



# Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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**Whereas** Ontario municipal governments play an integral role in the health care system through responsibilities in public health, long-term care, paramedicine, and other investments; and,

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

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

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

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** the Council of the County of Frontenac urges the Province of Ontario to recognize the physician shortage in Frontenac County and Ontario, to fund health care appropriately, and ensure every Ontarian has access to physician care.

**Carried**

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-548-9400, ext. 302 or via email at [jamini@frontenacounty.ca](mailto:jamini@frontenacounty.ca).

Yours Truly,

Jannette Amini, Dipl.M.M., M.A. CMO  
Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

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June 20, 2024

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

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

Dear Premier,

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

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

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

Resolution 2024-206

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



James Leduc  
Mayor  
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

cc

Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health  
Hon. Michael Krezner, Solicitor General  
Hon. Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism  
Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP for York—Simcoe  
Cllr Jonathan Scott, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury  
Mr. Charles Shaw  
Ontario's Municipal Councils



The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles  
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Regular Meeting of Council

**Agenda Number:** 10.2.  
**Resolution Number** 2024-243  
**Title:** Resolution stemming from April 17, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 10.1 - Correspondence #3  
**Date:** May 15, 2024

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**Moved by:** Councillor Pothier  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Laframboise

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the letter of support dated March 19, 2024 from the Town of Fort Erie supporting Resolution No. RC-2024-23 passed by the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln on February 26, 2024, regarding the urgent need for increased funding to libraries and museums in Ontario;**

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford; the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Neil Lumsden; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and, all Ontario Municipalities.**

CARRIED

  
MAYOR



## Legislative Services

March 19, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Honourable and Dear Sir:

**Re: Support Town of Lincoln Resolution - Request Provincial Government to Support Increasing Funding for Public Libraries and Community Museums**

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of March 18, 2024 received and supported correspondence from the Town of Lincoln dated February 28, 2024 requesting the Provincial Government to support increasing funding for Public Libraries and Community Museums.

Attached please find a copy of the Town of Lincoln correspondence dated February 28, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Todd".

Peter Todd,  
Manager, Legislative Services / Town Clerk  
[ptodd@forterie.ca](mailto:ptodd@forterie.ca)  
PT-dlk

Attach.

c.c. The Honourable Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport [neil.lumsden@pc.ola.org](mailto:neil.lumsden@pc.ola.org)  
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario [amo@amo.on.ca](mailto:amo@amo.on.ca)  
Local Area Municipalities  
Niagara Region  
All Ontario Municipalities



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February 28, 2024

SENT VIA EMAIL: [Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca)

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

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

**RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution – Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Council Meeting held on February 26, 2024, passed the following motion regarding an Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario:

Resolution No: RC-2024-23

Moved by Mayor Easton; Seconded by Councillor Mike Mikolic

**WHEREAS** the provincial funding for public libraries is currently based on population levels from 25 years ago, which fails to reflect the substantial growth and changing needs of our communities. The Town of Lincoln Council wishes to draw your attention to the "Overdue" report of 2023 from the Canadian Urban Council, which emphasizes the pivotal role libraries play in various aspects of community life, including knowledge distribution, culture, health, reconciliation, belonging, and our democracy; and

**WHEREAS** libraries, situated at the heart of our communities, serve as multifaceted institutions catering to diverse needs. They provide essential services such as access to culture and information, refuge for those experiencing domestic violence, election information centers, job search facilities, health clinics, language learning centers for newcomers, and spaces for educational and community events. Despite their vital role, public libraries in Ontario have not seen an increase in provincial funding for over 25 years, leading to a decrease in the value of the province's investment by over 60%; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Lincoln Council urges the Provincial Government to

consider increasing provincial funding for Ontario's public libraries to address critical shared priorities and community needs. While over 90% of library funding comes from local municipal governments, provincial operating funding is crucial for providing stability to library budgets, especially in times of inflation, technological changes, and increasing demands on libraries as community hubs; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Lincoln Council would like to bring to the Provincial Government's attention the pressing need to increase the funding envelope for the Community Museum Operating Grant (CMOG). The Town of Lincoln currently receives \$25,000 annually, the maximum amount through this grant, but the funding envelope has remained stagnant for over 15 years. This limitation hampers the ability of community museums to offset increasing operational expenses, impacting their role in preserving and promoting local stories, attracting cultural tourists, supplementing school curriculum, and contributing to vibrant and vital communities; and

**WHEREAS** the Lincoln Museum and Cultural Centre is a community hub critical to the health and vibrancy of our community. An increase in CMOG funding will enable our museum to continue its valuable service to the community, creating a sense of place, attracting cultural tourists, and preserving local stories that define our unique identity; and

**WHEREAS** Cultural institutions, particularly museums, play a vital role in shaping and preserving our community's identity. They contribute to tourism, social participation, senior well-being, skill-building, and learning. As the largest government funder for most of Ontario's smaller museums, municipalities create value in their communities through the work of these institutions.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Lincoln Council urges the Provincial Government to support increasing funding to both public libraries and community museums. Recognizing these institutions as national assets and strategically investing in their potential will contribute significantly to renewing post-pandemic social cohesion, economic well-being, and community resilience; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this resolution be circulated to the Province, the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Niagara Region, the 12 Local Area Municipalities in Niagara and all municipalities of Ontario for endorsement.

**CARRIED**

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.



