

ORDRE DU JOUR

Agenda

Séance régulière du conseil qui aura lieu
à 19 h, le mercredi 24 avril 2024
*Regular council meeting scheduled for Wednesday,
April 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.*

1. OUVERTURE CALL TO ORDER

- Reconnaissance des terres autochtones par la Mairesse / *Indigenous land acknowledgement by the Mayor;*

2. PRÉSENCE ROLL CALL

	In attendance	Absent	With Notice	Without Notice
Mayor Beverly Nantel				
Councillor Hélène Perth				
Councillor Luc Lévesque				
Councillor Julila Hemphill				
Councillor Krystel Lévesque				
CAO-Clerk				
Treasurer/Tax Collector				
Infrastructure Superintendant				
Misc. Municipal Employees				

3. APPEL ET DÉCLARATION D'INTÉRÊT PÉCUNIAIRE DECLARATION OF CONFLICT

4. ADOPTION DE L'ORDRE DU JOUR APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. ADOPTION DES PROCÈS-VERBAUX
ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- 5.1 Procès-verbal daté du 10 avril 2024 de la réunion régulière du conseil municipal / *Regular Municipal Council meeting minutes dated April 10, 2024*; **(Resolution)**

6. DÉLÉGATIONS
DELEGATIONS

7. CORRESPONDANCE
CORRESPONDENCE

- 7.1 Procès-verbal de la réunion de la CDEC daté du 19 septembre 2023 / *CDEC meeting minutes dated September 19, 2023*; et / and **(Information / Resolution)**
- 7.2 Lettre du Secrétariat du Conseil du Trésor au sujet du premier rapport annuel de la Stratégie et plan d'action de l'Ontario pour la gestion des situations d'urgence / *Letter from the Treasury Board Secretariat with regards to Ontario's first annual report on the Provincial Emergency Management Strategy and Action Plan*; **(Information / Resolution)**
- 7.3 *Lettre datée du 15 avril 2024 du Secrétariat du Conseil du Trésor de la gestion des situations d'urgence Ontario au sujet de nos efforts pour satisfaire aux exigences de la LPCGSU en 2023 / Letter dated April 15, 2024 from the Treasury Board Secretariat Emergency Management Ontario with regards to our efforts in meeting our EMCPA requirements in 2023*; et / and **(Information / Resolution)**
- 7.4 Lettre datée du 10 avril 2024 de la Ville de Goderich au sujet d'une demande de support concernant l'examen des taux d'aide financière du programme Ontario au travail et du programme de soutien aux personnes handicapées de l'Ontario / *Letter dated April 10, 2024 from the Town of Goderich with regards to a request for support concerning review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability support program financial assistance rates*; et / and **(Support / Resolution)**
- 7.5 Lettre datée du 11 avril 2024 de la Corporation de la Ville de Sault Ste. Marie au sujet d'une demande de support concernant la violence entre partenaires intimes et au contrôle coercitif / *Letter dated April 11, 2024 from the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie with regards to a request for support concerning intimate partner violence and coercive control*; et / and **(Support / Resolution)**

- 7.6 Résolution datée du 20 mars 2024 de la Corporation de la Municipalité de St. Charles au sujet d'une demande de support concernant l'insécurité alimentaire des foyers / *Resolution dated March 20, 2024 from the Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles with regards to a request for support concerning household food insecurity*; et / and **(Support / Resolution)**
- 7.7 Résolution datée du 20 mars 2024 de la Corporation de la Municipalité de St. Charles au sujet d'une demande de support concernant une stratégie provinciale et nationale de lutte contre les incendies / *Resolution dated March 20, 2024 from the Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles with regards to a request for support concerning a provincial and national fire fighting strategy*; et / and **(Support / Resolution)**
- 7.8 Lettre datée du 12 avril 2024 de la Corporation du Canton de Loyalist au sujet d'une demande de support concernant l'abordabilité des tarifs de l'eau et des eaux usées / *Letter dated April 12, 2024 from the Corporation of Loyalist Township with regards to a request for support concerning affordability of water and wastewater rates*; et / and **(Support / Resolution)**
- 7.9 Lettre datée du 11 avril 2024 de la Ville de Peterborough au sujet d'une demande de support concernant la juridiction de l'Ombudsman de l'Ontario / *Letter dated April 11, 2024 from the City of Peterborough with regards to a request for support concerning jurisdiction of Ontario's Ombudsman*; et / and **(Support / Resolution)**
- 7.10 Lettre datée du 19 avril 2024 Dubreuilville Magpie Rod & Gun Club au sujet d'une demande de support concernant le tournoi annuel de pêche au doré / *Letter dated April 19, 2024 from the Dubreuilville Magpie Rod & Gun Club with regards to a request for support concerning their annual walleye derby tournament*; **(Support / Resolution)**

8. RAPPORT DES COMITÉS ET DÉPARTEMENTS **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS**

- 8.1 Discussion générale concernant des sujets variés municipaux / *General discussion with regards to various municipal subjects*; **(Information / Resolution)**

9. RÉGLEMENTS
BY-LAWS

- 9.1 Arrêté-municipal no. 2024-21, étant un règlement visant à confirmer les travaux du Conseil de la Corporation du Canton de Dubreuilville à sa séance régulière tenue le 24 avril 2024 / *By-Law No. 2024-21, being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville at its regular meeting held on April 24, 2024;*
(Resolution)

10. AJOUT
ADDENDUM

11. ASSEMBLÉE A HUIS CLOS
CLOSED SESSION

12. AJOURNEMENT
ADJOURNMENT



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUBREUILVILLE

-MINUTES-

Regular Council Meeting held on
April 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

PRESENT: Mayor, B. Nantel
Councillor, H. Perth
Councillor, L. Lévesque
Councillor, J. Hemphill
Councillor, K. Lévesque

ABSENT:

STAFF: CAO-Clerk, Shelley B. Casey

Mayor Beverly Nantel called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

24-079 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the agenda for the regular municipal council meeting dated April 10, 2024, be adopted as submitted.

