

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

TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

IMPORTANT NOTE:

As a result the Municipality of McDougall declaration of emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the requirements for physical 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 December 16, 2020 be adopted as circulated. **Rsl.**

5. DEPUTATIONS

Matters Arising.

6. PLANNING/BUILDING

- i) John Jackson, Parry Sound Area Planning Board. **Rsl.**
Re: Consent Application B40/2020 (McD) Garry Crawford, 2 new lots, Lake Forest Drive.
- ii) John Jackson, Parry Sound Area Planning Board. **Rsl.**
Re: Consent Application B42/2020 (McD) Derek Brown, 1 new lot and right-of-way, Cramadog Lake/Haines Lake Road.

Matters Arising.

7. BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

Matters Arising.

8. FIRE PROTECTION

Matters Arising.

9. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

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10. RECREATION

- i) Director of Parks and Recreation.
Re: Meadowcrest Park. (Discussion brought forward from December 16, 2020 meeting of Council)
- ii) Director of Parks and Recreation.
Re: George Hunt Boat Launch. (Discussion brought forward from December 16, 2020 meeting of Council)
- iii) Report of the Director of Parks and Recreation DPR-2021-01
(attachment)
Re: General Update.

Matters Arising.

11. PUBLIC WORKS

Matters Arising.

12. ENVIRONMENT

- i) Waste Management.

Matters Arising.

13. FINANCE

- i) Accounts Payable. **Rsl.**
- ii) Kami Johnson, Administrator, Belvedere Heights. **(attachment)**
Re: 2021 Municipal Levy.
- iii) O.P.P. **(attachment)**
Re: Calls for Service Billing Summary Report, October to December 2020.

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- iv) Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. (attachment)
Re: Safe Restart Agreement Funding.

Matters Arising.

14. ADMINISTRATION

- i) Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services. (attachment)
Re: Building a strong foundation for success: Reducing Poverty in Ontario (2020-2025).
- ii) Aleesha Clark, Committee Chair, Absolutely Georgian Bay. (attachment)
Re: Absolutely Georgian Bay Pilot Project.
- iii) West Parry Sound Municipalities. (attachment)
Letter to Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; West Parry Sound Blue Box Transition Year, Comment on the Draft Proposal ERO# 019-2579.
- iv) Jasan Boparai, Director, Ministry of Transportation. (attachment)
Re: On-road opportunities for off-road vehicles.
- v) Ann MacDiarmid, Mayor, Seguin Township. (attachment)
Re: Transportation in and around West Parry Sound.

Matters Arising.

15. REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT

- i) Town of Amherstburg. (attachment)
Re: Development Approval Requirements for Landfills – (Bill 197).
- ii) Municipality of Charlton and Dack. (attachment)
Re: Request the Province of Ontario to review AMO's recommendations regarding municipal insurance rates.
- iii) Town of Carleton Place. (attachment)
Re: Request for the Government of Ontario to prioritize childcare and childcare funding as part of the post pandemic recovery plan.

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- iv) Township of Perth South & Southwest Middlesex. **(attachment)**
Re: Request to address concerns regarding drainage matters and the need for coordination with national railways.
- v) Township of Matachewan. **(attachment)**
Re: Request for longer timeframes for grant application deadlines.
- vi) Town of Lincoln/City of Hamilton. **(attachment)**
Re: support resolution from the city of hamilton, request for Interim cap on gas plant and greenhouse gas pollution and the development and implementation of a plan to phase-out gas-fired electricity generation.

Matters Arising.

16. MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

17. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- i) Report prepared by Lynne Gregory, Board Chair, Belvedere, and McDougall Council Representative. **(attachment)**
Re: Belvedere Heights Long Term Care, Community Support Services, Live Lease Residence.
- ii) James Chirico, Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**
Re: Closure of Outdoor Public Skating Rinks and Tobogganing Hills.
- iii) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**
Re: COVID-19 Outbreak at Eastholme Home for the Aged.
- iv) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**
Re: COVID-19 Outbreak at Lakeland Long-Term Care Home.
- v) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**
Re: Health Unit COVID-19 Vaccine Update.
- vi) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**
Re: Health Unit Issuing COVID-19 Class Order Under Section 22 of the HPPA.

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18. REPORT OF THE CAO

19. GENERAL ITEMS AND NEW BUSINESS

20. BY-LAWS

- i) By-law 2021-01. **(attachment)**
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 Bell
Lake in front of Lot 20 in Concession 8, in the geographic Township of
McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry
Sound, designated as Part 2 on 42R-9160 (EVANS / SENTJENS).
- ii) By-law 2021-02. **(attachment)**
Re: Being a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy, to provide for the
payment of taxes and to provide for penalty and interest.
- iii) By-law 2021-03. **(attachment)**
Re: Being a By-law to establish remuneration and expenses for
members of Council and local boards and committees and employees on
authorized municipal business, and to repeal By-law 2019-63
- iv) By-law 2021-04. **(attachment)**
Re: Being a by-law to enter into an agreement with the Parry Sound
Public Library for the provision of Library services (2020-2022).

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

- i) A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the
municipality or local board.
- ii) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal
employees or local board employees.

23. RATIFICATION OF MATTERS FROM CLOSED SESSION

24. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

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- i) By-Law No. 2021-05.
Re: To confirm the proceedings of the Committee/Council meeting held
on January 20, 2021.

25. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution List for January 20, 2021

THAT the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on December 16, 2020 be adopted as circulated.

THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall has no objections to the approval of Consent No. B40/2020 (McD), as applied for by Gary Crawford, on Part of Lot 26, Concession 8, Geographic Township of McDougall, now the Municipality of McDougall, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Municipality of McDougall confirm the proposed lots have suitable driveway locations.
2. Payment of the required fee in lieu of parkland as set out in the Municipality fee by-law.
3. Obtain 911 addressing.
4. That any portion of Lakeforest Drive that encroaches 10 metres from the centre line of the road on the applicant's lands be conveyed to the Municipality.
5. Payment of any applicable planning fees

THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall has no objections to the approval of Consent No. B42/2020 (McD), as applied for by Derek Brown, on Lot 9 and 10, Concession 3, Geographic Township of McDougall, now the Municipality of McDougall, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the applicant apply for a Zoning By-law Amendment, and that the Holding "H" provision be removed on the severed lands,
2. That the applicant undertake a water quality assessment prior to the removal of the holding "H" designation on Lot 9, Concession 3, as set out in Section 15.02 of the Municipality's Official Plan.
3. That the applicant enter into a 51(26) agreement to recognize the private access to the subject lands and to establish the standards of the private roads and to indemnify the municipality for the private road use.
4. That an EIS be completed to determine the appropriate location for the proposed right-of-way.
5. Confirmation from the Municipality that the proposed right-of-way location has suitable sight lines from Haines Lake Road.
6. Payment of the required fee in lieu of parkland as set out in the Municipality fee by-law.
7. Obtain 911 addressing.
8. Payment of all applicable planning fees.

THAT the attached lists of Accounts Payable for January __, 2021 in the amount of \$_____ and payroll for January __, 2021 in the amount of \$_____ be approved for payment.

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

THAT Council reconvene in Open Session at _____ p.m.

THAT we do now adjourn at _____ p.m.

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

Present Physically:	CAO	T. Hunt	DRAFT
	Clerk	L. West	

Present Electronically:	Treasurer	E. Robinson
	Fire Chief	B. Leduc
	Chief Building Official	K. Dixon

It should be noted that social distancing measures were implemented for the Mayor, Council and staff physically attending the meeting.

Members of the public are able to view the Council proceedings through the municipal website and YouTube Channel.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

As a result the Municipality of McDougall declaration of emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the requirements for physical distancing, this Committee/Council meeting will be held electronically in accordance with section 238 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

The Municipal Clerk took a roll call of Council and determined 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 7:00 p.m.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
Nil
3. **PRIORITIZATION OF AGENDA**

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- i) Item 6.1 Consent Application B35&36/2020 (McD) to be considered at the end of Section 6 Planning/Building, as item 6.3.
- ii) Addition to Section 20 By-laws.
By-law 2020-58
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 Lake Manitouwabin(g) in front of Lot 1 in Concession 12, in the geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound, designated as Part 1 on 42R-21517 (JANICK).

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- i) **Resolution No. 2020-120** **Gregory/Malott**
THAT the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on December 2, 2020 be adopted as circulated.

“Carried”

5. DEPUTATIONS

- i) Nadine Hammond, Curator/Manager, The West Parry Sound District Museum.
Re: 2021 Contribution to the Museum.
Ms. Hammond gave an overview which included a request for Council's consideration for a 2021 financial contribution. Council thanked Ms. Hammond for her deputation and noted the financial donation request will be forwarded to budget discussions.

Matters Arising.

Nil

6. PLANNING/BUILDING

- i) John Jackson, Parry Sound Area Planning Board.
Re: Consent Application B40/2020 (McD) Garry Crawford, 2 new lots, Lake Forest Drive. Staff Comments
The Clerk gave an overview. Staff is to proceed with this application as recommended.
- ii) John Jackson, Parry Sound Area Planning Board.
Re: Consent Application B42/2020 (McD) Derek Brown, 1 new lot and right-of-way, Cramadog Lake/Haines Lake Road. Staff Comments.

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The Clerk gave an overview. Staff is to proceed with this application as recommended.

iii) ***(Moved from item 1 to item 3)***

John Jackson, Parry Sound Area Planning Board.

Re: Consent Application B35&36/2020 (McD) Gaer2 Corp (Gary Phillips), 4 new lots, 1 lot addition and new Private Right-of-Way, Portage Lake.

Report prepared by Jamie Robinson, MHBC Planning Limited; Review of Parry Sound Area Planning Board Consent Application B35 & B36/2020. Jamie Robinson joined the meeting electronically and gave an overview of this application. Council received and thanked Mr. Robinson for his report. Council requested the resolution be deferred until a future Committee/Council meeting.

Matters Arising.

Nil

7. BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

Nil

Matters Arising.

Nil

8. FIRE PROTECTION

i) Report of the Fire Chief.

Re: Monthly Summary Fire Services 2020.

Council received as information.

Matters Arising.

Nil

9. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

i) COVID-19 Emergency Response.

Re: Declaration of Emergency.

Mayor Robinson noted that the Municipality of McDougall will remain under Declaration of Emergency.

Matters Arising.

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Chief Leduc noted that he has completed the annual Emergency Management Preparedness Compliance Report. The document has been uploaded and provided to the Province for review and approval.

10. RECREATION

- i) Report of the Director of Parks and Recreation DPR-2020-09.
Re: Parks Year End Review; Nobel Beach.
Chief Leduc gave an overview of this report and recommended that the Nobel Beach a floating water barrier defining the swim area be installed for 2021 to separate boats and swimmers and that the beach remain open for all uses for the 2021 season.
Council received the report for information, gave direction to operate the 2021 season as recommended.
- ii) Report of the Director of Parks and Recreation DPR-2020-10.
Re: Parks Year End Review; Meadowcrest Park.
Chief Leduc gave an overview of this report and recommended that the operation of Meadowcrest Park provide for launching of small boats limited to what a person can carry to the water; e.g. Canoe, kayak, small boat for full season; additionally, subject to MNRF approval for an in water work permit for the construction of a boat launch, permit the launching of vessels on trailers only allowed from ice out until May 31 and then again September 15 to ice in with no parking of vehicles and trailers on site (launch and leave).
Council received the report for information, and requested that it be brought back to a future meeting of Council for their consideration.
- iii) Report of the Director of Parks and Recreation DPR-2020-11.
Re: Parks Year End Review; George Hunt Boat Launch.
Chief Leduc gave an overview of this report and recommended that the George Hunt boat launch operate in 2021 with a modified user season; non-ratepayers can launch and park on site with no time restriction from January 1 to May 10 and September 15 to December 31 in any given year. During peak months of May 11 to September 14 restrict non-ratepayers from using the boat launch, docks and parking areas.
Council received the report for information, and requested that it be brought back to a future meeting of Council for their consideration.
- iv) Report of the Director of Parks and Recreation DPR-2020-12.
Re: McDougall Recreation Centre Winter COVID 19 Plan.

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Chief Leduc gave an overview of this report. It is the recommendation of the Director of Parks & Recreation that Council accept the plan for operating the McDougall Recreation Centre Covid-19 winter operation plan and that staff lay in the ice for the upcoming season based on weather conditions.

Council received the report for information and gave direction to move forward with this recommendation.

Matters Arising.

Mayor Robinson on behalf of Ollie Constable and the Pickleball Club passed on thanks to McDougall and Recreation staff for the use and great maintenance of the McDougall Recreation Centre.

11. PUBLIC WORKS

Nil

Matters Arising.

Nil

12. ENVIRONMENT

- i) Waste Management.
Nil

Matters Arising.

Nil

13. FINANCE

- i) Accounts Payable.
- ii) **Resolution No. 2020/121** **Gregory/Malott**
THAT the attached lists of Accounts Payable for December 17, 2020 in the amount of \$663,228.83 and payroll for December 17, 2020 in the amount of \$44,173.71 be approved for payment.

“Carried”

- ii) Report of the Treasurer.
Re: Third Quarter Financial Report; for the period ended September 30, 2020.
The Treasurer gave an overview of this report.
- iii) Report of the Treasurer.

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Re: Water & Wastewater Rate Increases.

It is the recommendation of the Treasurer that Council receive this report for information and consider the proposed rate increase by-law.

Council received the report for information

- iv) Weeks Construction Inc.; 1061400 Ontario Inc.; 2046067 Ontario Ltd.; 1632127 Ontario Inc.; & KDC.

Re: Proposed amendments to the water and wastewater rates.

Council received as information.

Matters Arising.

Nil

14. ADMINISTRATION

- i) 2021 Municipal Holiday Schedule.

Council received as information.

- ii) Mc Bain, Executive Director, The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.

Re: Municipal Waste Update.

Council received as information.

Matters Arising.

The Clerk noted that the Nobel Church sale will close on Friday.

15. REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT

- i) City of Hamilton.

Re: Request for an Interim Cap on Gas Plant and Greenhouse Gas Pollution and the Development and Implementation of a Plan to Phase-Out Gas-Fired Electricity Generation.

This was reviewed by Council with no action indicated.

- ii) City of Hamilton.

Re: Temporary Cap on Food Delivery Service Charges.

This was reviewed by Council with no action indicated.

- iii) Region of Peel.

Re: Motion Regarding Property Tax Exemptions for Veteran Clubs.

This was reviewed by Council with no action indicated.

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Matters Arising.

Nil

16. MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Nil

17. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- i) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.
Re: COVID-19 Recommendations for the Holidays.
Council received as information.

Matters Arising.

Nil

18. REPORT OF THE CAO

The CAO requested Council's direction to submit the grant funding application for upgrades to the Nobel Church property.
Council gave direction for staff to submit the application as requested.
The CAO noted the following:

- James Cox has been hired as the Regional Economic Development Officer.
- COVID-19 operations update, Mr. Hunt thanked staff and Council for their patience and efforts during this challenging year.

19. GENERAL ITEMS AND NEW BUSINESS

Councillor Ryman requested that the ICECAP Initiation be considered and added to budget discussions.

20. BY-LAWS

Mayor Robinson noted that Council will now consider By-law No. 2020-54 and 2020-58, Being a By-law to declare to be surplus, stop up, close and transfer Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 1 in Concessions 12, Lake Manitouwabing (SRA-2020-2 and SRA-2020-3).

Mayor Robinson then requested the Clerk to provide the manner in which notice of the proposed by-laws were given, and if any written correspondence was received on this matter.

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The Clerk noted that notice of the proposed by-laws were given by advertising in the Parry Sound North Star for four consecutive weeks, as well as by posting on the municipal website and bulletin board. No written correspondence received.

- i) By-law 2020-54.
Re: Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance laid out along the shore of Lake Manitouwabin(g) in front of Lot 1 in Concession 12, in the geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound, designated as Parts 3 and 4 on 42R-21517 (TAYLOR-BUSHEY).
Read a first, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this 16th day of December, 2020.
- ii) By-law 2020-55.
Re: Being a by-law to establish a Sewer Service Charge for the Crawford Subdivision Sewer System and to amend By-law No. 2002-42 and rescind By-law No. 2016-66.
Read a first, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this 16th day of December, 2020.
- iii) By-law 2020-56.
Re: Being a By-law to establish the rates to be charged for the use of water within the Municipality of McDougall and rescind By-law No. 2016-67.
Read a first, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this 16th day of December, 2020.
- iv) By-law 2020-58
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 Lake Manitouwabin(g) in front of Lot 1 in Concession 12, in the geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound, designated as Part 1 on 42R-21517 (JANICK).
Read a first, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this 16th day of December, 2020.

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

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MINUTES

Resolution No. 2020/122

Constable/Ryman

BE IT RESOLVED that the next portion of the meeting be closed to the public at 8:41 p.m. in order to address a matter pertaining to:

- i) Labour relations or employee negotiations.

“Carried”

Resolution No. 2020/123

Gregory/Malott

THAT Council reconvene in Open Session at 9:13 p.m.

“Carried”

23. RATIFICATION OF MATTERS FROM CLOSED SESSION

The CAO is authorized to proceed with the direction of Council regarding salary as discussed.

24. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

- i) By-Law No. 2020-57.

Re: To confirm the proceedings of the Committee/Council meeting held on December 16, 2020.

**Read a first, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this
16th day of December, 2020.**

25. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2020/124

Constable/Ryman

THAT we do now adjourn at 9:17 p.m.

“Carried”



REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No.:	DPR-2021-01
Council Date:	January 20, 2021
From:	Director of Parks & Recreation
Subject:	General Update

January General Update

McDougall Recreation Centre

Ice making has been difficult over the past month due to mild weather. The first skating day was January 10th. However, we had to close the facility on January 13 because of mild temperatures. The MRC remains closed as of this writing on January 14 and the weather forecast does not go substantially below freezing until the early hours of Sunday, January 17th.

The grey zone lockdown restrictions implemented on December 26, 2020 restricted participants on the ice to 10 persons and skating or individual hockey play only. No hockey games, shinny hockey or any other team sports not allowed. Hockey users did not comply with the order when they were not supervised between 8pm and 10 pm nightly. Thus, the Director of Recreation, after consulting with the Emergency Control Group implemented a nightly 8pm closure of the facility instead of the normal 10pm closure.

The new stay at home order in affect as of January 14th, allows for the MRC to remain open for skating or shoot the puck around individual hockey play. The order does not allow for hockey games, shinny games or any other team sport. Once the temperatures return to below freezing and staff can return the ice to safe operation, the 8pm nightly closure will remain in effect until team sports are no longer restricted by Provincial order.



Belvedere Heights
Community Support Services Residences Long Term Care

December 15, 2020

Mayor Dale Robinson and Councillors
Municipality of McDougall
5 Barager Blvd.
McDougall, ON P2A 2W9

Dear Mayor Robinson and Council:

Re: 2021 Municipal Levy

The 2021 budget was passed at the regular Board meeting on November 25, 2020. The municipal levy was set at \$ 1,365,000. This reflects a 10.03% decrease in the total levy from 2020. The proportionate share of the 2021 municipal levy for the Municipality of McDougall is \$ 105,898. Attached is the apportionment calculation, which is based on each municipality's 2019 Financial Information Return. Payments are due in two installments with 50% of the levy due on April 1, 2021 and the remainder due on September 1, 2021.

Thank you for your continued support of Belvedere Heights and our efforts to provide quality care to seniors in our communities.

Sincerely,

Kami Johnson
Administrator

Attachment (1)

c.c.Board of Management

Belvedere Heights 2021 Levy Apportionment

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Board Approved L
Levy 2021
\$1,365,000

Represented By:
Operating
\$1,365,000

Capital
\$0

Municipalities	Weighted Assessment	% Increase/ Decrease WA	% Distribution	Distributed Amount 2020	Distributed Amount 2021		\$ Inc /Dec	% Inc / Dec	50% Payment April 1, 2021	50% Payment Sept. 1, 2021
Parry Sound	845,529,080	0.0142%	8.8120%	\$134,342	\$120,284	\$0	-\$14,057	-10.46%	\$60,142	\$60,142
Carling	1,024,748,048	0.0142%	10.6798%	\$163,088	\$145,780	\$0	-\$17,308	-10.61%	\$72,890	\$72,890
Whitestone	587,354,886	0.0142%	6.1214%	\$92,220	\$83,557	\$0	-\$8,663	-9.39%	\$41,778	\$41,778
McDougall	744,399,378	0.0142%	7.7581%	\$117,618	\$105,898	\$0	-\$11,721	-9.97%	\$52,949	\$52,949
McKellar	649,711,295	0.0142%	6.7712%	\$103,007	\$92,427	\$0	-\$10,579	-10.27%	\$46,214	\$46,214
McMurrich-Montiet	221,094,343	0.0142%	2.3042%	\$34,646	\$31,453	\$0	-\$3,193	-9.22%	\$15,726	\$15,726
Archipelago	2,089,910,184	0.0142%	21.7809%	\$333,292	\$297,309	\$0	-\$35,983	-10.80%	\$148,655	\$148,655
Sequin	3,432,408,583	0.0142%	35.7723%	\$538,976	\$488,292	\$0	-\$50,684	-9.40%	\$244,146	\$244,146
Totals	9,595,155,797		100.0000%	\$1,517,189	\$1,365,000	\$0	-\$152,189	-10.03%	\$682,500	\$682,500

NOTE: The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing website provided the 2019 FIR data for the distribution calculation of Belvedere's 2021 Operating levy.



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		October to December	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	October to December	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Violent Criminal Code	Sexual Assault	0	2	16.0	32.0	0	1	16.0	16.0
	Sexual Interference	0	0		0.0	0	1	16.0	16.0
	Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images	0	2	16.0	32.0	0	0		0.0
	Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm-Level 2	0	1	16.0	16.0	0	2	16.0	32.0
	Assault-Level 1	0	6	16.0	96.0	1	3	16.0	48.0
	Criminal Harassment	0	1	16.0	16.0	0	1	16.0	16.0
	Indecent/Harassing Communications	0	3	16.0	48.0	0	0		0.0
	Utter Threats to Person	0	2	16.0	32.0	2	10	16.0	160.0
	Total	0	17	16.0	272.0	3	18	16.0	288.0
Property Crime Violations	Break & Enter	2	6	6.5	39.0	4	8	6.5	52.0
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	1	6.5	6.5	1	1	6.5	6.5
	Theft of - Automobile	0	1	6.5	6.5	0	0		0.0
	Theft of - All Terrain Vehicles	0	1	6.5	6.5	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Theft Under -master code	0	0		0.0	1	1	6.5	6.5
	Theft Under - Construction Site	0	1	6.5	6.5	0	0		0.0
	Theft under - Persons	0	0		0.0	0	2	6.5	13.0
	Theft under - Trailers	1	1	6.5	6.5	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Theft under - Other Theft	0	1	6.5	6.5	2	9	6.5	58.5
	Theft under - Boat (Vessel)	0	1	6.5	6.5	0	0		0.0
	Theft Under - Gasoline Drive-off	1	3	6.5	19.5	1	3	6.5	19.5
	Theft FROM Motor Vehicle Under \$5,000	0	1	6.5	6.5	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000	0	0		0.0	1	1	6.5	6.5
	Fraud -Master code	0	0		0.0	1	1	6.5	6.5
	Fraud -Money/ property/security > \$5,000	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Fraud -Money/ property/security <= \$5,000	1	3	6.5	19.5	1	4	6.5	26.0
	Fraud - Other	1	4	6.5	26.0	0	0		0.0



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Property Crime Violations	Fraud - False Pretence > \$5,000	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Identity Fraud	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Mischief - master code	3	6	6.5	39.0	2	5	6.5	32.5
	Interfere with lawful use, enjoyment of property	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Property Damage	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Total	9	30	6.5	195.0	14	43	6.5	279.5
Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	Offensive Weapons-Possession of Weapons	1	1	7.8	7.8	0	0		0.0
	Bail Violations - Fail To Comply	1	6	7.8	46.8	4	8	7.8	62.4
	Child Pornography - Making or distributing	0	1	7.8	7.8	0	0		0.0
	Trespass at Night	0	1	7.8	7.8	0	1	7.8	7.8
	Breach of Probation	0	2	7.8	15.6	0	2	7.8	15.6
	Contraband Tobacco	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.8	7.8
	Animals - Others	0	1	7.8	7.8	0	0		0.0
	Total	2	12	7.8	93.6	4	12	7.8	93.6
Drug Possession	Possession Cocaine	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Drug related occurrence	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Total	0	0		0.0	0	2	6.5	13.0
Statutes & Acts	Landlord/Tenant	6	8	3.4	27.2	1	6	3.4	20.4
	Mental Health Act	1	4	3.4	13.6	0	3	3.4	10.2
	Mental Health Act - Attempt Suicide	0	0		0.0	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Mental Health Act û Threat of Suicide	1	2	3.4	6.8	1	3	3.4	10.2
	Mental Health Act - Voluntary Transport	0	1	3.4	3.4	1	3	3.4	10.2
	Mental Health Act - Placed on Form	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Trespass To Property Act	0	6	3.4	20.4	2	6	3.4	20.4
	Total	8	22	3.4	74.8	5	23	3.4	78.2
Operational	Animal - Bear Complaint	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.6	3.6
	Animal Stray	0	2	3.6	7.2	1	1	3.6	3.6
	Animal Injured	1	2	3.6	7.2	0	0		0.0
	Alarm -Others	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.6	3.6



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Operational	Domestic Disturbance	2	18	3.6	64.8	3	9	3.6	32.4
	Suspicious Person	1	5	3.6	18.0	0	8	3.6	28.8
	Phone -Nuisance - No Charges Laid	0	0		0.0	2	2	3.6	7.2
	Missing Person 12 & older	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.6	3.6
	Missing Person Located Under 12	0	1	3.6	3.6	0	0		0.0
	Missing Person Located 12 & older	0	2	3.6	7.2	0	2	3.6	7.2
	Noise Complaint - Master code	3	6	3.6	21.6	0	0		0.0
	Noise Complaint - Vehicle	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.6	3.6
	Noise Complaint - Residence	1	1	3.6	3.6	0	1	3.6	3.6
	Noise Complaint - Others	0	1	3.6	3.6	0	1	3.6	3.6
	Accident - non-MVC - Industrial	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.6	3.6
	Found Property - Master code	0	4	3.6	14.4	1	1	3.6	3.6
	Found-Personal Accessories	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.6	3.6
	Found-Household Property	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.6	3.6
	Found-Others	1	1	3.6	3.6	1	1	3.6	3.6
	Lost Property -Master code	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.6	3.6
	Lost-Personal Accessories	0	1	3.6	3.6	0	0		0.0
	Lost-Radio,TV,Sound-Reprod. Equip.	0	1	3.6	3.6	0	1	3.6	3.6
	Lost-Others	0	0		0.0	1	3	3.6	10.8
	Sudden Death - Accidental	0	1	3.6	3.6	0	0		0.0
	Sudden Death - Natural Causes	0	2	3.6	7.2	1	6	3.6	21.6
	Sudden Death - Others	1	1	3.6	3.6	1	2	3.6	7.2
	Suspicious Vehicle	1	9	3.6	32.4	0	7	3.6	25.2
	Trouble with Youth	1	8	3.6	28.8	2	9	3.6	32.4
	Unwanted Persons	0	2	3.6	7.2	0	2	3.6	7.2
	Neighbour Dispute	1	12	3.6	43.2	10	19	3.6	68.4
	By-Law -Master code	0	1	3.6	3.6	0	0		0.0



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Operational	Dogs By-Law	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.6	3.6
	Other Municipal By-Laws	1	3	3.6	10.8	0	0		0.0
	Assist Public	2	6	3.6	21.6	3	11	3.6	39.6
	Family Dispute	0	12	3.6	43.2	1	16	3.6	57.6
	Total	16	102	3.6	367.2	31	111	3.6	399.6
Operational2	False Alarm-Accidental Trip	0	0		0.0	0	1	1.3	1.3
	False Alarm -Others	0	9	1.3	11.7	2	2	1.3	2.6
	False Alarm - Cancelled	0	0		0.0	0	1	1.3	1.3
	Keep the Peace	0	4	1.3	5.2	1	3	1.3	3.9
	911 call / 911 hang up	8	22	1.3	28.6	7	62	1.3	80.6
	911 hang up - Pocket Dial	0	0		0.0	4	12	1.3	15.6
	911 call - Dropped Cell	1	8	1.3	10.4	28	47	1.3	61.1
	Total	9	43	1.3	55.9	42	128	1.3	166.4
Traffic	MVC (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION) -Master code	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4	3.4
	MVC - Personal Injury (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Non Reportable	1	4	3.4	13.6	6	12	3.4	40.8
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Reportable (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	3	15	3.4	51.0	7	21	3.4	71.4
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Failed to Remain (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Total	4	21	3.4	71.4	14	35	3.4	119.0
Total		48	247		1,129.9	113	372		1,437.3

Note to Detachment Commanders:

- The content of each report is to be shared by the Detachment Commander only with the municipality for which it was generated. The municipality may treat this as a public document and distribute it as they wish.
- All data is sourced from the Niche RMS application. Included are 'reported' occurrences (actuals and unfounded occurrences) for 'billable' occurrences ONLY. Data is refreshed on a weekly basis.
- The Traffic category includes motor vehicle collision (MVC) occurrences entered into Niche (UCR code 8521). MVCs are NOT sourced from the eCRS application for this report.
- Only the primary violation is counted within an occurrence.
- Time standards displayed are for the 2017 billing period.



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- Data contained within this report is dynamic in nature and numbers will change over time as the Ontario Provincial Police continues to investigate and solve crime.
- This report is NOT to be used for crime trend analysis as not all occurrences are included.
- Data groupings within this report do not match traditional crime groupings seen in other public reports such as the OPP Police Services Board reports or Statistics Canada reporting.

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MIN-234-2020-5724

December 16, 2020

Mayor Dale Robinson
Municipality of McDougall
drobinson@mcdougall.ca

Dear Mayor Robinson:

From the outset of COVID-19, our government knew that the pandemic was going to put a significant strain on Ontario's municipalities. That is why we are committed to working with all levels of government to ensure municipalities can continue to deliver the critical services Ontarians rely on.

In our negotiations with the federal government, what started as a \$14 billion national proposal was negotiated into the \$19 billion Safe Restart Agreement – securing up to \$4 billion for Ontario's municipalities and transit systems.

In August, our government committed \$695 million in an initial round of allocations under the \$1.39 billion municipal operating stream. Earlier today, I announced that the Ontario government is investing an additional \$695 million under the historic Safe Restart Agreement's municipal operating stream to help our municipal partners manage the financial impacts of COVID-19 and start 2021 in a more secure financial position.

I am pleased to advise that your municipality's allocation is \$20,000. This amount is being provided to help your municipality with 2021 COVID-related operating pressures.

Allocations for 2021 funding for all 444 municipalities are based on the number of households in the municipality and the proportion of COVID-19 cases occurring in the municipality's public health unit. Funding under the municipal operating stream is in addition to funding being provided under the Safe Restart Agreement for municipal transit systems, Social Services Relief Fund and public health.

We know municipalities will continue to feel the impacts of COVID-19 into 2021. Our government is providing this additional support as you develop your 2021 budgets. With this funding, your municipality can continue to deliver the high-quality local services your

residents and business rely on every day and have the confidence you need to proceed with budgeting for planned capital projects in 2021.

We have heard that you require flexible funding and we are delivering. Funding under the municipal operating stream of the Safe Restart Agreement can be used to support your municipality's highest priority COVID-related operating needs. The province expects that any amount of funding not required by your municipality in 2020 will be used to address 2021 pandemic-related operating needs.

As previously communicated, your municipality will be expected to report back to the province in March 2021 with information about your COVID-related operating pressures and use of both funding allocations. This report template will be available via the Transfer Payment Ontario system by late January 2021. Municipalities will also be expected to report back on 2021 operating pressures due to the pandemic at a later date.

I am requesting that your municipal treasurer sign the acknowledgement below and return the signed copy to the ministry by December 24, 2020 by email to Municipal.Programs@ontario.ca. Please note that we must receive this acknowledgement before making a payment to your municipality. We expect to begin making payments to municipalities in December 2020 and complete all payments by the end of January 2021.

Municipalities are welcome to contact their municipal advisor or e-mail Municipal.Programs@ontario.ca with any questions.

Thank you once again for your commitment to serving your residents during these challenging times. Our government will continue to stand with our municipal partners because we know that strong communities are the foundation of a strong Ontario – your success is Ontario's success.

Sincerely,



Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

c. Municipal Treasurer and Chief Administrative Officer

By signing below, I acknowledge that the allocation of \$20,000 is provided to Municipality of McDougall for the purpose of assisting with COVID-19 operating costs and pressures and that the province expects that any funds not required for this purpose in 2020 will be used to support COVID-19 operating costs and pressures in 2021.

I further acknowledge that Municipality of McDougall is expected to report back to the province on 2020 and 2021 COVID-19 operating costs and pressures and the use of this funding.

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

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December 16, 2020

Dear Municipal Partner:

Last December, I invited stakeholders to participate in consultations to inform the development of a new five-year poverty reduction strategy.

I am pleased to announce the release of [*Building a Strong Foundation for Success: Reducing Poverty in Ontario \(2020-2025\)*](#). In this new five-year strategy, we set out a vision for an Ontario where everyone can participate to their full potential in their communities and achieve greater independence, stability and, wherever possible, long-term job success to support themselves and their families. I want to extend my sincere thanks to those who contributed to the development of our strategy to reduce poverty in Ontario.

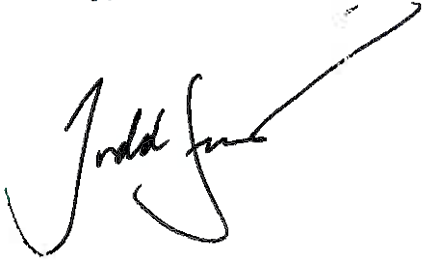
Through the consultation process, we heard from people across the province about their community's experiences with poverty. We received more than 2,500 survey responses and over 280 submissions and had additional engagement with Indigenous partners and municipal committees. As our consultations came to a close, Ontario was faced with one of its greatest challenges, the COVID-19 outbreak that led to an unprecedented economic downturn that continues to deeply impact our communities.

Reducing and preventing poverty is a goal that is even more important in the context of the health, social and economic challenges resulting from COVID-19. Building on the government's COVID-19 response, the strategy connects **initiatives** across government, identifying actions that will help stabilize peoples' lives, connect them with employment, training, health, mental health and housing supports to set them on a pathway to jobs and financial stability. The Social Assistance Recovery and Renewal Plan and Employment Services Transformation are the cornerstone initiatives of the strategy, supported by others like the *Roadmap to Wellness*, Ontario's mental health and addictions strategy.

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As we move forward with the strategy's implementation over the next five years, I look forward to listening to and working with municipalities, community partners, the federal government, the private sector and Indigenous partners to create an Ontario where everyone can participate in their communities to their full potential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Smith", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Todd Smith
Minister



December 11, 2020

Dear Mayor and Council,

We bring you good tidings!

We are happy to report to you about a pilot project that has been underway since the Federal Tourism Strategy was announced in 2019.

With support from local tourism partners, the Georgian Bay Biosphere and FedNor, this pilot project has completed the groundwork and is ready to incorporate a tourism cooperative called ***Absolutely Georgian Bay Tourism Co-operative Inc.*** The project is being readied to move to the next stage of its development, which is incorporation, stakeholder outreach and onboarding.

The goal of the project is to support rural, shoulder-season tourism development and highlight outdoor, cultural and culinary experiences in our region. Our aim is to do this through the creation of a regional brand and marketing platform, which local businesses and tourism operators can plug into to promote their individual brands and sell their experiences.

At this time, we wish to bring the project to your attention ahead of onboarding stakeholders, partners, and supporters in the New Year. We ask for your consideration of this project and to advise us how best to interact with your municipality and the businesses in your municipality. The tourism portfolio has a long history in our region and this project represents a significant step forward in addressing the importance of tourism and the role the tourism sector plays in our local, regional, provincial and federal economies.

Please review the attached material:

- 1.) Cover-letter
- 2.) Absolutely Georgian Bay informational package
- 3.) Promotional video

Thank you for your time and consideration. Happy holidays and we look forward to following up with you in the New Year.

Please direct all media inquiries by email to info@absolutelygeorgianbay.com.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Aleesha Clark'.

Aleesha Clark,
Committee Chair, Absolutely Georgian Bay
Owner Parry Sound Bikes

Absolutely Georgian Bay



PREPARED AND PRESENTED BY:
ABSOLUTELY GEORGIAN BAY TOURISM COOPERATIVE



“Georgian Bay is a special place – a feeling ‘Absolutely Georgian Bay’ wants to share. Absolutely Georgian Bay is soaking it in, and wants visitors to jump in and immerse themselves in the wonders of the Bay: its rugged shores, its many lakes and rivers, and its incredible 30,000 islands. The Absolutely Georgian Bay region hosts the largest concentration of freshwater islands in the world and is one of the unique Biosphere regions in Canada. Absolutely Georgian Bay’s goal is to connect people with the secrets of this magical place in all its splendour, through all seasons. Simply put, Absolutely Georgian Bay wants visitors to our part of Georgian Bay to create meaningful, long lasting connections. Absolutely Georgian Bay encourages and supports local businesses, outfitters, accommodation providers, guides, and Indigenous experience providers. Working together, we curate events, tours & excursions that entertain, inspire and enlighten. By connecting travellers to that same feeling we know and love, we build a Georgian Bay community. The more people who jump in and find themselves here by getting lost here, the better.”

- AGB Advisory Committee

PROJECT HISTORY



In 2019, a tourism advisory group of interested businesses and partners was formed to advise and explore the creation of a sustainable tourism entity. An application was submitted for a Fednor project grant under the Canadian Experiences Fund in partnership with the Georgian Bay Biosphere, who acts as a facilitator to engage stakeholders to develop a sustainable governance/business structure. The team addressed the region's tourism challenges and the absence of a strong local-regional tourism brand. They also met to create and increase sustainable tourism products to meet the demand for outdoor and cultural experiences in the region. In December 2020, 'Absolutely Georgian Bay Tourism Co-operative' was created.

Member-ownership and Legal Structure



Absolutely Georgian Bay is incorporating as a member-owned and operated not-for-profit co-operative, organized as a non-share capital model. A Board of Directors effectively serves its members and the stakeholder ownership structure provides tourism operators/owners the opportunity to become active investors in their own cooperative enterprise.

Absolutely
Georgian Bay
TOURISM CO-OPERATIVE INC.

BUSINESS PROFILE

Absolutely Georgian Bay's objective is to provide a cohesive regional tourism member owned and operated co-operative in the marketplace that is unique to the Georgian Bay Biosphere area. Absolutely Georgian Bay is building an online direct booking platform that showcases sustainable seasonal experiences and events appealing to a wide range of interests. The Co-op aims to increase cross-marketing between tourism stakeholders.

Customers can be connected, can plan, purchase, and post about their adventures. By having key business stakeholders forming the advisory committee, Absolutely Georgian Bay is a tourism entity other stakeholders in the community can rally behind. By adopting a cooperative model, tourism experience providers are encouraged to become active member/owners of their own regional tourism business.

MISSION

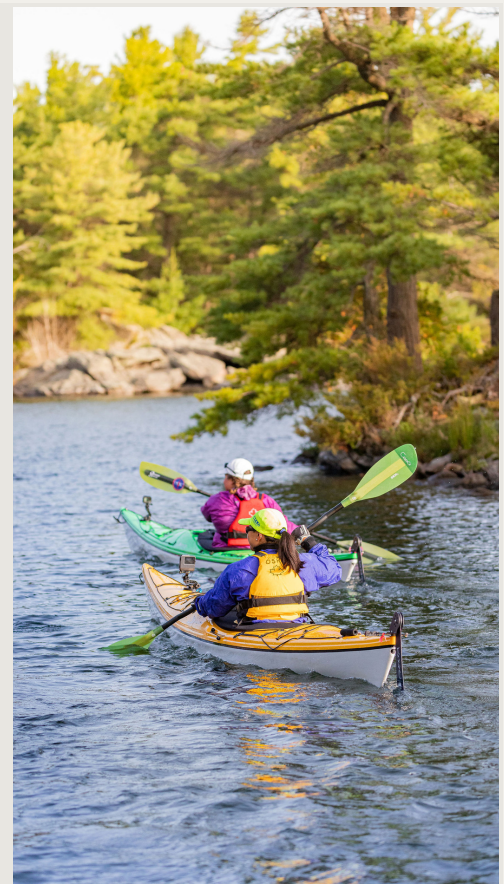
To curate, promote and sell exceptional, sustainable tourism packages and events in the Biosphere through a member owned cooperative of businesses and stakeholders who are passionate about the region and what they do.

VISION

To build a vibrant tourism community and thriving sustainable economy in the Georgian Bay Biosphere.

VALUES

1. Trust & Transparency,
2. Excellence,
3. Collaboration,
4. Community,
5. Environment





GOALS

1. To enhance tourism capacity;
2. To bring existing product to market with a direct-sales platform;
3. To create new products with partners based on market research & local knowledge;
4. To align product offerings with provincial, national & international marketing partners;
5. To provide networking opportunities within the tourism industry locally;
6. To provide a full-time manager;
7. To provide a framework for entrepreneurs to participate within;
8. Supports workforce development, Indigenous partnership development; and provide guide training

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- Increased availability of market-ready products
- Showcasing seasonal experiences/activities at various price points
- Increased cross-marketing and customer sharing based on a model that connected customers can plan, purchase, and post about their adventures
- Increased quality tourism experiences and packages that meet internal and provincial criteria and are regionally best-in-class
- Opportunity for new business development by providing a framework for product development and a customer base

ELEMENTS FOR SUCCESS

- Regionally focused
- Uniform cohesive vision/branding
- Ease of use - click/buy, one-stop shop
- Enriched online experience
- Local/grassroots owner/operator/business driven
- Direct marketing of the region
- Offers future vendors/providers with easier access to an online presence, market & online payment system. Absolutely Georgian Bay will be a driver in a larger tourism context and will drive the creation of new products/services



AGB ASSETS



- Developed a cohesive brand for Absolutely Georgian Bay
- In the process of applying for logo and name trademark and other IP
- Development of a tourism/partner provider facing website for Absolutely Georgian Bay Co-operative
- Development of a public front facing branded website for Absolutely Georgian Bay
- Completed a series of marketing videos and photos representative of established quality experiences in the region
- Developed social media platforms
- Establishing hashtags
#absolutelygeorgianbay #absolutelygbay #jumpinwithus
- Developed an MOU template for Experience Providers to use in forming partnership experiences and tourism packages as part of the co-marketing/branding strategy
- A Business Plan consisting of a stakeholder engagement strategy and conservative financials covering 3 years of project development
- Job creation - intern - full time.
- Developed a co-op membership structure for tourism operators.
- In the process of registering Absolutely Georgian Bay Tourism Co-operative Inc. as a not-for-profit corporation.
- Integration of Amazing Places into the AGB sales platform.



KEY BENCHMARKS

AGB TIMELINE

KEY BENCHMARKS	DATE
✓ Georgian Bay Biosphere has tourism mandate from UNESCO	2012
✓ www.visitamazingplaces.ca is developed with all Biosphere reserves in Ontario	2014
✓ Tourism stakeholder meetings at Canadore College, Parry Sound ✓ Product development and packaging workshops with RTO 12	2015

KEY BENCHMARKS**WHEN**

- ✓ Content development partnership with RTO 12 to promote Amazing Places
- ✓ GBB continues to support tourism partners, marketing, education

2016

- ✓ Application to provincial Tourism Development Fund for trails and tours
- ✓ Georgian Bay Biosphere's 'Biosphere Walks' launches to provide guided hikes for the community
- ✓ Biosphere Guide service for guided hikes, birding, beekeeping, etc.

2017

- ✓ Biosphere Guide service enhances Islander Adventure to Huckleberry Island
- ✓ Waterfront Walks/Tours piloted, with Trestle Brewing Company

2018

- ✓ Application to provincial Tourism Development Fund to develop daytrips for GTA
- ✓ Federal Tourism Strategy highlights UNESCO biosphere reserves for investment
- ✓ Tourism partners develop a proposal for Canadian Experiences Fund via Fednor
- ✓ Fednor approves GBB for up to \$250,000 over 2 yrs for pilot project to develop and launch a community-based tourism initiative to support shoulder-season products and grow culinary, cultural and outdoor experiences in the region
- ✓ Tourism Advisory committee to the GBB Board with Terms of Reference created with the following members and supporters:
 - Diamond Waters Sailing
 - Dokis First Nation, Tourism Development
 - Georgian Bay Islands National Park
 - Georgian Nordic Outdoor Activity Centre
 - Island Queen Cruises
 - Killbear Provincial Park
 - Ministry of Northern Development and Mines
 - Ontario Sea Kayak Centre and Harmony Inn
 - Parry Sound Bikes
 - Parry Sound Community Business Development Centre
 - Trestle Brewing Company
 - Wasauksing First Nation
 - Wasauksing Maple Products
 - West Parry Sound Regional Economic Development

2019

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pilot project goal is a collective approach to selling experiences in the region ✓ Amazing Places assets are integrated into the AGB website framework ✓ Strategy development with Tourism Advisory Committee ✓ Establishment of positioning statement and brand for Absolutely Georgian Bay ✓ Governance model evaluation and selection of a tourism co-operative structure ✓ Bylaws draft, including co-op membership and benefits ✓ Co-op membership application form created ✓ Tourism experience listing submission form created ✓ Business Plan-Feasibility Study draft ✓ Marketing Plan draft and branded content production (video and photography) 	2019-2020
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder Engagement and Onboarding of Co-Op members 	JAN 2021
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Platform Soft and Hard Launch • Facebook, Instagram and Youtube Platform Launch • Absolutely Georgian Bay marketing & sales of seasonal experiences • Continued operations and expansion of regional tourism co-operative 	FEB 2021
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What some of our members have to say!



BECKY P.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GEORGIAN BAY
BIOSPHERE



ALEESHA C.
OWNER, PARRY SOUND BIKES



ANDREW F.
VOLUNTEER, GEORGIAN NORDIC SKI
CENTRE

“Absolutely Georgian Bay Tourism Co-Operative promises to bring people together who have a passion for Georgian Bay and want to share it with the world. A co-op for the biosphere region gives us a way to work together across private and public sectors, First Nations and municipalities, and showcase activities for every season. The Georgian Bay Biosphere is dedicated to building capacity for sustainable economic development and looks forward to facilitating new partnerships with other co-op members of Absolutely Georgian Bay.”

- Dr. Rebecca Pollock, Executive Director, Georgian Bay Biosphere

“Our businesses are always strongest when we come together as a community; this is especially true when it comes to tourism. For a long time I have been looking for a simple and efficient way for local businesses to come together to promote, market and sell the incredible experiences we all offer. Through Absolutely Georgian Bay, we have the opportunity to do that and so much more.”

- Aleesha Clark, Owner Parry Sound Bikes

“As a world-class UNESCO biosphere reserve, we want to celebrate this region and share it with visitors that value nature and culture. We see enormous potential for collaboration within and across the tourism industry, and other partners, to deliver outstanding experiences that can only be found in the 30,000 Islands of the world’s largest freshwater archipelago.”

- Andrew Fisher, Volunteer Director, Georgian Nordic Outdoor Activity Centre



CHRIS P.
OWNER, TRESTLE BREWING COMPANY



DYMPNA H.
OWNER, ONTARIO SEA KAYAK CENTRE

“Since we opened in summer 2018, our company has expanded our reach well outside of the Parry Sound Area. In 2019, when this project started, we had over 95,000 guests attend the brewery. When we were presented with the opportunity to play a role in the development of this project, we recognized that we could help to further grow and strengthen our tourism and hospitality sector here for the better by creating meaningful partnerships with other like-minded companies. Absolutely Georgian Bay is a tool that can be used to pull businesses together to see shared goals become win-wins. Tourism is the glue that holds us all together. Quality experiences are what will keep people coming back again and again to spend their hard earned dollars in our area.”

- Chris Pettinger, Owner Trestle Brewing Company

“ As a tourism experience provider, as well as an accommodation provider, we are asking people to come to our Georgian Bay region to experience our kayaking trips and stay in our accommodation. Invariably, we are asked by our clients “ What else can we do while we’re here?” I am super excited that through Absolutely Georgian Bay we will now have a dynamic and informative website to refer our guests to in order to find other places of interest and other experiences they can explore while visiting our area. It’s like our own personal concierge service!

I’m also confident that through Absolutely Georgian Bay, we will have more guests sign up for the experiences that we have to offer.”

- Dympna Hayes, Owner Ontario Sea Kayak Centre and Harmony Inn



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Hon. Jeff Yurek
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
College Park 5th Floor
777 Bay St, Toronto, ON.
M7A 2J3

December 1, 2020

Dear Minister Yurek,

**Re: West Parry Sound Blue Box Transition Year
Comment on the Draft Proposal ERO# 019-2579**

The area municipalities of West Parry Sound, including the Town of Parry Sound, the Township of The Archipelago, Seguin Township, the Township of McKellar, the Municipality of McDougall, the Township of Carling and the Municipality of Whitestone, are all requesting that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks reconsider our blue box transition year and change it from 2025 to **2024**.

Several of these West Parry Sound Municipalities had requested that transition take place in 2023, however the Ministry has proposed that all the West Parry Sound Municipalities transition in 2025. We collectively request a **2024** transition year for the following reasons:

The West Parry Sound Municipalities currently process their blue box materials at a recycling centre located in Bracebridge, in the District Municipality of Muskoka. The District Municipality of Muskoka is transitioning in 2024 and it supplies the largest share of materials processed at this facility. We are concerned about issues that may be created if we transition at a later point. Should the recycling centre not be successful in retaining the District Municipality of Muskoka's business through the transition to full producer responsibility, the recycling centre may not be viable from a business perspective and may close, leaving the West Parry Sound Municipalities with no recycling facility. Also, we understand the District Municipality of Muskoka is in the process of reviewing the option to build its own transfer facility, creating further uncertainties.

One of the advantages of the blue box transition will be the ability to offer an expanded list of recyclable commodities. The Greater Toronto Area (GTA) is transitioning in 2023 and this may create challenges when GTA residents migrate north for the summer and expect to recycle the same list of acceptable items. This may cause contamination in our waste systems because we will not have transitioned yet. A delay of one year will be a challenge, but a delay of two years will cause additional incremental costs due to contamination.



The West Parry Sound Municipalities have varied programs, ranging from curbside pick-up to depots, including some unique collection methods on island based transfer stations that barge blue box recyclables back to the mainland. An earlier transition would enable producer responsibility organizations to quickly test different program settings and apply this unique learning to other municipalities.

In closing, we respectfully request that the Ministry consider transitioning the blue box program in the year **2024** for the West Parry Sound Municipalities, and not 2025.

Sincerely,

Reeve Bert Liverance
Township of the Archipelago

Mayor Dale Robinson
Municipality of McDougall

Mayor George Comrie
Municipality of Whitestone

Mayor Jamie McGarvey
Town of Parry Sound

Mayor Peter Hopkins
Township of McKellar

Mayor Ann MacDiarmid
Seguin Township

Mayor Mike Konoval
Carling Township

cc Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Norm Miller, MPP, Parry Sound – Muskoka
Jamelia Alleyne, Resource Recovery Policy Branch

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January 4, 2021

Dear Municipal Stakeholder,

I am pleased to announce that effective **January 1, 2021**, the province has expanded the on-road opportunities for off-road vehicle riders in some parts of Ontario. Off-road vehicle riders are expected to experience enhanced trail access resulting from the increased on-road connections to Ontario's off-road vehicle trail network. The changes apply only to municipalities listed in Ontario Regulation 8/03 and amend the way permitted off-road vehicles are allowed on-road access to municipal highways.

In municipalities listed in [Ontario Regulation 8/03](#), permitted off-road vehicles will be allowed by default on municipal highways unless the municipality has an existing by-law that restricts their use or creates a new by-law to prohibit or restrict the use of some or all off-road vehicles. These new provisions replace the previous requirement that municipalities had to enact a by-law to permit off-road vehicles to operate on municipal highways. The updated regulations can be found at [Ontario Regulation 316/03](#), and [Ontario Regulation 863](#).

It is important to note that the on-road access rules for off-road vehicles in municipalities that are not listed in Ontario Regulation 8/03 will continue to be subject to the existing regulatory framework under Ontario Regulation 316/03 and these municipalities are not affected by this change.

The equipment configuration and performance requirements for off-road vehicles as set out in Section 10 of Ontario Regulation 316/03 also remain unchanged. The *Highway Traffic Act* prohibition of drivers of any motor vehicles causing the vehicle to make unnecessary noise, for example through modification, also applies and violations are subject to fines.

In order to support municipalities with these changes, the ministry has provided a Municipal Guidance Document (attached) to help municipalities decide whether they need to take action to revoke, update or pass new by-laws related to on-road access by off-road vehicles on the highways under their jurisdiction.

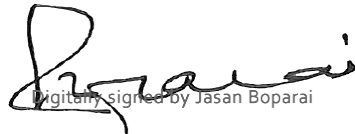
I ask you to kindly forward this notice and the attached Municipal Guidance Document to municipal staff responsible for traffic safety and those responsible for enforcing off-road vehicle laws in your area. Although changes have been previously announced on the Ontario Newsroom site and there will be a communication in the backgrounder issued by the Premier's Office, municipalities should ensure that the public and off-road vehicle riders are made aware of the rules in their area.

If there are any questions regarding off-road vehicles licencing, operation or equipment requirements referenced in the attached guidance material, please contact Angela Litrenta, Manager, Road Safety Program Development Office at (416) 235-5130 or Angela.Litrenta@ontario.ca.

If there are any questions regarding amendments to Ontario Regulation 316/03, and Ontario Regulation 863, please contact Ron Turcotte, Head, Safety Information Management Section, Provincial Traffic Office at (289)-407-9880 or Ron.Turcotte@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your assistance in communicating this change.

Sincerely,



Digitally signed by Jasan Boparai

Jasan Boparai
Director

Attachment – Municipal Guidance document

Effective January 1, 2021, the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is changing the way the province manages how off-road vehicles (ORVs) are allowed on-road in some municipalities.

The use of ORVs on highways is controlled under Section 191.8 of the [Highway Traffic Act](#) (HTA), [Ontario Regulation 316/03](#) made under the HTA, and municipal by-laws passed in accordance with the legislation and regulations. Currently, ORVs that meet the requirements in Ontario Regulation 316/03 are allowed on some provincial highways and municipal highways where a municipality has passed a by-law allowing the use of such ORVs on highways under their jurisdiction.

WHAT’S NEW?

Effective January 1, 2021, all ORVs that meet the requirements in Ontario Regulation 316/03 for ORVs permitted on-road, will be allowed by default on municipal highways under the jurisdiction of municipalities listed in [Ontario Regulation 8/03](#) unless the municipality has a by-law prohibiting or restricting the use of some or all such ORVs.

Municipalities that are not listed in Ontario Regulation 8/03 will continue to be subject to the existing regulatory framework and are not affected by this change. In these municipalities, ORVs will continue to be allowed only if the municipality has passed a by-law to allow permitted ORVs on municipal highways under their jurisdiction.

Municipal
Considerations

Municipalities listed in Ontario Regulation 8/03 will continue to have the authority and make decisions about ORVs through by-law to:

▶ Prohibit ORVs on some or all highways



▶ Permit only specific ORVs on road



▶ Prohibit ORVs at specific hours of the day



▶ Impose additional lower speed limits



Local municipalities listed in Ontario Regulation 8/03 that wish to prohibit ORVs; or restrict the permitted types of ORVs; or restrict the time of day or the season when permitted types of ORVs are allowed on-road; or establish lower speed limits for these vehicles; may need to pass a new by-law.

Where a local municipality affected by the change has an existing by-law providing a blanket permission for ORVs on all municipal highways, the by-law would not be in conflict with the new regulations. If an existing by-law only permits some ORVs or restricts ORVs to only some highways, the municipality may have to revoke the by-law and pass a new by-law as outlined above if the municipality wishes to continue such restrictions.

There is no change to the enforcement of laws related to the use of ORVs. Any issues with the day-to-day operations of police services and the actions of police officers related to ORVs should be raised with the local chief of police or their designated representatives. All set fines can be found on the [Ontario Court of Justice website](#).

This document is provided primarily as a guide. For additional information please refer to the *Highway Traffic Act*, associated regulations and visit [Ontario.ca/ATV](#) for information and tips related to the operation of ORVs in Ontario.







Provincial Requirements

Off-road Vehicles Allowed On-road

Effective July 1, 2020, MTO made changes to add off-road motorcycles (ORM) and extreme terrain vehicles (XTV) to the existing list of ORVs permitted on-road. These two new ORV types are in addition to the currently permitted 4-wheeled ORV types.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS: Effective July 1, 2020, the two new ORV types added to the list of ORVs permitted on-road can be allowed on municipal highways in accordance with the HTA and Ontario Regulation 316/03.

ORV is a general term used to capture several different vehicles designed for off-road use, however, only certain off-road vehicles that meet the requirements in Ontario Regulation 316/03 are permitted on-road:

All-Terrain Vehicles	<p>“A “single-rider” all-terrain vehicle (ATV) is designed to travel on four tires, having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator, handlebars for steering control and it must be designed by the manufacturer to carry a driver only and no passengers.</p>	
	<p>A two-up ATV is designed and intended for use by an operator or an operator and a passenger. It is equipped with straddle-style seating and designed to carry only one passenger.</p>	
Side-by-Sides	<p>A recreational off-highway vehicle (ROV) has two abreast seats, typically built with a hood, and uses a steering wheel instead of a motorcycle steering handlebar.</p>	
	<p>A utility terrain vehicle (UTV) has similar characteristics to an ROV but typically also features a box bed. UTVs are generally designed for utility rather than for recreational purposes.</p>	
New Off-Road Vehicle Types	<p>Extreme Terrain Vehicles (XTVs), commonly referred to as Argos are 6+ wheeled off-road vehicles capable of riding in multiple terrains, including through water. These vehicles sometimes come with tracks, however, tracked versions are not being permitted on road and are restricted to off-road use only.</p>	
	<p>Off-Road Motorcycles (ORMs) are 2 wheeled off-road vehicles that come in varying configurations such as, but not limited to: Recreational ORM, Trail ORMs or Competition ORM.</p>	

Lori West

From: Dale Robinson
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 7:18 AM
To: Lori West
Cc: Joel Constable; Lynne Gregory; Joe Ryman; Lewis Malott
Subject: Fwd: Transportation in and around West Parry Sound

Good morning

An item for our January council meeting.

Dale Robinson
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Begin forwarded message:

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Cc: Jason Inwood <jayinwood@yahoo.com>, Gail Finnson <gailfinnson57@gmail.com>, lisa.cook@sm.ymca.ca
Subject: Transportation in and around West Parry Sound

Dear fellow Mayors and CAO's;

As a follow up to a meeting with the Community Action Group and Community Support Services initiated by the YMCA of West Parry Sound, a small group of us has begun meeting to discuss the opportunity of increasing transportation availability throughout our region. Our basic strategic goal is:

To provide affordable, accessible transportation for anyone that needs it in our area.

Specific groups that have been identified include:

- seniors
- workers who cannot get to their employment or interviews
- shift workers
- contractors and employers that need workers - especially resort owners
- people wanting access to retraining, education and social services

As we all know, most of the medical and support services exist in the Town of Parry Sound. Therefore, it is likely that new transportation options would focus on scheduled transportation routes from the key settlement areas into Parry Sound and back.

We are exploring options of sharing existing school and private buses and will have more details in the New Year. However, we believe that the most important first step is to collect data on who would access new transportation services and how would they be used. We also need to know what costs would be considered affordable.

We are reaching out to the Labour Market Group and District Social Services Board for assistance in developing a questionnaire that would be distributed broadly throughout the 7 municipalities and 5 first nations - perhaps via a mail drop and possibly in the upcoming tax bills. We would also have the survey online.

I am writing to you to seek an expression of interest from your municipality.

Do you believe that there is a need within your municipality?

How could you help us distribute a transportation questionnaire?

If you were to pick a key route or potential pick up locations within your municipality - what would they be?

We see improved transportation as a vital component of economic development throughout West Parry Sound and improving the quality of life for our residents and businesses. We look forward to hearing your perspective on our project.

Thank you for your input.

Ann

Ann MacDiarmid
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Mayor - Seguin Township

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The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

December 22, 2020

Honourable Jeff Yurek
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
College Park 5th Flr,
777 Bay St, Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
Sent via email: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

RE: Development Approval Requirements for Landfills – (Bill 197)

At its meeting of December 14, 2020, Council passed the following resolution for your consideration:

“That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the City of St. Catharines request to amend Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020 to eliminate the development approval requirement provisions from adjacent municipalities and that the ‘host’ municipality be empowered to render final approval for landfills within their jurisdiction.”

Enclosed is a copy of the City of St. Catharines correspondence for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,

Tammy Fowkes
Deputy Clerk, Town of Amherstburg
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All Ontario Municipalities

October 7, 2020

Honourable Jeff Yurek
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
College Park 5th Flr,
777 Bay St, Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Sent via email: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

**Re: Development Approval Requirements for Landfills - (Bill 197)
Our File 35.2.2**

Honourable and Dear Sir,

At its meeting held on October 5, 2020, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

WHEREAS Schedule 6 of Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020 considers amendments to the Environmental Assessment Act relating to municipal autonomy and the principle that municipalities can veto a development outside their municipal boundary in an adjacent municipality; and

WHEREAS Bill 197 empowers multiple municipalities to 'veto' development of a landfilling site within a 3.5 km zone inside the boundary of an adjacent municipality; and

WHEREAS Bill 197 establishes a dangerous precedent that could be expanded to other types of development; and

WHEREAS Bill 197 compromises municipal autonomy and the authority of municipal councils to make informed decisions in the best interest of their communities and municipal taxpayers; and

WHEREAS amendments in Schedule 6 could cause conflict in the effective management of landfill sites, put significant pressure on existing landfill capacity, and threaten the economic activity associated with these sites;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the City of St. Catharines calls upon the Government of Ontario (Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MOECP) to amend Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020, to eliminate the development approval requirement provisions from adjacent municipalities and that the 'host' municipality be empowered to render final approval for landfills within their jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Jeff Yurek the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Steve Clark the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local MPP's., the Association of Ontario Municipalities (AMO) and Ontario's Big City Mayors (formerly Large Urban Mayors Caucus of Ontario-LUMCO)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Ontario municipalities with a request for supporting motions to be passed by respective Councils and copies of the supporting motion be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Jeff Yurek the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Steve Clark the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPP's, the Association of Ontario Municipalities (AMO).

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1506.



Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
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Cc. Hon. Premier Doug Ford premier@ontario.ca
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All Ontario Municipalities (via email)



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January 7th, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

Sent by email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

RE: MOTION REGARDING - Insurance

The following resolution was passed by the Council for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack on December 18th, 2020:

WHEREAS the cost of municipal insurance in the Province of Ontario has continued to increase – with especially large increases going into 2021.

AND WHEREAS Joint and Several Liability continues to ask property taxpayers to carry the lion's share of a damage award when a municipality is found at minimum fault;

AND WHEREAS these increases are unsustainable and unfair and eat at critical municipal services;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario outlined seven recommendations to address insurance issues including:

- 1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.*
- 2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10 day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a 1 year limitation period may be beneficial.*
- 3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.*
- 4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.*
- 5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non profit insurance reciprocals.*
- 6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its*



and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.

7. *Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations and to investigate the unethical practice of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over industry standards, despite COVID 19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane, and all Ontario municipalities.

Yours Truly,

Dan Thibeault
Clerk Treasurer CAO
Municipality of Charlton and Dack

CC: Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane
All Ontario Municipalities

Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place

175 Bridge Street, Carleton Place, ON, K7C 2V8, Phone: (613) 257-6200 Fax (613) 257-8170



December 14, 2020

The Honourable Ahmed Hussen
Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
48 Rosemount Avenue
Unit B
York, Ontario
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Honourable Minister:

At the December 8th, 2020 session of The Town of Carleton Place Council, Resolution 1-132-10 was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted childcare options for nearly every family in our community and has profoundly increased the cost to operate safe childcare forcing childcare spaces or centres to close.

AND WHEREAS Ontario has among the highest average childcare fees of any Canadian province and while costs vary regionally for licensed childcare, families are paying between \$9,000 and \$20,000+ per year for each child and these costs continue to rise steadily which makes passing the associated COVID-19 costs to families not possible;

AND WHEREAS a 2012 study identified that in Ontario, public investment in the early years and childcare has a ripple effect in positive economic benefits resulting in an economic output of \$2.27 for every dollar invested in childcare;

AND WHEREAS the economic recovery of Carleton Place, Lanark County and Ontario is dependent on families having access to safe, reliable, and affordable childcare that incorporates early learning principles;

AND WHEREAS we are committed to working with the provincial government and childcare service managers to deliver positive and affordable options for our families;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Carleton Place request the Government of Ontario:
 - a. prioritize children and childcare as part of its overall post pandemic recovery plan;



- b. develop, adequately fund and release publicly a comprehensive plan that can support facilities through the provision of licensed childcare and early learning education; and
 - c. provide increased funding to childcare providers reflective of COVID-19 operating cost increases to ensure a safe reopening and long-term sustainability for the sector; and
2. this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario, Randy Hillier MPP, Scott Reid, MP, the Federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and the provincial Minister of Education.

CARRIED

We look forward to hearing back from you with respect to any opportunities for funding to ensure the long-term sustainability of the childcare services sector.

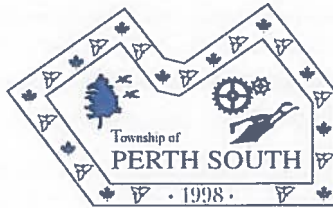
Sincerely,

Stacey Blair

Town Clerk

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- cc. Federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
Provincial Minister of Education
MP Scott Reid
MPP Randy Hillier
All municipalities within the Province of Ontario



Corporation of the Township of Perth South

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December 16, 2020

Municipality of Southwest Middlesex
Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier, CAO-Clerk

Sent by email

RE: Drainage Matters & CN Rail

At the regular meeting of the Township of Perth South council held December 15, 2020 council received the resolution sent December 7, 2020 in regards to drainage matters and the current working relationship with CN Rail. The Township has experienced similar delays with drainage projects and agrees that the situation needs to improve. Council directed staff to send a letter of support for your resolution.

If you require any additional information please contact me.

Regards,

Lizet Scott
Clerk

Cc: The Honourable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Randy Pettapiece, MPP Perth Wellington
John Nater, MP Perth Wellington
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities



Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

December 7, 2020

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

Drainage Matters: CN Rail

Moved by Councillor McGill

Seconded by Councillor Vink

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, reading "Bellchamber-Glazier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jillene" being more prominent and stylized.

Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier
CAO-Clerk

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



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN**

December 14, 2020

Honourable Steve Clark
Office of the Minister
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Honourable Clark:

There have been numerous announcements of available grants for municipalities. We acknowledge and are very appreciative of the opportunity to apply for these grants. For small municipalities with few employees, the turn around time for applications is very short and restrictive.

We would like to request that the application deadline on any further grants have a longer turn around time.

A copy of Resolution 2020-257 is attached. Your consideration and support of this resolution would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Knauth", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Barbara Knauth
Deputy Clerk Treasurer

Cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario (A.M.O.)
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (F.O.N.O.M.)
All Municipalities in Ontario



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN
P.O. Box 177, Matachewan, Ontario P0K 1M0

DATE: November 25, 2020

RESOLUTION #: 2020-257

Moved by:

N. S. A. Costello

Seconded by:

Greg Dubé

WHEREAS we have been getting numerous announcements of available grants; and

WHEREAS we are very appreciative of the opportunity to apply for these grants; however, the turn around time for applications is very short and restrictive for small municipalities with few employees;

NOW THEREFORE we, the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, send a letter to the Hon. Steve Clarke, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing acknowledging the appreciation of the grants but requesting that the application deadline on any further grants have a longer turn around time; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to A.M.O., F.O.N.O.M. and all municipalities in Ontario.

	COUNCILLOR	YEA	NAY	PID
CARRIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. A. Commando-Dubé Mayor			
AMENDED	Mr. N. Costello Mayor			
DEFEATED	Mr. G. Dubé Councillor			
TABLED	Ms. S. Ruck Councillor			
	Mr. A. Durand Councillor			

Certified to be a true
copy of the original.

[Signature]

Anne Commando-Dubé

Anne Commando-Dubé
Mayor

Janet Gore

Janet Gore
Clerk



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December 22, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL

City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Attention: Andrea Holland, City Clerk (andrea.holland@hamilton.ca)

RE: SUPPORT RESOLUTION FROM THE CITY OF HAMILTON, REQUEST FOR INTERIM CAP ON GAS PLANT AND GREENHOUSE GAS POLLUTION AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PLAN TO PHASE-OUT GAS-FIRED ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Please be advised that Council for the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Special Council Meeting held on December 21, 2020, endorsed and passed the following motion in support of City of Hamilton's motion (attached) that was passed on November 11, 2020.

Moved by: Councillor Paul MacPherson; Seconded by: Councillor Dianne Rintjema

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln support the correspondence item as attached from the City of Hamilton, regarding Request for Interim Cap on Gas Plant and Greenhouse Gas Pollution and the Development and Implementation of a Plan to Phase-Out Gas-Fired Electricity Generation.

CARRIED

Regards,

Julie Kirkelos
Town Clerk
jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

cc: Sam Oosterhoff, MPP
Dean Allison, MP
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Andrea Horwath, Opposition Party Leader, New Democratic Party of Ontario,
M.P.P Hamilton Centre
Monique Taylor, M.P.P. Hamilton Mountain
Paul Miller, M.P.P. Hamilton East-Stoney Creek
Donna Skelly, M.P.P. Flamborough-Glanbrook
Sandy Shaw, M.P.P. Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas
Region of Waterloo
Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario

November 24, 2020

The Honourable Greg Rickford
Minister of Energy, Northern Development
& Mines and Minister of Indigenous Affairs
Whitney Block, Room 5630
5th Floor, 99 Wellesley St. W.
Toronto, ON M7A 1W1

Dear Minister Rickford:

At its meeting of November 11, 2020, Hamilton City Council approved Item 10 of the General Issues Committee Report 20-018, which reads as follows:

10. Request for an Interim Cap on Gas Plant and Greenhouse Gas Pollution and the Development and Implementation of a Plan to Phase-Out Gas-Fired Electricity Generation (Item 10.2)

WHEREAS, the Government of Ontario is planning to increase reliance on gas-fired electricity generation from Ontario's gas-fired power plants, which is anticipated to increase greenhouse gas (GHG) pollution by more than 300% by 2025 and by more than 400% by 2040;

WHEREAS, Canada's temperature is rising more than double the rate of the rest of the world (which is in alignment with climate models and projections impacting northern climates most significantly);

WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario will adversely impact more than a third of the greenhouse gas reductions it achieved by phasing-out its dirty coal-fired power plants, due to a power plan built around ramping up gas-fired generation to replace the output of the Pickering Nuclear Station (scheduled to close in 2024);

WHEREAS, alternative options are available to reversing short sighted cuts to energy efficiency programs and stop under-investing in this quick to deploy and low-cost resource, which include maximizing our energy efficiency efforts by paying up to the same price per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for energy efficiency measures as we are currently paying for power from nuclear plants (e.g., up to 9.5 cents per kWh);

WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario should continue to support renewable energy projects that have costs that are below what we are paying for nuclear power and work with communities to make the most of these economic opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario has alternative options to increasing gas-fired electricity generation, such as the Province of Quebec's offer to receive low-cost 24/7 power from its water powered reservoir system as a possible alternative;

WHEREAS, a fossil-free electricity system is critically important to Hamilton's efforts to reduce GHG emissions by replacing fossil fuel use with electric vehicles, electric buses, electric heat pumps, and other steps dependent on a fossil-free electricity supply; and,

WHEREAS, our staff have noted this problem in their report on Updated Timelines and SMART Corporate Goals and Areas of Focus for Climate Mitigation and Adaptation where they warn that "Unless the Province of Ontario changes direction on Ontario's fuel supply mix, it is expected natural gas, and therefore GHG emissions, may continue to increase as the nuclear facilities are refurbished and the Province of Ontario further supplements the electricity grid with natural gas inputs";

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton request the Government of Ontario to place an interim cap of 2.5 mega tonnes per year on our gas plant and greenhouse gas pollution and develop and implement a plan to phase-out all gas-fired electricity generation by 2030 to ensure that Ontario meets its climate targets; and,
- (b) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, to the local MPP's, to the Region of Waterloo and local area municipalities.

Therefore, the City of Hamilton respectfully requests your consideration of this matter and looks forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Fred Eisenberger
Mayor

Copied: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Andrea Horwath, Opposition Party Leader, New Democratic Party of Ontario,
M.P.P Hamilton Centre
Monique Taylor, M.P.P. Hamilton Mountain
Paul Miller, M.P.P. Hamilton East-Stoney Creek
Donna Skelly, M.P.P. Flamborough-Glanbrook
Sandy Shaw, M.P.P. Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas
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BELVEDERE HEIGHTS LONG TERM CARE, COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES, LIFE LEASE RESIDENCE

DECEMBER 31, 2020 REPORT

This has been a very active year for Belvedere Heights. At the beginning of 2020 we were into developing our application for new beds, sorely needed in our community. Assured Care (ACC) was hired to assist with our conceptual plan of development. It would increase capacity by 22-24 beds, all single rooms. This Behavioural Unit would be developed in the original wing necessitating a move for CSS. It was submitted at the beginning of the COVID 19 eruption. Beds were awarded in Ontario but not for us. As COVID progressed it was obvious the beds were needed elsewhere. So this development plan is still in the hands of the province awaiting approval.

The rest of the year has been devoted to care and security of our residents. At the beginning of 2020 we entered into a Consulting Agreement with WPSHC. Marsha Rivers left us as CEO and an administrator was hired. KAmi Johnson has continued our improving trend with CMI, resolution of Ministry Directives and using original ideas in dealing with COVID 19. Having many instructions from Public Health, Ministry of LTC, supply chain, testings, staff compliment and social issues this has been a challenge. It still continues, we have received monetary support from the province and with great management we will continue to succeed. At this time Belvedere has not had any positive COVID residents. Testing is done on a regular basis. Visiting follows restricted orders. The Staff has worked hard and even with the coming vaccine, this is not over.

Staffing of LTC in the province is less than desired and there are funding initiatives for facilities to support the training of Aids, PSW's and RPN's. We are doing this now through Canadore College.

The Board is in negotiations with WPSHC to have a Management Contract developed; this will take time and requires Ministry approval. This year, even under stress and using some shared services the Municipal levy is reduced. You should all have received your letter of assessment. The 2019 Audit reports are on file in Belvedere, if you wish a copy please ask. KAmi Johnson is available to give a presentation to your councils. She has already done this for McDougall and the WPSHC/Municipal meeting. She is an enthusiastic speaker with all the correct detailed information regarding Belvedere Heights.

Contacts: KAmi Johnson, Administrator, Belvedere LTC 705 746 5871

Email: ltheadministrator@belvedereheights.com

Lynne Gregory, Board Chair, Belvedere
Counsellor, McDougall.

Representative on Belvedere Board for Archipelago and Carling
Email: lgregory@mcdougall.ca

January 14, 2021

To Member Municipalities in the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit Service Area:

RE: Closure of Outdoor Public Skating Rinks and Tobogganing Hills

This correspondence serves as formal acknowledgement of the following directive:

"In accordance with the provisions of the Emergency Management and Civil Protections Act, and the Regulations thereunder, specifically Stay-at-Home-Order, and the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, and the Regulations thereunder, specifically Rules for Areas in Stage 1, the Medical Officer of Health for the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit deems it reasonable and necessary to close all outdoor public ice rinks, tobogganing hills, and skating trails throughout the entire district served by the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit in order to decrease or eliminate the risk to community health presented by COVID -19."

For more information, please visit myhealthunit.ca or call the Health Unit's call centre at 1-800-563-2808.

Sincerely yours,



James Chirico, H.BSc., M.D., F.R.C.P. (C), MPH
Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer

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NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: January 12, 2021

COVID-19 Outbreak at Eastholme Home for the Aged

NORTH BAY, ON - The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) has declared a respiratory outbreak at Eastholme Home for the Aged - the causative agent is COVID-19. Aligning with the Ministry of Health guidelines for an outbreak in a long-term care home, a COVID-19 outbreak is declared with a single laboratory-confirmed case in a resident or staff member of a long-term care home. The individual who tested positive is a staff member at the long-term care home. The individual is currently in isolation and individuals who are high-risk contacts have been contacted by the Health Unit and are self-isolating.

“Our staff are working with Eastholme to provide important public health direction,” said Dr. Jim Chirico Medical Officer of Health. “It is critical that we continue to follow public health measures to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and help save lives.”

The Health Unit is asking the public to continue to practice COVID-19 public health measures especially limiting travel outside your home to essential trips only. Other measures include physical distancing, wearing a face covering, washing or sanitizing hands often and coughing or sneezing into your sleeve. The public is also required to follow the measures under the [provincewide shutdown](#).

If you think you may have COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has it, first self-isolate and then use [Ontario's Self-Assessment Tool](#) to see if you need to seek further care. If you need further assistance call your health care provider or the Health Unit at [1-800-563-2808](#). If you have severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing, you should call 911 and mention your symptoms.

Visit [Ontario's website](#) to learn more about how the province continues to protect Ontarians from COVID-19.

For more information please visit [myhealthunit.ca/COVID-19](#).

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NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: January 7, 2021

COVID-19 Outbreak at Lakeland Long-Term Care Home

PARRY SOUND, ON - The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) has declared a respiratory outbreak at Lakeland Long-Term Care Home - the causative agent is COVID-19. Aligning with the Ministry of Health guidelines for an outbreak in the long-term care home, a COVID-19 outbreak is declared with a single laboratory-confirmed case in a resident or staff member of a long-term care home. The individual who tested positive is a staff member at the long-term care home. The individual is currently in isolation and individuals who are high-risk contacts have been contacted by the Health Unit and are self-isolating.

“Our staff are working with Lakeland Long-Term Care Home to provide important public health direction,” said Dr. Jim Chirico Medical Officer of Health. “It is critical that we continue to follow public health measures to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and help save lives.”

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NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: January 14, 2021

Health Unit COVID-19 Vaccine Update

NORTH BAY, ON - The Ministry of Health has announced that vaccination of residents, staff and essential caregivers of long-term care homes has begun in many parts of the province, with the goal of having the first dose administered in all homes no later than February 15, 2021. Due to a limited supply of vaccines, areas of the province that have been impacted the most by COVID-19 have received the initial doses.

The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) has not received confirmation, to date, as to the type of vaccine, the number of doses or when the vaccine will be available in the district. It is expected that more information will be coming soon.

Much work has already been completed in preparation for the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine, when it arrives. The Health Unit, in collaboration with our health care and community partners, will be vaccinating priority populations first. These decisions are being guided by the provincial [Ethical Framework for COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution](#). The use of this framework will help to promote consistency, accountability and help to build public trust.

The first groups within our district to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, when available, are:

- residents, staff, essential caregivers (including family caregivers) and other employees in congregate living settings for seniors (Long-Term Care Homes, Retirement Homes, etc.)
- health care workers, including hospital employees, staff who work or study in hospitals and health care personnel
- adults in First Nations, Métis and Inuit populations
- adult recipients of chronic home health care

If enough doses are received in the initial shipment to cover all of the people listed above, the goal is to immunize as many groups listed above as possible at the same time (in parallel). If doses are limited, immunizations will be prioritized and done in sequence. Those having the highest risk of illness and death being first.

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NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: December 24, 2020

Health Unit Issuing COVID-19 Class Order Under Section 22 of the HPPA

NIPISSING & PARRY SOUND, ON - The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit's Medical Officer of Health has made the important decision to issue a Class Order under Section 22 of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*. The Order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until the Medical Office of Health determines the Order is no longer required. The Order enables North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit to enforce self-isolation requirements for the group of individuals whom it applies.

"A key role of Public Health in controlling the spread of COVID-19 is to identify, contact and ensure those testing positive for the virus and high risk individuals are isolating as quickly as possible," explains Dr. Jim Chirico, Medical Officer of Health. "It is important that our district follows all public health measures, and when individuals who are required to self-isolate by public health are not following the rules we need to be able to take additional and immediate action."

The Order is different from the provincial shutdown. Where the provincial shutdown asks everyone in Ontario to only leave home for essential purposes and to not be in close contact with anyone outside your home, the Order applies to all persons residing in or present in the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit region who are required by public health to self-isolate, including those who:

- a. Are a confirmed case or probable case of COVID-19;
- b. Have new symptoms (even mild symptoms) or worsening symptoms of COVID-19, have been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting the results of their test;
- c. Have symptoms (even mild symptoms) of COVID-19, or have had such symptoms within the past 10 days;
- d. Are a close contact of a person identified in (a) even if they do not themselves have any symptoms of COVID-19; or
- e. Are a parent, or person with responsibilities of a parent, of a person under sixteen years of age identified in (a), (b), (c) or (d) who resides or is present in the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit region.

People in Categories (a), (b), (c) and (d) above must self-isolate and follow other directions in the Order.

The purpose of Category (e) is to require parents and others who have the responsibilities of a parent to ensure compliance with the class order by any person under 16 years of age.

Parents and others must self-isolate only if they themselves also fall within Category (a), (b), (c) or (d).

The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, with support from police services, will enforce the Order. Failure to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be charged, or liable to a fine of \$880.00 (ticket) to a maximum of \$5,000 for every day or part of each day on which the offence occurs or continues to occur. The Medical Officer of Health may also have individuals taken into custody (in a hospital or other appropriate facility) during their self-isolation period, if they are not in compliance or cannot comply with self-isolation requirements.

Complete information on the COVID-19 Class order can be found at myhealthunit.ca/COVID-19ClassOrder including a Frequently Asked Questions section.

The public is reminded to follow public health measures including the provincial shutdown, which comes into effect on December 26, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. For more information on COVID-19 visit myhealthunit.ca/COVID-19.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

BY-LAW NO. 2021-01

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 Bell Lake in front of Lot 20 in Concession 8, in the geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound, designated as Part 2 on 42R-9160 (EVANS / SENTJENS).

WHEREAS pursuant to Sections 8, 9, 11 and 35 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, (the “Act”) The Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall is empowered to stop up and close any part of a highway over which it has jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Sections 8, 9 and 11 of the said Municipal Act, 2001, ante, The Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall is empowered to sell any part of a highway that is legally stopped up and closed;

AND WHEREAS the Clerk of The Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall, did cause a Notice in the prescribed form of the proposed by-law to declare to be surplus, stop up and authorize the sale of that highway part described in this by-law (“the highway”) to be published for four consecutive weeks in the “North Star”, a newspaper of local circulation, and to be posted on the bulletin board in the municipal offices and on the municipal web site;

AND WHEREAS the permanent closing of the highway will not result in any person being deprived of his, her or its sole means of motor vehicle access to and from the person’s land over any highway;

AND WHEREAS Council has determined that the highway proposed to be closed is surplus to the needs of the Municipality and deems it expedient to sell the highway as closed to the abutting owner or owners;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AS A BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Council does hereby permanently stop up and close:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance laid out along the shore of Bell Lake in front of Lot 20 in Concession 8, in the geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound, designated as Part 2 on 42R-9160.

2. This Council does hereby declare that the land comprised of the closed highway is surplus to the needs of the Municipality.
3. This Council does hereby authorize the sale of Part 2 on 42R-9160 for the sum of \$4,419.60 subject to any easements that may be required by Bell Canada or Hydro One as Council in its discretion may determine, provided that any portion of the closed highway that is covered by water shall be retained by the Municipality.
4. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all documents in connection with the closing of the highway and the subsequent transfer of title.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

BY-LAW NO. 2021-01

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5. There shall be attached to this By-law as Schedule "A" an Affidavit of the Clerk to affirm that to the best of her knowledge and belief the requirements of the Act and municipal by-laws that apply to the stopping up and closing of highways and the giving of public notice thereof and of the Act and municipal by-laws that apply to the sale of municipal land and the giving of public notice thereof have been complied with.
6. Schedule "A" referred to above shall form part of this By-Law.
7. This By-law shall come into effect upon final passing.

READ a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time this 20th day of January, 2021.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

Mayor

Clerk

READ a **THIRD** time, **PASSED, SIGNED** and **SEALED** this 20th day of January, 2021.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

Mayor

Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

BY-LAW NO. 2021-01

SCHEDULE "A"

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO) IN THE MATTER OF the stopping up,
DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND) closing and selling of that part of the
MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL) Original Shore Road Allowance laid out
) along the shore of Bell Lake in
) front of Lot 20 in Concession 8, in the
) geographic Township of McDougall,
) now in the Municipality of McDougall,
) in the District of Parry Sound,
) designated as Part 2 on Plan
) 42R-9160.

TO WIT:

A F F I D A V I T

I, Lori West, of the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am the Clerk of the Municipality of McDougall, and as such have knowledge of the facts herein deposed to.
2. Pursuant to a municipal by-law that prescribes methods and procedures for giving public notice, duly passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Act*, I did cause there to be published in the "North Star", a newspaper of local circulation and posted on the bulletin board in the municipal office and on the municipal web site, a Notice in the prescribed form of the proposed by-law to stop up, close and authorize the sale of:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance laid out along the shore of Bell Lake in front of Lot 20 in Concession 8, in the geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound, designated as Part 2 on 42R-9160;

more particularly described in the attached Exhibit "A".

3. Attached to this Affidavit, as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the actual Notice as it appeared in the "North Star", and as it was posted on the bulletin board in the municipal office and on the municipal web site.
4. The first publication in the North Star was on the 17th day of December, 2020, and it continued thereafter for four consecutive weeks, the last publication being on the 7th day of January, 2021. The posting on the bulletin board in the municipal offices and on the municipal web site took place on the 17th day of December, 2020, and such Notices remained on the said sites for at least one calendar month prior to passage of By-law No. 2021- of the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall.
5. Notice of the proposed road closing was sent to Bell Canada, Hydro One Networks Inc. and the Department of Public Works, and none of them has raised any objection or given any notice of any objection they have to the road closing.
6. The proposed By-law came before the Municipal Council for consideration at its regular meeting January 20, 2021 and at that time, Council considered all objections, if any, received regarding passage of the By-Law and it heard all persons in attendance before it claiming that he or she or it or his or her or its land would be prejudicially affected by the By-law and who applied to be heard.

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- 7. At a properly constituted meeting held on January 20, 2021, Council read and Passed By-Law No. 2021-01 in open Council.
 - 8. To the best of my knowledge and belief the requirements of the *Municipal Act* and of a municipal by-law passed under the said *Act*, which apply to the stopping up, closing and sale of highways and the giving of public notice thereof have been complied with.

SWORN before me at the Municipality)	
of McDougall, in the District of Parry)	
Sound, this day of January,)	_____
2021.)	Lori West
		Clerk

A Commissioner for Taking Oaths, etc.

DRAFT

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

BY-LAW NO. 2021-01

EXHIBIT "A"

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall proposes to enact a by-law to declare to be surplus and to stop up, close and sell part of an Original Shore Road Allowance set out and described as follows:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance laid out along the shore Bell Lake in front of Lot 20, in Concession 8, in the geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound, designated as Part 2 on 42R-9160 received and deposited May 12, 1986 in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Parry Sound.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held at the Municipal Office, in the Municipality of McDougall at 5 Barager Boulevard, McDougall, Ontario, P2A 2W9, on the 20th day of January, 2021 at the hour of 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and at that time, the Council will consider the comments, submitted in writing, of any person or by his, her or its Counsel, solicitor, or agent regarding any person who claims that his, her or its land will be prejudicially affected.

Written comments must be submitted to the person named below at the address indicated below by the 13th day of January, 2021 at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at the Municipality of McDougall this 14th day of December, 2020.

Lori West, Clerk
Municipality of McDougall
5 Barager Blvd
McDougall, Ontario
P2A 2W9
lwest@mcdougall.ca

THIS IS EXHIBIT "A" MENTIONED AND
REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF
LORI WEST, SWORN BEFORE ME
THIS DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.

A Commissioner for Taking Oaths, etc.

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

BY-LAW # 2021-02

Being a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy, to provide for the payment of taxes and to provide for penalty and interest.

WHEREAS Section 317 of The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, as amended provides that the Council of a local municipality may, in 2021, before the adoption of the estimates for the year, pass a by-law to levy on the whole of the assessment for real property according to the last revised assessment roll, a sum not to exceed that which would be produced by applying the prescribed percentage (50%) of the 2020 tax rate to residential and farm assessment, and;

AND WHEREAS Section 317 of The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, as amended provides that the Council of a local municipality may, in 2021, before the adoption of the estimates for the year, pass a by-law to levy on the whole of the assessment for real property according to the last revised assessment roll, a sum not to exceed that which would be produced by applying the prescribed percentage (50%) of the 2020 tax rate that the municipality is required to calculate to commercial and industrial assessment and the assessment that relates to pipelines, railways, hydro corridors, airports and other such unique properties.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall enacts as follows:

1. That the Interim Tax Levy rates for 2021 for municipal and education purposes be hereby set as follows:

2021 INTERIM TAX RATES			
	Municipal	Education	Total
Residential	0.00285744	0.00076500	0.00362244
Multi-residential	0.00314319	0.00076500	0.00390819
Commercial Occupied	0.00401763	0.00382462	0.00784225
Commercial Excess Land	0.00281234	0.00382462	0.00663696
Commercial Vacant Land	0.00281234	0.00382462	0.00663696
Industrial Occupied	0.00744023	0.00490000	0.01234023
Industrial Excess Land	0.00483615	0.00490000	0.00973615
Industrial Vacant Land	0.00483615	0.00490000	0.00973615
Pipelines	0.00314319	-	0.00314319
Farm	0.00071436	0.00019125	0.00090561
Managed Forests	0.00071436	0.00019125	0.00090561

2. That the said interim tax levy shall become due and payable in two (2) installments as follows; fifty percent (50%) of the interim levy shall become due and payable on the 19th day of March, 2021; fifty percent (50%) of the interim levy shall become due and payable on the 14th day of May, 2021; or the pre-authorized monthly payment method as set out by the Municipality of McDougall. Nonpayment of the amount on the dates stated in accordance with this section shall constitute default.

3. On all taxes of the interim levy, which are in default on the 20th day of March, 2021, a penalty of 1.25 percent shall be added and thereafter a penalty of 1.25 percent per month will be added on the first day of each and every month the default continues, until December 31st, 2021.
4. Penalties and interest added on all taxes or the interim tax levy in default shall become due and payable and shall be collected forthwith as if the same had originally been imposed and formed part of such unpaid interim tax levy.
5. The collector may mail or cause the same to be mailed to the residence or place of business of such person indicated on the last revised assessment roll, a written or printed notice specifying the amount of taxes payable.
6. The taxes are payable at the Municipality of McDougall Municipal Office, 5 Barager Blvd., McDougall, Ontario, P2A 2W9 or through telephone, pre-authorized payment program, or internet banking at the following chartered banks:
Canadian Imperial Bank of Canada; TD-Canada Trust; Royal Bank of Canada; Bank of Montreal; Bank of Nova Scotia and Credit Union Central.

READ a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time, this 20th day of January, 2021.

Mayor

Clerk

READ a **THIRD** time, **PASSED**, **SIGNED** and **SEALED** this 20th day of January, 2021.

Mayor

Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

BY-LAW 2021-03

Being a By-law to establish remuneration and expenses for members of Council and local boards and committees and employees on authorized municipal business, and to repeal By-law 2019-63

WHEREAS Section 283 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, 25, as amended, provides that Council may pass by-laws for paying remuneration and expenses to the members of Council, employees and other persons who have been hired as employees or appointed by Council to serve as members of local boards and commissions or employees authorized on municipal business;

AND WHEREAS, Section 283 (7) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O., 2001, c.25, as amended, states that on or after December 1st, 2003 a council shall review a bylaw under subsection (5) at a public meeting at least once during the four-year period corresponding to the term of office of its members after a regular election;

AND WHEREAS, in accordance to Section 283 (7) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O., 2001, c.25, as amended, the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall, is providing notice of intent to pass this By-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** remuneration and expenses to members of Council, specified committees and employees authorized on Municipal business shall be in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule "A", which forms part of this By-law.
2. **THAT** By-law 2019-63 is hereby repealed.
3. **THAT** this By-law comes into effect as of January 1, 2021.

READ a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time this day of , 2021.

Mayor

Clerk

READ a **THIRD** time, **PASSED, SIGNED** and **SEALED** this day of , 2021.

Mayor

Clerk

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL
SCHEDULE “A” TO BY-LAW 2021-03**

1. Annual Remuneration – Members of Council.

	January 1, 2021
Mayor	\$35,211.63
Deputy Mayor	\$22,022.04
Councillor	\$19,381.94

2. Per Diem of Council (Special out of Town Meetings).

Mayor	\$186.85
Deputy Mayor & Councillor	\$158.57

3. Remuneration for travel expense

- | | | |
|----|-----------------|---------------------|
| a) | Automobile | \$.55 per kilometer |
| | Air, train, bus | Actual Cost |

Council and employees of the Corporation when traveling out of Town are encouraged to rent a car and fuel is paid for at actual cost.

- b) The Mayor is to receive a flat rate automobile allowance of \$110.00 per month for the use of his vehicle in Nobel and in the Town of Parry Sound for attending meetings and conducting business as Mayor of the Municipality of McDougall.
- c) The following Fire Department positions will receive a monthly mileage allowance as follows:

Fire Chief	\$92.00
Deputy Fire Chief	\$92.00
Fire Captains	\$76.00

4. Accommodation, and miscellaneous costs such as tips and taxis – Actual Cost.

5. Meals

Breakfast	\$17.00
Lunch	\$27.00
Dinner	<u>\$41.00</u>
	\$85.00

6. Work boot allowance for qualifying employees - \$175.00

7. Phone Calls, municipal business - Actual Cost.

8. Remuneration to members of Local Committees.

Private Citizens appointed to Local Committees shall be entitled to a meeting rate at the same amount as Councillor’s Per Diem (see chart above). At this time this compensation covers only Members of the Committee of Adjustment and the Property Standards Committee. Other Committees may be added by resolution of Council.

9. Benefits

Members of Council shall be entitled to enroll in the municipal benefit plan (extended health, deluxe travel, and dental care) funded by the municipality.

10. Municipal Employees

Municipal employees will be entitled to a 1.0% cost of living increase for the year 2021.

While on authorized municipal business, employees shall be entitled to compensation for expenses as set out in items 4, 5, 6 and 7 above.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

BY-LAW NO 2021-04

Being a by-law to enter into an agreement with the Parry Sound Public Library for the provision of Library services.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 224, of the Municipal Act S.O.2001, as amended, it is the role of Council to represent the public and to consider the well-being and interests of the municipality, and to develop and evaluate the policies and programs of the municipality, to determine which services the municipality provides;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate to enter into an agreement with the Parry Sound Public Library for the provision of Library services, as per the attached, which forms part of this by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the attached agreement between the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall and the Parry Sound Public Library are hereby approved and that the Mayor is authorized to execute the said agreement on behalf of the Municipality.
2. This By-law shall come into effect upon final passing hereof and terminate at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2022.

READ a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time this day of 2021.

Mayor

Clerk

READ a **THIRD** time, **PASSED, SIGNED** and **SEALED** this day of
2021

Mayor

Clerk

This Agreement is made

BETWEEN:

THE PARRY SOUND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

OF THE FIRST PART
(hereinafter the "Library")

- and -

THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL, ONTARIO

OF THE SECOND PART
(hereinafter the "Municipality")

WHEREAS:

-1. The Municipality requires the services of the Library to provide, in co-operation with other public library boards, a comprehensive and efficient library resource for the residents of the Municipality. This will be a two (2) year contract for 2021 and 2022.

-2. The Library and Municipality desire to enter into a contract for the provision of library services on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION OF PAYMENT BY THE MUNICIPALITY IN THE SUM OF FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE AND FIFTY-SEVEN CENT (\$48,429.57) THE RECEIPT AND SUFFICIENCY OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, AND OF OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION (Particulars of which are set out at paragraph 9 herein) THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

-3. The Municipality hereby retains the Library and the Library agrees to provide the Municipality with library services under and subject to all of the terms, conditions and provisions hereof.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE LIBRARY

- 4. The Library agrees to operate a library open to the residents of the Municipality for a minimum of 20 hours per week;
- 5. The Library agrees to allow the residents of the Municipality
 - a) to borrow circulating books and other circulating library materials as prescribed in the *Public Libraries Act* and *Regulation 976*,
 - b) to use reference and information services as the Library considers, in its absolute discretion, practicable,
- 6. The Library agrees to:
 - a) ensure that all materials are available for use outside the library except those used frequently for reference service, and rare and fragile materials,
 - b) ensure circulation policies of greatest convenience to the user and maximum use of materials,
 - c) ensure that the selection of materials reflects, in part, the needs of the Municipality
 - d) ensure that the Library's resources, programs and services meet defined Municipality needs
 - e) ensure that a telephone is in each of the Library's facilities so that user access and communication with other library systems is maintained.
- 7. The Library agrees to submit an annual report to the Municipality and to provide the Municipality with access to an auditor's report, minutes of library board meetings and the library's annual budget.
- 8. The Library agrees to request of the Parry Sound Town Council that it appoint a resident of the Municipality, as recommended by the Municipality, to the Board of the Library to hold office for a term concurrent to the term of office of the Parry Sound Town Council which appointed the resident of the Municipality or for the duration of this contract.

COMPENSATION

-9. In consideration for the library services to be rendered by the Library to the Municipality, the Municipality shall compensate the Library by payment of which sum FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND AND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE AND FIFTY-SEVEN CENT (\$48,429.57) shall include any and all monies paid to the Municipality by the Province of Ontario for library services.

TIME

-10. This Agreement shall not be in force, or bind any of the parties, until executed by all the parties named in it. Following execution by all the parties named in it, this Agreement shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. on 31 December 2022.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY

-11. The Municipality shall make an annual financial report to the Ministry of Culture, and shall make any other reports required by the Minister or as required under the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.44, as amended.

INDEMNITY

-12. Each party agrees to indemnify and save harmless the other from any actions, claims, damages, injuries or losses arising from the provision of library services further to this Agreement in accordance with the obligations one to the other set out herein.

MISCELLANEOUS

-13. Nothing in this Agreement abrogates the right of the Library to prohibit any person or persons, whether or not residents of the Municipality, admittance to its premises if such person or persons refuse to abide by the rules and regulations of the Library.

GOVERNING LAW

-14. This Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of the Province of Ontario.

REPRESENTATIVES

-15. The Chief Administrative Officer of the Municipality has been authorized and directed to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Municipality and the Chief Executive Officer of the Library has been authorized and directed to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Library. Each party may designate an alternate representative by notice to the other party in writing.

HEADINGS

-16. The headings in this Agreement are for purposes of reference only and shall not be read or construed so as to abridge or modify the meaning of any provision in the main text of this agreement.

SEVERABILITY

- 17. a) Save and except paragraph 9 (Compensation) herein, if any term of provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any party shall to any extent be held to be void, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement or the application of such term or provisions to all parties other than those to who it was held to be void, invalid or unenforceable, shall not be effected thereby and each term and provision of this Agreement shall be separately valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by the law.
- b) In the event paragraph 9 (Compensation) herein is held to be void, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall be void, invalid and unenforceable.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

-18. This Agreement contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other Agreements, oral or otherwise, shall be deemed to exist or bind any of the parties hereto. This Agreement cannot be modified or changed except by written instrument signed by all of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereto executed this Agreement by their duly authorized signing officers, under seal.

Dated at Parry Sound
This 1st day of JAN 14, 2021.

PARRY SOUND PUBLIC
LIBRARY BOARD
Per:

Witness as to the signature
of Rita Orr

Rita Orr, C.E.O. C/S

Dated at _____
this ____ day of _____, 2021.

MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL,
ONTARIO
Per:

Witness as to the signature
of Mayor Dale Robinson

Mayor Dale Robinson C/S