

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

TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. PRIORITIZATION OF AGENDA

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- i) THAT the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on July 15, 2020 be adopted as circulated. **Rsl.**

5. DEPUTATIONS

Matters Arising.

6. PLANNING/BUILDING

Matters Arising.

7. BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

Matters Arising.

8. FIRE PROTECTION

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

Matters Arising.

9. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

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10. RECREATION

Matters Arising.

11. PUBLIC WORKS

Matters Arising.

12. ENVIRONMENT

- i) Waste Management.

Matters Arising.

13. FINANCE

- i) Accounts Payable. **Rsl.**

Matters Arising.

14. ADMINISTRATION

- i) Angela Litrenta, A/Director, Safety Program Development Branch Ministry of Transportation. **(attachment)**
Re: Off Road Vehicle Changes.

Matters Arising.

15. REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT

- i) City of Sarnia. **Rsl.**
Re: Long Term Care Home Improvements.
- ii) The Corporation of the Town of Renfrew. **Rsl.**
Re: Request that the Governments of Ontario and Canada fast track the review of current and previous Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program grant applications in order to provide much needed employment and investment into rural Ontario.
- iii) Township of Lake of Bays. **(attachment)**

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Re: Support in Principle for Muskoka Parry Sound Riding Cooperative Broadband Initiative.

- iv) Municipality of Chatham-Kent. **(attachment)**
Re: Emancipation Day Resolution.
- v) Township of The Archipelago. **(attachment)**
Re: Municipal Support of International and American Ratepayers.
- vi) Town of Kingsville. **(attachment)**
Re: Request that the Rent Assistance Program Include All Businesses in a Lease Agreement within All "Residential-Above-Commercial" Properties without a Cap on Commercial/Residential Ratio
- vii) Township of Perth South. **(attachment)**
Re: Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program.
- viii) Township of The Archipelago. **(attachment)**
Re: Provincial Funding to the West Parry Sound Health Centre.
- ix) Township of Puslinch. **(attachment)**
Re: Aggregate Resource Revised Assessment Criteria.
- x) Municipality of Whitestone. **(attachment)**
Re: Request for Federal Support for Broadband Access.

Matters Arising.

16. MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

17. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- i) Parry Sound District Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Advisory Committee Appointment. **Rsl.**
- ii) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**
Re: Face Covering Mandate in Effect Tomorrow (July 24, 2020).
- iii) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**
Re: Health Unit Releases Details about Mandated Face Coverings.
- iv) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**

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Re: Harmful Blue-Green Algae in Callander Bay and Lake Bernard.

Matters Arising.

18. REPORT OF THE CAO

19. GENERAL ITEMS AND NEW BUSINESS

20. BY-LAWS

i) By-law 2020-38. **(attachment)**

Re: Being a By-law to stop up, and close: Firstly; that portion of the North West Road lying south of a projection of the southerly boundary of Part 1, 42R-9243 across the North West Road and lying north of a projection of the southerly boundary of Part 2, Plan 42R-16314 across the North West Road; and Secondly; Part 2, Plan 42R-16314, in the Geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound. (Spadzinski Lane)

21. TRACKING SHEET

Please be advised that items on the tracking sheet may be discussed during scheduled meetings. **(No items for the Tracking Sheet)**

22. CLOSED SESSION

23. RATIFICATION OF MATTERS FROM CLOSED SESSION

24. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

i) By-Law No. 2020-39.

Re: To confirm the proceedings of the Committee/Council meeting held on August 5, 2020.

25. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution List for August 5, 2020

THAT the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on July 15, 2020 be adopted as circulated.

THAT the attached lists of Accounts Payable for August __, 2020 in the amount of \$_____ and payroll for August __, 2020 in the amount of \$_____ be approved for payment.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall supports the attached resolution from the City of Sarnia requesting Long Term Care Home Improvements; and

FURTHER that this resolution be circulated to Premier Ford, Christine Elliott, Minister of Health and Long Term Care, Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka, and the City of Sarnia.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall supports the attached resolution from the Town of Renfrew requesting the Governments of Ontario and Canada to fast track the review of current and previous Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program grant applications; and

FURTHER that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Premier of Ontario, Scott Aitchison, MP for Parry Sound-Muskoka, Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka, the Minister of Infrastructure; the Association of Municipalities Ontario; Rural Ontario Municipalities Association, the Town of Renfrew, and the West Parry Sound Area Municipalities and First Nations.

THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall approve the appointment of Lewis Malott to the Parry Sound District Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Advisory Committee for the remainder of the 2018-2022 term of Council:

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	J. Ryman

Present Electronically:	Councillor	L. Gregory
	Councillor	L. Malott

And

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Present Physically:	CAO	T. Hunt
	Clerk	L. West

Present Electronically:	Fire Chief	B. Leduc
	Chief Building Official	K. Dixon
	Public Works Manager	N. Thomson
	Environmental Services Supervisor	S. Goman

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

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

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

3. PRIORITIZATION OF AGENDA

Nil

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- i) THAT the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on June 17, 2020 be adopted as circulated.

Resolution No. 2020/69

Constable/Ryman

THAT the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on June 17, 2020 be adopted as circulated.

“Carried”

5. DEPUTATIONS

Nil

Matters Arising.

Nil

6. PLANNING/BUILDING

- i) Report of the Chief Building Official CBO-2020-02
Re: Building Permit Activity Update.
The Chief Building Official gave an overview of this report. Council received as information.

John Jackson, Parry Sound Area Planning Board joined the meeting electronically.

- ii) John Jackson, Parry Sound Area Planning Board.
Re: Consent Application B/10/2020 (McD) Duane Cavanagh, 3 new rural lots, McDougall Road. Staff Comments.
Mr. Jackson provided an overview of the application, and noted he was available to answer questions.
Resolution No. 2020/70 **Malott/Gregory**
THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall has no objections to the approval of Consent No. B10/2020 (McD), as applied for by Duane Cavanagh, on Part of Lots 1 and, 2, Concession 7,

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Geographic Township of McDougall, now the Municipality of McDougall, subject to the following conditions:

1. Approval of driveway location to the satisfaction of the Municipality's Public Works Department;
2. Conveying any portion of McDougall Road ten metres from the centre line of the road to the Municipality
3. Obtaining 911 addressing
4. Payment of the required fee in lieu of parkland as set out in the municipal fee by-law; and
5. Payment of any applicable planning fees

“Carried”

- iii) John Jackson, Parry Sound Area Planning Board.
Re: Consent Application B/11/2020 (McD) Fred Staub and Susan Rueger, 3 new rural lots, Loch Erne Road. Staff Comments.
Mr. Jackson provided an overview of the application, and noted he was available to answer questions.

Resolution No. 2020/71

Gregory/Malott

THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall has no objections to the approval of Consent No. B11/2020 (McD), as applied for by Fred Staub and Susan Rueger, on Part of Lot 3, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Ferguson, now the Municipality of McDougall, subject to the following conditions:

1. Approval of driveway location to the satisfaction of the Municipality's Public Works Department;
2. Conveying any portion of Loch Erne Road ten metres from the centre line of the road to the Municipality
3. Obtaining 911 addressing
4. Payment of the required fee in lieu of parkland as set out in the municipal fee by-law;
- And
5. Payment of any applicable fees

“Carried”

Matters Arising.

Nil

7. BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

- i) Report of the Municipal Law Enforcement Chief MLEC-2020-07.
Re: Potential Dangerous Situation Callouts.

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Chief Leduc gave an overview of this report and it is the recommendation of the Fire Chief/Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer that MLEO Standing Order S.O. 113 and Fire Department O.G. 1206 be adopted. Council approved the adoption of the new operation guidelines.

- ii) Report of the Municipal Law Enforcement Chief MLEC-2020-08.
Re: Municipal Permit and Park By-law Amendment.
The Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer gave an overview with the recommendation that amendments to Parks Control By-Law 2020-09 be adopted as presented.
Council received as information, and Mayor Robinson noted that the proposed by-law would be considered under the By-law section of the agenda.

Matters Arising.

Nil

8. FIRE PROTECTION

- i) Report of the Fire Chief/CEMC PC-2020-06
Re: Operations Update.
Chief Leduc gave an update on the following:
 - Fire Training
 - Fire Danger Rating
 - Fire Ban EnforcementCouncil received as information.

Matters Arising.

Nil

9. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- i) COVID-19 Emergency Response.
Re: Declaration of Emergency.
Mayor Robinson noted that we are still under a State of Emergency and it will remain as it stands. Council agreed that no further action is required at this time.

Matters Arising.

Nil

10. RECREATION

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- i) Report of the Director of Parks and Recreation DPR-2020-05
Re: General Update.
Chief Leduc gave an update of the following:
- Maintenance of washroom facilities.
 - Facility usage.
 - George Hunt Boat Launch.
 - Nobel Beach.
- Council received as information.
Councillor Ryman began an open discussion regarding McDougall residents only having access to Nobel Beach. Mayor Robinson passed the Chair to Deputy Mayor Constable at 7:33 p.m. and expressed his thoughts and concerns. Mayor Robinson assumed the Chair at 7:36 p.m.
Council agreed that the by-law will not be changed at this time.

Matters Arising.

Nil

11. PUBLIC WORKS

- i) Cyndi Tyndall, 59 Big Sound Road.
Re: Request for Speedbumps on Big Sound Road.
The Clerk noted she had received two further emails from residents on Big Sound Road who would prefer speed bumps not be installed.
Following discussion of Council it was decided that they are not in favour of speed bumps being installed on Big Sound Road and requested staff to advise OPP of speeding on this road.
Staff is to respond to Ms. Tyndall.
- ii) Report of the Public Works Manager PW-2020-5.
Re: Monthly Report.
The Public Works Manager gave an overview of this report noting that public works are continuing with regular operations. Council received as information.
- iii) Report of the Public Works Manager PW-2020-6.
Re: Granite Screenings Tender Recommendation.
The CAO noted that one tender from Fowler Construction had been received.

Resolution No. 2020/72

Ryman/Constable

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THAT the Council for the Municipality of McDougall approve the Tender for 2020 Washed Granite Screenings submitted by Fowler Construction in the amount of \$59,925.00 plus HST.

“Carried”

Matters Arising.

Nil

12. ENVIRONMENT

- i) Waste Management.
Nil
- ii) Report of the Environmental Services Supervisor ENV-5-2020.
Re: Environmental Services Report.
The Environmental Services Supervisor gave an overview of this report.
Council received as information.

Matters Arising.

Nil

13. FINANCE

- i) Accounts Payable.
Resolution No. 2020/73 **Malott/Gregory**
THAT the attached lists of Accounts Payable for July 1, 2020 in the amount of \$379,614.31 and July 16, 2020 in the amount of \$235,393.40 and payroll for July 2, 2020 in the amount of \$45,285.60 and July 16, 2020 in the amount of 74,339.27 be approved for payment.

“Carried”
- ii) District of Parry Sound (West) Belvedere Heights Home for the Aged.
Re: 2019 Financial Statement.
Council received as information.
- iii) Allan Doheny, Assistant Deputy Minister, Provincial-Local Finance Division, Ministry of Finance.
Re: Deferral of Education Property Tax Payments.
Council received as information.

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14. ADMINISTRATION

- i) Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve.
Re: Explore Our Shores Summer Webinar Series.
Council received as information.
- ii) The Corporation of the Town of Thessalon.
Re: Support McDougall Resolution 2020-64 agreeing with the opinion that District Social Services Administration Boards should not be overseeing the Northern Ontario Provincial Police Detachments.
Council received as information.
- iii) Township of The Archipelago.
Support McDougall Resolution 2020-64 agreeing with the opinion that District Social Services Administration Boards should not be overseeing the Northern Ontario Provincial Police Detachments.
Council received as information.
- iv) Township of Armour.
Re: Support McDougall Resolution 2020-64 agreeing with the opinion that District Social Services Administration Boards should not be overseeing the Northern Ontario Provincial Police Detachments.
The Clerk noted that she has received a number of resolutions for support from other municipalities. She will forward them to Council as they come in. Council received as information.
- v) Lori McDevitt.
Re: Mask By-law Request.
The Clerk noted the North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit has set a mandate regarding mask wearing for July 24th. Mayor Robinson noted that this will remain in Health Units hands.
- vi) Jamie McGarvey, Mayor, Town of Parry Sound.
Re: Publishing of Infectious Diseases Statistics by District Health Units.
Council received this as information.
- vii) Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.
Re: COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020
Council received this as information.
- viii) Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

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Re: Environmental Assessment Modernization.
Council received this as information.

- ix) Township of Seguin.
Re: Rezoning Application R-2020-0005 Housekeeping Update.
Council received this as information.

Matters Arising.

Nil

15. REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT

- i) City of Sarnia.
Re: Long Term Care Home Improvements.
Council requested a resolution to be brought forward at a future meeting for Council's consideration.
- ii) Town of Bracebridge.
Re: Town of Bracebridge Resolution regarding the establishment of a Municipal Financial Assistance Program to offset the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
This was reviewed by Council with no action indicated.
- iii) The Corporation of the Town of Renfrew.
Re: Request that the Governments of Ontario and Canada fast track the review of current and previous Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program grant applications in order to provide much needed employment and investment into rural Ontario.
Council requested a resolution to be brought forward at a future meeting for Council's consideration.
- iv) The Municipality of West Elgin.
Re: Request that the Ontario Provincial Government and the Federal Government Implement a Universal Basic Income for Citizens.
This was reviewed by Council with no action indicated.
- v) Town of Parry Sound.
Re: Recommend that the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit issue an order mandating the wearing of masks when in commercial establishments.
This was reviewed by Council with no action indicated.

Matters Arising.

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Nil

16. MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Nil

17. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- i) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.
Re: News Release – Harmful Blue-Green Algae in Tucker Lake.
Council received as information.
- ii) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.
Re: News Release – COVID-19 Outbreak at Belvedere Heights in Parry Sound.
Council received as information.
- iii) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.
Re: News Release – COVID-19 Outbreak at Water's Edge in North Bay.
Council received as information.
- iv) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.
Re: News Release – Face Coverings Recommended When Physical Distancing is a Challenge.
Council received as information.
- v) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.
Re: News Release – Health Unit in Consultation to Mandate Face Coverings.
Council received as information.
- vi) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.
Re: July 9, 2020 Letter to Town of Parry Sound Mayor and Council regarding Face Coverings.
Council received as information.
- vii) Parry Sound Public Library.
Re: Re-opening Posters.
Council received as information.

Matters Arising.

Councillor Ryman noted the Parry Sound OPP Commander is stepping down but will remain with the detachment.

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Councillor Gregory advised that Belvedere Home for the Aged is still testing negative for Covid-19 but will remain closed for the required two week period. Councillor Gregory also noted that the Parry Sound Public Library provided a presentation regarding pay equity.

18. REPORT OF THE CAO

i) Report of the CAO.

Re: General Update.

The CAO provided an overview of his report and recommended that staff that the Nobel Beach swim dock be removed at this time to help in promoting social distancing and also that no overnight parking be enforced. Council received the report for information, and directed staff proceed as recommended.

