



Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

**October 7, 2026 - Regular Meeting - 07:00 PM (Public can attend virtually by Zoom for Teleconference. Zoom Meeting ID: 541 968 4239 Passcode: 2WY40N
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Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting September 2, 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 2nd day of September, 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: 2026-09-02-01

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

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

CARRIED

4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest expressed.

5 Mayor's Address

I attended two county council meetings and one regular meeting for the Township including weekly visits to the office to sign cheque and by-laws and other documents. In other news, the Township of Brudenell Lyndoch and Raglan is the recipient of a \$9,940 grant from the Seniors Community Grant Program from the Government of Ontario. This grant will be used to provide inclusive seniors lunches to the community implemented by Community Resource Center Killaloe. We thank the Government of Ontario for their contribution to this monthly lunch program which offers older adults the opportunity to socialize, and stay connected in their community. Seniors will help with the planning and implementation of the meals, and will help to choose topics for presentations. Each monthly presentation will be followed by a healthy lunch and social time.

Councillor Banks announced that the company he works for Nu-Tech Precision Metals, donated \$5000 to the fire department to purchase tracks for the recently acquired UTV. A letter will be drafted and sent in appreciation of this donation.

6 Clerk's Report

A new administrative assistant has been hired, we welcome Sharlene Lapenskie. Sharlene comes with a municipal background and will be a great asset to the Township.

7 Delegations and/or Presentations

8 Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-02

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby adopt the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of August 5th, 2026 as presented."

CARRIED

9 Committee and/or Staff Reports

9.1 Operations Manager Re: Arena Air Conditioning/Heating

Still working on getting quotes, the recommendation was to replace the air conditioner and heating system at the arena in 2027 and included in the 2027 municipal budget.

10 Correspondance

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-03

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the correspondence as circulated with the exception of item 10.7 and further that a comment letter be drafted regarding item 10.6."

CARRIED

10.1 Heads and Beds Payment-in-lieu of Taxes Program – Municipal Collaboration Opportunity

10.2 EORN Cell Gap Project Monthly Update July 2026

10.3 Update on OPP municipal policing costs for 2027.

10.4 County of Renfrew Support for the From the Ground Initiative

- 10.5 **Funding for Official Plan and Comprehensive Zoning By-law Reviews**
- 10.6 **Public consultation by the federal government on proposed changes to the current telecommunications (cell) tower antenna siting process**

10.7 **Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform**

11 **New Business**

11.1 **Letter of Support - Request for review of extended producer responsibility for one-pound single-use propane cylinders.**

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-04

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 Tudor & Cashel's resolution regarding a request for review of extended producer responsibility for one-pound single-use propane cylinders.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Resource Productivity & Recovery Authority (RPRA) and all municipalities in Ontario."

CARRIED

11.2 **Letter of Support - Review and Reform of Provincial Offences System**

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-05

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 Huron OPP Detachment Board's resolution regarding an appeal to the Attorney General of Ontario for a Review and Reform of Provincial Offences System.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Finance, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MP and MPP, AMO, ROMA, all Police Service Boards, and all municipalities in Ontario."

CARRIED

11.3 Letter of Support - Motion for Provincial Support, Funding and Coordinated Plans to Combat Tick Borne Diseases

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-06

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Town of Caledon resolution regarding Provincial Support, Funding and Coordinated Plans to Combat Tick Borne Diseases.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Renfrew County District Health Unit, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all municipalities in Ontario."

CARRIED

11.4 Shoreline Road Allowance - Hartwick

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-07

Moved By: Wayne Banks

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby give tentative approval for the Application for Shoreline Road Allowance purchase to Gary and Deborah Hartwick."

CARRIED

11.5 Letter of Request - Yukes Drive

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-08

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby direct staff to reply with a letter explaining that the Township cannot plow private roads due to no insurance coverage and is contrary to our policies."

CARRIED

12 Financial Report

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-09

Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt

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

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-10

Moved By: Kevin Quade

Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2026-47 being a By-Law to appoint a Chief Building Official, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

14 Closed Session

14.1 To go into Closed

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-11

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 subsection (d) labour relations or employee negotiations."

CARRIED

14.2 To come out of Closed

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-12

Moved By: Sheldon Keller

Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"That Council comes out of closed at 7:45 pm."

CARRIED

14.3 Report from Closed

In Closed Session Council discussed one item regarding employee negotiations.

15 Confirmation By-Law

Resolution No: 2026-09-02-12

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 2026-48 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the September 2nd, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council, having been read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

CARRIED

- 16 Adjournment**
Resolution No: 2026-09-02-13
Moved By: Wayne Banks
Seconded By: Sheldon Keller
"THAT this meeting adjourns at 7:47 pm."
CARRIED

Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour



INFORMATION REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report Date: September 24, 2026

Date of Council Meeting: October 7, 2026

Prepared By: Tammy Thompson

Approved By: Virginia Phanenhour

Agenda Item: New Business

Attachment(s): None

Reason for this Report

To provide Council with Information regarding the potential opportunity of a Provincial Grant.

Recommendation

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan provide staff with direction regarding the potential application of the Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund.

Information

Applications now available: Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund 2026

The Ministry of Sport is excited to announce applications are now being accepted for the 2026 intake of the **Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund** (CSRIF).

This capital infrastructure fund will support Ontario's growing communities with new and revitalized local sport and recreation facilities across the province.

The CSRIF is a two-stream, application-based funding program:

- **Stream 1: Repair and Rehabilitation** – Funding between \$100,000 and \$1 million to extend the lifespan of existing community sport and recreation facilities/spaces and improve local programming and accessibility features to meet community need.

- **Stream 2: New Builds/Signature New Builds** – Funding up to \$10 million to invest in new, transformative community sport and recreation infrastructure, including assets that do not currently exist in a community or the replacement of existing assets that have reached the end of their lifespan.

The application deadline for both streams is **Tuesday, December 22, 2026, at 4 p.m. (ET)**.

The purpose of Stream 1 is to extend the lifespan of existing community sport and recreation facilities/spaces and improve local programming and accessibility features to meet community need.

Approved projects must be completed, with all eligible costs incurred, within 24 months of approval and no later than March 31, 2029. Allowing the potential of splitting the municipal portion over a 2 year budget.

Examples of eligible Stream 1 projects include: critical facility repairs (e.g., repairing roofs, structural defects, building hazards); installing HVAC systems; resurfacing playing fields; adding an accessible washroom to an existing public park; installing new arena boards and glass; enclosing an outdoor pool; expansion/retrofitting of change rooms to accommodate programming; and replacing outdated playground structures.

Municipalities, local services boards, and not-for-profit organizations may request up to 50 per cent of their eligible costs.

List of potential projects that would fall within the scope of Stream 1:

- Air Conditioning and Heating at BLR Community Center
- Ball Field Resurfacing
- Replace Ball Field Fence/Back Stop
- Replace Bleachers & Players Benches
- Paving the balance of the Parking Lot

Staff estimates that the total cost of these projects would be in the area of \$200,000+ meeting the minimum requirement of the \$100,000.00 grant request. Should the grant be awarded, the Township would be required to pay 50% of the project.

Staff considered the option of Stream 2 to create new playgrounds in the Township, upon further research, it would be more feasible to replace existing structures prior to adding more infrastructure.

More research and quotes will be required prior to any submissions and more details can be brought back to council at a future meeting.



FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report Date: October 2, 2026

Date of Council Meeting: October 7, 2026

Prepared By: Jordan Genrick – Fire Chief

Approved By: Virginia Phanenhour

Reason for this Report

To provide Council with Information regarding Fire Department events.

Recommendation

“THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the Fire Chiefs Report as information and further approve a donation from Council in the amount of \$200 to be put towards the BLRFD Halloween Trick or Treat Event on October 31st, 2026.”

Information

2026 has been a steady year for emergency calls. Calls have ranged from medical responses, CO alarms, motor vehicle collisions, and forestry calls, both in BLR and mutual aid responses to KHR & MV. Firefighters have been responding with great response times and have been providing the services possible. Trainings have continued to be twice a month with great turn outs, including a recent hands-on evening of heavy extrication at the Brudenell Station. Shout out to Hollys Garage and Towing for donating two vehicles for the team to work on.

Since purchasing the UTV in June of 2026, it has been used on three separate calls and has proven to be a valuable asset to the community. It has been used for transporting gear, fire fighters and paramedics to incidents that have occurred in more remote locations. This included two medical calls and one rescue.

The Fire Department is once again hosting a Halloween Event at the BLR Community Center on October 31st. This event is open to residents to set up and decorate a table in the hall to hand out candy. The fire fighters decorate the hall and have a haunted house/walk through for kids to pass through with resident's tables throughout to trick or treat at. Last year was a big success and the fire fighters are looking forward to another great year. The department is asking Council to donate \$200 towards the event to support the purchase of candy and decorations. The department will also be contributing \$200 of their own fundraising money.



INFORMATION REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report Date:	October 2, 2026
Date of Council Meeting:	October 7, 2026
Prepared By:	Tammy Thompson
Approved By:	Virginia Phanenhour
Agenda Item:	Staff Reports
Attachment(s):	Letter from Tony Fleming

Reason for this Report

To provide Council with Information regarding the retirement of Integrity Commissioner, Tony Fleming.

Recommendation

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the Information Report regarding the retirement of Integrity Commissioner Tony Fleming and further approve the continuation of the current agreement with Cunningham Swan Lawyers until the expiry of June 30, 2027 and further direct staff to reach out to other municipalities regarding a joint RFP prior to the June 30, 2027 expiry."

Information

As noted on the attached letter dated September 24, 2026, Tony Fleming, our current Integrity Commissioner from Cunningham Swan Lawyers is retiring on December 31, 2026.

Our current contract with Cunningham Swan Lawyers/Tony Fleming ends on June 30, 2027. As stated in the letter, Cunningham Swan is willing to continue to offer the Integrity Commissioner services and have two other lawyers on staff who will be assuming Integrity Commissioner responsibilities.

Prior to the close of the agreement, an RFP should be issued to ensure a seamless transition into a new agreement, with the possibility of issuing a joint RFP with neighbouring municipalities.

Tony E. Fleming
Direct Line: 613.546.8096
E-mail: tfleming@cswan.com

September 24, 2026

SENT BY EMAIL ONLY TO: clerk-treasurer@blrtownship.ca

Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan
PO Box 40
42 Burnt Bridge Road
Palmer Rapids, ON
K0J 2E0

Dear Staff and Members of Council:

RE: Integrity Commissioner Services

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Integrity Commissioner. Assisting members of Council is at times challenging, but always rewarding.

I write this letter to let you know that I will be retiring from the practice of law and the role of Integrity Commissioner, effective December 31, 2026.

Whether you continue to use Cunningham Swan as your Integrity Commissioner is of course up to Council. Cunningham Swan would be honoured to continue to represent your municipality as its Integrity Commissioner. To ensure that there is a seamless transition Greg Dobney and Kalen Ingram are assuming carriage of all ongoing Integrity Commissioner files.

Both Greg and Kalen are very experienced labour and employment lawyers who serve a large number of municipalities. Their experience with municipal staff and council is a tremendous asset and will ensure that they can continue to provide the highest level of Integrity Commissioner services should you choose to continue with the Firm.

Greg and Kalen's practices include providing advice on freedom of information matters under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. They are familiar with the *Municipal Act, 2001* and *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* through regular interactions between issues faced in municipal workplaces within the unique framework of municipal legislation and are well-versed in the requirements of objectivity, procedural fairness, confidentiality, and thorough evidence assessment that underpin a reliable investigative process. Greg and Kalen have both taken additional investigation training and regularly draft investigation reports,

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ensuring that proper processes have been followed and that decision makers have confidence in their next steps.

Please reach out to Greg or Kalen directly if you have any questions about the transition.

Greg can be reached at gdobney@cswan.com or (613) 546-8078

Kalen can be reached at kingram@cswan.com or (613) 546-8060

Sincerely,

Cunningham, Swan, Carty, Little & Bonham LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony E. Fleming', with several horizontal strokes extending to the right.

Tony E. Fleming,
Senior Legal Counsel
Anthony Fleming Professional Corporation



2027 SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

All sponsors will be listed in the fair day program, in a media release released after the awards ceremony, and on www.youthscience.ca/renfrew-county/. All sponsors are welcome to inquire about setting up a booth at the fair if they wish, or to provide us with promotional material to distribute to the students.

Primary Sponsor (\$10,000) *

Sponsorships Available: 1

The primary sponsor covers the cost of sending four local students to participate in the Canada Wide Science Fair (at a cost of \$1990 for each student).

- Sponsors will be invited to present the grand award on fair day,
- The sponsor's logo or promotional material will be present on the stage for the awards ceremony and throughout the fair. Displays will need to be provided.

Grand Prize Sponsor (\$2,000) *

Sponsorships Available: 2

Four sponsorships are available each year to provide awards to the best Grade 5 and 6 projects, which cannot go to the Canada Wide Science Fair and receive cash prizes instead.

- Sponsors will be invited to present the grand award on fair day,
- The sponsor's logo or promotional material will be displayed throughout the fair. Displays will need to be provided.
- The sponsor will be mentioned on social media prior to the regional fair.

Divisional Sponsor (\$1000) *

Sponsorships Available: 5

The Regional Fair has five divisions in which projects may be entered: Earth & Environmental Science, Engineering & Computer Science, Health Sciences, Physical & Mathematical Science and Life Sciences.

- Sponsors will be invited to present an award on fair day,
- The sponsor's logo is displayed on signage to mark their sponsored division on the fair floor,
- The sponsor will be mentioned on social media prior to the regional fair,

Special Award Sponsor (\$500)

Sponsorships Available: 6

Special Awards will be presented to students for a specific category – for example, best Nuclear Project presented by the Canadian Nuclear Society or Best Energy Project from Ontario Power Generation. The sponsorship amount will be divided equally between outreach expenses for the fair and the special award. Please contact renfrew.county@youthscience.ca to determine a suitable special award category.

- Sponsors will be invited to present an award on fair day.

Individual Sponsorship (Any Amount)

Unlimited

The Fair actively seeks donations in any amount to contribute to the costs throughout the year in preparation for the day of the fair.

***Sponsors supporting the fair at the Primary Sponsor, Grand Prize Sponsor or Divisional Sponsor levels can also present a special award, for an additional sponsorship. For example, a divisional sponsor can give \$1000 to present both a division and a \$500 special award.**

Receipts Issued

The Renfrew County Regional Science and Technology Fair is a registered non-profit but not a charity, and as such is not able to issue charitable receipts. A receipt will still be issued for record purposes.

Inquiries

Aidan Leach
Chair, Renfrew County Science Fair Committee
renfrew.county@youthscience.ca (613) 602-3789

Mailing Address

Renfrew County Regional Science Fair
36 Edith Street
Petawawa, ON K8H 0B5

Council and Committee Monthly Summary

August 2026

Below you will find highlights of the County of Renfrew County Council and Committee meetings held August 12 and August 26, 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 [August 12, 2026](#) and [August 26, 2026](#) meetings are on YouTube.

