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**CONSENT  
AGENDA  
ITEMS FOR  
INFORMATION  
PURPOSES**





## TOWNSHIP OF EAST ZORRA-TAVISTOCK

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April 2, 2026

**Re: Township of Oro-Medonte – Association of Ontario Road Supervisors Request for Provincial Legislation Amendments**

Please be advised that at their regular meeting on April 1, 2026, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock carried the following resolution:

Moved by Councillor Scott Zehr  
Seconded by Councillor Matthew Gillespie

**THAT** Council supports the resolution from Township of Oro-Medonte regarding the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors request for Provincial Legislation Amendments to strengthen protections for municipal workers and contractors.

**AND THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to:

- The Premier of Ontario
- Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario
- Jill Dunlop, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Prabmeet Sakaria, Minister of Transportation
- MPP Ernie Hardeman
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS)
- Ontario municipalities

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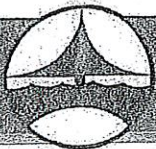
Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

*Meaghan Vader*

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Corporate Initiatives Manager/Clerk  
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# GEORGINA

## Corporate Services Department/Clerk's Division

May 12, 2026

[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Ontario Legislative Building  
Queen's Park Toronto Ontario M7A 1A1

Re: Strengthening Protections for Municipal Workers and Contractors

Honourable Premier:

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Georgina endorsed the position of the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock and Oro Medonte requesting provincial legislation amendments to strengthen protections for municipal workers and contractors. These amendments would help to address an urgent health and safety concern that is increasingly placing municipal workers and subcontractors at risk while they maintain critical infrastructure Ontario communities rely on every day.

Town Council passed the following motion:

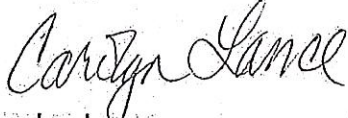
"That Council endorse the position of the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock and Oro Medonte regarding the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors request for Provincial Legislation amendments to strengthen protections for municipal workers and contractors and that this endorsement be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, Solicitor-General of Ontario, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, Minister of Transportation, MPP Caroline Mulroney, Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities."

The Occupational Health and Safety Act establishes protections against workplace hazards but does not address unsafe working conditions created by interference, harassment and dangerous actions from members of the public. Correspondence from the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock, Oro Medonte and the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors have been attached to provide more details.



Accordingly, we respectfully request your consideration of the request for legislative amendments for the safety of Ontario municipal workers and contractors.

Sincerely,  
FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGINA,



Carolyn Lance  
Council Services Coordinator

cc: Hon. Michel Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario, [michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org](mailto:michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org)  
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)  
Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response [minister.mepr@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mepr@ontario.ca)  
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Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP, York-Simcoe [caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org](mailto:caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org)  
Association of Ontario Roads Supervisors (AORS) [admin@aors.on.ca](mailto:admin@aors.on.ca)  
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All Ontario Municipalities

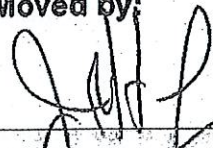
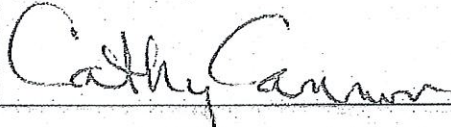


The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Resolution # RC26116	Meeting Order: 5
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

WHEREAS while these changes have improved opportunities for inclusion and independence, the current system of supports is often delivered across multiple programs and providers and may not fully address the long-term need for integrated living environments that combine housing, supports, and meaningful daily participation; and

WHEREAS there is an increasing need for innovative, sustainable, and inclusive models of care that support independence, dignity, and community integration for adults with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS opportunities may exist to explore models that provide safe and supportive living environments for adults with developmental disabilities while also offering structured, voluntary, and supported participation in day-to-day activities that foster a sense of purpose, skill development, and social connection; and

WHEREAS such models, if thoughtfully designed, could complement existing care environments and contribute positively to the overall well-being of both participants and residents; and

WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of York is responsible for a range of human services including housing, community services, and the operation of long-term care homes, and is therefore well-positioned to explore integrated and interdisciplinary approaches to care;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa supports the resolution passed by the City of Richmond Hill requesting that the Regional Municipality of York consider exploring innovative models of housing and support for adults with developmental disabilities, including the potential for an "Integrated Living and Participation Model"; and



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

THAT Council supports consideration of opportunities for co-location or partnership with existing regional services, including long-term care and community housing, where appropriate; and

THAT Council supports a model that emphasizes voluntary, supported, and meaningful participation in activities that enhance quality of life, social inclusion, and community engagement, without displacing existing workforce roles; and

THAT Council supports engagement with relevant stakeholders, including developmental service organizations, families, and advocacy groups, in considering such approaches; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the City of Richmond Hill, the Regional Municipality of York, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, local MPPs, and Ontario municipalities for information.

RESOLUTION RESULT	REC'D BY	YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/> TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
<input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opat		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR	CLERK

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June 9, 2026

Via email: [doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.fordco@pc.ola.org)

Premier's Office  
Room 281  
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Hon. Doug Ford

**Re: Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant**

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their June 1, 2026, Regular Council Meeting:

257-2026  
Moved By: Aaron Neeb  
Seconded by: Marissa Vaughan

**That South Huron Council supports the May 21, 2026 correspondence of the City of Kitchener regarding the Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant; and**

**That this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Ontario Heritage Trust, AMO and all Ontario municipalities.**

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Kendra Webster, Legislative & Licensing Coordinator  
Municipality of South Huron  
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Encl.

- cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Rob Flack, [rob.flack@pc.ola.org](mailto:rob.flack@pc.ola.org); Minister of Finance, Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, [peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org](mailto:peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org), Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, Hon. Graham McGregor, [graham.mcgregor@pc.ola.org](mailto:graham.mcgregor@pc.ola.org), Ontario Heritage Trust, [john.ecker@heritagetrust.on.ca](mailto:john.ecker@heritagetrust.on.ca); AMO, [resolutions@amo.on.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.on.ca); and all municipalities in Ontario.

**Subject:** DNSSAB Highlights - May 2026

**This email is sent on behalf of Melanie Shaye, DNSSAB CAO.**

Hello,

In follow up to the May 14 email, please find the **DNSSAB's May Highlights** email here.

## **Board**

- **DNSSAB Financial Statements:** BDO presented DNSSAB's draft consolidated and non-consolidated financial statements to the Board this month. The finalized versions will be posted to the DNSSAB website once the auditors have completed their work.
- **TWOMO Elections:** Alongside municipal elections run the Territories Without Municipal Organization (TWOMO) Elections. Information on nominations for the position of representative for the TWOMO can be found here: [DNSSAB | 2026 Elections](#)

## **Children's Services**

The reminder below is important in helping recipients of child care fee subsidy avoid overpayments.

District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board  
May 7 at 9:58 AM

**RECIPIENTS OF  
CHILD CARE FEE SUBSIDY**

**REMINDER**

**UPDATE YOUR CHILDREN'S SERVICES  
REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY OF THE  
FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

- Contact information or new address
- Employment - job loss, schedule changes (2<sup>nd</sup> job, increase to full-time, change to part-time, unusual shifts, seasonal work, etc.).
- Custody arrangements or parenting schedules
- Change in marital status
- Adult or child moving in or out of your home
- School schedule or status
- Change in child care needs (e.g. before/after school)
- You are going on parental leave

**THIS HELPS TO PREVENT OVERPAYMENTS AND  
AVOIDS THE NEED TO REPAY FUNDS LATER.**

District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board

Levée d'Administration des services sociaux du district de Nipissing

## Coordinated Services

- **New Housing:** The announcement of DNSSAB advancing an Indigenous-led affordable housing project in North Bay was made in May, in collaboration with the City of North Bay, the Province of Ontario, the Government of Canada, and Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services. This will include 60 new affordable housing units, primarily one-bedroom units with some two-bedroom units, in a three-storey, energy-efficient building. [dnssab-media-release-dnssab-advances-indigenous-led-affordable-housing-project-in-north-bay-may-15-2026.pdf](#)
- **District-Wide Cold Weather Response:** The Board was provided with an update on this program through this report: [District-Wide Cold Weather Response Update](#)

## **Nipissing District Housing Corporation**

- **2025 Annual Report:** A summary of work completed and/or initiatives undertaken by the housing corporation in 2025 is contained in the report: [NDHC 2025 Annual Report](#)
- **Financial Statements:** BDO presented [NDHC's draft financial statements](#) to the Board this month. Final versions will be posted to the DNSSAB website.

## **Paramedic Services**

Nipissing Paramedics responded to close to 19,000 calls for emergency service last year.



District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board

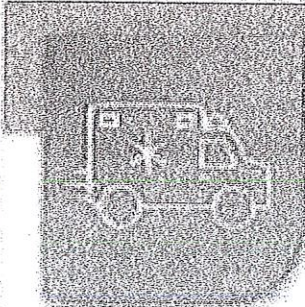
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Last year, District of Nipissing Paramedic Services responded to 18,954 ambulance emergency 911 calls.

As Paramedic Services Week wraps up, we're recognizing the care provided on 911 calls, through Community Paramedicine, and across our district.

#ParamedicServicesWeek #BetterCareStartsHere #NipissingDistrict [See less](#)



## District of Nipissing Paramedic Services



In 2025, Nipissing District  
Paramedics responded to

# 18,954 calls.

Healthy, Sustainable Communities.

District of Nipissing  
Social Services  
Administration Board



Commissariat des services  
de la santé et de  
bien-être de la région

Best regards,  
Melanie



Melanie Shaye, BA, CHRL (she/her, Mel-an-ee)  
Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) | Directrice générale  
District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) |  
Conseil d'administration des services sociaux du district de Nipissing  
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June 3, 2026

The Honourable Sean Fraser  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada  
Legislative Building  
284 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H8

Dear Minister Fraser:

**RE: Community Safety Well-Being Plan**

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the correspondence from the Regional Municipality of Waterloo.

Resolution No: 2026-06-03-09  
Moved by: Councillor Quade  
Seconded by: Councillor Banks

“Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Regional Municipality of Waterloo regarding the changes to the Community Safety Well-Being Plan as attached.

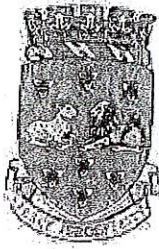
And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all municipalities in Ontario.”

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

cc: All Ontario Municipalities, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)



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**April 2, 2026**

**Hon. Sean Fraser**  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada  
Legislative Building  
284 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

Dear Minister Fraser:

**Re: Notice of Motion, Councillor C. James re: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan**

Please be advised that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo at their regular meeting held on March 25, 2026, approved the following motion:

**Whereas the Region of Waterloo's Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, developed under the requirements of the Community Safety and Policing Act, identifies systemic racism, hate, and discrimination as critical risk factors impacting community safety, belonging, and well-being;**

**And whereas the display of a noose is widely recognized as a symbol of racial terror, violence, and intimidation, particularly against Black communities, rooted in the history of anti-Black racism;**

**And whereas symbols of hate, when displayed publicly, contribute to fear, trauma, and exclusion, and undermine the Region's commitments to equity, inclusion, and proactive prevention within its Community Safety and Well-Being Plan;**

**And whereas the Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-9 to strengthen tools to address hate-motivated offences, including provisions related to the public display of certain hate symbols;**

**And whereas the current draft of Bill C-9 does not explicitly include the noose as a prohibited symbol, despite its well-**



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**documented use as an Instrument of racial intimidation and its direct relevance to community safety and well-being outcomes;**

**And whereas addressing hate symbols through federal legislation complements municipal efforts by strengthening upstream prevention, reducing harm, and supporting safer, more inclusive communities;**

**Therefore be it resolved that:**

- 1. The Regional Municipality of Waterloo formally request that the Government of Canada amend Bill C-9 to explicitly include the noose as a prohibited hate symbol within the legislation;**
- 2. This motion be circulated to all Ontario municipalities, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for endorsement and support as a measure that strengthens community safety and well-being across jurisdictions.**

Please accept this letter for information purposes only. If you have any questions, please contact Councillor C. James, [CJames@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:CJames@regionofwaterloo.ca).

Regards,

Michael Oliveri  
Legislative Services Specialist  
Region of Waterloo

cc: All Ontario Municipalities, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)





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June 3, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office  
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

**RE: Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box**

Dear Mr. Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the correspondence from the Municipality of Bluewater.

**Resolution No: 2026-06-03-08**  
**Moved by: Councillor Banks**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Quade**

"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Municipality of Bluewater Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box, as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Rural Affairs, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and, and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

cc: Premier of Ontario, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Rural Affairs, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and, all municipalities in Ontario

Municipality of  
**Bluewater**

March 17, 2026

**RE: Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box**

The Council of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following resolution at their March 16, 2026 regular meeting:

**MOVED: Councillor Harris SECONDED: Councillor Hessel**

**WHEREAS** under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of; for 'eligible' sources only; and

**WHEREAS** 'ineligible' sources, which producers are not responsible for, include industrial, commercial, and institutional locations (IC & I) such as businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks; and

**WHEREAS** failure to include 'ineligible sources under the Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box program is in essence a provincial tax on ineligible sources; and

**WHEREAS** should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, processing of the recycling; and

**WHEREAS** changes may result in many small businesses and not-for-profit organizations losing access to comparable recycling services and force them to seek providers at a much higher cost than the previous services rendered through the Blue Box collection system; and

**WHEREAS** the rising costs of collection of recycling for industrial, commercial and institutional recycling may lead to the abandonment of recycling entirely, increasing environmental damage; and

**WHEREAS** landfilling needs throughout the Province of Ontario are already at capacity in many communities; and

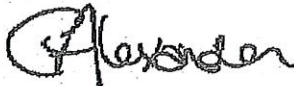
**WHEREAS** The Municipality of Bluewater has approximately 150 or more "non-eligible" sources that will not be provided service from the Producer Responsibility Organization;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipality of Bluewater Council hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from small businesses and not-for-profit organizations within the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors; and

**FURTHER THAT** Council hereby request the support of all Ontario Municipalities; and

**FURTHER THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks; the Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and the Honourable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs and the local MPP for Huron-Bruce.  
**CARRIED.**

Sincerely,



Chandra Alexander  
Acting CAO  
Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk



The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles  
RESOLUTION PAGE



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 4.4.3.  
 Resolution Number 2026-074  
 Title: Correspondence - Northeastern Manitoulin & The Islands - Resolution No 75-03-2026  
 Date: April 15, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Laframboise  
 Seconded by: Councillor Lachance

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports Resolution Number 75-03-2026 passed by Northeastern Manitoulin & The Islands regarding chip and tar surface treatment;**  
**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Minister of Environment; our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM); Ontario Good Roads Association; and all Ontario Municipalities.**

CARRIED

  
 MAYOR



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## Village of Merrickville Wolford

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May 26, 2026

### **Re: OPP Detachment Board Resolution of Support - Traffic Calming & Speeding Mitigation Techniques**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, at its Regular Meeting on May 25, 2026, passed the following motion pertaining to the OPP Detachment Board Resolution of Support - Traffic Calming & Speeding Mitigation Techniques:

**Resolution #:** R-24-05-25-26  
**Moved by:** Councillor Maitland  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Ireland

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford receive for information the resolution from the Municipality of North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board dated May 7, 2026 regarding traffic calming and speeding mitigation techniques;

AND THAT Council endorse and support the resolution from the OPP Detachment Board and direct staff to circulate the resolution of support to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Finance, MPP Steve Clark, AMO, ROMA, all Ontario Police Service Boards, and all 444 Municipalities in Ontario.

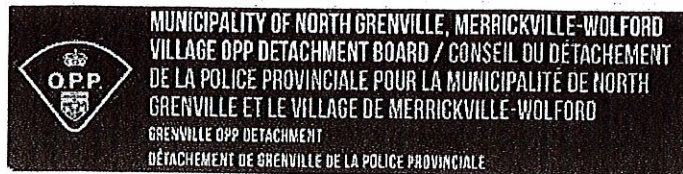
Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [clerk@merrickville-wolford.ca](mailto:clerk@merrickville-wolford.ca).

Thank you.

*Julia McCaugherty-Jansman*

Julia McCaugherty-Jansman  
Clerk



May 7, 2026

### **Traffic Calming/Speeding Mitigation Techniques**

The North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board, at its Meeting on May 7, 2026, passed the following motion with the request for municipal support:

**Moved by:** Ian Fraser

**Seconded by:** Jim Goodman

WHEREAS history demonstrates that speeding and public safety concerns are increasing across Ontario;

WHEREAS the Provincial government has shown interest and allocated financial resources to certain municipalities to implement alternative measures to photo radar, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to addressing public safety issues;

WHEREAS this commitment currently applies only to municipalities utilizing photo radar as a deterrent;

AND WHEREAS such funding support would assist municipalities with limited financial resources in protecting their citizens - especially seniors and school-aged children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grenville 1 OPP Detachment Board respectfully request North Grenville and Merrickville-Wolford Councils advocate that the province expand its stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians;

AND THAT this resolution be sent to the following:

Premier Doug Ford

Minister of Transportation

Minister of Finance

MPP Steve Clark

AMO

ROMA

All Ontario Police Service Boards

And all 444 Municipalities in Ontario

**Carried.**



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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND  
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2026 - 072

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: June 2, 2026

- Councillor G. ASHFORD
- Councillor J. BELESKEY
- Councillor P. BORNEMAN
- Councillor B. KEITH
- Councillor D. McCANN
- Councillor C. McDONALD
- Mayor J. McGARVEY

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

CARRIED:  DEFEATED:  Postponed to: \_\_\_\_\_

That the Council of the Corporation of Town of Parry Sound supports the request by the Durham District School Board regarding school board governance with the following requests:

1. That the Province of Ontario to undertake a comprehensive, province-wide consultation process prior to making any decisions regarding changes to school board governance, including the potential elimination of trustees;
2. That the Province of Ontario ensures that any future governance model maintains strong local representation and reflects the diverse needs of communities across the province, including Northern and rural municipalities; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Education, the Ontario Ombudsman, the Durham District School Board, The Near North District School Board, the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, the Conseil scolaire public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), local Members of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.

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Mayor Jamie McGarvey

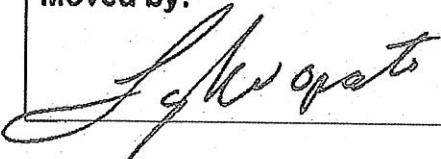
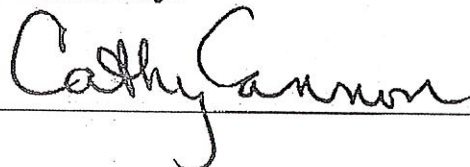


The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Resolution # RC26104	Meeting Order: 4
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

**WHEREAS** the Board of Trustees of the Durham District School Board has requested that a province-wide consultation process be undertaken prior to any governance changes or decisions that would result in the elimination of school board trustees; and

**WHEREAS** the potential elimination of elected school board trustees represents a significant and fundamental shift in Ontario's education governance structure; and

**WHEREAS** school board trustees serve as a longstanding and essential democratic link between local communities and the public education system, ensuring that community voices are reflected in decision-making processes; and

**WHEREAS** changes of this magnitude should not proceed without evidence-based research, transparency, and meaningful public engagement to fully understand potential impacts; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Wawa recognizes the importance of local representation in addressing the diverse and unique needs of communities, including rural, remote, and Northern municipalities; and

**WHEREAS** the removal of school board trustees may result in unintended consequences that could negatively impact community representation, accountability, and responsiveness within the education system; and

**WHEREAS** transparency regarding the rationale, objectives, and anticipated outcomes of any proposed governance changes is essential to maintaining public trust and ensuring informed dialogue;



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa supports the request of the Durham District School Board for the Province of Ontario to undertake a comprehensive, province-wide consultation process prior to making any decisions regarding changes to school board governance, including the potential elimination of trustees;

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Corporation of Municipality of Wawa supports the call for an independent review by the Ombudsman's Office regarding the potential impacts of removing school board trustees, particularly with respect to fairness, openness, transparency, and accountability;

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Corporation of Municipality of Wawa urges the Province of Ontario to ensure that any future governance model maintains strong local representation and reflects the diverse needs of communities across the province, including Northern and rural municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Education, the Ontario Ombudsman, the Durham District School Board, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), local Members of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.

Table with 4 columns: Resolution Result, Mayor and Council, Yes, No. Rows include CARRIED, DEFEATED, TABLED, RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT), PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED, and WITHDRAWN.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature table with two columns: Deputy Mayor Mitchell Field and Clerk Mary O'Neill. Contains handwritten signatures.





Box 608, Little Current, POP 1K0  
705-368-3500

June 3, 2026

Please see attached a motion passed unanimously by our Council regarding the need of our health care system.

**Resolution No. 133-06-2026**

Moved by: D. Orr

Seconded by: G. Williamson

Whereas the Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) has conducted research which unequivocally identifies that Ontario Hospitals are underfunded by the Government of Ontario;

And Whereas the CCPA study, Failure by Design, clearly identifies that smaller and rural hospitals are disproportionately disadvantaged by the underfunding;

And Whereas as a direct result of the underfunding Emergency Department wait times for an initial physician assessment have increased to 4.5 hours in 2024 – 2025 from 2.7 hours in 2020 – 2021;

And Whereas 90 percent of patients spend on average 44 hours in the emergency department waiting to be admitted when further care is required;

And Whereas the Provincial Government increased total health care spending from 7.4 percent of GDP in 2014 to only 7.6 percent of GDP by 2023, which did not keep pace with raising health care costs:

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands request that the Province of Ontario provide immediate and sustained funding to improve hospital finances and capacity, which as per the recommendations in the CCPA study, would require an immediate injection of \$3.2 billion supported by annual increases of 6% per year thereafter.

Carried

We would appreciate your support by forwarding your supporting motion on to the Provincial Government.

Thank you





The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Resolution # RC26118	Meeting Order: 7
Moved by: <i>Cathy Connor</i>	Seconded by: <i>[Signature]</i>

WHEREAS municipal fire services in Ontario operate under legislative authority established by the Province through statutes, regulations, codes, and prescribed standards governing training, equipment, certification, inspection, and operational requirements; and

WHEREAS municipalities are responsible for implementing and maintaining compliance with these provincially mandated requirements primarily through local property taxation; and;

WHEREAS current provincial fire service grant programs are available to both full-time and volunteer fire departments across Ontario and are distributed through competitive application processes that may not fully reflect the differing financial and administrative capacities of urban and rural municipalities, highlighting the need for a more balanced approach to funding that supports all fire services equitably; and

WHEREAS volunteer firefighters represent approximately 70-75% of firefighters in Ontario, protecting the majority of communities across the Province and, particularly in rural areas, are frequently the first emergency responders to arrive on scene ahead of other emergency services; and

WHEREAS other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services, receive stable and predictable provincial funding contributions or cost-sharing arrangements; and

WHEREAS the absence of a comparable and stable funding model for fire services creates a structural imbalance between provincial regulatory authority and municipal financial responsibility; and

WHEREAS reliance on competitive funding creates budget uncertainty, limits long-term financial planning, and may not reflect the actual operational needs of fire services, contributing to instability, reduced preparedness, and the reduction of services within a critical emergency response sector; and



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS stable and predictable funding is essential to maintain emergency preparedness, firefighter safety, service sustainability, and equitable protection for residents regardless of municipal size or tax base;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Wawa supports the resolution passed by the Town of Plympton-Wyoming calling upon the Province of Ontario to transition the current practice of competitive provincial fire service grant programs into a permanent, stable, and predictable non-competitive provincial funding program that supports municipalities in meeting provincially legislated fire protection requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this funding be structured to provide equitable and predictable annual support for operational readiness and training costs associated with volunteer, composite, and full-time fire departments across Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the annual value of this funding be reviewed and adjusted to more appropriately reflect the level of provincial funding support currently provided to other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to:

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association, Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighters Association, Bill Rosenberg MPP Algoma Manitoulin, The Honourable Michael Kerzner, Minister of the Solicitor General, The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario.

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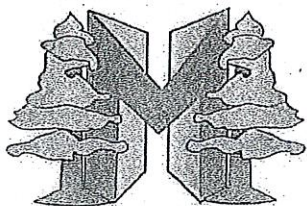
Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk:

Signature table with columns for Mayor and Council Clerk. Includes handwritten signatures of M. Pilon and M. Hatfield.

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Jun 2, 2026

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

Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Doug Ford:

Re: Opposing proposed changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of Jun 1, 2026, Township of Machar Council passed the following motion,

86-26 McLaren, Ivens

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Machar oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister, all MPP's and Ontario municipalities. CARRIED.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Clerk Administrator

#73 Municipal Rd. N., P.O. Box 70, South River, On. POA 1X0  
Phone 705-386-7741, Fax. 705-386-0765

# TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR

Resolution Number: 86-26

Moved by: Ron McLaren  Blair Flowers  Pearl Ivens  Neil Scarlett   
Seconded by: Ron McLaren  Blair Flowers  Pearl Ivens  Neil Scarlett

Jun 1, 2026

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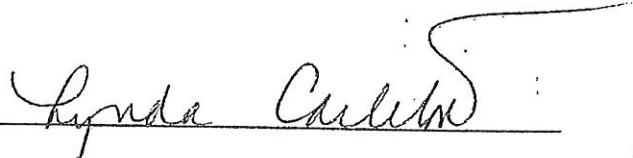
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AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Machar oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister, all MPP's and Ontario municipalities.

Carried by: \_\_\_\_\_





THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCGARRY  
P.O. BOX 99  
VIRGINIATOWN, ON. P0K 1X0  
705-634-2145, Fax 705-634-2700

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Louanne Caza
- \_\_\_\_\_  Elaine Fic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Annie Keft
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Culhane

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR:

- \_\_\_\_\_  Louanne Caza
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elaine Fic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Annie Keft
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Culhane

RESOLUTION # 134/2026

DATE: June 9, 2026

WHEREAS the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) provide policing services to both organized municipalities and unorganized territories across the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS organized municipalities receiving OPP policing services are billed under the OPP Municipal Policing Billing Model, which includes a base service cost and additional costs related to calls for services;

AND WHEREAS unorganized townships and territories contribute to policing costs through provincial taxation mechanisms and pay only a base rate while receiving OPP policing services;

AND WHEREAS residents of unorganized territories receive comparable OPP policing services to those provided in organized municipalities;

AND WHEREAS recent increases in OPP policing costs have placed a growing and disproportionate financial burden on organized municipalities and their taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS municipalities have limited revenue tools and must rely primarily on property taxation to fund essential services such as policing;

AND WHEREAS the current funding structure creates an inequitable situation in which organized municipalities are required to subsidize a larger share of policing costs while similar services are provided in unorganized territories at a significant lower contribution level;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McGarry calls upon the Province of Ontario to conduct an immediate review of the OPP Municipal Policing Billing Model and the policing funding structure for unorganized territories;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province be requested to implement a fair and equitable funding model that ensures all communities receiving OPP policing services contribute appropriately to the cost of those services;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province be requested to consult with municipalities, particularly those in Northern Ontario, regarding the financial impacts of OPP policing costs and the current inequities in the system;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Minister of the Solicitor General, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), and neighboring municipalities for their support.

Recorded vote requested by \_\_\_\_\_

	For	Against
Councillor Louanne Caza		
Councillor Elaine Fic		
Councillor Annie Keft		
Mayor Bonita Culhane		

<i>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest *</i>

I declare this motion

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Signature of Chair:

*Bonita Culhane*

*\*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.*

Good day,

Please find below Resolution No. 115/2026, as passed by Council of the Township of South Stormont on May 27, 2026.

Resolution No.: 115/2026

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Andrew Guindon

Seconded by: Councillor Jennifer MacIsaac

Whereas food insecurity is defined as the inadequate or insecure access to food due to financial constraints, a marker of pervasive material deprivation (poverty), and posing a serious public health problem because of its association with higher rates of numerous diseases and chronic health conditions and a higher risk of early death;  
 And whereas chronic stressors like disability, precarious work, and/or the cost-of-living crisis, and acute shocks like COVID-19, illness or eviction, make it more difficult to afford life's basic needs and live free from poverty;  
 And whereas current social assistance rates are woefully inadequate, making it impossible to afford a healthy diet; and  
 And whereas the Eastern Ontario Health Unit estimates that 1 in 4 households are food insecure;  
 And whereas over 36% of food bank visitors were children;  
 And whereas food banks are not funded by the Government of Canada and Government of Ontario;  
 And whereas Ontario non-profits, including food banks, are collectively experiencing stagnant and declining resources amidst climbing demand, and increased reserve use.  
 Now therefore be it resolved;

1. That Council declare food insecurity an emergency (crisis) in South Stormont; and
2. That Council request the Provincial Government immediately raise social assistance rates to meet life's basic needs; and
3. That Council request the Provincial and Federal Governments act to address the causes of food insecurity by establishing a Guaranteed Liveable Basic Income; and
4. That Council request that the Provincial and Federal Governments include the reduction of food insecurity as a component of all appropriate government policies; and
5. That Council develop a working relationship with Food Banks United and other local food programs to:
  - o Communicate local needs and resources.
  - o Advocate on behalf of people experiencing food insecurity at the local government level.
  - o Strategize solutions to immediate food insecurity needs.

Result: CARRIED

Kind regards,



**Ashley Sloan, AMP**

Manager of Information and Customer Services

Deputy Clerk

Marriage Officiant

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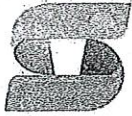
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June 10, 2026

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

Via email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

**Provincial Review of Current Value Assessment**

Dear Honourable Premier:

Please be advised that Council for the Township of Southwold, at its Regular Meeting on Monday June 8, 2026 passed the following resolution:

**Provincial Review of Current Value Assessment**

**2026-194 Councillor Fellows – Councillor Bod**

**RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Township of Southwold hereby supports the attached resolution that passed by the Municipality of Calvin regarding the Provincial Review of Current Value Assessment; and,

**THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Rural Affairs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, local Member of Provincial Parliament and the Municipality of Calvin.

**CARRIED**

Yours truly,

June McLarty  
Deputy Clerk

- cc: The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, via email
- The Honourable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs, via email
- The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Elgin, Middlesex, London, via email
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), via email
- Rural Ontario Municipal Association, via email
- Municipality of Calvin, via email

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