

**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
CONSENT AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020**

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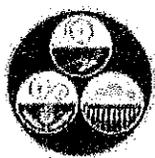
B – ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR ACTION

None to be presented.

C – ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR REVIEW AND REPORT TO COUNCIL

None to be presented.

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The TOWNSHIP of
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February 26, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
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RE: Regional Government Review Final Report

Dear Premier Ford:

This letter is to advise you that Township Council, at their Regular Council meeting held on February 24, 2020, passed the following resolution regarding the Regional Government Review Final Report, which was passed in response to the attached correspondence received from the City of Kitchener:

"WHEREAS in 2018 the Ontario Government announced it would appoint two special advisors to review eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities to ensure that the upper and lower-tier municipalities in these geographic areas are efficient and accountable to their residents and business; and,

WHEREAS in 2019 the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing received the complete report from the special advisors; and,

WHEREAS in October 2019, the Minister announced the regional review was complete, and made available \$143 million to municipalities to help them lower costs and improve services for local residents; and further,

WHEREAS the Ontario Government has declined to make the final regional review report available to the public;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Government be urged to release the final report to the public in order for municipalities to make informed decisions regarding service delivery improvements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Ontario Government does not wish to release the full and complete report, that specific recommendations and comments contained in the final report be provided to those municipalities affected;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Premier of Ontario; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of

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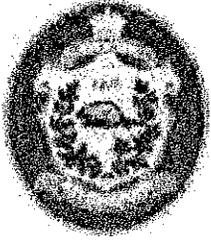
Ontario; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; and, to the eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities included in the regional review."

Sincerely,



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February 7, 2020

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

Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on January 27, 2020, passed the following resolution regarding the Regional Government Review:

"WHEREAS in 2018 the Ontario Government announced it would appoint two special advisors to review eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities to ensure that the upper and lower-tier municipalities in these geographic areas are efficient and accountable to their residents and business; and,

WHEREAS in 2019 the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing received the complete report from the special advisors; and,

WHEREAS in October 2019, the Minister announced the regional review was complete, and made available \$143 million to municipalities to help them lower costs and improve services for local residents; and further,

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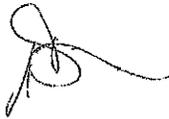
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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Premier of Ontario; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; and, to the eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities included in the regional review."

Yours truly,



J. Bunn
Manager, Council & Committee Services/
Deputy City Clerk

- c. Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Honourable Amy Fee, M.P.P.
Honourable Catherine Fife, M.P.P.
Honourable Belinda Karahalios, M.P.P.
Honourable Mike Harris, M.P.P.
Honourable Laura Mae Lindo, M.P.P.
Monika Turner, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Kris Fletcher, Regional Clerk, Region of Waterloo
Ashley Sage, Clerk, Township of North Dumfries
Danielle Manton, City Clerk, City of Cambridge
Dawn Mittelholtz, Director of Information and Legislative Services /
Municipal Clerk, Township of Wilmot
Grace Kosch, Clerk, Township of Wellesley
Olga Smith, City Clerk, City of Waterloo
Val Hummel, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk
Township of Woolwich
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Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
Pamela Fettes, Director, Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk, Clearview
Township
Sara Almas, Clerk, Town of Collingwood
Lisa Lehr, Clerk, Township of Essa
Lee Parkin, Town Clerk, Town of Innisfil
Karen Desroches, Clerk, Town of Midland
Cindy Maher, Clerk, Town of New Tecumseth

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Stacey Cooper, Clerk/Deputy CAO, Town of Penetanguishene

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February 28, 2020

Draft Community Benefit Charge/Development Charge Regulatory Proposal and Provincial Policy Statement Posted

Earlier today the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing posted a regulatory proposal for public comment on the Environmental Registry of Ontario. As drafted, the proposal will significantly change the operation of both the new Community Benefit Charge (CBC) and the existing Development Charge (DC) framework. AMO's analysis of key changes is highlighted below.

Key "Soft" Service Costs to be recoverable through Development Charges

Under the proposal, Development Charges would be used to fund growth-related capital costs related to:

- Libraries
- Long-term care
- Park development (eg. playgrounds)
- Public Health, and
- Recreation.