Warden's Address

Key highlights

At the August 12 meeting Warden Jennifer Murphy shared and acknowledged the following information:

- The unveiling of the new Petawawa sign along the Algonquin Trail, recognizing its importance in celebrating the area's history, natural heritage, and connections to traditional Algonquin territory.
- Recent visits by several provincial ministers to Renfrew County, which provided valuable opportunities to showcase local priorities and strengthen advocacy efforts on behalf of our communities. Warden Murphy thanked MPP Billy Denault for his ongoing support of the County of Renfrew and his efforts in helping facilitate meaningful engagement with provincial ministers.
- Minister of Rural Affairs Lisa Thompson's visit to discuss the positive impact of provincial investments through the Rural Ontario Development Program in supporting strong and resilient rural communities.
- Recognition of Minister of Long-Term Care Natalia Kusendova-Bashta's visit to Miramichi Lodge, where she learned about the innovative Butterfly Model of Care and the County's commitment to resident-centred care.
- A productive meeting with Minister of Energy and Mines Stephen Lecce to discuss energy priorities and opportunities that support residents, businesses, and future economic growth in Renfrew County.

At the August 26 meeting Warden Murphy highlighted the following information:

- County Council members and staff attended the [2026 AMO Conference](#), advocating for Renfrew County priorities with provincial ministers on key issues, including healthcare, housing, infrastructure, economic development, energy, transportation, and municipal sustainability. Council also worked alongside local municipal leaders and the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus to advance shared regional priorities and strengthen Eastern Ontario's voice in discussions with the Province. Warden Murphy thanked her fellow members of County Council for their active participation and commitment to ensuring Renfrew County's priorities were well represented.

Delegations

- At the August 12 meeting, representatives from local food banks joined [County Council](#) to be recognized and receive their share of the \$17,500 raised through the 19th annual Warden's Golf Tournament. The Warden chose the Renfrew County Food Banks as the beneficiary after seeing firsthand the growing demand for food bank services in her community and across the County. Represented at council were the Cobden and District Food Bank; Eganville & District Community Food Bank; Arnprior & District Food Bank Inc.; Madawaska Valley Food Bank; Renfrew and District Food Bank; St. Joseph's Community Food Bank; Petawawa Pantry - Food Bank; and Deep River and District Health. Representatives from The Sharing Place (Golden Lake) and Killaloe Food Bank were unable to attend.
- At the August 26 meeting, Lisa Thompson, Executive Director of the Ontario Federation of Trail Riders – Renfrew County and Jason Spence, President of the Valley Trail Riders, made a presentation highlighting its partnership with the County of Renfrew in supporting safe, sustainable trail recreation and tourism in relation to the use of off-road motorcycles on County-owned trails. The organization emphasized the significant contributions of local volunteers in maintaining regional trail networks, promoting responsible trail use, environmental stewardship, and rider education. The presentation also underscored the economic benefits of trail tourism for local businesses and expressed a commitment to strengthening collaboration with the County to enhance trails, support volunteerism, and promote tourism across the region.
- At the August 26 meeting, David Hesidence, Healthcare Service Development and Quality Improvement Specialist, Project/Change Manager - Mesa Expansion Project and Liana Sullivan, Executive Director of Mackay Manor, provided a Project Mesa Update. Council received an update on the continued expansion of Project Mesa through Health Canada Substance Use and Addictions Program (SUAP) funding, which supports a dedicated outreach team working alongside community paramedics to connect individuals with addictions, mental health, housing, and social supports. Since implementation, the team has recorded 1,828 client encounters, served 187 unique clients, and made 684 referrals to community services. The presentation also highlighted the ongoing anti-stigma campaign, program evaluation efforts, website integration with community partners, and continued work toward securing stable long-term funding for the program.
- At the August 26 meeting, County Council recognized seven students who successfully completed the [Summer Company Program](#) through Enterprise Renfrew County. MPP Billy Denault, Warden Jennifer Murphy and Development and Property Committee Chair James Brose, congratulated the young entrepreneurs for their initiative, innovation and commitment to launching their own businesses. Participants were presented with certificates of completion and had the opportunity to display their products and services for County Council and staff.

Announcements

- The third annual County of Renfrew Municipal Day is planned for September 17, 2026, at Renfrew County Place, 450 O'Brien Road in Renfrew, from 3-6 p.m. This year's event is especially meaningful as it will help kick off the inaugural Rural Ontario Week (September 20-26), an initiative put forward by Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP Billy Denault and passed by legislation earlier this year by the Provincial Government. Staff is finalizing presentations, exhibits, and opportunities to connect with municipal leaders and community partners.

Health Committee

Presented by: Michael Donohue, Chair

- The County of Renfrew Paramedic Service successfully completed a comprehensive Ontario Ministry of Health service review and received certification to continue operating land ambulance services through July 2029, reflecting the service's ongoing commitment to quality patient care, regulatory compliance, and operational excellence.
- The County of Renfrew entered into a 2026/27 funding agreement with Ontario Health to support the continued operation of the Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre (RC VTAC), helping ensure residents, particularly those in rural communities, have ongoing access to timely virtual and in-person healthcare services.

Corporate Services Committee

Presented by: Peter Emon, Chair

- County Council granted pre-budget approval to proceed with the following 2027 projects and purchases (total \$22,083,000):
 - 149 Francis Street Triplex - \$900,000
 - Pembroke Paramedic Base - \$12,500,000
 - Light Vehicle Capital Lease orders - \$1,355,000 (9 half ton pick up trucks, 1 three-quarter ton pick-up truck, 1 maintenance van, 4 large SUVs)
 - Two (2) Heavy Duty Trucks - \$960,000
 - Petawawa Roundabout - \$4,100,000
 - Seven (7) Ambulances - \$2,268,000
- County Council approved the following unbudgeted capital projects within long-term care:
 - Bonnechere Manor: Concrete Walkways – \$68,000
 - Miramichi Lodge: Hot Water Tanks – \$100,000, Front Sliding Door Repair – \$40,000.
- County Council approve the following unbudgeted capital projects for Renfrew County Housing Corporation housing units:
 - 8 Burwash elevator upgrade – \$250,000
 - 63 Russell elevator upgrade – \$250,000
 - 260 Elizabeth elevator upgrade – \$250,000
 - 150 Elizabeth roof repairs – \$195,000
 - 5967 Plamer Rapids patio doors and balconies – \$90,000
 - 204/206 240/242 Cecil Street roof repairs – \$140,000 (\$100,000 was approved in the 2026 budget).
- County Council approve reallocation of the 2026 capital budget to add funds for the following capital projects in 2026:
 - Microsurfacing or surface sealer on County Road 49 (Lapasse Road), from County Road 31 (Lookout Road) to Grants Settlement Road, in the amount of \$783,120; and
 - Detailed design and traffic study for expansion of County Road 51 (Petawawa Boulevard), from County Road 37 (Murphy Road) to County Road 55 (Paquette Road), in the amount of \$300,000, with \$200,000 anticipated for carry-over into the 2027 capital budget.
- County Council endorsed a resolution from the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA) calling on the Province of Ontario to make the current level of Ontario

Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) funding permanent beyond 2026, helping municipalities address critical infrastructure renewal needs and maintain essential services.

- County Council approved the engagement of Gallagher Benefit Services (Canada) Group Inc. to provide a non-union compensation market review for the County of Renfrew in the amount of \$19,639.68 (net of the HST rebate).

Operations Committee

Presented by: Dan Lynch, Vice-Chair

- County Council supported the Township of Armour's resolution requesting the Governments of Ontario and Canada to prioritize the development of new and upgraded highway rest stops and traveller infrastructure along Highways 11 and 17, including improvements to the existing rest stops located within the County of Renfrew.
- County Council supported the North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board resolution requesting that the Province of Ontario expand its stated interest and financial commitment to adopt a province-wide approach to public safety and enhance the well-being of all Ontarians through speed calming/speeding mitigation techniques.
- The approved contracts/tenders were as follows:
 - For the rehabilitation or replacement of Structure AT011 (Gould's Creek Bridge), located on the Algonquin Trail, Township of Whitewater Region, as submitted by Keystone Bridge Management Incorporated, Ottawa, Ontario, for Engineering Services, in the amount of \$32,850.
 - For the Goshen Patrol storage sheds A&B cladding and repairs, awarded to TS General Contracting, Pembroke, Ontario, in the amount of \$217,664.64.
 - Installation of guiderail on County Road 58 (Round Lake Road) from 200m west of Red Rock Road, for a distance of approximately 0.15km, in the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, awarded to Hughson Fencing and Guiderail, Glenburnie, Ontario, in the amount \$122,859.94.
 - For asphalt patches and surface sealer on County Road 49 (Lapasse Road), from County Road 31 (Lookout Road) to Grant Settlement Road, a distance of approximately 5.36km, Township of Whitewater Region, awarded to Walker Construction Limited, Niagara Falls, Ontario, in the amount of \$698,800.

Community Services Committee

Presented by: Anne Giardini, Chair

- County Council approved the 2026-2027 Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP) Investment Plan, including an \$800,000 capital project to convert an existing Renfrew County Housing Corporation single-family home into a triplex, creating additional affordable housing units.
- County Council approved updates to the Renfrew County Housing Corporation rent structure, establishing maximum rents for new tenancies at 30% of the applicable provincial Household Income Limit beginning January 1, 2027, and implementing a gradual increase for existing tenancies to support a standardized and equitable approach across the housing portfolio.
- County Council supported moving forward with plans for a Seniors Supportive Housing with Assisted Living initiative at the Carefor MacKay site, in partnership with Pembroke Regional Hospital and Carefor, subject to provincial funding and further work on program delivery, funding, and implementation details.

Development & Property Committee

Presented by: James Brose, Chair

- County Council approved a Shared Services Agreement with the Town of Renfrew to provide economic development and tourism support services. Under the agreement, County staff will offer advisory, consultation and mentorship services, helping to strengthen local economic development initiatives, support tourism growth, and foster greater regional collaboration while avoiding duplication of services. The one-year agreement also provides the Town with access to County expertise and resources to support coordinated economic development efforts across Renfrew County.
- The [Starter Company Plus](#) training program, sponsored by Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation, and run by Enterprise Renfrew County has now concluded for 2026. This business development program guides small business owners through the creation of a full business plan and two years of cash flow projections with the opportunity to pitch and compete for a non-repayable grant award. A total of 16 businesses from across the region received \$80,000 in grant funding.
- Lanark and Renfrew Immigrant Settlement Services (LRISS), in partnership with the Counties of Renfrew and Lanark, will host the second annual Settlement Services Forum on September 15 in Arnprior, bringing together newcomers, employers, municipalities, and community partners to strengthen supports for newcomer settlement and integration.
- The approved contracts/tenders were as follows:
 - For the replacement of existing asphalt shingle roofs with a complete steel roofing system at 13 duplexes located on Oak Crescent and Frank Dench Street, Renfrew, Ontario, awarded to Eliot Roofing from Stittsville, Ontario for a net cost of \$149,587.20.
 - For the replacement of existing asphalt shingle roofs with a complete steel roofing system at eight duplexes located on Cecil Street in Pembroke, awarded to TS General Contracting, Pembroke for a net cost of \$79,016.94.
 - For the design and construction of a new “turnkey” residential building consisting of three self-contained units on a lot owned by the Renfrew County Housing Corporation at 149 Francis Street in Renfrew as submitted by T.S. General Contracting, Pembroke for a net cost of \$838,176.77.
 - For the replacement of the existing asphalt shingle roofing systems with new prefinished steel roofing systems at the three rowhouse buildings located at 26 Spruce Crescent, Arnprior, as submitted by Demers Masonry Inc., Pembroke for a net cost of \$99,317.76.
- County Council endorsed participation in the Federation of Canadian Municipalities’ *From the Ground* initiative, which encourages municipalities to identify publicly owned land that could support affordable, non-market housing. Staff have been directed to identify a suitable County-owned property for Council consideration and potential inclusion in FCM’s national inventory of housing-ready sites.

Additional Information

Craig Kelley, Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk

613-735-7288



9.5.4,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2026 –

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: September 1, 2026

Councillor **G. ASHFORD**
Councillor **J. BELESKEY**
Councillor **P. BORNEMAN**
Councillor **B. KEITH**
Councillor **D. McCANN**
Councillor **C. McDONALD**
Mayor **J. McGARVEY**

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

CARRIED: ✓ DEFEATED: _____ Postponed to: _____

WHEREAS electric kick-style scooters (e-scooters) have become an increasingly popular and affordable form of transportation in Parry Sound and across Ontario; and

WHEREAS e-scooters can provide an accessible, low-emission transportation option and help address transportation needs in communities such as Parry Sound that do not have conventional public transit; and

WHEREAS Ontario's current e-scooter pilot program places responsibility on individual municipalities to determine how e-scooters may operate locally, creating administrative and enforcement challenges, particularly for smaller municipalities with limited resources; and

WHEREAS the continued use of a pilot framework has resulted in uncertainty and inconsistent approaches to e-scooter regulation across the Province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Parry Sound requests that the Province of Ontario establish a province-wide regulatory framework for e-scooters that recognizes their unique operating characteristics, maintains appropriate safety standards, and provides municipalities with authority to address local needs; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Parry Sound requests the support of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) in advocating for a framework that reduces unnecessary administrative and enforcement burdens on local municipalities; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Parry Sound-Muskoka MPP, Graydon Smith, and all municipalities across Ontario.

Mayor Jamie McGarvey

EORN Cell Gap Project Monthly Update

August 2026

Regional view

	Planned	Completed	New this month
Upgrades to existing towers	311	311	n/a
New towers in service	257	234	10
New co-locations	89	87	2
Land use authority	257	257	n/a
Please note that this information is collected monthly and is subject to change as the project moves forward.			

Renfrew County

	Planned	Completed	New this month
Upgrades to existing towers	25	25	n/a
New towers in service	47	46	1
New co-locations	11	11	n/a
Land use authority	47	47	n/a
Please note that this information is collected monthly and is subject to change as the project moves forward.			

Note: data is updated by Rogers on the 15th of each month. Data provided for this update was received on August 15, 2026.