Regards,



Julie Kirkelos  
Town Clerk  
[jkirkelos@lincoln.ca](mailto:jkirkelos@lincoln.ca)

JK/dp

Cc: Premier of Ontario  
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Ann-Marie Norio, Clerk, Niagara Region  
Local Area Municipalities  
All Ontario Municipalities

The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles  
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Regular Meeting of Council

**Agenda Number:** 10.4.  
**Resolution Number** 2024-245  
**Title:** Resolution stemming from April 17, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 10.1 - Correspondence #29  
**Date:** May 15, 2024

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**Moved by:** Councillor Loftus  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Pothier

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by the Town of Goderich, on March 18, 2024, regarding the phase-out of free private well testing in Ontario;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this Resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford; the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Andrea Khanjin; the Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); our local Health Unit, Public Health Sudbury & Districts; and, all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

  
MAYOR

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Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Matthew Pearson  
Chair  
Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee  
71108 Morrison Line  
RR3, Exeter Ontario  
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SENT VIA EMAIL: [mpearson@bmross.net](mailto:mpearson@bmross.net)

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RE: Recommended Phase-Out of Free Well Water Testing in the 2023 Auditor General's Report

Dear M. Pearson,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, March 18, 2024, Goderich Town Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Segeren  
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Noel

That the Town of Goderich direct a letter to Minister Lisa Thompson requesting that the province not proceed with the recommended phase-out of free private well testing in Ontario;

And Further That area municipalities, the Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, other Source Protection Committees, and local health units be forwarded the letter and asked for their support.

**CARRIED**

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea Fisher".

Andrea Fisher  
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk  
/ar

cc. Premier Doug Ford [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)  
Hon. Paul Calandra [Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org](mailto:Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org)

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MPP Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks  
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MPP Stan Cho, Minister of Long-Term Care [Stan.Cho@pc.ola.org](mailto:Stan.Cho@pc.ola.org)  
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July 26, 2024

Sent via email – deputy-clerk@osmtownship.ca

Liz Ross,  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

**Re: Resolution Regarding the Importation and Safe Use of Lithium-ion Batteries**

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated June 28, 2024, regarding the above-mentioned matter.

The said correspondence was provided to Stratford City Council for their information as part of the July 22, 2024, Council meeting Consent Agenda (CA-2024-124). Council adopted the following resolution:

**THAT CA-2024-124, being a resolution from The Corporation of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan regarding the Importance of Safe Use of Lithium-ion Batteries, be endorsed.**

Sincerely,

*A. Pascual*

Audrey Pascual, Deputy Clerk

/mf

cc: Hon. David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration and Skills Development  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario municipalities



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

June 28, 2024

Via Email: [david.piccinico@pc.ola.org](mailto:david.piccinico@pc.ola.org)

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

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

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

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

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

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

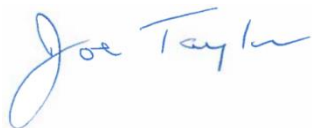
As Canada becomes more aware of Green Energy solutions, these batteries are used more often, increasing the danger to our communities. We support the Ontario Fire Marshal's program to educate citizens on the danger associated with lithium-ion batteries and encourage every municipality to actively promote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

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

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

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

Yours truly,  
Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Joe Taylor, Mayor

Cc: MP, Philip Lawrence  
All Ontario Municipalities



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Pelee Island, ON, N0R 1M0  
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**July 29, 2024**

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

Sent via email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

**RE: Letter of Support – Public Health Ontario Proposes Phasing Out Free Water Testing for Private Wells**

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Pelee passed the following resolution at their Regular Meeting of Council held on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024:

**Resolution 2024 – 129**

**Moved By:** Councillor Dave DeLellis

**Seconded By:** Councillor Michelle Taylor

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Pelee hereby support the City of Pickering, Township of Amaranth, Town of New Tecumseth, Town of Petrolia, Municipality of Central Manitoulin, and Township of Archipelago's request to the Province of Ontario to reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing out of free private drinking water testing services.***

***AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all Ontario municipalities, the Minister of Health, Chatham-Kent-Leamington MPP, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health, and the Windsor Essex County Health Unit.***

Sincerely,

**Kristine Horst**  
Township Administrator & Clerk  
[Kristine.horst@pelee.ca](mailto:Kristine.horst@pelee.ca)

Cc **Minister of Health, [sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org)**  
**Chatham-Kent-Leamington MPP, [Trevor.Jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:Trevor.Jones@pc.ola.org)**  
**Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health, [Anthony.Leardi@pc.ola.org](mailto:Anthony.Leardi@pc.ola.org)**  
**Windsor Essex County Health Unit, [CEO@wechu.org](mailto:CEO@wechu.org)**  
**Ontario Municipalities**



Sent by Email

July 3, 2024

The Honourable Sylvia Jones  
Minister of Health  
College Park, 5th Floor,  
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Toronto, ON M7A 2J3  
[sylvia.jones@ontario.ca](mailto:sylvia.jones@ontario.ca)

Subject: Corr. 18-24  
Nicole Martin, CAO/Clerk, Town of Amaranth  
Re: Resolution on Water Testing Services for Private Drinking Water

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The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on June 24, 2024 and adopted the following resolution:

1. That Corr. 18-24 from Nicole Martin, CAO/Clerk, Town of Amaranth, dated May 16, 2024, regarding Resolution on Water Testing Services for Private Drinking Water, be received and endorsed; and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, M.P.P. Pickering-Uxbridge, Durham Region Public Health, and all Ontario municipalities.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your reference.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

Yours truly,



Susan Cassel  
City Clerk

Encl.

SC:am

Copy: The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks;  
The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, M.P.P. Pickering-Uxbridge;  
Durham Region Public Health  
All Ontario Municipalities

Chief Administrative Officer



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May 16, 2024

Sent Via Email

**Re: Resolution on Water Testing Services for Private Drinking Water**

At its regular meeting of Council held on May 15, 2024, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution concerning Water Testing Services for Private Drinking Water.

**Resolution #: 5**

**Moved by:** G. Little

**Seconded by:** A. Stirk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Whereas the Ontario Auditor General's annual report on public health from December 2023 indicates that Public Health Ontario is proposing the phasing-out of free provincial water testing services for private drinking water; and

Whereas free private drinking water testing services has played a pivotal role in safeguarding public health, particularly in rural communities, including the entire Township of Amaranth, that rely predominantly on private drinking water; and

Whereas the removal of free private drinking water testing could lead to a reduction in testing, potentially increasing the risk of waterborne diseases in these vulnerable populations; and

Whereas the tragic events in Walkerton, Ontario underscored the critical importance of safe drinking water.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that The Township of Amaranth hereby requests that the Province reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing-out of free private drinking water testing services.

