



Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

August 5, 2026 - Regular Meeting - 07:00 PM (Public can attend virtually by Zoom for Teleconference. Zoom Meeting ID: 541 968 4239 Passcode: 2WY40N Teleconference dial: 1-647-374-4685 Meeting ID: 541 968 4239 Passcode: 820260)

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Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting July 8, 2026 - 07:00 PM

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

1 Call to Order & Roll Call

Call to order Regular Council Meeting for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell Lyndoch and Raglan this 8th day of July, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call:

Councillor Banks

Councillor Kauffeldt

Councillor Keller

Councillor Quade

2 Land Acknowledgement

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

3 Adoption of the Agenda

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-01

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan adopt the agenda as amended to remove item 9.1 Twin Music Festivals and to add four items under closed session regarding personal matters about identifiable individuals."

CARRIED

4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Kauffeldt declared a pecuniary interest with item 11.3 - "Declared on all correspondence with this club "organization" in the past."

5 Mayor's Address

I attended two County Council meetings, two Land Division Committee meetings, the Rock-a-Thon and the June Seniors Lunch to present the Senior of the Year Award to Ellen Musclow. County is taking a break for the month of July

6 Clerk's Report

Nothing to Report

7 Delegations and/or Presentations

7.1 Delegation Request - John & Lynn Madigan (Spokesperson Kerry Boehme)

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-02

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby agrees to accept parts 14, 13, 12, 11, 8, and 7 from John and Lynn Madigan at no cost to the Township, in exchange for the shoreline road allowances Parts 2, 3, 5 and 9 where all associated costs including the land fees to be born by the Madigans.

CARRIED

8 Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-03

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby adopt the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the June 3rd, 2026 and Special Meeting of June 17th, 2026 as presented."

CARRIED

9 Committee and/or Staff Reports

9.1 Operations Manager - Staff Report Re: PW2026-1

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-04

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan award tender PW2026-1 to Bonnechere Excavating Inc. for hot mix asphalt in the amount of \$360,188.75 plus HST."

CARRIED

9.2 Repairs Required at BLR Community Center

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-05

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan direct the Operations Manager to seek proposals for the replacement of the complete heating and cooling system for the BLR Community Center & Arena."

CARRIED

9.3 Fire Chief - UTV Report

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-06

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan accept the Fire Chiefs report as information only."

CARRIED

10 Correspondance

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-07

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the correspondence as circulated with the exception of items 10.2, 10.7, 10.8 and 10.15 to be brought back to the next Regular Meeting of Council."

CARRIED

10.1 County Council Summary

10.2 Support for Sustainable Funding for Public Health Units

10.3 Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax

10.4 Affirming Outdoor Education as an Essential Part of Public Education in Ontario

10.5 EORN Cell Gap Project Monthly Update May 2026

10.6 Request for Hospital Funding

10.7 Bill 97, Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2026 - Schedule 7

10.8 Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens

10.9 EOWC June 2026 Newsletter

10.10 Protecting Ontario's Streets and Communities Act, 2026 (Bill 119).

10.11 Recognizing Highway 17 as Nationally Significant Infrastructure

10.12 Emergency Room Waiting Times

10.13 Draft 2027-36 Forest Management Plan for the Renfrew County Forest

- 10.14 County-Wide Review of Communal Services as a Tool to Support Housing, Economic Development and Growth**
- 10.15 Request to Remove Off-Road Motorcycle Vehicles from the Algonquin Trail**
- 10.16 Ontario Investing \$6 Million to Support Young Entrepreneurs**
- 10.17 Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens**

11 New Business

- 11.1 Consent Application - Elizabeth Nauman**
Resolution No: 2026-07-08-08
Moved By: Wayne Banks
Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the Land Severance Applications #B021/2026(1), B022/2026(2) and B023/2026(3) from Elizabeth Nauman, for the purpose on the consent application, as attached, provided that all the conditions as listed in the County of Renfrew Planning report and that all conditions as identified by the Operations Manager/Fire Chief and Chief Building Official are met."

CARRIED

- 11.2 Consent Application - James & Connie Rawski**
Resolution No: 2026-07-08-09
Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt
Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approve the Land Severance Applications #B041/2026 from James and Connie Rawski, for the purpose of creating a right of way, as attached, provided that all the conditions as listed in the County of Renfrew Planning report and that all conditions as identified by the Operations Manager/Fire Chief and Chief Building Official are met."

CARRIED

- 11.3 Request from OFSC to amend the OFSC Peterson Pathfinders Agreement**
Resolution No: 2026-07-08-10
Moved By: Kevin Quade
Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby direct staff to send the proposed draft agreement to the municipal solicitor for comment."

CARRIED

- 11.4 Draft Parking By-Law**
Resolution No: 2026-07-08-11
Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt
Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the Draft Parking By-Law without any changes and direct staff to bring the by-law back for passing with the other requested bylaws in regards to enforcement."

CARRIED

- 11.5 BLR Resolution: Province to reconsider mineral pit reserve buffer as part of Provincial Policy Statement from 300m to 150m.**
Resolution No: 2026-07-08-12
Moved By: Kevin Quade
Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"**WHEREAS** lower tier municipalities are governed by the Ontario Government and legislation but have little say over changes.

AND WHEREAS in (year) the Provincial Policy Statement changed the aggregate buffer from 150m to 300m.

AND WHEREAS this decision has reduced area in which rural municipalities may create development.

AND WHEREAS residents that own property with mineral aggregate have seen opportunities disappear for severance potentials.

AND WHEREAS the Province has more area available for aggregate potential than private property and should review potential areas on crown land.

AND WHEREAS the province should be responsible for verifying possible mineral deposits more accurately before implementing such large buffers.

AND WHERE AS the Province has not updated mapping since the 1960's and should begin a new review.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation for Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan endorse this resolution and share with the Premier of Ontario, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP, the Minister of Natural Resources, the County of Renfrew, and all Ontario municipalities."

CARRIED

11.6 Letter of Support: Provincial Bill 100 - Better Regional Governance Act, 2026

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-13

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

“Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Township of Springwater’s resolution regarding Provincial Bill 100 – Better Regional Governance Act, 2026 as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, County of Renfrew, and all municipalities in Ontario.”

CARRIED

11.7 Letter of Support: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-14

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

“Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Eastern Ontario Wardens’ Caucus’s resolution regarding A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Finance, EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, the Ontario Big City Mayors, the Western Ontario Wardens’ Caucus, the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and all municipalities in Ontario.”

CARRIED

11.8 Letter of Support: Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-15

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

“Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the City of Richmond Hill’s resolution regarding Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, Minister of Long-Term Care, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario.”

CARRIED

11.9 Letter of Support: Support for Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-16

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Town of Plympton-Wyoming's resolution regarding Support for Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of the Solicitor General, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP, and MP, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, Association of Municipalities in Ontario, Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighters Association, Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association, Ontario Association of Fire Chief, Renfrew County Fire Chiefs Association and all Municipalities in Ontario."

CARRIED

11.10 Letter of Support: Ontario's Deposit Return System Closures

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-17

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Township of Madawaska Valley's resolution regarding Ontario's Deposit Return System Closures as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Finance, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and Renfrew County Municipalities."

CARRIED

12 Financial Report

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-18

Moved By: Kevin Quade

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 Madawaska Valley - Boundary Roads Agreement By-Law

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-19

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2026-34 being a By-Law authorizing the entering into and the execution of a Boundary Road Agreement between The Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley and The Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

13.2 BLR Comprehensive Zoning By-Law

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-20

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2026-36 being a By-Law to regulate the use of land, and the character, location and use of buildings and structures in the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

13.3 Waste Site Management By-Law

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-21

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2026-36 being a By-Law to repeal By-law # 2016-30 and to enact a By-law to establish, maintain and regulate a system for the disposal of Municipal Waste, Recyclables and other Refuse, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

TABLED

13.4 Designate Authority to the Clerk-Treasurer during the Lame Duck Restrictions of Council Following Nomination Day

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-22

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2026-37 being a By-Law to designate authority to the Clerk-Treasurer during the Lame Duck restrictions of Council following Nomination Day, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

13.5 Joint Compliance Audit Committee

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-23

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2026-38 being a By-Law to appoint a Compliance Audit Committee and to adopt the Terms of Reference of the Joint Compliance Audit Committee, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

14 Closed Session

14.1 To go into Closed

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-24

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan go into closed session pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 (2) for the purposes of two items under subsection (d) labour relations or employee negotiations and 4 item under subsection (b) personal matters about an identifiable individual."

CARRIED

14.2 To come out of Closed

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-25

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"That Council comes out of closed at 9:30 pm."

CARRIED

14.3 Report from Closed

In Closed Session Council received information regarding two items regarding employee negotiations and four items regarding identifiable individuals.

14.4 Resolution from Closed #1

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-26

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

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

CARRIED

15 Confirmation By-Law

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-27

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2026-39 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the July 8th, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

16 Adjournment

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-28

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT this meeting adjourns at 9:32 pm."

CARRIED

Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour



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TOWNSHIP

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May 12, 2026

Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
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Sent by Email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

RE: Township of Clearview Resolution – Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments

Please be advised that at its meeting held on May 11, 2026, Council of the Township of Clearview passed the following resolution regarding Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments:

Moved by Councillor McArthur, Seconded by Councillor Broderick, Whereas the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act passed in 1996, requires that every public employer make available for inspection by the public without charge, a written record of the amount of salary and benefits paid in the previous year by the employer to or in respect of an employee to whom the employer paid at least \$100,000 as a salary; and,

Whereas this \$100,000 salary threshold has not been updated since 1996, to reflect inflation; and,

Whereas with consumer price index (CPI) adjustments, \$100,000 is equivalent to just over \$180,000 today;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview request that the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act be amended to reflect the impact of inflation on the \$100,000 salary threshold for reporting, by either adding wording to reflect annual adjustments related to the consumer price index (CPI) or providing an adjusted salary of \$200,000; and,

That this resolution be sent to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier; Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Simcoe-Grey MPP Brian Saunderson; the Association of Municipalities and all Ontario Municipalities. Motion Carried.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sasha Helmkey-Playter', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sasha Helmkey-Playter, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Rob Flack
Simcoe-Grey MPP, Brian Saunderson
The Association of Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities

July 16, 2026

Via email only

Re: Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters' Lists

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held July 14, 2026, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. R2026-273

Moved by Councillor Franzen

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Armstrong

That Council support the following resolution from the County of Peterborough regarding Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of the Municipal Voters' Lists:

Whereas the Province of Ontario shifted responsibility of the municipal election voters list from MPAC to Elections Ontario by amending the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, through the Helping Tenants and Small Businesses Act, 2020, effective after the 2022 municipal election; and

Whereas many of the eight lower-tier Township elector lists presented by Elections Ontario have discrepancies in voter counts from the 2022 municipal election, specifically in the number of eligible non-resident property owners which are significantly lower than the 2022 numbers; and
Whereas Elections Ontario has acknowledged the discrepancies and is planning to address them;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the County of Peterborough urges the Province of Ontario to immediately encourage prioritization of the review of data specifically related to non-resident property owners to ensure voter lists are as accurate as possible prior to August 14, 2026; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPPs, AMO, ROMA, AMCTO, EOWC, FOCA, all Ontario municipalities and the eight lower-tier Township Clerks for support.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes

cc: All Ontario municipalities
Peterborough County Lower Tier Municipalities



The Town of The Blue Mountains Council Meeting

Title: Kathryn Douglas, Supervisor, Legislative Services, Town of Whitby
Date: Monday, July 13, 2026
Time: 6:16 PM

Moved by: Councillor Hope
Seconded by: Councillor Porter

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the June 25, 2026, correspondence from Kathryn Douglas, Supervisor, Legislative Services, Town of Whitby, and supports the June 22, 2026 Town of Whitby Council resolution regarding a Review of Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions;

AND THAT Council directs staff to circulate this resolution of support to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for consideration and support

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

The motion is Carried

YES: 6

Deputy Mayor Bordignon	Councillor Ardiel	Councillor Hope	Councillor Maxwell
Councillor McKinlay	Councillor Porter		

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Mayor Matrosovs

June 25, 2026

Via Email

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

Re: Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions

Please be advised that at its meeting held on June 22, 2026, the Council of the Town of Whitby adopted the following as Resolution # 166-26:

Whereas local councils are elected by residents to make planning decisions that reflect the needs and priorities of their communities;

Whereas municipalities rely on extensive public consultation, professional planning advice, engineering studies, and technical reports when making land-use decisions;

Whereas the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) has the authority to overturn municipal planning decisions, often requiring municipalities to spend significant taxpayer dollars defending decisions that have already undergone a thorough local review process;

Whereas lengthy and costly appeals can delay housing projects, consume municipal resources, and reduce the ability of municipalities to focus on delivering services to residents; and,

Whereas local governments should have greater certainty and authority when decisions are consistent with approved Official Plans, provincial policies, and sound planning principles.

