurance Company of Canada - 100%	
Subject To:	Aviva Insurance Company of Canada - 100%  1.A Schedule of Property including Construction, Occupancy, Protection, Exposure, civic address including postal codes for all locations.  2.Schedule of Miscellaneous Tools and Contractors Unlicensed Equipment.  3.All cooking facilities are ULC wet chemical compliant with semi-annual maintenance contract and Class K portable extinguisher.  4.Unless specifically agreed, all heritage properties are covered for Replacement Cost only. For Heritage Replacement Cost, a professional appraisal must be provided for approval by the insurer.  5.All locations may be subject to Engineering Inspection.  6. Pricing is subject to confirmation of Zurich's terms  7.Terms will remain as indicated subject to no claim's deterioration as of January 1, 2026	

# **Comprehensive Crime**

Limits:	\$1,000,000	Employee Dishonesty – Form A
	\$200,000	Broad Form Loss of Money (Inside Premises)
	\$200,000	Broad Form Loss of Money (Outside Premises)
	\$200,000	Money Orders & Counterfeit Paper Currency
	\$1,000,000	Depositors Forgery
	\$200,000	Professional Fees / Audit Expenses
	\$200,000	Computer Fraud or Funds Transfer Fraud
Deductible(s):	NIL per Loss	
Policy Form:	Master Crime Wording (April 2012)	
Insurer(s) and Proportion of Participations(s):	Aviva Insurance Company of Canada – 100%	
Subject To:	1.Bank Accounts NOT being reconciled by the same person(s) authorized to deposit and withdraw funds.	
	2.All cheque requisitions and issued cheques containing dual signatures.  If the above is not part of your internal financial controls, please provide explanation(s).  3.Terms will remain as indicated subject to no claim's deterioration as of <b>January 1, 2026</b>	

# **Automobile Insurance (Ontario)**

Limits:	\$5,000,000	Liability – Bodily Injury / Property Damage
		Accident Benefits – Basic Benefits; Limits as stated in the Policy
		Accident Benefits – Options; None Selected; Limits as stated in Policy
		Uninsured Automobile; Limits as stated in the Policy
		Direct Compensation – Property Damage; Limits as stated in the Policy
		Loss or Damage – All Perils <b>Deductible: \$5,000</b>
Endorsements:	OPCF 3	Drive Government Automobiles Endorsement
	OPCF 4A	Permission to Carry Explosives
	OPCF 4B	Permission to Carry Radioactive Material
	OPCF 5	Permission to Rent or Lease
	OPCF 20	Loss of Use Endorsement - Applicable to Light Units per occurrence (Applicable only to Private Passenger Vehicles and Light Commercial Vehicles)
	OPCF 21B	Blanket Fleet Endorsement – No Annual Adjustment
	OPCF 24	Freezing of Fire-Fighting Apparatus
	OPCF 43R	Removing Depreciation Deduction – 24 Months New
	OPCF 44	Family Protection Endorsement Applicable to Private Passenger Vehicles, Light Commercial Vehicles, Skidoos and All Terrain Vehicles, and Police Vehicles
	Notice of Cancellati	on Ninety (90) Days
	Tarmac Exclusion	
Policy Form:	Provincial Statutory	Owners Policy
Insurer(s) and Proportion of Participations(s):	Aviva Insurance Company of Canada – 100%	
Subject To:	Terms will remain a	s indicated subject to no claim's deterioration as of <b>January 1, 2026</b>
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### **Councillors' Accident Coverage**

Limits of Coverage:	\$200,000 Principal Sum
Included Coverage	Number of Councillors: 5 24 Hour Coverage Based on Members Out of Province Emergency Medical Coverage for 15 days including Spouse's Coverage
Policy Form:	Insurers Standard Form
Insurer(s) and Proportion of Participations(s):	AIG Insurance Company of Canada – 100%
Subject To:	1.\$2,500,000 Aggregate Limit of Indemnity Per Accident     2.Terms will remain as indicated subject to no claim's deterioration as of <b>January 1, 2026</b>