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C1911	Deep River	Town of Laurentian Hills	In-service
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C1910	Mackey	Township of Head, Clara and Maria	In-service
C1912	Bisset Creek	Township of Head, Clara and Maria	In-service
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C0414	Pembroke	Township of Laurentian Valley	In-service
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C2914	Combermere	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C3438	Wilno	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C4077	Barry's Bay Town	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C0410	Renfrew	Township of McNab-Braeside	In-service
C7844	Braeside	Township of McNab-Braeside	In-service
C3436	Golden Lake	Township of North Algona Wilberforce	In-service
C2569	Highway 17 and Haley Station	Township of Whitewater Region	In-service
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Renfrew County Co-location Build Schedule

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C4084	Chalk River at Ottawa River	Town of Deep River	In-service
C4087	Deep River Town	Town of Laurentian Hills	In-service
C6629	Meilleurs Bay	Town of Laurentian Hills	In-service
C8544	Janet Road at Granzies Lake	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C6623	Black Donald Lake	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service
C8470	Highway 41 and Highway 71	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service
C8478	Trans Canada Highway and Brent Road	Township of Head, Clara and Maria	In-service
C8487	ON-60 and Cardinal Road	Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards	In-service
C6619	Halfway Lake	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C8265	Highway 41 and Greenlake Road	Township of North Algona Wilberforce	In-service
C6754	RioCan Renfrew Centre	Town of Renfrew	In-service

Renfrew County New Tower Build Schedule

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C8474	Trans Canada Highway at Orange Road	Town of Petawawa	2026
C8265	Colton Road and Quilty Road	Township of Adamston-Bromely	In-service
C8465	ON-60 and Haley Road	Township of Admaston-Bromley	In-service
C8625	Dunmore Road and Barr Line	Township of Admaston-Bromley	In-service
C8623	Opeongo Road West and Klondike Road	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C8704	O'Connor Road and Wolfe Road	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C8705	Boldt Road and Donegal Road	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C8511	Perrault	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C8622	Corrigan Road and Silver Lake	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
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C8533	Highway 28 and Little Ireland Road	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8620	Letterkenny Road and Lost Nation Road	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8621	Heins Road and Quadeville Road	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8702	Schutt Road and Wingle	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8706	Quadeville Road and Murk Lake	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8618	Oscar Boehme Road and River Bend Drive	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8619	Rocheft	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Ragland	In-service
C8703	Gorman Lake	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Ragland	In-service
C8713	Long Point Way and Inglis Road	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service
C8498	Highway 41 and Doorley Creek Road	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service

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September 2026

Regional view

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New co-locations	89	89	2
Land use authority	257	257	n/a
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Renfrew County

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New towers in service	47	47	1
New co-locations	11	11	n/a
Land use authority	47	47	n/a
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September 9, 2026

Re: Mandated Conservation Authority Amalgamation

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that at their Regular Council meeting held September 8, 2026, the Council of the Township of North Huron adopted the following resolution:

M225/26

MOVED BY: A. van Hittersum

SECONDED BY: C. Palmer

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby directs staff to send a letter of concern regarding the regional consolidation of conservation authorities with a request to reconsider the amalgamation and keep the Lake Huron watershed Conservation Authorities separated from the Lake Simcoe area;

AND FURTHER, THAT the letter be sent to all Ontario municipalities, MPP Lisa Thompson, Premier Doug Ford, the Project Executive for the Lake Huron Regional Conservation Authority, Minister Todd McCarthy, Minister Trevor Jones, Conservation Authority Ontario, and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

CARRIED

The Township of North Huron is located in Huron County and is within the watershed of the Maitland River Conservation Authority (MVCA). Under the current format for Conservation Authorities, the Township, along with other municipalities who have boundaries within the MVCA watershed have representation on the MVCA Board of Directors. This process has worked well and has ensured that local knowledge of the area is kept, and issues are being handled in a timely manner. With the updated changes to the Conservation Authorities at the end of 2026, the Township of North Huron will be included under the umbrella of Huron County and will be amalgamated into the Lake Huron Regional Conservation Authority Board which will have twenty-one (21) members.

Recently, the MVCA received news that the proposed board distribution for the Lake Huron Regional Conservation Authority Board will be based on a tiered allocation formula based on population to assist in determining the amount of members that will be appointed to the board. Out of the thirteen (13) municipalities that will be included on the Board, eight (8), including Huron County will have only one member appointed, while the other municipalities will have a combined 13 members.

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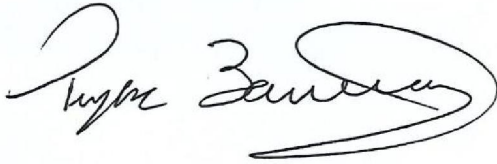
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With this, the Township of North Huron is concerned that our local voice and local concerns will not be addressed, and the decisions will be left to the individuals who have higher populations and higher board representation. Due to this proposed change, local knowledge may be lost and the priorities for heavily populated areas are much different than rural areas and may not achieve the goals or priorities from rural communities. The Township of North Huron also has concerns pertaining to the financial information and effects it will have on local municipalities.

In conclusion, the Township of North Huron respectfully urges the Province of Ontario to reconsider the amalgamation of Conservation Authorities in Ontario, including the Lake Huron Regional Conservation Authority Board. The Township also encourages the Province to keep the Lake Huron watershed separate from the Lake Simcoe Watershed.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tyler Zamostny', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Tyler Zamostny, AMP, Dipl.M.A.
Deputy Clerk/Planning Coordinator

Cc:

All Ontario Municipalities

Hon. Lisa M. Thompson - minister.mra@ontario.ca

Hon. Doug Ford - premier@ontario.ca

Project Executive for the Lake Huron Conservation Authority - d.goodyear@lsrca.on.ca

Hon. Todd J. McCarthy - minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Hon. Trevor Jones - minister.omafa@ontario.ca

Conservation Authority Ontario - info@conservationontario.ca

Ontario Federal Federation of Agriculture - loni.elliott@ofa.on.ca

Resolution to the County of Renfrew

Re: Proposed Changes to the Property Tax Treatment of Renfrew County Housing Corporation Properties

WHEREAS the Treasurer of the County of Renfrew presented a proposal at a meeting held on September 8, 2026, to the Treasurers of the lower-tier municipalities and the City of Pembroke regarding changes to the property tax treatment of properties owned by the Renfrew County Housing Corporation; and

WHEREAS the proposed changes would have significant financial implications, including property tax revenue losses for several lower-tier municipalities, particularly urban municipalities that contain a substantial proportion of the Renfrew County Housing Corporation housing stock; and

WHEREAS the proposal will also create inequities in the allocation of social housing costs across lower-tier municipalities by altering the balance between property tax revenues received and social housing costs shared across the County; and

WHEREAS the County of Renfrew Treasurer acknowledged that the proposal would likely not be supported by a number of lower-tier municipalities, however no advance consultation was undertaken prior to the proposal being presented, giving lower-tier municipalities only one week to review and respond before the matter is scheduled to be considered by County Council at a Committee meeting on September 16, 2026; and

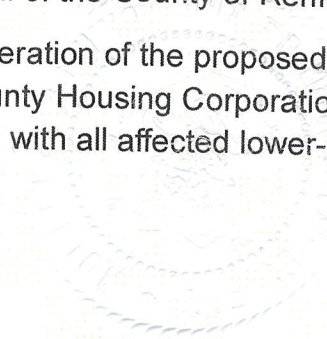
WHEREAS municipalities require sufficient time and information to fully assess the financial, taxation, and budgetary impacts of significant policy changes and to provide meaningful input prior to County Council consideration; and

WHEREAS the proposal is being advanced during a municipal election period when County Council is operating under restrictions associated with a lame duck or restricted acts period, raising concerns regarding the appropriateness of considering a matter with substantial long-term financial impacts during this time; and

WHEREAS requiring individual municipalities to seek resolutions of opposition and separately appear before County Council on short notice represents an unnecessary use of municipal resources and could have been avoided through a proper consultation process;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Arnprior requests the Council of the County of Renfrew:

1. Defer consideration of the proposed changes to the property tax treatment of Renfrew County Housing Corporation properties until meaningful consultation has occurred with all affected lower-tier municipalities and the City of Pembroke; and



2. Direct County staff to prepare and distribute a comprehensive financial analysis to impacted municipalities identifying:
 - a. The property tax impacts on each affected municipality included not only lost revenues but a lowered assessment base;
 - b. The resulting changes to the allocation of social housing costs across all lower-tier municipalities;
 - c. Clear demonstration of the inequities being created by the proposed changes, especially to municipalities that contain housing properties; and
 - d. Alternative approaches that could achieve the County's objectives while minimizing adverse financial impacts on municipalities; and
3. Refrain from making a final decision on a change of this magnitude during a restricted acts or election period and instead defer the matter until 2027 when the newly constituted County Council has had the opportunity to consider the proposal and feedback from impacted municipalities; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to MPP Renfrew – Nipissing – Pembroke, Billy Denault, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, the Warden of the County of Renfrew, all members of Renfrew County Council, all lower-tier municipalities within the County of Renfrew, and the City of Pembroke.

Recorded Vote:

Councillor Burnette – Yes

Councillor Couper – Yes

County Councillor Lynch – Yes

Councillor Strike – Yes

Councillor Toner – Yes

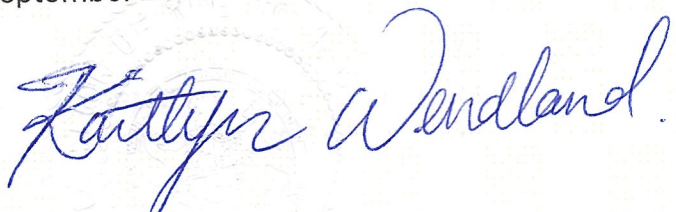
Mayor McGee – Yes

Resolution Carried

Certified True Copy of Resolution No. 243-26

passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior at their Regular Meeting held on the 14th day of September 2026.

Given under the hand of the Deputy Clerk and under the Corporate seal of the Town of Arnprior this 14th day of September 2026.



Kaitlyn Wendland
Deputy Clerk

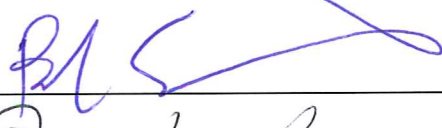
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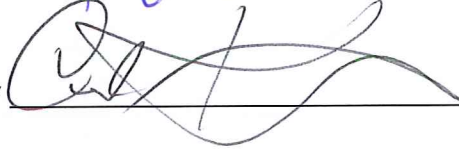


TOWNSHIP OF KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS

Date: September 15, 2026

Resolution No.: 04

Moved by 

Seconded by 

WHEREAS Council of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards recognizes the importance of social and affordable housing and the County of Renfrew's responsibility for providing social housing; and

WHEREAS the Township recognizes that the Province of Ontario should be engaged regarding the adequacy of funding available to the County of Renfrew to support its social housing responsibilities; and

WHEREAS the County Treasurer presented a proposal on September 8, 2026, to change the property-tax treatment of properties owned by the Renfrew County Housing Corporation (RCHC); and

WHEREAS the proposed changes would result in the loss of property-tax revenue currently received by affected lower-tier municipalities, including the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, and may have longer-term impacts on municipal revenues, assessment and the allocation of social housing costs; and

WHEREAS municipalities require sufficient information and time to understand the financial and long-term implications of a significant change to the property-tax treatment of RCHC properties and to provide meaningful input;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards supports the Town of Arnprior's Resolution No. 243-26 and requests that the County of Renfrew:

1. Defer consideration of the proposed changes until meaningful consultation has occurred with all affected lower-tier municipalities and the City of Pembroke;

2. Direct County staff to provide a comprehensive financial analysis outlining the impacts on each affected municipality, including:
 - current and potential future property-tax revenue impacts;
 - potential impacts on the municipal assessment base;
 - changes to the allocation of social housing costs; and
 - alternative approaches to minimize adverse financial impacts on municipalities; and
3. Defer any final decision until 2027, allowing the newly constituted County Council to consider the proposal, the financial analysis and feedback from affected municipalities.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the MPP for Renfrew–Nipissing–Pembroke, Billy Denault, the Warden of the County of Renfrew, all members of Renfrew County Council, all lower-tier municipalities within the County of Renfrew, the City of Pembroke, and the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

Carried: ✓

Not Carried:

Recorded vote

Mayor Mayville Yes

Councillor Kuehl Yes

Councillor Lavigne Yes

Councillor MacMillan Yes

Councillor Pecoskie Yes

Councillor Smith Yes

September 10, 2026

The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner
Office of the Solicitor General
25 Grosvenor Street, 18th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

Re: Request for Review of the OPP Municipal Policing Cost Model

Dear Minister Kerzner:

The Township of McNab/Braeside is writing to express its strong opposition to the current Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) municipal policing cost model and the significant cost increases being imposed on small rural municipalities. While the Province has limited the increase in OPP policing costs for 2027 to a maximum of 11 per cent, an increase of up to 11 per cent is not reasonable or sustainable for a small rural municipality. This level of increase places significant pressure on municipal budgets and local taxpayers, particularly at a time when communities are already facing substantial economic pressures.

The issue is not the importance of effective policing or the services provided by the OPP. The Township recognizes and values the OPP's role in keeping our community safe. Our concern is that the current funding model does not fairly reflect the financial realities and policing circumstances of small rural municipalities.

Municipalities with populations of 10,000 or less can have substantially different circumstances than larger urban communities, including smaller tax bases, larger geographic areas and different policing demands. These factors should be meaningfully reflected in how policing costs are allocated.

The Township therefore respectfully requests that the Province undertake a comprehensive review of the OPP municipal policing cost model and consider factors including population, geographic area, policing demand, calls for service and municipal financial capacity when determining municipal policing costs.

Small rural municipalities should not be expected to absorb increases of this magnitude under a funding model that does not adequately recognize the differences between rural and urban communities.

The Township urges the Province to re-evaluate the OPP municipal policing cost model and develop a more equitable, predictable and sustainable approach to policing costs for small rural municipalities.

The Township invites recipient municipalities to consider passing a resolution of support at an upcoming council meeting. Please forward any supporting motions to the Office of the Solicitor General to amplify this vital advocacy for rural communities.

Sincerely,



Mandy Cannon
CAO, Interim Clerk
Township of McNab/Braeside

cc:

MPP Billy Denault, Renfrew–Nipissing–Pembroke
All Ontario Municipalities

**Township of Southgate
Administration Office**

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September 17, 2026

**Re: Support - Town of Parry Sound – Request for Province to Establish
Regulatory Framework for E-Scooters**

Please be advised that at its regular meeting held on September 16, 2026, Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate approved the following:

No. 2026-346

Moved By Deputy Mayor Dobreen

Seconded By Councillor Shipston

Be it resolved that Southgate Council receive for information the correspondence from the Town of Parry Sound regarding the establishment of a regularly framework to govern e-scooters; and

That a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Bruce-Grey Owen Sound MPP Paul Vickers, and Ontario municipalities.

Carried

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110, ext 233.

Sincerely,

Holly Malynyk, Deputy Clerk
Township of Southgate

Encl: Town of Parry Sound – Request Province Establish Regulatory Framework for E-scooters

CC:

AMO

ROMA

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Hon. Steven MacKinnon, The Minister of Transportation

Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, MPP, Parry Sound-Muskoka

Paul Vickers, MPP, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

All 444 Municipalities in Ontario



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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2026 –

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: September 1, 2026

Councillor **G. ASHFORD**
Councillor **J. BELESKEY**
Councillor **P. BORNEMAN**
Councillor **B. KEITH**
Councillor **D. McCANN**
Councillor **C. McDONALD**
Mayor **J. McGARVEY**

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

CARRIED: ☒ DEFEATED: ☐ Postponed to: _____

WHEREAS electric kick-style scooters (e-scooters) have become an increasingly popular and affordable form of transportation in Parry Sound and across Ontario; and

WHEREAS e-scooters can provide an accessible, low-emission transportation option and help address transportation needs in communities such as Parry Sound that do not have conventional public transit; and

WHEREAS Ontario's current e-scooter pilot program places responsibility on individual municipalities to determine how e-scooters may operate locally, creating administrative and enforcement challenges, particularly for smaller municipalities with limited resources; and

WHEREAS the continued use of a pilot framework has resulted in uncertainty and inconsistent approaches to e-scooter regulation across the Province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Parry Sound requests that the Province of Ontario establish a province-wide regulatory framework for e-scooters that recognizes their unique operating characteristics, maintains appropriate safety standards, and provides municipalities with authority to address local needs; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Parry Sound requests the support of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) in advocating for a framework that reduces unnecessary administrative and enforcement burdens on local municipalities; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Parry Sound–Muskoka MPP, Graydon Smith, and all municipalities across Ontario.