Previous *More Homes, More Choice Act* changes also added waste diversion and ambulance services to the list of eligible services. These costs will be fully recoverable (with no 10% discount). These service remain vital for growth. Their inclusion in the DC framework is a very positive change.

This is a significant amendment from an earlier proposal where the new Community Benefit Charge would have financed these services. The regulatory proposal places the funding of these services into the more established development charge framework. This provides much greater certainty for the growth-related capital funding of these services. AMO and the municipal sector had expressed significant concern regarding the utility of CBCs to adequately fund growth. On first reading, this

represents a significant improvement to advancing the growth paying for growth principle for these services. Further modeling is needed.

Community Benefit Charge Calculation

Affordable housing, child care, land for parks, and other services can be funded through a new Community Benefit Charge. The charge will be assessed as a percentage of land value which will be determined immediately before a building permit is issued (with new zoning in place). The maximum charge is set at 15% of land value for a single-tier municipality. In a two tier situation, 10% of that charge will be for the lower-tier and 5% would be for the upper tier.

Further analysis needs to be conducted on the adequacy of the 15% charge to recover municipal service costs. Further analysis also needs to be conducted on the appropriateness of this split between upper and lower tiers. In addition to the services listed above, the 15% charge is also expected to pay for parkland acquisition and the past practice of density bonusing (previously known as Section 37 agreements).

Other details

The draft regulations provide for a one year transition once in effect. Municipalities would now be required to develop a Community Benefits Charge strategy (in a manner similar to Development Charges) and provide notice regarding a CBC by-law. The draft regulations provide for a 30 day comment period. Municipalities are encouraged to immediately undertake an assessment of these changes and provide feedback to AMO and the government.

The above analysis is preliminary. In the coming days AMO will work with the Municipal Finance Officers Association to assess impacts more thoroughly.

AMO Contact:

Matthew Wilson, Senior Advisor, mwilson@amo.on.ca, 416-971-9856 ext. 323.

Revisions to Provincial Policy Statement Completed

Today the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing also posted the final version of the Provincial Policy Statement. The changes, as a result of consultation, reflect important alterations requested by municipal governments.

Highlights of the changes include:

- In response to municipal concerns, the sections that spoke to "market based" housing have been balanced with the addition of affordable housing.
- The section calling for 'fast-tracking' of certain development proposals was removed.

- The changes clarify that where locally appropriate, lot creation is permissible in areas designated as rural lands.
- Planning and serviced land time horizons have been extended.
- The language, regarding wetlands, which would have allowed development with replacement elsewhere has been removed.
- The section that would have allowed aggregate extraction in a natural heritage feature, subject to a no negative impact study, has also been removed.

The new Provincial Policy Statement will come into effect May 1, 2020.

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Lisa Lehr

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: March 10, 2020 8:00 AM
To: Lisa Lehr
Subject: Ontario's Flooding Strategy Released

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March 10, 2020

Ontario's Flooding Strategy Released

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has released Ontario's Flooding Strategy. There are five key areas for action:

- 1) Understanding Flood Risks,
- 2) Strengthening Governance of Flood Risks,
- 3) Enhanced Flood Preparedness,
- 4) Enhance flood response and recovery,
- 5) Invest in Flood Risk Reduction.

Municipal governments can welcome this commitment to enhance mapping and increase public awareness by creating a public education program. There is clear direction that all governments and conservation authorities need to work in greater collaboration. This will include clarifying responsibilities and working groups to tackle specific issues.

A strong investment in science based, defensible data is planned in an effort to improve flooding information. This is not only for mapping but also to improve forecasting and warning systems. The province will be reviewing a large number of regulations and technical guidelines to update them to better reflect recent flooding experiences and climate change projections. As well there is a commitment from the province to enhance flood forecasting in a number of ways including working with the Federal Government. This in turn will improve public warning information.

Of specific interest to municipal governments are the action items pertaining to land use planning decisions and infrastructure. Reliance on structures to mitigate flood hazards has not been as successful as originally intended. As a result, municipalities are called on to evaluate approaches and standards. This will include maintaining wetlands, increasing permeable surfaces, enhancing resiliency through building

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infrastructure in anticipation of extreme weather events, and stormwater / wastewater management and reporting.

Many of these actions will impact conservation authorities in terms of their role in mapping, the planning process, monitoring, forecasting and support of emergency management activities. Conservation Authorities could be called on to strengthen the use of hazard regulations under Section 28.