# **Municipal Volunteer' Accident Coverage**

Limits of Coverage:		rincipal Sum – Volunteers of the Policyholder while on Duty nly under the age of 80
	\$ 1,000,000 A	ggregate Limit of Indemnity Per Accident
Policy Form:	Insurers Standard Form	
Insurer(s) and Proportion of Participations(s):	AIG Insurance Company of Canada – 100%	
Subject To:	Terms will remain as ir	dicated subject to no claim's deterioration as of <b>January 1, 2026</b>

### **Public Entity Recovery Assistance Plan (Critical Illness)**

Sum Insured:	\$5,000 Limit for Insured(s) who are age 69 or less 4 Councillors or Volunteer Firefighters
Policy Form:	Insurers Standard Form
Insurer(s) and Proportion of Participations(s):	Sutton Special Risk – 100%
Subject To:	Terms will remain as indicated subject to no claim's deterioration as of <b>January 1, 2026</b>

### **Volunteer Fire Fighters' Accident Coverage**

Limits of Coverage:	\$ 150,000 \$ 300 \$ 500	Principal Sum Disability Benefit 1st 4 weeks Disability Benefit after 4 weeks While on Duty Only Coverage
Policy Form:	Subject to receipt of Critical Illness Application	
Insurer(s) and Proportion of Participations(s):	AIG Insurance Company of Canada – 100%	
Subject To:	Terms will remain as	s indicated subject to no claim's deterioration as of <b>January 1, 2026</b>

#### **LEGAL EXPENSE**

Aggregate Limit of Indemnity:	\$1,000,000			
\$200,000 \$200,000 \$50,000 \$200,000 \$200,000 \$200,000 \$200,000 \$200,000 \$200,000 \$200,000 Unlimited		Employment Disputes Employees Extra Protection Judicial Review Legal Defence Auto Legal Defence Contract Disputes and Debt Recovery Statutory Licence Appeals Property Protection Bodily Injury Tax Protection Legal Helpline		
	12 per year 12 per year Unlimited Unlimited	Legal Document Review Simple Legal Letter Drafting Legal Document Centre HR Assistance		
Deductible(s):	\$2,500	Contract Disputes and Debt Recovery		
Co-Insurance:	25% Employment Disputes 15% Judicial Review			
Policy Form:	BLS.MM.8002630.1.2.3.7 Jul 2022			
Coverage Form:	Occurrence Basis			
Insurer(s) and Proportion of Participations(s):	HDI Global Speciality SE – 100%			
Subject to:	Subject to signed ARAG Legal Expense application Terms will remain as indicated subject to no claim's deterioration as of <b>January 1, 2025</b>			



### **Acceptance of Municipal Insurance Program Proposal** To: Marsh Canada Limited **Public Sector Division** 120 Bremner Boulevard, Suite 800 Toronto, Ontario Canada M5J 0A8 Telephone: 416 868 2600 Policy Term (mm/dd/yy): January 1, 2026 - January 1, 2027 Annual Premium: \$127,795 We agree with the underwriting and claims information submitted and to the terms quoted in the Municipal Insurance Program proposal. This is your authority to proceed with binding cover(s) as outlined in the Municipal Insurance Proposal effective the date(s) noted above. We have also noted below our choice of any optional items in the Insurance Proposal as well as any specific instructions. Indicated below are our instructions regarding any optional coverages shown in the insurance proposal. Optional Coverages / Specific Instructions: 3 Year Long Term Agreement, Primary Municipal General Liability – Total Premium \$126,663 Optional Cyber Coverage: CFC Cyber Quote - \$1,000,000 Limit – Additional Premium of \$2,005 CFC Cyber Quote - \$2,000,000 Limit – Additional Premium of \$2,735 Signed on Behalf of Corporation of Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan **Authorized Signature** Date Please print the name of the person signing above

#### Implementation of Limit of Liability:

In no event shall either party be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential or punitive damages or for any lost profits arising out of or relating to any services provided by Marsh or its affiliates. The aggregate liability of Marsh, its affiliates and its and their employees to you or your affiliates arising out of or relating to the provision of services by Marsh or its affiliates shall not exceed \$10 million. This provision applies to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