Carried

24-080 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the following municipal council meeting minutes as submitted:

- Regular Municipal Council meeting minutes dated March 27, 2024.

Carried

24-081 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the following be received as information only:

7.1 Algoma District Services Administration Board (ADSAB) meeting minutes dated February 22, 2024.

Carried

24-082 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached letter dated March 25, 2024, from the town of Whitby with regards to a request for support concerning ending the gas pipeline subsidy, as presented.

Recorded vote against for Councillor L. Lévesque

Carried

24-083 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached letter dated March 27, 2024, from the Clearview Township with regards to a request for support concerning the endorsement of Bill C-63, as presented.

Defeated

24-084 Moved By: Councillor L. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached letter dated March 15, 2024, from the Township of Warwick with regards to a request for support concerning securing access to natural gas, as presented.

Carried

24-085 Moved By: Councillor J. Hemphill
Seconded By: Councillor L. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached letter dated March 28, 2024, from the Corporation of the City of Brantford with regards to a request for support concerning home heating sustainability, as presented.

Carried

24-086 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor L. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2024-20, being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville at its regular meeting held on April 10, 2024, be adopted, as presented.

Carried

24-087 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that we adjourn to go in closed session at 8:23 p.m.

11.1 The meeting is held for the purpose of discussing personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; (Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, s. 239 (2) (b)).

Carried

24-088 Moved By: Councillor J. Hemphill
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that we reconvene in regular municipal council meeting at 9:06 p.m.

Carried

24-089 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that this regular municipal council meeting dated April 10, 2024, hereby adjourn at 9:07 p.m.

Carried

Mayor

CAO/Clerk

**CORPORATION DU DÉVELOPPEMENT ÉCONOMIQUE
ET COMMUNAUTAIRE DE DUBREUILVILLE**

PROCÈS-VERBAL / MINUTES

Rencontre du 19 septembre 2023 / *September 19, 2023 Meeting*

PRÉSENTS: Roger Lemoyne, Président
Steve Lévesque, Vice-Président (19:18)
Shelley B. Casey, Secrétaire-trésorière
Beverly Nantel
Austin Hemphill
Chuck Hennessey
Andrew Nutt
Daniel Eggert (via Teams)
John Febbraro, Consultant de développement économique N1 Strategy
Chantal Croft, Agente de développement économique

ABSENT: Patrice Dubreuil – avec préavis

1. Ouverture de la réunion / Called to order

Roger Lemoyne ouvre la séance à 19h02/ *Roger Lemoyne called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.*

2. Adoption de l'ordre du jour avec l'ajout de 8.1 Développement du site web / *Approval of the agenda with addendum 8.1 Website Development*

23-030 Proposé par / *Moved by:* Austin Hemphill
Appuyé par / *Seconded by:* Beverly Nantel

**Adoption de l'ordre du jour comme présenté.
*Approval of the agenda as presented.***

Carried

3. Appel et déclaration d'intérêt pécuniaire – *Declaration of pecuniary interest*
Aucun / None

4. Adoption du procès-verbal de : / *Approval of the minutes of:*
Procès-verbal de la rencontre régulière du 20 juin 2023 / *Junr 20, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes*

23-031 Proposé par / *Moved by:* Beverly Nantel
Appuyé par / *Seconded by:* Austin Hemphill
Carried

5. Rapport(s) - Report(s)

5.1. Mise à jour verbale du réseau à large bande / *Verbal update on Broadband Network Update**

- Début du projet d'installation de la fibre optique au dortoir d'Alamos. Le tout devrait être terminer par la fin octobre. / *Beginning of the fiber optic installation project at the Alamos dormitory. The project should be completed by the end of October.*

5.2. Mise à jour verbale du projet de développement des appartements multi-familiaux (RideOut) / *Verbal update on Multi-family apartment development project (RideOut)*

23-032 Proposé par / *Moved by:* Austin Hemphill

Appuyé par / *Seconded by:* Andrew Nutt

Qu'il soit attendu que le conseil d'administration de la Corporation du développement économique et communautaire (CDEC) de Dubreuilville souhaite retirer sa participation au projet du développement des appartements multi-familiaux de Dubreuilville Residential Housing LP c/o Rideout Bay Developments Inc. et de plus souhaite que la demande de prêt avec la Banque First Nations du Canada de 4 200 000.00\$ soit retirée et que le frais administratif (Set Up Fee) de 42 000.00\$ soit remboursé aux parties à part égales. Le conseil d'administration de la Corporation du développement économique et communautaire (CDEC) de Dubreuilville souhaite également avoir les coordonnées de la First Nation Bank of Canada afin de mener à bien d'éventuelles affaires futures.

Be it therefore resolved that the Board of Directors of the Corporation du développement économique et communautaire (CDEC) of Dubreuilville wishes to withdraw its participation in the Dubreuilville Residential Housing LP c/o Rideout Bay Developments Inc. multi-family apartment development project and further wishes that the loan application with the First Nations Bank of Canada for \$4,200,000.00 be withdrawn and that the Set Up Fee of \$42,000.00 be reimbursed to the parties in equal shares. The Board of Directors of the Corporation du développement économique et communautaire (CDEC) of Dubreuilville also wish to have the contacts of the First Nation Bank of Canada in order to conduct potential future business.