Mayor Jamie McGarvey

September 15, 2026

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

The Honourable Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria,
Minister of Transportation
minister.mto@ontario.ca

Re: Establish Regulatory Framework for e-Scooters

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on September 14, 2026 supported the following resolution from the Town of Parry Sound regarding the above noted matter;

WHEREAS electric kick-style scooters (e-scooters) have become an increasingly popular and affordable form of transportation in Chatham-Kent and across Ontario; and

WHEREAS e-scooters can provide an accessible, low-emission transportation option and help address transportation needs in communities such as Chatham-Kent that do not have conventional public transit; and

WHEREAS Ontario's current e-scooter pilot program places responsibility on individual municipalities to determine how e-scooters may operate locally, creating administrative and enforcement challenges, particularly for smaller municipalities with limited resources; and

WHEREAS the continued use of a pilot framework has resulted in uncertainty and inconsistent approaches to e-scooter regulation across the Province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent requests that the Province of Ontario establish a province-wide regulatory framework for e-scooters that recognizes their unique operating characteristics, maintains appropriate safety standards, and provides municipalities with authority to address local needs; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent requests the support of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) in advocating for a framework that reduces unnecessary administrative and enforcement burdens on local municipalities; and

FI NALLY BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Local MPPs, and all municipalities across Ontario.

Sincerely,

Judy Shantz, CMO
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
Local MPPs
Ontario Municipalities

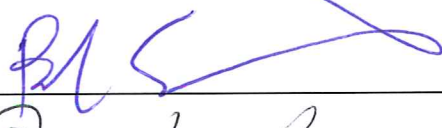
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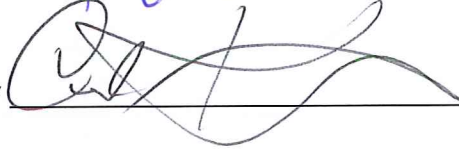


TOWNSHIP OF KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS

Date: September 15, 2026

Resolution No.: 04

Moved by 

Seconded by 

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Carried: ✓

Not Carried:

Recorded vote

Mayor Mayville Yes

Councillor Kuehl Yes

Councillor Lavigne Yes

Councillor MacMillan Yes

Councillor Pecoskie Yes

Councillor Smith Yes

Newsletter

September 2026

EOWC Advocacy Update

The EOWC Attends the 2026 International Plowing Match



Left-to-right: Bonnie Clark, Chair, EOWC; Hon. Doug Ford, Premier, Ontario; Christa Lowry, Chair, ROMA.

The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus was pleased to attend the **107th International Plowing Match** and Rural Expo in Bruce County as part of **Rural Ontario Week**, celebrating the people, communities, and industries that keep rural Ontario strong and moving forward.

"The International Plowing Match is a celebration of everything that makes rural Ontario strong: hard work, innovation, community spirit, and a deep commitment to agriculture. We are proud to represent eastern Ontario's rural communities and stand alongside the people who help feed our province, and the world, and drive our rural economy forward."

— **Chair Bonnie Clark**

The Caucus extends its thanks to Minister Lisa Thompson, IPM Chair, farm hosts Tony and Joe Lang, and the more than 1,600 volunteers whose dedication and hard work helped make this year's event a tremendous success.

The International Plowing Match is a proud showcase of rural Ontario, and a reminder of the vital role our agricultural communities play in our province's economy and future.

The EOWC Attends Ontario East Municipal Conference



Left-to-right: Jennifer Murphy, Warden, Renfrew County; John Jordan, Member of provincial Parliament, Lanark–Frontenac–Kingston; Bonnie Clark, Chair, EOWC; Billy Denault, Member of Provincial Parliament, Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke; Mario Zanth, Vice-Chair, EOWC; Richard Kidd, Warden, Lanark County.

The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus was pleased to attend the **Ontario East Municipal Conference** as a Bronze Sponsor.

As eastern Ontario's leading economic development event, the conference brings together municipal decision-makers, industry leaders, and economic development professionals to share insights, strengthen collaboration, and help shape the region's future.

With **eastern Ontario's population expected to grow by more than 36% by 2051**, collaboration is essential to planning for sustainable growth while ensuring the resources and services residents rely on today continue to meet their needs.

Thank you to President TJ Flynn, Executive Director Jay Amer, and the entire Ontario East Economic Development Commission team for hosting an impactful event. The EOWC is proud to be part of the collective effort to support and strengthen the continued growth of eastern Ontario.

EOWC Submits 2026 Canada Pre-Budget Recommendations

The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus has submitted its 2026 Canada Pre-Budget recommendations to the Department of Finance Canada, highlighting the

importance of strong collaboration between federal, provincial, and municipal governments to address the unique challenges facing rural and small urban communities.

The **EOWC's recommendations** call for:

- **Targeted federal funding to support rural and small municipalities.**
- **Strategic investment in eastern Ontario's ports and the St. Lawrence Seaway** to strengthen regional infrastructure and economic opportunities.
- **Alignment between defence spending and local infrastructure** investments to support communities and maximize regional benefits.
- **Modernization of paramedic services** through federal funding, coordination, and leadership.

These recommendations reflect the EOWC's continued advocacy for investments that strengthen communities, support economic growth, and ensure eastern Ontario is well positioned to meet the needs of residents now and into the future.

[Read the EOWC's Submission](#)

The EOWC Announces Deloitte as Project Partner for the Eastern Ontario Transformation Action Plan



The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus is pleased to announce **Deloitte Inc. as our project partner to advance the Eastern Ontario Transformation Action Plan**. Following a competitive procurement process, Deloitte will work with the EOWC to help deliver on this important regional initiative.

The EOWC is excited to begin this regional project and looks forward to engaging with municipal leaders, staff, and key economy-building partners over the coming months.

GLSLCI Partners with the EOWC to Support HST Reinvestment for Municipal Infrastructure

The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative has sent a letter of support to the Government of Ontario in support of the **EOWC's advocacy that the Ontario Government consider allowing municipalities to retain the 1.76% of the non-refundable portion of the HST, to be reallocated for infrastructure**.

This change would provide local governments with additional resources to invest in critical infrastructure and help address Ontario's estimated \$200 billion infrastructure deficit. Learn more [here](#).

Letter of Support Template

Partner Updates



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.

Regional Updates and News



Ontario Invests \$1.9 Million to Strengthen Nuclear Supply Chain

[Ontario is investing nearly \\$1.9 million](#) to strengthen the province's nuclear supply chain and prepare workers and businesses for major upcoming projects. Through a two-year initiative led by the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI), the funding will assess workforce, manufacturing and supply-chain capacity, identify gaps and develop recommendations to expand training pathways and help Ontario businesses compete for nuclear opportunities at home and abroad

Ontario Expands Postsecondary Education with 40,000 New Seats

Ontario is funding 40,000 new postsecondary seats at publicly assisted colleges and universities as part of a broader \$1.7 billion investment supporting more than 70,000 additional seats. Available as early as fall 2026, the new spaces will focus on in-demand fields including STEM, health care, education and skilled trades, helping students prepare for careers aligned with regional labour market needs. The province says the expansion is the largest in more than a decade and is intended to strengthen Ontario's skilled workforce and support economic growth.

Ontario Premier Announces Cabinet Changes

Ontario Premier Doug Ford announced changes to his cabinet as the province responds to ongoing U.S. tariffs and trade uncertainty. Changes to the cabinet include:

- Hon. Sam Oosterhoff, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
- Hon David Piccini, Minister of Infrastructure
- Hon. Trevor Jones, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
- Hon. Brian Saunderson, Minister of Sport
- Hon. Zee Hamid, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming
- Hon. Kinga Surma, President of the Treasury Board
- Hon. Vijay Thanigasalam, Associate Minister of Artificial Intelligence Adoption
- Hon. Matthew Rae,, Associate Minister of Energy-Intensive Industries
- Hon. Michelle Cooper, Associate Minister of mental Health and Addictions

Nominations Open for 2027 Rural Ontario Inspiration Awards

Nominations have opened for the 2027 Rural Ontario Inspiration Awards, recognizing people, businesses, organizations and communities contributing to rural economic growth and community development.

Nominations are open until October 23, 2026, with details and submissions available through Ontario.ca/RuralAwards.

Ontario Invests \$1.8 Million to Protect the Great Lakes

Ontario is investing up to \$1.8 million in community-led projects to protect and restore the Great Lakes through the fourth round of the Great Lakes Local Action Fund. Eligible projects can focus on improving water quality, restoring wetlands and habitats, reducing pollution and strengthening ecosystem resilience.

Upcoming Events

Ontario 2026 Municipal Elections

Visit the [2026 Voters' Guide](#) to learn more about the municipal and school board elections, and visit [Elections Ontario](#) for information about your municipality's election.



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

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

Executive Director, Meredith Staveley-Watson

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Hello CAOs, Clerks and Economic & Community Development Officers,

In follow-up to my email from June and as discussed at our Sept 17 Ottawa Valley Economic Development (OVED) Partners meeting, the next step in our application to the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) for the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program's REDI Initiative, is to **provide letters of support from all municipalities within Renfrew County confirming endorsement of the County's application.**

The Ministry has requested all letters of support be submitted by October 14th. In order to help expedite this process, a draft template letter is attached for your consideration. Please have signed letters sent directly to me so that I can submit the final package.

Understanding the election is just around the corner, if you are unable to meet the October 14th deadline please let me know as soon as possible.

If you have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Cheers... Melissa

Melissa Marquardt (she/her/elle)

Manager of Economic Development Services

~ **Enterprise Renfrew County**

~ **Invest Renfrew County**

~ **Ottawa Valley Tourist Association**

County of Renfrew

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(Date)

Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP)

Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
Government of Ontario

Re: Municipal Support for Renfrew County's Application to the 2026 Regional Economic Development through Immigration (REDI) Initiative

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Council of the **Municipality of [Municipality Name]**, I am pleased to provide this letter in support of the **County of Renfrew's application to participate in the 2026 Regional Economic Development through Immigration (REDI) initiative** under the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP).

Our municipality recognizes the critical role immigration plays in addressing workforce challenges, supporting local employers, strengthening communities, and contributing to long-term economic growth. Like many rural and regional communities across Ontario, we are experiencing labour market pressures across a range of sectors and acknowledge the importance of attracting and retaining skilled newcomers as part of our economic development strategy.

The Municipality of [Municipality Name] fully endorses the **County of Renfrew's role as the lead community and coordinating applicant** for the REDI initiative on behalf of participating local municipalities within Renfrew County. We believe a collaborative, county-wide approach will strengthen our ability to address common workforce needs, support employers, and create welcoming communities for newcomers and their families.

Should Renfrew County be selected to participate in the 2026 REDI initiative, our municipality is committed to working collaboratively with the County of Renfrew, local employers, community organizations, settlement service providers, and other partners to support the successful implementation of the program. We recognize the value of a coordinated regional approach to immigration attraction and retention and are prepared to contribute to local workforce development and newcomer integration efforts as opportunities arise.

We appreciate the Province of Ontario's continued commitment to supporting economic development through immigration and respectfully request that the County of Renfrew's application be given favourable consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayor, Municipality of [Municipality Name]

October 2, 2026

Via Email

Transport Canada
Hon. Steven MacKinnon, Minister of Transport
Adam Chambers, MP Simcoe North

**Re: Request for Transport Canada Review and Amendment of Water Aerodrome
Public Consultation Requirements**

At its meeting held on September 28, 2026, the Council of the Township of Ramara adopted the following resolution:

Resolution Number CR.234.2026

Moved by Dana Tuju
Seconded by Sherri Bell

WHEREAS the Aeronautics Act defines an aerodrome as any area of land water (including frozen surfaces thereof), or other supporting surface used, designed, prepared, equipped, or set apart for use either in whole or in part for the arrival, departure, movement, or servicing of aircraft and includes any buildings, installations, and equipment situated thereon or associated therewith;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada's public consultation framework for the establishment and operation of aerodromes, as reflected in Canadian Aviation Regulation 307, recognizes the importance of public interest considerations, including compatibility with surrounding land uses, community impacts, and aviation safety;

AND WHEREAS the current regulatory framework expressly excludes water aerodromes from certain public consultation requirements that apply to land aerodromes;

AND WHEREAS the impacts associated with aerodrome operations, including aviation safety, noise, environmental considerations, compatibility with existing land and water uses, and community well-being, are equally relevant to water aerodromes and may, in some circumstances, be more significant due to the shared use of waterways by residents, recreational users, commercial operators, and emergency services;

AND WHEREAS municipalities possess critical local knowledge regarding land use planning, navigation patterns, environmental constraints, recreation, tourism, community safety, and potential conflicts with existing transportation infrastructure that may not otherwise be available during federal decision-making processes;

AND WHEREAS a regulatory framework that requires public consultation for land aerodromes but not water aerodromes creates an inconsistency that may limit opportunities for affected municipalities, Indigenous communities, interest-holders, and residents to provide meaningful input regarding proposed aviation operations within their communities;

AND WHEREAS municipalities should have a formal opportunity to identify potential safety concerns, including conflicts between proposed water aerodrome operations and established aircraft flight paths, existing airport traffic circuits, heavily used waterways, and other local operational considerations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Ramara respectfully requests that Transport Canada undertake a review of the consultation requirements contained within Canadian Aviation Regulation 307 and related policies and guidance documents respecting the exclusion of water aerodromes from public consultation requirements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Transport Canada be requested to amend the applicable regulations and policies to require an appropriate public consultation process for the establishment or significant expansion of water aerodromes, particularly where commercial operations are proposed or where there may be impacts on surrounding communities, public safety, navigation, or existing aviation infrastructure;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Transport Canada be requested to ensure that municipalities, Indigenous communities, airport authorities, conservation authorities where appropriate, and affected interest-holders receive meaningful notice and opportunity to comment on proposed water aerodrome developments before operational approvals or registrations are finalized;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Ramara requests that the federal government recognize the importance of municipal input in assessing the suitability of water aerodrome locations and the potential cumulative impacts of aviation activity on local communities and waterways;

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

- Transport Canada;
- The Honourable Minister of Transport;
- The local Member of Parliament;
- The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM);
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
- The Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA);
- All Ontario municipalities; and
- The Chippewas of Rama First Nation.

CARRIED.

The Township of Ramara respectfully requests your consideration and support of the enclosed resolution, which calls upon Transport Canada to review the current regulatory framework governing water aerodromes and establish appropriate public consultation requirements to ensure meaningful municipal, Indigenous, stakeholder, and public input.