Now Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That the Government of Ontario be requested to review the role and mandate of the Ontario Land Tribunal to ensure greater respect for municipal planning decisions that are supported by evidence, public consultation, and approved planning policies;

2. That the Province consider amendments to the Planning Act and Ontario Land Tribunal Act to provide stronger deference to municipal decisions that align with provincial planning frameworks and Official Plans;
3. That the Province improve transparency and accountability within the Ontario Land Tribunal by requiring clear and detailed reasoning when municipal decisions are overturned;
4. That the Province explore measures to reduce the financial burden on municipalities defending planning decisions before the OLT, helping to protect taxpayer dollars and improve the efficiency of the planning process; and,
5. That Staff be directed to circulate this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities for consideration and support.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 905-430-4300.



Kathryn Douglas
Supervisor, Legislative Services
clerk@whitby.ca

Copy: C. Harris, Director of Legislative Services/Town Clerk - clerk@whitby.ca

The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing - minister.mah@ontario.ca
Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP, Pickering-Uxbridge - peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org
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Robin Jones, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario - amopresident@amo.on.ca
All Ontario Municipalities



MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 265-26

Date: Jul 21, 2026

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

THAT Council for the Municipality of Shuniah receives and supports the Resolution from the Town of Whitby regarding a Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions;

AND THAT Council directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to FONOM, NOMA, AMO, TBDML, local MPPs and MPs, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Leader of the Official Opposition, and all Ontario municipalities.

☒ Carried

☐ Defeated

☐ Amended

☐ Deferred

Wendy Landry
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 1X8



The Town of The Blue Mountains Council Meeting

Title: Justine Brotherston, Municipal Clerk, Township of Puslinch
Date: Monday, July 13, 2026
Time: 6:23 PM

Moved by: Councillor Maxwell
Seconded by: Councillor McKinlay

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the June 5, 2026, correspondence from Justine Brotherston, Municipal Clerk, Township of Puslinch, regarding Support for Halton Hill's March 24, 2026 Resolution Regarding Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens;

AND THAT Council directs staff to provide a staff report in response to the resolution regarding invasive species;

AND THAT Council directs staff to circulate this resolution of support to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, Local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for consideration and support

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

The motion is Carried

YES: 6

Deputy Mayor Bordignon	Councillor Ardiel	Councillor Hope	Councillor Maxwell
Councillor McKinlay	Councillor Porter		

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Mayor Matrosovs



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June 30, 2026

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RE: 6.16 Halton Hills Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on March 24, 2021 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2026-202:

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Moved by Councillor Bailey and
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

That the Consent Agenda item 6.16 be received for information; and

Whereas Council supports the Towns of Halton Hills' resolution;

That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly.

CARRIED



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

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk

June 5, 2026

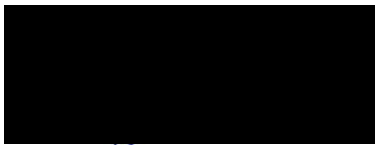
Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday June 1, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 2026-0107 regarding Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2026-0107.

Respectfully,



Melissa Lawr, AMP, Dipl.M.A.
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

cc. Ontario Minister of Natural Resources
Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change
Federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
Halton area MPs and MPPs
Region of Halton
HRFA
OFA
Conservation Halton
Credit Valley Conservation
Grand River Conservation Authority
AMO
ROMA
FCM
Ontario Invasive Plant Council
Landscape Ontario
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association
All Ontario municipalities



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2026-0107

Title: Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens

Date: June 1, 2026

Moved by: Councillor J. Brass

Seconded by: Councillor C. Garneau

Item No. 12.3

WHEREAS invasive plants, shrubs, vines, groundcovers, ornamental species, seeds and nursery stock can cause significant damage to municipal infrastructure, roadsides, stormwater systems, parks, trails, natural heritage areas, agricultural lands, woodlots, shorelines, private property and local biodiversity;

AND WHEREAS Ontario municipalities and conservation authorities are estimated to spend approximately \$50.8 million annually managing invasive species, and the average annual cost per Ontario municipality has been estimated at \$218,148, with approximately 80% of expenditures directed toward control and management rather than prevention; (Invasive Species Centre)

AND WHEREAS these costs are ultimately borne by local taxpayers, conservation authorities, property owners, farmers, volunteers and community groups who are often left to manage invasive species after they have already been introduced, sold, planted, escaped cultivation and spread;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Invasive Species Act, 2015, which allows species to be listed as prohibited or restricted, and which can make it illegal to import, possess, transport, propagate, buy, sell, lease or trade listed invasive species; (Invasive Species Centre)

AND WHEREAS the concern is not with plants that are already clearly prohibited or restricted, but with invasive species and seeds and nursery stock that may

continue to be sold or distributed before modernized provincial rules, public guidance and retail practices have fully caught up with current science and local experience;

AND WHEREAS garden centres, nurseries, landscape suppliers, seed distributors, online retailers, landscapers and residents all have an important role to play in preventing the spread of invasive plants before they become a costly municipal and environmental problem;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Invasive Plant Council's Grow Me Instead program promotes native and non-invasive alternatives for healthy, diverse and wildlife-friendly gardens, and its updated Southern Ontario guide includes additional invasive plants and alternatives to help residents, gardeners and landscapers make better choices; (Ontario Invasive Plant Council)

AND WHEREAS recent local reporting in Halton Hills has highlighted the importance of choosing native alternatives to invasive garden plants, including through Grow Native Halton and the Ontario Invasive Plant Council's Grow Me Instead resources;

AND WHEREAS the continued sale and distribution of invasive ornamental plants undermine the work of municipalities, conservation authorities, environmental organizations, horticultural societies, local volunteers and residents who are investing time and taxpayer dollars to remove and manage these same species;

AND WHEREAS prevention at the point of sale is more cost-effective, more practical and more respectful of taxpayers than asking municipalities and property owners to pay for removal after invasive species have spread across property lines and municipal boundaries;

AND WHEREAS invasive plants do not recognize municipal boundaries, and effective prevention requires coordinated action by the Province of Ontario, the Government of Canada, municipalities, conservation authorities, Indigenous communities, agricultural organizations, the nursery and landscape sector, retailers, landowners and residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills respectfully request that the Province of Ontario, in consultation with municipalities, AMO, ROMA, conservation authorities, the Ontario Invasive Plant Council, Indigenous communities, agricultural organizations, environmental organizations, horticultural societies, the nursery and landscape sector, garden centres and other relevant stakeholders, undertake a review and modernization of Ontario's invasive plant regulatory framework;

AND FURTHER THAT this review include consideration of expanding and regularly updating the list of prohibited and restricted invasive plant species, including invasive plants, shrubs, vines, groundcovers, ornamental species,

seeds and nursery stock that pose a risk to Ontario's natural heritage, agriculture, municipal infrastructure, parks, trails, roadsides, stormwater systems and private property;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to prohibit the sale, distribution, propagation and trade of listed invasive plant species through garden centres, nurseries, landscaping suppliers, online retailers, seed distributors and other commercial pathways;

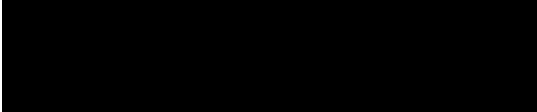
AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to develop clear labelling, public education and retailer guidance requirements so that residents, gardeners, landscapers and retailers can easily identify invasive species and choose native or non-invasive alternatives;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to work with the nursery, garden centre and landscape sectors on a practical transition plan that supports compliance, protects small businesses, promotes native and non-invasive alternatives, and prevents invasive plants from continuing to enter communities through ordinary consumer purchases;

AND FURTHER THAT the Government of Canada be requested to review and strengthen, where appropriate, federal import, border, labelling and online sales rules related to invasive plants, seeds and nursery stock entering Canada, so that provincial prevention efforts are not undermined by interprovincial or international trade;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario and Government of Canada be requested to support municipalities, conservation authorities and community partners with stronger prevention tools, updated science-based lists, public education materials and funding programs that prioritize prevention over costly long-term control and removal;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Natural Resources, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change, the federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Halton-area MPs and MPPs, the Region of Halton, HRFA, OFA, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation, Grand River Conservation Authority, AMO, ROMA, FCM, the Ontario Invasive Plant Council, Landscape Ontario, the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.



Mayor Ann Lawlor

July 17th, 2026

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Dear Premier Ford and Minister McCarthy,

Re: Request for Changes to the *Pesticides Act* to Permit the Use of Pesticides in Playground Areas for Weed Management

I am writing to inform you that, at their meeting held on July 14, 2026, the Council of the Township of South-West Oxford passed a resolution advocating for changes to the Pesticides Act to allow for the use of pesticides in playground areas for weed mitigation.

WHEREAS the Ontario *Pesticides Act* and Ontario Regulation 63/09 (Cosmetic Pesticides Ban) restrict the use of herbicides for cosmetic weed control in playground areas;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the Township of South-West Oxford recognize the importance of maintaining safe, clean, accessible, and well-maintained recreational spaces for everyone;

AND WHEREAS playgrounds are valued public recreational spaces that enhance the health, well-being, and enjoyment of residents;

AND WHEREAS the Township is responsible for the ongoing maintenance, inspection, and upkeep of playgrounds, including costly surfacing materials, and despite regular maintenance and manual weed removal, weed growth within and around the playground area continues to present ongoing maintenance challenges;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Township of South-West Oxford respectfully request that the Province of Ontario consider amending the *Pesticides Act* and Ontario Regulation 63/09 (Cosmetic Pesticides Ban) to permit the



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controlled use of pesticides for weed management in playground areas, with any application being carried out by qualified and authorized individuals in accordance with all applicable provincial legislation, product requirements, and safety measures.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Denny Giles'.

Denny Giles
Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk
Township of South-West Oxford

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

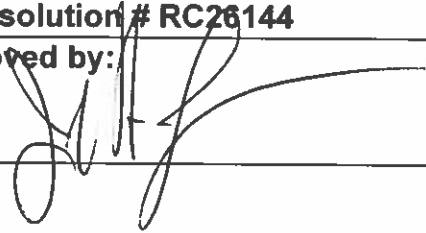
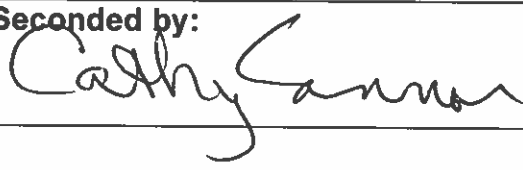


The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Resolution # RC26144	Meeting Order: 6
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Wawa recognizes that excessive speeding and unsafe driving behaviours continue to pose significant risks to public safety in municipalities across Ontario, including rural and northern communities;

AND WHEREAS protecting pedestrians, cyclists, school-aged children, seniors, and all road users is a priority for municipalities and requires effective traffic calming and speed mitigation measures;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has demonstrated its commitment to improving road safety by providing funding opportunities to municipalities utilizing Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) and other photo radar initiatives;

AND WHEREAS many small, rural, northern and remote municipalities do not have the population base, financial capacity, or legislative authority to implement Automated Speed Enforcement programs, yet continue to experience speeding and road safety concerns requiring effective mitigation;

AND WHEREAS equitable provincial funding should be made available to all municipalities to support alternative traffic calming and speed mitigation measures appropriate to local circumstances, including but not limited to roadway design improvements, traffic calming infrastructure, enhanced signage, speed feedback devices, pedestrian safety improvements, and other proven traffic safety initiatives;

AND WHEREAS the North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board has requested municipalities across Ontario support advocacy to the Province of Ontario for expanded funding opportunities applicable to all municipalities.

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa endorses and supports the resolution of the North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board requesting that the Province of Ontario expand its financial commitment for traffic calming and speeding mitigation initiatives to include all municipalities across Ontario, regardless of whether they utilize Automated Speed Enforcement or photo radar programs;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province establish a dedicated, province-wide funding program to assist municipalities in implementing locally appropriate traffic calming and road safety measures that improve public safety;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;
- The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation;
- The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance;
- Michael Mantha, MPP, Algoma–Manitoulin;
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
- The Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA);
- The North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board;
- All Ontario OPP Detachment Boards and Police Service Boards; and
- All Ontario municipalities.

