



# Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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Annual Report for 2020

Human Resources, Recreation and Culture Services, & Legislative  
Services

Distributed June 14, 2021



# Hastings Highlands

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**The Municipality of Hastings Highlands**

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June 11, 2021

**VIA EMAIL**

The Honourable Patty Hajdu

Federal Minister of Health

House of Commons

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**Re:** Support for 988 a 3 digit suicide and crisis prevention hotline

Please be advised that on June 2, 2021, The Council of the Municipality of Hastings Highlands passed the following motion endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

#### **Resolution 219-2021**

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and

Whereas the motion calls for the federal government to consolidate all existing suicide crisis numbers into one three-digit hotline; and

Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%; and

Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold; and

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline; and

Whereas the Municipality of Hastings Highlands recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved as follows:

1. That the Municipality of Hastings Highlands endorses this 988 crisis line initiative.
2. That a letter demonstrating Hastings Highland's support be sent to Daryl Kramp MPP, Derek Sloan MP, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

cc:

-MP for Hastings–Lennox and Addington Derek Sloan [Derek.Sloan@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Derek.Sloan@parl.gc.ca)

-MPP for Hastings–Lennox and Addington Daryl Kramp [daryl.kramp@pc.ola.org](mailto:daryl.kramp@pc.ola.org)

-Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission – Ian Scott

-All Ontario Municipalities

Regards,

Suzanne Huschilt

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Huschilt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Municipal Clerk



June 11, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P.  
Premier of Ontario  
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Sent via email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Lyme Disease Awareness Month  
Our Files: 35.31.99/35.23.12**

Dear Premier Ford,

At its meeting held on May 31, 2021, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

“WHEREAS May is Lyme Disease National Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS the City of St. Catharines Strategic Plan includes improving livability for all; and

WHEREAS Niagara Region is a high-risk area for ticks and Lyme Disease, and cases continue to increase; and

WHEREAS Ontario health does not cover treatment and testing for all strains of Lyme Disease; and

WHEREAS Lyme Disease is a crippling disease if not diagnosed and treated appropriately;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of St. Catharines call on the Ontario government to expand testing to all strains of Lyme Disease and improve the level of treatment and care for those diagnosed with this crippling disease; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Minister of Health, local MPPs, Niagara Health, Niagara Region Public Health, all Ontario municipalities, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario be sent correspondence of Council's decision; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor bring this matter to the attention of the Niagara Region and request that the Region build an awareness campaign with on-line resources for families with Lyme Disease.”



If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Nistico-Dunk".

Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk  
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk  
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cc: Ontario Minister of Health  
Niagara Area MPPs  
Niagara Health  
Niagara Region Public Health  
Niagara Region  
Ontario Municipalities  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario, [amo@amo.on.ca](mailto:amo@amo.on.ca)  
Melissa Wenzler, Government Relations Advisor



**THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY  
Council**

DATE: 14 June 2021

	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>	
Councillor Bochek	_____	_____	MOVED BY: <u>Jarvis</u>
Councillor Cooper	_____	_____	
Councillor Douglas	_____	_____	SECONDED BY: <u>Cooper</u>
Councillor Hazelton	_____	_____	
Councillor Jarvis	_____	_____	
Councillor Wiancko	_____	_____	
Mayor Koetsier	_____	_____	

**DEFERRED \_\_\_\_\_ CARRIED X DEFEATED \_\_\_\_\_ REFERRED \_\_\_\_\_**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Township of the Archipelago’s Resolution 21-091 regarding Bill 279 – Environmental Protection Amendment Act (Microplastics Filters for Washing Machines) 2021; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, all municipalities in the Great Lakes Watershed and to the Federal and Provincial Representatives.

**Peter Koetsier**  
Mayor



## Township of The Archipelago

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May 21, 2021

21-091

**Moved by Councillor Andrews  
Seconded by Councillor Manners**

**RE: Bill 279 – Environmental Protection Amendment Act (Microplastics Filters for Washing Machines), 2021**

**WHEREAS** microfibers are human-made strands less than 5mm composed of either synthetic or natural materials. Microfibers are shed through the wear and tear of textiles through the laundering process;

**WHEREAS** billions of microfibers are released into the Great Lakes daily from machine laundering of clothes. Studies have found a single load of laundry can release up to millions of microfibers into washing machine effluent, which flows to the wastewater treatment plant. Wastewater treatment can capture up to 99% of microfibers in sewage sludge, but microfibers are still released into aquatic ecosystems through treated effluent. Billions of microfibers are released into the aquatic ecosystem daily in the Great Lakes basin, either directly via treated final effluent, or indirectly as runoff from land-application of treated sewage sludge; and

**WHEREAS** microfiber contamination is widespread: Worldwide and local studies have shown microfibers present in commercial fish, Great Lakes fish (including Lake Trout, Rainbow smelt, Brown bullhead, etc.), honey, salt, Great Lakes beer, tap water, bottled water and much more; and

**WHEREAS** microfibers are the most prevalent type of microplastics in the environment and have been found in surface water, soil, biota, and atmospheric samples; and

**WHEREAS** a 2014 surface water study in Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and their tributaries measured microplastics at abundances between 90,000 and 6.7 million particles per square kilometer. These levels of microplastics are similar to or exceed concentrations found in ocean gyres like the “Great Pacific Garbage Patch; and