Respectfully submitted,

Nate Harrington
Assistant Clerk

Cc. Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA)
The Chippewas of Rama First Nation

Bcc. All Ontario Municipalities

October 2, 2026

Via Email

Hon. Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Jill Dunlop, MPP Simcoe North

**Re: Support for Enhanced Municipal and Watershed Representation in the
Proposed Regional Conservation Authority Governance Framework**

At its meeting held on September 28, 2026, the Council of the Township of Ramara adopted the following resolution:

Resolution Number CR.238.2026

Moved by Dana Tuju

Seconded by Joe Gough

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has proposed the consolidation of Ontario's existing conservation authorities into nine Regional Conservation Authorities (RCA), with a proposed transition date of February 1, 2027, or such later date as may be prescribed;

AND WHEREAS Environmental Registry of Ontario Posting No. 026-0740 proposed regulations respecting the method for determining the number of members appointed by participating municipalities to RCAs and additional eligibility criteria for appointments to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA);

AND WHEREAS under the proposed governance framework, upper-tier and single-tier municipalities will be responsible for appointing members to RCAs, resulting in lower-tier municipalities no longer having the ability to directly appoint representatives to the governing board;

AND WHEREAS lower-tier municipalities continue to have a direct and significant interest in the programs, services, land use planning matters, natural hazard management, environmental protection and other responsibilities undertaken by conservation authorities within their communities;

AND WHEREAS meaningful local and watershed-based representation will be essential to ensuring that local municipal priorities, knowledge and watershed-specific considerations continue to inform decision-making within the new RCA structure;

AND WHEREAS the geographic size of the proposed RCAs further emphasizes the importance of ensuring that appointed Board members have a meaningful connection to the watershed they are responsible for governing;

AND WHEREAS there remains a need for additional information and guidance respecting several significant aspects of the proposed transition and future operation of the RCAs, including the governance framework, member recruitment and eligibility, travel and time commitments, budgeting, financial responsibility and the future apportionment and payment of conservation authority levies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramara supports continued consultation with municipalities and existing local Conservations Authorities on the development and implementation of the new RCA governance framework;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to ensure that any individual appointed to a RCA Board of Directors reside within the applicable watershed of the RCA to which they are appointed, in order to ensure that Board members have a direct and meaningful connection to the communities, municipalities and watershed they are responsible for governing;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the future regulations establishing the composition, role, and operation of Watershed Advisory Committees provide meaningful opportunities for lower-tier municipal representation and participation, recognizing that lower-tier municipalities will no longer directly appoint members to RCA Boards;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province be requested to reconsider the proposed eligibility restrictions for the OPCA Board in order to establish a meaningful connection between the RCAs and the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency, including consideration of providing for at least one representative from each RCA on the OPCA Board, or another formal mechanism to ensure direct communication and coordination between the two levels of governance;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province be requested to provide clear guidance to upper-tier and lower-tier municipalities respecting the recruitment and appointment of RCA Board members, including eligibility criteria, desired qualifications and expertise, expected roles and responsibilities, anticipated meeting frequency, travel requirements, and the time commitment associated with serving on the larger regional authorities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province be requested to provide municipalities with additional information regarding the financial and operational implications of the consolidation, including how RCA budgets will be developed and approved, how municipal levies and apportionment will be determined and collected, whether upper-tier and single-tier municipalities will assume responsibility for levy payments on behalf of lower-tier municipalities, and how costs and financial obligations will be allocated throughout the transition and ongoing operation of the new RCAs;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province be encouraged to provide this information as soon as possible to allow municipalities sufficient time to understand the governance, operational and financial implications of the new model and to prepare for implementation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; Conservation Ontario; Simcoe North MPP Jill Dunlop; the County of Simcoe; all Ontario municipalities; the Lake Simcoe Regional Conservation Authority (LSRCA); and the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA).

CARRIED.

The Township of Ramara respectfully requests your consideration of the enclosed resolution and encourages support for the continued involvement of municipalities and conservation authorities in the development and implementation of the proposed Regional Conservation Authority governance framework. The Township further believes that meaningful watershed-based representation, opportunities for lower-tier municipal participation, and greater clarity regarding governance and financial implications will be essential to the successful transition to the new model.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Nate Harrington
Assistant Clerk

Cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
Conservation Ontario
County of Simcoe
Lake Simcoe Regional Conservation Authority (LSRCA)
Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (OPCA)

Bcc. All Ontario municipalities



**TOWNSHIP OF
BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN**

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

October 7, 2026

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

RE: Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform

Dear Mr. Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on October 7th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Town of Wasaga Beach.

Resolution No: 2026-10-07-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 Wasaga Beach's resolution regarding Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Health, the Federal Minister of Health, the local MPP and MP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), the Ontario Medical Association (OMA), the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC), and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Resolution in Support of Reducing Emergency Room Wait Times and Strengthening Pediatric Emergency Care

WHEREAS Ontario hospitals continue to experience emergency room overcrowding, staffing shortages, and prolonged wait times that impact timely access to emergency care and place additional strain on patients, healthcare providers, and municipal paramedic services; and

WHEREAS the tragic death of sixteen-year-old Finlay van der Werken, who died in February 2024 after waiting in the emergency department at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, has highlighted the need for stronger provincial standards to improve pediatric emergency care across Ontario;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach supports the resolutions of the Township of Ramara, Municipality of Wawa and the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus calling on the Province of Ontario to reduce emergency room wait times through increased hospital capacity, enhanced triage protocols, additional healthcare staffing, and improved emergency care resources.

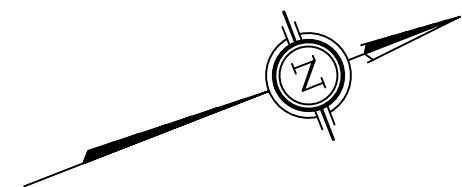
AND FURTHER THAT the Town of Wasaga Beach supports the introduction of Finlay's Law to strengthen pediatric emergency care through provincial standards for timely access to care, safe staffing levels, independent oversight, and enhanced funding for pediatric emergency services.

AND FURTHER THAT the Council supports requests for the Government of Canada to work with the Province of Ontario to strengthen accountability under the Canada Health Act and support the implementation of consistent national emergency care standards.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Health, the Federal Minister of Health, the local MPP and MP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), the Ontario Medical Association (OMA), the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC), and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

SCHEDULE			
AREA (Sqm.)	PART	LOT	CONCESSION
1034.9	1	PART OF 22	7 and 8
1555.4	2	Part of Shoreline Road Allowance along Charlotte Lake (Fronting Lot 22, Concessions 7 & 8)	

LRO 49



PLAN OF SURVEY OF

PART OF LOT 22
CONCESSION 7 AND
PART OF LOT 22
CONCESSION 8
AND PART OF SHORELINE ROAD
ALLOWANCE ALONG
CHARLOTTE LAKE
(Fronting Lot 22 Concessions 7 and 8)
GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF
BRUDENELL,
TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL,
LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN
COUNTY OF RENFREW
Surveyed by Annis, O'Sullivan, Vollebekk Ltd.

Scale 1 : 125
0.0 3.75 7.5 11.25 15.0 18.75 22.5 26.25 30.0 Metres

The intended plot size of the plan is 1219 mm in width by 610 mm in height when plotted at a scale of 1:125.

Metric
DISTANCES AND COORDINATES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN
ARE IN METRES AND CAN BE CONVERTED TO FEET BY
DIVIDING BY 0.3048.

Surveyor's Certificate

- I CERTIFY THAT:
- This survey and plan are correct and in accordance with the Surveys Act, the Surveyors Act and the Land Titles Act and the regulations made under them.
 - The survey was completed on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

Date Jamie Leslie
Ontario Land Surveyor

This plan of survey relates to AOLS Plan Submission Form Number V-130556



SCHEDULE		
POINT No.	NORTHING	EASTING
10001	5029736.51	232364.11
10002	5029736.56	232357.35
10003	5029736.42	232339.36
10004	5029744.22	232328.39
10005	5029749.89	232331.25
10010	5029759.31	232328.79
10011	5029769.88	232331.90
10012	5029781.01	232331.55
10013	5029785.54	232335.81
10014	5029794.83	232336.90

Distances shown on this plan are ground distances and can be converted to grid distances by multiplying by the combined scale factor of 0.999905.

Bearings are grid, derived from Can-Net 2016 Real Time Network GPS observations on points A and B, shown hereon, having a bearing of N25°17'40"W and are referred to the Central Meridian of MTM Zone 9 NAD-83 (CSRS) (2010).

For bearing comparisons, a rotation of 0°24'30" counter-clockwise was applied to bearings on plans P1, P2 and P3.

Coordinates are derived from Can-Net 2016 Real Time Network GPS observations and are referred to the Central Meridian of MTM Zone 9 NAD-83 (CSRS) (2010).

Coordinate values are to urban accuracy in accordance with O. Reg. 216/10.

Point A Northing 5029764.65 Easting 232375.05
Point B Northing 5029795.95 Easting 232360.26

Caution: Coordinates cannot, in themselves, be used to re-establish corners or boundaries shown on this plan.

Notes & Legend

- Denotes Survey Monument Planted
- Denotes Survey Monument Found
- SIB Standard Iron Bar
- SSIB Short Standard Iron Bar
- IB Iron Bar
- CP Concrete Pin
- (WIT) Witness
- Meas. Measured
- (AOG) Annis, O'Sullivan, Vollebekk Ltd.
- (P1) Plan 49R-13495
- (P2) Plan 49R-2570
- (P3) A. C. Bourne Plan Dated Oct. 3, 1966 (Inst. R192035)
- (P4) Original Township Plan
- C/L Centreline

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APPLICATION FOR CONSENT

Under Section 53 of the Planning Act

Please print and complete or (✓) appropriate box(es).

Black arrows (▶) denote prescribed information required under Ontario Regulation 197/96. JUL 06 2026

1. OWNER INFORMATION (Please use additional page for owners with different addresses.)

▶ 1.1 Name of Owner(s): Keith Kinder & The Estate Of Lynn Wood			
Mailing Address: 1107-2 Aberfoyle Cresc.	Town/City Etobicoke	Province: ON	Postal Code: M8X 2Z8
Telephone No.: (Home) (647) 242-0870	(Work)	(Fax):	
Email Address: Kinderk@mcmaster.ca			
▶ 1.2 Name of Owner's Authorized Agent /authorized Purchaser (if applicable): Sunny Kerr & Anna Van Der Meulen			
Mailing Address: 12 St. Catherine Street	Town/City Kingston	Province: ON	Postal Code: K7K 3S1
Telephone No.: (Home) (613) 985-0057	(Work) (613) 985-0057	(Fax):	
Email Address: Kerrsunny@gmail.com			
▶ 1.3 Please specify to whom all communications should be sent: ☐ Owner ☐ Agent ☒ Both			

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT LAND (Severed and Retained)

Complete **applicable** boxes in 2.1

▶ 2.1 Municipality: <u>Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan</u>	Subdivision Lot(s) No.: _____
Former Township: <u>Brudenell</u>	Subdivision Plan No.: _____
Lot(s) No.: <u>Part# 22, 23 and LOT 24</u>	Part(s) No.: _____
Concession: <u>8</u>	Reference Plan No.: _____
Civic Address of Subject Lands/Road Name: <u>89 A + B Kinder's Lane</u>	<u>49R- 15797</u>
▶ 2.2 Are there any existing easements or restrictive covenants affecting the subject land? ☐ No ☒ Yes If Yes , describe each easement or covenant and its effect. <u>Bell and Hydro</u>	

3. PURPOSE OF THIS APPLICATION

► 3.1 Type and purpose of proposed transaction (✓ appropriate box):

☐ Creation of a New Lot	☐ Lot Addition/Lot Line Adjustment (see also 3.2)	☒ Create Easement/ Right-of-Way
☐ Certificate for Retained Lands (see also 8.1)	☐ A Charge / Mortgage	☐ A Lease
☐ A Correction of Title	☐ Other Purpose: _____	

► 3.2 Name of person(s), if known, to whom land or interest in land is to be transferred, leased or charged:

Sunny Kerr And Anna Van Der Meulen

4. INFORMATION REGARDING THE LAND INTENDED TO BE SEVERED, THE LAND TO BE RETAINED AND THE LAND TO BE ADDED TO (if applicable)

► 4.1 Dimensions		Severed	Retained	Lands being enlarged/ added to
	Road Frontage	7.92 m	1,260.00 m	m
	Depth	211.22 m	1,042.00 m	m
	Area	0.16 ha	109.26 ha	ha
► 4.2 Use of the Property	Existing Use(s)	Bush	Residence, Bush	
	Proposed Use(s)	Right of Way	No change	
► 4.3 Buildings or Structures	Existing	None	2 Houses, Barns	
	Proposed	None	No change	
► 4.4 Official Plan Designation		Rural	Rural and Environmental Protection Zone	
► 4.5 Current Zoning		Rural	Rural	

► 4.6 Access (✓ appropriate space)		Severed	Retained	Lands being enlarged/ added to
	Provincial Highway	☐	☐	☐
	Municipal Road, maintained all year	☐	☐	☐
	Municipal Road, seasonally maintained	☐	☐	☐
	County Road	☐	☐	☐
	Crown Road	☐	☐	☐
	Other Public Road	☐	☐	☐
	Registered Right of Way (see 4.7)	☒	☒	☐

	Private Road (Unregistered) (see 4.7)	☐	☐	☐
	Water Access (see below)	☐	☐	☐

If water access only, state the parking and docking facilities to be used and the approximate distance of these facilities from the subject land and the nearest public road (attach schedule if more room is required):

▶ 4.7 If access to the subject land is not by a public road, you MUST include proof of your right of access. (include Transfer/Deed).
Will a road extension be required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

		Severed	Retained	Lands being enlarged/ added to
▶ 4.8 Water Supply (✓ type of existing service OR type that would be used if lands were to be developed)	Publicly owned and operated piped water system	☐	☐	☐
	Privately owned and operated individual well	☒	☒	☐
	Privately owned and operated communal well	☐	☐	☐
	Lake or other water body	☐	☐	☐
	Other means	☐	☐	☐
▶ 4.9 Sewage Disposal (✓ type of existing service OR type that would be used if lands were to be developed)	Publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage system	☐	☐	☐
	Privately owned and operated individual septic system	☐	☒	☐
	Privately owned and operated communal septic system	☐	☐	☐
	Privy	☐	☐	☐
	Other means	☐	☐	☐
▶ 4.10 Other Services (✓ if service is available)	Electricity	☒	☒	☐
	School Busing	☐	☒	☐
	Garbage Collection	☐	☐	☐

5. PROVINCIAL POLICY STATEMENT

▶ 5.1 Is the requested consent consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement issued under Section 3(1) of the Planning Act? ☒ Yes ☐ No

6. HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND

▶ 6.1 Has the subject land ever been the subject of an application for approval of a Plan of Subdivision under Section 51 of the Planning Act, or an application for Consent (Severance) under Section 53 of the Planning Act?	Yes ☒	No ☐	Unknown ☐
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If you answered **Yes** in 6.1, and if you **Know**, please specify the file number of the application.
B198/05, B177/23(1), B179/23(4)

6.2 If this application is a re-submission of a previous consent application, describe how it has been changed from the original application and provide the previous file number.

No change, except for agent Richard Kerr died in 2025, leaving sole ownership of lot 21 concession 8 to his spouse Patricia Kerr, now purchased from her by their son, Sunny Kerr

► 6.3 Has any land been severed from the parcel originally acquired by the current owner of the subject land?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, provide for each parcel severed, the date of transfer, the name of the transferee and the land use on the severed land:

B177/23(1), B179/23(4)

7. OTHER CURRENT APPLICATIONS

► 7.1 Is the subject land the subject of any other application under the Planning Act such as an additional Application for Consent (ie. severance), Zoning By-Law amendment, Official Plan amendment, Minister's Zoning order, Minor Variance, or approval of a Plan of Subdivision?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

If **Yes**, and if **Known**, specify the appropriate file number and status of the application.

8. REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE FOR RETAINED LANDS

► 8.1 Does the application include a request referred to in clause 53 (42.1) (a) of the Act for a Certificate of Official for the Retained lands.