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

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

- ☐ Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL

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July 28, 2026

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Sent by Email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

RE: Clearview Council Support Resolution – Request for Traffic Calming and Speeding Mitigation Techniques

Please be advised that at its meeting held on July 27, 2026, Council of the Township of Clearview passed the following resolution supporting the Huronia West O.P.P Detachment Board in their request for traffic calming and speeding mitigation techniques.

Moved by Councillor Beelen, Seconded by Councillor Dineen, Whereas history demonstrates that speeding and public safety concerns are increasing across Ontario;

Whereas the Provincial government has shown interest and allocated financial resources to certain municipalities to implement alternative measures to photo radar, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to addressing public safety issues;

Whereas the commitment currently applies only to municipalities utilizing photo radar as a deterrent;

And Whereas such funding support would assist municipalities with limited financial resources in protecting their citizens - especially seniors and school-aged children;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview hereby support the Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board in their request for the Province of Ontario to expand their stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians;

And That this resolution be sent to the following:

- Premier Doug Ford
- Minister of Transportation
- Minister of Finance

- MPP Brian Saunderson
- AMO
- ROMA
- All 444 Municipalities in Ontario

Motion carried.

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

Sincerely,



Sasha Helmkey-Playter, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: Hon. Steven MacKinnon, The Minister of Transport
Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, The Minister of Finance
Brian Saunderson, Member of Provincial Parliament – Simcoe-Grey
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Council and Committee

Monthly Summary

June 2026

Below you will find highlights of the County of Renfrew County Council and Committee meetings held June 10 and June 24, 2026.

Please note that this summary does not constitute the official record of the meetings and approved minutes should be consulted for that purpose.

The full [Council and Committee packages](#) can be found online.

The [June 10, 2026](#) and [June 24, 2026](#) meetings are on YouTube.

Warden's Address

Key highlights

At the June 10 meeting Warden Jennifer Murphy shared the following information:

- The County celebrated World Trails Day and the milestone of the Trans Canada Trail reaching 30,000 km, highlighting the Ottawa Valley Recreation Trail/Algonquin Trail's growing role within the national trail network.
- Warden Murphy highlighted recent attendance at the Garrison Petawawa Business Lunch, the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) conference in Petawawa, and the Ontario East Economic Development Commission quarterly meeting in Pembroke, emphasizing the value of regional collaboration, economic development, and infrastructure partnerships.
- Council recognized Seniors Month, National Indigenous History Month, and Pride Month, acknowledging the importance of inclusion, reconciliation, diversity and community engagement.
- Congratulations were extended to Mayor Lori Hoddinott on receiving the AMCTO Diploma in Municipal Administration Award.
- The Warden also celebrated the premiere of the TV series "Every Year After," based on the work of Barry's Bay author Carley Fortune, noting the opportunity to showcase stories and communities from the Madawaska and Ottawa Valleys on a larger stage.

At the June 24 meeting:

- Warden Murphy thanked sponsors, volunteers, participants for supporting the [2026 Warden's Golf Tournament](#), held at Whitetail Golf Club, which raised more than \$17,000 for local food banks across Renfrew County.
- Recognition was given to County Community Services staff who participated in National Indigenous Peoples Day events, reflecting the County's ongoing commitment to learning, relationship-building and reconciliation.

- Warden Murphy recognized Lee Perkins, Director of Public Works and Engineering, at his final Council meeting prior to retirement, thanking him for his years of dedicated service and contributions to County infrastructure and operations.

Delegations

- At the June 10 session of County Council, Lori Huber, CPA, CA, Partner, KPMG LLP presented the 2025 Audited Financial Statements for the County of Renfrew for the year ended December 31, 2025.
- At the June 10 meeting of the Renfrew County Housing Corporation (RCHC) Board, Jennifer Dombroskie, Manager of Community Housing and Kevin Raddatz, Manager of Real Estate, provided overviews of the RCHC from the perspectives of [Community Services](#) and the [Real Estate Division](#) following the completion of the 2025 RCHC Annual report.
- At the June 10 Corporate Services Committee meeting, Chris Ryn, Associate Director of Information Technology, made a presentation about the [Responsible AI Use Framework](#) which he is proposing the Corporation adopt.
- At the June 24 session of County Council, the following delegations were received:
 - Dr. Richard Johnson, Clinical Lead for the Ottawa Valley Ontario Health Team (OVOHT), provided Council with an update on efforts to [improve access to primary care](#) across the Ottawa Valley. The OVOHT's vision is to connect every resident to high-quality, team-based primary care, with a goal of attaching all residents to primary care by 2029. The OVOHT successfully met its provincial target of reaching everyone who was on the January 1, 2025, Health Care Connect waitlist by June 20, 2026, achieving the milestone 10 days ahead of schedule.
 - The [Renfrew County Agricultural Economic Development Committee](#) (RCAED) provided Council with an overview of the local agriculture sector, highlighting its significant economic contribution and importance to rural communities. The committee's role is to provide guidance on agricultural issues and support initiatives that strengthen agricultural business and economic development across the County. The presentation emphasized the importance of stakeholder engagement and highlighted opportunities for future growth, including agritourism, value-added agriculture, innovation, skilled labour development, diversified on-farm uses, green energy initiatives and stronger long-term coordination within the sector. The committee noted agriculture's continued role in supporting food security, economic resilience and community vitality across Renfrew County.
 - Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP Billy Denault provided Council with an update on provincial initiatives and investments supporting Renfrew County. Highlights included progress on the Highway 17 expansion project between Arnprior and Bruce Street, more than \$38.6 million in Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund investments for five local municipalities, and over \$1 million in primary care funding to help connect residents with family physicians through the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan. He also noted the Province's approval of a new French Catholic high school in Arnprior supported by a \$13.6 million investment. MPP Denault highlighted ongoing provincial support for local priorities, including the MESA HART Hub, RCVTAC, and efforts related to the Timminco mine lands. He reported that since his election in February 2025, the riding has received more than \$150 million in provincial funding and investments.

Operations Committee

Presented by: Glenn Doncaster, Chair

- Council deferred the County Road 58 (Round Lake Road) rehabilitation project until full reconstruction can be undertaken. Staff will complete interim safety improvements, including asphalt padding and guiderail repairs/replacements, and will review the Asset Management Plan to identify alternative surface-sealer projects for the 2026 Capital Program and report options back to Council.
- County Council recommended that the posted speed limits on County Road 26 (Doran Road), between Highway 17 and Murphy Road in the Town of Petawawa, remain unchanged. The current posted speed limit of Doran Road is as follows: Highway 17 to Black Bay Road – 80km/hr, Black Bay Road to Murphy Road – 60km/hr and Murphy Road to Petawawa Boulevard – 50km/hr. As a part of this review, County staff conducted updated traffic counts south of Black Bay Road and south of Cardinal Crescent.
- County Council adopted a by-law to approve the extension of a contract for the supply and delivery of diesel fuel, gasoline, heating oil, and above ground storage tanks for one year to W.O. Stinson & Son Limited, Pembroke, Ontario, in accordance with the contract documents.
- Council approved a new Public Works and Engineering policy establishing the Standing Corn Snow Fence Program, which partners with local farmers to use standing corn as a natural snow fence to reduce snow drifting, improve winter road safety, and enhance the efficiency of winter maintenance operations.
- Residents are invited to help name the future recreational trail on the former CN Rail corridor, with the transfer of the corridor expected to be completed in 2026. Following a public engagement process that generated more than 100 suggestions, seven finalist names have been selected for public voting. [Voting](#) is open until July 24, 2026. Additional information is available at www.OttawaValleyTrail.com.
- The approved contracts/tenders were as follows:
 - For the rehabilitation of County Road 9 (Bulger Road) in the Townships of Admaston/Bromley and North Algona Wilberforce to Bonnechere Excavating Incorporated, Renfrew, Ontario, in the amount of \$894,983.47, plus applicable taxes.
 - For the rehabilitation of County Road 14 (Witt Road), from County Road 26 (Doran Road) to County Road 56 (Woito Station Road), a distance of approximately 4.51km, Township of Laurentian Valley, as submitted by Bonnechere Excavating Incorporated, Renfrew, Ontario, in the amount of \$1,776,591.80, plus applicable taxes.
 - For rehabilitation of County Road 26 (Doran Road), Township of Laurentian Valley, as submitted by Bonnechere Excavating Incorporated, Renfrew, Ontario, in the amount of \$1,236,909.93, plus applicable taxes.
 - For asphalt patching and scratch coat paving for various locations in the Townships of Madawaska Valley and Laurentian Valley, as submitted by Bonnechere Excavating Inc., Renfrew, Ontario in the amount of \$306,175.56 plus applicable taxes.
 - For the manufacture, supply and delivery of a precast concrete box culvert for the replacement of County Structure B188 (Turcotte Bridge) on Code Road, approximately 2.2km east of Micksburg Road, in the Township of Laurentian Valley Rinker Materials, Ottawa, Ontario in the amount of \$231,568.22 plus applicable taxes.

Community Services Committee

Presented by: Anne Giardini, Chair

- Council declared the single-family dwelling at 149 Francis Street surplus and approved a \$900,000 capital project to construct a triplex on the site, supporting the Renfrew County Housing Corporation's long-term housing renewal strategy and creating two additional housing units.

Development & Property Committee

Presented by: James Brose, Chair

- The Draft 2027–2036 Forest Management Plan for the Renfrew County Forest is now available for public review and comment. The Renfrew County Forest spans 6,540 hectares across 54 separate properties throughout the County. This updated plan outlines the objectives, strategies, and operational direction for the sustainable management of these forests over the next 10 years, from January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2036. We invite residents, forest users, neighbours, and anyone with an interest in the Renfrew County Forest to review the draft plan and share their feedback during the 60-day comment period, which closes on July 31, 2026. View the Draft Forest Management Plan here: <https://arcg.is/11v1ai2>
- Council declared the County-owned property on Upper Valley Drive in Pembroke surplus to its needs and directed staff to proceed with the disposal process in accordance with County policy, as the site is no longer required following approval of the new Pembroke Paramedic Base location adjacent to the County Administration Building.
- Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Kinsmen Court Home for Men & Women (Pembroke) Inc. and Carefor Health & Community Services to establish a collaborative framework for discussions and preliminary due diligence regarding the potential use and development of the greenspace at 425 Cecilia Street in Pembroke.
- County Council adopted a by-law authorizing the Corporation of the County of Renfrew to enter into a Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA) with the Province of Ontario for financial and program support of Enterprise Renfrew County for a three-year term commencing April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2029, with an option to renew for a fourth year ending March 31, 2030, at the discretion of the Province.
- Council was advised that the County's acquisition of the former CN rail corridor lands in Laurentian Valley and Whitewater Region closed on June 17, 2026, securing a key recreational trail and connectivity asset extending from the Ottawa River to the City of Pembroke's eastern boundary. Public Works and Engineering will begin corridor maintenance activities, including inspections, vegetation management, drainage assessments, and priority repairs.
- Council received an update that all seven spots in Enterprise Renfrew County's 2026 [Summer Company program](#) have been filled, supporting local student entrepreneurs as they launch and operate their summer businesses. Participants include Adelaide Lomore-Beaupre (Laurentian Valley) – Addie Made; Bronwynn Dick (Admaston/Bromley) – Green Thumb, Evelyn Finan (Whitewater Region) – Garden Palette Goods; Hudson Warner (Pembroke) – Shine My Clubs; Kelsea Moore (Whitewater Region) – Moore Volleyball; Nadia DeCarle (Pembroke) – Riverscout Clay, and Rusty Stuart (North Algona Wilberforce) – Red Pine Woodworks. Students will showcase their products and services at the Summer Company Wrap-up Event and BBQ on August 26, 2026, at the County of Renfrew Administration Building.

Health Committee

Presented by: Michael Donohue, Chair

- Members of the County of Renfrew Paramedic Service Sierra Team Matt Cruchet, Shawn Doyle, and Devin Keenan were recently recognized with an OPP Commissioner's Citation for Lifesaving in acknowledgment of their role in a complex rescue operation that took place in Algonquin Park in June 2025. The citation was presented jointly to all agencies and individuals involved in the successful rescue and care of a critically ill patient. The incident required a highly coordinated, multi-agency response involving County of Renfrew Paramedic Service (the Service) personnel, the Ontario Provincial Police Emergency Response Team (ERT), Ontario Parks staff, Ministry of Natural Resources Aviation Services, and the patient's family. The collaborative efforts of all responders contributed to a positive outcome under challenging circumstances in a remote wilderness environment.
- County Council adopted a by-law authorizing a new 10-year agreement with the County of Lanark (to December 31, 2036) for the provision and cost-sharing of cross-border land ambulance services, ensuring the closest available paramedic crew can respond to emergency calls regardless of municipal boundaries.