Carried

5.3. Mise à jour verbale au sujet du projet de développement de subdivision de Maisons Jackpine-Gold Homes / *Verbal update regarding Maisons Jackpine-Gold Homes subdivision project*

- 100 000 \$ par lot pour l'infrastructure - non viable / *\$100,000 per lot for infrastructure – not sustainable*
- Financement difficile à trouver avec les évaluations/ *Difficult financing with the appraisals*
- Les nombres n'ont aucun sens / *Numbers don't make sense*
- Difficulté à trouver de la main d'œuvre / *Difficulties finding workers*
- Projet en pause / *Project on hold*
- Daniel est prêt à partager ses connaissances sur les fournisseurs de matériaux. / *Daniel is willing to share his findings on material suppliers.*

5.4. Mise à jour verbale du projet de développement des appartements multi-familiaux (Action Group) / *Verbal update on Multi-family apartment*

development project (Action Group)

- Rencontre avec le responsable du programme pour en comprendre les raisons et savoir à quels autres programmes alternatifs soumettre sa demande. La SCHL a indiqué que le programme était sursouscrit. Aucune des 12 demandes provenant du Nord de l'Ontario n'a été approuvée. / *Met with program official to find out why and what other alternative programs to apply to. CMHC indicated over-subscribed. None of the 12 applications from Northern Ontario were approved.*

5.5. Mise à jour verbale au sujet du projet de développement de subdivision - Andrew / *Verbal update regarding subdivision project – Andrew*

- Les investisseurs demandent à intégrer les deux mines au projet / *Investors asked to have both mines on board*
- Il est prêt à travailler avec les deux mines sur ce projet. / *He is willing to work with both mines on this project*
- Financièrement, il n'a pas les fonds nécessaires pour le faire seul. / *Financially, he doesn't have the cashflow to do this on his own.*
- Nous sommes une ville à une seule ressource. / *We are a one resource town.*
- 400 \$-500 \$ / pied carré / *\$400-\$500 / sq ft*

5.6. Mise à jour concernant l'opportunité SEED Homes / *Verbal update regarding SEED Homes Opportunity*

- Capacités d'innovation et de conception à l'interne : structures durables, résilientes, résistantes au feu, rentables, modernes, rapides à construire, conçues pour être expédiées par voie intermodale, etc. / *In-house innovation and design capabilities that is sustainable, resilient, fire resistant structures, cost-effective, modern, fast to build, designed to be shipped intermodally, etc.*
- Le groupe reconnaît qu'il est pertinent de poursuivre les recherches. / *The group agrees that further research is worthwhile.*

5.7. Mise à jour verbale concernant l'entente avec le Centre francophone de Sudbury - Soutien à l'immigration Francophone / *Verbal update regarding the agreement with the Centre Francophone de Sudbury - Support for Francophone Immigration*

- Chantal a participé à la conférence provinciale à Sudbury en juin – de bonnes discussions relatif au projet futur pour la région / *Chantal attended the provincial conference in Sudbury in June - good discussions about the future project for the region.*
- Rencontre avec le groupe ce matin (19 septembre) à Dubreuilville – ils proposent que Dubreuilville prenne les rênes du future projet / *Meeting with the group this morning (September 19) in Dubreuilville - they propose that Dubreuilville take the lead in the future project.*

5.8. Mise à jour concernant le programme du PACCE / *Update regarding the CIPEG program*

- Beaucoup de projet durant l'été / *Lots of summer projects*

5.9. Mise à jour concernant le projet Northern Works / *Verbal update regarding the Northern Works project*

- Reçu rapport final / *Received final report*
- Très bon rendement / *Very good performance*

5.10. Mise à jour concernant le projet Aventure Nord / *Verbal update regarding the Aventure Nord project*

- No update / *No update*

5.11. Mise à jour concernant le site web / *Website Update*

- Choix de CrimsonPepper pour créer le nouveau site web / *CrimsonPepper chosen to create new website*
- Travaille présentement sur le plan du site web / *Currently working on the website plan*

5.12. Discussion sur les transferts multiples d'élèves de l'école secondaire / *Discussion regarding the multiple transfers of students from high school*

23-033 Proposé par / *Moved by:* Austin Hemphill
Appuyé par / *Seconded by:* Andrew Nutt

Qu'il soit attendu que le conseil d'administration de la Corporation du développement économique et communautaire (CDEC) de Dubreuilville souhaite exprimer ses préoccupations et son appui par le biais d'une lettre envoyée au Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario, concernant les transferts multiples d'élèves de l'école secondaire l'Orée des bois à l'École Saint-Joseph (Wawa) au cours de la nouvelle année scolaire 2023/2024.

Be it therefore resolved that the Board of Directors of the Corporation du développement économique et communautaire (CDEC) of Dubreuilville wishes to express their concerns and support via a letter sent to the Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario, regarding the multiple transfers of students from École secondaire l'Orée des bois to École Saint-Joseph(Wawa) during the new 2023/2024 school year.

Carried

6. Rapport financier / *Financial Statements*

23-034 Proposé par / *Moved by:* Beverly Nantel
Appuyé par / *Seconded by:* Andrew Nutt

Qu'il soit donc résolu que les rapports financiers suivantes soient approuvés tel que présentés:

Be it therefore resolved that the following financial statements be approved as presented:

- 6.1.** Bilan au 13 septembre 2023 / *September 13, 2023 Balance Sheet Statement*
- 6.2.** État de compte à partir du 6 juin 2023 au 6 septembre 2023 / *Bank Statements as of June 6, 2023 to September 6, 2023*

Carried

7. Correspondance – *Correspondance*

- 7.1.** Lettre de démission de Daniel Eggert / *Daniel Eggert Resignation Letter*

23-035 Proposé par / *Moved by:* Shelley Casey
Appuyé par / *Seconded by:* Chuck Hennessey

Qu'il soit entendu que le conseil d'administration de la Corporation du développement économique et Communautaire de Dubreuilville souhaite par la présente recevoir et accepter avec regret la lettre (courriel) ci-jointe, datée du 18 août 2023, de Daniel Eggert concernant sa démission du conseil d'administration de la CDEC, telle que présentée.

Whereas that the Board of the Corporation du développement économique et Communautaire de Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and regretfully accept the attached letter(email) dated August 18, 2023, from Daniel Eggert with regards to his resignation from the CDEC Board, as presented.

Carried

8. Ajout / Addendum

Aucun / None

9. Huis-clos - Closed meeting

N/A

10. Date de la prochaine réunion / Date of the Next Meeting

Mardi le 14 novembre 2023 / Tuesday, November 14, 2023

11. Clôture de séance / Adjournment

23-036

Proposé par / Moved by: Austin Hemphill

Appuyé par / Seconded by: Chuck Hennessey

Qu'il soit entendu que cette séance régulière du 19 septembre 2023 soit levée à 21h34.