☐ Yes ☒ No

► 8.2 If yes, has the applicant provided a lawyer's statement that there is no land abutting the subject land that is owned by the owner of the subject land other than land that could be conveyed without contravening section 50 of the Act.

☐ Yes ☒ No

► 8.3 And, has the lawyer's statement must also provide a legal description for use in the requested Certificate of Official for the retained lands.

☐ Yes ☒ No

9. SKETCH

► 9.1 Please attach a sketch to the one original and one duplicate consent applications. Each sketch shall have the severance parcel outlined in red and the retained parcel in green.

► 9.2 The sketch shall show the following information:

- a. the boundaries and dimensions of any land abutting the subject land that is owned by the owner of the subject land;
- b. the approximate distance between the subject land and the nearest township lot line or landmark, such as a bridge or railway crossing;
- c. the boundaries and dimensions of the subject land, the part that is intended to be severed and the part that is intended to be retained;
- d. the location of all land previously severed from the parcel originally acquired by the current owner of the subject land;
- e. the approximate location of all natural and artificial features (for example, buildings, railways, roads, watercourses, drainage ditches, banks of rivers or streams, wetlands, wooded areas, wells and septic tanks*) that are
 - i. located on the subject lands and on land that is adjacent to it, and

- ii. in the applicant's opinion may affect the application;
- f. the current uses of land that is adjacent to the subject land (for example residential, agricultural or commercial);
- g. the location, width and name of any roads within or abutting the subject land indicating whether it is an unopened road allowance, a public traveled road, a private road or a right-of-way;
- h. if access to the subject land will be by water only, the location of the parking and boat docking facilities to be used; and
- i. the location and nature of any easement affecting the subject land.

* Please show the location of any well, septic tank, septic field, or weeping bed on both the severed and retained parcels and the setbacks for any existing well, septic tank, septic field and/or weeping bed from the proposed new lot line.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

- 10.1 Is there any other information that you think may be useful to the County of Renfrew or other agencies in reviewing this application? If so, explain below or attach on a separate page.

A registered survey (49R-15797) was created by Adam Kasprzak Surveying Ltd.

11. AFFIDAVIT OR SWORN DECLARATION OF APPLICANT/AUTHORIZED PURCHASER

- 11.1 Affidavit or Sworn Declaration for the Prescribed Information

I, Sunny Kerr of the Town(ship) of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan in the County Of Renfrew solemnly declare that the information required by O. Regulation 547/06 and all other information required in this application, including supporting documentation, are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the **Canada Evidence Act.**



Signature of Applicant

Sworn (or declared) before me at the CITY OF KINGSTON in the 25th day of JUNE, 2026.



A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, etc.

NOTE: One of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open, accessible, timely and efficient. Accordingly, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and will be disclosed/made available by the County to such persons as the County sees fit, including anyone requesting such information. Accordingly, in providing such information, you shall be deemed to have consented to its use and disclosure as part of the planning process.

Ann Phyllis Daniels,
a Commissioner, etc., Province of
Ontario, for The Corporation of the
City of Kingston.
Expires November 22, 2027.

12. OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION IF THE OWNER IS NOT MAKING THE APPLICATION
(Please complete either **12.1**, **12.2** or **12.3** whichever is applicable.)

► 12.1 If the owner is not making the application, the following owner's authorization is required.

AUTHORIZATION OF OWNER(S) FOR AGENT TO MAKE THE APPLICATION

I, Keith Kinder / Estate of Lynn Wood, am the owner(s) of the land that is the subject of this application for a consent and I/we authorize

Sunny Kerr / Anna Van Der Meulen to make this application and provide instruction/information on my/our behalf.

June 24 / 2026
Date

[Signature]
Signature of Owner

June 24 / 2026
Date

Kinder Estate Trustee for Lynn Wood
Signature of Owner

► 12.2 If the owner is a Corporation, and is not making the application, the following owner's authorization is required.

CORPORATE AUTHORIZATION OF OWNER(S) FOR AGENT TO MAKE THE APPLICATION

I, _____, am an Officer/Director of the Corporation, that is the owner of the land that is the subject of this Application for Consent, and I hereby authorize _____ to make this application and provide instruction/information on behalf of the Corporation.

Name of Corporation:

Date

Signature of Corporate Representative & Title

Date

Signature of Corporate Representative & Title

(I/We have authority to bind the corporation in the absence of a corporate seal.)

► 12.3 If the owner is not making the application, the following owner's authorization is required.

Signature of Power of Attorney

I am the Power of Attorney for _____
the owner/applicant of the subject lands appointed on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
The Power of Attorney document is currently in force and has not been revoked.

Signature of Power of Attorney

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Committee File No.: B058/2026

Hearing Date (if appl.): _____

Date of Receipt of Application: July 6/26

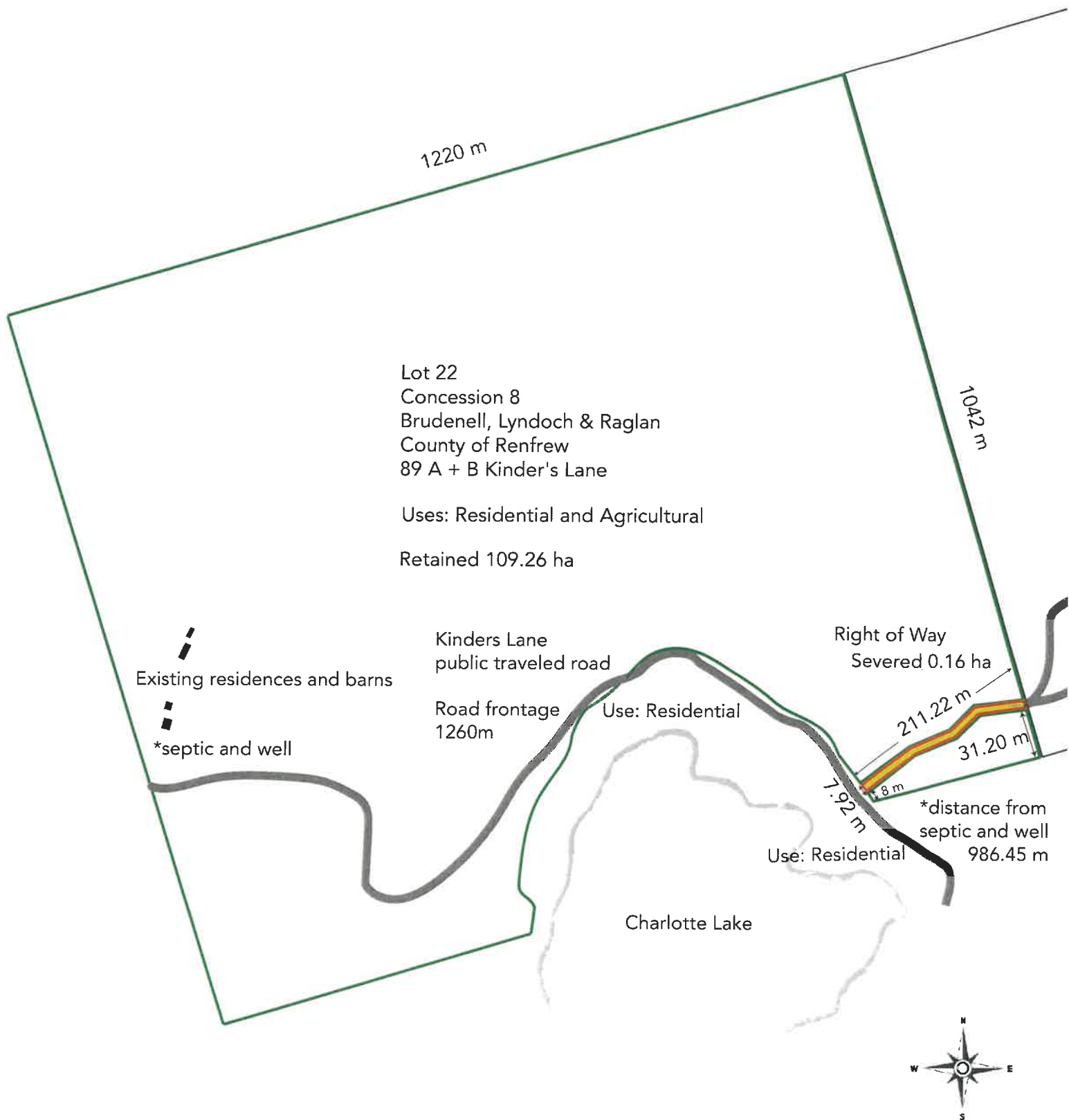
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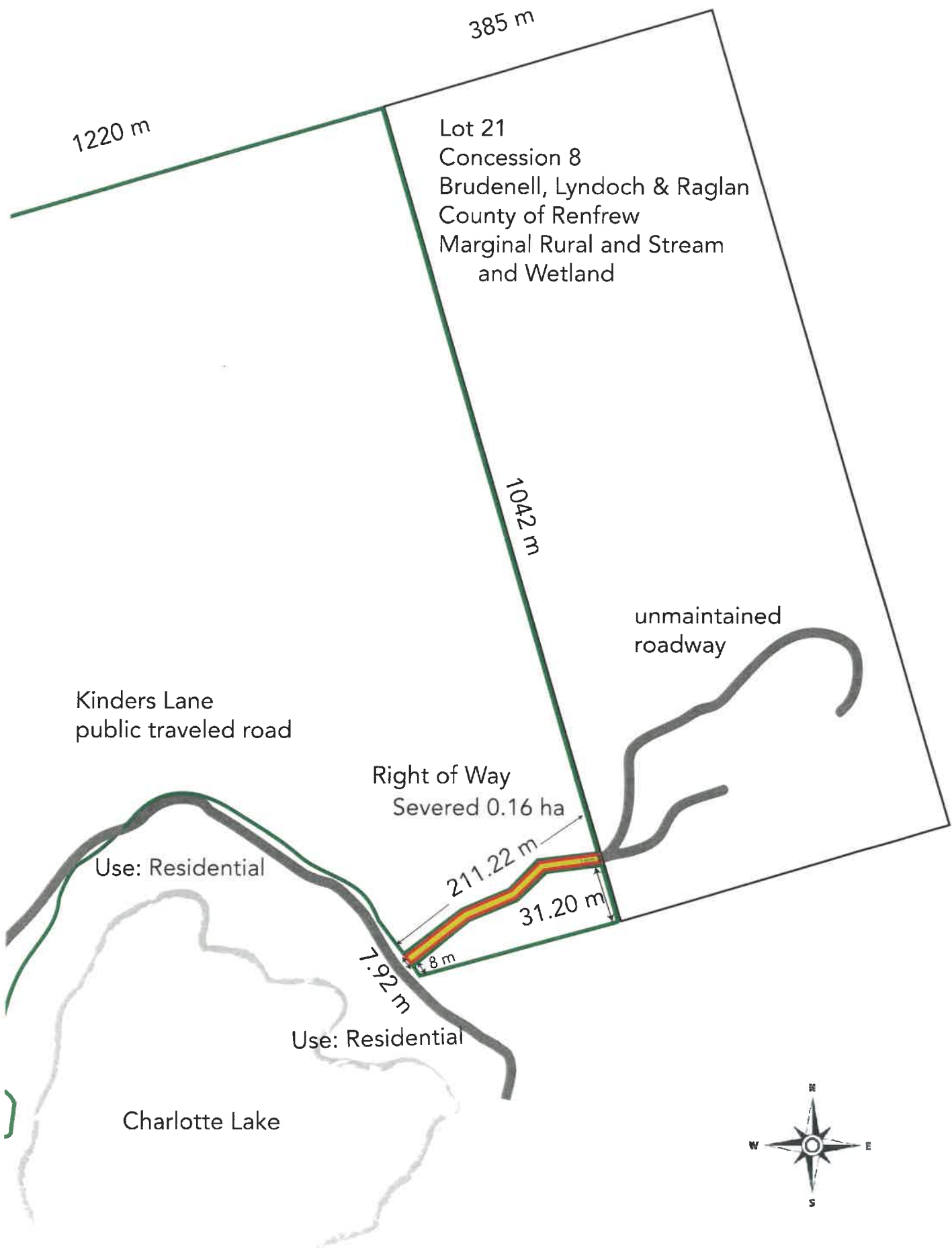
Checked by: 8

Authorization of Owner Received: Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Date: July 7/26 Alana Zedew

Secretary-Treasurer, Land Division Committee







TAKE NOTICE that the County of Renfrew has received an application for consent under Section 53(1) of the Planning Act for the following lands:

Application Number:	B058/2026
Location of Subject Lands:	Part Lots 22, 23 and 24, Concession 8, Brudenell
Municipality:	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan
Name of Applicant:	Keith Kinder & Est. of Lynn Wood

The purpose and effect of the application is to create a 211.22m long right-of-way for the benefit of lands in Lot 21, Concession 8, Brudenell owned by Sunny Kerr and Ann Van Der Meulen. A key map showing the approximate location of the proposed consent is on the reverse of this notice.

OTHER RELATED INFORMATION:

Pursuant to the Planning Act, this Notice of Application for Consent shall be given to *every landowner within 60 metres of the subject land and to prescribed persons and public bodies.*

TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS:

Submissions may be made any time before *September 17, 2026* If you wish to make a written submission, please ensure that your letter/email contains your name, address, telephone number/email address and planning concerns/objections, and that it is addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Land Division Committee of the County of Renfrew, 9 International Drive, Pembroke, Ontario K8A 6W5. Email address: azadow@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

NOTE: *One of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open, accessible, timely and efficient. Accordingly, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and will be disclosed/made available by the County to such persons as the County sees fit, including anyone requesting such information. Accordingly, in providing such information, you shall be deemed to have consented to its use and disclosure as part of the planning process.*

If the Applicant, the Minister, a specified person or any public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee of the County of Renfrew in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee of the County of Renfrew before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) may dismiss the appeal.