Corporate Services Committee

Presented by: Peter Emon, Chair

- County Council approved the Audited Financial Statements for the County of Renfrew for the year ended December 31, 2025.
- County Council approved the following amended Corporate Policies – Criminal Record Checks (amended); and Criminal Record Check for All Prospective County of Renfrew Volunteers and Renfrew County Housing Corporation (RCHC) Contractors.

Additional Information

Craig Kelley, Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk

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Expressions of Interest to Host a Taste of the Valley Event in 2027 or 2028 are now being accepted.

Taste of the Valley events continue to be a huge draw for locals and visitors alike, and are a fantastic venue for a community to show its support for local farm, food and artisanal entrepreneurs who invest time and energy into locally grown, produced and handmade products.

Originally introduced in October 2007 in Cobden, by the County of Renfrew's Economic Development Division, the Taste of the Valley event series has grown and expanded to include multiple dates and locations across Renfrew County. The purpose of the Taste of the Valley events are to promote locally grown, produced and created products and support the businesses that make them.



Recognizing the important role these events play in community economic development, as well as growing interest from other communities, hosting guidelines were revised in 2023 to provide more opportunities across the region. Changes included the addition of a holiday event in December, limiting the series to 5 events per year and holding all events on a Saturday from 10am to 3pm. These changes proved to be successful with increased average attendance at all events and a growing number of vendor applications.

Looking ahead, the County of Renfrew is seeking expressions of interest from municipalities to co-host an event in 2027 or 2028, based on the following schedule and criteria.

- **Three (3) events held between the last weekend in July and September 30th.**
- **One (1) even held on the first Saturday after Thanksgiving in Cobden (Whitewater Township).**
- **One (1) Holiday edition held on the Second Saturday in December.**
 - **All events are to be held on a Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm.**

The County of Renfrew's Economic Development Division will continue to be the lead organizer of the event, in partnership with the host municipality. The following guidelines outline the responsibilities and expectations of the County of Renfrew, as the lead organizer, and the Host Community, as the organizing partner.

County of Renfrew (Lead Organizer)

- The County of Renfrew Economic Development Division will be the lead organizer for the Taste of the Valley event series, including:
 - Determining dates and locations, as per Expressions of Interests received from municipal partners.
 - Developing vendor guidelines, processing vendor applications, fees and payments, including cancellations and refunds.
 - Assigning vendor booth locations.

- Working with the Renfrew County & District Health Unit (RCDHU) to determine and implement health and safety guidelines, including vendor approvals, etc.
- Maintaining and updating the Taste of the Valley website (www.totv.ca).
- Leading all marketing, promotional and media relations efforts, including the development of logos, graphics and promotional materials. Press releases issued by the County of Renfrew will include quotes from Host Community Partner, when applicable. Host Community Partner logos will be included on marketing and promotional materials, when applicable.
- Provide a maximum contribution of \$500 to each host community for local entertainment.
- Providing two complimentary booths (20 feet in space) to the Host Community to promote municipal services/events and/or for use by a local service club/organization.
- Development of a Risk Management Plan, in collaboration with the Host Community.

Host Community (Organizing Partner)

- The Host Community must be an engaged and active partner in assisting with the delivery of the event and agree to the following responsibilities and expectations, including:
 - Vendor Space
 - **Space requirements for the three fall events held between end of July and October.**
Provision of an outdoor site to hold the event (at no charge). Site requirements include:
 - Flat/level outdoor area that can accommodate a minimum of 10,000 - 15,000 sq. ft. for booths (minimum of 60 booths at 10' x 10' each) with 10' aisles.
 - **If available (but not mandatory), the provision of indoor space, for events held between the end of July and mid-October, is welcomed to allow for additional vendors.**
 - Minimum requirements: 3,000 sq. ft. (minimum of 25 booths at 8' x 6' each with 8' aisles)
 - **Space requirements for the Holiday edition held on the second Saturday in December.**
Site requirements include:
 - Indoor space: minimum of 5,000 sq. ft. Capacity to accommodate a minimum of 50 booths measuring 8' x 6' each with 10' aisles.
 - Flat/level outdoor area that can accommodate a minimum of 2,500 sq. ft. for booths. Capacity to accommodate a minimum of 15 booths measuring 10' x 10' each with 10' aisles.
 - **Access to the site must be available from 6 am to 5 pm for set-up and tear-down. If indoor space is provided, access the night before for set up is required.**
 - Dedicated vendor parking area either behind their booths or in a nearby dedicated lot. Parking must be capable of accommodating a minimum of 60 vehicles (or the number of proposed booth spaces). The ability to park directly behind booths is preferred.
 - Consumer parking capable of accommodating a minimum of 80 vehicles at a time with dedicated accessible parking.

- Access to a minimum of six (6) electricity hook-ups for vendors. Identify the number of plugs available and the amperage per plug. Identify if 20 or 30 amp power is available on site.
- Accessible public washrooms on-site capable of handling large crowds.
- Dependable cellular service on-site (mandatory), and reliable Wi-Fi for use by vendors (Wi-Fi desirable but not mandatory).
- ATM on-site or brought to the site.
- Provision, installation & removal of picnic tables and/or seating for consumers.
- Provision, management and maintenance of garbage and recycling bins during the event.
- Provision, installation and removal of crowd control/traffic barriers.
- Access to the site from 6am to 5pm, which includes set-up and tear-down.
- Provision of a dedicated staff person to assist the Lead Organizer with event planning, including but not limited to site plan layout and logistics, marketing, on-site support during the event, including set-up and tear-down, etc.
- Provision of additional staff or volunteer group support on the day of the event to assist with parking and crowd control, vendor set-up and tear-down, signage installation, etc.
- Securing local entertainment, based on approval by the Lead Organizer. Entertainment is for ambiance and must not overshadow the event. Suggested entertainment: unplugged musicians, buskers, artists, storytellers, etc. Entertainment costs over and above \$500 are at the responsibility of the Host Community.
- Promotion of the event via municipal signage (if applicable).
- Promotion of the event via municipal and/or community social media channels.
- Assist the Lead Organizer with the development of a Risk Management Plan.

Municipalities interested in hosting a Taste of the Valley event in 2027 or 2028 must submit a formal written Expression of Interest to the County of Renfrew Economic Development Division, via email to ovedinfo@countyofrenfrew.on.ca by 4:00 pm, Friday, September 4, 2026. Expressions of interest must include the following information:

- ✓ Confirmation that the Host Community will adhere to the hosting guidelines as stipulated herein.
- ✓ Proposed site map showing vendor booth area, parking areas (vendors & consumers) and access points (entry/exit).
- ✓ Proposed parking control measures (such as volunteers, signage, traffic attendants, or other parking management strategies) must be clearly identified and outlined in the application.
- ✓ Proposed hosting dates, indicating the year (2027 or 2028) and ranked top 3 preferred dates on a Saturday, between the last weekend in July and September 30th and/or the second Saturday in December, avoiding holiday weekends. Only one event per municipality per two-year cycle will be awarded.
- ✓ Identification of any added value support for the event, over and above the hosting guidelines (i.e., additional marketing/promotional support, entertainment, etc).

- ✓ Identification of community volunteer partnerships in hosting the event (i.e. farmers' market, service clubs, etc.) and how your community proposes to support and/or enhance the Taste of the Valley experience.

Questions related to hosting guidelines, expectations or submitting an Expression of Interest can be addressed to ovedinfo@countyofrenfrew.on.ca. At the discretion of the County of Renfrew, questions and answers related to the submission of Expressions of Interest may be shared with all municipal partners.

We look forward to receiving your Expression of Interest to host a Taste of the Valley event within your community.

Best Regards,

Scott Hamilton
Economic Development Coordinator

July 2, 2026

Sent via E-Mail: sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org

Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier
Constituency Office
Suite A, 3rd Floor
180 Broadway Ave.
Orangeville, ON L9W 1K3

Dear Deputy Premier Jones,

RE: Motion for Provincial Support, Funding and Coordinated Plans to Combat Tick Borne Diseases

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on June 23, 2026, Council adopted a motion regarding requesting support to combat tick borne diseases.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the prevalence of ticks, including those known to carry Lyme disease, and other Vector borne diseases have increased across Ontario;

Whereas Lyme disease diagnoses have increased by 27% in 2024 to 2369 (Public Health Agency of Canada, PHAC);

Whereas residents across Caledon have registered growing concerns about public health risks associated with tick exposure in parks, trails and residential areas;

Whereas municipalities have limited jurisdiction and resources to effectively manage tick populations on a broad ecological scale;

Whereas the Government of Ontario is responsible for public health policy, environmental management and vector-borne disease prevention and detection;

Therefore, be it resolved that:

Caledon Town Council formally requests that the Government of Ontario investigate and implement measures to reduce burgeoning tick populations and to mitigate their associated public health risks; and

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That such measures may include safe and effective tick control methods, public education campaigns and coordinated regional strategies; and

That the Province consider increased funding and support for local public health units to address tick-borne disease prevention; and

That a copy of this motion be sent to Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones, Chief Medical Officer of Health, Kiernan Moore, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Todd McCarthy, Peel Public Health, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), the Credit Valley Conservation (CVC), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all 444 municipalities across Ontario.

For more information regarding this request, please contact the undersigned by email to mayor@caledon.ca or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4155.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Mayor Annette Groves

CC:

Chief Medical Officer of Health Kieran.Moore@ontario.ca

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Peel Public Health info@peelregion.ca

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July 17, 2026

Email: premier@ontario.ca

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

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

Re: City of Port Colborne Support the Town of Caledon requesting Provincial Support, Funding and Coordinated Plans to Combat Tick Borne Diseases

Please be advised that, at its meeting of July 14, 2026 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne supported the resolution received from the Town of Caledon regarding Provincial Support, Funding and Coordinated Plans to Combat Tick Borne Diseases.

The correspondence is attached for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Madden
City Clerk

ec: The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health
The Honourable Todd J. McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health
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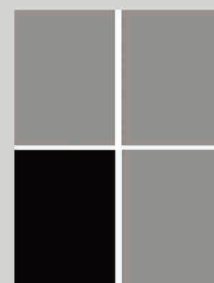
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- Our current Memorial is slated for expansion in the extremely near future. Sadly, the list of fallen continues to grow.
- Annual scholarships and bursaries to children and spouses of fallen firefighters for post-secondary education.
- Financial support for funeral/burial services and, when needed, support with making arrangements for funerals and burials.
- Our annual Memorial Ceremony also grows in both scope and attendance. We honour each family with an engraved medallion and support their attendance at the Memorial Ceremony.
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26th Anniversary Celebration

Join us at the Rockingham Church

Sunday, August 9, 2026
2:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Rockingham Church warmly welcome you to the 26th Annual Celebration. We have a lot to celebrate this year, with a refurbished steeple and a newly re-shingled roof. Yes, with many thanks for all the support, we have done it! Some details follow below but first -- the Celebration.

Our featured speaker, **Jessica Poff**, is an educator and researcher whose unique early education at the Killaloe Community School in the 1970s inspired her studies and career in education. The research for her PhD thesis became the basis for her book, *Holistic Ways of Learning at a Community School*. Jessica will share stories of her experiences at the close-knit community school, including such unconventional activities as trick riding, rodeo, and yoga. Her journey comes full circle this September when she returns to work at the public school she attended after leaving the Killaloe Community School.

On the musical side, we're delighted to welcome the duo **Strings and Ivory**. The pair, Kirsten Waymann (violin) and Peter Boczar (keyboard), perform widely around the Valley at both public and private events including weddings, receptions, and concerts. Their repertoire draws from a broad variety of music including classical, jazz, nostalgic, contemporary and rock.

Afterwards, we hope you'll join us outside to meet our speaker and musicians and visit over refreshments.

The Roof and the Bell Tower

Last year we reported on the condition of the roof and the need for new shingles. We had also found that the bell tower was shaky and in need of repair. Astonishingly, we can now report that both jobs are done!

Raising funds for the work needed was our big concern then. The contractor's estimate for the roof was about \$32,000 and our guess at the bell tower was about \$12,000. With just over \$20,000 saved in our reserve for roof repair, we had less than half what we thought we would need. We had applied to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for a grant to help with the roof but in July those hopes were dashed.