Further Be It Resolved that this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities, Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, Minister of Health, Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health Unit, and MPP Sylvia Jones.

**CARRIED**

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Martin', written in a cursive style.

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.  
CAO/Clerk

CC:  
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Minister of Health  
Wellington Dufferin Public Health Unit  
MPP Sylvia Jones  
All Ontario Municipalities



July 8, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
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Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Ford,

**RE: PUBLIC HEALTH ONTARIO PROPOSES PHASING OUT FREE WATER TESTING FOR PRIVATE WELLS**

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin adopted the following resolution at their meeting of June 27, 2024, regarding the above noted matter;

Resolution # 200-2024

Moved by: Councillor D. Stephens

Seconded by: Councillor Mitchell

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT Central Manitoulin Council supports the Township of Archipelago's request to the Province of Ontario to reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing out of free private drinking water testing services;***

***FURTHER, this resolution is circulated to all Ontario municipalities, the Minister of Health, and Sudbury District Health Unit...Carried***

Please contact our office should you require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Deforge", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Ms. Denise Deforge  
CAO/Clerk

cc. Minister of Health [sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org)  
Sudbury District Health Unit [sutcliffep@phsd.ca](mailto:sutcliffep@phsd.ca)  
Ontario Municipalities

July 11, 2024

New Tecumseth  
Clerks/Administration Department  
Administration Centre  
10 Wellington St. E. Alliston, ON L9R 1A1  
Via email: [pslowleigh@newtecumseth.ca](mailto:pslowleigh@newtecumseth.ca)

RE: Public Health Ontario – Phasing Out Free Water Testing for Private Wells

During the July 8, 2024, regular meeting of council, correspondence from New Tecumseth regarding Public Health Ontario – Phasing Out Free Water Testing for Private Wells was brought forward and discussed, the following resolution was passed:

Moved: Liz Welsh                      Seconded: Joel Field

THAT the council of the Town of Petrolia support the resolution of the Township of Tecumseth, regarding Public Health Ontario – Phasing Out Free Water Testing for Private Wells.

Carried

Kind regards,

*Original Signed*

Mandi Pearson  
Director of Legislative Services | Deputy Operations | Clerk

cc: file  
Municipalities of Ontario  
[andrea.khanjin@pc.ola.org](mailto:andrea.khanjin@pc.ola.org) - Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
[Sylvia.Jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:Sylvia.Jones@pc.ola.org) - Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health  
[Karalyn.dueck@county-lambton.on.ca](mailto:Karalyn.dueck@county-lambton.on.ca) – Lambton Public Health, Office of the Medical Officer of Health  
[bob.bailey@pc.ola.org](mailto:bob.bailey@pc.ola.org) – MPP Bob Bailey, Sarnia-Lambton

Encl.

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June 24, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Public Health Ontario – Phasing Out Free Water Testing for Private Wells

Please be advised that the Town of New Tecumseth Council passed the following resolution at their meeting of June 17, 2024:

**Whereas** the Ontario Auditor General's annual report on public health from December 2023 indicates that Public Health Ontario is proposing the phasing-out of free provincial water testing services for private drinking water;

**And Whereas** free private drinking water testing services has played a pivotal role in safeguarding public health, particularly in rural communities, including the entire Township of The Archipelago, that rely predominantly on private drinking water;

**And Whereas** the removal of free private drinking water testing could lead to a reduction in testing, potentially increasing the risk of waterborne diseases in these vulnerable populations;

**And Whereas** the tragic events in Walkerton, Ontario underscored the critical importance of safe drinking water.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** the Town of New Tecumseth hereby requests that the Province reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing-out of free private drinking water testing services;

**And Further That** this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities, Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, and Brian Saunderson, MPP Simcoe -Grey.

Page 1 of 2

Yours truly,

*Pam Slowleigh*

Pamela Slowleigh  
Deputy Clerk

cc. [andrea.khanjin@pc.ola.org](mailto:andrea.khanjin@pc.ola.org) - Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
[Sylvia.Jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:Sylvia.Jones@pc.ola.org) - Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health  
[Sanja.Hakkarainen@smdhu.org](mailto:Sanja.Hakkarainen@smdhu.org) – Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, Office of the Medical Officer of Health  
[Brian.Saunderson@pc.ola.org](mailto:Brian.Saunderson@pc.ola.org) – Brian Saunderson, MPP Simcoe-Grey  
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**Township of North Dundas**

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**Sent Via Email**

**30 July 2024**

Hon. Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario)  
 Hon. Sylvia Jones (Ontario Minister of Health)  
 Dr. Kieran Moore (Chief Medical Officer of Health)  
 Eric Duncan, MP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry)  
 Nolan Quinn, MPP (Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry)  
 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
 Ontario Medical Association (OMA)  
 Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus (EOWC)  
 All Ontario Municipalities

**Re: Township of North Dundas Council Meeting – July 18, 2024 – Request for the Provincial Government to Recognize the Physician Shortage in the Township of North Dundas.**

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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of North Dundas, at its regular meeting held July 18, 2024, passed the following resolution:

**Moved By:** Deputy Mayor Bergeron

**Seconded By:** Councillor Annable

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

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

**WHEREAS** Ontario municipal governments play an integral role in the health care system through responsibilities in public health, long-term care, paramedicine, and other investments; and

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

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

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



**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Township of North Dundas urges the Province of Ontario to recognize the physician shortage in the Township of North Dundas and Ontario, to fund health care appropriately and ensure every Ontarian has access to physician care.

**Carried**

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 613-774-2105 ext. 226 or via email at [njohnston@northdundas.com](mailto:njohnston@northdundas.com).

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Johnston', with a small flourish at the end.