NOTICE OF DECISION:

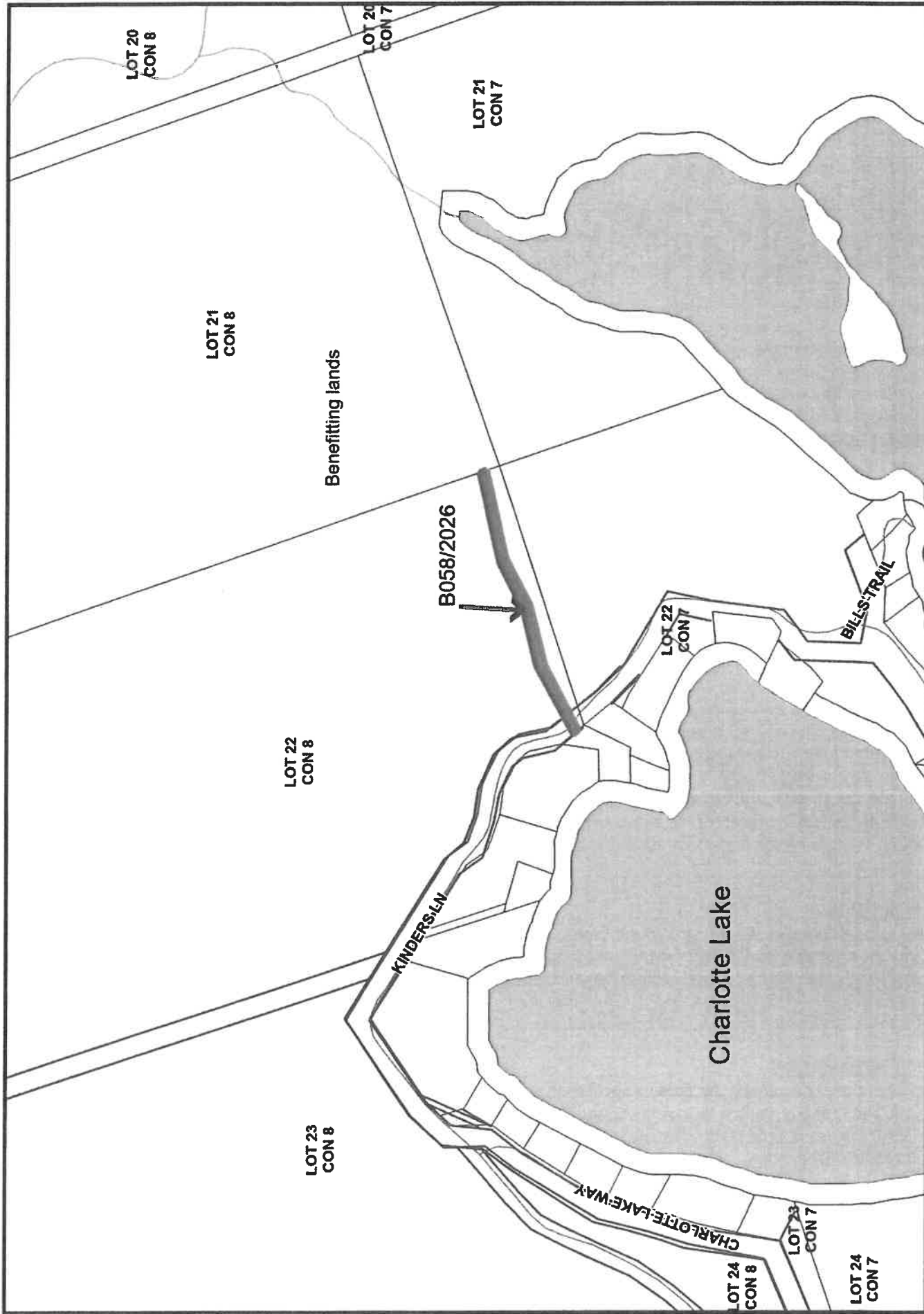
If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee of the County of Renfrew in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Land Division Committee of the County of Renfrew. Such request should contain your name, address, telephone number/email address.

Please refer to the application number in all correspondence and communications.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Additional information concerning this consent application is available for public inspection during office hours at the offices of the Development and Property Department of the County of Renfrew, 9 International Drive, Pembroke, Ontario or you may contact the Secretary-Treasurer of Land Division by telephone at (613) 735-7288 or toll-free 1-800-273-0183. Office Hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dated at the County of Renfrew this 17th day of August, 2026.



KEY MAP Township of BRUDENELL, LYNDOSCH & RAGLAN (geographic Township of Brudenell)

1:5,000
1 centimeter equals 50 meters



REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Date: August 17, 2026

Deadline Date: September 17, 2026

To: Municipality – Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan
County of Renfrew Public Works & Engineering Dept - Nkuiack@countyofrenfrew.on.ca
Ontario Power Generation - fei.yeung.ivan.cheung@opg.com
Renfrew Power Generation – scameron@renfrewpg.ca
Hydro One Networks Inc. – landuseplanning@hydroone.com
Enbridge Gas Distribution – municipalplanning@enbridge.com
Ministry of Energy & Mines - matt.krukowski@ontario.ca
County of Renfrew Trails – thanrath@countyofrenfrew.on.ca & ahobbs@countyofrenfrew.on.ca
County of Renfrew Forestry – lrose@countyofrenfrew.on.ca
Ministry of Environment jon.orpana@ontario.ca
Ministry of Environment (septage) Emily.Tieu@ontario.ca & Tracy.Hart@ontario.ca
TransCanada Pipelines tcenergy@mhbcplan.com

Dear Sir/Madame,

**Re: Application for Consent from Keith Kinder & Est. of Lynn Wood
Part of Lots 22, 23 and 24, Concession 8, Brudenell
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan
B058/2026 (7.92m x 211.22m – 0.16 ha.) Right-of-Way**

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Yours truly,

Alana Zadow

Alana Zadow, ACST
Secretary-Treasurer
Land Division Committee
azadow@countyofrenfrew.on.ca
/az

We have reviewed the information provided for this severance application, and

- ***we have no comments or concerns.***
- ***we will provide more detailed comments and/or conditions after a more thorough review.***

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT

Under Section 53 of the Planning Act

Please print and complete or (✓) appropriate box(es).
Black arrows (▶) denote prescribed information required under Ontario Regulation 197/96.

1. OWNER INFORMATION (Please use additional page for owners with different addresses.)

▶ 1.1 Name of Owner(s): Bernadette Voldock and Samuel James Voldock			
Mailing Address: 2596 Letterkenny Road	Town/City Wilno	Province: ON	Postal Code: K0J 2N0
Telephone No.: (Home) 613-757-2041	(Work)	(Fax):	
Email Address:			
▶ 1.2 Name of Owner's Authorized Agent /authorized Purchaser (if applicable): Jp2g Consultants Inc.			
Mailing Address: 12 International Drive	Town/City Pembroke	Province: ON	Postal Code: K8A 6W5
Telephone No.: (Home) 613 735-2507	(Work)	(Fax):	
Email Address: Bryana.kenny@jp2g.com			
▶ 1.3 Please specify to whom all communications should be sent: ☐ Owner ☒ Agent ☐ Both			

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT LAND (Severed and Retained)

Complete **applicable** boxes in 2.1

▶ 2.1 Municipality: <u>Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan</u>	Subdivision Lot(s) No.: <u>N/A</u>
Former Township: <u>Brudenell</u>	Subdivision Plan No.: <u>N/A</u>
Lot(s) No.: <u>25</u>	Part(s) No.: <u>1</u>
Concession: <u>8</u>	Reference Plan No.:
Civic Address of Subject Lands/Road Name: <u>Letterkenny Rd & Kinders Lane</u>	<u>49R- 14698</u>
▶ 2.2 Are there any existing easements or restrictive covenants affecting the subject land? ☐ No ☒ Yes If Yes , describe each easement or covenant and its effect. existing right-of-way for access	

3. PURPOSE OF THIS APPLICATION

▶ 3.1 Type and purpose of proposed transaction (✓ appropriate box):		
☐ Creation of a New Lot	☐ Lot Addition/Lot Line Adjustment (see also 3.2)	☒ Create Easement/ Right-of-Way
☐ Certificate for Retained Lands (see also 8.1)	☐ A Charge / Mortgage	☐ A Lease
☐ A Correction of Title	☐ Other Purpose: _____	

▶ 3.2 Name of person(s), if known, to whom land or interest in land is to be transferred, leased or charged: Keith Kinder
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4. INFORMATION REGARDING THE LAND INTENDED TO BE SEVERED, THE LAND TO BE RETAINED AND THE LAND TO BE ADDED TO (if applicable)

▶ 4.1 Dimensions		Severed	Retained	Lands being enlarged/ added to
	Road Frontage	8.00 m	784.00 m	m
	Depth	423.90 m	420.00 m	m
	Area	0.33 ha	32.80 ha	ha
▶ 4.2 Use of the Property	Existing Use(s)	Kinder's Lane	vacant woodlands & fields	
	Proposed Use(s)	Same as existing	same as existing	
▶ 4.3 Buildings or Structures	Existing	none	barn	
	Proposed	none	same as existing	
▶ 4.4 Official Plan Designation		Rural	Rural	
▶ 4.5 Current Zoning		RM	RM	

▶ 4.6 Access (✓ appropriate space)		Severed	Retained	Lands being enlarged/ added to
	Provincial Highway	☐	☐	☐
	Municipal Road, maintained all year	☐	☐	☐
	Municipal Road, seasonally maintained	☐	☐	☐
	County Road	☒	☒	☐
	Crown Road	☐	☐	☐
	Other Public Road	☐	☐	☐
	Registered Right of Way (see 4.7)	☐	☐	☐

	Private Road (Unregistered) (see 4.7)	☐	☐	☐
	Water Access (see below)	☐	☐	☐

If water access only, state the parking and docking facilities to be used and the approximate distance of these facilities from the subject land and the nearest public road (attach schedule if more room is required): N/A

► 4.7 If access to the subject land is not by a public road, you MUST include proof of your right of access. (include Transfer/Deed).
Will a road extension be required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

► 4.8 Water Supply (✓ type of existing service OR type that would be used if lands were to be developed)		Severed	Retained	Lands being enlarged/ added to
	Publicly owned and operated piped water system	☐	☐	☐
	Privately owned and operated individual well	☐	☒	☐
	Privately owned and operated communal well	☐	☐	☐
	Lake or other water body	☐	☐	☐
	Other means	☐	☐	☐
► 4.9 Sewage Disposal (✓ type of existing service OR type that would be used if lands were to be developed)	Publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage system	☐	☐	☐
	Privately owned and operated individual septic system	☐	☒	☐
	Privately owned and operated communal septic system	☐	☐	☐
	Privy	☐	☐	☐
	Other means	☐	☐	☐
► 4.10 Other Services (✓ if service is available)	Electricity	☐	☒	☐
	School Busing	☐	☐	☐
	Garbage Collection	☐	☐	☐

5. PROVINCIAL POLICY STATEMENT

► 5.1 Is the requested consent consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement issued under Section 3(1) of the Planning Act? ☒ Yes ☐ No

6. HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND

► 6.1 Has the subject land ever been the subject of an application for approval of a Plan of Subdivision under Section 51 of the Planning Act, or an application for Consent (Severance) under Section 53 of the Planning Act?	Yes ☐	No ☐	Unknown ☒
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If you answered **Yes** in 6.1, and if you **Know**, please specify the file number of the application.
Unknown

6.2 If this application is a re-submission of a previous consent application, describe how it has been changed from the original application and provide the previous file number.

N/A

▶ 6.3 Has any land been severed from the parcel originally acquired by the current owner of the subject land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If **Yes**, provide for each parcel severed, the date of transfer, the name of the transferee and the land use on the severed land:

N/A

7. OTHER CURRENT APPLICATIONS

▶ 7.1 Is the subject land the subject of any other application under the Planning Act such as an additional Application for Consent (ie. severance), Zoning By-Law amendment, Official Plan amendment, Minister's Zoning order, Minor Variance, or approval of a Plan of Subdivision?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If **Yes**, and if **Known**, specify the appropriate file number and status of the application.

N/A

8. REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE FOR RETAINED LANDS

▶ 8.1 Does the application include a request referred to in clause 53 (42.1) (a) of the Act for a Certificate of Official for the Retained lands.

☐ Yes ☒ No

▶ 8.2 If yes, has the applicant provided a lawyer's statement that there is no land abutting the subject land that is owned by the owner of the subject land other than land that could be conveyed without contravening section 50 of the Act.

☐ Yes ☒ No

▶ 8.3 And, has the lawyer's statement must also provide a legal description for use in the requested Certificate of Official for the retained lands.

☐ Yes ☒ No

9. SKETCH

▶ 9.1 Please attach a sketch to the one original and one duplicate consent applications. Each sketch shall have the severance parcel outlined in red and the retained parcel in green.

▶ 9.2 The sketch shall show the following information:

- a. the boundaries and dimensions of any land abutting the subject land that is owned by the owner of the subject land;
- b. the approximate distance between the subject land and the nearest township lot line or landmark, such as a bridge or railway crossing;
- c. the boundaries and dimensions of the subject land, the part that is intended to be severed and the part that is intended to be retained;
- d. the location of all land previously severed from the parcel originally acquired by the current owner of the subject land;
- e. the approximate location of all natural and artificial features (for example, buildings, railways, roads, watercourses, drainage ditches, banks of rivers or streams, wetlands, wooded areas, wells and septic tanks*) that are
 - i. located on the subject lands and on land that is adjacent to it, and

- ii. in the applicant's opinion may affect the application;
- f. the current uses of land that is adjacent to the subject land (for example residential, agricultural or commercial);
- g. the location, width and name of any roads within or abutting the subject land indicating whether it is an unopened road allowance, a public traveled road, a private road or a right-of-way;
- h. if access to the subject land will be by water only, the location of the parking and boat docking facilities to be used; and
- i. the location and nature of any easement affecting the subject land.

* Please show the location of any well, septic tank, septic field, or weeping bed on both the severed and retained parcels and the setbacks for any existing well, septic tank, septic field and/or weeping bed from the proposed new lot line.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

- 10.1 Is there any other information that you think may be useful to the County of Renfrew or other agencies in reviewing this application? If so, explain below or attach on a separate page.

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11. AFFIDAVIT OR SWORN DECLARATION OF APPLICANT/AUTHORIZED PURCHASER

- 11.1 Affidavit or Sworn Declaration for the Prescribed Information

I, Bryana Kenny (Jp2g) of the Town(ship) of Laurentian Valley in the County Of Renfrew solemnly declare that the information required by O. Regulation 547/06 and all other information required in this application, including supporting documentation, are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the **Canada Evidence Act.**

Bryana Kenny

Signature of Applicant

Sworn (or declared) before me at the City of Pembroke in the Province of Ontario this 8 day of July, 20 26.

Brian William Whitehead, a Commissioner, etc.,
Province of Ontario, for Jp2g Consultants Inc.
Expires September 6, 2027.

Brian Whitehead

A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, etc.

NOTE: One of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open, accessible, timely and efficient. Accordingly, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and will be disclosed/made available by the County to such persons as the County sees fit, including anyone requesting such information. Accordingly, in providing such information, you shall be deemed to have consented to its use and disclosure as part of the planning process.

12. OWNER'S AUTHORIZATION IF THE OWNER IS NOT MAKING THE APPLICATION

(Please complete either **12.1**, **12.2** or **12.3** whichever is applicable.)

▶ **12.1** If the owner is not making the application, the following owner's authorization is required.

AUTHORIZATION OF OWNER(S) FOR AGENT TO MAKE THE APPLICATION

I, Bernadette Voldock and Samuel James Voldock, am the owner(s) of the land that is the subject of this application for a consent and I/we authorize

Jp2gConsultants Inc. to make this application and provide instruction/information on my/our behalf.

June 23, 2026

Date

Bernadette Voldock

Signature of Owner

June 23, 2026

Date

[Signature]

Signature of Owner

▶ **12.2** If the owner is a Corporation, and is not making the application, the following owner's authorization is required.

CORPORATE AUTHORIZATION OF OWNER(S) FOR AGENT TO MAKE THE APPLICATION

I, _____, am an Officer/Director of the Corporation, that is the owner of the land that is the subject of this Application for Consent, and I hereby authorize _____ to make this application and provide instruction/information on behalf of the Corporation.

Name of Corporation:

Date

Signature of Corporate Representative & Title

Date

Signature of Corporate Representative & Title

(I/We have authority to bind the corporation in the absence of a corporate seal.)

► 12.3 If the owner is not making the application, the following owner's authorization is required.

Signature of Power of Attorney

I am the Power of Attorney for _____
the owner/applicant of the subject lands appointed on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
The Power of Attorney document is currently in force and has not been revoked.