Two things followed. The church's supporters stepped up yet again and gave more generously than ever. We are deeply grateful to you all. And just as we got the bad news from Trillium, we received a call from the Haley Foundation, of Pennsylvania, offering generous financial help with the steeple. The Haley Foundation had saved the day for us once before, when the major repairs were undertaken in 1999-2000 and now, they did so again.

Paul Jorgensen and Peter Langtvet got started on the bell tower repairs in late September. The bell tower turned out to be the more difficult of the two jobs and the repair plan had to evolve to meet many challenges as they arose.

Custom scaffolding was built around the tower and sturdy bracing installed to keep the steeple roof structure from shifting as the work went on underneath it. Roof framing in the attic was reinforced to support the extra weight of the custom-manufactured steel structure, itself designed to reinforce the tower's wooden uprights and secure the tower to the building.

Alas, time and weather had compromised the long-exposed old wood and those uprights were found to be badly deteriorated. New laminated posts were custom-made to replace them. The tower's wood siding and bell platform boards were too unsound to reuse; they too were replaced with new wood, over a waterproof membrane. The original wooden trim remains, freshly painted white as the tower was in old pictures.

The finishing touch was a new bronze bell, donated by Peter Langtvet, which replaces the schoolhouse bell donated in 2000. (St. Leonard's original bell went to the Church of the Ascension in Killaloe about 1945, when St. Leonard's became inactive.)

We had hoped to complete the roof work and re-shingling last fall as well. Roofers from Daly Contracting made a start in November, getting the old shingles off and installing the waterproof membrane on the roof deck. But winter arrived early and the roof was tarped over till spring. The crew returned at the end of May to put on the cedar shingles, over strapping that allows air flow. Copper flashing went around the base of the tower and the eaves. By the middle of June, the job was done!

And last, a sturdy new wooden railing, with new benches, will guide you up the hill. (Sorry, no escalator!)

See you at the Celebration in Rockingham on a sunny August 9th!

The Friends of the Rockingham Church Committee

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

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

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

Of special note:

- St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery in Combermere will hold its annual outdoor cemetery service Sunday, August 23rd at 2 pm in the Combermere cemetery. The service is the Cemetery Board's only annual fundraiser and they are grateful for local support as they raise funds for modest upkeep of the cemeteries in both Combermere and Rockingham.
- Sean Conway, last year's speaker, has donated to the Killaloe Library in our name a copy of *Upper Ottawa Valley to 1855*, a limited-edition collection of letters, press reports and official documents that show how the Valley was changing then from a pioneer to a more 'civilized' society.

Subject: Municipal Energy Plan Program Review – Invitation to Provide Feedback

July 8, 2026

Greetings,

The Ministry of Energy and Mines is undertaking a review of the [Municipal Energy Plan Program](#) and is seeking input from municipalities across Ontario.

The Municipal Energy Plan Program is a voluntary application-based grant program that offers matched funding to municipalities to develop or enhance community energy plans. These plans identify opportunities for community-wide energy efficiency and cost savings. They both inform, and are informed by, land-use, transportation, housing, and economic planning priorities.

Through this review, we are exploring how the program could better support communities in advancing energy infrastructure, strengthening integrated energy planning, improving energy system resilience and reliability, and supporting economic growth.

We are inviting municipalities to participate through the following engagement opportunities to inform the program review and any future program changes:

A survey to gather municipal perspectives

- The survey is open from July 8 to August 22, 2026
- Your municipality can access and fill out the survey at this [link](#).

An Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) posting outlining objectives for a renewed Municipal Energy Plan grant program

- The posting is open for feedback from July 8 to August 22, 2026
- The links to the posting are found here:
 - English: [Review of Ontario's Municipal Energy Plan Grant Program | Environmental Registry of Ontario](#)
 - French: [Examen du Programme des plans énergétiques municipaux | Registre environnemental de l'Ontario](#)

Thank you for your continued collaboration and leadership in advancing municipal energy planning in Ontario. Your input will help shape the future of the Municipal Energy Plan Program.

If you have any questions, please contact us at MEP@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Mike Smith
Assistant Deputy Minister
Distribution, Conservation and Innovation Policy Division
Ministry of Energy and Mines

Village of Merrickville Wolford

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May 26, 2026

Re: OPP Detachment Board Resolution of Support - Traffic Calming & Speeding Mitigation Techniques

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, at its Regular Meeting on May 25, 2026, passed the following motion pertaining to the OPP Detachment Board Resolution of Support - Traffic Calming & Speeding Mitigation Techniques:

Resolution #: R-24-05-25-26

Moved by: Councillor Maitland

Seconded by: Councillor Ireland

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford receive for information the resolution from the Municipality of North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board dated May 7, 2026 regarding traffic calming and speeding mitigation techniques;

AND THAT Council endorse and support the resolution from the OPP Detachment Board and direct staff to circulate the resolution of support to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Finance, MPP Steve Clark, AMO, ROMA, all Ontario Police Service Boards, and all 444 Municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at clerk@merrickville-wolford.ca.

Thank you.



Julia McCaugherty-Jansman
Clerk



May 7, 2026

Traffic Calming/Speeding Mitigation Techniques

The North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board, at its Meeting on May 7, 2026, passed the following motion with the request for municipal support:

Moved by: Ian Fraser

Seconded by: Jim Goodman

WHEREAS history demonstrates that speeding and public safety concerns are increasing across Ontario;

WHEREAS the Provincial government has shown interest and allocated financial resources to certain municipalities to implement alternative measures to photo radar, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to addressing public safety issues;

WHEREAS this commitment currently applies only to municipalities utilizing photo radar as a deterrent;

AND WHEREAS such funding support would assist municipalities with limited financial resources in protecting their citizens - especially seniors and school-aged children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grenville 1 OPP Detachment Board respectfully request North Grenville and Merrickville-Wolford Councils advocate that the province expand its stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians;

AND THAT this resolution be sent to the following:

Premier Doug Ford

Minister of Transportation

Minister of Finance

MPP Steve Clark

AMO

ROMA

All Ontario Police Service Boards

And all 444 Municipalities in Ontario

Carried.



July 21, 2026

Via email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

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

**Re: Letter of Support – Appeal to Attorney General of Ontario for Review
and Reform of Provincial Offences System**

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Please be advised that the Huron OPP Detachment Board passed the following resolution at their July 20, 2026, Meeting:

Resolution: 37-2026

Moved by: Member Lamport

Seconded by: Member Anderson

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board supports the Village of Merrickville-Wolford's May 26, 2026 correspondence regarding Traffic Calming & Speeding Mitigation Techniques; and

That this supporting resolution and originating documentation be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Finance, MP Ben Lobb, MPP Lisa Thompson, AMO, ROMA, all Ontario Police Service Boards and all municipalities in Ontario.

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Kendra Webster
Administrator (Municipality of South Huron)
Huron OPP Detachment Board
kwebster@southhuron.ca
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Encl.

cc:

Minister of Transportation, Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria;

prabmeet.sarkaria@pc.ola.org

Minister of Finance, Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy;

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MP for Huron-Bruce, Ben Lobb; ben.lobb@parl.gc.ca

MPP for Huron-Bruce, Lisa Thompson; lisa.thompsonco@pc.ola.org

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All Ontario Police Service Boards

All municipalities in Ontario



Via: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Honorable Todd McCarthy

Subject: Request for Review of Extended Producer Responsibility for One-Pound Single-Use Propane Cylinders

Dear Sir,

I am writing to request that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Resource Productivity & Recovery Authority (RPRA) undertake a review of the current regulatory framework governing one-pound single-use propane cylinders sold in Ontario.

Consumers purchasing these cylinders pay environmental stewardship or producer responsibility costs at the point of sale with the expectation that an appropriate end-of-life management system exists. In practice, however, accessible return and recycling opportunities for these cylinders are extremely limited across many parts of the province. Most retail locations that sell the cylinders do not accept them back, and consumers are often left with few or no practical disposal options.

As a result, municipalities have become the default managers of these products. Municipal waste facilities bear the responsibility, cost, and safety risks associated with collecting, storing, and managing these pressurized cylinders despite not being the producers or distributors of the product. Improper disposal also creates significant operational hazards at material recovery facilities, transfer stations, and landfills, including the risk of fires and equipment damage.

This situation appears inconsistent with the principles of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), which are intended to shift the financial and operational responsibility for post-consumer products from municipalities and taxpayers to producers. When consumers contribute to environmental handling costs at the time of purchase, there should be a convenient, accessible, and effective collection system available to ensure the product is managed responsibly at the end of its useful life.

I respectfully request that the Ministry and RPRA review the current requirements applicable to one-pound propane cylinders and consider the following:

- Assess whether the existing producer responsibility system provides sufficient and accessible return opportunities for consumers throughout Ontario.
- Evaluate whether the fees collected from consumers are being used to establish an effective province-wide collection and recycling network.



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- Require producers and retailers to provide convenient and publicly accessible take-back locations wherever these products are sold.
- Review whether municipalities are being unfairly burdened with the costs and liabilities associated with managing these products.
- Consider regulatory amendments to strengthen producer accountability and ensure the objectives of Ontario's circular economy and waste diversion policies are being achieved.

Municipalities should not be left to absorb the financial costs, operational challenges, and public safety risks associated with products for which producers have collected environmental stewardship fees. A well-functioning producer responsibility system should ensure that consumers have practical disposal options and that municipalities are not forced to subsidize the end-of-life management of these products.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter and would welcome the opportunity to discuss this issue further or provide examples of the challenges municipalities continue to face regarding the management of one-pound propane cylinders.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Nancy Carrol
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Tudor and Cashel Township

Cc: Resource Productivity & Recovery Authority (RPR): registry@rpra.ca
Premier Doug Ford: Premier@ontario.ca
All municipalities



Newsletter

July 2026

EOWC Advocacy Update

The EOWC Elects New Vice-Chair for 2026, Warden Mario Zanth



Left-to-right: Mario Zanth, Vice-Chair, EOWC; Bonnie Clark, Chair, EOWC.

The EOWC is pleased to announce that Warden Mario Zanth of United Counties of Prescott and Russell has been elected as the EOWC's Vice-Chair for the remainder of 2026, following the July 17 EOWC Board of Directors meeting.

"I am truly honoured to have been elected Vice-Chair of the EOWC, representing the UCPR. I am proud to work alongside such an outstanding team of Wardens, Mayors, Chief Administrative Officers, and municipal staff who are committed to making eastern Ontario stronger. Thank you to my colleagues for the confidence

they have placed in me, and I look forward to working with our Chair, Mrs. Bonnie Clark, as well as the entire EOWC team. Together, through collaboration and partnership, we will continue to build a stronger future for our region," said Vice-Chair Zanth.

We look forward to Vice-Chair Zanth's leadership and contributions as the EOWC continues to advance the shared priorities of eastern Ontario municipalities and strengthen advocacy on issues that matter most to our rural and small-urban communities.

The EOWC Attends the Frontenac Municipal Service Tour



Left-to-right: Scott Aitchison, MP, Parry Sound-Muskoka; Ron Vandewal, Mayor of the Township of South Frontenac; Bonnie Clark, Chair, EOWC; John Jordan, MPP, Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston; Hon. Rob Flack, Minister, Municipal Affairs and Housing; Hon. Todd McCarthy, Minister, Infrastructure; Jennifer McKelvie, Parliamentary Secretary to the Federal Minister of Housing and Infrastructure; Gerry Lichty, Mayor, Township of North Frontenac; Bill Saunders, Warden, Frontenac County.

EOWC Chair Bonnie Clark joined Frontenac County Warden Bill Saunders for a site tour and working discussion focused on how municipally owned water and wastewater infrastructure can help unlock housing development in rural Ontario.

The tour brought together leaders from all levels of government who had the chance to visit development sites in Verona and Sharbot Lake to explore innovative servicing models that can transform municipally owned land into viable housing opportunities.

The projects, led by Frontenac Municipal Services, are expected to deliver approximately 140 new housing units across the two communities. The visit highlighted the importance of strong partnerships between municipalities and the Province in advancing rural housing priorities, reducing development timelines, and creating the infrastructure needed to support sustainable growth in rural communities.

[Learn More](#)

EOWC Resolution: Request for Urgent Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters' Lists

At the July 17 meeting of the EOWC Board of Directors, a resolution was passed urging for the Ontario Government to immediately encourage prioritization of the review of data specifically related to non-resident property owners to ensure voter lists are as accurate as possible prior to August 14, 2026.

Voters can visit registertovote.on.ca to check or update their voter registration until August 12. All [eligible electors](#) including non-resident voters (i.e. owners, tenants, and their spouses) will be able to register subject to showing [proof of identify and property eligibility](#).

Following the August 12 deadline, Elections Ontario will provide municipal clerks with the preliminary voters list. Clerks will continue to be able to add, remove, and update voter information to ensure all eligible electors are registered. Individuals who are unable to update their information before the deadline can contact their municipal clerk directly to register or make changes to their voter record.

AMO's Healthy Democracy Project, in partnership with Toronto Metropolitan University, is providing municipalities with tools, resources, and educational sessions to support voter engagement initiatives. AMO has also launched a province-wide campaign promoting participation in the 2026 municipal election. Additional information and resources are available on the [their website](#).

[Read the Resolution](#)

In The Media

EOWC's Eastern Ontario Economic Transformation Action Plan Featured in Today's Farmer

The EOWC's plan to create an Eastern Ontario Economic Transformation Action Plan was featured in the [July 28 issue of Today's Farmer](#), mentioning the EOWC's request for proposals, which recently closed on July 21.

The **Eastern Ontario Economic Transformation Action Plan** will be a transformational project that will establish a long-term economic vision for one of Ontario's fastest-growing regions.

The initiative aims to identify opportunities to attract investment, support business growth, strengthen regional competitiveness, and position eastern Ontario as a destination for industry, innovation, and talent.



More Than 1,100 New Military Home Coming to Petawawa

[A major housing investment is coming to Garrison Petawawa, with nearly \\$600 million earmarked for new homes](#) and infrastructure as part of the federal government's \$3.7-billion military accommodation plan. The project is expected to deliver more than 1,100 new housing units, helping address a wait-list of over 650 Canadian Armed Forces members and long-standing concerns about housing quality on base



Peterborough's Innovation Cluster Among ROD funding Recipients

Peterborough's Innovation Cluster is among five local recipients sharing more than \$260,000 in Ontario Rural Ontario Development funding.

[The Innovation Cluster will receive \\$145,000 to support rural entrepreneurship](#), while additional funding will help advance Peterborough's economic development strategy, rural business planning, a community farm initiative, and a rural transportation feasibility study across the region



Ontario Expands Primary Care Access in Kawartha Lakes

The [Kawartha North Family Health Team and Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes has received approximately \\$3.5 million to expand services](#) and have already connected more than 2,500 patients to care since August 2025.



Peterborough Opens New Homelessness and Addiction Recovery Treatment Hub

[A new Homelessness and Addiction Recovery Treatment \(HART\) Hub has opened in Peterborough](#), expanding access to integrated mental health, addictions and housing supports.

The hub, led by Four Counties Addictions Services Team in partnership with local organizations, provides services including primary care, mental health, and housing supports.



New Long-Term Care Home Opens in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

Construction is completed on [Tsi Thonwatíhsnye's Long-Term Care Home in Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, adding 128 modern long-term care beds for the community.](#)

Developed by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, the new home will provide culturally appropriate care that helps Elders stay connected to their language, culture and community. Designed with resident-centered living spaces, therapy and recreation areas, and outdoor amenities, the home will also create approximately 170 local jobs.

Cobourg and Port Hope Receive Investment for Public Transit

Canada and Ontario are investing nearly [\\$1.8 million in public transit improvements in Cobourg and Port Hope.](#) The funding will support new transit vehicles, accessibility upgrades, contactless payment technology and a new transit operations office in Cobourg, while Port Hope has replaced three aging transit vehicles. The investments aim to improve reliability, accessibility and sustainability for local transit users.



Province Invests \$114K in Renfrew County Economic Development

More than [\\$114,000 in provincial funding has been awarded to support five economic development projects across Renfrew County through Ontario's Rural Ontario Development Program.](#) The funding will help leverage more than \$280,000 in total project investments across the region.



Province Invests \$118K in Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry Through Rural Development Program

The [Ontario government is investing \\$118,000 in two projects across Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry](#) through its Rural Ontario Development Program

The United Counties of SDG will receive \$68,000 to support a regional healthcare workforce recruitment campaign led by the Great River Ontario Health Team, aimed at attracting doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals. The Township of North Dundas will receive \$50,000 to begin a Water and Wastewater Master Servicing Study, helping the municipality plan for future infrastructure needs and growth.

Partner Updates



AMO's Conference Social Media Toolkit

Help showcase your municipality's priorities and conference involvement with the AMO Conference 2026 social media toolkit. Access ready-to-use graphics, customizable templates, and practical tips to create engaging content and connect with your community before, during, and after the conference.

Resources

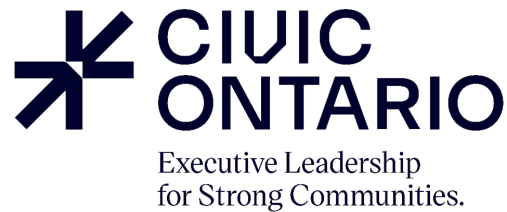
- [AMO Conference 2026 Social Media Toolkit and Guide](#)
- [Customizable Social Media Graphics \(Canva Templates\)](#)
- [Template Media Advisory](#)
- [AMO Conference Key Messages](#)
- [AMO Policy Backgrounders](#)



AMO's New Council Program: AMO's Local Leadership Foundations

AMO has modernized its post-election onboarding with [Local Leadership Foundations](#), developed with the Institute on Governance and delivered by experienced municipal governance experts.

Guided by consultations with municipal associations, staff groups, and AMO's Executive Committee, the program reflects what members need to lead with confidence.



OMAA Announcement: Introducing Civic Ontario Rebrand

For decades, the Ontario Municipal Administrators' Association (OMAA) has supported Ontario's Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs) and aspiring CAOs through a culture of discretion, integrity, and professional respect. As the municipal landscape grows more complex, fast-moving, and publicly visible, the association is expanding its role to not only support leaders but help define the future of executive leadership. Recognizing evolving career paths and the need for continuous learning and stronger peer networks—the association has undertaken a full rebrand and is now known as Civic Ontario.

This evolution reflects its emergence as a premier institution for executive leadership, grounded in public purpose and a cross-system perspective. The rebrand will better align the Association's outward presence with its core strength: a trusted peer environment for senior leaders navigating increasingly consequential roles.

Look for a new website and social media channels in early August.



The HEAR Initiative Survey is Live

The HEAR, the Health, Economy, and Adaptation in Rural Communities Initiative, is a University of Guelph research initiative designed to better understand the experiences, challenges, and strengths of rural, small-town, and northern communities across Ontario through large-scale community data collection.

Rural communities are often underrepresented in the data used to inform policy, funding, planning, and service delivery decisions. HEAR aims to help close this gap by collecting community-level information on health and well-being, economic conditions, affordability, housing, employment, belonging, and adaptation to environmental change.

[Take the Survey](#)



The 2026 Municipal Climate Internship Comes to a Close

The Municipal Climate Internship (MCI) has wrapped for 2026! The EOWC was pleased to be a partner on this program, hosting five interns in four municipalities across our region. During their six-month placement, MCI interns contributed to research, policy and community initiatives related to environmental and climate action in their municipality (see [here](#) for a summary of their work).

The interns also had a chance to attend an EOWC Board of Directors meeting and see strategic planning and collaboration amongst municipal staff and elected officials in action. It was great to see their enthusiasm for learning about municipal government and supporting local communities.

[Read About the Interns' Impact](#)



EORN
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REGIONAL NETWORK

EORN Spring 2026 Newsletter

EORN has issued their spring 2026 newsletter. The issue includes:

- Cell Gap Project update
- Paramedic chief speaks about improved connectivity
- EORN board and Chair elected
- 40 New 5G Cell Towers are Now Operational Across Eastern Ontario
- New [EORN website](#)
- Meet EORN staff

[Read EORN's Newsletter](#)

Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada



Canada Pre-Budget 2026 Consultations are Open

The Government of Canada is seeking input from Canadians as it prepares Budget 2026. Share your ideas and priorities through the online questionnaire or a formal submission by September 8, 2026, and help shape Canada's future.

[Submit Here](#)



Canada and Ontario Investing Additional \$12M in the Agricultural Stewardship Initiative

The governments of Canada and Ontario are investing [an additional \\$12 million through the Agricultural Stewardship Initiative to help farmers](#) improve efficiency, lower costs and strengthen long-term resilience. The funding will support projects focused on soil health, water quality and energy efficiency, including upgrades to on-farm equipment and clean energy technologies. Applications for the latest funding intake open July 8, 2026.

Ontario and United Kingdom Sign Agreement to Strengthen Critical Mineral Supply Chains

[Ontario and the United Kingdom have signed a new agreement to strengthen critical mineral supply chains](#) and reduce reliance on foreign suppliers. The partnership will support investment, innovation and research while advancing secure supplies of minerals essential for batteries, electric vehicles, defence technologies and advanced manufacturing.

Ontario Expands 110 km/h Speed Limits on Provincial Highways

[Ontario is increasing the speed limit from 100 km/h to 110 km/h on an additional 350 kilometres](#) of provincial highways, with changes rolling out between late June and

and September 2026. Once complete, nearly 89% of the province's highway network will have a 110 km/h speed limit, up from 43% today.

Ontario Modernizes Immigration Program to Address Workforce Needs

[Ontario has launched a redesigned Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program to better match skilled newcomers with in-demand jobs](#) and evolving labour market needs. The program will be streamlined from eight immigration streams to four, beginning with the new Ontario Workforce Priority stream, which connects eligible workers with Ontario employers and pathways to permanent residence.

The changes include updated language, education and work experience requirements, expanded access for smaller rural and northern employers, and greater flexibility for workers transitioning into related occupations.

Ontario Invests Over \$90 Million to Expand Shipbuilding Capacity

[Ontario is investing more than \\$90 million through the Ontario Shipbuilding Grant Program to strengthen the province's shipbuilding industry](#), support Canada's National Shipbuilding Strategy and create thousands of skilled jobs.

Funding will support infrastructure upgrades, workforce training and new equipment at shipyards across Ontario, while up to \$64 million in additional funding will be made available through future program intakes.

Upcoming Events



AMO Conference

The AMO 2026 Conference will take place from August 16 to August 19, 2026, in Ottawa.

[Register](#)



OMAA 2026 Fall Conference

The OMAA 2026 Fall Conference will take place from October 7 to 9, 2026, in Westin Trillium House Blue Mountain.

[Register](#)

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About the EOWC

The EOWC is a regional non-profit organization representing 13 upper and single-tier municipalities across eastern Ontario. The EOWC supports and advocates on behalf of 103 municipalities and serves 1.1 million residents. The EOWC covers an area of approximately 50,000 square kilometers from Northumberland County to the Québec border.

The EOWC has gained support and momentum by speaking with a united voice to champion regional municipal priorities and work with government, business leaders, the media, and the public.

Visit the EOWC's website at eowc.org.

Connect with the EOWC

2026 Chair, Warden of Peterborough County, Bonnie Clark

2026 Vice-Chair, Warden of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, Mario Zanth

Executive Director, Meredith Staveley-Watson

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August 5, 2026

RE: Support for Sustainable Funding for Public Health Units

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on August 5th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from Prince Edward County.

Resolution No: 2026-08-05-XX

Moved by: Councillor XXX

Seconded by: Councillor XXX

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Prince Edward County's resolution regarding Sustainable Funding for Public Health Units.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

May 29, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 26, 2026 the following resolution seeking support for sustainable funding for Public Health Units was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-244

DATE: May 26, 2026

MOVED BY: Councillor Roberts

SECONDED BY: Councillor Nieman

WHEREAS Ontario public health units and agencies provide a vital service to Ontarians that keeps people healthy, out of hospitals and out of the acute care system;

WHEREAS rural-urban equity in Ontario's public healthcare delivery is essential for a thriving provincial economy that keeps people at work and contributing;

WHEREAS Ontario's public health units & agencies sector has received a mere 1% in its annual budget increase from Queen's Park since 2018, a sum significantly below inflation and real-world cost increases;

WHEREAS public health faces steadily increasing demands, such as a 231% increase in respiratory outbreaks supported in Ontario's long-term care homes, hospitals, and retirement homes since 2018, as well as a 637% increase in Infection Prevention & Control complaints follow-ups;

WHEREAS according to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), municipalities across Ontario spend close to \$4 billion on health despite receiving less than \$2 billion in provincial grants, and Canada's Constitution Act 1867 clearly asserts provincial responsibility for health;

WHEREAS Ontario consistently ranks at the bottom for provincial health spending per capita, at \$876 below the average of other provinces using 2022-2023 data;

WHEREAS 60% of Ontario's hospitals are overwhelmed and in dire operating deficits, yet the Canadian Public Health Association asserts that investment in Ontario public health's preventative and health promotion initiatives delivers a 4:1 return on investment, for example, for every dollar spent on upstream public health vaccine immunization of children, \$16 in downstream hospital and primary health care costs are saved;

WHEREAS municipalities are being asked to shoulder an escalating percentage of public health unit costs while also asked to solve complex social determinates of health such as rural homelessness and food insecurity but with limited revenue tools;

WHEREAS the province and federal governments continue to collect significant revenue from local/municipal property transactions through the Land Transfer Tax and Goods & Services Tax;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward requests:

1. **THAT** the Provincial Government redistribute a portion of the Land Transfer Tax to municipalities to address public health funding gaps and the rising % share of municipal contributions to public health units;
2. **THAT** when the province announces its new Ontario Public Health Standards, it also commits to minimum annual funding increases tied to Ontario's consumer price inflation, currently holding at 2.4%;
3. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier Doug Ford, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Bay of Quinte Member of Parliament, Chris Malette, and Member of Provincial Parliament, Tyler Allsop; and
4. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) for their endorsement and advocacy.