Whereas that this regular meeting dated September 19, 2023 adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Carried

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Madame la Présidente du Conseil,
Monsieur le Président du Conseil,

Aujourd'hui, je suis fière de diffuser le [premier rapport annuel de la Stratégie et plan d'action de l'Ontario pour la gestion des situations d'urgence](#), qui donne un compte rendu des progrès accomplis pour faire avancer la gestion des situations d'urgence en collaboration avec nos partenaires.

Le rapport souligne les mesures clés que prend la province, en collaboration avec ses partenaires, pour faire en sorte que les collectivités des quatre coins de l'Ontario soient le plus en sécurité et préparées possible avant, pendant et après des situations d'urgence. Il présente également les priorités futures qui guideront nos efforts pour garder la population ontarienne en sécurité.

Nous avons fait des investissements considérables, créé de nouveaux programmes de subventions et multiplié les possibilités de formation afin que les partenaires de la gestion des situations d'urgence des quatre coins de l'Ontario disposent des ressources et des outils nécessaires pour se préparer et répondre aux situations d'urgence telles que les inondations, les feux de forêt et les cyberattaques.

La province a collaboré avec des partenaires municipaux et autochtones pour souligner les progrès que nous avons réalisés depuis la publication de notre plan en 2023. Au nombre des réalisations, mentionnons :

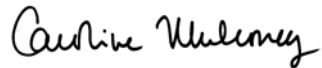
- Nous avons lancé la [Subvention pour les projets communautaires de protection civile](#) afin d'aider les collectivités et les organisations à se procurer les fournitures et l'équipement d'urgence essentiels.
- Nous avons dirigé et facilité 85 exercices et séances d'entraînement d'urgence auxquels ont participé des partenaires gouvernementaux et non gouvernementaux afin de renforcer l'entraînement et la préparation en cas d'urgence.
- Nous avons lancé le programme provincial d'exercices, un plan pluriannuel pour mettre en pratique, tester et renforcer les plans d'urgence mutisectoriels et les interventions d'urgence pangouvernementales.

- Nous avons fourni aux municipalités et aux partenaires provinciaux des ressources en vue de les aider à planifier, à mettre en place et à coordonner eux-mêmes des exercices d'urgence.

Le rapport souligne le leadership de l'Ontario à titre de première administration au Canada à exiger des rapports annuels et publics sur les progrès réalisés vers l'atteinte des objectifs de gestion des situations d'urgence.

Nous sommes reconnaissants de vous être associés à nous et nous sommes impatients de continuer de travailler ensemble afin de faire évoluer la gestion des situations d'urgence.

Veillez agréer, Madame la Présidente du Conseil, Monsieur le Président du Conseil, l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.



L'honorable Caroline Mulroney
Présidente du Conseil du Trésor
Ministre responsable de la gestion des situations d'urgence

c.c. Bernie Derible, sous-ministre et commissaire à la gestion des situations d'urgence
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Dear Head of Council:

Today I am proud to release Ontario's [first annual report on the *Provincial Emergency Management Strategy and Action Plan*](#), reporting on progress made to move emergency management forward in collaboration with our partners.

The report highlights key actions the province is taking in collaboration with partners to ensure that communities across Ontario are as safe and prepared as possible before, during and after emergencies. It also sets out future priorities that will guide our work moving forward to keep Ontarians safe.

We have made substantial investments, created new grant programs and expanded training opportunities to ensure that emergency management partners across Ontario have the resources and tools necessary to prepare for, and respond to, emergencies such as floods, wildland fires and cyber attacks.

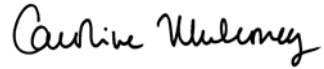
The province collaborated with municipal and Indigenous partners to highlight the progress we have made since releasing our plan in 2023. Those accomplishments include:

- Launching the [Community Emergency Preparedness Grant](#) to help communities and organizations purchase critical emergency equipment and supplies.
- Leading and participating in 85 emergency exercises and drills with government and non-governmental partners to strengthen emergency practice and preparedness.
- Launching the Provincial Exercise Program, a multi-year plan to exercise, test and strengthen multi-sector emergency plans and whole-of-government emergency response.
- Providing municipalities and provincial partners with resources to help them plan, set up and coordinate emergency exercises on their own.

The report demonstrates Ontario's leadership as the first jurisdiction in Canada to require annual and public reporting on progress made towards emergency management goals.

We are grateful for your valued partnership and look forward to continuing to work together to move emergency management forward.

Sincerely,

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

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney
President of the Treasury Board
Minister responsible for Emergency Management

c: Bernie Derible, Deputy Minister and Commissioner of Emergency Management,
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Le 15 avril 2024

Canton de Dubreuilville

Bonjour Shelley B Casey - CCGSU:

Gestion des situations d'urgence Ontario (GSUO) est fier de soutenir vos efforts pour accomplir notre mission commune de nous assurer que la population ontarienne est en sécurité et prête avant et après la survenue de situations d'urgence.

La Loi sur la protection civile et la gestion des situations d'urgence (LPCGSU) oblige chaque municipalité à élaborer et à mettre en œuvre un programme de gestion des situations d'urgence (GSU) qui comprend les éléments suivants :

- l'identification des dangers et évaluation des risques;
- une liste des infrastructures municipales essentielles;
- un plan municipal d'urgence;
- un règlement régissant le programme;
- une évaluation annuelle;
- une formation annuelle;
- un exercice annuel;
- un programme de sensibilisation du public;
- un centre des opérations d'urgence;
- une coordonnatrice ou un coordonnateur communautaire de la gestion des situations d'urgence;
- un comité du programme de gestion des situations d'urgence;
- un Groupe municipal de maîtrise des situations d'urgence (GMMSU);
- une agente ou un agent d'information sur les situations d'urgence.

Gestion des situations d'urgence Ontario (GSUO) aide les municipalités en mettant à leur disposition des agents régionaux et d'autres ressources pour leur donner des conseils et des orientations, donner de la formation, participer à des exercices et fournir d'autres services-conseils, dont des conseils annuels aux municipalités sur le respect des exigences de la LPCGSU qui les concernent.

Nous vous remercions de nous faire part des renseignements relatifs à votre programme de GSU et de vos efforts pour nous les transmettre. Après avoir examiné les documents que vous avez soumis, GSUO est heureux de vous aviser que notre évaluation indique votre municipalité a satisfait à tous les treize (13) éléments du

programme exigés en vertu de la LPCGSU.

Nous félicitons votre municipalité de ses efforts pour satisfaire aux exigences de la LPCGSU en 2023.

Vous pourriez également souhaiter connaître les renseignements suivants pour obtenir plus de contexte :

- 412 municipalités sur 444 ont demandé conseil à GSUO quant à leurs progrès pour satisfaire aux exigences de la LPCGSU en 2023, et parmi ces municipalités, 405 ont été avisées qu'elles semblaient avoir satisfait à ces exigences.
- En ce qui concerne 7 des municipalités qui ont été avisées qu'elles ne semblaient pas avoir satisfait aux 13 éléments du programme exigés en vertu de la LPCGSU, voici les raisons principales de cette non-satisfaction :
 - ne pas désigner un agent d'information sur les situations d'urgence;
 - la ou le CCGSU n'a pas suivi la formation;
 - la formation annuelle du GMMSU n'a pas été suivie;
 - l'évaluation annuelle du programme de GSU de ces municipalités n'a pas été réalisée.

Il n'y a rien de plus important que la sécurité et le bien-être de nos familles et de nos proches, et l'importance de s'assurer que votre municipalité est aussi bien préparée que possible en cas d'urgence ne doit pas être sous-estimée.

Encore une fois, GSUO est à la disposition des municipalités pour les aider à satisfaire aux exigences de la LPCGSU. Pour obtenir plus d'information, ou si vous avez des questions ou des préoccupations concernant la présente lettre, veuillez communiquer avec notre agente régionale ou agent régional responsable de votre secteur. Ses coordonnées sont ci-dessous.

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Cordialement,

Heather Levecque

Sous-ministre adjoint et chef de Gestion des situations d'urgence Ontario

Secrétariat du Conseil du Trésor

c. c. Mayor Beverly Nantel

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April 15, 2024

Township of Dubreuilville

Dear Shelley B Casey - CEMC:

Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) is proud to support your efforts to deliver on our common mission to ensure Ontarians are safe, practiced and prepared before, during and after emergencies.

The Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) requires each municipality to develop and implement an Emergency Management (EM) program that includes:

- Municipal hazard and identification risk assessment;
- Municipal critical infrastructure list;
- Municipal emergency plan;
- Program By-law;
- Annual Review;
- Annual training;
- Annual exercise;
- Public education program;
- An Emergency Operations Center;
- A Community Emergency Management Coordinator;
- An Emergency Management Program Committee;
- A Municipal Emergency Control Group (MECG) and;
- An Emergency Information Officer.

Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) assists municipalities by making available our Field Officers and other resources to provide advice and guidance, deliver training, participate in exercises, and other advisory services including annually advising municipalities on achieving their EMCPA requirements.

Thank you for sharing your EM program related information and the effort undertaken to do so. Upon review of the documentation submitted, EMO is pleased to advise that our assessment indicates that your municipality has satisfied all thirteen (13) program elements required under the EMCPA.

Congratulations on your municipality's efforts in meeting your EMCPA requirements in

2023.

You may also be interested in learning of the following information for further context:

- 412 of 444 municipalities sought EMO's advice on their progress to meet their EMCPA requirements in 2023, of which 405 were advised they appeared to satisfy their EMCPA requirements.
- Of the 7 municipalities who were advised they did not appear to meet all 13 program elements required under the EMCPA, the most prevalent reasons were:
 - Not designating an Emergency Information Officer;
 - CEMC did not complete training;
 - Not completing the annual MECG training; and/or
 - Not completing an annual review of their EM program.

There is nothing more important than the safety and wellbeing of our families and loved ones, and the importance of ensuring that your municipality is as prepared as possible for any potential emergency cannot be understated.

Once again, EMO is here to assist municipalities in achieving their EMCPA requirements. For further information or if you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please contact our Field Officer assigned to your Sector; their contact information is below.

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Sincerely,

Heather Levecque
Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief, Emergency Management
Treasury Board Secretariat

cc: Mayor Beverly Nantel

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Catalina Blumenberg
Clerk
Prince Edward County
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SENT VIA EMAIL: clerks@pecounty.on.ca

RE: Town of Goderich Resolution – Review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program Financial Assistance Rates

Dear C. Blumenberg,

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

Moved By: Councillor Segeren

Seconded By: Councillor Kelly

WHEREAS poverty is taking a devastating toll on communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario, with people in receipt of Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program being disproportionately impacted;

WHEREAS the cost of food, housing, medicine, and other essential items have outpaced the highest inflation rates seen in a generation;

WHEREAS people in need of social assistance have been legislated into poverty, housing insecurity, hunger, poorer health, their motives questioned, and their dignity undermined;

WHEREAS Ontario Works (OW) Financial Assistance rates have been frozen since 2018 (\$733 per month);

WHEREAS Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefit rates have been increased by 6.5 percent as of July 2023 to keep up with inflation, however even with the increase, ODSP rates still fall below their value in 2018 (\$1,376 when adjusted for inflation) and significantly below the disability-adjusted poverty line (\$3,091 per month);

WHEREAS OW and ODSP rates do not provide sufficient income for a basic standard of living and, as a result, hundreds of thousands of people across Ontario who rely on these programs live in poverty;

WHEREAS designated Service Managers are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity, or tools to provide the necessary income and health-related supports to people experiencing poverty; and

WHEREAS leadership and urgent action is needed from the Provincial Government to immediately develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to address the rising levels of poverty in Ontario, in particular for those on Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Goderich requests the Provincial Government to urgently:

1. At least double Ontario Works and ODSP rates and index rates to inflation, answering calls already made by “Raise the Rates” campaign and the “Income Security Advocacy Centre”;
2. Commit to ongoing cost of living increases above and beyond the rate of inflation to make up for the years they were frozen;
3. Commit to jointly working between the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services and the Ministry of Health on the best methods of assessing client needs and then matching those in need to the services they require;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, Huron County Social and Property Services, the Western Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

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

Yours truly,



Andrea Fisher

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Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
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**The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie**



Clerk's Department

Rachel Tyczinski
City Clerk

April 11, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
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Dear Sir:

Re: Intimate Partner Violence and Coercive Control

Please be advised that at its April 8, 2024 City Council meeting, Sault Ste. Marie City Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas the jury that heard the Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk, and Nathalie Warmerdam inquest (The Renfrew County Inquest) issued 86 recommendations to prevent future deaths and delivered those recommendations to the Province of Ontario; and

Whereas recommendation #85 of the inquest is to include "coercive control", as defined in the *Divorce Act*, as a criminal offence or as a type of assault under section 265 of the *Criminal Code*; and

Whereas according to experts, a perpetrator has privileged access to information about the target by virtue of the closeness of an intimate relationship and, as such, is able to identify unique vulnerabilities that can be exploited for coercive control; and

Whereas Coordinating Community Responses to Domestic Violence cites scholars and advocates in the field have consistently described intimate partner violence as both an expression of, and an attempt to maintain, power and control over intimate partners; and

Whereas in 2019, according to the Government of Canada, of the 107,810 people aged 15 and over who experienced intimate partner violence 79% were women. 55% of women who experienced physical or sexual intimate partner violence feared a partner at some point. Being afraid of a partner can indicate intimate partner violence that is more coercive, more severe, and more likely to reflect a pattern of abusive behaviours; and

Whereas between 2014 and 2019 in Canada, there were 497 victims of intimate partner homicide, and 80% (400 victims) were women; and

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Whereas while Indigenous women account for about 5% of all women in Canada, they accounted for 21% of women killed by an intimate partner between 2014 and 2019 (83 victims). In 2021, the rate of gender-related homicide of Indigenous women and girls was more than triple that of gender-related homicides of women and girls overall (1.72 versus 0.54 per 100,000 women and girls); and

Whereas the Government of Canada names coercive control as one of the acts included in intimate partner violence, but does not include coercive control as an offence contained within the *Criminal Code* of Canada* and

Whereas Bill C332, a private member's bill to amend the Criminal Code to create an offence of exercising coercive control of an intimate partner by engaging in a pattern of conduct that consists of any combination, or any repeated instances, of any of the following acts: using, attempting to use or threatening to use violence against certain persons, coercing or attempting to coerce the intimate partner to engage in sexual activity or engaging in other conduct that could reasonably be expected to cause the intimate partner to believe that their safety, or the safety of a person known to them, is threatened**

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Sault Ste. Marie City Council express its support for Bill C-332 as well as call on the Government of Canada to support Bill C-332 and enact the necessary amendments to the *Criminal Code* of Canada to include coercive control of an intimate partner; and

Further it be resolved that a copy of this motion be circulated to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Public Safety, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services, the Honourable Mark Holland, Minister of Health, the Honourable Marci Ien, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth, the Honourable Jenna Sudds, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, the Honourable Arif Virani, Minister of Justice, City of Sault Ste Marie MP Terry Sheehan, MP Laurel Collins, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and all Ontario municipalities.

- * <https://women-gender-equality.canada.ca/en/gender-based-violence/intimate-partner-violence.html>
- ** <https://www.parl.ca/documentviewer/en/44-1/bill/C-332/second-reading>
- <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2023001/article/00003-eng.htm>

Sincerely



Rachel Tyczinski
City Clerk

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Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 8.3.

Resolution Number 2024-071

Title: Resolution stemming from February 21, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 10.1 - Correspondence #8

Date: March 20, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Pothier

Seconded by: Councillor Laframboise

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by Public Health Sudbury & Districts on January 18, 2024, regarding household food insecurity;

AND BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, Michael Parsaco; Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Paul Calandra; Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR



Public Health
Santé publique
SUDBURY & DISTRICTS

January 24, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

Dear Recipient:

Re: Household Food Insecurity

At its meeting on January 18, 2024, the Board of Health carried the following resolution #06-24:

WHEREAS food security is a chronic and worsening health issue as documented by annual local data on food affordability and as recognized by multiple Association of Local Public Health Agencies (ALPHA) resolutions: [A05-18](#) (Adequate Nutrition for Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program), [A18-02](#) (Minimum Wage that is a Living Wage), [A15-04](#) (Basic Income Guarantee), and [A23-05](#) (Monitoring Food Affordability in Ontario and the Inadequacy of Social Assistance Rates)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Health for Public Health Sudbury & Districts call on the provincial government to incorporate local food affordability findings in determining adequacy of social assistance rates to reflect the current costs of living and to index Ontario Works rates to inflation going forward; and

THAT in the context of the Public Health Strengthening roles and responsibilities deliberations, the Board of Health urge all health system partners to remain committed to population health assessment and surveillance as it relates to monitoring food environments and, specifically, to monitoring food affordability; and share this motion broadly with local and provincial stakeholders.

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Household food insecurity is one of the strongest predictors of poor health, making it a serious public health issue (PROOF, 2023). Individuals who are food insecure are at higher risk of diet-related diseases like diabetes and are at higher risk for a wide range of chronic conditions such as depression and anxiety disorders, arthritis, and chronic pain. Household food insecurity leaves an indelible mark on children's health and well-being (PROOF, 2023). The experience of food insecurity in childhood is associated with mental health concerns throughout childhood and into early adulthood (PROOF, 2023). In Ontario, the healthcare costs of individuals who are the most food insecure can be more than double that of individuals who are food secure (PROOF, 2023, Tarasuk et al., 2015).

Thank you for your attention to this important issue – the solutions for which will not only help many Ontarians in need but also protect the sustainability of our critical health and social services resources.

Sincerely,



Penny Sutcliffe, MD, MHSc, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer

cc: Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
Honourable Peter Bthlenfalvy, Ministry of Finance
Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health
France Gélinas, Member of Provincial Parliament, Nickel Belt
Jamie West, Member of Provincial Parliament, Sudbury
Michael Mantha, Member of Provincial Parliament, Algoma-Manitoulin
Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health
Jacqueline Edwards and Jennifer Babin-Fenske, Co-chairs, Greater Sudbury Food Policy Council
Richard Lathwell, Local Food Manitoulin
Colleen Hill, Executive Director, Manitoulin Family Resources
All Ontario Boards of Health
Association of Local Public Health Agencies

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PROOF (2023). What are the implications of food insecurity for health and health care? Identifying Policy Options to Reduce Household Food Insecurity in Canada. Retrieved from:
<https://proof.utoronto.ca/food-insecurity/what-are-the-implications-of-food-insecurity-for-health-andhealth-care/>

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Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 8.5.
Resolution Number 2024-073
Title: Resolution stemming from February 21, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 10.1 - Correspondence #16
Date: March 20, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Lachance
Seconded by: Councillor Loftus

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin on January 30, 2024, regarding provincial and national fire fighting strategy;
AND BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Minister of National Defence, Bill Blair; Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Graydon Smith; Minister of Economic Development, Vic Fidei; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Parliament (MP); our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR



Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

Council Resolution

Date: January 30, 2024

Resolution Number: 2024-31

Moved By: Councillor Moreton

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

Background: Before Calvin township became a township, it was burned by numerous forest fires. This was before the time of fire towers, water bombers, and municipal fire departments. A 1881 report from Lawrence Tallan, Provincial Land surveyor, states: *"The township of Calvin has been traversed by repeated and severe fires – so well have the flames done their work that with the exception of an insignificant portion, scarcely a vestige of the original timber remains."*

History has a way of repeating itself, and now rural municipalities and remote areas need more than ever to be prepared to respond to forest fires. Invasive pests like the emerald ash borer and the spruce bud worm are killing large numbers of trees, leaving copious amounts of dry kindling in our forests just waiting for a careless human or a lightning strike. Our forests are choked with deadfall and forest fires are becoming increasingly difficult to control. Add to this the effects of rising temperatures and drier seasons, or climate change, and we could be facing increasingly disastrous forest fires. This is not the time to be caught short with limited forest fire-fighting resources.

Jordan Omstead of the Canadian Press recently wrote: "But as Canada's water bombers age – and wildfire seasons are expected to intensify – some wildland

firefighters and emergency preparedness experts say the country needs to prop up its fleet of firefighting aircraft, even though several provinces are playing down concerns about capacity.” He quotes Eric Davidson, president of the Ontario Professional Association of Wildland Firefighters, “We’re really starting to see the effect of the aging fleet.”

The article further states the John Gradek, lecturer at McGill University estimates that almost half of the larger water bombers used to fight Canadian forest fires are nearing the end of their service life.

However, a Canadian company making a large skimmer-style water bomber is backed up with orders from European countries until the end of the decade.

Ontario has its own fleet of aircraft. They have 20 fixed-wing aircraft which includes 9 CL215 and CL415 water bombers that are 24 years old on average. The remaining 11 aircraft are an average of 54 years old. Melissa Candelaria, a spokesperson for Minister Graydon Smith says the MNR can handle Ontario fires with these aircraft, but Jennifer Kamau, communications manager for the Canada Interagency Forest Fire Centre, CIFFC, noted that other provinces contract out firebombers and last year there was a strain in Canada to get the resources to areas in need because there were so many fires across the country at the same time and very few aircraft available.

Peter Zimonjic of the CBC quoted the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs (CAFC) President Ken McMullen, “It's not often that the fire chiefs sound the alarm. We are very concerned about this impending crisis that the summer of 2024 and beyond is going to bring our sector.”

In 2023 we all smelled the smoke and saw the sky turn brown. Buildings can be replaced, but lives cannot. And once an area is burned it takes more than a lifetime for it to return to its original state.

WHEREAS Forest fires are a very real threat to rural municipalities.

AND WHEREAS smoke from forest fires put people's health at risk. This is especially true of children and the elderly. The David Suzuki Foundation reports that wildfires kill many thousands of people per year and most of the deaths are from smoke inhalation.

AND WHEREAS forest fires are a very real danger to the climate and according to The Guardian, in 2023 they emitted three times as much carbon as the entire carbon footprint of Canada.

AND WHEREAS according to the John Crace interview in The Guardian with William Kurz, a retired scientist with Natural Resources Canada, around two billion tonnes of carbon have been released into the atmosphere from forest fires in 2023.

AND WHEREAS carbon emissions from forest fires are not counted against Canada's Paris agreement commitments, according to Kurz, but they far exceeded all of the emissions tied to Canada's economy (670 mega tonnes, or 0.67 billion tonnes, according to Environment and Climate Change Canada).

AND WHEREAS that standing healthy forest serves as a carbon sink, drawing in carbon, but once destroyed by fire, even though second growth takes its place, it is much less effective for many decades.

AND WHEREAS the federal government owns no water bombers and assists the provinces through the CIFFC, Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre, a spokesperson with CIFFC says that last year there were too many requests and not enough inventory to meet the needs of the country.

AND WHEREAS as reported by De Havilland Canada who manufacture the Canadian made water bomber, they have contracts with European countries for the next 22 of its new DHC-515 planes, which will take until 2029 or 2030 to complete and there will be very little production available to replace the aging water bombers in Ontario and the rest of Canada.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the council of the Corporation of Calvin Township urges and encourages the Federal Government to commit additional funds for cost sharing of provincial firefighting and to consider the development of a national strategy of firefighting. Furthermore, we urge the federal government to consider the measures necessary for acquiring a national fleet of Canadian-made waterbombers, with home bases strategically located to best serve and respond to the needs of rural communities, and a national fire administration to better coordinate and manage efforts across the country. We also encourage the introduction of a program similar to the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP) which was ended in 2013.

And we encourage Minister Graydon Smith to step up the on-the-ground firefighting capability and water bomber acquisitions in Ontario.

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Bill Blair, Minister of National Defence, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry of Ontario, The Honourable Vic Fideli, Minister of Economic Development Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FMC) and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO).

AND THAT this resolution be shared with all 444 municipalities in Ontario for their consideration and adoption.

Results: Carried

Recorded Vote:

<u>Member of Council</u>	<u>In Favour</u>	<u>Opposed</u>
Mayor Gould	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Moreton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Latimer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Manson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

April 12, 2024

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

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Dear Premier Ford,

Re: Motion regarding Affordability of Water and Wastewater Rates

Please be advised that at its regular meeting of April 9, 2024, Loyalist Township Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution 2024-77

Moved by Councillor Willis
Seconded by Councillor Parks

WHEREAS a resolution passed by the County of Renfrew regarding the unaffordability of rural and small urban water and wastewater systems has been circulated to all municipalities in Ontario; and

WHEREAS due to the typical geography of rural Ontario, it is not unusual for smaller municipalities to be responsible for several treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS the costs associated with the operations, upkeep and upgrade of a number of treatment facilities and other infrastructure to meet provincial regulations in both environmental and financial planning capacities for smaller urban centers, which typically has a much lower population density per total kilometers of water and sewer as compared to larger municipalities, is a significant financial burden on system users for this essential necessity;



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of Loyalist Township supports the County of Renfrew's request to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) to examine if the unaffordability of water and wastewater system operational costs is systemic provincially and nationally;

AND THAT if the unaffordability is determined to be systemic, provincial and federal governments appropriately fund an assistance program for smaller municipalities with financial oversight of drinking water and wastewater systems;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure; the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Ric Bresee, MPP Hastings - Lennox & Addington; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Motion carried.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Kantharajah".

Anne Kantharajah
Township Clerk
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cc: the Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ric Bresee, MPP Hastings - Lennox & Addington;
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Rural Ontario Municipal Association
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Jim Hegadorn, Mayor, Loyalist Township
Rebecca Murphy, CAO, Loyalist Township
Councillor Willis, Loyalist Township
Councillor Parks, Loyalist Township



April 11, 2024

Hon. Paul Calandra
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
via Email:
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Re: Jurisdiction of Ontario's Ombudsman

The following resolution, adopted by City Council at their meeting on April 8, 2024, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in [Report LSOCS24-005](#), dated April 2, 2024 of the Commissioner, Legislative Services, as follows:

- a) That the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, be requested to introduce a Bill to amend the Ombudsman Act to require the Ontario Ombudsman to provide to each municipality, if requested by the municipality, sufficient particulars of each investigation, matter or case respecting the municipality that is referred to in each of the Ombudsman's Annual Reports to permit the municipality to fully understand and address the subject matter of each such investigation, matter or case including:
 - i) a copy of each complaint, as applicable, redacted only to the extent of individuals' personal information contained therein;
 - ii) the identities of the municipality's employees, officers and members of Council with whom the Ombudsman was consulting in respect of the investigation, matter or case; and
 - iii) particulars of the outcome of the investigation, matter or case including the Ombudsman's findings, conclusions and recommendations, if any.
- b) That the City Clerk forward Council's resolutions resulting from Council's approval of these recommendations to Minister Calandra, MPP David Smith, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the municipal Clerks of Ontario's municipalities.

Sincerely,

J. Kennedy

John Kennedy, City Clerk

cc: David Smith, MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

Dubreuilville Magpie Walleye Derby



*Together we can
make a difference!*



April 19, 2024

The Dubreuilville Magpie Rod & Gun Club is excited to announce our upcoming annual Walleye Derby Tournament on June 13-15, 2024. This year, we are proud to host our very first Championship event through the Northern Ontario Walleye Trail, establishing our tournament as one of the premier fishing events of the year.

Our committee is comprised of individuals with diverse backgrounds and expertise, all united by our shared passion for this tournament. As we prepare for this exceptional event, we are reaching out to the Township to seek your partnership and support. Your involvement is crucial in ensuring that anglers, their families, and spectators have a memorable and enjoyable experience at our tournament.

We are requesting the use of the arena floor for orientation meetings, team presentations, standings, and the official ceremony. Additionally, we are in need of a camping location for anglers and their families, as well as a trailer bar for the event.

We invite you to collaborate with us in making this event a success and demonstrating your commitment to our community. Your partnership will be essential in ensuring that this tournament is a rewarding experience for all participants.

Organizing such a grand event comes with significant expenses, so your support would be greatly appreciated by all involved. Thank you for considering our request and for your support of our tournament.

Sincerely,

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By-Law No. 2024-21

Being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville at its regular meeting held on April 24, 2024.

WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers, and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act; and

WHEREAS Section 5(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its Council; and

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the said Municipal Act provides that the powers of every Council are to be exercised by by-law; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville at the April 24, 2024, meeting be confirmed and adopted through a confirmatory by-law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville enacts the following as a By-Law:

1. The actions of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville in respect of each recommendation and in respect of each motion and resolution passed, and other action taken by Council at the April 24, 2024, meeting is hereby adopted, ratified, and confirmed as if all such proceedings were expressly embodied in this By-Law.
2. That where no individual by-law has been or is passed with respect to the taking of any action authorized in or by the above-mentioned minutes or with respect to the exercise of any powers by the Council in the above-mentioned minutes, then this by-law shall be deemed for all purposes to be the by-law required for approving and authorizing and taking of any action authorized therein or thereby, or required for the exercise of any powers therein by the Council.
3. That the Mayor and the CAO-Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action of the Council or to obtain approvals where required and, except where otherwise provided, the Mayor and the CAO-Clerk are hereby directed to execute all documents necessary on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville and to affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

4. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the passing thereof.

READ a first, second and third time and be finally passed this 24th day of April 2024.

MAYOR

CAO-CLERK