**WHEREAS** microplastics do not biodegrade; and

**WHEREAS** chemicals such dyes and flame retardants are added to textiles during manufacturing. Textiles can also absorb chemicals from their environment after manufacturing. Some of these chemicals are toxic, and harmful chemical compounds can be released into the environment via leaching from microfibers; and

**WHEREAS** a growing body of research shows that the effects of microplastics on animal life are far-reaching. Researchers have investigated the impacts of microplastics on gene expression, individual cells, survival, and reproduction. Mounting evidence shows that negative impacts can include decreased feeding and growth, endocrine disruption,

decreased fertility, and other lethal and sub-lethal effects. Some of these effects are due to ingestion stress (physical blockage), but many of the risks to ecosystems are associated with the chemicals in the plastic. Studies have shown that chemicals transfer to fish when they consume microplastics. When these fish end up on our dinner plates, we potentially increase the burden of hazardous chemicals in our bodies; and

**WHEREAS** a recent set of laundering experiments in the laboratory; have shown that an external filter can capture an average of 87% of fibres by count and 80% by weight before they go down the drain (McIlwraith et al. 2019). On a wider scale and in real-life context, Georgian Bay Forever, the University of Toronto and the Town of Parry Sound are completing a study that is measuring the effect that about 100 filters in households has on reducing microfibre pollution in the effluent of a wastewater treatment plant. The results of this study are to be released in August; and

**WHEREAS** add-on filters cost approximately \$180-220 CDN to purchase and install, which is prohibitive for the average household. Accordingly, voluntary adoption rates are low; and

**WHEREAS** France has passed legislation (France 2020-105, Article 79) that requires future washing machines sold to have filters. California has introduced a bill (California AB 622), and Ontario has tabled Private Member's Bill 279 to prohibit sales of washing machines without a filter of mesh size 100 microns or smaller. Companies such as Arclik have manufactured washing machines with filters built directly into them;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (Cities Initiative) recognizes that to date the largest documented source of environmental microfibers is washing machines, and that findings indicate washing machine filters mitigate the majority of fibres shed during machine washing; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Cities Initiative recognizes the need to require future sales of washing machines to include filters with a maximum mesh size of 100 microns; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Cities Initiative and its members call on the Ontario government to pass Bill 279, and to call on the Canadian and U.S. government to create appropriate regulatory measures to the same effect; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that until households can only buy new laundry machines outfitted with <100 micron filters, the Cities Initiative and its members call on provincial, state and federal governments to provide funding and education to help constituents reduce microfiber waste.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to submit this resolution to the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative; and forward this resolution to all municipalities in the Great Lakes watershed and to Federal and Provincial Representatives.

**Carried.**

**THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY**  
**Council**

DATE: 14 June 2021

	YEA	NAY		
Councillor Boчек	_____	_____	MOVED BY:	Boчек _____
Councillor Cooper	_____	_____		
Councillor Douglas	_____	_____	SECONDED BY:	Wiancko _____
Councillor Hazelton	_____	_____		
Councillor Jarvis	_____	_____		
Councillor Wiancko	_____	_____		
Mayor Koetsier	_____	_____		

**DEFERRED** \_\_\_\_\_ **CARRIED**   X   **DEFEATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **REFERRED** \_\_\_\_\_

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the Municipality of Calvin's Resolution 2021-136 regarding the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario's (AGCO) to amend regulations to permit fundraisers for small organizations; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to the Provincial government and all Ontario municipalities.

**Peter Koetsier**  
Mayor

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

Resolution

DATE: May 25, 2021

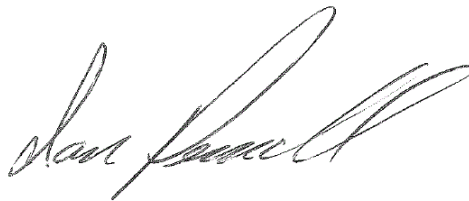
NO. 2021-136

MOVED BY Heather Olmstead

SECONDED BY Christine Shippam

“That Council hereby requests Staff to contact the Ministry responsible for the Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining our community and organizations;

And further that all municipalities in Ontario are sent this resolution to seek their assistance in lobbying the Ministry.”



CARRIED \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION VOTE

<u>NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Coun Cross	<u>X</u>	_____
Coun Maxwell	<u>X</u>	_____
Coun Olmstead	<u>X</u>	_____
Coun Shippam	<u>X</u>	_____
Mayor Pennell	<u>X</u>	_____



June 15, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau,  
Prime Minister

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The Honourable Doug Ford,  
Premier of Ontario

[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

**Re: Support Resolution Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 14, 2021 passed the following motion:

Moved by CI Karen Kirkwood Whyte, Seconded by CI Brock McGregor:

“That Chatham-Kent Council support the resolution from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence”.

A copy of the above noted resolution is attached for your reference. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [judys@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:judys@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance  
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Local MP and MPP



## Community Services

### Legislative Services

June 1, 2021  
File #120203

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
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House of Commons  
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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 Sirs:

**Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence**

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

**Whereas** primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

**Whereas** currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

**Whereas** the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

**Whereas** smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

**Whereas** many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

**Whereas** a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

**Whereas** the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister  
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

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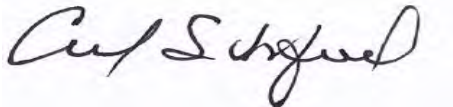
**Now therefore be it resolved,**

**That:** The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

**That:** A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.  
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

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c.c. All Members of Parliament  
All Members of Provincial Parliament  
The Regional Municipality of Niagara  
Ontario Municipalities





June 15, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford,  
Premier of Ontario  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: Support Resolution Drainage Matters and the Canadian National Railway**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 14, 2021 passed the following motion:

Moved by CI Faas, Seconded by CI McGrail:

“That Chatham-Kent Council support the resolution from the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex regarding drainage matters and the Canadian National Railway (CNR)”.