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, CLERK

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Roberts, Councillor Nieman



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August 5, 2026

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

RE: Bill 97, Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2026 – Schedule 7

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on August 5th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Town of Bruce Mines.

Resolution No: 2026-08-05-XX
Moved by: Councillor XXX
Seconded by: Councillor XXX

“Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Town of Bruce Mines resolution regarding Bill 97, Plan to Protect Ontario Act.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Attorney General of Ontario, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, and all municipalities in Ontario.”

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



The Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines

Item 4b

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Bruce Mines ON P0R 1C0

MAYOR: LORY PATTEN
MUNICIPAL CLERK: JUDY DAVIS

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May 14, 2026

Sent by email: Doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

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

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Re: Bill 97, Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2026 – Schedule 7

At its Regular Meeting held on May 4, 2026, the Council of the Town of Bruce Mines reviewed the changes introduced through Schedule 7 of Bill 97, which amends the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

At that meeting, Council adopted a resolution expressing concern regarding these amendments and their impact on transparency and public access to information.

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution supported by Bruce Mines Council.

Sincerely,

Tarra Lapensee
Deputy Clerk
info@brucemines.ca
705-785-3493

cc:

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
The Honourable Bill Rosenberg, Member of Provincial Parliament
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, Patricia Kosseim
All Ontario Municipalities

WHEREAS THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (FIPPA) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT IN 1987, COMING INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1988; AND

WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (MFIPPA) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT IN 1990, COMING INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1991; AND

WHEREAS BOTH ACTS PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH A LEGAL RIGHT OF ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT-HELD INFORMATION, REFLECTING THE PRINCIPLE THAT SUCH INFORMATION BELONGS TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS THERE IS A VALID REASON TO WITHHOLD IT; AND

WHEREAS THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO HAS REINFORCED THAT ACCESS TO INFORMATION IS “ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTHY FUNCTIONING OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY” AND TO TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE; AND

WHEREAS BILL 97 (2026): PLAN TO PROTECT ONTARIO ACT (BUDGET MEASURES) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT ON APRIL 24, 2026, INTRODUCING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RULES, INCLUDING NEW EXEMPTIONS FOR MINISTERS’ OFFICES; AND

WHEREAS RECORDS HELD BY THE PREMIER, CABINET MINISTERS, PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANTS, AND THEIR OFFICES ARE NO LONGER SUBJECT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND ARE NO LONGER CONSIDERED FOI-ELIGIBLE RECORDS; AND

WHEREAS COUNCIL IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE PASSAGE OF BILL 97 REPRESENTS A STEP BACKWARD FROM LONG-STANDING PROVINCIAL COMMITMENTS TO OPENNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES FORMALLY EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN WITH THE PASSAGE OF BILL 97 (2026) AND FINDS THAT IT CONSTITUTES A REGRESSION FROM ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES OF TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO TO REPEAL THIS PROVISION OF THE LEGISLATION; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO, DOUG FORD; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ONTARIO, DOUG DOWNEY; THE MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, BILL ROSENBERG; THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO); THE FEDERATION OF NORTHERN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES (FONOM); AND THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO, PATRICIA KOSSEIM, AND THAT IT BE CIRCULATED TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN ONTARIO.



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August 5, 2026

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

RE: Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on August 5th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Town of Halton Hills.

Resolution No: 2026-08-05-XX
Moved by: Councillor XXX
Seconded by: Councillor XXX

"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Town of Halton Hills resolution regarding Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Natural Resources, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change, the federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and MP, the County of Renfrew, AMO, ROMA, FCM, the Ontario Invasive Plant Council, Landscape Ontario, the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association, and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

June 5, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday June 1, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 2026-0107 regarding Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens.

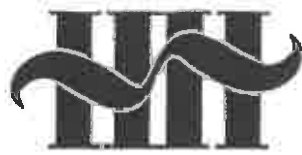
Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2026-0107.

Respectfully,



Melissa Lawr, AMP, Dipl.M.A.
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

cc. Ontario Minister of Natural Resources
Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change
Federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
Halton area MPs and MPPs
Region of Halton
HRFA
OFA
Conservation Halton
Credit Valley Conservation
Grand River Conservation Authority
AMO
ROMA
FCM
Ontario Invasive Plant Council
Landscape Ontario
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association
All Ontario municipalities



TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2026-0107

Title: Modernizing Ontario's Invasive Plants Rules to Protect Taxpayers, Municipal Lands, Agriculture, Natural Heritage and Local Gardens

Date: June 1, 2026

Moved by: Councillor J. Brass

Seconded by: Councillor C. Garneau

Item No. 123

WHEREAS invasive plants, shrubs, vines, groundcovers, ornamental species, seeds and nursery stock can cause significant damage to municipal infrastructure, roadsides, stormwater systems, parks, trails, natural heritage areas, agricultural lands, woodlots, shorelines, private property and local biodiversity;

AND WHEREAS Ontario municipalities and conservation authorities are estimated to spend approximately \$50.8 million annually managing invasive species, and the average annual cost per Ontario municipality has been estimated at \$218,148, with approximately 80% of expenditures directed toward control and management rather than prevention; (Invasive Species Centre)

AND WHEREAS these costs are ultimately borne by local taxpayers, conservation authorities, property owners, farmers, volunteers and community groups who are often left to manage invasive species after they have already been introduced, sold, planted, escaped cultivation and spread;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Invasive Species Act, 2015, which allows species to be listed as prohibited or restricted, and which can make it illegal to import, possess, transport, propagate, buy, sell, lease or trade listed invasive species; (Invasive Species Centre)

AND WHEREAS the concern is not with plants that are already clearly prohibited or restricted, but with invasive species and seeds and nursery stock that may

continue to be sold or distributed before modernized provincial rules, public guidance and retail practices have fully caught up with current science and local experience;

AND WHEREAS garden centres, nurseries, landscape suppliers, seed distributors, online retailers, landscapers and residents all have an important role to play in preventing the spread of invasive plants before they become a costly municipal and environmental problem;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Invasive Plant Council's Grow Me Instead program promotes native and non-invasive alternatives for healthy, diverse and wildlife-friendly gardens, and its updated Southern Ontario guide includes additional invasive plants and alternatives to help residents, gardeners and landscapers make better choices; (Ontario Invasive Plant Council)

AND WHEREAS recent local reporting in Halton Hills has highlighted the importance of choosing native alternatives to invasive garden plants, including through Grow Native Halton and the Ontario Invasive Plant Council's Grow Me Instead resources;

AND WHEREAS the continued sale and distribution of invasive ornamental plants undermine the work of municipalities, conservation authorities, environmental organizations, horticultural societies, local volunteers and residents who are investing time and taxpayer dollars to remove and manage these same species;

AND WHEREAS prevention at the point of sale is more cost-effective, more practical and more respectful of taxpayers than asking municipalities and property owners to pay for removal after invasive species have spread across property lines and municipal boundaries;

AND WHEREAS invasive plants do not recognize municipal boundaries, and effective prevention requires coordinated action by the Province of Ontario, the Government of Canada, municipalities, conservation authorities, Indigenous communities, agricultural organizations, the nursery and landscape sector, retailers, landowners and residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills respectfully request that the Province of Ontario, in consultation with municipalities, AMO, ROMA, conservation authorities, the Ontario Invasive Plant Council, Indigenous communities, agricultural organizations, environmental organizations, horticultural societies, the nursery and landscape sector, garden centres and other relevant stakeholders, undertake a review and modernization of Ontario's invasive plant regulatory framework;

AND FURTHER THAT this review include consideration of expanding and regularly updating the list of prohibited and restricted invasive plant species, including invasive plants, shrubs, vines, groundcovers, ornamental species,

seeds and nursery stock that pose a risk to Ontario's natural heritage, agriculture, municipal infrastructure, parks, trails, roadsides, stormwater systems and private property;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to prohibit the sale, distribution, propagation and trade of listed invasive plant species through garden centres, nurseries, landscaping suppliers, online retailers, seed distributors and other commercial pathways;

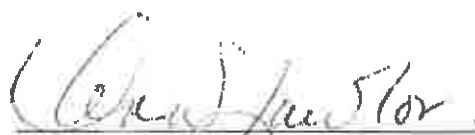
AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to develop clear labelling, public education and retailer guidance requirements so that residents, gardeners, landscapers and retailers can easily identify invasive species and choose native or non-invasive alternatives;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to work with the nursery, garden centre and landscape sectors on a practical transition plan that supports compliance, protects small businesses, promotes native and non-invasive alternatives, and prevents invasive plants from continuing to enter communities through ordinary consumer purchases;

AND FURTHER THAT the Government of Canada be requested to review and strengthen, where appropriate, federal import, border, labelling and online sales rules related to invasive plants, seeds and nursery stock entering Canada, so that provincial prevention efforts are not undermined by interprovincial or international trade;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario and Government of Canada be requested to support municipalities, conservation authorities and community partners with stronger prevention tools, updated science-based lists, public education materials and funding programs that prioritize prevention over costly long-term control and removal;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Natural Resources, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change, the federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Halton-area MPs and MPPs, the Region of Halton, HRFA, OFA, Conservation Halton, Credit Valley Conservation, Grand River Conservation Authority, AMO, ROMA, FCM, the Ontario Invasive Plant Council, Landscape Ontario, the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.



Mayor Ann Lawlor



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August 5, 2026

County of Renfrew
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Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5

RE: Request to Remove Off-Road Motorcycle vehicles from the Algonquin Trail

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on August 5th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Township of Laurentian Valley.

Resolution No: 2026-08-05-XX
Moved by: Councillor XXX
Seconded by: Councillor XXX

“Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Township of Laurentian Valley resolution regarding the Request to Remove Off-Road Motorcycle vehicles from the Algonquin Trail.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to County of Renfrew municipalities.”

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



June 18, 2026

Warden Jennifer Murphy
County of Renfrew
9 International Drive
Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5

Dear Ms. Murphy,

RE: Request to Remove Off-Road Motorcycle vehicles from the Algonquin Trail

Please find enclosed a resolution passed by Township of Laurentian Valley Council at its Regular Council meeting of June 16, 2026 regarding the prohibition of off-road motorcycle vehicles along the Trail.

Township of Laurentian Valley Council respectfully requests that this matter be considered and that the necessary amendments be made to the applicable by-laws governing the use of the Trail.

As sections of the Trail are situated within the Township, Council is concerned that the use of off-road motorcycles adversely affects public safety and diminishes the enjoyment of the Trail for other users. In addition, these vehicles generate excessive noise levels and have proven to be difficult to effectively patrol and regulate, including the closed hours of the trail. Furthermore, such use can contribute to trail deterioration and damage, resulting in increased maintenance and repair costs.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Steve Bennett
Mayor, Township of Laurentian Valley

Encl. Township of Laurentian Valley Resolution No. RM26-06-082

cc: Craig Kelley, CAO/Deputy Clerk, County of Renfrew
Jason Davis, Director of Development and Property, County of Renfrew
Taylor Hanrath, Manager of Capital Works, County of Renfrew
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Corporation of the Township of Laurentian Valley

Council Resolution Form

Moved By: Councillor Wren

Seconded By: Councillor Gauthier

OFF ROAD MOTORCYCLE VEHICLES

The Township of Laurentian Valley request the County of Renfrew prohibit the off-road motorcycle vehicles from traveling on the Algonquin trail; and that the motion be circulated to County of Renfrew Municipalities.