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### **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	Decembe r	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	\$35,225.43	\$28,708.13		\$486,347.26
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	\$32,347.70	\$7,290.83		\$251,012.39
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	\$13,389.18	\$7,936.68		\$96,392.40
5005	Livestock Valuers					\$66.00	\$455.00		\$305.00			\$53.60		\$879.60
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	\$28,623.54	\$27,922.00		\$250,151.48
5007	911 Services	\$139.00		\$52.00			\$594.00		\$26.00		\$419.00			\$1,230.00
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	\$704,842.97	\$79,527.82		\$1,644,739.38
5009	Streetlights		\$555.06	\$178.91	\$178.91	\$187.57	\$197.48	\$172.64	\$186.45	\$196.02	\$186.17	\$196.02		\$2,235.23
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	\$47,084.78	\$13,302.38		\$197,131.62
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	\$3,862.60	\$2,836.33		\$104,218.77
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
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	\$865,981.37	\$167,773.79	\$0.00	\$3,048,800.60



G/L Code	Account Title	Actual	Budget	Remaining \$	Rem	aining %
5002	Administration	\$486,347.26	\$572,164.00		\$85,816.74	15.00%
5003	Fire Department	\$251,012.39	\$281,925.00		\$30,912.61	10.96%
5004	Building Department	\$96,392.40	\$109,890.00		\$13,497.60	12.28%
5005	Livestock Valuers	\$879.60	\$1,000.00		\$120.40	12.04%
5006	Policing Services	\$250,151.48	\$335,061.00		\$84,909.52	25.34%
5007	911 Service	\$1,230.00	\$2,000.00		\$770.00	38.50%
5008	Transportation Services	\$1,644,739.38	\$1,787,564.00		\$142,824.62	7.99%
5009	Streetlights	\$2,235.23	\$4,500.00		\$2,264.77	50.33%
5010	Environmental Services	\$197,131.62	\$325,970.00		\$128,838.38	39.52%
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$104,218.77	\$108,298.00		\$4,079.23	3.77%
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		\$3,048,800.60	\$3,543,229.00	\$494,428	.40	13.95%

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

#### **BY-LAW NO. 2025-46**

Being a By-law to adopt an Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan and to meet other Requirements under the *Emergency Management And Civil Protection Act* 

WHEREAS under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.9 (the "*Act*"), as amended, and Ontario Regulation 380/04 (the "*Reg*"), as amended, every municipality in the Province of Ontario is required to:

- Develop and implement an emergency management program, which shall consist of:
  - An Emergency Response Plan;
  - Training programs and exercises for employees of the municipality and other persons with respect to the provision of necessary services and the procedures to be followed in emergency response and recovery activities;
  - Public education on risks to public safety and on public preparedness for emergencies;
  - Identification and assessment of hazards and risks to public safety, including identification of critical infrastructure; and
  - Any other element required by the standards for emergency management programs set under the *Act* or by Emergency Management Ontario;
- Designate an employee of the municipality or a member of the council as its Community Emergency Management Program Coordinator (CEMC);
- Establish an Emergency Management Program Committee;
- Establish a Municipal Emergency Control Group (MEGC);
- Establish an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to be used by the Municipal Emergency Control Group in an emergency; and
- Designate an employee of the municipality as its Emergency Information Officer (EIO);

AND WHEREAS is prudent that the emergency management program developed under the *Act* be in accordance with international best practices, including the five core components of emergency management: prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery;

AND WHEREAS the purpose of such a program is to help protect public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure, and property during an emergency and to promote economic stability and a disaster resilient community;

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

#### **Emergency Management Program**

- 1. An Emergency Management Program for the municipality will be developed and reviewed annually by the Emergency Management Program Committee consistent with and in accordance with the *Act* and *Reg* and international best practices, including the five components of emergency management, namely: prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. And such program shall include:
  - Training programs and exercises for employees of the municipality and other persons with respect to the provision of necessary services and the procedures to be followed in emergency response and recovery activities;
  - b. Public education on risks to public safety and on public preparedness for emergencies; and
  - c. Any other elements required by the standards for emergency management set under the *Act* or by Emergency Management Ontario.
- 2. The Emergency Management Program shall be consistent with the objects of protecting public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community.