A copy of the above noted resolution is attached for your reference. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [judys@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:judys@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance  
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Minister of Transport  
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities  
Local MP and MPP



June 3, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Via Email

Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: Drainage Matters and the Canadian National Railway**

At the Regular Council Meeting of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Council received the resolution sent by the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex on December 7, 2020 in regards to drainage matters and the current working relationship with the Canadian National Railway (CNR) and passed the following resolution:

R-009-21 Moved by Deputy Mayor Gerow  
Seconded by Councillor Ellis

That staff are hereby directed to send correspondence supporting the resolution from the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex regarding drainage matters on Canadian National Railway lands.

Carried

While the Township of Havelock-Belmont -Methuen does not have dealings with CN Rail, but rather with the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR), the Township has experienced similar delays with drainage projects and agree that the situation with the major railway companies and municipalities needs to improve. Council directed staff to send correspondence in support for your resolution.

A copy of the above noted resolution from the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex is attached for your reference. Your consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

*Bianca Boyington*

Bianca Boyington  
Deputy Clerk

Copy: The Honourable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport  
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
Dave Smith, MPP Peterborough-Kawartha  
Maryam Monsef, MP Peterborough-Kawartha  
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities



Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

December 7, 2020

Please be advised that the Council of Southwest Middlesex passed the following resolution at it's November 25, 2020 Council meeting:

Drainage Matters: CN Rail

Moved by Councillor McGill  
Seconded by Councillor Vink

"WHEREAS municipalities are facilitators of the provincial process under the *Drainage Act* providing land owners to enter into agreements to construct or improve drains, and for the democratic procedure for the construction, improvement and maintenance of drainage works; and

WHEREAS municipal drain infrastructure and railway track infrastructure intersect in many areas in Ontario; and

WHEREAS coordination with national railways is required for the construction or improvement of drains that benefit or intersect with national railways; and

WHEREAS the national railways have historically participated in the process for construction, improvement and maintenance of drainage works; and

WHEREAS currently municipalities are experiencing a lack of coordination with national railways on drainage projects; and

WHEREAS the lack of coordination is resulting in projects being significantly delayed or cancelled within a year; and

WHEREAS municipal drains remove excess water to support public and private infrastructure and agricultural operations;

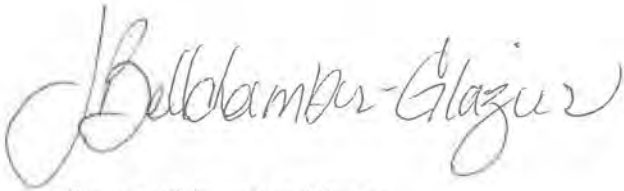
THEREFORE be it resolved that the Province of Ontario work with the Federal Minister of Transportation to address concerns regarding municipal drainage matters and need for coordination with the national railways; and

THAT Council circulate the resolution to the Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs, and Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Federal Minister of Transportation, the local MP and MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all municipalities."

Municipality of Southwest Middlesex Resolution #2020-274

Carried

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier".

Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier  
CAO-Clerk

Cc: The Honorable Marc Gardeau, Minister of Transport  
The Honorable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
Monte McNaughton, MPP Lambton-Middlesex-London  
Lianne Rood, MP Lambton-Kent-Middlesex  
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities

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June 15, 2021

Via email: [admin@glslcities.org](mailto:admin@glslcities.org)

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative

### **Re: Support Resolutions**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on June 14, 2021 passed the following motions:

Moved by CI Clare Latimer, Seconded by CI Jaime McGrail:

“That Chatham-Kent Council support the resolutions from the Township of the Archipelago regarding:

- **Bill 228 - Banning unencapsulated Polystyrene Foam and**
- **Bill 279 – Environmental Protection Amendment Act (Microplastics Filters for Washing Machines), 2021”**

A copy of the above noted resolutions are enclosed for your reference. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [judys@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:judys@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO

Director Municipal Governance

Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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June 15, 2021

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington, at its meeting held Tuesday, June 8, 2021 enacted the following resolution:

**No. C-181-21**

WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 per cent;

AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Leamington recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Leamington endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;

and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MPP, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

**Carried**

Dated today, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Brenda Percy, Clerk  
 The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington



# Township of Perry

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June 17, 2021

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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

## **RE: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence**

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Please be advised that at their last regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry carried the following resolution:

### **"Resolution No. 2021-255**

*Moved By: Paul Sowrey*

*Seconded By: Jim Cushman*

***Be it resolved that*** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the resolution received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding the proposed Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residences; and

***Further that*** a copy of this support be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Honourable Scott Aitchison, MP Parry-Sound Muskoka, Honourable Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, The Town of Fort Erie, and All Ontario Municipalities.

***Carried."***

Enclosed please find a copy of the resolution supported by the Municipal Council for the Town of Fort Erie on May 31, 2021.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beth Morton".

