

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL  
COMMITTEE/COUNCIL MEETING**

**TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY JUNE 17, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

As a result of the Order in Council recently issued by the Province of Ontario, and the Municipality of McDougall declaring an emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the requirements for social distancing, this Committee/Council meeting will be held electronically in accordance with section 238 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**3. PRIORITIZATION OF AGENDA**

**4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- i) THAT the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on June 3, 2020 be adopted as circulated. **Rsl.**

**5. DEPUTATIONS**

**Matters Arising.**

**6. PLANNING/BUILDING**

**Matters Arising.**

**7. BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Matters Arising.**

**8. FIRE PROTECTION**

- i) Report of the Fire Chief (**attachment**)  
Re: Monthly Summary Fire Services 2020.

**Matters Arising.**

**9. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

- i) COVID-19 Emergency Response.  
Re: Declaration of Emergency.

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**Matters Arising.**

**10. RECREATION**

**Matters Arising.**

**11. PUBLIC WORKS**

**Matters Arising.**

**12. ENVIRONMENT**

- i) Waste Management.

**Matters Arising.**

**13. FINANCE**

- i) Accounts Payable. **Rsl.**
- ii) Report of the Treasurer, T-2020-4. **(attachment)**  
Re: Managing the Financial Impact of COVID-19.

**Matters Arising.**

**14. ADMINISTRATION**

- i) Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. **(attachment)**  
Re: Watershed Conditions Statement – Water Safety Parry Sound District Georgian Bay Shoreline.
- ii) Phil Whitton, Superintendent, Bureau Commander, Municipal Policing Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police. **(attachment)**  
Re: Change in security check and revenue distribution processes.
- iii) Thomas Carrique, M.O.M., Ontario Provincial Police. **(attachment)**  
Re: Recent Protest Activity.
- iv) Mac Bain, Executive Director, The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM). **(attachment)**  
Re: Executive Director's Summary on AMO Policing Governance Policy (*McDougall Resolution 2020-64*)

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- v) Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines. **(attachment)**  
Re: Municipal and Community Survey; Economic Impacts of COVID-19
- vi) Sylvie Poulin, Manager, Departmental Correspondence Unit, Environment and Climate Change Canada. **(attachment)**  
Re: Municipality of McDougall resolution regarding Ontario Power Generation's proposed Deep Geologic Repository for nuclear waste.
- vii) Ministry of Municipal Affairs. **(attachment)**  
Re: Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) 2020 Municipal Delegation Form.

**Matters Arising.**

**15. REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT**

- i) Municipality of Chatham-Kent. **(attachment)**  
Re: Issues faced by the Long-Term Care Sector.
- ii) Municipality of Chatham-Kent. **(attachment)**  
Re: Support Letter for Alzheimer Society et al.
- iii) Town of Orangeville. **(attachment)**  
Re: Diversity Training Program.

**Matters Arising.**

**16. MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN**

**17. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- i) Wellness Centre and Pool Committee. **(attachment)**  
Re: Advocacy Briefing; West Parry Sound Area Recreation and Culture Centre, Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) Community, Culture and Recreation – Multi Purpose Intake.
- ii) Wellness Centre & Pool Citizens Advisory Committee. **(attachment)**  
Re: March 3, 2020 Minutes.
- iii) Wellness Centre & Pool Citizens Advisory Committee. **(attachment)**  
Re: June 4, 2020 Draft Minutes.

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- iv) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**  
Re: North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit Moves to Stage 2.

**Matters Arising.**

- 18. **REPORT OF THE CAO**
- 19. **GENERAL ITEMS AND NEW BUSINESS**
- 20. **BY-LAWS**
- 21. **TRACKING SHEET**  
Please be advised that items on the tracking sheet may be discussed during scheduled meetings. **(No items for the tracking sheet)**
- 22. **CLOSED SESSION**
- 23. **RATIFICATION OF MATTERS FROM CLOSED SESSION**
- 24. **CONFIRMATION BY-LAW**
  - i) By-Law No. 2020-35.  
Re: To confirm the proceedings of the Committee/Council meeting held on June 17, 2020.
- 25. **ADJOURNMENT**

## **Resolution List for June 17, 2020**

**THAT** the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on June 3, 2020 be adopted as circulated.

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**THAT** the attached lists of Accounts Payable for June \_\_, 2020 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and payroll for June \_\_, 2020 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ be approved for payment.

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**BE IT RESOLVED** that the next portion of the meeting be closed to the public at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. in order to address a matter pertaining to:

1. the security of the property of the municipality or local board;
2. personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees or local board employees;
3. a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board;
4. labour relations or employee negotiations;
5. litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board;
6. the receiving of advice which is subject to solicitor/client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
7. a matter in respect of which a council, board, committee or other body has authorized a meeting to be closed under another act;
8. an ongoing investigation respecting the municipality, a local board or a municipally-controlled corporation by the Ontario Ombudsman appointed under the Ombudsman Act, or a Municipal Ombudsman;
9. subject matter which relates to consideration of a request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
10. the meeting is held for the purpose of educating or training the members and no member discusses or otherwise deals with any matter in a way that materially advances the business or decision making of the Council, Board or Committee.
11. information provided in confidence by another level of government or Crown agency
12. a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information supplied in confidence which, if released, could significantly prejudice the competitive position of a person or organization
13. a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial or financial information that belongs to the municipality or local board and has monetary value or potential monetary value
14. a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried, or to be carried, on by the municipality or local board

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**THAT** Council reconvene in Open Session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

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**THAT** we do now adjourn at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

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**MINUTES**

Present Physically:	Mayor	D. Robinson (Chairperson)
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Present Electronically:	Councillor	J. Constable
	Councillor	L. Gregory
	Councillor	L. Malott
	Councillor	J. Ryman

And

**Draft**

Present Physically:	CAO	T. Hunt
	Clerk	L. West

Present Electronically:	Fire Chief	B. Leduc
	Treasurer	E. Robinson
	Public Works Manager	N. Thomson
	Environmental Services Supervisor	S. Goman

It should be noted that social distancing measures were implemented for the Mayor and staff physically attending the meeting. Members of the public are able to view the Council proceedings through the municipal website.

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The Municipal Clerk took a roll call and determined that all members of Council were in attendance, either in person or electronically and that quorum was established for the meeting to proceed.

The Clerk then took a roll call of staff to advise who was participating in the Council meeting.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**  
Mayor Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
Nil.
3. **PRIORITIZATION OF AGENDA**

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**MINUTES**

- i) Addition of item 17.1 "Committee Reports", Township of McKellar.  
Re: Parry Sound District Emergency Management Service (Land Ambulance Committee).

**4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- i) THAT the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on May 20, 2020 be adopted as circulated.

**Resolution No. 2020-61**

**Constable/Gregory**

**THAT** the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on May 20, 2020 be adopted as circulated.

**"Carried"**

**5. DEPUTATIONS**

**Matters Arising.**

Nil.

**6. PLANNING/BUILDING**

**Matters Arising.**

Nil.

**7. BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Matters Arising.**

Nil.

**8. FIRE PROTECTION**

- i) Report of the Fire Chief.  
Re: Monthly Summary Fire Services 2020.  
Chief Leduc provided and overview, and Council received as information.
- ii) Report of the Fire Chief.  
Re: Operations Update.  
Chief Leduc provided and overview, and Council received as information.

**Matters Arising.**

Chief Leduc provided Council with an update regarding recent structure fires attended by McDougall firefighters.

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**MINUTES**

**9. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

- i) COVID-19 Emergency Response.  
Re: Declaration of Emergency.  
Mayor Robinson noted that this is a standing item on the agenda throughout the declaration of Emergency. Council agreed that no further action is required at this time.

**Matters Arising.**

**10. RECREATION**

- i) Report of the Director of Parks and Recreation DPR-2020-04  
Re: General Update.  
Chief Leduc provided and overview, and Council received as information.

**Matters Arising.**

**11. PUBLIC WORKS**

- i) Report of the Manager of Public Works PW-2020-04  
Re: Monthly Report.  
Nick Thomson, Manager of Public Works provided and overview, and Council received as information.

**Matters Arising.**

**12. ENVIRONMENT**

- i) Waste Management.
- ii) Report of the Environmental Services Supervisor ENV-4-2020.  
Re: Environmental Services Report.  
Steve Goman, Environmental Services Supervisor provided and overview, and Council received as information.

**Matters Arising.**

**13. FINANCE**

- i) Accounts Payable.  
**Resolution No. 2020-62**

**Malott/Constable**



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**MINUTES**

**THAT** the attached lists of Accounts Payable for June 2, 2020 in the amount of \$119,502.58 and payroll for June 3, 2020 in the amount of \$47,788.14 be approved for payment.

**“Carried”**

- ii) Report of the Treasurer T2020-3.

Re: Asset Management Grant.

Erin Robinson, Treasurer provided an overview, and recommended that Council approve the proposed resolution in order to apply for the Infrastructure Canada grant.

**Resolution No. 2020-63**

**Malott/Ryman**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council for the Municipality of McDougall directs staff to apply for a grant opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Municipal Asset Management Program for Asset Management Program Enhancements in McDougall.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Municipality of McDougall commits to conducting the following activities in its proposed project submitted to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Municipal Asset Management Program to advance our asset management program:

- CityWide Asset Manager and GIS Viewer License
- CityWide Asset Manager Implementation and Data Work
- Asset Management Systems Training

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Municipality of McDougall commits \$11,050.00 from its budget toward the costs of this initiative.

**“Carried”**

**Matters Arising.**

Mrs. Robinson provided a brief update regarding the Federal Gas Tax Fund, and noted that a financial report would be provided to Council at the next meeting.

**14. ADMINISTRATION**

**Matters Arising.**

Nil.

**15. REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT**

- i) City of Cambridge.

Re: Provincial Funding for Rehabilitation Facilities.

This was reviewed by Council with no action indicated.

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- ii) City of Kitchener.  
Re: Universal Basic Income.  
This was reviewed by Council with no action indicated.
- iii) City of Brantford.  
Re: Essential Workers Day – March 17.  
This was reviewed by Council with no action indicated.

**Matters Arising.**  
Nil.

**16. MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN**

- i) The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM).  
Re: OPP Detachment Boards.  
**Resolution No. 2020-64** **Ryman/Constable**  
**WHEREAS** Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall received correspondence dated May 14, 2020 from The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) regarding issues discussed at their May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 virtual meeting;  
  
**AND WHEREAS** the correspondence brought attention to AMO's Discussion Paper "New Ontario Provincial Police Detachment Boards: Building a Framework for Better Policing Governance";  
  
**AND WHEREAS** AMO's discussion paper proposes that Northern Ontario District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSAB) replace the current OPP Detachment Boards;  
  
**AND WHEREAS** the FONOM Board has identified several issues with DSSAB Boards replacing the current Detachment Boards, and recognizes that Community Policing is distinctive to each Municipality;  
  
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall is in agreement with the opinion of FONOM, that the current DSSAB's would not be the best solution for overseeing the Northern OPP Detachments;  
  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to FONOM and its member municipalities, AMO, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General, and Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka.

**"Carried"**

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**MINUTES**

**17. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- i) Township of McKellar.  
Re: Parry Sound District Emergency Management Service (Land Ambulance Committee).  
Council received the correspondence as information.

**Matters Arising.**

Councillor Gregory gave an update on Belvedere Long Term Care Home noting that they are still COVID free.

**18. REPORT OF THE CAO**

- i) Report of the CAO.  
Re: COVID Operations June 2020.  
Tim Hunt CAO, provided an overview, and Council received as information.

**19. GENERAL ITEMS AND NEW BUSINESS**

**20. BY-LAWS**

Mayor Robinson advised that Council will consider Shore Road Allowance Application 2019-3 (Nickle) Nine Mile Lake, By-law No. 2020-32.

Mayor Robinson asked the Clerk if any written correspondence has been received on this matter.

The Clerk advised that notice of the proposed by-law was given in accordance with the prescribed municipal by-law, and no written correspondence has been received.

- i) By-law 2020-32.  
Re: Being a By-law to declare to be surplus, stop up, close and sell:  
Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance laid out along the shore of Nine Mile Lake being Part of Broken Lot 22, Concession 12 shown as Road Allowance on Plan Attached to LP7378 (C.T. 45) and Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Broken Lot 22 in Concession 12, in the geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound, designated as Part 2 on 42R-21349 (NICKLE)

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**MINUTES**

**Read a First, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2020.**

ii) By-law 2020-33.

Re: Being a by-law to amend by-law 2017-08, a By-law to establish the hiring of personnel and to regulate certain personnel matters, and to repeal By-law 2017-22.

**Read a First, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2020.**

**21. TRACKING SHEET**

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**22. CLOSED SESSION**

**23. RATIFICATION OF MATTERS FROM CLOSED SESSION**

**24. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW**

i) By-Law No. 2020-34.

Re: To confirm the proceedings of the Committee/Council meeting held on June 3, 2020.

**Read a First, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2020.**

**25. ADJOURNMENT**

**Resolution No. 2020-64**

**THAT** we do now adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

**Ryman/Malott**

**“Carried”**

**MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL FIRE / EMERGENCY SERVICES, 2020**

1) FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES	STANDARD ACTIVITY REPORT													
MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	2020	2019
1) CALL ANALYSIS														
i) Structure Fire/misc fire/chimney fires		1	2										3	5
ii) Wildland Fire				1									1	2
iii) Vehicle Fire													0	0
iv) Motor Vehicle Collision	1		1		1								3	15
v) District MVC Response	1												1	1
vi) Rescue (including elevator rescues)		1	1										2	2
vii) Other Public Emergency / Service				4	1								5	11
viii) unauthorized burning	1		1	7	3								12	6
ix) fire / CO/ smoke alarms activated				2									2	17
x) call cancelled on route													0	2
xi) Mutual Aid		2	1		4								7	13
xii) Medical VSA or Suspected Cardiac													0	12
xiii) Tiered Medical	1	1											2	10
xiv) Railway Line Fire					1								1	2
xv) Total Calls	4	5	6	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	98
xvi) Dollar Save Value		\$275,000	\$225,000										\$500,000	\$12,200,000
2) STAFF & RESPONSE LEVELS														
Average Dispatch time (sec)	59	48	59	45	51								52	51
Average response time; page to first truck out (min)	5.24	5.17	4.17	6.11	5.11								5.16	4.45
Average response time; page to truck onscene (min)	8	9	7.49	8.24	12.23								9.00	10.28
Average # of personnel responding	12	9	10	4	10.00								9.00	10.00
Average total call time per call (min)	59	37	140	82	158								96.00	116.00
Total emergency scene person hours accumulated	17	38	101	48	230								434.00	1428.00
3) EDUCATION														
a) General Training (2.5 hour sessions)	3	4	1	3	3								14	48
b) Attendance at Ontario Fire College hrs		40	0										40	268
c) Fire Pre/Public Ed/Emergency Preparedness hrs	2		20										22	20
e) Mutual Aid Training in hours	3	5	4										12	109
f) Health & Safety training & meetings sessions	1	2	2	1									6	3
4) FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS														
a) request / safety concern inspection													0	7
b) in service smoke alarm inspection													0	91
5) FINANCIAL														
Revenue Fire/Rescue Highway Responses													\$0	\$2,862
Revenue Fire Marque, Insurance Claim Fire Response		\$17,348											\$17,348	\$21,600

**TRAINING SESSIONS WERE SELF-E LEARNING**

## REPORT TO COUNCIL



<b>Report No.:</b>	T2020-4
<b>Council Date:</b>	June 17, 2020
<b>From:</b>	Erin Robinson BComm., CPA, CGA Treasurer
<b>Subject:</b>	Managing the Financial Impact of COVID-19

### **Background:**

The COVID-19 Pandemic presents the greatest financial challenge that families, businesses, communities and municipalities have seen in generations. While McDougall has managed its finances well and has provided for emergencies such as weather related events, these have been limited in duration.

The COVID-19 Pandemic has affected most stakeholders all at once and municipal reserves are not sufficient to insulate the Corporation beyond the medium term without impacting the previous contributions made to the long term reserves.

The duration of this crisis is unclear. As the Municipality proceeds through this crisis it is important that we adapt to upcoming negative impacts to our financial position as well as remain committed to maintaining the previously passed budget for 2020.

### **Discussion:**

Guiding principles to be used during this financially unstable period include:

#### 1. Public Health is the first priority

Services should be adjusted to respond and support our community and employee health as a first priority. Financial goals are secondary to following direction and advice from Public Health to protect the health of our citizens.

#### 2. Preserve the long term strength of the property tax base

Taxes provide 56 per cent of the revenues that fund Municipal services. Any loss in taxes in response to the COVID-19 crisis will require a reduction in services or a disproportionate increase in taxes in the future. Any approved tax deferrals provide short-term relief to taxpayers while ensuring sufficient funding to maintain services. Cancellation of fees is a cost that will need to be borne by the taxpayers in another way in a later year.

#### 3. Comply with legislation

The Municipality is provided with legislative obligations and authority by the Municipal Act, Planning Act and other legislation. We are still required to adhere to all legislation even though we are in a state of emergency, unless otherwise communicated from the legislative body.

#### 4. Deviation from our financial plan should not be permanent

Any assistance to the public should be one time or have a defined end date if they are approved by Council.

### **Financial Implications and Impacts**

The most significant impact on Municipal finances is related to loss of revenues, offset by some savings in future expenditures due to reduced levels of service however we have maintained the majority of Municipal services at this time.

#### 1. Interim Property Tax Arrears

Following the second installment for the interim property taxes; current tax arrears have increased by 22.66%. There is the potential that tax payments from residents and businesses could be paid later than usual, which would mitigate this pressure.

#### 2. Landfill Revenue

In the period since the pandemic began (March – May) landfill revenues have experienced a decrease of 8.93% or \$20,453 during that same period in 2019.

#### 3. Building Permit Revenue

Building permits have also experienced fluctuations; a decrease of 28.23% resulting in approximately \$11,000 in revenue; during the same period ending in 2019.

#### 4. Provincial Offences Tickets

It is anticipated that fewer Provincial Offences Act (POA) tickets will be issued, and with the closure of courts, some revenues will also be deferred. Financial data regarding these impacts is not yet available.

### **Mitigating Financial Pressures**

Reserves and Reserve Funds (R&RFs) are established by Council to assist with long-term financial stability and financial planning in the Municipality. R&RFs are an important element of the Municipal financial plan. By maintaining reserves, the Municipality can accumulate funds for future needs or contingent liabilities, a key element of sound long-term financial planning practices.

Staff will be reviewing Council-established reserves as one of the tools to mitigate the 2020 financial pressures and will report to Council in the future should previously determined reserve contribution projections need to be revised.

A Municipality can run a deficit in a given year; but it cannot budget for a deficit. This is stated in section 290 of the Municipal Act. Any deficit can be offset through

the use of reserves or by increasing taxes in the subsequent year or by more traditional measures such as increasing revenues or reducing expenses in the year of the impending deficit. Unlike the Federal and Provincial governments, the Municipality cannot borrow to fund a deficit.

The magnitude of a potential 2020 deficit, the state of the economy later in the year and the financial position of the Municipality's residents will determine the extent of any 2021 tax increases. Staff will work with Council to provide financial updates when new analytics or trends become available.

Staff are actively reviewing the impact on the municipality's financial position as a result of the crisis. This includes, refining expenditure and revenue forecasts, strict adherence to the current budget, adjust service levels when permitted, determining how reserves can be used if needed and identifying issues with property tax collection at this time.

In conclusion, it is difficult to define costs since we do not know how long this crisis will continue. However, we are actively trying to avoid a deficit from budget; but it will become increasingly difficult if revenues continue to decrease while many costs are fixed. In order to eliminate any further negative financial impacts it is imperative that we continue to reduce expenses when appropriate, adhere to the approved budget and monitor future trends.

### **Recommendation:**

That council receive this report for information.



## **Watershed Conditions Statement - Water Safety**

### **Parry Sound District Georgian Bay Shoreline**

Monday, June 08, 2020  
3:00pm

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry – Parry Sound District is advising area residents that a Watershed Conditions Statement - Water Safety is in effect for the **shoreline of Georgian Bay** until Wednesday, July 08, 2020.

Residents within the Parry Sound-Muskoka area on Georgian Bay should keep a close watch on conditions, regularly check for updated messages and exercise caution around the shoreline as water levels are expected to remain high through the coming weeks and months. Any storm surge and waves from wind and storm events is expected to worsen shoreline conditions as those events occur.

Heightened risks, while water levels remain at or above their current level, include shoreline flooding, beach submersion, crawl space and septic system inundation, and wave-driven erosion along some reaches of the shoreline. Residents may wish to consider taking action to ensure their sump pumps are working properly and to secure or protect any property in flood-prone or vulnerable areas.

Banks and shorelines adjacent to water bodies may be slippery and unstable and water temperatures remain very cold. Residents and visitors should exercise caution while around water bodies and maintain close supervision of children and pets.

The ministry is closely monitoring the weather and developing watershed conditions. Further updates will be issued as appropriate.

#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

##### **Description of Weather System**

Any storm surge or high wave events may increase the current, high water level along the Georgian Bay shoreline within Parry Sound District. Please continue to monitor the local

weather with special attention to wind and wave forecasts to anticipate additional impacts from the storm surge and high waves.

## **Description of Current Conditions**

Forecasts by the National Hydrologic Services indicate that Lake Huron / Georgian Bay's level will likely exceed historical monthly mean water levels for at least the next 4 months.

This message will be updated as significant wind or storm events are forecast, that may result in higher water levels and shoreline impacts due to storm surge and waves.

The National Hydrological Services Great Lakes Water Levels Information Memorandum from June 3rd, 2020 reports that:

- Local water supplies to the Great Lakes were drier than normal in May with the exception of the very wet supplies to Lake Michigan-Huron and the wet supplies to Lake Erie.
- Lake Michigan-Huron rose 10 cm in May, slightly more than its average rise of 8 cm.
- Lake Michigan-Huron's beginning-of-June level was 92 cm above average, 18 cm higher than last year, the highest on record and 13 cm higher than the previous record high set in 1986.
- Assuming average water supply conditions, Lake Michigan-Huron is expected to rise in June.
- For more information refer the Canadian Hydrographic Service's Tides and Level Forecasts: Recent and Forecast Water Levels page.

## **DEFINITIONS**

- **WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – WATER SAFETY:** indicates that high flows, melting ice or other factors could be dangerous for such users as boaters, anglers and swimmers but flooding is not expected.
- **WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – FLOOD OUTLOOK:** gives early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high winds or other conditions
- **FLOOD WATCH:** potential for flooding exists within specific watercourses and municipalities
- **FLOOD WARNING:** flooding is imminent or occurring within specific watercourses and municipalities.

## LEARN MORE

- Surface Water Monitoring Centre public webpage [www.ontario.ca/flooding](http://www.ontario.ca/flooding)
- Environment Canada bulletins: [www. weather.gc.ca](http://www.weather.gc.ca)
- A close watch on local conditions and weather forecasts from Environment Canada is recommended.

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Water Management Department, Parry Sound District Office  
705-646-5531 or [watermanagement.psdistrict@ontario.ca](mailto:watermanagement.psdistrict@ontario.ca)

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File Reference: 600

June 8, 2020

Dear Mayor / Worship,

**Re: Change in security check and revenue distribution processes**

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is doing our part to help reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 by restricting access to detachments across the province. We have already taken the step of limiting the processing of routine security checks (criminal record checks/vulnerable sector checks) by detachment staff. We are committed to processing security checks deemed to be necessary, or for emergency circumstances, and mitigating any potential COVID-19 related health risks, as much as possible.

In late April 2020, the OPP adopted a new procedure for processing emergent security checks that reduces the risk to applicants and improves on the efficiency of the process by:

- Moving the security check application form to an online submission, reducing applicants' detachment visits to one visit in most circumstances; a visit to pick up the completed security check.
- Centralizing the vetting of applications for emergent needs and oversight of the process.
- Providing applicants access to a paperless payment method to a provincial Point of Sale terminal over the phone, further reducing the risk of potential exposure to a COVID-19 transmission vector.

Under the new process, applicants will make their payment over the telephone to detachments that currently have provincial Point of Sale (POS) machines. The funds will be deposited directly to the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) of the provincial government in accordance with the Financial Administration Act, RSO 1990 (FAA). Security check revenue is tracked to ensure these funds are allocated to the municipality where applicants reside.

Revenue will now be credited back to municipal policing accounts quarterly throughout the year. The credit will be provided to municipalities approximately two months after the end of the quarter (May, August, November, and February). The credit process for 2020 is impacted by the in-year implementation of the new process and details on the timing of the credit will be provided to municipalities in future correspondence.

All revenue collected by OPP detachments for security checks, finger prints and reports provided to the public for a fee will follow this process to ensure compliance with the FAA.

Should you have any further questions regarding this process please email [OPP.MPB.Financial.Services.Unit@opp.ca](mailto:OPP.MPB.Financial.Services.Unit@opp.ca). Members of the public can find the most up-to-date information on obtaining a record check by visiting [www.OPP.ca](http://www.OPP.ca).

Yours truly,

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Phil Whitton  
Superintendent  
Bureau Commander  
Municipal Policing Bureau

c. CAO / Treasurer / Clerk



*Thomas Carrique*

*Commissioner      Le Commissaire*

File #: OPP-7900

June 4, 2020

**MEMORANDUM TO:**

**ALL MEMBERS**

**Re: Recent Protest Activity**

The unjustified and criminal acts that led to the death of Mr. George Floyd have caused the public to question its trust and confidence in our profession. There are members within the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and the communities we provide policing services to who are hurting, and feeling frustrated and outraged. It is important for us as an organization to have the courage to openly discuss these types of incidents in a respectful, compassionate and professional manner. It has become clear that in order to maintain the trust and confidence of our communities, and in support of our members, we must not only speak out against racist behaviour, but listen to what Ontarians are telling us and ensure that our actions align with our words by exemplifying our values of interacting with respect, compassion and fairness – something I believe our members do every day.

Over the course of the last few days, we have witnessed anti-racism demonstrations expanding from urban centres to jurisdictions policed by the OPP, and we are reminded of our responsibility and duty to respect the right of everyone to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. Our role is to ensure public safety and to keep the peace. In many of these instances, the OPP Provincial Liaison Team will work with groups to provide a safe and peaceful opportunity for demonstrators to exercise their constitutional rights.

This is a unique time in which the rights of freedom of expression and movement must be considered against the current public health recommendations of physical distancing and the emergency orders in the province. Our primary duty is to preserve the peace, maintain public safety and investigate unlawful activity. Members should use their discretion and judgement to consider all circumstances and balance it against the rights of the public to peacefully demonstrate.

## **Recent Protest Activity**

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In closing, I wish to reiterate again that racism and racial discrimination have no place in policing. The event that occurred in Minneapolis with George Floyd was unconscionable and unacceptable. There should never be any doubt that the OPP stands only for our values and equal respect for all. This is an opportunity to be mindful of our biases and work towards a truly inclusive, authentic workplace and community with equal freedoms and treatment for all.

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Thomas Carrique, M.O.M.

- c: Provincial Commanders
- President, Commissioned Officers' Association
- President, Ontario Provincial Police Association
- President, Civilian Association of Managers and Specialists

## Executive Director's Summary on AMO Policing Governance Policy

May 3, 2020

Presently in northeastern Ontario, there are four types of Policing that our members receive. Some Cities have their own force, and one City does offer Community Policing to a neighbouring community. The balance of municipalities has the choice to enter a Police Contract with the OPP (Section 10) and is a part of a Police Services Board. The Board works to establish objectives and priorities of Community Policing. They may also choose to operate without an OPP contract (Section 5.1), and a Community Policing Advisory Committee could then be created to represent the community or area. Only the Police Services Boards may play a role in evaluating or hiring of the Detachment Commander.

The Ministry of the Attorney General has held several sessions and discussions on a new Governance model for OPP Police, under Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019. Also, every five years, the OPP tends to do an efficiency matrix, and sometimes they realign detachment boundaries based on call volume, staffing, etc.. When the legislation is passed, all Municipalities will lose the option to move forward with or without the Contract.

The AMO policy team has been working on the OPP Governance and the release of a Discussion Paper on May 1st. The strongest point that I think AMO makes is the requirement for the Province to fund the training aspect for Board members. One of the impacts of the legislation is that each detachment will have only one Police Board.

The Policy does not have an answer for a few impacts that the FONOM Board may want to consider;

None of the boundaries of the detachments and DSSABs are the same. There are currently 11 OPP detachments in the Northeast but only 8 DSSAB (two of which are Greater Sudbury and Sault Ste Marie, which have their own DSSAB and Police Force). Would 5 DSSAB Boards have the responsibility to oversee two detachments?

Some DSSABs have representatives from communities that have their own Municipal policing. These members would be making decisions on OPP policing in the district, that don't impact their community or more importantly local roads fund OPP Policing

The DSSAB Boards have one or more members that are from the Unorganized Communities, who don't fund OPP policing

For many years FONOM has encouraged Municipalities, Agencies, Boards, and Commissions within a Region to investigate Shared Services. But FONOM has objected to the creation of Regional Governments in Northeastern Ontario. While Amalgamating the OPP Detachment Boards and the DSSAB's maybe the first Step to Regional Governments.



# **Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines Municipal and Community Survey**

## **Information**

**Municipality or Community:**

**Contact Name:**

**Contact Information (phone/email):**

## **Questions**

**Instructions: Please provide your response in the area below each question. Please limit your response to 500 characters.**

1. What are some of the major economic challenges unique to Northern Ontario that your municipality or community is facing due to COVID-19?



- Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines,  
Municipal and Community Survey

6. Are there any initiatives that can be introduced that have no fiscal impact (e.g. regulatory)?

7. Please provide any feedback you believe could assist the province in its economic response and recovery related to COVID-19 in Northern Ontario.

8. Please provide any additional comments, suggestions, and/or concerns.

Thank you for completing this survey. Please save and email this document to [NorthernStakeholderSurvey@ontario.ca](mailto:NorthernStakeholderSurvey@ontario.ca)



**MAY 29 2020**

Ms. Lori West  
Clerk/Planner  
Municipality of McDougall  
lwest@mcdougall.ca

Dear Ms. West:

Thank you for your correspondence of March 6, 2020, addressed to the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, concerning the Municipality of McDougall resolution of February 19, 2020, regarding Ontario Power Generation's proposed Deep Geologic Repository for nuclear waste.

Please be assured that the resolution has been reviewed.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Sylvie Poulin  
Manager  
Departmental Correspondence Unit

**Subject:**

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) 2020 Delegation Form

Hello/ Bonjour,

Please be advised that the Municipal Delegation Request Form for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) 2020 Annual Conference is available online. Information about delegations and a link to the form are available here: <https://ontario.ca/page/2020-association-municipalities-ontario-conference> .The deadline to submit requests is **Friday June 26, 2020**.

June 11, 2020

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Dear Premier Ford, Minister Elliott, and Minister Fullerton:

At its meeting of June 1, 2020, Chatham-Kent Municipal Council unanimously supported a request from Councillor Clare Latimer to submit a letter to the Premier, Minister of Health, and Minister of Long-Term Care (LTC) regarding current and long-standing issues being faced by the LTC sector and to support the government's Commission on Long-Term Care.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the human resources crisis that LTC has faced for a number of years. It has also brought homes and the residents who place trust in the system they will be well cared for into the limelight, when all along the number one priority of all levels of government and oversight should be the health, safety, and well-being of some of our most vulnerable citizens.

The LTC and Retirement Home (RH) sectors are chronically understaffed; losing the extra hands of visitors and volunteers during the pandemic, while necessary, has created an additional burden. Homes in Ontario are experiencing increasing difficulty recruiting and retaining Personal Support Workers (PSW), Registered Practical Nurses (RPN) and Registered Nurses (RN), creating long delays in the ability to fill vacant positions. Before the pandemic, many homes were indicating they no longer have a 'pool' of PSWs ready and available to fill vacant shifts. Homes are seeing more PSWs experiencing stress-related illnesses, mental and physical exhaustion, and an increase in work-related injuries. In addition to an already limited available workforce, hospitals are now hiring PSWs to fill support roles, and many RNs or RPNs accept positions in LTC only to resign when an acute care or community health position becomes available. Additional stressors directly related to the pandemic have certainly added to the staffing crisis. The provision of pandemic pay to front-line staff has helped, and while it would be a welcomed addition to the funding envelope moving forward, wage increases alone will not solve the chronic lack of people choosing long-term care as a career.

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Staffing ratios have been discussed for several years and there has been lobbying from many avenues to increase the number of direct nursing care hours for residents up to four hours of care per day in order to safely meet the complex needs of the current long-term care population. Without an influx of provincial dollars, coupled with a provincial LTC human resources strategy, homes will not be able to increase direct patient care hours; there simply are not enough human resources to go around. This is difficult for staff in long-term care and retirement homes. They are a determined, passionate bunch who want nothing more than to provide quality care to their residents who call their facilities home.

As a Municipal Council, we have watched the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on LTC and RHs across our province. Our municipality has not had any COVID-19 outbreaks in homes in Chatham-Kent; however, we are certainly aware of the ongoing risk and continue to do everything we can to ensure our residents and staff are safe and they have the tools and resources to manage during such a difficult time. As a Council, we support the government's LTC Commission and ask that it remain non-partisan, and be independent of owners and operators including ourselves as the owner and operator of Chatham-Kent's largest LTC home. While we are supportive of the Commission, we are asking for an impartial review of current best practices in both private and publicly operated homes. We are also requesting that the Commission be tasked with recommending best practice standards of care, and accountability protocols regarding documentation, peer reviews, and resident/family reviews.

We appreciate the work involved in any type of large-scale review with the hope the Commission is able to review the current impact of the pandemic and merge these findings with what the sector has known and has been advocating for over the last several years including staffing, governance models, physical structures of homes, and LTC regulations. A comprehensive look at past, current, and future insights will move the sector towards action and real change.

Sincerely,

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Darrin Canniff, Mayor/CEO  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent

- C Rick Nicholls, MPP Chatham-Kent-Leamington  
Monte McNaughton, MPP Lambton-Kent-Middlesex  
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Dear Premier Ford, Minister Elliott, and Minister Fullerton:

At its meeting of June 1, 2020, Chatham-Kent Municipal Council received a letter from eleven organizations serving Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes in Ontario. The letter spoke to the importance of psychosocial and emotional well-being of all Long-Term Care (LTC) and Retirement Home (RH) residents. Council agreed there was significant evidence presented within the letter to warrant supporting the call to action and to encourage the government to review and act on the recommendations provided.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented a variety of challenges to the LTC and RH sectors, as well as the congregate care sector. Many of these challenges involve protecting the physical health of this extremely vulnerable population. Increased infection control requirements, eliminating non-essential visitors, active screening protocols, and restrictions on the movement of LTC and RH staff working between different homes, are a few examples of the measures taken and backed financially by the provincial government. In Chatham-Kent, early and rigorous adoption of these measures has kept COVID-19 out of our LTC and RH facilities. While this is a commendable achievement, it is important to examine the social costs to residents of such an undertaking.

People living in LTC and RHs depend completely on interactions with staff, visitors, volunteers, and other residents to fulfill their social and emotional needs. Losing any one of these groups impacts residents in ways that are difficult to measure quantitatively but qualitatively we see it in our residents' eyes each day as we strive to provide the best care possible for them. The exclusion of non-essential visitors has left a tangible hole in the lives of residents. In Chatham-Kent's municipally-run LTC home, Riverview Gardens (RVG), this order saw the exclusion of 500-600 additional visitors, volunteers, and contract support staff per week. They were cherished, familiar faces; their visits much-anticipated by residents and appreciated by staff.

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Visitors and volunteers provide more than just visiting, they help in the daily care of our residents. Conversations with other LTC and RHs throughout Chatham-Kent show the same losses and the same impacts on residents and staff. Additional stressors directly related to the pandemic have added to the staffing crisis in LTC and RHs. Supporting a strategy for homes to hire additional staff specifically trained to support the psychosocial and emotional needs of residents would alleviate some of the stress on nursing staff and may lead to better outcomes for residents.

Chatham-Kent has always been a community that comes together and rises to the challenges before us. COVID-19 and the impact this has had on our local LTC and RH sectors is no exception. Through our local United Way, volunteers are finalizing an Adopt a Grandparent program similar to pen pals of years past. This program will link teenagers and young adults with one of our LTC and/or RH residents. Young and old, both with different needs, sharing thoughts and ideas and supporting one another through the pandemic. At Riverview Gardens we have created a Resident Support Worker (RSW) position that provides emotional and social support to our residents. RSWs work on the same floor with the same residents each day where they assist residents with feeding, games, crafts, companionship, and outdoor time when the weather cooperates. RSWs also help provide such services as assisting with laundry, as well as sorting, folding, and organizing a resident's personal items. Currently, redeployed municipal staff are fulfilling these roles at RVG but as Ontario moves further with reopening, these staff will be needed back at their home base location and residents in our home will once again be faced with spending much of their day alone. The homes in Chatham-Kent are providing great care to our residents but they can only do so much. This is why the recommendations from the Long-Term Care and Retirement Home sectors are so important.

Chatham-Kent Municipal Council believes people need human interaction. It is what makes the difference between simply being alive, and living. It is time to act, and protect the psychosocial and emotional health of our LTC and RH residents. We support whole-heartedly, the recommendations presented to you from our LTC and RH partners (attached).

Sincerely,



Darrin Canniff, Mayor/CEO  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent

Attachment: Letter from Alzheimer Society et al RE: Psychosocial and Emotional Well-being of LTC Residents

- C Hon. Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
- Hon Raymond Cho, Minister of Seniors and Accessibility
- Helen Angus, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health
- Richard Steele, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Long-Term Care
- Rick Nicholls, MPP Chatham-Kent-Leamington
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- Matthew Anderson, President and CEO, Ontario Health
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Dear Premier Ford, Minister Elliott and Minister Fullerton,

On behalf of almost 80,000 residents, their families and staff in Ontario's long-term care (LTC) homes, we are writing this letter to urgently request that the provincial government take immediate action to support the psychosocial and emotional wellbeing of residents. COVID-19 has changed every aspect of the lived experience in LTC. Despite fervent efforts and commitment from LTC team members to protect residents from the negative physical outcomes of COVID-19, the psychosocial and emotional impacts remain ignored and under-resourced.

According to a recently released study by Mental Health Research Canada, the number of Canadians expressing high-to-extreme levels of anxiety has quadrupled since the start of the COVID-19 crisis. "Mental Health in Crisis: How COVID-19 is Impacting Canadians." *Mental Health Research Canada*, [www.mhrc.ca/our-research/](http://www.mhrc.ca/our-research/). If that is the reality of people living in the general population, what is happening to the mental health of LTC residents, many of whom are already living with compromised cognitive ability and living in isolation? 'There is no health without mental health' - Minister Elliott.

Thousands of residents are living cohorted and/or isolated lives away from their personal belongings and away from the important people in their lives. Many residents are eating alone, experiencing virtually no human connection aside from 2-3 brief encounters with LTC team members for personal care/meal delivery each day and 1-2 virtual visits with a family member each week, if such a program exists in their home. Team member shortages further exacerbate the sense of isolation, we have heard from residents that there is little to no program or activity to nurture social engagement opportunities during these times.

Pre-COVID-19, the realities of pervasive isolation, depression and loneliness are coined as the 'three plagues' of life in LTC (Dr. Bill Thomas, founder of The Eden Alternative). While person-centered practices combat these plagues, the current reality of LTC living will lead to residents left with broken spirits and the corresponding negative outcomes associated with their psychosocial, emotional health.

People need people. We are writing this letter now to ask that immediate attention and allocated resources be applied to LTC homes to support the psychosocial and emotional wellbeing of residents. The government of Alberta, in recognizing the importance of 'quality of life' for residents, has released substantive directives that clearly define essential visitors as those who contribute to the quality of life of residents in addition to provision of needed physical care. I urge you to follow suit, so that residents can experience the psychosocial and emotional support that has been missing for 7 weeks thus far.

Imagine the new reality when a group of team members (comprised of 'essential visitors' and/or dedicated staff) is incorporated into **every LTC home** to exclusively provide avenues/programs/opportunities for psychosocial and emotional support. Residents will experience **multiple** weekly virtual visits using iPads, tablets or cell phones with friends and family members, and even amongst themselves, providing peer to peer support. Residents will enjoy safe outdoor visits during the warm weather now upon us. Imagine residents being supported in a virtual resident activity, meal or conversation between other residents. Residents will feel engaged and connected to each other once again, to their families, to their environment and to their community. They will be well protected from the negative outcome of prolonged isolation.

This is what is needed:

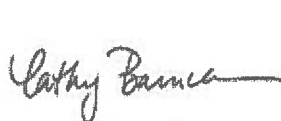
- Declare psychosocial and emotional wellbeing of residents as essential to their quality of life
- Expand the definition of 'essential visitors' to include people who contribute to the quality of life including psychosocial and emotional health
- Resources for homes to hire and train additional team members/staff whose primary role is to support psychosocial and emotional health via facilitating virtual and safe physical visiting
- Resources for homes to purchase technology and infrastructure required to support virtual visits amongst residents and families
- Creation of a safe plan for residents to enjoy social engagement outdoors in the coming weeks (physical distancing, wearing of masks, etc.), complete with human resources and supplies to make this a reality



We must act now. COVID-19 requires physical distancing, but in order to uphold resident's quality of life and wellbeing we must enable and support social connection.

We look forward to hearing from you soon, as we work together to provide the best care for LTC residents who are the most vulnerable group of Ontarians during this COVID-19 crisis.

Sincerely,



Cathy Barrick  
Chief Executive Officer  
Alzheimer Society of  
Ontario



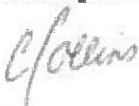
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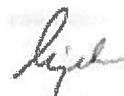
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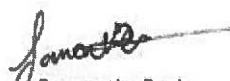
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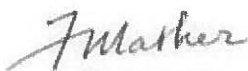
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Richard Steele, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Long-Term Care  
Matthew Anderson, President and CEO, Ontario Health

Good afternoon,

Orangeville Council at its June 8, 2020 meeting passed the following resolution:

“WHEREAS The Town of Orangeville recognizes there have been questions in the public related to both diversity training and use of force training and protocols for Police Services, including in Ontario;

WHEREAS the Town recognizes that police officers join this profession out of a desire to do good, to serve and to protect the communities they serve;

AND WHEREAS an understanding of community diversity can foster authentic inclusion;

AND WHEREAS empathy training, and de-escalation training, can support understanding other people’s perspectives;

AND WHEREAS the Town recognizes that policing can be a dangerous profession, and officer as well as community safety are critical considerations in law enforcement;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Provincial Police have indicated they have a comprehensive diversity training program, however there may not be the same resources available across the entire province for smaller Police Services;

AND WHEREAS there is concern in the public about the boundaries of use of force, such as neck restraints, and oversight;

AND WHEREAS there isn’t clarity on a common bar on diversity and empathy training or on use of force and oversight;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor write to the Solicitor General to encourage common training requirements for all members of Police Services in Ontario as it relates to diversity, empathy and use of force;

AND THAT the Solicitor General provide clarity on police oversight going forward given the anticipated changes to legislation to ensure effective accountability continues;

AND THAT annual updates or refresher courses be mandatory to ensure our Police Services have the best and current information available to them;

AND THAT THE TOWN request that the use of force protocols be reviewed to ensure they are safe and would meet current standards, and then shared across the province;

AND THAT THE TOWN circulate this resolution to all Ontario municipalities seeking their support.”

Regards,

**Tracy Macdonald | Assistant Clerk | Corporate Services**

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# West Parry Sound Area Recreation and Culture Centre



## **Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) Community, Culture and Recreation – Multi-Purpose Intake**

### **The Vision**

A Partnership of 7 municipalities and 2 Indigenous Communities building a unique recreation and cultural centre to fill a significant regional community service gap.

### **Background**

West Parry Sound (WPS) lacks an indoor recreation/culture facility. The 9 communities are served by 2 arenas and community centres that are largely used as meeting places. The need and advocacy for a recreation/culture centre has been community driven. The vision is a recreation/culture centre that includes aquatics, gym, and multi-purpose spaces designed to serve all segments of the community.

There is community support and political will to operate a centre, capital funding remains the obstacle. With WPS's median income 15% below the provincial median this obstacle cannot be overcome without a Provincial/Federal partnership. Planning is being finalized to ensure completion within ICIP timelines.

### **Demonstrated Community Need**

- Planning studies demonstrate a service gap and a need
- Public consultation indicates a high level of community support
- Nearest municipal pool facilities are in Bracebridge and Huntsville, a minimum 2.5 hour or 156km round trip
- Based on the 2016 Census the median income for full-time workers in West Parry Sound is 15% below the Provincial median



## **Tangible Benefits**

- Provides a service that does not currently exist within West Parry Sound
- Maximizes Provincial/Federal investment by working with 9 communities in one application
- Rewards municipalities that work together to find solutions
- “Economic impact studies have demonstrated that recreation contributes to economic development and economic productivity in the workforce” West Parry Sound Economic Development, Regional EDO
- “The complex will have many economic development benefits, including attracting and retaining employees” Parry Sound Chamber of Commerce, President
- “Will encourage and support a more active lifestyle and healthier living for all citizens” West Parry Sound Health Centre Board, Chair
- “In this current era where recruitment to rural communities is highly challenging and problematic, having a community recreation centre can truly make the difference in successfully recruiting the professionals necessary to sustain a strong and progressive health care system” West Parry Sound Health Centre, President of Medical Staff
- “Recreational Wellness Centre serve to improve community outcomes of the lowest income and marginalized individuals” District Social Services, CAO
- Project funding will aid in the area’s economic recovery, post COVID-19
- Incorporates green sustainable design principles, meets, or exceeds accessibility requirements

## **Significant Community Support**

In addition to the 7 municipalities and 2 indigenous communities there is a broad base of community support for a Recreation and Culture Centre serving the area. This support includes:

1. YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka
2. West Parry Sound Health Centre
3. District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board
4. West Parry Sound Regional Economic Development Collaborative
5. Parry Sound Area Chamber of Commerce
6. The Gardens of Parry Sound, retirement living community
7. West Parry Sound Medical Staff
8. Georgian Bay Native Non-Profit Housing
9. Canadore College
10. Near North District School Board
11. Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l’Ontario

**Contact:** Donald Sanderson, Committee Chair, C 705-773-9321 or [dsanderson@wpshec.com](mailto:dsanderson@wpshec.com)



## **Wellness Centre & Pool Citizens Advisory Committee**

### **MINUTES**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020

**Time:** 4:30 P.M.

**Location:** Municipality of McDougall Council Chambers, 5 Barager Boulevard, McDougall.

**Members Present:** Joan Conn, Bob Griffiths, Mac Kirk, Dana Labrie, Tom Lundy (Chair), Sarah Mahon, Ryan Purdy.

**Members Regrets/Absence:** Chuck Baker, Richard Culverwell, Dave Fullerton, Ron Harrison, Cathy Lamb, Rebecca Pollock,

**Other Attendance:** Lori West.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

#### **1. Additions to Agenda/Agenda approval**

**Moved by:** Mac Kirk

**Seconded by:** Joan Conn

That the agenda for the meeting Tuesday, March 3, 2020 be approved as circulated.

**“Carried”**

#### **2. Approval of Minutes**

**Moved by:** Sarah Mahon

**Seconded by:** Joan Conn

That the minutes for the meeting February 18, 2020 be approved as circulated.

**“Carried”**

#### **3. Disclosure of Pecuniary or Conflict of Interest**

None declared.

#### **4. CAC Priorities**

No changes to CAC Priorities.

#### **5. Public Consultation Meetings**

i) Locations & Timing Discussion

Discussion regarding the Locations and Timing was deferred to the next meeting.

ii) Presentation – Prepared by Ryan Purdy

Mr. Purdy reviewed the slide show and intended flow for the public consultation

meetings with the committee. A final document with the agreed upon revisions will come back to the next scheduled meeting.

iii) Wellness & Pool Survey for Parry Sound Area – Prepared by Rebecca Pollock

The committee reviewed the survey and provided feedback, it was agreed that the online survey and public consultation survey would be combined into one document. This document is scheduled to come back to the next scheduled meeting.

## **6. Other Business**

None.

## **7. Next Meeting**

It was agreed that the next meeting for the Wellness Centre & Pool Citizens Advisory Committee be scheduled for Tuesday March 24, 2020, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. held in the Council Chambers at the Municipality of McDougall, 5 Barager Boulevard, McDougall.

## **8. Motion to Adjourn**

**Moved by:** Bob Griffiths

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:42 pm.

**Seconded by:** Mac Kirk

**“Carried”**

Wellness Centre & Pool Citizens Advisory Committee

**MINUTES**

**Date:** Thursday, June 4, 2020

**Time:** 4:00 P.M.

**Location:** Zoom Video Conference.

**Members Present:** Joan Conn, Richard Culverwell, Dave Fullerton, Bob Griffiths, Ron Harrison, Mac Kirk, Dana Labrie, Cathy Lamb, Tom Lundy (Chair), Sarah Mahon, Ryan Purdy.

**Members Regrets/Absence:** Chuck Baker, Sherrill Judge, Rebecca Pollock.

**Other Attendance:** Lori West.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

The Chair advised that as a result of the Order in Council recently issued by the Province of Ontario declaring an emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the requirements for social distancing, this Wellness Centre & Pool Citizens Advisory Committee meeting will be held electronically in accordance with section 238 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

Mrs. West took a roll call, and determined that quorum was present.

**1. Additions to Agenda/Agenda approval**

**Moved by:** Mac Kirk

**Seconded by:** Dave Fullerton

**THAT** That the agenda for the meeting Thursday, June 3, 2020 be approved as circulated.

**“Carried”**

**2. Approval of Minutes**

**Moved by:** Sarah Mahon

**Seconded by:** Ryan Purdy

**THAT** the minutes for the meeting March 3, 2020 be approved as circulated.

**“Carried”**

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary or Conflict of Interest**

Nil.

**4. CAC Priorities**

No changes.

**5. Public Consultation Meetings**

- i) Review and approve the Public Information Virtual Presentation.  
Mr. Purdy reviewed the presentation with committee members.

**Moved by:** Richard Culverwell

**Seconded by:** Dave Fullerton

**THAT** the Public Information Virtual Presentation be approved as

presented and amended.

**“Carried”**

- ii) Review and approve the Ratepayer Input Survey Monkey.  
Mr. Purdy reviewed the survey with committee members.  
**Moved by:** Ron Harrison **Seconded by:** Bob Griffiths  
**THAT** the Ratepayer Input via Survey Monkey be approved as presented and amended.

**“Carried”**

- iii) Communication Strategy & Timing.  
It was agreed that the information will be distributed by mail, radio, social media, and established pick-up locations. The survey will be open for a two week timeframe once approved by the Steering Committee. This will be finalized by the Committee via electronic communications, or at the next meeting if required.

**6. Other Business**

Nil.

**7. Next Meeting**

At the call of the Chair.

**8. Motion to Adjourn**

**Moved by:** Ron Harrison **Seconded by:** Dave Fullerton  
**THAT** the meeting be adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

**“Carried”**

# NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: June 9, 2020

## NORTH BAY PARRY SOUND DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT MOVES TO STAGE 2

NORTH BAY, ON - Premier Ford announced the start of Stage 2 reopening and the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit ("Health Unit") is one of 24 public health regions scheduled to start on June 12 at 12:01 a.m.

Businesses and services allowed to reopen with proper health and safety measures in place in Stage 2 include:

- Outdoor dine-in services at restaurants, bars and other establishments, including patios, curbside, parking lots and adjacent properties;
- Select personal and personal care services with the proper health and safety measures in place, including tattoo parlours, barber shops, hair salons and beauty salons;
- Shopping malls under existing restrictions, including food services reopening for take-out and outdoor dining only;
- Tour and guide services, such as bike and walking, bus and boat tours, as well as tasting and tours for wineries, breweries and distilleries;
- Water recreational facilities such as outdoor splash pads and wading pools, and all swimming pools;
- Beach access and additional camping at Ontario Parks;
- Camping at private campgrounds;
- Outdoor-only recreational facilities and training for outdoor team sports, with limits to enable physical distancing;
- Drive-in and drive-through venues for theatres, concerts, animal attractions and cultural appreciation, such as art installations;
- Film and television production activities, with limits to enable physical distancing; and
- Weddings and funerals, with limits on social gatherings to 10 people.

For businesses to operate, they should open only when they are ready, ensuring proper infection prevention and control measures are in place. Business owners and operators are encouraged to call the Health Unit at 1-800-563-2808 option 5, if they have questions about the requirements to reopen. Businesses are also encouraged to review the province's [guidance documents](#) for additional guidelines for their sector.

"Thanks to the combined efforts of everyone in our community we are able to enter into Stage 2," said Dr. Jim Chirico, Medical Officer of Health. "We must remember that although more businesses are opening COVID-19 is not over."

The Health Unit has been working alongside governments at all levels to ensure that as restrictions are lifted, no matter where, those in our communities remain healthy and safe. To do this, everyone must play their part. People need to continue practice two metre physically distancing from one another, use a face covering when distancing is a challenge, use proper coughing/sneezing etiquette, wash their hands often, use hand sanitizer, and do not touch your face. Gatherings of more than 10 people are still not allowed.

The public needs to remain cautious. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, isolate yourself and call a [testing centre](#) to book an appointment. If you have additional questions about COVID-19 please call the Health Unit's call centre at 1-800-563-2808 option 5.

We must all work together to ensure that as we re-introduce the necessary social and economic measures to keep us well we must continue to practice important public health recommendations to also keep us well. We all share this responsibility and must do our part. People's lives depend on it.

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