Agricultural and rural drainage may also see revisions to standards.

The strategy speaks to land owners' responsibilities and is supportive of the federal government developing a new low-cost national flood insurance program to protect homeowners at high risk of flooding and to develop a national action plan to assist homeowners with potential relocation for those at the highest risk of repeat flooding. There is a commitment to enhance emergency response by implementing Auditor General recommendations, and review the Disaster Recovery Assistance program. Specific actions are reviewing the build back better pilot, providing clarity on the eligibility of waste management costs, and reviewing program responsiveness.

Finally, there is discussion of better leveraging the existing Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) and Ontario's Asset Management Planning regulations to account for flooding and climate adaptation needs; funding for flooding infrastructure projects through the recent Green Infrastructure Stream intake; Conservation Authority Water Erosion Control Infrastructure (WECI) funds for dam investments; continued funding for core activities of Conservation Authorities; support from federal funding programs and encouraging the use of Local Improvement Charges for shoreline revetment.

Overall, this report will require municipal governments:

- to alter practices for where or under what circumstances development is allowed, including avoiding hazard lands and an emphasis on low impact development.
- to alter expectations of developers to better manage stormwater, maintain wetlands, increase permeable surfaces and require low impact development.
- to be more stringent with development. There will be some developments that may not be able to proceed which may result in some landowners being frustrated.
- to evaluate storm and wastewater management. There may be some costs (depending on how infrastructure funding is provided) to upgrading existing and up sizing future infrastructure designed to manage waste and storm water. Sewer overflow reporting will also require municipal attention.

With any change in approach or standards, there can be time lags which translate into costs. While the document points to municipal governments as the lynchpin in addressing flooding, it does not seem to require new unfunded mandates. The

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Strategy does however add pressure to an already challenging infrastructure funding environment where demand far outstrips available funds.

AMO continues to call for additional, dedicated federal and provincial funding for flooding infrastructure to help municipalities adapt to our changing climate. AMO staff will continue to monitor the ways in which this strategy is implemented.

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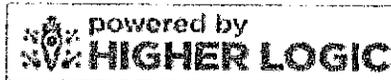
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February 28, 2020

Dear Head of Council:

RE: Provincial Policy Statement, 2020

Earlier today, the government of Ontario released the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), 2020. The PPS is an important part of Ontario's land use planning system, setting out the provincial land use policy direction that guides municipal decision-making.

Municipalities play a key role in implementing provincial land use policies through local official plans, zoning by-laws and other planning decisions. The Planning Act requires that decisions on land use planning matters be "consistent with" PPS policies.

The PPS, 2020 supports implementation of **More Homes, More Choice: Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan** and includes key changes to:

- Encourage an increase in the mix and supply of housing
- Protect the environment and public safety
- Reduce barriers and costs for development and provide greater certainty
- Support rural, northern and Indigenous communities
- Support the economy and job creation

The PPS, 2020 works together with other recent changes to the land use planning system – including changes to the Planning Act through Bill 108, More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019 and **A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe**. Collectively, these changes support key government priorities of increasing housing supply, supporting job creation and reducing red tape – while continuing to protect Ontarians' health and safety and the environment, including the Greenbelt.

The PPS, 2020 policies will take effect on May 1, 2020. It will replace the Provincial Policy Statement, 2014. In accordance with section 3 of the Planning Act, all decisions affecting land use planning matters made after this date shall be consistent with the PPS, 2020. My ministry will be in touch to provide education and training for municipal staff to support implementation of the new policies.

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For more information about the PPS, 2020, please visit ontario.ca/PPS where you will find:

- A digital version of the PPS, 2020
- A link to the decision notice on the Environment Registry of Ontario (ERO #019-0279)

If you have any questions about the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020, please contact the ministry at provincialplanning@ontario.ca or by calling 1-877-711-8208.

Sincerely,



Steve Clark
Minister

c: Planning Head, Planning Board Secretary-Treasurer, and/or Clerks

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Krista Pascoe

From: Laura Wark
Sent: March 3, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Krista Pascoe
Cc: Colleen Healey
Subject: Consent Agenda.
Attachments: Unleash your Future_Announcement_2020.png

Hi Krista,

Could you please include this announcement within the next Consent Agenda?