Signature of Power of Attorney

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Committee File No.: B059/2026

Hearing Date (if appl.):

Date of Receipt of Application: July 8/26

Date deemed complete: July 8/26

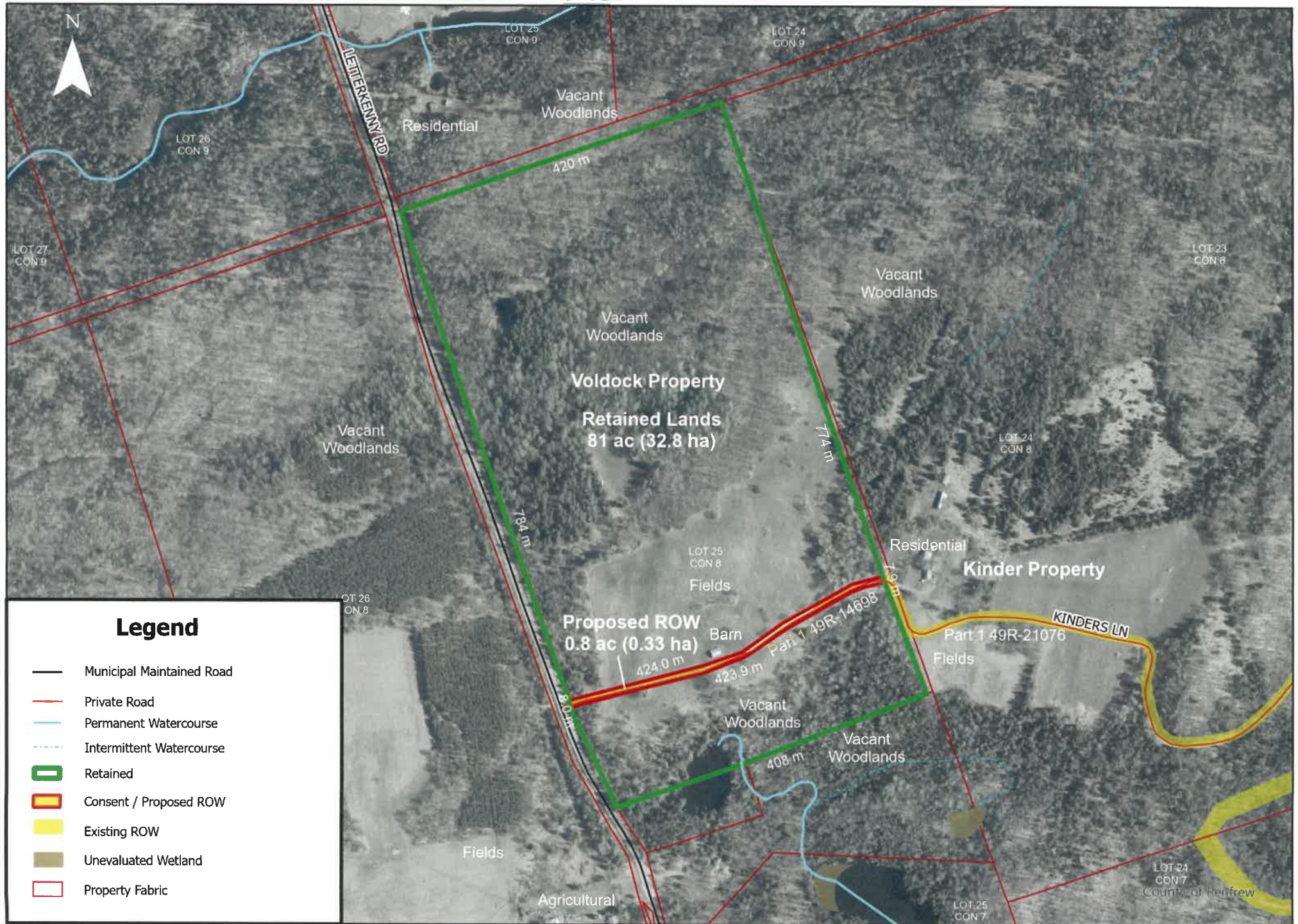
Checked by: [Signature]

Authorization of Owner Received: Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Date: July 9/26 [Signature]

Secretary-Treasurer, Land Division Committee

Consent Sketch





TAKE NOTICE that the County of Renfrew has received an application for consent under Section 53(1) of the Planning Act for the following lands:

Application Number:	B059/2026
Location of Subject Lands:	Part Lot 25, Concession 8, Brudenell
Municipality:	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan
Name of Applicant:	Bernadette Voldock & Samuel James Voldock

The purpose and effect of the application is to create a 423.90 metre long right-of-way for the benefit of abutting lands owned by Keith Kinder. A key map showing the approximate location of the proposed consent is on the reverse of this notice.

OTHER RELATED INFORMATION:

Pursuant to the Planning Act, this Notice of Application for Consent shall be given to *every landowner within 60 metres of the subject land and to prescribed persons and public bodies.*

TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS:

Submissions may be made any time before *September 18, 2026*. If you wish to make a written submission, please ensure that your letter/email contains your name, address, telephone number/email address and planning concerns/objections, and that it is addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Land Division Committee of the County of Renfrew, 9 International Drive, Pembroke, Ontario K8A 6W5. Email address: azadow@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

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NOTICE OF DECISION:

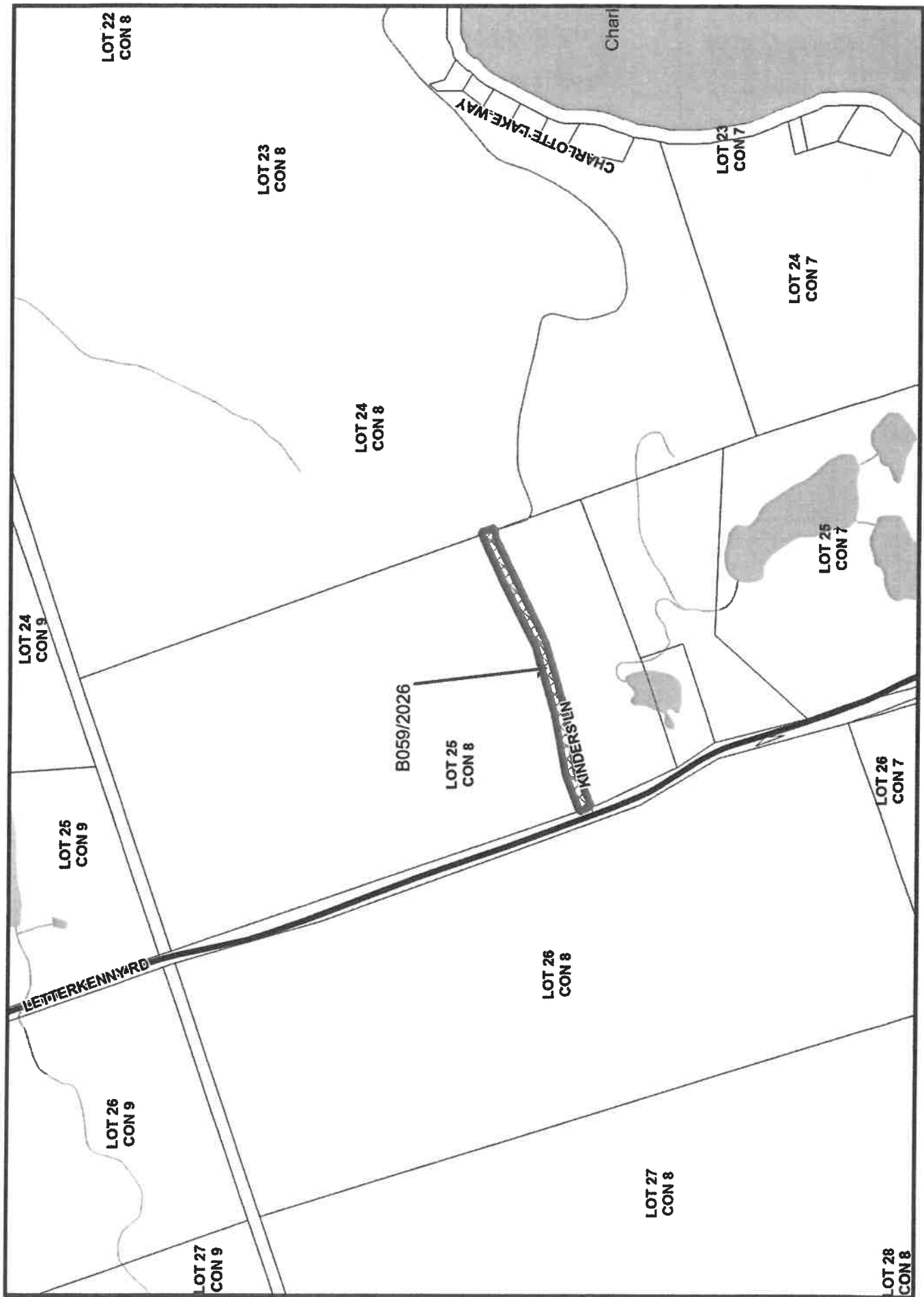
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Additional information concerning this consent application is available for public inspection during office hours at the offices of the Development and Property Department of the County of Renfrew, 9 International Drive, Pembroke, Ontario or you may contact the Secretary-Treasurer of Land Division by telephone at (613) 735-7288 or toll-free 1-800-273-0183. Office Hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dated at the County of Renfrew this 18th day of August, 2026.



KEY MAP Township of BRUDENELL, LYNDPOCH & RAGLAN (geographic Township of Brudenell)

1:7,500

1 centimeter equals 75 meters



REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Date: August 18, 2026

Deadline Date: September 18, 2026

To: Municipality – Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan
County of Renfrew Public Works & Engineering Dept - Nkuiack@countyofrenfrew.on.ca
Ontario Power Generation - fei.yeung.ivan.cheung@opg.com
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ACTUAL vs. BUDGET YTD

YEAR

2026

G/L Code	Account Title	Actual	Budget	Remaining \$	Remaining %
5002	Administration	\$424,468.73	\$569,525.00	\$145,056.27	25.47%
5003	Fire Department	\$257,640.12	\$377,578.00	\$119,937.88	31.77%
5004	Building Department	\$63,536.47	\$109,800.00	\$46,263.53	42.13%
5005	Livestock Valuers	\$4,988.81	\$1,000.00	(\$3,988.81)	-398.88%
5006	Policing Services	\$216,147.27	\$373,918.00	\$157,770.73	42.19%
5007	911 Service	\$250.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,750.00	87.50%
5008	Transportation Services	\$968,909.41	\$1,840,030.00	\$871,120.59	47.34%
5009	Streetlights	\$2,550.13	\$3,500.00	\$949.87	27.14%
5010	Environmental Services	\$178,337.74	\$295,542.00	\$117,204.26	39.66%
5015	Recreation & Four Season Park	\$98,246.99	\$130,767.00	\$32,520.01	24.87%
5020	Library Services	\$0.00	\$6,939.00	\$6,939.00	100.00%
5022	Planning & Development	\$23,165.53	\$8,000.00	(\$15,165.53)	-189.57%
Total		\$2,238,241.20	\$3,718,599.00	\$1,480,357.80	39.81%

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	\$30,488.24	\$36,108.51				\$424,468.73	
5003	Fire Department	\$37,228.12	\$10,503.72	\$40,709.92	\$14,322.51	\$49,176.18	\$59,928.22	\$8,393.77	\$20,078.06	\$17,299.62				\$257,640.12	
5004	Building Department	\$3,083.01	\$1,355.87	\$6,948.85	\$9,311.17	\$11,659.95	\$9,369.66	\$8,414.89	\$4,423.06	\$8,970.01				\$63,536.47	
5005	Livestock Valuers	\$3,042.20	\$43.96		\$405.00	\$26.36	\$579.90	\$96.66	\$26.36	\$768.37				\$4,988.81	
5006	Policing Services	(\$27,922.00)	\$27,922.00	\$30,262.96	\$30,633.00	\$30,993.00	\$30,734.46	\$30,993.00	\$31,939.89	\$30,590.96				\$216,147.27	
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	\$63,979.82	\$79,936.54				\$968,909.41	
5009	Streetlights	\$1,051.26	\$206.49	\$176.09	\$184.64	\$194.37	\$176.09	\$184.64	\$200.46	\$176.09				\$2,550.13	
5010	Environmental Services	\$8,940.36	\$12,868.34	\$12,108.00	\$15,531.70	\$36,597.49	\$7,685.73	\$64,846.73	\$7,326.82	\$12,432.57				\$178,337.74	
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	\$4,788.39	\$4,957.99				\$98,246.99	
5020	Library Services													\$0.00	
5022	Planning & Development			\$417.22		\$1,794.06			\$2,954.25	\$18,000.00				\$23,165.53	
Total		\$260,219.52	\$170,122.38	\$244,164.79	\$243,961.65	\$313,759.63	\$234,431.37	\$396,135.85	\$166,205.35	\$209,240.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,238,241.20	

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

BYLAW NO. 2026-49

Being a By-Law to appoint a Building Inspector

WHEREAS the Council for the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan deems it desirable to appoint a Building Inspector;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED THAT Andrew Jessup is hereby appointed to the position of Building Inspector for the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, effective September 28, 2026, and he will adhere to the Code of Conduct for Building Officials hereto attached and forming part of this by-law;

Read and adopted by Resolution 2026-10-07-XX this 7th Day of October, 2026.

Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour

Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Code of Conduct for Building Officials

Preamble

The Code of Conduct applies to the Chief Building Official and inspectors appointed under the Building Code Act in the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty under the Building Code Act or the Building Code. The purpose of this Code is to promote appropriate standards of behavior and enforcement actions to ensure building officials apply standards of honesty and integrity, and to prevent practices constituting an abuse of power including unethical or illegal practices.

Standards of Conduct

Building Officials undertake to:

1. Always act in the public interest, particularly with regards to the safety of building works and structures.
2. Not to act where there may be or where there may reasonably appear to be a conflict between their duties to their employer, their profession, their peers and the public at large and their personal interests.
3. Apply all relevant building by-laws, codes and standards appropriately and without favour.
4. Perform their inspections and plan examination duties impartially and in accordance with the highest professional standards.
5. At all times abide by the highest moral and ethical standards and avoiding any conduct, which could bring or tend to bring Building Officials into disrepute.
6. Comply with the provisions of the Building Code Act, the Ontario Building Code and other Acts or Laws which regulate or govern Building Officials or their functions.
7. Not to act beyond their personal level of competence or outside their area of expertise.
8. Maintain current accreditation to act as an Ontario Building Official.
9. Maintain their knowledge and understanding of the best current building practices, the building laws and Codes relevant to their inspection and plan examination function.
10. Extend professional courtesy to all.

Breaches of the Code of Conduct

The Ontario Building Code Act provides that the performance of Building Officials will be measured against this Code of Conduct. The Municipal administration will review any allegations brought forward that the Code of Conduct has been breached. Disciplinary action arising from violations of this Code of Conduct is the responsibility of the Municipal employer and will be based on the severity and frequency of the violation in accordance with relevant employment standards.

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

BYLAW NO. 2026-50

Being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of
the Council of the Corporation of the Township
of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan at its
Regular Council Meeting of October 7, 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 October 7th, 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 2026-10-07-XX this 7th Day of October, 2026.

Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour