

The Municipality of the
VILLAGE OF BURK'S FALLS

Moved By: A.B. Date: June 16, 2026

Seconded By: N.K. Resolution # 2026-168

Be it resolved;

THAT the Council of The Village of Burk's Falls receives the presentation from Austin Toth;

AND FURTHER THAT Council supports the retention of the Cancer/Oncology Clinic at the Huntsville Memorial Hospital site;

AND FURTHER THAT Council directs staff to allow the collection of signatures via a copy of the available petition to the public at the municipal office.

AND FURTHER THAT Council directs staff to distribute this resolution to all municipalities.

Recorded Vote requested by: _____

Ryan Baptiste	for / opposed
Ashley Brandt	for / opposed
Sean Cotton	for / opposed
Chris Hope	for / opposed
Nancy Kyte	for / opposed

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Carried	Defeated	Deferred

Pecuniary Interest declared by:

[Signature]

Mayor

AGENDA

Cancer Clinic Petition Huntsville

Petition Mission Statement - We the undersigned would like to ensure the Cancer Clinic remains in the Huntsville District Memorial Site. We affirm the strategic and equitable treatment option of the Huntsville cancer clinic and its continuing operation".

A person diagnosed with cancer is assessed at a major cancer treatment centre located in Barrie or Sudbury, and provided certain criteria are met can be referred for ongoing treatment at home or if required, to an oncology treatment centre staffed by registered nurses such as in Huntsville Memorial Hospital Site. For the Almaguin Area, most patients attend Royal Victoria Hospital – Hutson Regional Cancer Centre in Barrie, Ontario, which has an association with Huntsville Memorial Hospital. The type of cancer, treatment required, available resources and individual patient needs as it relates to the need for treatment closer to home to maximize results are the criteria for admission into the satellite programs.

The East Parry Sound Area (including Almaguin Highlands) is in a unique position depending on your address. People diagnosed with cancer are typically referred to Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, located 146 to 187 km away, for assessment and initial treatment. If the patient is fortunate they can receive treatment at an Oncology treatment centre like the one located in Huntsville. These centres require specialized staff and resources to meet the treatment needs of Cancer patients. Huntsville Memorial Site has that kind of specialized, dedicated medical staff and services which Cancer Patients consider as excellent.

For those residing in the Almaguin Area, attending the Huntsville Oncology Clinic can be from 26 km to 80 km from their residence.

We have heard with concern of the possibility of the Cancer Clinic being moved to Bracebridge. For those residing in the Almaguin Area this would be a significant increase driving for treatment. The extra distance would have more impact during winter months.

It should be noted that the Cancer Clinic was originally located in the Bracebridge Hospital location many years ago. At that time, it was decided to move it Huntsville due to location being one of the rationales.

A further obstacle for many Cancer patients is that they should not drive right after treatment, and someone needs to attend with them.

Cancer Patients in Bracebridge have access to both the Orillia Cancer Clinic (56 km) and the Huntsville Clinic (37km).

While there is apparent discussion of providing "public transportation" from Huntsville to Bracebridge, there are concerns which include but are not limited to:

- 1) Having compromised immunity system (Cancer patients) being on public transportation is risky
- 2) The side effects of treatment include nausea and Gastrointestinal issues, which would put patients at further risk on public transportation, not to mention the embarrassment for the patients involved.
- 3) Having to wait around for public transport would be difficult for the same reasons listed above.

In Summary, the current situation is working well *and equitably for cancer patients. It would be unfortunate to change that.*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Federal Review of DGR as a Potential National Interest Project Highlights Need for Highway 11 and 17 Investment

June 24, 2026, Thunder Bay, ON & Kapuskasing, ON – The Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) welcome the federal government's decision to initiate the process toward potential listing of the proposed Deep Geological Repository (DGR) in Ignace as a project of national interest.

While the project has not yet been designated, the announcement recognizes the potential national significance of Canada's long-term strategy for managing used nuclear fuel. NOMA and FONOM stress that the project must proceed through rigorous regulatory, environmental, scientific, and Indigenous consultation processes before any final decisions are made.

"The federal government's announcement reinforces an important reality: nation-building projects require nation-building infrastructure," said NOMA President Rick Dumas. "Whether we are talking about critical minerals, national defence, energy development, or the future transportation of used nuclear fuel, Highway 11 and Highway 17 remain essential to connecting Northern Ontario and Canada."

FONOM President Dave Plourde added that planning for future infrastructure demands cannot wait until projects are approved.

"Major highway projects take years to plan, design, permit, and build," said Plourde. "If governments believe these projects are important to Canada's future, then they must also recognize the importance of investing now in the transportation corridors that will support them."

NOMA and FONOM note that the federal government is also advancing the Mackenzie Valley Highway Project and the Grays Bay Road and Port Project through the same national interest review process. These projects recognize the importance of strategic transportation infrastructure in supporting Canada's economic development, northern growth, sovereignty, and long-term national interests.

The same conversation must occur around Highway 11 and Highway 17.

Highway 11 and Highway 17 form Canada's primary east-west transportation corridor through Northern Ontario, serving as a critical link for trade, supply chains, emergency services, resource development, and community connectivity. They are also the lifeline for hundreds of communities across the North.

Recent discussions involving NOMA, FONOM, Premier Doug Ford, Minister George Pirie, and federal Transport Minister Steven MacKinnon have reinforced the importance

of Highway 11 and Highway 17 as strategic national infrastructure. Following meetings with both provincial and federal leaders this month, municipal leaders have renewed calls for the corridor to be recognized as a national priority for expansion, modernization, and long-term investment.

Should the Deep Geological Repository ultimately proceed, transportation associated with the project could occur on Northern Ontario highways within the coming decades. Preparing for that future requires a highway system that is safe, reliable, resilient, and capable of supporting nationally significant projects.

NOMA and FONOM continue to call on the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to work together to identify and advance priority segments for expansion, twinning, and safety improvements along Highway 11 and Highway 17.

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FONOM

Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

June 26, 2026

Re: Public Consultation on the Future of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport

To Whom It May Concern:

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) is pleased to support the federal and provincial initiatives aimed at modernizing and strengthening the future of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport.

FONOM represents more than 110 municipalities, covering nearly 65 percent of Ontario's landmass. Reliable transportation links are essential to the economic vitality, health care access, tourism growth, and business development of Northern Ontario communities. Billy Bishop Airport plays an important role in connecting Northern Ontario residents, businesses, and visitors to the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) and beyond.

For many residents of Northern Ontario, Billy Bishop Airport provides efficient access to specialized health care services, government meetings, educational opportunities, and business activities located in Toronto's downtown core. The airport also serves as a valuable gateway for tourists and investors travelling to Northern Ontario, helping support local economies across the region.

FONOM has previously supported investments that enhanced the airport's capacity and long-term viability, including the runway extension. We continue to recognize the importance of maintaining and expanding transportation infrastructure that strengthens connections between Northern Ontario and the province's economic heart.

As governments consider the future of Billy Bishop Airport, FONOM supports initiatives that improve passenger choice, strengthen regional and national connectivity, modernize airport operations, and create opportunities for economic growth. Increased air service and improved accessibility will benefit not only Toronto and Southern Ontario but also communities across Northern Ontario that depend on efficient transportation links.

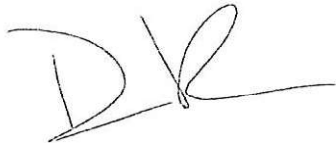
In addition, FONOM respectfully requests confirmation that air ambulance services transporting patients from Northern Ontario will continue to have uninterrupted landing privileges at Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport. For many patients requiring urgent access to specialized medical care in downtown Toronto, Billy Bishop provides the most direct and efficient point of arrival. Preserving this access is essential to ensuring timely medical treatment and maintaining equitable health care services for Northern Ontarians.

We believe Billy Bishop Airport will continue to serve as a strategic transportation asset that supports health care access, emergency medical transportation, business development, tourism, and economic growth throughout Ontario.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this important initiative. We appreciate your

consideration of these comments and look forward to your confirmation regarding the continued access of Northern Ontario air ambulance services to Billy Bishop Airport.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Plourde', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dave Plourde
President
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)



June 25, 2026

Re: Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters Lists

Please be advised that at its regular County Council meeting held Wednesday, June 24, 2026, the Council of the County of Peterborough passed the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 129-2026

Moved by Councillor Carolyn Amyotte

Seconded by Councillor Carol Armstrong

Whereas the Province of Ontario shifted responsibility of the municipal election voters list from MPAC to Elections Ontario by amending the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, through the Helping Tenants and Small Businesses Act, 2020, effective after the 2022 municipal election; and

Whereas many of the eight lower-tier Township elector lists presented by Elections Ontario have discrepancies in voter counts from the 2022 municipal election, specifically in the number of eligible non-resident property owners which are significantly lower than the 2022 numbers; and

Whereas Elections Ontario has acknowledged the discrepancies and is planning to address them;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the County of Peterborough urges the Province of Ontario to immediately encourage prioritization of the review of data specifically related to non-resident property owners to ensure voter lists are as accurate as possible prior to August 14, 2026; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPPs, AMO, ROMA, AMCTO, EOWC, FOCA, all Ontario municipalities and the eight lower-tier Township Clerks for support.

Sincerely,

Kari Stevenson

Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

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

Hello,

In follow up to the June 4 email, please find the **DNSSAB's June Highlights** email here.

Board

- **AMO Delegations:** A summary of Nipissing's delegation requests can be found here: [Association of Municipalities Ontario \(AMO\) Conference 2026](#)
- **Financial Statements:** DNSSAB's final consolidated and non-consolidated financial statements for 2025 can be found here: [DNSSAB | Financials](#)
- **Strategic Plan Accomplishments:** The Board term accomplishments are summarized here: [Strategic Plan Accomplishments, Board Term 2023-2026](#)
- **Territories Without Municipal Organization:** DSSABs are responsible for facilitating the TWOMO elections. Information on the related process is available online at [DNSSAB | 2026 Elections](#) and has been shared through social media.

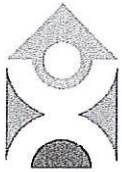
Children's Services

- **Child Care Waitlist:** DNSSAB's data portal is updated monthly to show waits, broken down by neighbourhood. There are currently 1,210 unique children waiting for care. [DNSSAB | Children Services Open Data](#)
- **Quality and Inclusion Support Services:** An update on the program that moved to a directly-delivered DNSSAB program is here: [Quality and Inclusion Support Services - Update](#)

Coordinated Services

- **New Housing:** DNSSAB and the City of North Bay announced **20 new affordable housing units** at 100 Main Street East in North Bay: [dnssab-and-city-of-north-bay-announce-new-affordable-housing-development-at-100-main-street-east-june-23-2026.pdf](#)
- **Homelessness Prevention Program:** The 2026/27 HPP Investment Plan is here: [HPP Investment Plan 2026-27](#)
- **Point in Time Count 2025:** The report highlights the results from the nationally coordinated PiT enumeration conducted in Fall 2025, and is now available on the [Reaching Home website](#). This report, titled [Everyone Counts 2025: Results from the Annual Enumeration of Homelessness](#), includes findings from the

enumeration conducted in 75 participating communities across all provinces and territories.



Paramedic Services

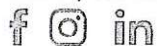
- **Community Paramedicine:** An update on this important district-wide program is here: [Community Paramedicine Update](#)

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 (CASSDN)

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To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Report 2026-23

Date: July 7, 2026

Subject: Improvements to the Assessment Review Board Process for Sickness and Extreme Poverty Appeals and Applications (Inability to Pay)

Recommendation

That Council receive this report for information.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of recent provincial changes to the Assessment Review Board (ARB) process relating to appeals of municipal decisions respecting applications for tax relief based on sickness, extreme poverty, or inability to pay.

Background

The Province of Ontario has announced procedural improvements to the Assessment Review Board process for appeals involving applications for tax relief due to sickness, extreme poverty, and inability to pay. These changes are intended to modernize and streamline the appeal process while improving administrative efficiency.

Under the Municipal Act, 2001, municipalities have the authority to consider applications from property owners seeking relief from property taxes where payment would create undue hardship due to sickness or extreme poverty. Following Council's decision on an application, an applicant may appeal that decision to the Assessment Review Board.

The recent provincial changes relate to the administration of these appeals by the Assessment Review Board and do not alter Council's authority to receive, consider, and determine applications for tax relief.

The updated Assessment Review Board procedures are intended to improve the efficiency and timeliness of the appeal process by clarifying procedural requirements and streamlining the handling of appeals.

These changes are administrative in nature and primarily affect the manner in which the Assessment Review Board processes appeals after a municipal decision has been made.

There is no immediate impact on the Municipality's existing policies or procedures for receiving and considering applications under the Municipal Act, 2001. Staff will continue to

administer applications in accordance with current legislation and will follow the updated Assessment Review Board procedures should an appeal arise.

Financial Impact

There are no direct financial implications associated with receiving this report. Any future applications for tax relief will continue to be considered on their individual merits in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, 2001.

Conclusion

The Province's changes are intended to improve the administration of appeals before the Assessment Review Board without changing the Municipality's responsibilities or Council's decision-making authority. The information is provided to Council for awareness, and no further action is required at this time.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Municipalities
FROM: Kelly Triantafilou, Registrar
DATE: July 7, 2026
SUBJECT: Improvements to the Assessment Review Board Process for
Sickness and Extreme Poverty Appeals and Applications (Inability to Pay)

The Assessment Review Board (ARB) is pleased to provide an update regarding upcoming changes to the ARB's process for handling Sickness and Extreme Poverty (Inability to Pay - ITP) appeals and applications. Applications can be filed to the ARB under **section 323(1)(e) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, S.O. 2006, c. 11, Sched. A** or **section 357(1)(d.1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25**. Appeals can be filed to the ARB under **section 323(7) or 323(8) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, S.O. 2006, c. 11, Sched. A**, or **section 357(7) or 357(8) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25**. The ARB's improvements are intended to streamline the appeal/application experience while enhancing administrative efficiency and timeliness for municipalities and the ARB.

How the ARB receives these applications or appeals:

1. Where there is no by-law delegation to the ARB: Applicants must file directly with the municipality. Once a decision has been issued or September 30th of the year following the year in respect of which the application is made, applicants can file an **appeal** with the ARB.
2. Where there is by-law delegation to the ARB: Applicants can file an **application** directly with the ARB.

Why Change the Process:

As the ARB continues to modernize and improve process, it has identified opportunities to clarify the process to ensure:

- More consistent application intake
- Improved communication between applicants, municipalities, and the ARB
- Reduced administrative burden
- Faster and more predictable timelines for decisions
- Improved clarity and consistency in decision making
- Statistically driven definition of Extreme Poverty
- Additional resources and tools

The ARB is implementing process enhancements to address these goals.



Key Process Improvements

1. Standardized Application Requirements

The ARB is adopting a more structured and uniform set of requirements for ITP appeals/applications. This includes clearer guidance on the documentation applicants must provide to support claims of sickness or extreme poverty. Municipalities will receive updated process instructions to ensure consistency across jurisdictions.

2. Introduction of a New Financial Information Form

To support more consistent and transparent assessments of financial hardship, the ARB is developing a new standardized Financial Information Form. Applicants will be required to complete this form as part of their appeal/application. The form will outline income, expenses, assets, and other relevant financial details to assist the ARB in evaluating claims of extreme poverty.

Municipalities will receive the finalized form, and the ARB recommends that this new form be integrated into their application intake processes. The ARB is also requesting that the municipalities continue to assist individuals, where required, to help with the completion of this form and filing of their appeal/application.

3. Transition to Written Hearings

The ARB will be moving away from video hearings to written hearings as the standard format for these appeals/applications. Written hearings will streamline adjudication, reduce scheduling delays, and provide a more accessible process for applicants who may face barriers attending live hearings.

The ARB will provide guidance on how written hearings will be conducted, including expectations for municipal submissions and timelines for responding to ARB requests, if required.

4. Next Steps:

- Review the forthcoming ARB guidance package once released
- Contact the Board with any additional questions or to seek clarification or support after review
- Prepare to update municipal websites, forms, and public-facing materials to reflect the new process

Prepare for hearings scheduled for Fall 2026.

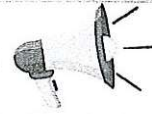
Conclusion



These improvements are designed to create a more efficient, transparent, and user-friendly process across Ontario. Municipal participation and readiness will be essential to ensuring a smooth transition and continued support for applicants experiencing significant hardship.

Thank you,

Kelly Triantafilou
Registrar



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NEWSLETTER

Our Hospital, Our Home Supporting local healthcare!



"A Place Called Home"

Your generosity helps us continue providing exceptional healthcare close to home. Every donation makes a difference!

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND CEO

As President and CEO, I am proud to share our first newsletter with our community and to recognize the vital role you play in supporting our health hub. Your support helps us invest in essential equipment, enhance patient services, and create a safer, more comfortable environment for those who rely on us.

Thank you for your continued trust and commitment to our hospital and home. We are truly grateful to have such a caring and dedicated community behind us.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

At **Mattawa Hospital**, the care we provide every day is strengthened by the generosity of our community. In 2025, donations from individuals, families, and local supporters helped fund the purchase of important medical equipment that directly enhances patient care.

Thanks to our donors, we were able to acquire a new ventilator, a urinalysis microscope for our laboratory, and a cardiac monitoring interface integrated with our electronic medical records system. These investments help our healthcare team provide safe, high-quality care to patients and residents close to home.

Every contribution large or small helps us continue to improve the services and equipment available to our community.

LEARN MORE

If you would like more information about our current fundraising initiatives or how to make a tribute or memorial gift, please contact us at: admin@mattawahospital.ca by calling 705-744-5511, or in person. Your support helps ensure exceptional care continues to be available for our community.

Donate in Person by visiting the Mattawa Hospital Registration Office

By Cash, Cheque, or Visa

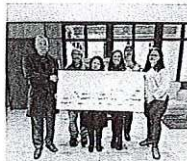
Donate Online

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We extend our heartfelt thanks to our community for your generous support and donations.



Celebrate for a Cause
Le Voyageur hosted a
Christmas Formal Fund-
raiser supporting the
Mattawa Hospice Suite
raising \$1,640.



In April 2025,
Mattawa Lions
Club donated
\$1,000 towards
the Ventilator.



In September 2025,
Ontario Provincial
Police Association
raised \$5,277 to-
wards the Mattawa
Hospice.



In November 2025,
The Golden Age Club
provided a donation
of \$3,000 towards the
Mattawa Hospital's
Urinalysis Microscope
for the Laboratory.

HONOUR SOMEONE SPECIAL WITH A TRIBUTE GIFT

Making a tribute or memorial gift is a meaningful way to celebrate a loved one's life, express sympathy to someone who is grieving, or mark a special milestone or occasion.

Donations can be directed toward a specific area that is meaningful to you, such as supporting the Hospital, Hospice services, or other priority areas of care at Mattawa Healthcare.

EVENTS & WHERE WE'LL BE:

- **50/50 Tickets:** Monthly draws
- **Jingle Jog Mattawa:** July 4th, 2026
- **Mattawa Voyageur Day:** July 24-26, 2026
- **Tee it Up for Mattawa Healthcare Charity Golf Tournament:** Aug. 19, 2026
- **Smoke 'N' Spurs Festival:** Sept 4-6, 2026
- **Tree of Lights:** December 2026

Who's interested in getting On Board?



Our strength comes from our community. We are looking for dedicated individuals to serve on our Board of Directors and help shape the future of our organization.

If you have an interest in governance, leadership, and giving back, please consider getting involved.

For more information, please email:
boardofdirectors@mattawahospital.ca

Helping fund vital medical equipment for our community

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"A Place Called Home"

JUNE 2026

MOH Report Highlights June 2026

Medical Officer of Health Update

Warm weather is here, graduation celebrations are underway, and summer events are beginning to fill the calendar. Summer has arrived in Nipissing and Parry Sound, bringing opportunities to enjoy our region's lakes, parks, trails, and other popular attractions. We are fortunate to call this remarkable area home.

As residents and visitors make the most of the season, the Health Unit has been hard at work helping to ensure a safe and healthy summer for everyone. Seasonal health risks can arise from many sources, including the food we eat, the water we drink and swim in, the wildlife we encounter, and changing environmental conditions.

This report highlights the many ways the Health Unit is working to reduce summer health risks, from ticks and extreme heat to recreational water, food trucks, blastomycosis, animal bites, poor air quality, blue-green algae blooms, legionella, and small drinking water systems.

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer season!

Lyme Disease

Following a significant increase in Lyme Disease cases in 2025, the Health Unit conducted a public awareness campaign during Tick Awareness month in May 2026. The campaign generated strong engagement, particularly among young adults, and promoted measures to reduce the risk of tick-borne diseases.

Oral Health

The Oral Health program partnered with the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) and the Clinical Access Mobile Partnership (CAMP) van to provide on-site oral health screenings and navigation services for DNSSAB clients experiencing barriers to dental care.

Vaccine Preventable Disease

The Health Unit has seen a significant increase in Grade 7 and 8 students receiving optional Hepatitis B and Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) during the 2025-2026 school year. Increased uptake is believed to be associated with the introduction of electronic consent forms and the spring HPV awareness campaign.

Healthy Families

The Basics Nipissing–Parry Sound is a community-wide initiative that promotes nurturing parent–child relationships and healthy childhood development. The Basics Insights, a free weekly text messaging program, provides practical and evidence-informed parenting tips to support positive parent–child interactions. In 2025, 201 local families enrolled in the program. Quarterly evaluation surveys showed strong parent satisfaction, with families reporting increased awareness of The Basics, more conversations about the principles, and greater use of the strategies in daily caregiving routines.

Community Drug Alert

The Health Unit issued a Community Drug Alert on April 7, 2026, followed by a second extension on May 5 that remained in effect until May 22, 2026. The alert was issued in response to an increase in locally reported drug poisonings which reached levels not seen since September 2020.

Quality Assurance

The Health Unit has updated its process for managing formal public complaints by integrating complaint reporting into the Quality Issue Reporting (QIR) system. This change supports a more consistent approach to documenting, tracking, monitoring, and resolving complaints, while strengthening ongoing quality improvement efforts. Public complaint submissions can be made through the online form available on the Health Unit's Contact Us webpage.

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MISSISSAUGA

RESOLUTION 0147-2026
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on June 24, 2026

0147-2026 Moved by: Councillor N. Hart

Seconded by: Councillor C. Fonseca

WHEREAS women and children experiencing intimate partner violence rely on emergency shelters as a critical component of their safety, recovery, and transition to stable housing;

WHEREAS adequate lengths of stay in emergency shelters are often necessary to support safety planning, access to social services, legal supports, mental health resources, and housing stabilization;

WHEREAS funding formulas and service benchmarks directly influence shelter capacity, operations, and the ability of service providers to meet community needs;

Whereas The City of Mississauga declared Intimate Partner Violence an epidemic on September 13th 2023;

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario utilize varying approaches to shelter funding and length-of-stay expectations, providing opportunities for benchmarking and best-practice review;

WHEREAS any reductions to funding based on the formulas may have unintended consequences on service levels and the availability of supports for individuals fleeing intimate partner violence;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the local Members of Provincial Parliament requesting a provincial review of benchmarking, funding formulas, and length-of-stay standards for emergency shelters serving women and children experiencing intimate partner violence, with a view to ensuring adequate shelter stays and preventing reductions in funding that could negatively impact service delivery and client outcomes;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor C. Parrish				
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor A. Tedjo	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor N. Hart	X			
Councillor J. Horneck	X			
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor M. Reid	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor B. Butt	X			

Carried (11, 0)

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Clerk Calvin

From: Brooke Piercey <Brooke.Piercey@dnssab.ca>
Sent: June 29, 2026 4:53 PM
Subject: Request to Post Notice – 2026 TWOMO Election
Attachments: Letter of Notification.pdf; Notice of Nominations.pdf; Nomination Papers.pdf

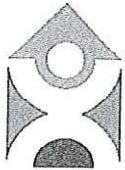
Hi,

As part of DNSSAB’s ongoing efforts to raise awareness about the 2026 Territory Without Municipal Organization (TWOMO) election, we are reaching out to request your support.

An election will be held on October 26, 2026, to select one (1) representative for TWOMO areas within the District of Nipissing.

Please see the attached **Letter of Notification** for additional background and details on the election.

The attached **Notice of Nominations** is intended for public posting, and we kindly ask that it be displayed in a conspicuous location where residents are likely to see it.



Additional information is available at dnssab.ca/2026-elections.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Brooke Piercey (bruk peer-see), BA (Hons), SSW, Cert. Strategic PR
Communications and Executive Coordinator | Communications et Coordonatrice
exécutive
District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) |
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June 22, 2026

Re: Territory Without Municipal Organization (TWOMO) Election – District of Nipissing

To Whom It May Concern,

As you may know, an election will be held on October 26, 2026, to vote for one (1) member to represent territory without municipal organization on the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB).

In order to proceed with the election of an individual to represent territory without municipal organization in the District, DNSSAB is seeking the assistance of local services boards, local roads boards, volunteer fire departments and other interested organizations in the District.

Enclosed is the Notice of Election, along with a supply of Nomination Papers which we ask you to post in a conspicuous area to the advantage of the electors in territory without municipal organization.

Section 3.1(2) of the Regulations made under the *District Social Services Administration Boards Act* provides that:

“A member of a board ... who represents territory without municipal organization shall be a Canadian citizen who is at least 18 years of age, and

- (a) a permanent resident of the territory without municipal organization;
- (b) an owner or tenant of property in the territory without municipal organization; or
- (c) the spouse or partner of an owner or tenant of property in the territory without municipal organization.”

Those disqualified from seeking to represent TWOMO include:

- An employee of the DSSAB.
- Except during a leave of absence under Section 30 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, an employee of a municipality or a local Board as defined in the *Municipal Affairs Act*. An employee must be on leave as of the day they are nominated.
- A judge of any court.
- A member of the Assembly (Ontario Legislature).
- A member of the House of Commons.
- A member of the Senate.

- Anyone who holds more than one office, election of which is governed by the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and/or the *District Social Services Administration Boards Act, 1990*.
- A Crown Employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Act, 2006* who is a Deputy Minister or who is in a position or classification designated in the regulations made under that Act for the purposes of Section 11 thereof.
- A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution, including a sentence being served in the evenings or on weekends.
- A corporation.
- A person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in Subsection 90(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* if Voting Day in the current election is less than four years after Voting Day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted.
- A person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in Subsection 91(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* if Voting Day in the current election is less than six years after Voting Day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted.
- A person disqualified for violations of financial requirements or violations of requirements for filing financial information.
- Otherwise, ineligible or disqualified under the *Municipal Act, 2001* or any other Act.

Completed Nomination Papers are to be forwarded to the undersigned by **2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026**.

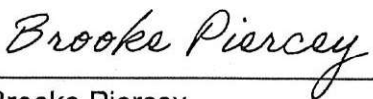
Voting will take place on October 26, 2026. Balloting will be conducted by mail. Eligible electors will receive a ballot package by mail with instructions on how to complete and return their ballot.

All persons who are entitled to vote (Canadian citizens, 18 years of age or older, and residents of the territory) must meet voter eligibility requirements for the TWOMO area. Proxy voting is not permitted.

Any inquiry may be addressed to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Brooke Piercey

Returning Officer

DNSSAB

Phone: 705-474-2151 ext. 63164

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NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS TERRITORY WITHOUT MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION

TO: All residents of the territory without municipal organization within the District of Nipissing

Pursuant to Section 3.1(2) of Ontario Regulation 278/98, under the *District Social Services Administration Boards Act*, there will be an election for one (1) representative on the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board. One (1) representative shall represent all residents of the territory without municipal organization within the District of Nipissing.

The District Social Services Administration Board for the District of Nipissing is seeking Nominations for Representation of the territory without municipal organization to represent Area 7 (Nipissing Unorganized North and Nipissing Unorganized South).

Nominee Qualifications

A person is eligible to be a DSSAB member representing territory without municipal organization if he or she is:

- a permanent resident of the territory without municipal organization; or
- an owner or tenant of property in the territory without municipal organization; or
- the spouse or partner of an owner or tenant of property in the territory without municipal organization.

The Position

- To represent the territory without municipal organization of Nipissing, effective January 1, 2027. The number of meetings, meeting dates, and remuneration will be established by the Board.

Territory without municipal organization includes the following geographic areas:

Acanthus	Clancy	Kilrush	Peck
Achray	Coristine	Kiosk	Pentland
Anglin	Daventry	La Salle	Preston
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For a copy of the Nomination Papers visit www.dnssab.ca/2026-elections or contact Brooke Piercey, the Deputy Returning Officer, at 705-474-2151 ext. 63164.

Nomination Papers must be in by no later than August 21, 2026.



Nomination Papers

District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board

I, _____, of _____,
(Name of Candidate/Nominee) (Qualifying Address)

and _____, _____, hereby put:
(Mailing Address) (Postal Code)

- my name as a candidate for the office of DSSAB member representing Territory Without Municipal Organization (TWOMO) and I further declare that I am legally qualified to hold office for which I have been nominated.

Signature of Candidate/Nominee Date

I declare that I am presently legally qualified to be elected and to hold the office for which I am putting my name forward for.

Witness Date

Business Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Note: A person who has been nominated may withdraw their nomination by filing a written withdrawal with the Returning Officer by 2:00 p.m. on August 21, 2026.

A candidate who is running for municipal office may run as a member to represent DSSAB but, if elected to both positions, is permitted to hold only one office.

French versions of TWOMO election documents are available upon request.



Annette Groves
Mayor

July 2, 2026

Sent via E-Mail: sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org

Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier
Constituency Office
Suite A, 3rd Floor
180 Broadway Ave.
Orangeville, ON L9W 1K3

Dear Deputy Premier Jones,

RE: Motion for Provincial Support, Funding and Coordinated Plans to Combat Tick Borne Diseases

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on June 23, 2026, Council adopted a motion regarding requesting support to combat tick borne diseases.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the prevalence of ticks, including those known to carry Lyme disease, and other Vector borne diseases have increased across Ontario;

Whereas Lyme disease diagnoses have increased by 27% in 2024 to 2369 (Public Health Agency of Canada, PHAC);

Whereas residents across Caledon have registered growing concerns about public health risks associated with tick exposure in parks, trails and residential areas;

Whereas municipalities have limited jurisdiction and resources to effectively manage tick populations on a broad ecological scale;

Whereas the Government of Ontario is responsible for public health policy, environmental management and vector-borne disease prevention and detection;

Therefore, be it resolved that:

Caledon Town Council formally requests that the Government of Ontario investigate and implement measures to reduce burgeoning tick populations and to mitigate their associated public health risks; and

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That such measures may include safe and effective tick control methods, public education campaigns and coordinated regional strategies; and

That the Province consider increased funding and support for local public health units to address tick-borne disease prevention; and

That a copy of this motion be sent to Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones, Chief Medical Officer of Health, Kiernan Moore, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Todd McCarthy, Peel Public Health, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), the Credit Valley Conservation (CVC), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all 444 municipalities across Ontario.

For more information regarding this request, please contact the undersigned by email to mayor@caledon.ca or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4155.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Mayor Annette Groves

CC:

Chief Medical Officer of Health Kieran.Moore@ontario.ca

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Peel Public Health info@peelregion.ca

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From: IESO Community Engagement <communityengagement@ieso.ca>

Sent: June 29, 2026 1:07 PM

Cc: IESO Community Engagement <communityengagement@ieso.ca>

Subject: IESO LT2 and LLT Procurement Update

Sent on behalf of Carla Y. Nell, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Relations, Engagement and Strategy, IESO

This year I have had the opportunity to connect with many municipal leaders from across the province and receive valuable insights about key trends and priorities facing their communities.

Electricity demand is projected to grow 65 per cent by 2050, driven by economic development, population growth, and increased electrification of industry and daily life. Building a future-ready grid requires generational investments and significant municipal involvement to expand Ontario's diverse supply mix and transmission network to ensure the electricity system remains reliable, affordable, sustainable, and ready to support economic growth. The IESO remains committed to working closely with its municipal partners, ensuring information and support is provided to enable informed local decisions. To that end, I am pleased to share an update on some of the significant efforts underway and important upcoming discussions with municipalities.

Since 2021, the IESO has been conducting competitive procurements and other resource acquisition activities to meet Ontario's electricity needs. The IESO has successfully conducted the largest energy storage procurement in Canada, securing 3,658 MW of capacity. In addition, the IESO has optimized existing generation resources, securing 3,001.11 MW of capacity through the re-commitment of existing resources.

The LT2-RFP Window 1 has now successfully been completed with new 20-year contracts awarded for the following:

- 12 solar projects and one wind project, supplying over 2.3 terawatt hours (TWh) of energy annually to meet forecast needs in the early 2030s and beyond through the energy stream; and,
- Three new battery storage facilities totaling 640 MW, exceeding the procurement target for the capacity stream.

Full results are posted on the [LT2 webpage](#) and a [post-contract award Municipal Guide](#) is available on the [LT2 community engagement webpage](#) that outlines next steps for municipalities as they continue to engage with project developers.

The IESO extends its sincere appreciation to municipalities for their continued commitment, collaboration, and their vital role in enabling successful project development and shaping Ontario's future electricity system. As part of the [Resource Adequacy Framework](#), the IESO is moving forward with additional competitive

procurements and will continue to engage with municipalities. We must keep pace and work together to secure the additional required resources to meet needs emerging in the 2029-2030 period and extending out to 2050.

The design for **LT2-RFP Window 2** is underway and the IESO will also seek input from municipalities, Indigenous communities, sector stakeholders and other interested parties. In addition to new build resources, LT2 RFP Window 2 will also incorporate repowered existing resources and is targeted to launch in Q4 2026 with proposals due later in 2027. Another dedicated engagement webinar will be hosted in mid-July for municipalities and Indigenous communities to share information and updates, and solicit input.

The **Long-Lead Time (LLT) RFP** has also launched and will acquire new hydroelectric and long duration energy storage resources that require longer lead times for project development and longer contract term lengths. Selected projects would be awarded 40-year contracts and will be expected to come online no later than 2035. Final RFP and contract documents have been posted on the IESO website, and an engagement webinar was hosted in late June specifically for municipalities and Indigenous communities. Proposal submissions are due in November 2026 and contract awards are expected in May 2027.

You can also stay involved and up to date on these important topics by accessing our [community engagement webpage](#).

We look forward to our continued work with municipalities across Ontario as we plan for the future. If you would like to discuss any of these priorities, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carla Y. Nell
Executive Vice-President, Corporate Relations, Engagement and Strategy, IESO

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Proposed Planning Act Changes (Schedule 7 of Bill 119, the Proposed Protecting Ontario's Streets and Communities Act, 2026)

ERO (Environmental Registry of Ontario) number	026-0558
Notice type	Act
Act	Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990
Posted by	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Notice stage	Proposal
Proposal posted	May 26, 2026
Comment period	May 26, 2026 - June 25, 2026 (30 days) Open
Last updated	May 26, 2026

This consultation closes at 11:59 p.m.

on:

June 25, 2026

Proposal summary

The government is seeking feedback on proposed legislative changes to the Planning Act regarding zoning by-law contraventions that relate to land uses that are not permitted that would be made by Bill 119, the proposed Protecting Ontario's Streets and Communities Act, 2026.

Proposal details

The government is seeking public feedback on proposed legislative changes to the *Planning Act* under the Protecting Ontario's Streets and Communities Act, 2026 that would enable municipalities to use an administrative monetary penalty (AMP) system for zoning by-law contraventions that relate to land uses that are not permitted.

We welcome your thoughts on the following changes proposed in Bill 119, the proposed Protecting Ontario's Streets and Communities Act, 2026.

Proposed Planning Act changes

Schedule 7 of Bill 119 proposes amendments to the *Planning Act* to provide local municipalities with a new tool to enforce certain zoning by-law contraventions. If passed, proposed changes would enable local municipalities to implement an AMP system for zoning by-law contraventions that relate to land uses that are not permitted. This is similar to the system many municipalities currently use for enforcement of certain by-laws under the *Municipal Act, 2001* such as those for parking, fences, clean yards and noise and for property standards violations under the *Building Code Act, 1992*.

Currently, the *Planning Act* provides for maximum financial penalties for individuals and corporations on conviction of an offence for contravention of a zoning by-law. The actual amount of the fine imposed in any instance is determined by Provincial Offences Court following a conviction (on a finding that the offence has been committed). The Act does not currently permit local municipalities to levy AMPs for zoning by-law contraventions. Municipalities have expressed concerns that the current enforcement system for zoning by-law contraventions is challenging, time consuming and costly to implement.

The proposed changes would allow local municipalities to implement an AMP system to set an administrative penalty amount for zoning by-law contraventions regarding land uses that are not permitted. The penalty could not be punitive in nature and could not exceed an amount reasonably required to promote compliance with the by-law. A person could not be charged with an offence if they had already paid an administrative penalty for the same by-law contravention.

Unpaid fines and administrative penalties would generally be able to be added to the tax roll for any property owned by the same persons responsible for paying the AMP and could be collected in the same manner as municipal taxes. The proposed changes to enable municipalities to use an AMP system, if passed could not be used for other types of zoning by-law contraventions (e.g., prohibited uses of buildings or performance standards such as minimum or maximum heights and densities).

Impact on the Environment

The proposed legislative changes, which would enable municipalities to implement an AMP system for certain types of zoning by-law contraventions, are anticipated to have a neutral to positive impact on the environment. If passed, municipalities would be able to more quickly enforce zoning by-law contraventions regarding land uses that are not permitted, some of which may have direct environmental impacts (e.g. drainage issues, noise, odour). As a result of changes to enable AMPs, there may be indirect but positive impacts on the environment, if, for example, as a result of staff realignments municipalities have more time to address other types of by-law contraventions that could impact the environment.

Analysis of Regulatory Impact

The initiatives are anticipated to streamline the processes to address zoning by-law contraventions that relate to land uses that are not permitted.

Costs

The proposed legislative changes would result in additional costs related to municipal staff learning about the changes. For local municipalities that currently use an AMP system and choose to use it for zoning by-law contraventions, there would be incremental cost increases associated with expanding their AMP system to also enforce zoning by-law contraventions regarding land uses that are not permitted (e.g., software updates, equipment, amendments to by-laws, website updates). There would be additional costs for local municipalities that do not currently use an AMP system for by-law enforcement and that choose to set up an AMP system to enforce zoning by-law contraventions.

There are no direct compliance cost implications to other parties, including consumers, businesses, and the government, arising from these proposed legislative changes.

Benefits

The changes would benefit Ontarians broadly, as they are intended to make the process to enforce certain types of zoning by-law contraventions easier and faster. This could result in time and cost savings for local municipalities and cost savings to government as a result of a reduction in the volume of cases involving zoning by-law contraventions that are prosecuted through the court

system. Local municipalities that currently utilize an AMP system and choose to enforce zoning by-law contraventions using the same system may benefit from utilizing the system for a broader range of by-law contraventions.

Supporting materials

Related links

[Planning Act \(https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90p13\)](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90p13)

[Municipal Act, 2001 \(https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/01m25\)](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/01m25)

[Building Code Act, 1992 \(https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/92b23?highlight=false&lang=en&option=%7B%22selection%22%3A%5B%22current](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/92b23?highlight=false&lang=en&option=%7B%22selection%22%3A%5B%22current)

[Bill 119, Protecting Ontario's Streets and Communities Act, 2026 \(https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-44/session-1/bill-119\)](https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-44/session-1/bill-119)

View materials in person

Some supporting materials may not be available online. If this is the case, you can request to view the materials in person.

Get in touch with the office listed below to find out if materials are available.

Planning and Housing Policy Branch
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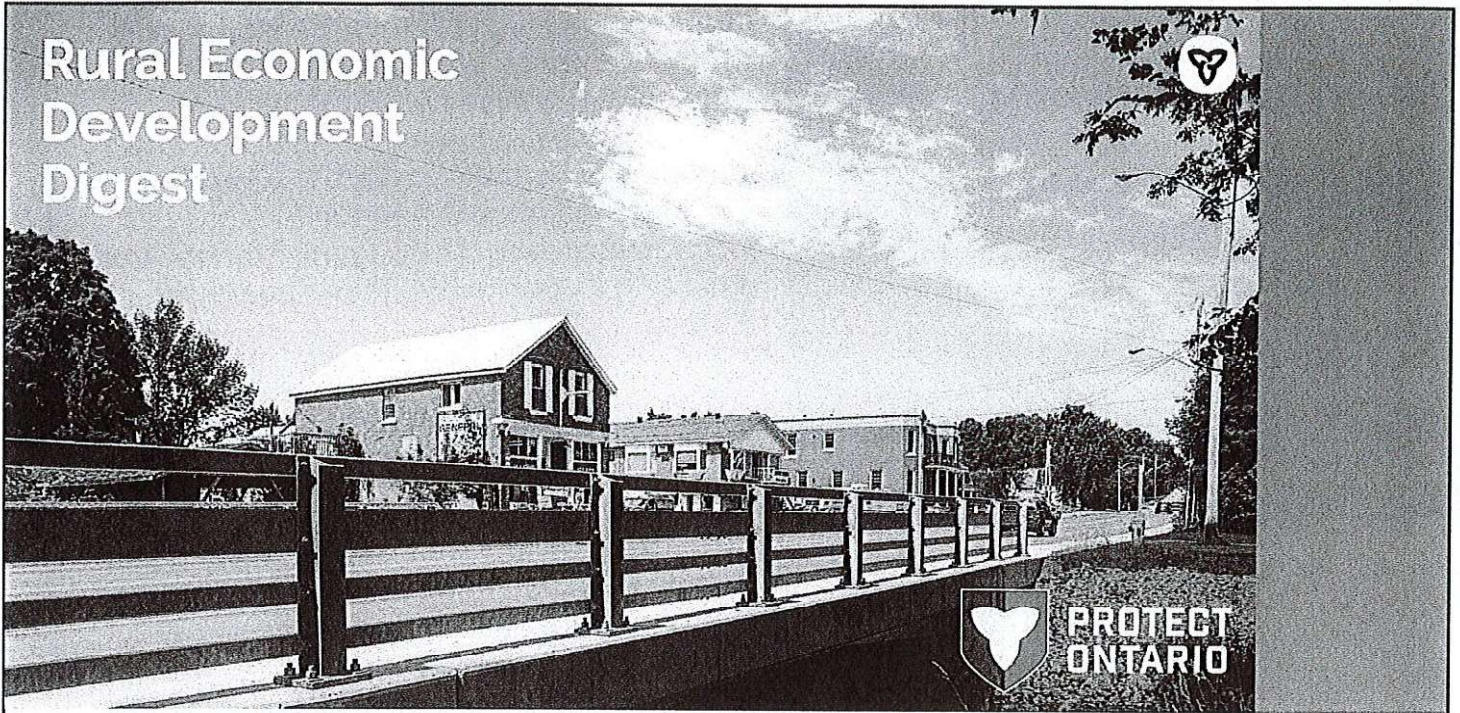
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Rural Summit Series



2026 Rural Summit Recap

The Ministry of Rural Affairs hosted two **Rural Summits** on May 13 (Timmins - Northeastern Ontario) and May 29 (Georgina - Central Ontario), convening municipal leaders, economic development practitioners, and community partners to discuss shared priorities and future opportunities for economic growth. The Summits' theme was **Enabling Opportunity - Planning for the Future**.

Both summits reinforced the notion that rural communities are well-positioned to support Ontario's long-term economic growth and to benefit from emerging opportunities in key sectors. A progress update was given on **Enabling Opportunity: Ontario's Rural Economic Development Strategy**, followed by a panel of engaging speakers and lively discussion on how rural communities can prepare for long-term success.

PROGRAMS

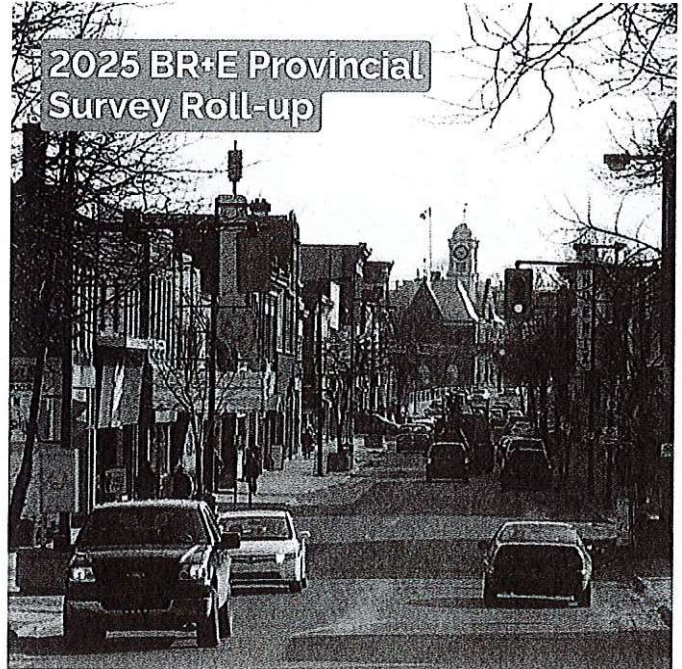
2025 Business Retention and Expansion program - Provincial survey roll-up


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[2025 BR+E survey results](#)





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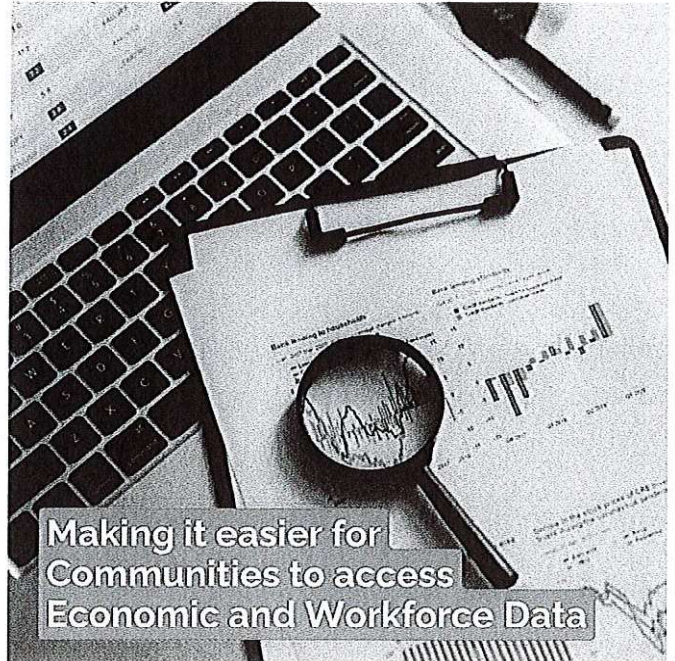
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Chloe Langlois

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Get to know Chloe!

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Rural Ontario Institute's (ROI) 2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM) - Friday, June 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Come together with ROI's board, staff, sponsors, donors and community partners to celebrate the past year!



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
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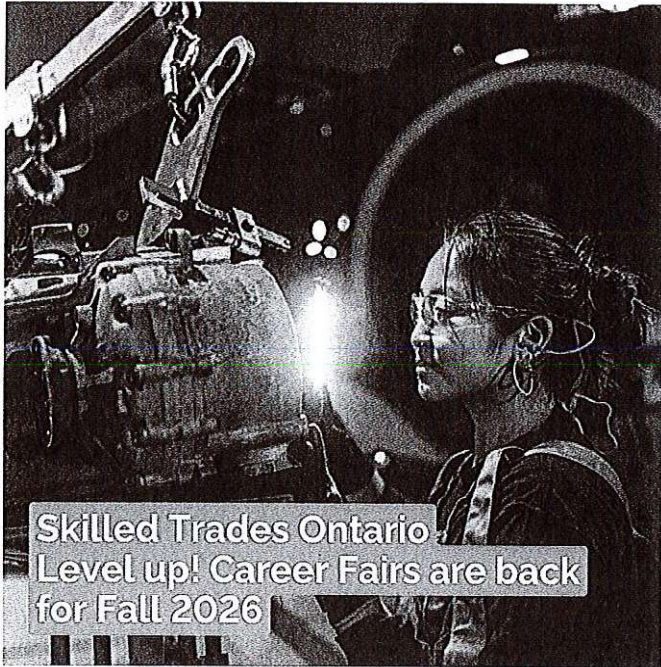
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FONOM Welcomes Northern Shield Energy Corridor as an Opportunity for Northern Ontario and Canada

July 6, 2026 – North Bay, ON – The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) welcomes today's announcement by Ontario Premier Doug Ford and Alberta Premier Danielle Smith identifying the proposed route for the Northern Shield Energy Corridor.

FONOM believes the proposed corridor represents an important opportunity to strengthen Canada's economy, improve energy security and reinforce Northern Ontario's role in supporting nation-building infrastructure.

"Today's announcement demonstrates the growing recognition that Canada's future economic prosperity depends on building major infrastructure entirely within our own borders," said FONOM President Dave Plourde. "Northern Ontario has long been a strategic transportation and resource corridor, and initiatives like the Northern Shield Energy Corridor further reinforce the importance of investing in our region."

FONOM noted that Northern Ontario is already central to Canada's mining, forestry, energy and transportation sectors. As new energy, critical mineral and industrial projects advance, investments in supporting infrastructure will become increasingly important.

"Building an energy corridor is only one part of the equation," Plourde added. "To fully realize its economic potential, governments must continue investing in the transportation, housing, skilled workforce, broadband and municipal infrastructure that allows communities to grow and support major projects."

FONOM has consistently advocated for strategic investments in Highway 11 and Highway 17, recognizing these corridors as nationally significant transportation routes that support trade, resource development, emergency response, tourism and supply chains across Canada.

"The discussion surrounding this project further strengthens the case for continued investment in Northern Ontario's transportation network," said Plourde. "If Canada is serious about nation-building, it must ensure the highways, communities and infrastructure that connect our country are ready to support that vision."

FONOM also recognizes the importance of meaningful consultation and partnership with Indigenous communities as the feasibility study progresses and supports opportunities for Indigenous participation and long-term economic development.

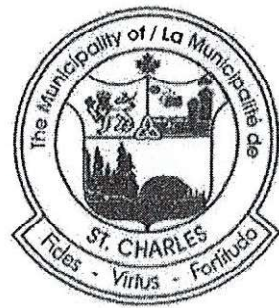
The Federation looks forward to working collaboratively with the provincial and federal governments, Indigenous partners, municipalities and industry as planning continues.

"Projects of this scale have the potential to create lasting economic opportunities for Northern Ontario," said Plourde. "By working together, we can strengthen Canada's economy while creating new opportunities for our northern communities and future generations."

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Dave Plourde, President,
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The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
RESOLUTION PAGE



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 4.4.2.
Resolution Number 2026-074
Title: Correspondence - South Huron - Ontario Heritage Organization
Development Grant Advocacy
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 125-2026 passed on March 16, 2026 by the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron regarding the Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming; our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR



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March 24, 2026

Via email: stan.cho@pc.ola.org

Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming

6th Floor

438 University Ave.

Toronto, ON M7A 1N3

Dear Hon. Stan Cho,

Re: Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their March 16, 2026 Regular Council Meeting:

125-2026

Moved By: Aaron Neeb

Seconded by: Ted Oke

That South Huron Council supports the February 17, 2026 correspondence of the Township of McNab/Braeside regarding Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy; and

That this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming, Stan Cho, Lisa Thompson, MPP, AMO, and all municipalities in Ontario.

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: MPP Lisa Thompson, lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org; AMO, resolutions@amo.on.ca ; and all municipalities in Ontario.



TOWNSHIP OF
McNab/Braeside

Regular Council Meeting Resolution Form

Date: February 17, 2026 No: RESOLUTION - 56-2026
 Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien Disposition: CARRIED
 Seconded by Deputy Mayor Scott Brum Item No: 14.2

Description: Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS Ontario municipalities are legislated to preserve records of enduring and historical value, and community archives play a critical role in fulfilling this responsibility, particularly in rural and smaller municipalities; and

WHEREAS The Heritage Organization Development Grant (HODG) is the only provincial operating grant available to grassroots, non-profit heritage organizations, including community archives and historical societies across Ontario; and


WHEREAS The maximum annual HODG grant of \$1,545 per organization has remained effectively unchanged for more than 15 years, resulting in a significant erosion of its real value due to inflation, such that its current purchasing power is approximately two-thirds of what it was in 2010; and

WHEREAS Rising operating costs related to insurance, utilities, records preservation, digitization, accessibility, and volunteer coordination have increased financial pressure on heritage organizations, often requiring municipalities to absorb additional costs to ensure continuity of service; and

WHEREAS Strengthening HODG would represent a modest but high-impact provincial investment that would help stabilize community archives, reduce pressure on municipal budgets, and safeguard Ontario's public records and local heritage for future generations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council formally support a review and modernization of the Heritage Organization Development Grant, including restoring its real purchasing power through inflationary adjustment and exploring options for increased or multi-year operating stability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT This resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming, local Members of Provincial Parliament, AMO, and Ontario municipalities for consideration and support.


MAYOR

Recorded Vote Requested by: _____

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Lori Hoddinott	_____	_____
Deputy Mayor Scott Brum	_____	_____
Councillor Kevin Rosien	_____	_____
Councillor Robert Campbell	_____	_____
Councillor Jill Campbell	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: _____
 Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote

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July 7, 2026

His Worship Richard Gould
Mayor
Township of Calvin
mayor.gould@calvintownship.ca

Dear Mayor Gould,

Thank you for your continued leadership and the dedicated work you do every day to support your residents and help build strong communities across Northern Ontario. The success of our region is rooted in your commitment to local priorities and the people you serve.

As we face economic and trade challenges, the path forward is clear. It is more important than ever that we work together to ensure that economic development efforts create resilience and long-term prosperity across our region.

Last year, we announced a strategic refocusing of the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation to ensure these resources are concentrated on projects that create jobs and can be economic catalysts for your communities and regions.

As Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth and Chair of the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC), I have witnessed first-hand the meaningful impact strategic NOHFC investments can have. From supporting local businesses to unlocking new opportunities for growth and innovation, NOHFC-supported projects are helping to create good-paying jobs, contribute to long-term economic development and move our region forward in a tangible way.

As leaders in your communities and regions, you understand where these opportunities are emerging, where challenges are limiting prosperity and where targeted investments can accelerate growth.

I ask you to work with your partners and bring these types of prospective proposals forward to the NOHFC. Whether it is helping local businesses grow or pursuing new economic opportunities, our team is ready to work with you to help advance strong projects that create jobs and strengthen your regions.

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One strong example of what can be achieved through collaboration is the growing success of the Northern Ontario tourism campaign. Working with municipalities, local tourism partners and community organizations, we've been promoting your submitted outdoor adventures and must-see destinations to help draw more visitors to the North and support local economies. It shows that we can accomplish great things when we pursue a shared goal.

As a proud northerner, I am honoured to serve as a voice for Northern Ontario and appreciate the potential of our region. I am confident that by working together we can align your local knowledge and leadership with our government's support and continue to establish a more resilient, self-reliant and prosperous North for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Pirie', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

The Honourable George Pirie
Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth
Chair, Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation

c: Donna Maitland, CAO, Township of Calvin, cao@calvintownship.ca

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