Glenda Newbatt was successful in another RBC Youth Future Launch application. The grant is for \$75,000 (\$50,000 in 2020, and \$25,000 in 2021).

Another reason to celebrate living (and working) in Essa.

Laura

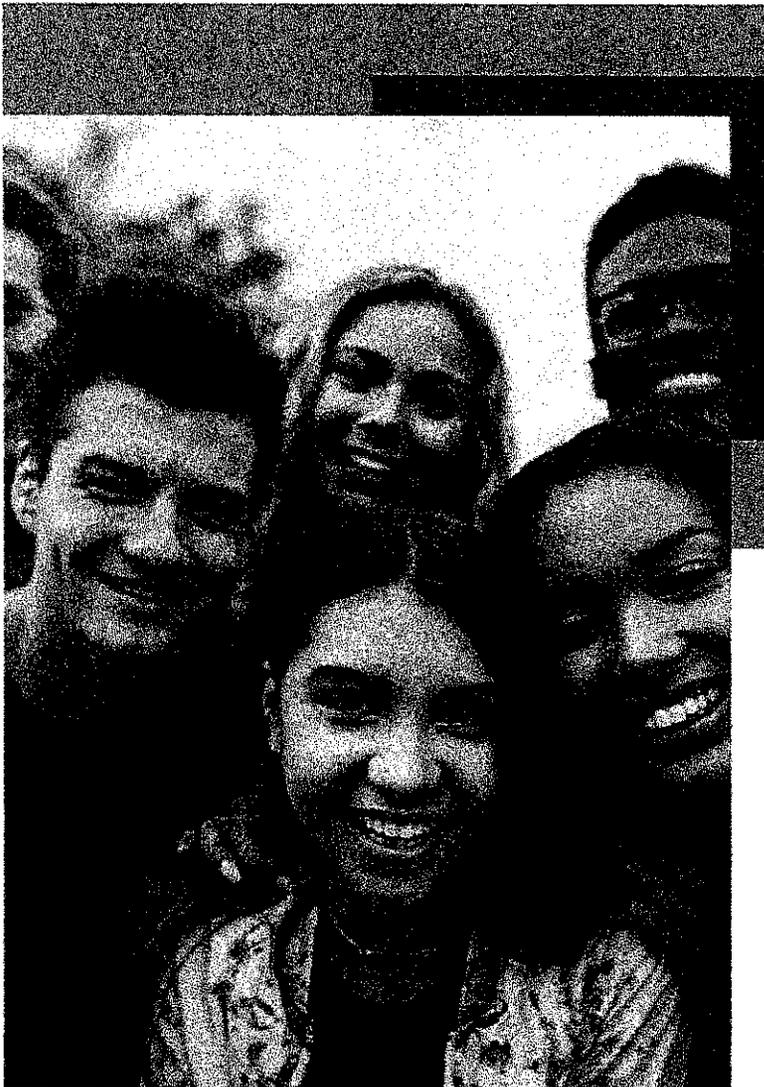
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March 5, 2020

Re: Supporting Conservation Authorities

Please be advised that the following resolution was endorsed by Ajax Town Council at its Meeting held February 24, 2020:

WHEREAS, the Town of Ajax is committed to planning for a sustainable future, protecting human life and property from natural hazards, and promoting environmental education and stewardship;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Ajax is located within the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority (CLOCA) jurisdiction and has representatives on both Board of Directors;

AND WHEREAS each respective Board of Directors determine the policies, priorities and budget of the TRCA and CLOCA;

AND WHEREAS the TRCA and CLOCA provide valuable non-mandatory programs and services including expert advice on the environmental impacts associated with land use planning and source water protection, environmental restoration services, educational and recreational opportunities, and community engagement programs, in an efficient manner delivered at a watershed scale;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Ajax supports the continuation of both mandatory and non-mandatory programs and services provided by the TRCA and CLOCA, and that no programs or services of the TRCA or CLOCA, or the other Conservation Authorities in Ontario be "wound down" at this time;

AND THAT the Province engage in early consultations with the TRCA, CLOCA, and other Conservation Authorities, and member municipalities including the Region of Durham, to fully understand the funding structure and local benefits of programs delivered by the Conservation Authorities;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks; Rod Phillips, MPP Ajax; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority; Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority; Conservation Ontario; and all Ontario Municipalities.

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If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Sean McCullough, Senior Planner, at 905-619-2529 ext. 3234 or sean.mccullough@ajax.ca

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Moore".

Sarah Moore
Acting Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

Copy: Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Rod Philips, MPP Ajax
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority
Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority
Conservation Ontario; and
S. McCullough, Senior Planner,
all Ontario Municipalities



March 11, 2020

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Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk
County of Frontenac
Sent via email to: jamini@frontenacounty.ca

Re: Support for Conservation Authorities (57-20)

Dear Ms. Amini:

At the last regular Planning and Community Affairs Committee meeting of the Township of Scugog held March 9, 2020 your correspondence (No. 57-20) regarding the above captioned matter was discussed.

I wish to advise that the following resolution was passed:

“WHEREAS the Township of Scugog has been well served by the Kawartha, Lake Simcoe, and Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authorities; and

WHEREAS the Township of Scugog is committed to planning for a sustainable future for its resources and environment; and

WHEREAS the Township of Scugog relies on the efforts of the Conservation Authorities:

- 1) to monitor floods, manage source water protection, protect Lake Scugog, ensure the integrity of the watersheds within our municipality and to conserve our natural environment;
- 2) in the protection of our residents from natural events, the critical support for building sustainable communities and in ensuring the integrity of Lake Scugog and watersheds we depend on as a community; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is reviewing mandated programs and services and potential funding to Conservation Authorities; and

WHEREAS smaller municipalities do not have the capacity or the financial resource to employ staff with the technical expertise that conservation authorities provide; and

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WHEREAS Conservation Authorities will be important partners in securing sustainable communities for future generations and adapting to changing environmental pressures and a changing climate; and

WHEREAS Conservation Authorities will be important partners in concrete and cost effective initiatives to address climate change;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Scugog request that the Provincial Government improve their funding of Conservation Authorities to provide a more stable funding base that would prevent any downloading of costs to municipalities; and

THAT the Provincial Government maintain and not diminish the core mandate of Conservation Authorities and to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the ongoing review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of conservation authorities; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, all Durham Region MPPs, all Township of Scugog Conservation Authorities, Durham Region municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Conservation Ontario."

Please note that all recommendations made by the Committee are subject to ratification at the next Council meeting of the Township of Scugog, scheduled to take place on March 23, 2020.

Should you require anything further in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

John Paul Newman
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
The Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
Durham Region MPPs
Township of Scugog Conservation Authorities
Durham Region Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Conservation Ontario

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Therefore Be It Resolved That the County of Frontenac encourages the province to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the ongoing review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of conservation authorities;

And Further That the provincial government will maintain and not diminish the core mandate of conservation authorities;

And Further That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Conservation Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

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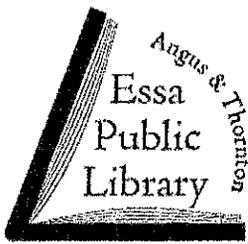
I trust you will find this in order; however should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-548-9400, ext. 302 or via email at jamini@frontenacounty.ca.

Yours Truly,


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

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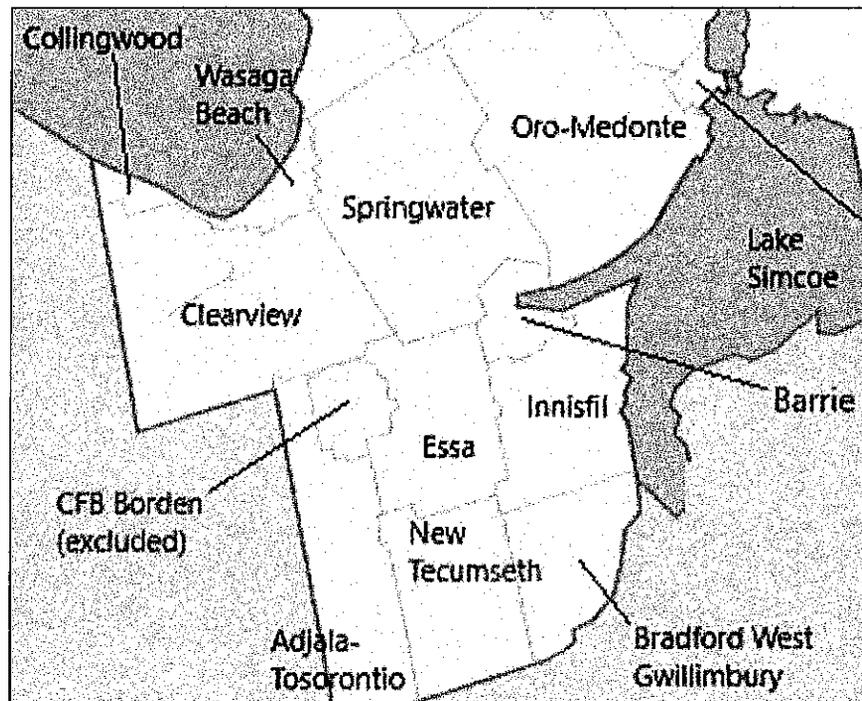


Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement with New Tecumseth Public Library.

Essa Public Library Board is pleased to announce that Essa Public Library and New Tecumseth Public Library have signed a Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement, effective March 2020.

Residents who possess a valid library card in either municipality may also obtain a membership and borrow items from the neighbouring municipality. This will benefit residents who work/live/travel between the two areas, offering more comprehensive library services in the region.

Additionally, this efficiency will help to reduce some costs for Inter-Library loan because patrons may independently collect and return an item from another library system, thereby reducing the cost of staff time to prepare and mail items to our neighbours.



Reciprocal Borrowing Agreements with Clearview, Springwater, Innisfil, Borden Military library, and Georgian College, have benefited Essa residents for many years already.

Essa Public Library CEO, Laura Wark, commends the Essa Public Library Board for visioning a library system that strives to serve Essa Township to the best of its ability, and Essa Council for their support and interest in making Essa Township a great place to live and work.



TOWNSHIP OF ESSA FIRE DEPARTMENT
STATION NUMBER ONE
Month of January 2020

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Emergency Calls for the Month	
Structure Fires -	0
Vehicle Fires -	0
Overheat Condition -	0
Grass/Bush/Rubbish Fires -	0
Vehicle Accidents - 001, 005, 012	3
Vehicle Extrications - 013	1
Tiered Medicals- 006, 015, 025, 026, 029,	5
Rescues -	0
Burning Complaints -	0
False Alarms -	0
CO Calls -	0
Other Responses (List) -	0
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Sub-total of Emergency Calls	
Assist Stn #2 - 002, 008, 024, 028,	4
Mutual Aid Responses -	0
Total Emergency calls	13
Training and Activities for the Month	
Regular Training and Special Training - Jan. 23, Jan. 25 - Air Brakes, Jan. 29	3
Theory Training - Jan. 09	1
Work Details (List) - Jan. 8 - Pump 3, Jan. 15 - Pump 3, Jan. 21- Truck Checks, Jan. 23 - P3	4
Public Education -	0
Inspections/Prevention - Jan. 06- Fire Safety Plan, Jan. 06 - Burn Permit, Jan. 07 - Burn Permit, Jan. 13 - Burn Permit, Jan. 06 - Vulnerable Occupany, Jan. 06 - Correspondence,	6
Special Activities (List) -	0
Officer Meeting -	
	14
Total Training and Activities for the Month	

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JANUARY - EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALLS, DAY & TIME

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
						1		2		3	1 MVC, at 8:10am	4	
5		6		7	1 medical, at 4:30pm	8	2 medical, at 5am, 5:30pm	9	1 MVC at 8am	10		11	
12		13		14	2 medical, 1 other at 8am, 5pm, 11:30pm	15	2 medical (VSA) at 9am, 10:30am	16	1 medical, 3 MVC, at 8am, 12pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm	17		18	
19	2 medical, at 10:30am, 5:30pm	20	1 medical, at 2:15am	21	3 medical, at 5:30am, 4pm, 11:30pm	22	1 false alarm, at 8am	23	2 MVC, 1 medical, at 9am, 11am, 1pm	24	2 medical (CPR), at 3:30am, 5pm	25	1 medical, 1 pot on stove, at 1:30pm, 6pm
26	1 medical, 1 public hazard, at 1am, 7:30pm	27	1 medical, 1 gas leak, at 11am, 3pm	28		29	1 other, at 8pm	30	2 medical, 1 false alarm, 1 overheat, at 9am, 2pm, 3pm, 11:30pm	31			

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**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA FIRE DEPARTMENT
STATION NUMBER ONE
Month of February 2020**

<u>Emergency Calls for the Month</u>	
Structure Fires -	0
Vehicle Fires -	0
Overheat Condition -	0
Grass/Bush/Rubbish Fires -	0
Vehicle Accidents - 064, 062, 043, 077	4
Vehicle Extrications -	0
Tiered Medicals- 044, 070, 072	3
Rescues - 074	1
Burning Complaints -	0
False Alarms -	0
CO Calls - 053	1
Other Responses (List) - 053 - Dispatch error	1
Sub-total of Emergency Calls	10
Assist Stn #2 - 051, 038, 056 076	4
Mutual Aid Responses -	0
Total Emergency calls	14
<u>Training and Activities for the Month</u>	
Regular Training and Special Training - Feb. 20	1
Theory Training - Feb 06	1
Work Details (List) - Feb. 18 - Truck Checks, Feb. 20 - P3 into service	2
Public Education -	0
Inspections/Prevention - Feb. 04, 19, 21, 25, 26 - Burn Permit, Feb. 11 - Correspondence - Documents	6
Special Activities (List) -	0
Officer Meeting -	0
Total Training and Activities for the Month	10

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FEBRUARY - EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALLS, DAY & TIME

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
												1	
2		3	Fire - 2200 (1)	4	Medical - 2330 (1)	5	Medical -1615 (1)	6	MVC - 12:30 (1)	7	MVC - 0715 (1)	8	MVC - 0230 (1)
9		10	Medical - 0600, 2315 (2)	11		12		13	Malicious - 1000 (1)	14	Medical - 0930; VSA - 1630; Assist Police - 2030; VSA -2315 (4)	15	
16	Pre-fire - 1830 (1)	17		18	Emergency Assist - 1230 (1)	19	CO No Sx - 0300 (1)	20	Medical - 1300; fire - 2015 (2)	21	Fire - 0530; Assist other - 0600 (2)	22	CO False - 1730 (1)
23	MVC - 1415 (1)	24	MVC - 0245; medical - 0730 (2)	25		26	MVC - 1300; CO false - 2200 (2)	27	MVC - 1700; MVC -2045 (2)	28	Medical - 1100; Alarm - 1245; medical - 1300 & 1900 & 2000 (5)	29	Fire alarm - 1345; CPR - 1400; fire alarm - 1545; lrg animal rescue - 1700; fire alarm - 1830 & 1900; MVC- 2200 (7)

Good Afternoon Members of Council,

2020 is an exciting year at the Museum on the Boyne (formerly the South Simcoe Pioneer Museum) as we celebrate 60 years as a community museum! Please plan to join us on Saturday, June 13th for our anniversary event. There will be plenty of free activities and it will be fun for the whole family. The event will run from 11am to 3pm but there will be a brief ceremony at 12pm to mark the occasion. I hope you can join us!

If you can't make the event, please drop by for a tour this year! Visit www.motb.ca for our hours. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
Katie

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CELEBRATING
60 YEARS AS A MUSEUM

June 13th, 2020

Opening Ceremony:
12:00 p.m.

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POLICY UPDATE

March 19, 2020

Queen's Park Update: New Provincial Legislation to Allow Virtual Municipal Council Meetings

During today's emergency legislative session at Queen's Park, the Province introduced the *Municipal Emergency Act, 2020* to assist municipal governments and local boards during the COVID-19 emergency ([Ontario News Release](#)). This legislation, and the *Employment Standards Amendment Act (Infectious Disease Emergencies), 2020*, have now received unanimous consent in the Legislature.

Top of mind for municipal governments has been the ability to ensure councils, council committees, and municipal boards can meet virtually to make key decisions without needing to meet physically – given societal necessity for social distancing and isolation.

The *Municipal Act, 2001* and the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, have been amended to provide that, during municipal or provincial emergencies, members of councils, local boards and committees who participate electronically in open and closed meetings, may be counted for the purposes of quorum. Use of this emergency provision will be at each municipal council's discretion. At this point, today's legislation has not been publicly posted. The House is now recessed until March 25th at 4pm when the Finance Minister will deliver an economic update.

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"Municipalities have a key role to play in COVID-19 response, management, and recovery. If passed, this legislation will ensure municipal councils can continue to conduct the important business of municipal government and maintain the local and regional services Ontarians rely on most".

Jamie McGarvey, AMO President, and Mayor, Parry Sound

AMO would like to thank the Province and all parties for their support of today's legislation.

Also, under the *Municipal Emergency Act, 2020* is an amendment to allow the Lieutenant Governor in Council (i.e., Cabinet) to make regulations imposing limits and conditions on the powers of a municipality with respect to s. 129 of the *Municipal Act*. This will allow the Province to make a regulation overriding noise by-laws enabling 24-hour delivery of critical goods throughout Ontario for up to 18 months. This will support the supply chains of grocery stores and pharmacies and other key services.

We also understand that previously stated deadlines for current provincial consultations are being reconsidered in light of the COVID-19 emergency, such as an extension of the DC/CBC consultation. As AMO learns of consultation extensions of municipal interest, we will update members.

AMO will continue to work closely with the provincial government to make sure municipal governments have the ability to respond effectively to the COVID-19 and keep their communities safe and healthy. The Province today has dealt with the priority municipal concern, and they are aware of other municipal concerns such as the need to pause the statutory clocks under some provincial legislation at this time. Please continue to make us aware of any provincial legislative or regulatory barriers municipalities may be encountering that inhibit your ability during this emergency.

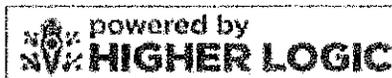
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Municipal Emergency Act, 2020

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The *Municipal Act, 2001* and the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* are amended to provide that, during emergencies, should they choose to, members of councils, local boards and committees who participate electronically in open and closed meetings may be counted for purposes of quorum.

The *Municipal Act, 2001* is also amended to allow the Lieutenant Governor in Council to make regulations imposing limits and conditions on the powers of a municipality under section 129 of the Act.

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Bill

2020

An Act to amend the Municipal Act, 2001 and the City of Toronto Act, 2006

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

Municipal Act, 2001

1. Section 238 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* is amended by adding the following subsections:

Electronic participation, emergencies

(3.3) The applicable procedure by-law may provide that, during any period where an emergency has been declared to exist in all or part of the municipality under section 4 or 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*,

- (a) despite subsection (3.1), a member of a council, of a local board or of a committee of either of them who is participating electronically in a meeting may be counted in determining whether or not a quorum of members is present at any point in time; and
- (b) despite subsection (3.2), a member of a council, of a local board or of a committee of either of them can participate electronically in a meeting that is closed to the public.

Same, procedure by-law

(3.4) A municipality or local board may hold a special meeting to amend an applicable procedure by-law for the purposes of subsection (3.3) during any period where an emergency has been declared to exist in all or part of the municipality under section 4 or 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* and despite subsection (3.1), a member participating electronically in such a special meeting may be counted in determining whether or not a quorum of members is present at any time during the meeting.

2. Subsection 451.1 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “sections 9, 10 and 11” and substituting “sections 9, 10, 11 and 129”.

City of Toronto Act, 2006

3. Section 189 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* is amended by adding the following subsections:

Electronic participation, emergencies

(4.2) The applicable procedure by-law may provide that, during any period where an emergency has been declared to exist in all or part of the City under section 4 or 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*,

- (a) despite subsection (4), a member of city council, of a local board of the City or of a committee of either of them who is participating electronically in a meeting may be counted in determining whether or not a quorum of members is present at any point in time; and
- (b) despite subsection (4.1), a member of city council, of a local board of the City or of a committee of either of them can participate electronically in a meeting that is closed to the public.

Same, procedure by-law

(4.3) The city council or a local board of the City may hold a special meeting to amend an applicable procedure by-law for the purposes of subsection (4.2) during any period where an emergency has been declared to exist in all or part of the City under section 4 or 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* and despite subsection (4), a member participating electronically in such a special meeting may be counted in determining whether or not a quorum of members is present at any time during the meeting.

Role of head of council

(4.4) Despite anything in this or any other Act, only the head of council may call a special meeting of city council for the purposes of subsection (4.3).

Commencement

4. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

5. The short title of this Act is the *Municipal Emergency Act, 2020*.