Beth Morton  
Clerk-Administrator

Encl.

c.c. Honourable Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound-Muskoka  
Honourable Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka  
Carol Schofield, Clerk, Town of Fort Erie ([cschofield@forterie.ca](mailto:cschofield@forterie.ca))  
All Ontario Municipalities

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## Community Services

### Legislative Services

June 1, 2021  
File #120203

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister  
House of Commons  
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[Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)

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 Sirs:

#### Re: **Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence**

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

**Whereas** primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

**Whereas** currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

**Whereas** the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

**Whereas** smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

**Whereas** many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

**Whereas** a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

**Whereas** the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister  
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

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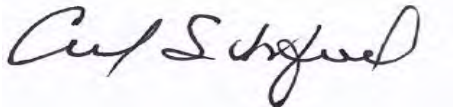
**Now therefore be it resolved,**

**That:** The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

**That:** A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.  
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

[cschofield@forterie.ca](mailto:cschofield@forterie.ca)

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c.c. All Members of Parliament  
All Members of Provincial Parliament  
The Regional Municipality of Niagara  
Ontario Municipalities



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100 Sheppard Ave East, Suite 505  
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(via e-mail) [info@thebao.ca](mailto:info@thebao.ca)

June 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Re: Cemetery Funding**

Please be advised that on June 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Council of Rideau Lake's motion (attached) requesting that the Province of Ontario provide funding sources for Municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned cemeteries and their care.

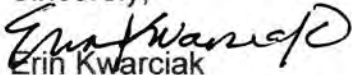
**Motion 23**

*Moved by Muriel Wright, Seconded by Gary Atkinson that Council support item 't' of correspondence from Rideau Lakes regarding Cemetery Funding.*

**Motion Carried.**

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

  
Erin Kwarciak

Clerk

Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Cc: (via e-mail)

Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs  
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)  
MPP Steve Clark



## Rideau Lakes

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At the Regular E-Meeting of the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes held Monday, June 7, 2021, the following Resolution was passed:

### RESOLUTION #68-2021

Moved By: Councillor Livingston  
 Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Maxwell

To pass a Resolution that;

WHEREAS at the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting held May 20, 2021, Resolution #12-2021 was passed regarding cemetery funding;

AND WHEREAS Municipalities in Ontario have been made responsible for abandoned cemeteries within their boundaries, and are required by the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002* "to ensure that the cemetery grounds, including all lots, structures, and markers, are maintained to ensure the safety of the public and to preserve the dignity of the cemetery;

AND WHEREAS cemeteries are not only symbols of respect, preserving the memory of families, prominent citizens, and local history; some cemeteries are landmarks in themselves and hold great historical value worldwide;

AND WHEREAS preservation repairs to older cemeteries are very costly, requiring the specialized services of stonemasons and archeologists;

AND WHEREAS the care and maintenance funds of abandoned cemeteries are generally non-existent or so small as to produce insufficient annual interest to cover even the cost of lawn care at the site;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes hereby Urges the Government of Ontario to immediately provide funding sources for Municipalities for the ongoing maintenance and preservation repair of abandoned cemeteries in their care;

AND FURTHER that this Resolution be forwarded to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario, the Minister of Government and Consumer Affairs, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and MPP Steve Clark.

Certified to be a true copy of the original

Date: June 8, 2021

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Clerk, The Corporation of the  
 Township of Rideau Lakes

Carried:

Signed: Arie Hoogenboom, Mayor

**The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss**

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Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Queen's Park Legislative Building  
1 Queen's Park, Room 281  
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[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

June 18, 2021

Dear Honourable Doug Ford;

Re: Copy of Resolution #425

Motion No. 425

Moved by: Jeff Elliott   Seconded by: Jim Hanna

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby supports the County of Perth in their recommendation to the Federal Government to support domestic production of a COVID-19 vaccine; and to encourage all levels of Government to engage and support domestic vaccine capacity AND directs staff to circulate as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush  
Deputy Clerk

c.c All Ontario Municipalities

MPP Randy Pettapiece  
[randy.pettapiece@pc.ola.org](mailto:randy.pettapiece@pc.ola.org)

May 26, 2021

**RE: Domestic COVID-19 Vaccine Production and Capacity**

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Dear MPP Pettapiece,

At the regular meeting of Council held on May 20, 2021, Perth County Council passed the following resolution brought forward from a Notice of Motion:

Moved by: Councillor Doug Eidt  
Seconded by: Councillor Doug Kellum

WHEREAS throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Canada has relied on international partners to provide COVID-19 vaccinations; and

WHEREAS the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to Canada may be delayed due to the production/distribution of the vaccine outside of Canada; and

WHEREAS the increased support from all levels of government on the creation of COVID-19 vaccines domestically would increase Canada's vaccine capacity; and

NOW THEREFORE the Council of Perth County recommend to the Federal Government to support domestic production of a COVID-19 vaccine; and

THAT the Council of Perth County encourage all levels of Government to engage and support domestic vaccine capacity; and

THAT this motion be sent to Perth / Wellington MPP Randy Pettapiece, MP John Nater and to all municipalities of Ontario.

The conversation was centered around the COVID-19 vaccination, but further developed to ensuring that as a Country we can best create and supply all necessary vaccinations. We thank you for your

advocacy on this matter and look forward to supportive responses from our municipal counterparts and officials from all levels of government.

Sincerely,

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

Jim Aitcheson, Warden  
The Corporation of the County of Perth

CC:

MP John Nater - [John.Nater@parl.gc.ca](mailto:John.Nater@parl.gc.ca)

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## Township of The Archipelago

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June 18, 2021

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**Moved by Councillor Mead  
Seconded by Councillor Zanussi**

**RE: Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound Muskoka – Support for 9-8-8 Crisis Line**

**WHEREAS** the Federal Government has passed a motion to adopt 9-8-8, a National 3-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and

**WHEREAS** the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%; and

**WHEREAS** existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold; and

**WHEREAS** in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 9-8-8 crisis hotline; and

**WHEREAS** the Township of The Archipelago recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in crisis and seeking help;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council for the Township of The Archipelago hereby endorses this 9-8-8 crisis line initiative; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that staff be directed to send a letter indicating support to Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound Muskoka, Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound Muskoka, Hon. Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), and all Ontario municipalities and local First Nations.

**Carried.**





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June 21, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu  
 Federal Minister of Health  
 House of Commons  
 Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

**Re: Support for 988 – 3 digit suicide and crisis prevention hotline**

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Adjala-Tosorontio, at its meeting held Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 enacted the following resolution:

**RES-167-2021**

*Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;*

*Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;*

*Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;*

*Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;*

*Whereas the Town of Caledon recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;*

*Now there for be it resolved that the Corporation of the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;*

*And that this resolution be sent to the Honourable Minister of Health Patty Hajdu, MP Terry Dowdall, Simcoe-Grey, MP Jim Wilson, Simcoe-Grey, Ian Scott, Chairperson & CEO-Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.*

Sincerely,

*Dianne Gould-Brown*

Dianne Gould-Brown, CMO  
 Clerk





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June 22, 2021

**File No. 21-94**

SENT VIA EMAIL

Town of West Lincoln  
 318 Canborough Street  
 Smithville, Ontario L0R 2A0

Attention: Ms. Joanne Scime, City Clerk

**Re: June 15, 2021 – WELLAND CITY COUNCIL**

At its meeting of June 15, 2021, Welland City Council passed the following motion:

**“THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND receives and endorses the correspondence from the Township of West Lincoln dated May 26, 2021 regarding Endorsement of 988 Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline Initiative.**

**WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and**

**WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%; and**

**WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold.**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Township Council endorses the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help; and**

RE: June 22, 2021 – Welland City Council

June 22, 2021

**THAT a letter demonstrating Township of West Lincoln Council's support be sent to the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Honorable Dean Allison MP Niagara West, the Honourable Sam Oosterhoff MPP Niagara West, Ian Scott Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio- Television and Telecommunications and all municipalities in Ontario.**

Yours truly,



Tara Stephens  
City Clerk

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- c.c.: - The Honorable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, sent via email  
- The Honorable Dean Allison, MP Niagara West, sent via e-mail  
- The Honorable Sam Oosterhoff, MPP Niagara West, sent via e-mail  
- Ian Scott, Chairperson & Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications, sent via e-mail  
- All Ontario Municipalities, sent via e-mail



June 23, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu  
 Minister of Health  
 Brooke Claxton Building, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor 0916A  
 Ottawa, ON K1A 0K9  
[hcmminister.ministresc@canada.ca](mailto:hcmminister.ministresc@canada.ca)

Dear Minister Hajdu:

**RE: Endorsement of 988 Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline Initiative**

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #C-2021-06-12**

**“WHEREAS**, the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

**AND WHEREAS**, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;

**AND WHEREAS**, existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or to be placed on hold;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Council of Tay Valley Township endorses the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

**AND THAT**, a letter demonstrating Tay Valley Township’s support be sent to the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, Scott Reid, MP Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston, Randy Hillier, MPP Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston, Ian Scott Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications, and all municipalities in Ontario.”



If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or [clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca](mailto:clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda Mabo".

Amanda Mabo, Acting CAO/Clerk

cc: Scott Reid, MP - Lanark – Frontenac – Kingston  
Randy Hiller, MPP - Lanark – Frontenac – Kingston  
Ian Scott, Chairperson and CEO, Canadian Radio-Television and  
Telecommunications Commission  
All municipalities in Ontario



June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

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

Dear Premier Ford:

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

**RE: Provincial Hospital Funding of Major Capital Equipment**

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township is requesting that further consideration be given to having the Province be financially responsible for the replacement costs associated with all major capital equipment in hospitals, as municipalities across the province are facing major shortfalls in meeting their financial obligations set out in their asset management plans and cannot afford to directly absorb the financial responsibility for the replacement costs of the hospitals' major capital equipment without jeopardizing their financial sustainability.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or [clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca](mailto:clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca).

Sincerely,

Brian Campbell, Reeve

cc: All municipalities in Ontario



# Township of Wainfleet

*"Wainfleet - find your country side!"*

June 23, 2021

## **SENT ELECTRONICALLY**

RE: Resolution – Action on Invasive Phragmites

Please be advised that at its meeting held on June 22, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wainfleet passed the following resolution:

**WHEREAS** Phragmites australis (Phragmites) is an invasive perennial grass that continues to cause severe damage to wetlands and beaches in areas around the Great Lakes; and

**WHEREAS** Phragmites grows and spreads rapidly, allowing the plant to invade new areas and grow into large monoculture stands in a short amount of time, and is an allelopathic plant that secretes toxins from its roots into the soil which impede the growth of neighboring plant species; and

**WHEREAS** Phragmites results in loss of biodiversity and species richness, loss of habitat, changes in hydrology due to its high metabolic rate, changes in nutrient cycling as it is slow to decompose, an increased fire hazard due to the combustibility of its dead stalks, and can have an adverse impact on agriculture, particularly in drainage ditches; and