#### **Emergency Response Plan**

- 3. The Emergency Response Plan, which has been developed in accordance with the requirements of the *Act* and *Reg* and international best practices, and which is attached hereto as Appendix "A" is hereby adopted (the "Plan").
- 4. The Plan shall be reviewed annually by the CEMC and the Emergency Management Program Committee. The CEMC is authorized to make such administrative changes to the Plan as appropriate to keep the Plan current, such as personnel, organizational and contact information updates. Any significant revision to the body of the Plan shall be presented to Council for approval.
- 5. When an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist, Township employees and the Municipal Emergency Control Group may take such action under the Plan as may be required to protect property and the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township.

#### **Community Emergency Management Coordinator**

- 6. The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby appointed as the primary community emergency management coordinator (the "CEMC") responsible for the emergency management program for the Township including annual maintenance of the Plan, training, exercises, public education and such duties and responsibilities as outlined in the *Act* and *Reg*.
- 7. The Fire Chief/Operations Manager is hereby appointed as alternate CEMC to act in place of the primary CEMC in his/her absence.

#### **Emergency Management Program Committee**

- 8. The persons from time to time holding the following positions in the municipality, or their designates, shall be members of the Emergency Management Program Committee:
  - a. Clerk-Treasurer;
  - b. CEMC and Alternate CEMC;
  - c. Fire Chief/Operations Manager;
  - d. Deputy Clerk;
  - e. Public Works:
  - f. Mayor or Deputy Mayor.
- 9. The CEMC is hereby appointed as chair of the Emergency Management Program Committee.
- 10. The Emergency Management Program Committee shall advise Council on the development and implementation of the municipality's Emergency Management Program and shall review the program annually.

#### **Municipal Emergency Control Group**

- 11. The persons from time to time holding the following positions in the municipality, or their designates, shall be members of the Municipal Emergency Control Group (MECG):
  - a. Head of Council Mayor, or designate;
  - b. Operations Officer Clerk-Treasurer;
  - c. Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) or alternate;
  - d. Liaison Officer Deputy Clerk;
  - e. Safety Officer CEMC or alternate;
  - f. Operations Manager;
  - g. Fire Chief or designate;
  - h. Emergency Information Officer;
  - i. Public Works;
  - j. Others as required (example: County Officials, OPP, Utilities Reps, etc.).

The MECG shall meet annually for training, participate in an annual exercise, and be available 24/7 for notification and activation.

#### **Emergency Operations Centre**

12. A primary and an alternate Emergency Operations Centre have been established for use by the MECG in an emergency and with the appropriate technological and telecommunications systems to ensure effective communication in an emergency. The locations of the Emergency Operations Centre(s) are identified in the Plan.

#### **Emergency Information Officer**

13. The Deputy Clerk is hereby appointed as the Emergency Information Officer for the municipality to act as the primary media and public contact for the municipality in an emergency.

#### Administration

- 14. The Plan shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at the Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan Municipal Office, 42 Burnt Bridge Road during regular business hours and on the Township's website <a href="https://www.blrtownship.ca">www.blrtownship.ca</a>.
- 15. The Plan, or any amendments to the Plan, shall be submitted to the Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management as identified in the *Act*.
- 16. That Appendix "A" is deemed to form part of this by-law.
- 17. That By-law No. 2004-11 be hereby repealed.

Read and adopted by Resolution 20	25-12-03-XX this 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2025.
Mayor, Valerie Jahn	Clerk-Treasurer, <b>Virginia Phanenhour</b>

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

#### **BYLAW NO. 2025-47**

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 December 3, 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 December 3, 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 2025-12-03-XX this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of December, 2025.

Mayor, Valerie Jahn	Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhoui

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