Carried: X Defeated: _____ Withdrawn: _____

Declaration of Interest: _____ Recorded Vote: _____

	Yea	Voting	Nay
		S. Bennett	
		K. Watt	
		J. Gauthier-Kuehl	
		W. Hewitt	
		B. Huggl	
		B. King	
		A. Wren	

Mayor: Scibbitt

Date: June 16, 2026

Motion #: RM26-06-082



ACTUAL vs. BUDGET YTD

YEAR

2026

G/L Code	Account Title	Actual	Budget	Remaining \$	Remaining %
5002	Administration	\$357,871.98	\$569,525.00	\$211,653.02	37.16%
5003	Fire Department	\$220,262.44	\$377,578.00	\$157,315.56	41.66%
5004	Building Department	\$50,143.40	\$109,800.00	\$59,656.60	54.33%
5005	Livestock Valuers	\$4,194.08	\$1,000.00	(\$3,194.08)	-319.41%
5006	Policing Services	\$153,616.42	\$373,918.00	\$220,301.58	58.92%
5007	911 Service	\$250.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,750.00	87.50%
5008	Transportation Services	\$824,993.05	\$1,840,030.00	\$1,015,036.95	55.16%
5009	Streetlights	\$2,173.58	\$3,500.00	\$1,326.42	37.90%
5010	Environmental Services	\$158,578.35	\$295,542.00	\$136,963.65	46.34%
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$88,500.61	\$130,767.00	\$42,266.39	32.32%
5020	Library Services	\$0.00	\$6,939.00	\$6,939.00	100.00%
5022	Planning & Development	\$2,211.28	\$8,000.00	\$5,788.72	72.36%
Total		\$1,862,795.19	\$3,718,599.00	\$1,855,803.81	49.91%

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	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	
5002	Administration	\$92,537.86	\$27,378.96	\$41,892.02	\$49,578.63	\$90,037.40	\$30,679.95	\$25,767.16						\$357,871.98	
5003	Fire Department	\$37,228.12	\$10,503.72	\$40,709.92	\$14,322.51	\$49,176.18	\$59,928.22	\$8,393.77						\$220,262.44	
5004	Building Department	\$3,083.01	\$1,355.87	\$6,948.85	\$9,311.17	\$11,659.95	\$9,369.66	\$8,414.89						\$50,143.40	
5005	Livestock Valuers	\$3,042.20	\$43.96		\$405.00	\$26.36	\$579.90	\$96.66						\$4,194.08	
5006	Policing Services	(\$27,922.00)	\$27,922.00	\$30,262.96	\$30,633.00	\$30,993.00	\$30,734.46	\$30,993.00						\$153,616.42	
5007	911 Services						\$250.00							\$250.00	
5008	Transportation Services	\$109,477.66	\$81,018.55	\$98,372.70	\$117,779.35	\$87,191.26	\$82,089.53	\$249,064.00						\$824,993.05	
5009	Streetlights	\$1,051.26	\$206.49	\$176.09	\$184.64	\$194.37	\$176.09	\$184.64						\$2,173.58	
5010	Environmental Services	\$8,940.36	\$12,868.34	\$12,108.00	\$15,531.70	\$36,597.49	\$7,685.73	\$64,846.73						\$158,578.35	
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$32,781.05	\$8,824.49	\$13,277.03	\$6,215.65	\$6,089.56	\$12,937.83	\$8,375.00						\$88,500.61	
5020	Library Services													\$0.00	
5022	Planning & Development			\$417.22		\$1,794.06								\$2,211.28	
Total		\$260,219.52	\$170,122.38	\$244,164.79	\$243,961.65	\$313,759.63	\$234,431.37	\$396,135.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,862,795.19	

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

BY-LAW NO. 2026-40

being a by-law to accept a transfer of property from Joseph Charles
and Carol Anne Van Massenhoven for the purpose of assuming it
as part of the municipal road system with the property being Part of
Lot 15 Concession 9 Brudenell being Part 4 of Plan 49R21107;
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

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

1. That the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary for the transfer of the aforesaid lands described in Schedule 'A' hereto attached from the landowner(s) and the affix the corporate seal thereto.
2. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the final passing thereof.

Read and adopted by Resolution 2026-08-05-XX this 5th Day of August, 2026.

Mayor- Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer- Virginia Phanenhour

SCHEDULE 'A'

Part Lot 15 Concession 9 being Brudenell Part 4 of Plan 49R21107; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Mayor - Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer – Virginia Phanenhour

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

BY-LAW NO. 2026-41

being a by-law to accept a transfer of property from William and
Annette Thistlethwaite for the purpose of assuming it as part of the
municipal road system with the property being Part of Lot 16
Concession 10 Brudenell being Part 3 of Plan 49R21107; Township
of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

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

1. That the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary for the transfer of the aforesaid lands described in Schedule 'A' hereto attached from the landowner(s) and the affix the corporate seal thereto.
2. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the final passing thereof.

Read and adopted by Resolution 2026-08-05-XX this 5th Day of August, 2026.

Mayor- Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer- Virginia Phanenhour

SCHEDULE 'A'

Part Lot 16 Concession 10 being Brudenell Part 3 of Plan 49R21107; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Mayor - Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer – Virginia Phanenhour

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

BY-LAW NO. 2026-42

BEING A BY-LAW for the assumption and dedication of Part of
Lot 15, Concession 9 Brudenell, being Part 4 on Plan 49R21107;
Lyndoch; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, being part of
PIN 57508-0006 (LT) in the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and
Raglan, in the County of Renfrew as part of the Drohan Road;

WHEREAS Section 31 (2) of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, and amendments thereto provides that a Municipality may by by-law establish a highway.

AND WHEREAS Section 31(2) provides that a Municipality may by by-law assume land as a Highway,

AND WHEREAS Council is of the opinion that it is appropriate to assume the said lands as a Highway being Part of the Drohan Road.

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

1. That the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan assumes Part of Lot 15, Concession 9, Brudenell, being Part 4 on Plan 49R21107; Brudenell; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, being part of PIN 57508-0006 (LT) for public use as a Highway, being part of the Drohan Road.
2. That the Mayor and the Clerk/Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan be and they are hereby authorized to execute any and all documentation necessary to affect and confirm the transfer of the said lands for the purposes aforesaid.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of final passing thereof.

Read and adopted by Resolution 2026-08-05-XX this 5th Day of August, 2026.

Mayor- Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer- Virginia Phanenhour

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

BY-LAW NO. 2026-43

BEING A BY-LAW for the assumption and dedication of Part of
Lot 16, Concession 10 Brudenell, being Part 3 on Plan 49R21107;
Lyndoch; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, being part of
PIN 57508-0003 (LT) in the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and
Raglan, in the County of Renfrew as part of the Nordic Lane;

WHEREAS Section 31 (2) of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, and amendments thereto provides that a Municipality may by by-law establish a highway.

AND WHEREAS Section 31(2) provides that a Municipality may by by-law assume land as a Highway,

AND WHEREAS Council is of the opinion that it is appropriate to assume the said lands as a Highway being Part of the Nordic Lane.

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

1. That the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan assumes Part of Lot 16, Concession 10, Brudenell, being Part 3 on Plan 49R21107; Brudenell; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, being part of PIN 57508-0003 (LT) for public use as a Highway, being part of the Nordic Lane.
2. That the Mayor and the Clerk/Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan be and they are hereby authorized to execute any and all documentation necessary to affect and confirm the transfer of the said lands for the purposes aforesaid.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of final passing thereof.

Read and adopted by Resolution 2026-08-05-XX this 5th Day of August, 2026.

Mayor- Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer- Virginia Phanenhour

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

BY-LAW NO. 2026-44

being a by-law to accept a transfer of property from Mervin Verner
Gogolin for the purpose of assuming it as part of the municipal road
system with the property being Part of Lot 29 Concession 14 Lyndoch
being Part 2 of Plan 49R21159; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and
Raglan

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

1. That the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary for the transfer of the aforesaid lands described in Schedule 'A' hereto attached from the landowner(s) and the affix the corporate seal thereto.
2. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the final passing thereof.
3. Once the transfer has been registered, the Township accepts this property and assumes this property as part of Gogolin Road and as an open public highway.

Read and adopted by Resolution 2026-08-05-XX this 5th Day of August, 2026.

Mayor- Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer- Virginia Phanenhour

SCHEDULE 'A'

Part Lot 29 Concession 14 being Raglan Part 2 of Plan 49R21159; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Mayor- Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer – Virginia Phanenhour

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

BY-LAW NO. 2026-45

BEING A BY-LAW for the assumption and dedication of Part of Lot
29, Concession 14 Raglan, being Part 2 on Plan 49R21159
Raglan; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, being part of
PIN 57597-0110(LT) in the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and
Raglan, in the County of Renfrew as part of the Gogolin Road;

WHEREAS Section 31 (2) of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, and amendments thereto provides that a Municipality may by by-law establish a highway.

AND WHEREAS Section 31(2) provides that a Municipality may by by-law assume land as a Highway,

AND WHEREAS Council is of the opinion that it is appropriate to assume the said lands as a Highway being Part of the Gogolin Road.

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

1. That the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan assumes Part of Lot 29, Concession 14, Raglan, being Part 2 on Plan 49R21159 Raglan; Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, being part of PIN 57597-0110(LT) for public use as a Highway, being part of the Gogolin Road.
2. That the Mayor and the Clerk/Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan be and they are hereby authorized to execute any and all documentation necessary to affect and confirm the transfer of the said lands for the purposes aforesaid.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of final passing thereof.

Read and adopted by Resolution 2026-08-05-XX this 5th Day of August, 2026.

Mayor- Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer- Virginia Phanenhour

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

BY-LAW NO. 2026-17

(being a by-law to acquire and dedicate land as a public highway and to provide for the closing and stopping up of part of the original allowance for road along the shore of Raglan Lake lying in front of Lot 21, Concession 13 in the Geographic Township of Raglan, and for the transfer thereof to the owner of the abutting land)

WHEREAS:

1. The road allowance laid out by the original Crown survey along the shore of Raglan Lake is a “highway” by virtue of Section 26 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 (the “Act”); and
2. By Subsection 34(1) of the Act, a municipality is empowered to permanently close a highway; and
3. The owners of the parcel of land abutting the said road allowance have applied to the Municipality to close parts of it and sell one of such parts to them; and
4. The closure will not result in any person having no motor vehicle access to and from that person’s land; and
5. Those parts of the said road allowance to be closed by this By-law are not covered with water and neither abuts any land owned by the Crown in right of Canada or leads to any work owned by the Crown in right of Canada and, therefore, the consent of neither the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry of Ontario nor the Government of Canada to the passing of this By-law is required by Section 43 or Subsection 34(2) respectively of the Act; and
6. Adequate and reasonable public notice of its intention to enact this By-law was given by the Municipality; and
7. It is desirable and in the interests of the Municipality that this By-law be enacted,

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

1. That those parts of the road allowance along the shore of Raglan Lake in front of Lot 21, Concession 13, in the Geographic Township of Raglan within the Municipality laid out and designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 49R-

21086, being parts of PIN 57600-0132, be and the same is hereby permanently closed.

2. That the said part of the said road allowance laid out and designated as Part 2 on Plan 49R-21086 be sold and conveyed to the owner of the land abutting same for a price of \$720.00 (calculated at the rate of \$5.00 per linear foot for 144 feet (43.85 m. +/-) plus all survey, advertising, administrative, legal and other costs and expenses associated with the said closure, sale and conveyance.
3. That the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign and to affix the seal of the Municipality to a Transfer to the said owners of the said parts of the said road allowance permanently closed by this By-law, and to authorize the electronic registration of the said Transfer in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Renfrew (No. 49) in consideration for and upon payment of the sale price and costs and expenses aforesaid.
4. That this By-law shall take effect upon registration of a certified copy hereof in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Renfrew (No. 49), pursuant to Subsection 34(1) of the Act.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

Valerie Jahn, Mayor

Virginia Phanenhour, Clerk-Treasurer

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED AND ENACTED THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.

Valerie Jahn, Mayor

Virginia Phanenhour, Clerk-Treasurer

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

BYLAW NO. 2026-46

Being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of
the Council of the Corporation of the Township
of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan at its
Regular Council Meeting of August 5, 2026.

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

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

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

1. THAT the actions of the Council at its Regular Council Meeting of August 5th, 2026, 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 2026-08-05-XX this 5th Day of August, 2026.

Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour