

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

TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

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 18, 2019 be adopted as circulated. **Rsl.**
5. **DEPUTATIONS**

Matters Arising.
6. **PLANNING/BUILDING**
 - i) Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. **(attachment)**
Re: Transforming and Modernizing the Delivery of Ontario's Building Code Services.

Matters Arising.
7. **BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Matters Arising.
8. **FIRE PROTECTION**
 - i) Report of the Fire Chief **(attachment)**
Re: 2019 Year to Date Service Report.
 - ii) Report of the Fire Chief FC-2020-01 **(attachment)**
Re: General Update.

Matters Arising.
9. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Matters Arising.
10. **RECREATION**

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- i) Report of the Director of Parks and Recreation DPR-2020-01
(attachment)
Re: General Update.

Matters Arising.

11. PUBLIC WORKS

Matters Arising.

12. ENVIRONMENT

- i) Waste Management.
- ii) Jamie McGarvey, AMO President, Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO). **(attachment)**
Re: Call for Action to Pass a Resolution about Transition of the Blue Box to Full Producer Responsibility.

Matters Arising.

13. FINANCE

- i) Accounts Payable. **Rsl.**
- ii) Nancy Jacko, Chairperson, Board of Health, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**
Re: 2020 Municipal Levy.
- iii) Thinking Beyond the Box. **(attachment)**
Re: Industry funding for Municipal Blue Box Recycling for the third quarter of the 2019 Program year.

Matters Arising.

14. ADMINISTRATION

- i) Todd Smith, Minister of Children Community and Social Services.
(attachment)
Re: A message from Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services.

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- ii) Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO). **(attachment)**
Re: Queen's Park Update.
- iii) Bert Liverance, Reeve, Township of The Archipelago. **(attachment)**
Re: District of Parry Sound Ontario Health Team.

Matters Arising.

15. REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT

- i) The Corporation of the Town of Deep River. **(attachment)**
Re: Premiers to Develop Nuclear Reactor Technology.

Matters Arising.

16. MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

17. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- i) Jim Hanna, Public Relations and Communications Officer at West Parry Sound Health Centre and Lakeland Long Term Care. **(attachment)**
Re: Media Release - Belvedere Heights & WPSHC Working Together in the Spirit of an Ontario Health Team.
- ii) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**
Re: Public Service Announcement; Confirmed Case of Hepatitis A in Sudbury.
- iii) Board of Management for the District of Parry Sound West (Belvedere Heights) Regular "Public" Meeting. **(attachment)**
Re: Wednesday, October 23, 2019 Minutes.
- iv) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**
Re: Sharps buy back collected 48,800 sharps from the community.
- v) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. **(attachment)**
Re: Sharps buy back collected 11,100 sharps from the community.

Matters Arising.

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18. REPORT OF THE CAO

- i) Report of the CAO.
Re: General Update.

19. GENERAL ITEMS AND NEW BUSINESS

20. BY-LAWS

- i) By-law 2020-01. **(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.

21. TRACKING SHEET

Please be advised that items on the tracking sheet may be discussed during scheduled meetings. **(attachment)**

22. CLOSED SESSION

- i) A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board.
Re: Nobel Church.

23. RATIFICATION OF MATTERS FROM CLOSED SESSION

24. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

- i) By-Law No. 2020-03.
Re: To confirm the proceedings of the Committee/Council meeting held on January 15, 2020.

25. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution List for January 15, 2020

THAT the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on December 18, 2019 be adopted as circulated.

THAT the attached lists of Accounts Payable for January __, 2020 in the amount of \$_____ and payroll for January __, 2020 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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MINUTES

Present:	Mayor	D. Robinson (Chairperson)
	Councillor	K. Dixon
	Councillor	L. Gregory
	Councillor	J. Ryman

And

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CAO	T. Hunt
Clerk	L. West
Treasurer	E. Robinson
Admin/Treasury Assistant	T. Hazzard

Regrets:	Councillor	J. Constable
	Fire Chief	B. Leduc

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

3. PRIORITIZATION OF AGENDA

- i) Addition to Item 22 closed session.
Re: Labour relations or employee negotiations.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- i) THAT the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on December 4, 2019 be adopted as circulated.
Resolution No. 2019/140
THAT the minutes of the Committee/Council Meeting held on December 4, 2019 be adopted as circulated.
- Dixon/Gregory
"Carried"

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5. DEPUTATIONS

- i) Nadine Hammond, Curator/Manager, The West Parry Sound District Museum.
Re: Annual Contribution to the Museum on Tower Hill.
Ms. Hammond gave an overview which included a request for Council's consideration for a 2020 contribution. Council thanked Ms. Hammond for her presentation and noted that this request will be forwarded to budget discussions.

- ii) Jim Hanna, Public Relations and Communications Officer at West Parry Sound Health Centre and Lakeland Long Term Care.
Re: Transformation at West Parry Sound Health Centre and our community's alignment with provincial health system planning priorities.
Mr. Hanna gave a presentation on the following:
 - Our Changing Health Care Environment
 - Patient Care
 - Ontario Health Interim Transitional Regions
 - The Formation of Ontario Health Teams
 - Creating an Ontario Health Team for West Parry Sound
 - West Parry Sound OHT Next StepsCouncil thanked Mr. Hanna for his presentation.

Matters Arising.

Nil

6. PLANNING/BUILDING

Nil

Matters Arising.

Nil

7. BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

Nil

Matters Arising.

Nil

8. FIRE PROTECTION

Nil

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Matters Arising.

Nil

9. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Nil

Matters Arising.

Nil

10. RECREATION

Nil

Matters Arising.

Nil

11. PUBLIC WORKS

Nil

Matters Arising.

Nil

12. ENVIRONMENT

i) Waste Management.

Nil

Matters Arising.

Nil

13. FINANCE

i) Accounts Payable.

Resolution No. 2019/141

Gregory/Dixon

THAT the attached lists of Accounts Payable for December 19, 2019 in the amount of \$474,015.21 and payroll for December 19, 2019 in the amount of \$51,177.79 be approved for payment. **“Carried”**

ii) Andy Koopmans, Executive Director, AMCTO.

Re: Letter Thanking Ms. Gignac-Robinson for speaking at the 2019 Municipal Finance Forum.

Council reviewed and congratulated Ms. Robinson on her recognition.

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Matters Arising.

Nil

14. ADMINISTRATION

- i) 2020 Committee/Council Schedule Amendment.
Resolution 2019/142 **Gregory/Dixon**
WHEREAS Council for the Municipality of McDougall passed Resolution 2019-109 that approved the 2020 Committee/Council schedule;
AND WHEREAS the municipality has identified conflicts with the July 1, 2020 and August 19, 2020 scheduled meeting dates;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council hereby rescinds Resolution 2019-109 and adopts the 2020 Committee Council Schedule attached as Schedule "A" to this Resolution, as amended.
"Carried"
- ii) Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO).
Re: Local Improvement Charge/Home Energy Retrofit Program for Ontario.
This was reviewed with Council requesting this information be posted on the McDougall website.
- iii) Tamara Wilson, Health Outreach Worker, Parry Sound Friendship Centre.
Re: Request for Warming Centre Donation.
Staff is to follow up with the program coordinator.
- iv) West Parry Sound Health Centre.
Re: Issues discussed at the Board of Directors meeting held December 10, 2019.
This was reviewed by Council.
- v) Breca Swimrun.
Re: Proposal for West Parry Sound.
This was reviewed by Council.
- vi) Gord Harrison, The Township of Carling.
Re: Search and Rescue Team Funding.
This was reviewed with Council requesting this be forwarded to budget deliberations.

Matters Arising.

Nil

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15. REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT
Nil

Matters Arising.
Nil

16. MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY GIVEN
Nil

17. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- i) Rick Zanussi, Chair, District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board.
Re: District of Parry Sound Ontario Health Team.
The following resolution was defeated by a recorded vote.
Resolution No. 2019/143 Dixon/Gregory

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
Councillor Constable	_____	_____
Councillor Dixon	_____	<u> X </u>
Councillor Gregory	_____	<u> X </u>
Councillor Ryman	_____	<u> X </u>
Mayor Robinson	_____	<u> X </u>

THAT Council of the Municipality of McDougall support the resolution passed by the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board regarding the District of Parry Sound Ontario Health Team as attached.

AND THAT this resolution be distributed to all 22 District of Parry Sound Municipalities, as well as the Minister of Long-Term Care, the Minister for Mental Health and Addictions, MPP Vic Fideli, MPP Norm Miller, FONOM Char, NOMA Chair, Ontario Health Team Board, LE LHIN CEO and AMO Chair.

“Defeated”

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- ii) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.
Re: Board of Health December 4, 2019 Agenda.
This was reviewed by Council.
- iii) North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit.
Re: Board of Health Finance and Property Committee December 4, 2019 Agenda.
This was reviewed by Council.

Matters Arising.

Councillor Dixon noted that the December 12th Industrial Park Board meeting was cancelled due to no quorum.

Councillor Gregory noted the Parry Sound Public Library had over 75,000 visitors this year.

Mayor Robinson noted that himself and Mr. Hunt met with the Acting OPP Staff Sergeant this week.

Mayor Robinson also noted that he had attended the West Parry Sound SMART Committee funding announcement at the museum..

18. REPORT OF THE CAO

- i) Report of the CAO.
Re: General Update.
The CAO thanked Council on behalf of staff for support in all things accomplished this year.

19. GENERAL ITEMS AND NEW BUSINESS

Council discussed issues with flyers being delivered to the end of driveways and getting caught in snow removal equipment. Council requested staff to forward a letter to Metroland Media regarding this matter.

Mayor Robinson on behalf of Council thanked staff for all accomplishments.
Mayor Robinson also thanked Council members for a successful year.

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20. BY-LAWS

- i) By-law 2019-63.
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 2019-01
Read a First, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this 18th day of December 2019.

21. TRACKING SHEET

Please be advised that items on the tracking sheet may be discussed during scheduled meetings.
There were no changes to the tracking sheet.

22. CLOSED SESSION

Resolution 2019/144

Gregory/Dixon

BE IT RESOLVED that the next portion of the meeting be closed to the public at 8:19 p.m. in order to address a matter pertaining to:

- i) Labour relations or employee negotiations

“Carried”

Resolution No. 2019/145

Dixon/Gregory

THAT Council reconvene in Open Session at 8:28 p.m.

“Carried”

23. RATIFICATION OF MATTERS FROM CLOSED SESSION

Council approve the amended wage matrix as discussed.

24. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

- i) By-Law No. 2019-64.
Re: To confirm the proceedings of the Committee/Council meeting held on December 18, 2019.
Read a First, Second and Third Time, Passed, Signed and Sealed this 18th day of December 2019.

25. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2019/146

Dixon/Gregory

THAT we do now adjourn at 8:29 p.m.

“Carried”

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Municipal Affairs
and Housing**

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234-2019-63

Dear Head of Council,

As you know, on September 24, 2019, my ministry launched a public consultation on potential changes to the delivery of building code services and released a discussion paper: *Transforming and Modernizing the Delivery of Ontario's Building Code Services*.

The building sector is a \$38 billion industry and key driver of Ontario's economy. It is essential that the people working in this sector have the support they need to keep Ontario's economy growing. Historically, the ministry has delivered a suite of building code services, however, over time the delivery of these services has not kept pace with the needs of the sector, making this model unsustainable. For years, building sector stakeholders have been asking for better, more modern and timely services and resources to support their ability to enforce the technical and complex building code requirements. We need to make sure that building sector and municipalities have the support they need to ensure Ontario's economy continues to grow, while protecting public health and safety.

To support this key sector, the ministry is consulting on the creation of a proposed new administrative authority to deliver a suite of enhanced and new user-driven services. The proposed administrative authority would support a more modern and responsive service delivery by having the ability to quickly scale and deliver services more nimbly, provide resources to enable a more consistent approach to building code interpretation and application, and deliver streamlined services across Ontario.

Details on how the proposed administrative authority would be funded will be guided by further consultation with municipalities and other building stakeholders. Our objective is to have the enhanced and new services provided by the administrative authority be paid for through a combination of user fees and regulatory charges associated with service delivery in the new model. No new tax is proposed.

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Transforming and modernizing the delivery of Ontario's building code services will take time and we are just beginning the conversation. I look forward to your continued engagement in this important transformation initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steve" and last name "Clark" clearly distinguishable.

Steve Clark
Minister

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REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No.:	FC-2020-01
Council Date:	January 15, 2020
From:	Fire Chief
Subject:	General Update

FIRE DEPARTMENT

In the last 2 weeks of December, our Firefighters responded to a double fatal motor vehicle collision. At this scene, our crew were required to extricate one of the victims. Several of our newest members were on scene and this was their first exposure to death and tragedy. The next day, our Firefighters responded to a structure fire. The scene was very cold and the firefight was prolonged and difficult. Two days later, our Firefighters responded to another structure fire in McKellar.

The Fire Department has also put into service its new drone; (LINK TO NORTH STAR STORY <https://www.parrysound.com/community-story/9782586-mcdougall-has-a-new-firefighting-tool-a-drone/>)

Currently, the Firefighters are gearing up for ice water rescue training beginning this month.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Fire Chief / CEMC completed and submitted McDougall's annual compliance to Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management. The submission was sent and reviewed with our OFMEM Field Officer John Stothers on December 30, 2019. All appeared to be in order for successful compliance.



REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No.:	DPR-2020-01
Council Date:	January 15, 2020
From:	Director of Parks & Recreation
Subject:	General Update

McDougall Recreation Centre

The MRC opened the skating season on December 20, 2019. Skating and hockey were suspended on December 27, 2019 due to mild weather. The mild weather persisted through to January 5, 2020. On January 6th, freezing temperatures allowed staff to begin flooding operations again. Staff determined that during the mild spell almost half the ice thickness was lost. On January 7th, staff had repaired the ice to a safe level again and skating and hockey was re-opened at 1200 hrs.

The long-range forecast is showing fluctuating periods of brief cold with brief mild temperatures. Obviously not the best for maintaining quality natural ice. Parks staff will make every effort to maintain safe quality ice for our users.

Lori West

From: Dale Robinson
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2019 11:02 AM
To: Tim Hunt; Erin Robinson; Lori West
Subject: Fwd: Call for Action to Pass a Resolution about Transition of the Blue Box to Full Producer Responsibility
Attachments: Attachment 1 - Background on Transition to Full Producer Responsibility 2019-12-18.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Attachment 2 - Example Resolution on Transition to Full Producer Responsibility 2019-12-18.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Topic for 2020

Dale Robinson
Mayor
Municipality of McDougall
5 Barager Blvd.
McDougall, Ontario P2A 2W9
705.342.5252
drobinson@mcdougall.ca

Begin forwarded message:

From: AMO President <amopresident@amo.on.ca>
Date: December 18, 2019 at 6:39:53 PM EST
Subject: **Call for Action to Pass a Resolution about Transition of the Blue Box to Full Producer Responsibility**

Dear Mayor/Head of Council:

RE: Call for Action to Pass a Resolution about Transition of the Blue Box to Full Producer Responsibility

I would ask your Council to pass a resolution outlining your municipal government's preferred date to transition your Blue Box program to full producer responsibility if provided the opportunity to self-determine (between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025). While the Province has not yet determined what mechanism will be used to choose when municipalities will transition, AMO believes your Councils are in the best position to decide when the best time to transition your Blue Box program is based on your specific circumstances (e.g. assets, contracts, integrated waste management system).

AMO is asking that a Council resolution be passed by June 30, 2020, be directed to AMO and the Ontario Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks, that specifies:

1. Your Council's preferred date to transition based on existing service provision (between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2025);
2. Rationale for transition date;
3. Whether your municipal government is interested in potentially continuing to provide services (e.g. contract management, collection, haulage processing services etc.) or not; and,

4. Key contacts if there are any follow-up questions.

NOTE: Your Council's stated preference may not be the final determination of your transition date, nor are you obligated in any way by the date that is specified. Please read the rationale for self-determination (**Attachment 1**), and the example resolution (**Attachment 2**) for more details.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Dave Gordon, Senior Advisor, at 416 389 4160 or dgordon@amo.on.ca or Amber Crawford, Policy Advisor, at 416 971 9856 extension 353 or acrawford@amo.on.ca.

Sincerely,

Jamie McGarvey
AMO President
Mayor of Parry Sound

Attachment 1: Background on Transition to Full Producer Responsibility

Attachment 2: Example Resolution on Transition to Full Producer Responsibility

Attachment 1: Background on Transition to Full Producer Responsibility

Municipal governments have been advocating for over a decade for producers to have full fiscal and operational responsibility for end of life management of their packaging, printed paper and paper products. Producers are best positioned to reduce waste, increase the resources that are recovered and reincorporated into the economy and enable a consistent province-wide system that makes recycling easier and more accessible.

In August 2019, Minister Yurek announced that municipal Blue Box programs will be transitioned to full producer responsibility over a three-year period based on the recommendations from the Special Advisor's report titled, "Renewing the Blue Box: Final report on the blue box mediation process." Municipal governments played a key role in helping to develop the recommendations within this report. These recommendations broadly reflected the positions advocated by AMO and there was also a great deal of alignment with producers on how the Blue Box should be transitioned.

The municipal transition is proposed to occur between 2023 and the end of 2025, as shown in the table below:

Date	Description
Sept. 2019 → Dec. 2020	Blue Box wind-up plan developed for Stewardship Ontario
	Development of a Regulation under the <i>Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act</i> , 2016
Jan. 2021 → Dec. 2022	Producers prepare to assume control and operation of system and work with municipal governments and service providers
Jan. 1, 2023 → Dec. 31, 2025	Transition of individual municipal Blue Box programs to full producer responsibility. Occurs in phases over three years with a rolling total of up to one-third of the Provincial program transitioning annually

The Minister wants to ensure that the transitioned Blue Box system is affordable for producers, workable for the waste processing sector, and effective and accessible for residents. AMO and municipal representatives are involved in the consultation process to develop a new regulation for the Blue Box. The Province's intent is to finalize a Regulation by the end of 2020.

AMO staff held in-person workshops on the Blue Box transition across the Province through October and November 2019 to discuss this topic with municipal waste management staff. Over 165 staff and elected officials attended the sessions in Vaughan, London, Smiths Falls, North Bay and Dryden. The workshops provided an opportunity to engage directly with our sector to build understanding about this transition process and the level of engagement from attendees was excellent.

We also began the discussion about what municipal governments should take into consideration about how to prepare for this change and what factors might be considered as to when a Council might want to transition.

HOW YOUR RESOLUTION WILL HELP INFORM THE DISCUSSION:

The resolutions will be used to map out an ideal transition timeline, and determine whether there are years that are over or under subscribed, as it has been dictated that a rolling total of up to one-third of Blue Box programs can transition each year. This information will also allow AMO and the Province to better understand whether there are conflicts. If there are too many conflicts, the Province may still need to retain a third-party expert to develop a methodology as to how municipal Blue Box programs will transition.

However, rather than deferring to the Province to retain an expert immediately, we think this information would provide a good basis for a more informed decision to be made.

Attachment 2: Sample Resolution

Your Council's stated preference may not be the final determination of your transition date, nor are you obligated in any way by the date that is specified. The resolution will be used to map out an ideal transition timeline, and determine whether there are years that are over or under subscribed, as it has been dictated that a rolling total of up to one-third of Blue Box programs can transition each year. This information will also allow AMO and the Province to better understand whether there are conflicts. If there are too many conflicts, the Province may still need to retain a third-party expert to develop a methodology as to how municipal Blue Box programs will transition.

Resolution on Transition to Full Producer Responsibility

WHEREAS the amount of single-use plastics leaking into our lakes, rivers, waterways is a growing area of public concern;

WHEREAS reducing the waste we generate and reincorporating valuable resources from our waste stream into new goods can reduce GHGs significantly;

WHEREAS the transition to full producer responsibility for packaging, paper and paper products is a critical to reducing waste, improving recycling and driving better economic and environmental outcomes;

WHEREAS the move to a circular economy is a global movement, and that the transition of Blue Box programs would go a long way toward this outcome;

WHEREAS the **Municipality of X** is supportive of a timely, seamless and successful transition of Blue Box programs to full financial and operational responsibility by producers of packaging, paper and paper products;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has requested municipal governments with Blue Box programs to provide an indication of the best date to transition our Blue Box program to full producer responsibility;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the **Municipality of X** would like to transition their Blue Box program to full producer responsibility [month] [date], [year] (between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025).

AND THAT this decision is based on the following rationale:

1. **Insert rationale based on analysis of contracts, assets, integrated waste management system or other considerations (e.g., our collection contract for Blue Box material expires December 31, 2024 and our processing contract for Blue Box material also expires December 31, 2024.)**

AND THAT the **Municipality of X** would be interested in providing collection services to Producers should we be able to arrive at mutually agreeable commercial terms.

AND FURTHER THAT any questions regarding this resolution can be directed to Jane Doe, City Manager at xxx-xxx-xxxx or jane.doe@municipalityx.ca

AND FURTHER THAT the resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

EXAMPLE

December 18, 2019

DELIVERED BY E-MAIL

Mr. Tim Hunt
CAO/Director of Operations
Township of McDougall
5 Barager Boulevard
McDougall, ON P2A 2W9

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Re: 2020 Municipal Levy

Your **2020 Municipal Levy Information Package** is attached. The 2020 cost-shared budget was prepared based on the 2019 provincially approved funding with the 2020 expected changes in the funding formula. These changes include:

- A change from 25/75 municipal/provincial to 30/70 for mandatory programs(costs \$693,000), and
- A change from 100% provincial funding to 30/70 for a number of other related programs (cost \$840,000.)

These changes would have resulted in a 42% increase in the levy. The province has provided transition funding to cap the 2020 increase to 10%. The Board of Health, at a meeting on December 4, 2019, passed a resolution to further reduce the cost to municipalities by taking \$183,750 of the increase from the municipal reserve which leaves a 5% increase in the amounts to be paid directly by municipalities.

We have no indication at this time of whether there will be any further transitional funding in 2021. The municipalities should plan for the full 42% increase in 2021 on a similar shareable base of \$16,668,567.

The 2019 year has been a turbulent one for public health and that uncertainty will persist on into 2020 year as a formal province-wide consultation process unfolds. The consultation group will be in North Bay in mid-January. Further details on how you can participate will be communicated to you as the details become available.

During this time it is more important than ever for the Health Unit to stay focused on our mission: "To foster healthy living within our communities by preventing illness, promoting healthy choices, and providing trusted support and information" and this year's budget allows for this important work to continue at the current level.

In accordance with the Board of Health Municipal Reserve policy, B-F-007, municipalities will be updated on the 2019 year-end status of the municipal reserve following the audit process in April. The reserve balance at November 30, 2019, was \$1,413,783.

To learn more about your public health unit, and public health activities and reports, please refer to the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit website at www.myhealthunit.ca. The website is completely searchable and contains information on a wide range of health topics.

The following information is attached:

- Appendix A2020 Levy Payment Schedule
- Appendix B.....2020 Board of Health Approved Budget Summary Sheet
- Appendix C.....Municipal Levy & Population Comparison for 2019/2020

Please contact Isabel Churcher, Executive Director, Finance, at (705) 474-1400, extension 5381, if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



Nancy Jacko
Chairperson, Board of Health

Enclosures (3)

Copy to: Isabel Churcher, Executive Director, Finance
Dr. Jim Chirico, Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer
Board of Health Members

December 18, 2019

Township of McDougall
5 Barager Boulevard
McDougall, ON P2A 2W9

2020 LEVY
PAYMENT SCHEDULE

2020 Annual Levy	\$92,737.00
Paid through Municipal Reserve	\$4,215.00
Net 2020 Levy	\$88,522.00

Monthly Payment Schedule effective January 1, 2020	Amount
January 1	7,376.83
February 1	7,376.83
March 1	7,376.83
April 1	7,376.83
May 1	7,376.83
June 1	7,376.83
July 1	7,376.83
August 1	7,376.83
September 1	7,376.83
October 1	7,376.83
November 1	7,376.83
December 1	7,376.87
Total	\$88,522.00

Levy based on population of: 2,266

Per Capita Rate: \$40.93

Due Date: The first day of every month

Interest is charged at 1.25% per month on outstanding balances.

Please remit to: North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit

Attention: Finance Department

345 Oak St W

North Bay, ON P1B 2T2

Or Direct Deposit to: Account # 03442 003 1287499

NORTH BAY PARRY SOUND DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT 2020 BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH BUDGET

Appendix B
Approved BOH December 4, 2019

Budget Summary	Reconciled Budget 2019	Forecast 2019	Budget 2020	Notes
Total Expenses*	21,225,723	20,307,671	20,811,495	1
Less Program Revenues*	583,158	717,280	599,161	2
Net Expenses	20,642,565	19,590,391	20,212,334	
Less: 100% Funding and One-Time Funding*	6,774,698	5,993,308	3,543,767	
Total Shareable Base (see breakdown below)	13,867,867	13,597,083	16,668,567	
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care 75% for 2019 and 70% for 2020	10,400,900	10,197,812	11,667,997	
Municipal Levy	3,466,966	3,399,271	5,000,570	
Per Capita Municipal Population	98,769	98,769	98,769	3
Per Capita Rate	37.20	34.43	40.93	4
Breakdown of Cost-Shared Programs				
Mandatory Public Health Programs	13,489,067	13,218,284	16,668,567	
Vector-Borne Disease	169,467	169,466	0	
Small Drinking Water Systems	209,333	209,333	0	
Total Shareable Base	13,867,867	13,597,083	16,668,567	
Breakdown of Municipal Funding				
Cost-Shared Programs 25% for 2019 and 30% for 2020	3,466,966	3,399,271	5,000,570	
Less: Public Health Modernization One Time Funding	0	0	-1,064,655	
Cost-Shared Programs 25% for 2019 and 30% for 2020	3,466,966	3,399,271	3,935,915	
100% Municipal: Medical Officer of Health Compensation Initiative	9,149	1,816	0	
100% Municipal: TCAN Coordination			25,465	
100% Municipal: Low Income Adult Dental Clinic	198,576	0	80,780	5
Total Municipal Levy	3,674,691	3,401,087	4,042,160	6

* The breakdown for these numbers is in the following pages.

Notes Budget Summary	
1	Total Expenses includes the cost of all Health Unit programs and services.
2	Program revenues are generated through payments from the public or the governments on a fee-for-service basis.
3	As per the <i>Health Protection and Promotion Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7, O. Reg. 489/97 Allocation of Board of Health Expenses, populations are based on current (2018) Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) enumeration data.
4	The 2020 proposed budget includes a municipal per capita rate of \$40.93 which reflects a 10% increase due to the new 30/70 funding formula (see Appendix 6 – Table XI and Table XII for clarification).
5	This amount tops up other sources of revenue for the Low Income Adult Dental Clinic to equal the total needed to fund the program's current level of service. The reduction from 100% municipal funding contribution is due to revenue from the new Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program.
6	One-time funding is being provided by the province of Ontario to ease the transition to the new 30/70 funding formula.

**North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit
Municipal Levy & Population Comparison for 2019 / 2020**

Municipality	2019 Levy			2020 Levy				
	*MPAC Population 2018		Total \$	*MPAC Population 2018		Total \$	Levy Paid Through Reserve	Levy Paid Directly By Municipality
	%	#		%	#			
Armour	1.14	1,126	\$ 41,893	1.14	1,126	\$ 46,082	\$ 2,095	\$ 43,987
Bonfield	1.85	1,832	\$ 68,159	1.85	1,832	\$ 74,975	\$ 3,408	\$ 71,567
Burk's Falls	0.72	708	\$ 26,341	0.72	708	\$ 28,975	\$ 1,317	\$ 27,658
Callander	3.49	3,444	\$ 128,134	3.49	3,444	\$ 140,947	\$ 6,407	\$ 134,540
Calvin	0.48	477	\$ 17,747	0.48	477	\$ 19,521	\$ 887	\$ 18,634
Carling	1.24	1,220	\$ 45,390	1.24	1,220	\$ 49,929	\$ 2,270	\$ 47,659
Chisholm	1.18	1,161	\$ 43,195	1.18	1,161	\$ 47,514	\$ 2,160	\$ 45,354
East Ferris	4.27	4,219	\$ 156,967	4.27	4,219	\$ 172,664	\$ 7,848	\$ 164,816
Joly	0.23	223	\$ 8,297	0.23	223	\$ 9,126	\$ 415	\$ 8,711
Kearney	0.70	694	\$ 25,820	0.70	694	\$ 28,402	\$ 1,291	\$ 27,111
Machar	0.77	761	\$ 28,313	0.77	761	\$ 31,144	\$ 1,416	\$ 29,728
Magnetawan	1.18	1,167	\$ 43,418	1.18	1,167	\$ 47,760	\$ 2,171	\$ 45,589
Mattawa	1.83	1,808	\$ 67,266	1.83	1,808	\$ 73,993	\$ 3,363	\$ 70,630
Mattawan	0.14	142	\$ 5,283	0.14	142	\$ 5,811	\$ 264	\$ 5,547
McDougall	2.29	2,266	\$ 84,306	2.29	2,266	\$ 92,737	\$ 4,215	\$ 88,522
McKellar	1.08	1,066	\$ 39,660	1.08	1,066	\$ 43,626	\$ 1,983	\$ 41,643
McMurrich/Monteith	0.65	641	\$ 23,848	0.65	641	\$ 26,233	\$ 1,192	\$ 25,041
Nipissing	1.55	1,527	\$ 56,812	1.55	1,527	\$ 62,493	\$ 2,841	\$ 59,652
North Bay	44.37	43,828	\$ 1,630,616	44.37	43,828	\$ 1,793,678	\$ 81,531	\$ 1,712,147
Papineau-Cameron	0.82	810	\$ 30,136	0.82	810	\$ 33,150	\$ 1,507	\$ 31,643
Parry Sound	5.02	4,958	\$ 184,462	5.02	4,958	\$ 202,908	\$ 9,223	\$ 193,685
Perry	1.83	1,805	\$ 67,155	1.83	1,805	\$ 73,870	\$ 3,358	\$ 70,512
Powassan	3.01	2,975	\$ 110,685	3.01	2,975	\$ 121,753	\$ 5,534	\$ 116,219
Ryerson	0.56	550	\$ 20,463	0.56	550	\$ 22,509	\$ 1,023	\$ 21,486
Seguin	3.31	3,272	\$ 121,734	3.31	3,272	\$ 133,908	\$ 6,087	\$ 127,821
South River	0.90	892	\$ 33,187	0.90	892	\$ 36,505	\$ 1,659	\$ 34,846
Strong	1.24	1,222	\$ 45,464	1.24	1,222	\$ 50,011	\$ 2,273	\$ 47,738
Sundridge	0.82	808	\$ 30,062	0.82	808	\$ 33,068	\$ 1,503	\$ 31,565
The Archipelago	0.72	711	\$ 26,453	0.72	711	\$ 29,098	\$ 1,323	\$ 27,775
West Nipissing	11.78	11,635	\$ 432,880	11.78	11,635	\$ 476,167	\$ 21,644	\$ 454,523
Whitestone	0.83	821	\$ 30,545	0.83	821	\$ 33,600	\$ 1,527	\$ 32,073
Totals	100.00	98,769	\$ 3,674,691	100.00	98,769	\$ 4,042,157	\$ 183,735	\$ 3,858,422
Municipal Share of Budget			\$3,674,691				\$4,042,160	
Per Capita			\$37.20				\$40.93	

* Municipal Property Assessment Corporation

Municipal Reserve Balance at September 30, 2019: \$1,408,835



Stewardship Ontario

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December 31, 2019

MCDougall, Municipality of
5 Barager Blvd.,
Mcdougall
P2A 2W9 ON

RE: Industry funding for Municipal Blue Box Recycling for the third quarter of the 2019 Program Year

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

Stewardship Ontario provides payments to municipalities and First Nations equal to 50% of the total net costs incurred by those communities as a result of the Blue Box Program. Payments are made on a quarterly basis. The funding for these payments comes from companies that produce, import and sell packaging and printed paper to Ontario residents.

RPRA is responsible for setting payments to individual communities. Further details with respect to the RPRA Board's determination of the 2019 obligation and the allocation to individual municipalities and First Nations is available on the RPRA website (www.rpra.ca/blue-box).

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to resource recovery and reutilization.

Sincerely,

Lyle Clarke
Blue Box and MHSW Program Officer
Stewardship Ontario

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127-2019-9359

December 16, 2019

Dear Municipal Partner:

I am writing to let you know that the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, in collaboration with other ministries across government, is currently assessing Ontario's Poverty Reduction Strategy and is launching consultations to inform the development of a new five-year strategy, in accordance with the Poverty Reduction Act, 2009.

Our government believes that the people of Ontario are the province's greatest asset, and when they succeed, our economy and province succeed. However, we know that one in seven Ontario residents live in poverty.

Empowering people and supporting them during challenging times is a priority for our government. We also know that we cannot do this work alone. We are committed to listening and working with individuals, communities, organizations, businesses, Indigenous partners and all levels of government. It is our shared responsibility to create the conditions for success. To do so, we need organizations across the province to share their ideas and feedback about how we can work together to tackle poverty.

Our goal is to drive progress and identify solutions to reduce poverty. To inform our new Poverty Reduction Strategy, we will be asking Ontario residents how we can encourage job creation and connect people to employment opportunities; provide people with the right supports and services; and lower the cost of living and make life more affordable.

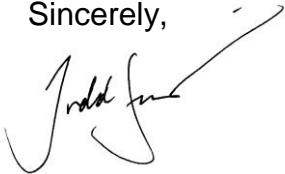
An online survey will be posted in January 2020 for a period of approximately 60 days. I hope that you will respond to the survey and encourage members of your community, including those who have experience living in poverty, to participate. We will share more information about the survey in the new year.

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We are also accepting written submissions and any recommendations for the next strategy as well as feedback on the previous 2014–19 Poverty Reduction Strategy, by e-mail at prso@ontario.ca or by mail at Poverty Reduction Strategy, 3rd Floor, 315 Front Street West, Toronto ON, M7A 0B8. If there are any questions on how identifying information included with a submission will be used, please contact: Manager, Strategic Policy Unit, MCCSS by e-mail at prso@ontario.ca or by telephone at (647) 308-9963.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2019 11:17 AM
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Subject: Queen's Park Update - December 16, 2019

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December 16, 2019

Queen's Park Update

Cannabis

On December 12th, the government amended Ontario Regulation 478/18 under the *Cannabis License Act, 2018*. This opens Ontario's cannabis retail market in 2020. Retail applications begin on January 6, 2020 and the new changes in the regulation include:

- Ceasing the lottery for retail licenses
- Eliminating pre-qualification requirements for retailers
- Allowing licensed producers to open retail store connected to a production facility

On March 2, 2020, the restrictions on the total number of store authorizations permitted in the province will be revoked. Licensed operators will be allowed to have up to 10 stores until September 2020, up to 30 stores until September 2021 and up to 75 stores afterwards. Store applications will only be eligible in municipalities that have opted-in to sell cannabis.

For more information, visit www.agco.ca.

End of the Fall Legislative Session

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario ended its 2019 legislative session on December 12th and is adjourned until February 18, 2020. Here are some short summaries of Bills of municipal interest that have received Royal Assent.

[Bill 132, Better for People, Smarter for Business Act, 2019](#) – Received Royal Assent on Dec. 10th.

The legislative changes in Bill 132 of most municipal concern are to the *Aggregates Act*. While it is an improvement that a change will require an application process for below water table extraction, rather than just an amendment to a licence, it still allows the province to issue licences for below water table extraction while the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, Section 19 stipulates that owners of municipal drinking water sources are guilty of an offence if they fail to exercise care over a drinking water system, like a well. As aquifers are connected, a decision of the province to allow below water table extraction could lead to contamination of municipal drinking water sources.

Given the conflict between these two Acts, AMO had asked for a concurrent amendment to the *Safe Drinking Water Act* to indemnify Council members for decisions on *Aggregates Act* applications that the province makes. This amendment was not made to the legislation that now has Royal Assent. We believe this will result in municipal councils appealing all provincial decisions on below water table extraction to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) to show appropriate due diligence.

As well through Bill 132, the *Highway Traffic Act* was amended to allow municipal governments to pass by-laws that will allow some off-road vehicles to be driven on municipal highways.

For more information on this omnibus bill, please refer to AMO's [Bill 132 submission](#).

[Bill 138, Plan to Build Ontario Together Act, 2019](#) – Received Royal Assent on December 10th.

This omnibus Bill accompanied the 2019 Fall Economic Statement and affected 40 statutes. This included:

- Section 26.1 of the *Development Charges Act* is amended and will remove industrial development and commercial development from eligible development types that can be charged.
- Subsection 329 (2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and section 291 (2) of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* has been amended regarding calculating property taxes when the permitted uses of land change.
- The *Supply Chain Management Act* specifies how the broader public sector may carry out supply chain management and procurement. AMO has confirmed that these provisions will not apply to municipalities.
- Section 37 of the *Planning Act* has been amended to set out a process for a person or public body to appeal a community benefits charge by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.
- Section 40 (1) of the *Liquor Licence and Control Act* permits municipal councils to designate a recreational area under its jurisdiction to prohibit the possession of liquor.

[Bill 136, Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019](#) – Received Royal Assent on December 5th.

This bill creates an animal welfare framework. Under the Act, in the event of a conflict between a municipal by-law and the *Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act*, the provision that affords the greater protection to animals will prevail. The legislation

requires an implementation of a full provincial government-based animal welfare enforcement model.

The province has confirmed that all enforcement mechanisms will be performed by them.

Bill 124, *Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act*, 2019

– Received Royal Assent on November 7th.

Under Bill 124, broader public sector employee salary increases will be limited to 1% for the next three years. AMO has been assured that this Act does not apply to employers that are a municipality, a local board as defined in the *Municipal Act*, and persons and organizations that are appointed or chosen under the authority of a municipality.

AMO Contact:

You can contact AMO's Policy Team at policy@amo.on.ca or 416-971-9856.

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December 13, 2019

The Honourable Merrilee Fullerton
Minister of Long-Term Care
400 University Avenue, 6th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 1N3

Dear Honourable Fullerton,

The attached resolution indicates my Council's support for the creation of a single Ontario Health Team to cover Parry Sound District. We recognize that some will argue for a larger and some for a smaller geographic area. There is a compelling argument for Parry Sound District as a single entity.

We understand that a substantial number of the vulnerable people who are at any one-time clients of the services offered by the Parry Sound District Social Services Board also have chronic or current health needs that are being addressed or need to be addressed. If Health planning is split into several units, or if our area is merged again into a much larger unit with other more densely populated areas we believe our most vulnerable citizens will suffer.

Council expressed the view that the more we can integrate the health and social services provided to our most vulnerable citizens in our area, the better served they will be, as will society as a whole.

Sincerely yours,

Bert Liverance
Reeve
Township of The Archipelago

cc Rick Zanussi, Board Chair, PS District Social Services Administration Board
The Honourable Tibollo, Associate Minister for Mental Health and Addictions
Vic Fedeli, MPP Nipissing
Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka
Wendy Landry, Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) President
Bill Hatanaka, Board Chair, Ontario Health Board of Directors
Danny Whalen, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities President
Dr. Rhonda Crocker Ellacott, NW & NE Local Health Integration Networks CEO
Jamie McGarvey, Association of Municipalities of Ontario President
All 22 District of Parry Sound Municipalities



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December 13, 2019

19-209

**Moved by Councillor Walker
Seconded by Councillor Mead**

**RE: District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board.
District of Parry Sound Ontario Health Team**

WHEREAS Council for the Township of The Archipelago has received a request for endorsement from the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board regarding a United District of Parry Sound Ontario Health Team;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of The Archipelago hereby fully supports the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board's request to the Province of Ontario for a United District of Parry Sound Ontario Health Team;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to all 22 District of Parry Sound Municipalities for their endorsement, as well as to the Minister of Long-Term Care, the Minister for Mental Health and Addictions, MPP Vic Fedeli, MPP Norm Miller, FONOM Chair, NOMA Chair, Ontario Health Team Board, ME LHIN CEO and AMO Chair.

AND FURTHER THAT the Reeve be authorized to send a covering letter, indicating the high degree of integration of services between those served by the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board and those served by the Health Care System.

Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Ontario Government has announced the formation of new Ontario Health Teams in Ontario. These teams are tasked with the coordination of integrated seamless healthcare services in the districts where they serve. The Northeast LHIN staff are directing the Ontario Health Teams and they are starting to form in Northern Ontario. The Nipissing OHT was given a green light to proceed without consultation with the District of Parry Sound. It appears that the proposed OHT models currently in play will split our region in three (3) pieces. Given the chronic lack of primary care, the chronic shortage of long-term care and the fractured mental health and addictions services, we are exceptionally concerned;

AND WHEREAS the District of Parry Sound has one of the worst health equity rates in the Province of Ontario, the need for a unified District of Parry Sound is needed to address our chronic issues. According to Statistics Canada, the District of Parry Sound has the fastest aging population in Northern Ontario, and has very unique needs and challenges. A united OHT is required to ensure our district is not forgotten nor neglected;

AND WHEREAS a united District of Parry Sound OHT is requested from the Province of Ontario, for without this, our district will be left fighting for resources with large urban centres without a significant rural base. We need a model that respects the District of Parry Sound citizens and is focused on the District of Parry Sound needs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT REOLVED THAT the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board request a united District of Parry Sound OHT so as not to further fracture services in the District of Parry Sound with the region potentially split into three (3) separate Ontario Health Teams;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER THAT this resolution be distributed to all 22 District of Parry Sound municipalities for endorsement as well as to the Minister of Long-Term Care, the Minister for Mental Health and Addictions, MPP Vic Fedeli, MPP Norm Miller, FONOM Chair, NOMA Chair, Ontario Health Team Board, NE LHIN CEO and AMO Chair.

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January 8, 2020

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Queen's Park Legislative Building
1 Queen's Park, Room 281
Toronto Ontario
M7A 1A1

Subject: Premiers to Develop Nuclear Reactor Technology

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council held October 9th, 2019, Council for the Corporation of the Town of Deep River passed the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the CBC News report entitled "**Group of premiers band together to develop nuclear reactor technology**", be received, and

WHEREAS the Premiers of Ontario, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick have announced their intention to work together on the development of small modular reactors to help their provinces reduce carbon emissions and address the challenges of climate change;

WHEREAS Canada has demonstrated excellence and leadership in the nuclear industry on the world stage for more than 70 years;

WHEREAS the Canadian nuclear industry is one of the safest and most well-regulated energy sectors in the world under the oversight of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission;

WHEREAS the citizens of Ontario have enjoyed the benefits of safe, clean, low-carbon energy produced by Ontario's nuclear industry for over 50 years;

WHEREAS small modular reactors have the potential to provide municipalities, especially rural and northern municipalities, with an innovative technology that provides a safe, low-carbon alternative to meet energy demands; therefore,

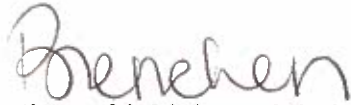
BE IT RESOLVED the Town of Deep River write to the Premiers of Ontario, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick to express support for their decision to work together on the development of small modular reactor technology as a safe, low-carbon energy option;

THAT the Town of Deep River write to the Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Natural Resources, and the remaining provincial premiers asking that they support investment in the research and development of small modular reactor technology as an innovative, safe, low-carbon energy option; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to all upper and lower-tier municipalities in Ontario, and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, for their consideration.

CARRIED

Thank you and please contact the writer should you have any additional questions.
Kindest regards,



Bethany McMahon, Administrative Assistant
Town of Deep River

cc: Hon. Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan
Hon. Blaine Higgs, Premier of New Brunswick
Hon. Stephen McNeil, Premier of Nova Scotia
Hon. Brian Pallister, Premier of Manitoba
Hon. John Horgan, British Columbia
Hon. Dennis King, Premier of Prince Edward Island
Hon. Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta
Hon. Dwight Ball, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador
Hon. Francois, Premier of Quebec
Hon. Caroline Cochrane, Premier of Northwest Territories
Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier of Yukon
Hon. Joe Savikataaq, Premier of Nunavut
Hon. Justin Trudeau, Premier of Canada
Hon. Seamus O'Regan of Natural Resources
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
All Upper and Lower Tier- Municipalities

Media Release - Belvedere Heights & WPSHC Working Together in the Spirit of an Ontario Health Team

The Board of Belvedere Heights Home for the Aged is bringing together West Parry Sound health partners, actively supporting the model of community-based cooperation being promoted by the Ministry of Health.

The Board has agreed to form an arrangement with West Parry Sound Health Centre. The health centre will provide consulting services, and a related agreement will include secondment of an experienced long-term care administrator moving over from Lakeland Long Term Care. The consulting advice will be provided as requested by Belvedere Heights, involving any support that can be helpful to the delivery of resident-centred care, and could include business information, such as financial services. The partnership aligns with the provincial formation of Ontario Health Teams, groups of health service delivery partners who share responsibility for a local population of patients/residents/citizens. Belvedere Heights and WPSHC are two of the community partners currently named by the province as an 'in development' OHT.

"I am thankful to our board members for the months of thoughtful and purposeful deliberation that went into making this decision," said Belvedere Board Chair Lynne Gregory, a member of the Municipality of McDougall Council. The Belvedere board is comprised of five area municipal council representatives and two provincial appointees.

"I am confident we are serving the best interests of the residents of the home, the families, and all of the constituencies we are responsible to serve. The board is very thankful for the leadership and service to residents and families that has been provided by CEO Marsha Rivers. We have been considering different operational strategies for over six months, ever since Marsha informed the board that she would be leaving our organization at the end of 2019," said Gregory.

The Belvedere board reviewed a number of management options, and agreed on the partnership with WPSHC during a meeting held in early December. Pending mutual approval of a contractual agreement, the partnership is expected to begin before the year ends.

"West Parry Sound Health Centre is thankful to have earned the trust and confidence of our partners," said Donald Sanderson, CEO of WPSHC and Lakeland Long Term Care. "We share common interest in delivering quality care to the communities we are mutually privileged to serve. This partnership will provide momentum for the creation of a community-based Ontario Health Team for the citizens, residents, and patients we care for."

Media Contact: Jim Hanna Mobile / Text: (705) 774-0869 / e-mail: jhanna@wps hc.com

From: Alex McDermid <alex.mcdermid@healthunit.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2019 11:00 AM
Subject: PSA- Confirmed Case of Hepatitis A in Sudbury

Public Service Announcement

For immediate release: December 19, 2019

CONFIRMED CASE OF HEPATITIS A IN SUDBURY

The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit is advising the community that Public Health Sudbury & Districts is reporting a confirmed case of hepatitis A. The case is an employee in the deli department of the Real Canadian Superstore located at 1485 Lasalle Boulevard in Sudbury, Ontario.

Anyone who ate clerk-served deli meat or cheese, or meat and cheese from prepared deli trays purchased from the store between November 27, 2019 to 1:30 p.m. on December 16, 2019, could be at risk of hepatitis A infection.

It is suggested that individuals who ate the listed food items in the last 14 days get vaccinated for hepatitis A. If you ate these food items or if you have questions about getting the vaccine, contact the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit at 705-474-1400 ext. 5229 (toll-free 1-800-563-2808), or speak with your health care provider as soon as possible.

For more information, please refer to Public Health Sudbury & Districts' [media release](#).

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Board of Management for the District of Parry Sound West (Belvedere Heights)
Regular “Public” Meeting
Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Present: Ms. Lynne Gregory, Chair
Ms. Karen Insley Stewart, Vice Chair
Mr. Doug McCann, Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Edward (Ted) Knight
Mr. Don Carmichael
Mr. Art Coles
Ms. Marsha Rivers, Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Ms. Billie Torbett, Recording Secretary

Absent: Mr. Paul Borneman

1.0 CALL TO ORDER: Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2.0 ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA: Additions were made under 5.0 (Committees); 6.0 (Business Arising) and 9.0 (Other Business).

3.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

4.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

91/19 “That the minutes of the Regular “Public” meeting held September 25, 2019 be accepted as presented.”

Moved by: Art Coles

Seconded by: Don Carmichael

Carried

5.0 COMMITTEES:

5.1 Strategic Planning - Sustainable Core Business sub-committee - The sub-committee Chair provided an update. The purpose of the sub-committee was reviewed and a motion for the dissolution of the sub-committee was introduced and carried.

92/19 “Direction to rescind Strategic Plan sub-committee.”

Moved by Ted Knight;

Seconded by: Doug McCann

Carried

6.0 BUSINESS ARISING:

6.1 Amendment to Constitution and Bylaws – The amendment to Section 8.7 passed at the September 25, 2019 regular meeting has been sent to legal counsel to review. Once this review has been completed, a certified copy of the amended Constitution and By-laws will be prepared for signature and then filed with the Director.

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6.2 Municipal Stakeholder Meeting – Mayor and Councils of our supporting municipalities will be invited to a stakeholder meeting on November 21 at 7pm to discuss findings and recommendation arising from the recent core business review. The President of Assured Care will be invited to make the presentation on their report.

6.3 Call for New LTC Beds - The Board discussed the recent call for LTC bed applications and the application process.

7.0 CORRESPONDENCE: None

8.0 REPORTS:

8.1 Board Chair: The Chair reported on the dashboard and water metering.

8.2 Chief Executive Officer: The CEO's written report was reviewed and discussed.

9.0 OTHER BUSINESS:

9.1 The Annual General Meeting was held on October 17, 2019. The keynote speaker (Jim Hanna, WPSHC Communications and Public Relations Officer) spoke about the Ontario Health Agency and Ontario Health Teams. The meeting was well attended by staff, clients, family members, community members and representatives from our supporting municipalities.

10.0 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

93/19 "That the Board hereby approves the Operating Expenses in the amount of \$622,494.56; Life Lease Expenses in the amount of \$10,137.48 and Community Support Services Expenses in the amount of \$49,893.34 for the month of September, 2019 as per the attached lists."

Moved by: Don Carmichael

Seconded by: Art Coles

Carried

11.0 "CLOSED" IN-CAMERA MEETING:

94/19 "That the Board of Management proceed into "Closed" In-Camera meeting at 9:57 a.m. in order to address matters pertaining to:

- ✓ the security of the property of the Board;
- ✓ personal matters about an identifiable individual, including Board employees;
- ✓ a proposed or pending acquisition of land for Board purposes;
- ✓ labour relations or employee negotiations;
- ✓ litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the Board and/or its operations

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- ✓ the receiving of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;"

Moved by: Doug McCann

Seconded by: Don Carmichael

Carried

Motions 95/19 and 96/19 were passed in "Closed" In-Camera meeting

DIRECTION from "Closed" In-Camera meeting that the Human Resources Committee review management proposals from Assured Care and West Parry Sound Health Centre.

97/19 "That the Board of Management will establish separate water metering and billing for Life Lease effective January 1, 2020."

Moved by: Doug McCann

Seconded by: Karen Insley Stewart

Carried

12.0 RATIFICATION OF MATTERS FROM "CLOSED" IN-CAMERA MEETING:

98/19 "That the reports and directions of the Board of Management "Closed" In-Camera meeting be accepted as presented."

Moved by: Karen Insley Stewart

Seconded by: Ted Knight

Carried

13.0 ADJOURNMENT:

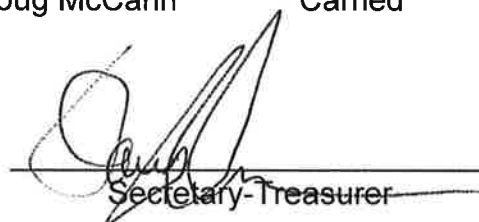
99/19 "That the Board adjourn at 12:42 p.m."

Moved by: Karen Insley Stewart

Seconded by: Doug McCann

Carried


Chair


Secretary-Treasurer

Next Regular Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: December 19, 2019

SHARPS BUY BACK COLLECTED 48,800 SHARPS FROM THE COMMUNITY.

NORTH BAY, ON - The Sharps Buy Back campaign, launched by the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) in November was a success. Roughly, 38,000 sharps (e.g. needles or syringes) were returned to the Health Unit's North Bay site and roughly, 10,800 sharps were returned to the Alliance Centre in West Nipissing during the month of November. Both, individuals who use illegal substances and individuals who use prescription drugs returned sharps to the Health Unit in November.

The Health Unit in partnership with the Alliance Centre launched Sharps Buy Back to collect and promote the safe handling of used sharps. The primary audience for Sharps Buy Back was individuals who use drugs. As such, the initiative also aimed to connect people with harm reduction and health services offered through the Health Unit and the Alliance Centre

"It is important that we offer safe, judgement free options for sharps disposal and other harm reduction services," said Katharine O'Connell, Community Health Promoter at the Health Unit.

While the incentive campaign only ran through November, the Health Unit along with other service providers such as the AIDS Committee of North Bay and Area and the Alliance Centre (West Nipissing), provide sharps disposal and exchange services year round. Harm reduction programs are part of the Health Unit's mandate with the goal of reducing the harm associated with using drugs. Needle exchange services are proven to reduce the spread of infection without increasing intravenous drug use.

In addition to the sharps exchange program, the Health Unit also offers naloxone kits, safer inhalation kits, safer meth kits and a variety of other health services like free dental care for eligible adults and children, free or low-cost birth control options, and Hepatitis C, HIV, and STI testing.

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Quick Facts

If a sharp is found in the community, follow these instructions to pick it up safely:

- Do not walk while holding the sharp object

- Bring a puncture-proof, hard-sided, leak-proof container with a lid, such as a pickle jar or bleach container, to the area where the sharp was found
- Do not recap, bend, break the needle or manipulate it by hand in any way
- Place the object in the container. Use disposable gloves or puncture-proof gloves and tongs, if available. If tongs are not available pick up the needle/sharp from the blunt end and secure the lid
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- Label the container “hazardous waste” and bring to the Health Unit for proper disposal

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NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: January 9, 2020

SHARPS BUY BACK COLLECTED 11,100 SHARPS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Parry Sound, ON - The Sharps Buy Back campaign, launched by the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) was a success. Roughly, 11,100 sharps (e.g. needles or syringes) were returned to the Health Unit's Parry Sound office during the campaign, which ran mid November to December 18, 2019.

The primary audience for Sharps Buy Back was individuals who use drugs. As such, the initiative also aimed to connect people with harm reduction and health services offered through the Health Unit.

"It is important that we offer safe, judgement free options for sharps disposal and other harm reduction services," said Joanna Han, Community Health Promoter at the Health Unit.

While the incentive campaign only ran mid November to December 18, 2019, the Health Unit, along with other service providers, provide sharps disposal and exchange services year round. Harm reduction programs are part of the Health Unit's mandate with the goal of reducing the harm associated with using drugs. Needle exchange services are proven to reduce the spread of infection without increasing intravenous drug use.

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MCDOUGALL
BY-LAW # 2020-01**

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 2020, 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 2019 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 2020, 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 2019 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 2020 for municipal and education purposes be hereby set as follows:

2020 INTERIM TAX RATES			
	Municipal	Education	TOTAL
Residential	0.00284104	0.00080500	0.00364604
Multi-residential	0.00312515	0.00080500	0.00393015
Commercial Occupied	0.00399457	0.00382978	0.00782435
Commercial Excess Land	0.00279620	0.00325531	0.00605151
Commercial Vacant Land	0.00279620	0.00325531	0.00605151
Industrial Occupied	0.00739753	0.00515000	0.01254753
Industrial Excess Land	0.00480839	0.00424875	0.00905714
Industrial Vacant Land	0.00480839	0.00424875	0.00905714
Pipelines	0.00312515	0.00000000	0.00312515
Farm	0.00071026	0.00020125	0.00091151
Managed Forests	0.00071026	0.00020125	0.00091151

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 20th day of March, 2020; fifty percent (50%) of the interim levy shall become due and payable on the 15th day of May, 2020; 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 21st day of March, 2020, 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, 2020.

- 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 15th day of January, 2020.

Mayor

Clerk

READ a **THIRD** time, **PASSED**, **SIGNED** and **SEALED** this 15th day of January, 2020.

Mayor

Clerk

COMMITTEE/COUNCIL TRACKING LIST

JANUARY 15, 2020

Please be advised that items on the tracking sheet may be discussed during scheduled meetings

Meeting Date	Subject for Action	Assigned Department	Requested/Anticipated Response Date	Comments
January 10, 2018	The CAO to look into any available bike lane funding, and contact the Ministry of Transportation on behalf of the Municipality to investigate any other available options such as a joint funding application.	CAO		
February 21, 2018	Staff to investigate opportunities for long term revenue streams for when the landfill is closed	CAO		