Mayor Robinson on behalf of Council and McDougall Rate Payers thanked staff for their efforts and working through this difficult time.

19. GENERAL ITEMS AND NEW BUSINESS

Nil

20. BY-LAWS

i) By-law 2020-36.

Re: Being a by-law to amend by-law No. 2020-09, a by-law to regulate parks, parkland, facilities and municipal owned lands within the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall.

**Read a First, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this
15th day July 2020.**

21. TRACKING SHEET

There were no items on the tracking sheet.

22. CLOSED SESSION

Nil

23. RATIFICATION OF MATTERS FROM CLOSED SESSION

Nil

24. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

i) By-Law No. 2020-37.

Re: To confirm the proceedings of the Committee/Council meeting held on July 15, 2020.

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**Read a First, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this
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25. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2020/64

THAT we do now adjourn at 8:16 p.m.

Malott/Gregory

“Carried”

MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL FIRE / EMERGENCY SERVICES, 2020

1) FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES	STANDARD ACTIVITY REPORT													
MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	2020	2019
1) CALL ANALYSIS														
i) Structure Fire/misc fire/chimney fires		1	2			1							4	5
ii) Wildland Fire				1									1	2
iii) Vehicle Fire													0	0
iv) Motor Vehicle Collision	1		1		1	1	2						6	15
v) District MVC Response	1												1	1
vi) Rescue (including elevator rescues)		1	1			1							3	2
vii) Other Public Emergency / Service				4	1	4							9	11
viii) unauthorized burning	1		1	7	3		4						16	6
ix) fire / CO/ smoke alarms activated				2									2	17
x) call cancelled on route													0	2
xi) Mutual Aid		2	1		4								7	13
xii) Medical VSA or Suspected Cardiac													0	12
xiii) Tiered Medical	1	1											2	10
xiv) Railway Line Fire					1								1	2
xv) Total Calls	4	5	6	14	10	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	52	98
xvi) Dollar Save Value		\$275,000	\$225,000										\$500,000	\$12,200,000
2) STAFF & RESPONSE LEVELS														
Average Dispatch time (sec)	59	48	59	45	51	56	49						52	51
Average response time; page to first truck out (min)	5.24	5.17	4.17	6.11	5.11	1.55	4.11						5.16	4.45
Average response time; page to truck onscene (min)	8	9	7.49	8.24	12.23	10.38	10.00						9.00	10.28
Average # of personnel responding	12	9	10	4	10.00	9.00	6.00						9.00	10.00
Average total call time per call (min)	59	37	140	82	158	70.00							96.00	116.00
Total emergency scene person hours accumulated	17	38	101	48	230	95	23						552.00	1428.00
3) EDUCATION														
a) General Training (2.5 hour sessions)	3	4	1	3	3	9	12						35	48
b) Attendance at Ontario Fire College hrs		40	0										40	268
c) Fire Pre/Public Ed/Emergency Preparedness hrs	2		20										22	20
e) Mutual Aid Training in hours	3	5	4										12	109
f) Health & Safety training & meetings sessions	1	2	2	1									6	3
4) FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS														
a) request / safety concern inspection													0	7
b) in service smoke alarm inspection													0	91
5) FINANCIAL														
Revenue Fire/Rescue Highway Responses													\$0	\$2,862
Revenue Fire Marque, Insurance Claim Fire Response		\$17,348											\$17,348	\$21,600

JUN & JUL training sessions were limited to 5 firefighters

July 10, 2020

Dear Municipal Stakeholder,

I am pleased to announce that as of **July 1, 2020** the province expanded the types of off-road vehicles permitted on-road to two new additional types: off-road motorcycles commonly known as dirt bikes; and, extreme terrain vehicles, which are semi-amphibious vehicles with six or more wheels. This updated regulation can be found at <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/030316>.

It is important to note that the same on-road access rules for existing off-road vehicles continue to apply for these new vehicles on provincial roadways (Please see Schedule B of *Ontario Regulation 316/03: Operation of Off-Road Vehicles on Highways*). Similarly to the previously permitted vehicle types, municipalities may permit the use of off-road motorcycles and extreme terrain vehicles in their local jurisdiction through by-law. However, municipalities with existing by-laws permitting off-road vehicles will need to amend their by-law after July 1, 2020 if they want to allow these the new types of vehicles on their local roads. By-laws created before July 1, 2020 apply only to those classes of off-road vehicle which were permitted to operate on-road at the time: all-terrain vehicles, two-up all-terrain vehicles, and side by sides (utility terrain-vehicles, recreational off highway vehicles).

To support municipalities with these changes, the ministry has developed guidance documents to help municipalities decide whether to permit these new vehicles on their local roadways. These documents also provide guidance for proposed, yet to be proclaimed, changes for municipalities listed in Ontario Regulation 8/03 which will amend the way off-road vehicles are permitted on-road access to municipal roads. In municipalities listed in Ontario Regulation 8/03, off-road vehicles will automatically be allowed on municipal roads unless the municipality creates a by-law to prohibit or restrict their use. These new provisions have a target implementation date of January 1, 2021 and will replace the current requirement that those municipalities listed in Ontario Regulation 8/03 must enact a by-law to permit off-road vehicles to operate on identified municipal roads. If you have any questions regarding these future changes, please contact the general inquiry line for the Safety and Information Management office of the Operations Division at 905-704-2960.

For reference, the guidance documents are attached.

I would ask that you please forward this notice and enclosed guidance material to the attention of municipal staff in charge of traffic safety and those responsible for enforcing off-road vehicle laws in your area. If there are any questions regarding these amendments, please do not hesitate to contact the Acting Manager at the Safety Program Development Office Erik Thomsen at (647)-638-5210 or erik.thomsen@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your assistance in communicating this change.

Sincerely,







A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Angela Litrenta".

Angela Litrenta
A/Director
Safety Program Development Branch
Ministry of Transportation

Attachment – Municipal Guidance Materials

Additional Off-road Vehicles Allowed On-road

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

Municipal Considerations	<p>Municipalities will continue to have the authority and make decisions about ORVs by way of by-law to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Permit ORVs▶ Only allow specific ORVs on road▶ Only allow ORVs at specific hours of the day▶ Impose additional speed limits <p>ORV is a general term used to capture several different vehicles designed for off-road, however, only certain off-road vehicles that meet the requirements in Ontario Regulation 316/03 are permitted on-road:</p>	
All-Terrain Vehicles	<p>“A “single-rider” all-terrain vehicle (ATV) is designed to travel on four low-pressure 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 ORM, Competition ORM, Dual sport ORM.</p>	 
July 1, 2020	<p>Vehicles permitted on any municipal road where a by-law is created to enable their use will continue to be permitted.</p> <p>MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS: Effective July 1, 2020, additional types of ORVs can be permitted on municipal roads and provincial roadways where local municipalities create new by-laws to enable their use (existing ORV by-laws granting access will not automatically permit new types; a new by-law will need to be passed after July 1, 2020).</p> <p>LICENCE REQUIREMENT: These new vehicle types will require at least a G2 or M2 licence, the same as other off-road vehicles. These vehicles do not come with lights so they are restricted from operating at night or when the weather is poor unless equipped with proper aftermarket lighting. Also, no passengers are allowed on ORMs.</p>	
Proposed for January 1, 2021	<p>Proposed for January 1, 2021, in municipalities listed in Regulation 8/03, all ORV vehicle types, including new vehicle types, will be permitted on municipal roads. Municipalities must create a by-law to restrict or prohibit their use.</p>	
More Information	<p>With respect to the enforcement of these laws, the police act independently when carrying out their duties. Any issues with the day-to-day operations of police services and the actions of its officers should be raised with the local chief of police or his/her representative. All set fines can be found on the Ontario Court of Justice website.</p> <p>This document is a guide only. For official purposes, please refer to the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> and regulations. For more information, please visit Ontario.ca/ATV.</p>	

Additional Off-road Vehicles Allowed On-road (continued)



Existing Types permitted:
ATVs, Two-Up ATVs,
ROVs, UTVs



New Types:
ORMs and XTVs

Operator
Requirements

- Existing rider safety requirements:
- ▶ Must be at least 16 years old
 - ▶ Must hold at least a valid G2 or M2 licence
 - ▶ Wear an approved motorcycle helmet
 - ▶ Wear a seat belt, where provided
 - ▶ Travel at speeds less than the posted speed limit
 - ▶ Travel only on shoulder, and where unavailable, right most portion of the roadway
 - ▶ Be driven in the same direction as traffic
 - ▶ Carry the ATV/ORV's registration permit

- Rider safety requirements:
- ▶ Must hold at least a valid G2 or M2 licence (same as existing ORV types)
 - ▶ Must be at least 16 years old
 - ▶ Wear an approved motorcycle helmet
 - ▶ Wear a seat belt, where provided
 - ▶ Travel at speeds less than the posted speed limit
 - ▶ Travel only on shoulder, and where unavailable, right most portion of the
 - ▶ Be driven in the same direction as traffic
 - ▶ Carry the ATV/ORV's registration permit

Passenger
Safety
Requirements

- Existing passenger safety requirements:
- ▶ If the vehicle was manufactured with seat belts, everyone must buckle up
 - ▶ If the vehicle has passenger foot rests, the passenger must be able to reach these foot rests
 - ▶ The number of occupants is limited to the number of available seating positions
 - ▶ No passengers under the age of 8 are allowed and additional passenger restrictions apply if the driver is a young and novice driver with a minimum G2 or M2 licence
 - ▶ All riders – drivers and passengers – must wear an approved motorcycle helmet

- Passenger safety requirements
- ▶ **NEW** No passengers are permitted on ORM's while operating on-road
 - ▶ If the vehicle was manufactured with seat belts, everyone must buckle up
 - ▶ If the vehicle has passenger foot rests, the passenger must be able to reach these foot rests
 - ▶ The number of occupants is limited to the number of available seating positions
 - ▶ No passengers under the age of 8 are allowed and additional passenger restrictions apply if the driver is a young and novice driver with a minimum G2 or M2 licence
 - ▶ All riders – drivers and passengers – must wear an approved motorcycle helmet







Vehicle
Requirements

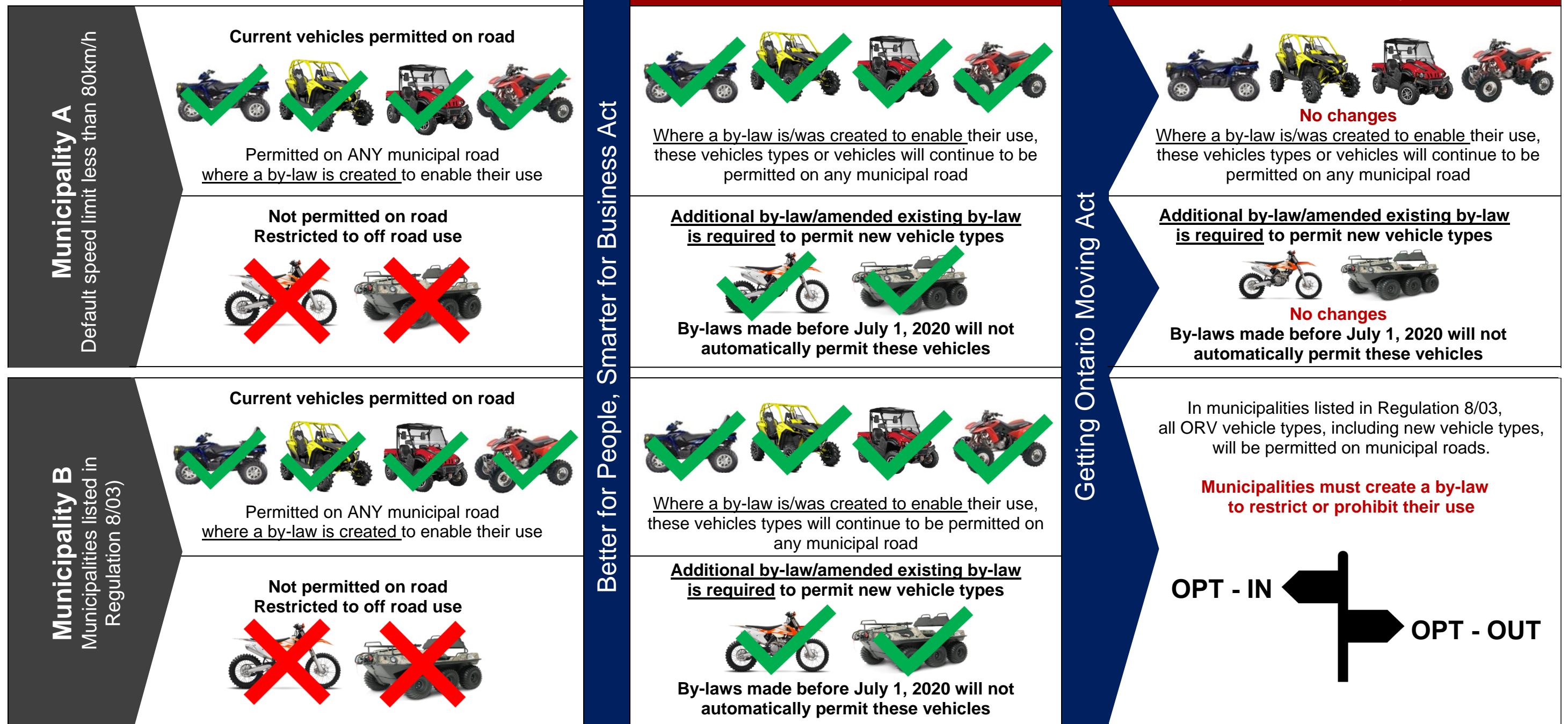
- ▶ Be registered and plated
- ▶ Be insured
- ▶ Must have wheels in contact with the ground
- ▶ Be compliant with one of the ANSI/COHV standards listed in s.10 of Ontario Regulation 316/03 (certification label commonly found near footrest)
- ▶ Have headlights and taillights on at all times

- ▶ **NEW** Exempted from the standards listed in s.10
- ▶ **NEW** As an alternative to the standards listed in s.10 of Ontario Regulation 316/03 XTVs must comply with sections 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5 (other than section 7.5.1), 7.6, 7.7, 7.8 and 7.9 of the Society of Automotive Engineers Standard J2258, entitled “Light Utility Vehicles” (braking ability, lighting, rollover protection)
- ▶ **NEW** XTVs that are tracked are not permitted on-road
- ▶ **NEW** Have headlights and taillights on between sunset and sunrise (nighttime riding) or when the weather is unfavourable
- ▶ **NEW** ORM's must have a minimum wheel rim diameter of 250 mm, and has a minimum wheelbase of 1 016 mm (to prevent pocket bikes)
- ▶ **NEW** ORM's may meet federal definition for Restricted Use Motorcycles, and would need to meet federal standards, or may be Competition Vehicles, for which no federal standards apply
- ▶ Be registered and plated
- ▶ Be insured
- ▶ Must have wheels in contact with the ground

Off-Road Vehicles

During 2019, the Ministry of Transportation made two legislative amendments to the *Highway Traffic Act* to improve the experience of off-road vehicle (ORV) riding in the province. These changes, outlined within this infographic, have two effective dates: One set of changes became effective as of July 1, 2020 and the second set of changes are proposed to take effect January 1, 2021.

Common ORV Types	All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)		Side-by-Sides		New ORV Types	
	 “single-rider” all-terrain vehicle (ATV)	 two-up all-terrain vehicle (two-up ATV)	 recreational off-highway vehicle (ROV)	 utility terrain vehicle (UTV)	 off-road motorcycle (ORM)	 extreme terrain vehicle (XTV)



July 21, 2020

Via email: info@pmcn.ca

Lance DeCaire, Chair
Stuart Morley, Executive Director
Parry Sound Muskoka Community Network
100 Muskoka Road South, Unit D
PO Box 524
Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1T8

Dear Mr. DeCaire and Mr. Morley:

**RE: Support in Principle for Muskoka Parry Sound Riding Cooperative
Broadband Initiative**

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that the following Notice of Motion was presented and passed at the last regularly scheduled Council meeting on July 21, 2020.

“Resolution #7(b)/07/21/20

WHEREAS the Township of Lake of Bays recognizes that there are homes and/or businesses in the municipality that do not have access to affordable, reliable and adequate broadband Internet that meets national standards of at least 50mbps download and 10mbps upload;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Lake of Bays acknowledges that the availability of reliable broadband Internet services to all residents and businesses throughout the municipality is critical to economic growth, social prosperity and community well-being;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Lake of Bays acknowledges recent pressures imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic on local governments to advocate for improved broadband availability to support functions such as: working from home, e-learning, remote and virtual healthcare services, and increased demand for in-home entertainment;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Lake of Bays is aware of the development of a Muskoka –Parry Sound Riding Cooperative Broadband Initiative focused on developing a model for a collective, multi-regional strategy for

creating and deploying broadband to all residents/businesses throughout both districts;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Lake of Bays has received and reviewed the Parry Sound Muskoka Community Network (PMCN) Broadband Gap Analysis Request for Proposal and recognizes its importance to the development of a larger broadband strategy;

AS WHEREAS the Township of Lake of Bays recognizes that this initiative relies on the partnership efforts of all affected municipalities, the Parry Sound Muskoka Community Network (PMCN), and other related partners and/or agencies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Lake of Bays hereby declares their support in principle for the Muskoka – Parry Sound Riding Cooperative Broadband Initiative to develop and implement a riding wide gap analysis and broadband strategy to ensure the availability of reliable broadband services to all residents/businesses within the Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts;

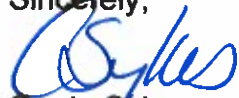
AND FURTHER THAT the Township of Lake of Bays recognizes the Parry Sound Muskoka Community Network as the project lead for the Muskoka Parry Sound Broadband Gap Analysis project on behalf of all project partners;

AND FURTHER THAT the Township of Lake of Bays wishes to be added to any communication lists for the initiative as to be kept informed of new developments and opportunities to provide support.

Carried"

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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

Cc: MP, Scott Aitchison
MPP, Norm Miller
Municipalities in Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts

July 21, 2020

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Re: Emancipation Day Resolution

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on July 20, 2020 passed the following resolution:

That Chatham-Kent Council acknowledges and supports the following Private Members Bill put forward by Majid Jowhari; M-36, *Emancipation Day*, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session that reads as follows:

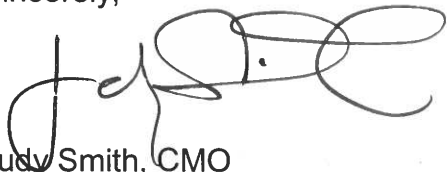
That the House recognizes that:

- a) The British Parliament abolished slavery in the British Empire as of August 1, 1834
- b) Slavery existed in the British North America prior to its abolition in 1834
- c) Abolitionists and others who struggled against slavery, including those who arrived in Upper and Lower Canada by the Underground Railroad, have historically celebrated August 1, as Emancipation Day
- d) The Government of Canada announced on January 30, 2018 that it would officially recognize the United Nations International Decade for People of African Descent to highlight the important contributions that people of African Descent have made to Canadian society, and to provide a platform for confronting anti-black racism; and
- e) The heritage of Canada's people of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada; and that in the opinion of the House, the government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada

That support for this motion is sent to our Member of Parliament and all House of Commons representatives. And that support for this motion be sent to all Municipalities.”

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

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

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All House of Commons Representatives
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Majid Jowhari, MP

Hon Wanda Thomas Bernard
Senator- Nova Scotia (East Preston)

Lianne Rood, MP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex

Dave Epp MP Chatham-Kent –Leamington

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July 16, 2020

20-099

Moved by Councillor Sheard
Seconded by Councillor Andrews

RE: Municipal Support of International and American Ratepayers

WHEREAS the management of COVID-19 transmission has affected many communities in divisionary ways; and

WHEREAS the federal government of Canada has closed the border to non-essential international travel for the foreseeable future in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS the federal governments of Canada and the United States of America have closed our common border to all non-essential travel for the foreseeable future in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS the closing of borders prevents non-citizen property owners in each country to access their properties in an effort to contain the spread of COVID-19 and protect the health of its citizens; and

WHEREAS International and American residents are our life-long neighbours, friends, significant contributors to our community, and local economy; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Township of The Archipelago affirms that our community is the sum of all its valued residents, no matter the duration of their residency; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council expresses the hope that the COVID-19 pandemic can be controlled to the point where international borders can be safely re-opened such that international and American property owners can access their properties; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council strives to serve its community equitably and looks forward to the safe return of our international and American residents;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be shared with other West Parry Sound Municipalities, The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, The Honourable Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Mr. Scott Aitchison, M.P. Parry Sound-Muskoka, and Mr. Norm Miller, M.P.P. Parry Sound-Muskoka and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Carried.



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June 29, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford (premier@ontario.ca)
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

-and to-

The Honourable Rod Phillips (rod.phillips@pc.ola.org)
Minister of Finance
Frost Building South; 7th Floor
7 Queen's Park Crescent
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1Y7

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Phillips:

RE: Kingsville Council request that the Rent Assistance Program to include all businesses in a lease agreement within all "residential-above-commercial" properties without a cap on commercial/residential ratio

At its Regular Meeting of June 22, 2020, Kingsville Council resolved the following:

391-2020

Moved By Councillor Kimberly DeYong

Seconded By Councillor Larry Patterson

Whereas the COVID-19 Pandemic has greatly impacted the business community in the Town of Kingsville;

And Whereas the Province of Ontario has provided financial assistance including a multi-level Rent Assistance program to the business community impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic;

And Whereas the Rent Assistance program offered by the Province of Ontario established an arbitrary cap on multi-use properties where it is common for "residential-above-commercial" developments, especially in downtown and Main Street corridors;

And Whereas Kingsville, particularly in our downtown business centres, has several properties with residential-above-commercial where the ratio of commercial storefront businesses represents less than 30 per cent of the entire building, thus leaving a gap where local business owners cannot qualify for rent relief with their willing landlords;

And Whereas the Town of Kingsville's newly adopted Business Retention and Expansion Project Report identified that Kingsville businesses would benefit from the Province expanding the Rent Assistance program to include all commercial lease properties regardless of overall footprint.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Town of Kingsville requests that the Province of Ontario expand their Rent Assistance program to include all businesses in a lease agreement within all "residential-above-commercial" properties without a cap on commercial/residential ratio;

And Finally, That this Resolution be circulated to the Premier, Doug Ford, the Minister of Finance, Rod Phillips, our local MPP Taras Natyshak, and all Ontario municipalities requesting their support.

CARRIED

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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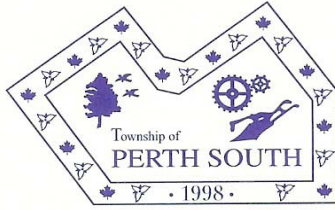
Jennifer Astrologo, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk
Corporate Services Department

jastrologo@kingsville.ca

/sjk

CC: Taras Natyshak, MPP (tnatyshak-qp@ndp.on.ca)

CC: All Ontario Municipalities



Corporation of the Township of Perth South
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July 9, 2020

Agricorp
Attn: Board of Directors
1 Stone Road West
Box 360 Stn Central
Guelph, ON N1H 8M4

Re: Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program

Dear Board of Directors

The Farm Property Class Tax Rate program was developed by the province to support agriculture in Ontario. Through this program, farmland owners receive a reduced property tax rate. Eligible farmland is taxed at no more than 25% of the municipal residential tax rate. This program is administered by Agricorp, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), and municipalities with farmland assessment within their municipality.

The Assessment Roll is returned by MPAC in December of each year for the following year. It is important that the assessment roll values on the returned roll received from MPAC are accurate as these values are used as the basis for the calculation and distribution of taxes. However, we have found that the 2020 Assessment Roll as returned

by MPAC requires many adjustments in the form of Tax Incentive Adjustments (TIA) for the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program, each of which result in taxation write-offs for the Township.

The TIAs are required to transfer properties which have become eligible for the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program from the Residential Class back to the Farmland Class. It is our understanding that the large number of TIAs that are processed by MPAC are necessary due to the number of farm properties that have sold their property, made a change to the ownership of the property, or failed to submit paperwork to Agricorp by the required deadline.

The result is that the Assessment Roll is returned with an overstated Residential Class assessment and an understated Farmland Class assessment and when used in the determination of the Residential Tax Rate at budget time results in a rate that is less than it would otherwise be. In addition, taxation write-offs of 75% of the residential amount must be refunded. These refunds are required for the current year, and in some instances, in the prior year as well, placing a financial burden on municipalities.

While these adjustments are not new, they certainly seem to be increasing in volume in more recent years and we anticipate that they will continue to increase as baby-boomer farmers continue to retire and sell their farmland.

In 2020 Perth South had \$34,606,000 of Farmland Class assessment transferred to Residential Class assessment. As a result of this transfer the total write-off is \$213,550.86 of which \$107,041.20 is Perth South's portion, \$66,799.27 is Perth County's portion and \$39,710.39 is the School Board's portion. While a tax write-off of \$107,041 may not seem like a large amount for many municipalities, in Perth South is it significant and would require a 3% levy increase to offset this amount.

Perth South is also concerned with the impact that these "misclassified" properties may be having on information used by other provincial departments. For example, the classification of Farmland assessment as Residential assessment negatively impacts the

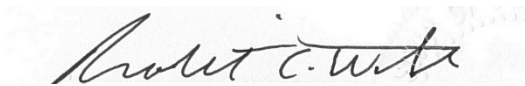
Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) calculation, specifically the Farm Area Measure, which could result in a financial loss in the form of reduced grant funding for the year. Despite the fact that there has been no development on farmland, Perth South's Farm Area Measure decreased from 91.7% to 90.8% in 2020, a decrease attributed to the transferring of property from the Farmland Class to the Residential Class. If the Farm Area Measure were to fall below 90% Perth South would incur a loss in grant funding, a loss we simply cannot afford. And should such a loss occur there does not appear to be a mechanism to allow for the correction of the OMPF allocation following the transfer of assessment back from Residential Class to Farmland Class.

It should also be recognized that the levy costs imposed on municipalities for maintenance and administration costs of conservation authorities is also impacted by this transfer of land from the Farmland Class to the Residential Class. The apportionment of costs is determined by multiplying Current Value Assessment (CVA) in the Residential Property Class by a Factor of 1 and multiplying the CVA in the Farmlands Property Class by a factor of .25. The inclusion of assessment from the Farmland Property Class in the Residential Property Class artificially increases our proportionate share of maintenance and administrative costs and represents another unreconcilable calculation for which we are financially penalized.

The current process places an administrative burden on municipalities and diverts staff time from other administrative work that we simply do not have to spare. In recent years the provincial government has been working with municipalities and other partners to improve service delivery and efficiencies. As part of their review, Managing Transformations: A Modernization Action Plan, there was a focus on strong leadership by the government to work with ministries and various partners to strengthen horizontal coordination and establish a renewed focus on improving the efficiency, productivity and outcomes of the Broader Public Sector, while at the same time delivering the most efficient Ontario Public Services possible. A similar review of the delivery of this program may be very beneficial.

Perth South understands that the province and MPAC need to ensure that each farm operation meets the requirements of the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program, but we feel that there must be a more efficient and effective way for this to be achieved. Perth South would like to be part of the solution and suggests that all stakeholders to the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program review the current program in an effort to find efficiencies and ultimately, a less disruptive classification process.

Yours Truly,

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Mayor Robert Wilhelm
Township of Perth South

Cc: Hon. Vic Fedeli, Minister of Finance
Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Randy Pettapiece, MPP Perth Wellington
Board of Directors, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)
Board of Directors, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA)
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July 16, 2020

20-098

**Moved by Councillor Manners
Seconded by Councillor Emery**

RE: Provincial Funding to the West Parry Sound Health Centre

WHEREAS the West Parry Sound Health Centre is a community cornerstone to the West Parry Sound District and an even larger catchment area; and

WHEREAS the West Parry Sound Health Centre is a key component of Ontario's quality public healthcare system; and

WHEREAS the West Parry Sound Health Centre is responsible for the standards of practice and provision of services promoting the health and well-being of all residents of West Parry Sound; and

WHEREAS the Provincial funding of the West Parry Sound Health Centre does not account for seasonal fluctuations in resident population and the extended catchment area it serves; and

WHEREAS our Township community raises significant donations to the West Parry Sound Health Centre; and

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has further exacerbated the ability of West Parry Sound Health Centre to meet the standards of practice and provision of services to all residents of West Parry Sound;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of The Archipelago requests that the Province provides funding to the West Parry Sound Health Centre that recognizes the real residential population of West Parry Sound, its tax base and the large catchment area;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be shared with all West Parry Sound Municipalities, Minister Clark, Minister Elliot, MPP Norm Miller and the West Parry Sound Health Centre Administration.

Carried.



July 7, 2020

RE: TAPMO Executive Meeting Minutes dated May 28, 2020.

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on June 17, 2020 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2020-166: Moved by Councillor Bulmer and
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

That the Intergovernmental Affairs correspondence item 4 listed for JUNE 17, 2020 Council meeting be received; and

WHEREAS previous assessment methodologies for aggregate resource properties valued areas that were used for aggregate resources or gravel pits at industrial land rates on a per acre basis of the total site and such properties were formally classified and taxed as industrial lands;

WHEREAS the Council of Puslinch supports a fair and equitable assessment system for all aggregate resource properties;

WHEREAS the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation determined, with the participation only of the Ontario Sand, Stone and Gravel Association, revised criteria for assessing aggregate resource properties;

AND WHEREAS the Council of Puslinch has concerns that the revised criteria does not fairly assess the current value of the aggregate resource properties;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

(a) That the Council of Puslinch does not consider the revised criteria for assessment of aggregate resource properties as a fair method of valuation for these properties; and

(b) The Council of Puslinch believes there is a need to review the current



assessment scheme for aggregate resource properties to address the inequity of property values;

(c) The Council of Puslinch hereby calls upon the Province to work with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to address the assessment issue so that aggregate resource properties are assessed for their industrial value; and

(d) The Council of Puslinch directs the Clerk to provide a copy of this motion to the Minister of Finance, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, AMO, ROMA, and all Ontario municipalities and {the local MPP(s)}

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,
Courtenay Hoytfox
Deputy Clerk



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June 24, 2020

The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
Dear Minister Steve Clark:

Re: Asking for Federal Support

At the council meeting of June 17, 2020 the letter from Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing letter asking for Federal support for reliable broadband access across Ontario dated June 4, 2020 was addressed by the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Whitestone, at which time the following resolution was carried:

Resolution No. 2020-201

Moved by: Councillor Brian Woods

Seconded by: Councillor Joe McEwen

AND THAT the Council for the Municipality of Whitestone does hereby support His Honourable Minister Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing in his request to the Federal Government to improve broadband internet access across Northern Ontario in the smaller communities.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to all twenty two (22) Municipalities in the District of Parry Sound with copies forwarded to The Honourable Minister Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, The Honourable Minister Catherine McKenna, Ministry of Infrastructure and Communities, The Honourable Minister Maryam Monsef, Minister of Rural Economic Development, The Honourable Minister Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, The Honourable Minister Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure Ontario, MPP Norm Miller, MPP Vic Fedeli, FONOM Chair, and AMO Chair.

Carried

Thank you for reaching out to the Municipality of Whitestone.

Sincerely:


Judith Meyntz
Deputy Clerk

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NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: July 23, 2020

Face Covering Mandate in Effect Tomorrow

NORTH BAY, ON – The mandated use of face coverings in the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit's (Health Unit) region comes into effect tomorrow, July 24, 2020, at 12:01 a.m. Face coverings must be worn in 'enclosed public spaces'. This means indoor spaces of businesses, organizations, and services accessed by the public, including public transportation. Face coverings should also be worn in other spaces (indoor or outdoor) where physical distancing is challenging or not possible.

Information about the mandate can be found at www.myhealthunit.ca/facecoverings or for specific questions individual can call the Health Unit at 1-800-563-2808 option 5. The directive falls under the provisions of the province's **Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act**

The Health Unit is encouraging the community to be 'COVID kind' and understand that not everyone can wear a face covering safely and may need accommodation and understanding. A face covering does not replace physical distancing and other protective health measures such as hand washing, and isolating yourself when you have symptoms and arranging for COVID-19 testing.

Currently, there is no specific treatment for COVID-19. It is important to remember that most people with COVID-19 have no symptoms or mild symptoms. People who are mildly ill should isolate and care for themselves at home. Most will recover in one to two weeks by simply treating the symptoms. For more information on COVID-19 visit myhealthunit.ca/COVID-19.

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NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: July 17, 2020

HEALTH UNIT RELEASES DETAILS ABOUT MANDATED FACE COVERINGS

NORTH BAY, ON – The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) has released detailed information about mandated use of face coverings, which will take effect Friday, Jul. 24, 2020. Face coverings must be worn in ‘enclosed public spaces’. This means indoor spaces of businesses, organizations, and services accessed by the public, including public transportation. Face coverings should also be worn in other spaces (indoor or outdoor) where physical distancing is challenging or not possible.

“It is encouraging to see the ongoing low number of positive cases being reported, and the economy opening up,” said Dr. Jim Chirico, Medical Officer of Health. “However, as more businesses and public places open, the risk of spreading COVID-19 increases. Wearing a face covering is an added way to protect the people around you.”

A face covering is a cloth face covering, or other face covering with *preferably* two layers of material that securely covers the nose, mouth, and chin and is in contact with the surrounding face without gapping in order to contain coughs, sneezes and respiratory spit and spray of the person wearing the face covering. Face coverings such as a bandana, scarf, cloth, niqab or burka are not designed to filter air and do not have a number of layers; however they are a better alternative if a face covering is not available. (Where possible, a cloth mask should be worn underneath a head covering to ensure best fit against the face.) Medical masks (i.e. surgical, medical procedure face masks and N95 respirators) should be reserved for use by health care workers and first responders.

We encourage our community to be ‘COVID kind’ and understand that not everyone can wear a face covering safely and may need accommodation and understanding. A face covering does not replace physical distancing and other protective health measures such as hand washing, and isolating yourself when you have symptoms and arranging for COVID-19 testing.

Detailed information regarding the mandate can now be found on the Health Unit website at myhealthunit.ca/FaceCoverings. The directive falls under the provisions of the province’s [Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act](#).

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NEWS RELEASE

HARMFUL BLUE-GREEN ALGAE IN CALLANDER BAY AND LAKE BERNARD

CALLANDER AND SUNDRIDGE, ON— The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) would like to advise the public that a harmful algae bloom (cyanobacteria), also known as blue-green algae, has been found in Callander Bay and in Lake Bernard. Species of the algae capable of producing toxins were confirmed by the laboratory of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. The toxins in harmful algae can irritate the skin and, if swallowed, cause diarrhea and vomiting.

Residents of Callander Bay and Lake Bernard may be affected depending on their closeness to the algae bloom, the size of the lake, wind direction, water flow, and other environmental conditions that cannot be predicted or controlled. Due to the many factors involved, government authorities are unable to determine where and when there are no toxins. Users are advised to exercise their judgment before using the water. For further about the sampling process, contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks - Spills Action Centre - 1-800-268-6060.

If you live near where a bloom was detected or where a bloom is visible, follow these safety measures:

- Do not use the water. This includes drinking, cooking, bathing, and brushing teeth. Note: Using a private water system or boiling the water will not destroy the toxins.
- Do not swim and avoid water sports when a bloom is present.
- If skin contact does occur, wash with soap and water then rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove algae.
- Limit the amount of fish flesh you eat. Some toxins can build up in fish and shellfish. Do not eat the liver, kidneys and other organs. Be careful not to cut the organs when filleting.
- The Health Unit has not closed the beaches, but rather advises individuals that they need to take caution in the area.

You can find out more about harmful algae at myhealthunit.ca/algae or by calling the Health Unit at 705-474-1400, ext. 5400 or 1-800-563-2808.

Quick Facts

- Cyanobacteria – also called harmful algae, blue-green algae or ‘pond scum’ – are not really algae, but tiny bacteria.
- Although usually hard to see, during hot weather they can grow rapidly to form a large mass, called a bloom. Blooms continually change and are difficult to predict. Wind, temperature or sunlight could change where the bloom is located in the water.
- Dense harmful algae blooms may make the water look bluish-green, or like green pea soup or turquoise paint. Very dense blooms may form solid-looking clumps.

- Fresh blooms often smell like newly mown grass, while older blooms may smell like rotting garbage.
- Even when a bloom has disappeared, toxins can persist in water bodies for a period of time.
- Long-term toxin exposure at high levels may cause liver and nervous system damage.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

BY-LAW NO. 2020-38

Being a By-law to stop up, and close:

Firstly that portion of the North West Road lying south of a projection of the southerly boundary of Part 1, 42R-9243 across the North West Road and lying north of a projection of the southerly boundary of Part 2, Plan 42R-16314 across the North West Road; and Secondly Part 2, Plan 42R-16314, in the Geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound. (*Spadzinski Lane*)

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 the Clerk of The Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall, did cause a Notice in the prescribed form of the proposed by-law to stop up and close 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;

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 the lands described in Schedule "A" attached hereto.
2. This Council does hereby declare that the land comprised of the closed highway is surplus to the needs of the Municipality.
3. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all documents in connection with the closing of the highway.
4. There shall be attached to this By-law as Schedule "B" 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 closure of municipal land and the giving of public notice thereof have been complied with.
5. Schedule "A" and "B" referred to above shall form part of this By-Law.
6. This By-law shall come into effect upon final passing.

READ a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time this _____ day of _____, 2020.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

Mayor

Clerk

READ a **THIRD** time, **PASSED, SIGNED** and **SEALED** this _____ day of _____, 2020.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

Mayor

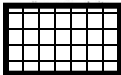
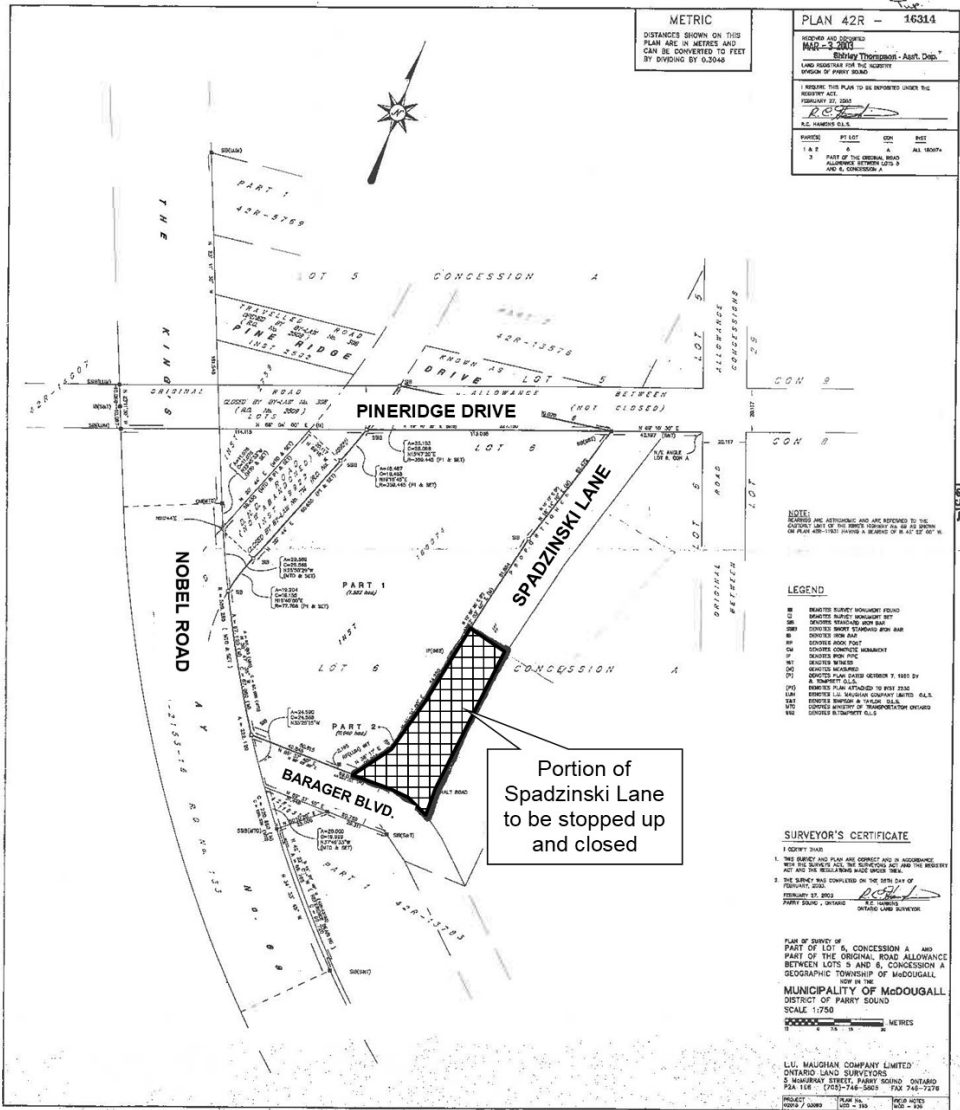
Clerk

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 2020-38 FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE PERMANENTLY STOPPED UP AND CLOSED

Firstly
That portion of the North West Road lying south of a projection of the southerly boundary of Part 1, 42R-9243 across the North West Road and lying north of a projection of the southerly boundary of Part 2, Plan 42R-16314 across the North West Road; and
Secondly
Part 2, Plan 42R-16314

In the Geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound.



Portion of Spadzinski Lane to be stopped up and closed.

**SCHEDULE “B” TO BY-LAW NO. 2020-38
THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL**

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO	)	IN THE MATTER OF the stopping up, and
	)	closing of that part of the road described as
DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND	)	<u>Firstly</u>
	)	That portion of the North West Road lying
MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL	)	south of a projection of the southerly boundary
	)	of Part 1, 42R-9243 across the North West
	)	Road and lying north of a projection of the
	)	southerly boundary of Part 2, Plan 42R-16314
	)	across the North West Road; and
TO WIT:	)	<u>Secondly</u>
		Part 2, Plan 42R-16314
		In the Geographic Township of McDougall, now
		in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District
		of Parry Sound.

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, and close:

Firstly
That portion of the North West Road lying south of a projection of the southerly boundary of Part 1, 42R-9243 across the North West Road and lying north of a projection of the southerly boundary of Part 2, Plan 42R-16314 across the North West Road; and
Secondly
Part 2, Plan 42R-16314

In the Geographic Township of McDougall, now in the Municipality of McDougall, in the District of Parry Sound.

- 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 9th, of July, 2020, and it continued thereafter for four consecutive weeks, the last publication being on the 30th day of July, 2020. The posting on the bulletin board in the municipal offices and on the municipal web site took place on the 16th day of June, 2020, and such Notices remained on the said sites for at least one calendar month prior to passage of By-law No. 2020-38 of the Corporation of the Municipality of McDougall.
- 5. The proposed By-law came before the Municipal Council for consideration at its regular meeting August 5, 2020, and at that time, Council considered all objections, if any, received regarding passage of the By-Law claiming that he or she or it or his or her or its land would be prejudicially affected by the By-law.
- 6. At a properly constituted meeting held on August 5, 2020, Council read and Passed By-Law No. 2020-38 in open Council.

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7. 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, and closing 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 ,)	_____
2020.	)	Lori West
		Clerk

A Commissioner for Taking Oaths, etc.

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 stop up, and close part of a road known as Spadzinski Lane, and set out and described as follows:

Firstly

That portion of the North West Road lying south of a projection of the southerly boundary of Part 1, 42R-9243 across the North West Road and lying north of a projection of the southerly boundary of Part 2, Plan 42R-16314 across the North West Road; and

Secondly

Part 2, Plan 42R-16314

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 5th, day of August, 2020 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 any person who claims that his, her or its land will be prejudicially affected, and who applies to be heard.

Written comments may be submitted to the person named below at the address indicated below prior to the scheduled meeting.

Dated at the Municipality of McDougall this 16th day of June, 2020.

Lori West, Clerk
Municipality of McDougall
5 Barager Blvd
McDougall, Ontario
P2A 2W9

Telephone: 705-342-5252
Email: lwest@mcdougall.ca

THIS IS EXHIBIT "A" MENTIONED AND
REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF
LORI WEST, SWORN BEFORE ME THIS
DAY OF _____, 2020.

A Commissioner for Taking Oaths, etc.