**WHEREAS** invasive Phragmites has been identified as Canada's worst invasive plant species by Agriculture and Agrifood Canada; and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario government has made it illegal to import, deposit, release, breed/grow, buy, sell, lease or trade invasive Phragmites under the Invasive Species Act; and

**WHEREAS** roads and highways where Phragmites that are left untreated become spread vectors that continually risk new and treated wetlands and coastal shoreline areas; and

**WHEREAS** according to "Smart Practices for the Control of Invasive Phragmites along Ontario's Roads" by the Ontario Phragmites Working Group, best road management practices for Phragmites australis include early detection, herbicide application and cutting; and

**WHEREAS** these best management practices are most effective when used in a multi-pronged approach as opposed to when used as stand-alone control measures; and

**WHEREAS** mother nature does not recognize political boundaries, and therefore it is imperative that Municipalities, Regions, the Province, and the Federal government work together in collaboration to eradicate Canada's worst invasive plant species: *Phragmites australis*;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Wainfleet directs its staff to implement best management practices to promote early detection of invasive *Phragmites*, and to implement best management practices for invasive *Phragmites*, and to collaborate on the eradication of *Phragmites* in Ontario; and

**THAT** the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Wainfleet directs staff to insert clean equipment protocols into tenders and that there is oversight that the protocols are followed; and

**THAT** the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Wainfleet requests the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to map and treat invasive *Phragmites* annually on all its highways; and

**THAT** the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and the Niagara Region communicate strategies on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive *Phragmites* on their respective highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in Niagara Region and work in coordination with the Township of Wainfleet; and

**THAT** the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Wainfleet directs its staff to send this resolution to all municipalities in the Great Lakes watershed, to the Minister of Transportation, Christopher Balasa the Manager, Maintenance Management Office, and MPP Sam Oosterhoff; and

**THAT** the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Wainfleet requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of Wainfleet in managing invasive *Phragmites* and directs staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,



Meredith Ciuffetelli  
Deputy Clerk





The Corporation of  
The Township of Brock  
1 Cameron St. E., P.O. Box 10  
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705-432-2355

June 24, 2021

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation  
Ministry of Transportation  
5th Floor  
777 Bay St.  
Toronto, ON  
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Sent via email: [caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org](mailto:caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org)

Dear Honorable Madam:

Re: Township of Archipelago – Road Management Action on Invasive Phragmites

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Please be advised that the Committee of the Whole, at their meeting held on June 14, 2021, adopted a resolution endorsing the resolution adopted by the Township of The Archipelago, a copy of which is enclosed, with respect to the invasive species phragmites.

Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk's Department, [Clerks@Brock.ca](mailto:Clerks@Brock.ca).

Yours truly,

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Deena Hunt'.

Deena Hunt  
Deputy Clerk

Encl.

cc. The Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
[jeff.yurekco@pc.ola.org](mailto:jeff.yurekco@pc.ola.org)  
The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
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Maryann Weaver, Municipal Clerk, Township of the Archipelago  
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Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock [laurie.scottco@pc.ola.org](mailto:laurie.scottco@pc.ola.org)  
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If this information is required in an accessible format,  
please contact the Township at 705-432-2355.



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June 2, 2021

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Meeting Date:	June 14, 2021
Action:	null
Notes:	COW -OP
Copies to:	pulled from CII

Via email: [schofield@forterie.ca](mailto:schofield@forterie.ca)

Town of Fort Erie  
**Attention: Carol Schofield, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk**  
 1 Municipal Centre Drive  
 Fort Erie, ON  
 L2A 2S6

Dear Ms. Schofield:

**RE: Correspondence – Township of The Archipelago – Road Management  
 Action on Invasive Phragmites**

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the above-noted correspondence was presented at the last regularly scheduled meeting on June 1, 2021, and the following was passed.

**“Resolution #7(a)/06/01/21**

**WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby receives the correspondence from Carol Schofield, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk for the Town of Fort Erie requesting support for the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to Communicate the Strategy on Mapping and Controlling Invasive Phragmites on Provincial Highways, dated April 27, 2021;**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby supports the resolution from the Township of The Archipelago requesting the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to communicate the strategy on mapping (detecting site) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region, and each highway in the region and work in collaboration with the Township of The Archipelago and requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of The Archipelago in managing invasive Phragmites.**

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*Res 18-7 Cow June 14 endorsed.*



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TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS  
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**AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Town of Fort Erie, Township of The Archipelago, Ontario Ministry of Transportation, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada, MPP Norm Miller, and all Ontario Municipalities.**

**Carried.”**

Sincerely,

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

Encl.

Copy to:

Township of The Archipelago  
 Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation  
 Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
 Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada  
 Hon. Norm Miller, MPP, Parry Sound-Muskoka  
 All Ontario Municipalities



## Community Services

### Legislative Services

April 27, 2021

File #120203

Sent via email: [caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org](mailto:caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org)

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation  
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Honourable and Dear Madam:

**Re: Township of The Archipelago - Road Management Action on Invasive Phragmites**

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of April 26, 2021 received and supported correspondence from the Township of The Archipelago dated April 9, 2021 requesting the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to communicate the strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with the Township of The Archipelago and requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of The Archipelago in managing invasive phragmites.

Attached please find a copy of the Township of The Archipelago's correspondence dated April 9, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.  
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

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The Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks [jeff.yurekco@pc.ola.org](mailto:jeff.yurekco@pc.ola.org)

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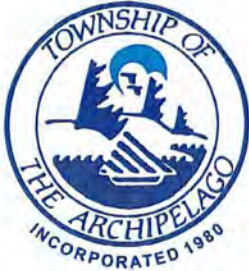
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April 9, 2021

21-073

Moved by Councillor Barton  
Seconded by Councillor Manner

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**RE: Road Management Action On Invasive Phragmites**

**WHEREAS** *Phragmites australis* (*Phragmites*) is an invasive perennial grass that continues to cause severe damage to wetlands and beaches in areas around the Great Lakes including Georgian Bay; and

**WHEREAS** *Phragmites australis* grows and spreads rapidly, allowing the plant to invade new areas and grow into large monoculture stands in a short amount of time, and is an allelopathic plant that secretes toxins from its roots into the soil which impede the growth of neighboring plant species; and

**WHEREAS** *Phragmites australis* results in loss of biodiversity and species richness, loss of habitat, changes in hydrology due to its high metabolic rate, changes in nutrient cycling as it is slow to decompose, an increased fire hazard due to the combustibility of its dead stalks, and can have an adverse impact on agriculture, particularly in drainage ditches; and

**WHEREAS** invasive *Phragmites* has been identified as Canada's worst invasive plant species by Agriculture and Agrifood Canada; and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario government has made it illegal to import, deposit, release, breed/grow, buy, sell, lease or trade invasive *Phragmites* under the Invasive Species Act; and

**WHEREAS** *Phragmites* occupy over 4,800 hectares of land around Lake St. Clair alone, while 212 hectares of *Phragmites* occupy land along the St. Lawrence River. The Georgian Bay Area is particularly affected by *Phragmites australis*, with more than 700 stands along the shorelines and multiple visible stands on the highways and roads that threaten valuable infrastructure and wetland areas; and

**WHEREAS** volunteers, non-governmental organizations, and various municipalities have invested tens of thousands of dollars in investments and labour annually for more than eight years in executing managements plans to control invasive *Phragmites* on roads, coasts, shorelines and in wetlands; and

**WHEREAS** roads and highways where *Phragmites* that are left untreated become spread vectors that continually risk new and treated wetlands and coastal shoreline areas; and

**WHEREAS** according to “Smart Practices for the Control of Invasive Phragmites along Ontario’s Roads” by the Ontario Phragmites Working Group, best road management practices for Phragmites australis include early detection, herbicide application, and cutting; and

**WHEREAS** these best management practices are most effective when used in a multi-pronged approach as opposed to when used as stand-alone control measures; and

**WHEREAS** mother nature does not recognize political boundaries. Therefore, it is imperative that Municipalities, Districts, the Province, and the Federal government work together in collaboration to eradicate Canada’s worst invasive plant species Phragmites australis;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to implement best management practices to promote early detection of invasive Phragmites, and to implement best management practices for invasive Phragmites, and to join the Ontario Phragmites Working Group to collaborate on the eradication of Phragmites in Ontario.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs staff to insert clean equipment protocols into tenders and that there is oversight that the protocols are followed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago requests the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to map and treat invasive Phragmites annually on all its highways; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) communicates the strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with the Township of The Archipelago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to send this resolution to all municipalities that are part of the Georgian Bay watershed, to all municipalities in the Great Lakes watershed, to the Minister of Transportation, Christopher Balasa the Manager, Maintenance Management Office, and MPP Norman Miller.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of The Archipelago in managing invasive phragmites; and directs staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

**Carried.**

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C/o Ms. Lisa Lyons Director, Legislature Services Town Clerk

Corporate Services Commission, Town of Newmarket, Ontario

June 13, 2021

Dear Ms. Lyons:

On Behalf of the Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association, I would like to request that August 1, 2021 be proclaimed Emancipation Day in the Town of Newmarket and annually thereafter.

John Graves Simcoe, the first Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada (1791–1796), passed an Act Against Slavery in 1793, which ended the importation of enslaved Africans in Upper Canada. We celebrate Simcoe Day annually, but Emancipation Day is rarely a proclamation, and very few people are aware of its significance.

On March 24, 2021, MPs in the House of Commons voted unanimously to designate August 1st Emancipation Day in Canada. Bill M-36 was championed by Member of Parliament (MP) Richmond Hill, Majid Jowhari, recognizing it as a celebration of survival, human rights, equality, culture and resilience.

It is important that we acknowledge Emancipation Day for the following reasons:

- Slavery existed in Canada prior to the British parliament's abolition in its colonies in 1834.
- Emancipation Day is historically celebrated by those who struggled against enslavement.
- The International Decade for People of African Descent which is declared from 2015–2024 under the theme: recognition, justice and development, is a call to “act against the collective oblivion that feeds ignorance, prejudice and hatred” to uncover the “shared heritage of the history of the slave trade and slavery”.
- Acknowledging the past enslavement of Black and Indigenous peoples is an important step towards dismantling systematic anti-Black and anti-Indigenous racism.

During the Atlantic slave trade, it is estimated that over 12 million African men, women and children were kidnapped, shackled and sold into one of the most brutal systems in human history. It is estimated that nearly 2 million Africans died in merciless conditions. It was enslaved Africans who replaced enslaved Indigenous peoples in Canada's colonial society.

People of African Heritage have achieved and contributed greatly even in the face of significant inequities and oppression. We have produced many talented people who contribute to society, and represent Canada

honourably in Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, on the battlefield and in sports and events internationally.

Proclaiming Emancipation Day provides an opportunity for the Town of Newmarket to officially commemorate and recognize the contributions that African Canadians make to building Canadian society, past and present. Few Canadians know that the legacies of slavery impact the lives of Black people today. Fewer are aware that post-colonial Canadian society structurally marginalize and diminish Black people because of Canada's history of slavery.

We need to continue to build on our efforts to create a more equitable society for people of African descent, and all other people of color in Newmarket, so that, unequivocally, we can all be free. This is how Newmarket can truly become a Town well beyond the ordinary.

Sincerely,



Jerisha Grant-Hall

Chairperson, Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association (NACCA)





June 10<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Mayor John Taylor,

My name is Keara and I am the Foundation Coordinator for the PKD Foundation of Canada. As you may recall, last year you recognized September 4<sup>th</sup> as National Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day, which the community was tremendously grateful for. I wanted to reach out in hopes that you will recognize this important issue again on September 4, 2020.

Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) is one of the most common, life-threatening genetic diseases. PKD causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. **While this is a very serious and irreversible disease affecting approximately 1 in 500 Canadians** (12.5 million people worldwide), many people outside of the PKD community have never heard of it. This makes it more challenging to get the attention of important decision makers when it comes to funding and research.

The PKD Foundation of Canada aims to promote programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness to discover treatments and a cure for polycystic kidney disease, improving the lives of all it affects. Since 2014, Health Canada has officially recognized September 4<sup>th</sup> as National Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day, bringing much-needed attention to this disease. Being able to leverage this national recognition has had a positive impact on the community and our efforts.

Last year, in addition to your support, we had more than 40 municipalities across Canada officially support this important day and **we would greatly appreciate if you could once again proclaim September 4, 2021 as National Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day in the Town of Newmarket and raise our End PKD flag in support.** Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or require more information.

Sincerely,

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June 16, 2021

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Christina DeCoppi:

**RE: Proclamation Request - September 15 - National Lymphoma Awareness 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 15<sup>th</sup> as National Lymphoma Awareness Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on September 15<sup>th</sup> to recognize National Lymphoma Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini  
Deputy Town Clerk  
KS:jg

Lisa Lyons  
Director of Legislative Services and Town Clerk  
Town of Newmarket  
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June 16, 2021

Dear Lisa,

My name is Lisa Day and I am the communications and fund development coordinator at the Alzheimer Society of York Region (AS York). For the third year in a row, AS York is participating in #GoBlueforAlz on Sept. 21, World Alzheimer's Day. #GoBlueforAlz is when landmarks across York Region will be lit up blue, the colour of the Alzheimer Society in Canada, in order to honour and raise awareness about people impacted by dementia.

AS York is asking municipalities across York Region to light up a landmark blue in support of the more than 17,000 York Region residents who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias (ADOD) and for the 10 to 12 people who are directly impacted by a diagnosis.

By lighting up blue, the Town of Newmarket is raising awareness about ADOD, and family, friends and neighbours impacted by this fatal disease.

In addition, we would love for the Town of Newmarket to again proclaim Sept. 21 as World Alzheimer's Day. By proclaiming this day, the town is showing its residents the importance of talking about ADOD as well as showing support to those impacted by it.

Other information about dementia:

- Dementia isn't a specific disease, rather a general term for the loss of memory, language, problem solving and other thinking abilities that are severe enough to interfere with day-to-day living. There are a variety of types of dementia, with Alzheimer's disease being one of them.
- When people think of dementia, they often think of the late stages of the disease. In the earlier stages of the disease, people can still be contributing members of our community with the right supports.
- While age is the No. 1 risk factor for developing ADOD, it's not a normal part of aging.
- 25,000 Canadians are diagnosed with dementia every year.
- 65 per cent of those diagnosed with dementia over the age of 65 are women.
- One in five Canadians have experience caring for someone living with dementia.
- The annual cost to Canadians to care for those living with dementia is more than \$12 billion.



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Caregiver Support & Education / D.A.Y. Centres / Support Groups / Resource Centre / Research Support

- 87 per cent of caregivers wished more people understood the realities of caring for someone living with dementia.
- 46 per cent of Canadians admit they would feel ashamed or embarrassed if they had dementia.

The stigma associated with a dementia diagnosis still exists. Family and friends often disappear after a diagnosis as they don't know what to say or feel their person won't remember them any longer. Caregivers are often left alone at a time when they need support the most.

AS York has been providing supports to both the person living with dementia and their caregivers since 1985. By lighting up a landmark in blue on World Alzheimer's Day, the Town of Newmarket will show residents that people living with the disease and their caregivers are not alone.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Day  
Communications and fund development coordinator

Please note, my last day at AS York is June 25. Please connect with Tammy Bucci, director of philanthropy, at [tbucci@alzheimer-york.com](mailto:tbucci@alzheimer-york.com) to inform her if the Town of Newmarket will light up a landmark in blue and proclaim Sept. 21 as World Alzheimer's Day.



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June 25, 2021

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Patricia Montgomery:

**RE: Proclamation Request - September 25 - Franco Ontario Flag 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<sup>th</sup> as Franco Ontario Flag Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on September 24<sup>th</sup> to recognize Franco Ontario Flag Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

The community flag pole located at Peace Park on Cane Parkway will fly your flag from September 24<sup>th</sup> to September 29<sup>th</sup> to recognize Franco Ontario Flag Day. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:30 PM on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, ATTN: Nick Evans

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini  
Deputy Town Clerk  
KS:jg