Nancy Johnston, MBA

Director of Corporate Services/Clerk



## The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

## RESOLUTION

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Resolution # RC24165	Meeting Order: 8
Moved by: <i>[Signature]</i>	Seconded by: <i>M Hatfield</i>

**WHEREAS** Council of the Municipality of Wawa received correspondence from the Township of Larder Lake and the Town of Cobalt regarding Asset Retirement Obligations;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council of the Municipality of Wawa approves the following;

1. That correspondence from the Township of Larder Lake and the Town of Cobalt regarding Asset Retirement Obligation be received and endorsed; and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) and all municipalities in Northern Ontario.

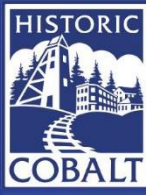
RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

## Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

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

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR - MELANIE PILON	CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>



# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBALT

June 26, 2024

The Corporation of the Township of Harley  
903303 Hanbury Rd  
New Liskeard, ON P0J 1P0

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council on June 25, 2024, the Town of Cobalt adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION No. 2024-125**

**MOVED BY:** Councillor Wilcox  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Starchuk

**WHEREAS** the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) establishes accounting standards for the public sector which must be followed by all Ontario municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Act, 2001, section 294.1 states that a municipality shall, for each fiscal year, prepare annual financial statements for the municipality in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as recommended, from time to time, by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada;

**AND WHEREAS** PS3280 is a new accounting standard covering asset retirement obligations (ARO) that was approved by PSAB in March 2018;

**AND WHEREAS** the standard must be applied by all public sector entities who prepare their financial statements under PSAB, including all Canadian municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** many small municipalities do not have accountants or engineers on staff to complete the ARO obligations and this major accounting changes will force small municipalities to hire consultants to complete this work and cause a significant financial burden to municipalities;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobalt supports the resolutions from the Township of Harley, Coleman Township, Township of Larder Lake, Township of Casey, Township of Hudson & Township of Kerns and hereby calls upon the province of Ontario to provide financial assistance to municipalities to complete the ARO;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO), the Timiskaming Municipal Association (TMA), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) and all municipalities within the District of Timiskaming.

CARRIED

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Dalley".

Steven Dalley  
Town Manager, Clerk/Treasurer  
Email: [sdalley@cobalt.ca](mailto:sdalley@cobalt.ca)



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE**

69 Fourth Avenue, Larder Lake, ON

Phone: 705-643-2158 Fax: 705-643-2311



MOVED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

SECONDED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 12

Resolution #:

Date: June 11, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) establishes accounting standards for the public sector which must be followed by all Ontario municipalities; And

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Act, 2001 section 294.1 states that a municipality shall, for each fiscal year, prepare annual financial statements for the municipality in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as recommended, from time to time, by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada; And

**WHEREAS**, PS 3280 is a new accounting standard covering asset retirement obligations (ARO) that was approved by PSAB in March 2018; And

**WHEREAS**, the standard must be applied by all public sector entities who prepare their financial statements under PSAB, including all Canadian municipalities; And

**WHEREAS**, many small municipalities do not have accountants or engineers on staff to complete the ARO obligations and this major accounting change will force small municipalities to hire consultants to complete this work and cause a significant financial burden to municipalities;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Corporation of the Township of Larder Lake hereby calls upon the province of Ontario to provide financial assistance to municipalities to complete the ARO; And

**FINALLY, THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers

Recorded vote requested:

	For	Against
Tom Armstrong		
Patricia Hull		
Paul Kelly		
Lynne Paquette		
Patty Quinn		

I declare this motion

<input type="checkbox"/> Carried
<input type="checkbox"/> Lost / Defeated
<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred to: _____ (enter date)
Because:
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ (enter body)
Expected response: _____ (enter date)

<b>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*</b>

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.



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MOVED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
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SECONDED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 13

Resolution #:

Date: June 11, 2024

of Ontario (AMCTO), the Timiskaming Municipal Association (TMA), the Federation of Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), and all municipalities within the District of Timiskaming.

Recorded vote requested:

	For	Against
Tom Armstrong		
Patricia Hull	✓	
Paul Kelly	✓	
Lynne Paquette	✓	
Patty Quinn	✓	

I declare this motion

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carried
<input type="checkbox"/> Lost / Defeated
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Because:
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ (enter body)
Expected response: _____ (enter date)

<b>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*</b>

Chair: 

\*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.



*CORPORATION OF THE*  
***TOWNSHIP OF SCHREIBER***  
*CAO/CLERK*

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Hon. Patty Hajdu,  
 705 Red River Road, Suite 3  
 Thunder Bay, ON  
 P7B 1J3

July 18, 2024

Re: Schreiber's Wastewater Treatment Plant

Dear Hon. Patty Hajdu,

I am writing to you today to request a meeting in person regarding our Wastewater Treatment Plant along with Mayor Mullins and Cllr. Bourgeault. The Schreiber Wastewater Treatment Plant was initially built in 1974 with only one Clarifier. In 1989 a second Clarifier was built in addition to some plant components, such as a chlorine contact chamber. The plants served the community well until recently when regulations changed. The practice of chlorinating effluent at wastewater plants has been around since the early 1900's. However, around 1999, new regulations came into effect that require wastewater plants to dechlorinate before discharging wastewater back into the environment.

The Practice of dechlorinating was a financial burden most communities were not able to bear. It became acceptable to implement temporary measures to dechlorinate effluent discharge at a reasonable cost. Unfortunately, Wastewater plants in many communities have adopted this temporary fix as a normal practice. Recently communities have been made aware that this temporary fix will no longer be tolerated, and permanent treatment practices must be adopted by 2026. Inspections of wastewater plants will again become the focus for inspectors starting this year for the first time in a decade.

In 2022, the Schreiber Town Council of the day started the process of UV disinfection. The Township hired EXP Services Inc, to prepare a design brief for the installation of the UV disinfection and the projected annual cost of operating the system. With a deadline for a permanent solution fast approaching in 2026, the Township has turned their focus to a permanent solution using chemicals to dechlorinate. This "Chemical in a Box" can be designed and installed for approximately **one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)** with an annual operating budget of **twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00)**. The UV solution is approximately **five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00)** to install with an annual operating budget of **ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)**. This initial installation cost of both is beyond reach for the Township so the lessor of the two (2) options is our only choice despite a higher annual operating cost. The Township is still working on finding the money for this project.

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*CAO/CLERK*

In 2021, the plant underwent an electrical inspection and the classification of the plant changed to a class 4. This means that all the electrical components in the plant must be changed to explosion proof components. This change was necessary due to the moist environment and gases produced by the process. Since the cost was astronomical for the Township, a decision was made to do the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) upgrade in 4 phases.

The first phase was completed in 2022 for **one hundred eighty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$181,500.00)**. In 2023, the prices for all the parts were almost double because of COVID. As a result, phase 2 price tag exceeded what was budgeted in 2023, so nothing was done.

In 2024, the ESA inspector requested a meeting with the Township of Schreiber to discuss the outstanding issues with the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The ESA has been more than patient with the Township as the normal practice is **30 days** to comply. We are required to have the Wastewater plant brought up to a Class 4 standard by the end of 2024. This endeavor will cost the Township approximately **one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)**. The Township is using the OTF money to cover this expense and borrowing the balance until the 2025 allocation is received.

As you can see in the attached spreadsheet, the electrical issue at the plant continues to present urgent situations from "dirty power" and corroded components. Electrical components continue to fail such as breakers, pumps, motors, receptacles, lights, heaters, the list is endless. These urgent repairs continue to put strains on the reserve funds.

Due to the age of the plant, the breakdowns are not only associated with the electrical issues. We have experienced breakdowns in the air distribution system, where confined entries are required to patch pipes under the plant. Currently we are experiencing a breakdown with clarifier 1. There seems to be a concrete failure on the wall separating the clarifier and the digester. This breakdown is preventing the sludge from being bagged properly. The clarifier will need to be pumped down and a concrete specialist brought in to examine the wall to see if repair is possible. We are unclear at this point about the cost of repair, but we anticipate somewhere around **one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)**. We are currently investigating this urgent matter.

With mechanical breakdowns, electrical issues, and structural failures, the process of treating wastewater cannot be maintained. Sludge cannot get bagged due to the excess water from the structural failure. The lack of air in the process while we wait for the new blower and VFD to be installed. The Non-Compliance incidents that we have had to report have put Schreiber on the short list to be among the first inspections. The repairs and regulations that we are aware of will most certainly put a financial strain on the Township that a small resident tax base will never be able to sustain. The Non-Compliance reports have totaled **thirteen (13)** just since **March of 2024**.

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*CAO/CLERK*

The bagging system at the wastewater plant is the original installed in 1974. The system has been obsoleting for many years now, so parts are no longer available. When breakdowns occur, custom parts are made by an out-of-town welding shop. This translates into long down times while parts are manufactured. The system does not work well anymore so it requires constant manpower to ensure it continues to bag. This puts an incredible strain on staffing already faced with shortages. The bagging system needs to be upgraded as soon as possible since this process contributes to the Non-Compliance issues. This new system is also going to cost the Township another **million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)** plus.

As you can see on page 5 of this correspondence the Township has endured **one point five million dollars (\$1,518,061.34)** in unexpected repairs over the last **five and a half (5.5) years**. Aging infrastructure and little assistance are hemorrhaging small Municipalities all over the Province. It is imperative that the Provincial and Federal Governments step up to financially relieve the heavy burdens on small Municipalities.

We are reaching out to you today to discuss such EMERGENT issues and how the Provincial and Federal Governments are going to step up to plate and provide much needed financial assistance to assist with their mandated Regulations. To cover these essential upgrades small Municipalities will need to tax their residents to death to cover such costs.

I look forward to hearing back from you with a time for a scheduled meeting to discuss options available to small Municipalities with such emergent issues as I have described above.

Kind Regards,



Rhonda Smith  
CAO/Clerk for the Township of Schreiber

CC: Mayor Mullins  
Cllr. Bourgeault  
Cllr. McGrath  
Cllr. Mauro  
Cllr. Bryson  
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister  
Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure



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*CAO/CLERK*

**Unexpected Costs at the Wastewater Treatment Plant Since 2019**

Year	Description	Cost
<b>2019</b>	Compressor Repair	\$84.75
	Bagging System Repair	\$290.51
	Bagging Building Heater Repair	\$1,695.00
	Sludge Motor Repair	\$901.18
	Bagging System Repair	\$2,009.25
	Bagging System Clamps Repair	\$1,007.42
	Clarifier Building Heater Repair	\$3,983.25
	Trash Pump	\$2,280.80
	Clarifier Heater Repair	\$1,192.09
	Clarifier Parts	\$15,036.15
	DE chlorination Feasibility Study	\$24,663.82
	Light Repair in the Clarifier Building	\$6,780.00
	<b>2019 Total</b>	<b>\$59,924.22</b>
<b>2020</b>	Bagger Heater Repair	\$565.28
	Clarifier Building Electrical Repairs	\$1,062.12
	Bagging System Electrical Repairs	\$1,062.12
	Chlorinator Parts	\$4,844.53
	Plant Electrical Inspection	\$23,938.00
	<b>2020 Total</b>	<b>\$31,472.05</b>
<b>2021</b>	Sludge Trailer Axle Repair	\$1,063.33
	Sludge Trailer Parts	\$2,594.48
	Water Heater Replacement (electrical surge)	\$519.79
	Light Repairs	\$1,595.71
	DeChlor Metering Pump	\$942.92
	Digester Decant Pump	\$3,587.55
	Building Classification as per ESA	\$6,614.40
	Electrical Assessment as per ESA	\$23,330.00
	<b>2021 Total</b>	<b>\$40,248.18</b>

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*CAO/CLERK*

**Unexpected Costs at the Wastewater Treatment Plant Since 2019**

Year	Description	Cost
<b>2022</b>	DeChlor Project Study Final Invoice	\$33,249.43
	ESA Electrical Upgrade	\$18,189.09
	Clarifier Blower Line Repair	\$18,640.64
	ESA Upgrades Phase 1	\$181,440.33
	Receptacle Emergency Repair	\$2,017.92
	Sludge Pump Replacement	\$2,236.80
	VFD Failure - Dirty Power (troubleshooting)	\$1,414.88
	<b>2022 Total</b>	<b>\$257,189.09</b>
<b>2023</b>	Bagger Building Heater Repairs	\$395.50
	Bagger Building Heater Repairs	\$442.59
	Light Repair Garage Washrooms	\$1,209.91
	Emergency Blower Motor Install	\$6,130.21
	<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>\$8,178.21</b>
<b>2024</b>	ESA Upgrades - Mandatory	\$990,822.00
	VFD Cabinet Blower	\$114,560.00
	Emergency Repair Lights and Heater Clarifier 2	\$14,430.80
	Bagger Building Heater Repair	\$1,236.79
	<b>2024 Total as of July 6th</b>	<b>\$1,121,049.59</b>
	<b>5.5 yr. Total</b>	<b>\$1,518,061.34</b>

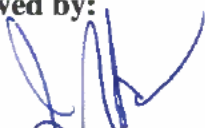



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Resolution # RC24172	Meeting Order: 15
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

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

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

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

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

**WHEREAS** the percentage of family physicians practicing comprehensive family medicine has declined from 77<sup>6</sup> in 2008 to 65 percent in 2022; and

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

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

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa urge the Province of Ontario to recognize the physician shortage in the Municipality of Wawa and Ontario, to fund health care appropriately and ensure every Ontarian has access to physician care.

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## The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa



## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

## RESOLUTION

**AND FURTHERMORE, THAT** a copy of this resolution be shared with AMO, Colin Best, Ontario Medical Association, Kimberly Moran, CEO, Premier Doug Ford, and all Ontario Municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	<b>MAYOR AND COUNCIL</b>	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

**Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.**

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

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR - MELANIE PILON	CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL

**Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
(AMO)**

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oma.org

Dear Heads of Council and Clerks,

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

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

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Yours sincerely,



Kimberly Moran  
CEO, Ontario Medical



Colin Best  
Association AMO President

## Appendix A:

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## The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

## RESOLUTION

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Resolution # RC24168	Meeting Order: 11
Moved by: <i>M Hatfield</i>	Seconded by: <i>Cathy Cannon</i>

**WHEREAS** Council of the Municipality of Wawa received correspondence from the Ontario Forest Industries Association dated June 19, 2024 regarding Immediate Action Needed to Support Ontario's Forest Sector;

**NOWHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa does hereby receive and support the correspondence dated June 19, 2024 from the Ontario Forest Industries Association and urges the Ontario government support all measures targeting the immediate challenges the Ontario Forest sector faces.

RESOLUTION RESULT	RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<b>MAYOR AND COUNCIL</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/> TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
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<input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

## Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

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

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL
<i>M. Pilon</i>	<i>Maury O'Neill</i>



June 19, 2024

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

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

Submitted via email.

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

Minister Graydon Smith and Associate Minister Nolan Quinn,

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Sincerely,



Ian Dunn, R.P.F.  
 President & CEO  
 Ontario Forest Industries Association  
 Cell: 647-297-3827

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

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Slide Deck – Ontario Forest Energy Directive

CC The Hon. Caroline Mulroney, President of the Treasury Board  
 The Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance  
 The Hon. Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade  
 The Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development and Indigenous Affairs  
 The Hon. George Pirie, Minister of Mines  
 The Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Energy and Electrification  
 The Hon. Sam Oosterhoff, Associate Minister of Energy Intensive Industries  
 The Hon. Todd Smith, Minister of Education  
 The Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
 MPP John Yakabuski, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy  
 MPP Kevin Holland, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Mines  
 Deputy Minister Drew Vanderduim, Ministry of Natural Resources  
 OFIA Membership



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Resolution # RC24166	Meeting Order: 9
Moved by: <i>M Hatfield</i>	Seconded by: <i>Cathy Cannon</i>

**WHEREAS** the increased importation and use of non-Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) aftermarket batteries is presenting a significant increase in fire and explosion, putting citizens and responding personnel in danger and;

**WHEREAS** these after market batteries are not Underwriter Laboratories of Canada (ULC) certified but can be imported into Canada without any associated regulations and;

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

**WHEREAS** as Canada becomes more aware of Green Energy solutions, these batteries are used more often, increasing the danger to our communities;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa does hereby support the Ontario Fire Marshal's program to educate citizens on the danger associated with lithium-ion batteries and encourage every municipality to actively promote safe practices for the use of lithium-ion batteries and;

**FURTHERMORE** that Council does hereby call upon all levels of government to enact regulations for the importation, sale, storage, and use of non-OEM or ULC certified lithium-ion batteries and that this resolution be shared with the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan, the Ontario Municipal Fire Prevention Officers Association and all Ontario Municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT	RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<b>MAYOR AND COUNCIL</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/> TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
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<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

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Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL
<i>M. Pilon</i>	<i>Maury O'Neill</i>



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

June 28, 2024

Via Email: [david.piccinico@pc.ola.org](mailto:david.piccinico@pc.ola.org)

Hon. David Piccini M.P.P.  
Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development  
117 Peter Street  
Port Hope, ON  
L1A 1C5

Dear Minister Piccini:

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

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

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

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

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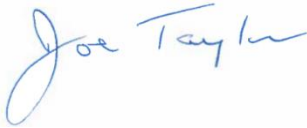
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We also call upon all levels of government to enact regulations for the importation, sale, storage, and use of non-OEM or ULC certified lithium-ion batteries.

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

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

Yours truly,  
Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

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Joe Taylor, Mayor

Cc: MP, Philip Lawrence  
All Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

<b>Resolution # RC24163</b>	<b>Meeting Order: 6</b>
<b>Moved by:</b> <i>M. Opat</i>	<b>Seconded by:</b> <i>M. Hatfield</i>

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

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

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

RESOLUTION RESULT	RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO
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**Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting  
Council Meeting**



**Resolution No.** 229  
**Title:** Councillor P. Valiquette  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2024

**Moved by** P. Valiquette  
**Seconded by** J. Palmateer

WHEREAS it is apparent that the Ontario Government has overlooked the needs of small rural Ontario;  
 AND WHEREAS Ontario's small rural municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both upfront investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including roads, bridges, water/wastewater and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities, libraries and other tangible capital assets;

AND WHEREAS small rural Ontario's operating needs consume the majority of property tax revenue sources;

AND WHEREAS small rural municipalities (of 10,000 people or less) are facing monumental infrastructure deficits that cannot be adequately addressed through property tax revenue alone;

AND WHEREAS in 2015 the provincial government moved to standardized billing for all non-contract J.P.P. (5.1) locations;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Government has committed \$9.1 billion to Toronto alone to assist with operating deficits and the repatriation of the Don Valley and Gardner Expressway; and \$534 million to Ottawa for the repatriation of Hwy 174;

AND WHEREAS the annual cost of the Ontario Provincial Police, Municipal Policing Bureau for small rural non-contract (5.1) municipalities is approximately \$428 million;

AND WHEREAS this annual cost is significantly less than the repatriation costs of the Gardiner Express Way, the Don Valley Parkway and Highway 174 (Ottawa Region) but provides a greater impact to the residents of the Province overall;

AND WHEREAS this will afford relief to small rural municipalities for both infrastructure and operating needs while having a minimal impact on the provincial budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Municipality of Tweed call on the Ontario Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct staff to circulate this resolution to Premier Doug Ford ([premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)), Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario ([amo@amo.on.ca](mailto:amo@amo.on.ca)) and all Municipalities in Ontario.

**Carried**





**RE: Letter of Support – AMO-OMA**

**July 31, 2024**

**Motion110-2024**

Moved by Councillor Glenn Locke  
Seconded by Councillor Grace Hamm

That Council direct staff to issue a letter of support to AMO and the Ontario Medical Association as requested.

**Carried**

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

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 CEO, Ontario Medical

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Colin Best  
 Association AMO President

**Appendix A:**

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Resolution # RC24172	Meeting Order: 15
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

**AND FURTHERMORE, THAT** a copy of this resolution be shared with AMO, Colin Best, Ontario Medical Association, Kimberly Moran, CEO, Premier Doug Ford, and all Ontario Municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
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Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR - MELANIE PILON	CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL



# Township of Lucan Biddulph

270 Main Street  
 P.O. Box 190, Lucan, Ontario N0M 2J0  
 Phone (519) 227-4491; Fax (519) 227-4998

July 30, 2024

## Sent Via Email

Hon. Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario)  
 Hon. Sylvia Jones (Ontario Minister of Health)  
 Dr. Kieran Moore (Chief Medical Officer of Health)  
 Rob Flack, MPP (Elgin-Middlesex-London)  
 Steve Pinsonneault, MPP (Lambton-Kent-Middlesex)  
 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
 Ontario Medical Association (OMA)  
 Western Ontario Warden's Caucus (WOWC)  
 All Ontario Municipalities

## **RE: AMO/OMA Joint Health Resolution Campaign – Physician Shortage**

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Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on Tuesday July 16, 2024, the Council of the Township of Lucan Biddulph passed the following resolution:

### **Resolution No. 2024 - 187**

**Moved by D. Regan**

**Seconded by J. Hodgins**

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

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

CARRIED

Please contact our office should you require any further information on this matter.

Sincerely,

Tina Merner  
Deputy Clerk



**RE: Letter of Support – AMPS in Ontario Building Code**

**July 31, 2024**

Hon. Graydon Smith  
 Ministry of Natural Resources  
 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 99 Wellesley St  
 Toronto, ON M7A 1W3  
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RE: Township of Lake of Bays Resolution regarding Request for Royal Assent of Administrative Monetary Penalty System in the Ontario Building Code Act.

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

**Motion 112-2024**

Moved by Councillor Jan MacKillican  
 Seconded by Councillor Shawn Pack

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

**Carried**

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

Sincerely,

Victoria Tisdale  
 Clerk-Treasurer

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities

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1012 Dwight Beach Rd  
Dwight, ON POA 1H0

May 14, 2024

Via email: [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

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

Dear Mr. Calandra:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

TG/iv

Copy to:

MPP, Graydon Smith  
Association of Ontario Municipalities  
Association of Municipal Clerk and Treasurers of Ontario  
All Area Municipalities



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August 2, 2024

Sent to: [shelley@prostatecanada.ca](mailto:shelley@prostatecanada.ca)

Dear Shelley Werk

**RE: Lighting Request – Prostate Cancer Awareness Month – September 2024**

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in blue on September 1, 2024 to recognize Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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August 2, 2024

Sent to: 

Dear Ashley Levinson:

**RE: Lighting Request – World PCOS (Polycystic Ovary Syndrome) Awareness Day –  
September 2, 2024**

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in teal on September 2, 2024 to recognize World PCOS (Polycystic Ovary Syndrome) Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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Legislative Coordinator



August 2, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Ashley Levinson:

**RE: Lighting Request – World PCOS (Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Day) – September 2, 2024**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize World PCOS (Polycystic Ovary Syndrome) Awareness Day by illuminating the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in teal on September 2, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
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August 2, 2024

Sent to: [charlotte@childhoodcancer.ca](mailto:charlotte@childhoodcancer.ca)

Dear Charlotte Ashton:

**RE: Lighting Request – Make Canada Gold in honour of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in gold on September 3, 2024 to recognize Make Canada Gold in honour of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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August 2, 2024

Sent to: charlotte@childhoodcancer.ca

Dear Charlotte Ashton:

**RE: Lighting Request – Make Canada Gold in honour of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Make Canada Gold in honour of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month by illuminating the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in gold on September 3, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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August 2, 2024

Sent to: [rafaela.fernandes@defeatduchenne.ca](mailto:rafaela.fernandes@defeatduchenne.ca)

Dear Rafaela Fernandes:

**RE: Lighting Request – Duchenne Awareness Day – September 6, 2024**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in red on September 6, 2024 to recognize Duchenne Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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August 2, 2024

Sent to: [rafaela.fernandes@defeatduchenne.ca](mailto:rafaela.fernandes@defeatduchenne.ca)

Dear Rafaela Fernandes:

**RE: Lighting Request – Duchenne Awareness Day – September 6, 2024**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Duchenne Awareness Day by illuminating the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in red on September 6, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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August 2, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Debbie Fletcher-Queen:

**RE: Proclamation and Flag Raising Request – Terry Fox Week – September 8 to 15, 2024**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation and flag raising request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 8 to 15, 2024 as Terry Fox Week. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the community flag pole located at Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) will fly your flag from September 9 to 16, 2024 to recognize Terry Fox Week. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:00 PM on September 4, 2024. ATTN: Nick Evans. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

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Yours sincerely,

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Legislative Coordinator



August 2, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Debbie Fletcher-Queen:

**RE: Proclamation and Flag Raising Request – Terry Fox Week – September 8 to 15, 2024**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Terry Fox Week as September 8 to 15, 2024.

In addition, the community flag pole located at the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) will fly your flag on September 9 to 16, 2024.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
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August 2, 2024

Sent to: [Fiona.binns@canfasd.ca](mailto:Fiona.binns@canfasd.ca)

Dear Fiona Binns:

**RE: Lighting Request – FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) Awareness Day –  
September 9, 2024**

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in red on September 9, 2024 to recognize FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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Yours sincerely,

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Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Centre for Living Organ Donation, I would like to formally invite you to light up your local landmarks GREEN for Living Donation week, September 8-14, 2024!

For those in need of a kidney or liver transplant, living organ donation may offer a shorter pathway to better health - providing faster access to transplant and a quicker recovery. Not enough Canadians know about this lifesaving option.


The Centre for Living Organ Donation was created by the Ajmera Transplant Centre in 2018 to improve access to living organ donation for people who need a life-saving kidney or liver transplant and those who want to give a transformative gift of life. The Ajmera Transplant Centre at the University Health Network (UHN) is one of the largest organ transplant programs in North America. We also partner with SickKids on the largest pediatric living donor transplant program in Canada.

The Centre for Living Organ Donation raises awareness, provides support, promotes research and offers hope to thousands of people across Canada who are waiting for a kidney or liver transplant - and everyone who wants to be part of their future.

Living Donation Week raises awareness for living organ donation and pays tribute to the life-saving gifts of living organ donors, and the incredible resilience of transplant recipients. You can view our program for 2024 and recordings from 2023 at [www.livingdonationweek.ca](http://www.livingdonationweek.ca)

If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out.  
Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Candice Coghlan".

Candice Coghlan she/her  
Education & Outreach Coordinator  
Living Kidney Transplant Recipient   
Centre for Living Organ Donation at UHN  
Ajmera Transplant Centre



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August 2, 2024

Sent to: [candice.coghlan@uhn.ca](mailto:candice.coghlan@uhn.ca)

Dear Candice Coghlan:

**RE: Lighting Request – Living Donation Week – September 10, 2024**

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in green on September 10, 2024 to recognize Living Donation Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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August 2, 2024

Sent to: [candice.coghlan@uhn.ca](mailto:candice.coghlan@uhn.ca)

Dear Candice Coghlan:

**RE: Lighting Request – Living Donation Week – September 10, 2024**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Living Donation Week by illuminating the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in green on September 10, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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Mayor



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August 2, 2024

Sent to: [ellis.kavanagh@mcmaster.ca](mailto:ellis.kavanagh@mcmaster.ca)

Dear Ellis Kavanagh:

**RE: Lighting Request – World Sepsis Day – September 13, 2024**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in pink on September 13, 2024 recognize World Sepsis Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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August 2, 2024

Sent to: ellis.kavanagh@mcmaster.ca

Dear Ellis Kavanagh:

**RE: Lighting Request – World Sepsis Day – September 13, 2024**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize World Sepsis Day by illuminating the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in pink on September 13, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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August 2, 2024

Sent to: [matthew@coachesontario.ca](mailto:matthew@coachesontario.ca)

Dear Matthew Amos:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – National Coaches Week – September 16 to 22, 2024**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 16 to 22, 2024 as National Coaches Week. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on September 17, 2024 to recognize National Coaches Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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Yours sincerely,

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Legislative Coordinator



August 2, 2024

Sent to: matthew@coachesontario.ca

Dear Matthew Amos:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – National Coaches Week – September 16 to 22, 2024**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to National Coaches Week as September 16 to 22, 2024.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on September 17, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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August 2, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Adrienne Leoni:

**RE: Proclamation, Lighting, and Flag Raising Request – Jour des Franco-Ontariens et des Franco-Ontariennes / Franco-Ontarian Day**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 25, 2024 as Jour des Franco-Ontariens et des Franco-Ontariennes / Franco-Ontarian Day. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on September 25, 2024 to recognize our des Franco-Ontariens et des Franco-Ontariennes / Franco-Ontarian Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

In addition, the community flag pole located at Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) will fly your flag on September 24 to 27, 2024 to recognize our des Franco-Ontariens et des Franco-Ontariennes / Franco-Ontarian Day. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:00 PM on September 20, 2024. ATTN: Nick Evans. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

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Yours sincerely,

Simon Granat, Legislative Coordinator



August 2, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Adrienne Leoni:

**RE: Proclamation, Lighting, and Flag Raising Request – Jour des Franco-Ontariens et des Franco-Ontariennes / Franco-Ontarian Day**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Jour des Franco-Ontariens et des Franco-Ontariennes / Franco-Ontarian Day as September 25, 2024.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on September 25, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

In addition, the community flag pole located at the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) will fly your flag on September 24 to 27, 2024.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor  
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