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Melinda Reith, Head, Clara & Maria

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 8:17 AM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Canada 150 Time Capsule
Attachments: County Time Capsule Project.pdf

The County of Renfrew will be creating a time capsule to commemorate Canada's 150 celebration. At yesterday's meeting of County Council, the attached rules were distributed to all members of County Council as well as a large zip lock bag measuring 10.5 x 11". At the end of the second page, there are instructions on the size of the rocks that are required to build the time capsule.

We are asking all local municipalities to share in this celebration by including items from your municipality to be sealed into the time capsule as well as contributing to build the outside of the structure by providing rocks from your municipality. Please adhere to the rules provided so that we can include your items. Any items to be included inside the time capsule must fit into the 10.5 x 11" zip lock bag.

All items and rocks are to be delivered to the County of Renfrew Administration building by May 31. If you let me know when they will be delivering, I will have someone available to assist you.

Please contact me should you have any questions. Thanks. Rose

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The Renfrew County Canada 150 Time Capsule Project

Think of it as a time machine for that is what it is. It travels into the future bringing messages from the past. However it does this very slowly, one day at a time and so we tend to forget that it is there slowly making its way through time as we live our lives. Very few who are here when it begins its journey will be around when that journey is complete in the year **2067**.

Exactly what is this time machine and what will we put inside to make this trip into the future? The capsule is a rectangular, stainless steel box that measures 8" x 10" x 18" It will be surrounded by concrete and stone and topped with a County crest to mark the passing days. On June 28, 2017, it will be filled with objects and messages from this time, sealed to protect it from the passing of time and the weather and sent into the future to be opened in year **2067**.

The big question is, what do we want to send into the future? The answer is something that we want you to be part of deciding. Here are the rules:

- **MOST IMPORTANT!** Anything to be placed into the time capsule has to fit inside. Think small! Any object has to fit through a rectangular opening that is 8" by 10".
- Space is limited so we will likely have to choose what items to put inside and what has to be left out. Small items that do not take up much space stand a much better chance of being included.

We are unable to include the following as they may damage the time capsule or its contents

- Any item with a battery unless that battery can be removed
- Any food item
- Certain plastics unless sealed in a mylar, pure polyethylene or polypropylene bag.
- Newsprint
- Any paper item that is not on paper that is acid and lignin free
- Anything liquid
- Fabrics made of wool, silk or nylon unless sealed in a mylar, pure polyethylene or polypropylene bag
- Tapes or adhesives
- Explosives or anything that may explode due to chemical breakdown
- Items that are oily or that contain oil or grease

Here are some things that may help an item make the journey into the future:

1. Newspaper articles can be photocopied and printed on acid and lignin free paper. You can find this type of paper at stores selling scrap booking supplies.
2. Place crumpled pieces of parchment paper in the folds of folded clothing items to reduce sharp creasing and broken threads.
3. Black and white photographs tend to last far longer than colour photos
4. Items should be labelled in pencil not ink as ink breaks down over time. A label can be made of acid and lignin free paper or cardboard and be attached with string or cotton thread. No rubber bands as they do not last and will damage other items. Pins and paper clips may rust and do damage.

5. Art work done in oils and watercolours will not do well in a time capsule but acrylic paints and colour pencil drawings will. Crayon may survive but will need to be on the proper paper and placed in a protective bag made of mylar, pure polyethylene or polypropylene.
6. Parchment paper and India ink hold up very well over time.
7. A video in MPEG format might make the trip as might a photo saved as a TIFF. In both cases try to save the file uncompressed and use either a regular SD card or a USB stick to save the file. People in the future will likely not be using either but may have some means of seeing what is on them. We will have a special bag available for these storage devices. Family suitable material only, please.
8. It is better to encapsulate paper than it is to laminate it. Adhesive lamination is not allowed since it will damage other items. Clear polyester sheets that you can buy from an office supply work better to protect photos and paper items.

The Warden will jury all items and select those to be included in the time capsule. Items need to taken to the **County Administration building, 9 International Drive, Pembroke** no later than **(May 31, 2017)**. Items that are not selected can be picked up at the **County Administration Building after June 28**. We invite anyone alive to stop by for the time capsule opening in **2067**.

Some Suggestions:

- Photographs of the County from yesteryear and today
- Stories or tales from your community
- An object that relates to a story or event in your community
- An object that says something about a person in your community and include a few words or story explaining its significance
- A video or digital image in an SD card or USB drive that provides a message to the people of **2067** or describes an important event or issue in your community

Use your imagination but keep in mind the things we can not put into the time capsule as well as the things you can do to make sure your contribution survives its trip into the future.

Rocks

Requirements for the rocks to be used on the outside of the time capsule: we would like 10 or more pieces of clean field stone from each of the county's 17 member municipalities. Stone should be somewhere between 6 and 12 inches in length and roughly rectangular in shape. Different types of stone would be nice as are different colours. No shale please. Building the cairn is like a 3D jigsaw puzzle and the builder will need three times more stone than he actually uses to have enough of a selection to find the right stone to fit each spot. The size suggestion is not exact so no need to measure the stones you supply. If they are a bit bigger or smaller they may still find a spot somewhere in the structure.

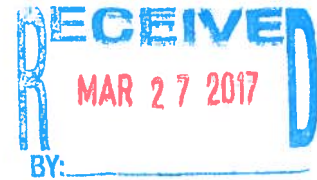
REMEMBER: All items must be delivered to the County Administration Building no later than May 31, 2017 or sooner if possible!

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March 17, 2017

Notice: Proposed changes to fees and royalties re: pits and quarries

The ministry is proposing to increase, equalize and index annual aggregate fees and royalties by amending Regulation 244/97 under the Aggregate Resources Act.

As the holder of a licence or permit under the act, these changes will be important to you and your business. The ministry would like to ensure that you are aware of the changes proposed and how you can comment on them. The proposed changes are described in the attachment to this letter.

A notice regarding the proposed changes has also been posted on the Regulatory Registry for consultation for a period of 45 days ending on May 1st, 2017 (visit www.ontariocanada.com/registry and look under "Current Proposals").

There are several ways you can comment on this proposal, including:

1. Directly through the Regulatory Registry posting (click on the link titled "Comment on this proposal via email")
2. By email to ARAreview@ontario.ca, or
3. By mail or fax (705-755-1971) to:

Hal Leadlay
Resource Development Section
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
300 Water Street, 2nd Floor South
Peterborough, ON K9J 8M5

If you have any questions about the proposed changes, please contact Hal Leadlay, Resource Development Section, at 705-755-1827 or hal.leadlay@ontario.ca.

ATTACHMENT: Proposed changes to Regulation 244/97 under the Aggregate Resources Act regarding aggregate fees and royalties

Proposed Annual Fees for Licences and Issuance Fees for Wayside Permits:

- Holders of Class A licences would pay an annual fee of 19.8 cents per tonne or \$689, whichever is greater (currently 11.5¢/tonne or min. \$400)
- Holders of Class B licences would pay an annual fee of 19.8 cents per tonne or \$344, whichever is greater (currently 11.5¢/tonne or min. \$200)
- Applicants for wayside permits are required to pay an issuance fee of 19.8 cents per tonne (based on the maximum amount authorized in the permit) or \$689, whichever is greater (currently 11.5¢/tonne or min. \$400)
- Annual fees collected from Class A and Class B licences and issuance fees for wayside permits are disbursed to parties as follows:
 - Local municipality: twenty-thirtythirds or 12¢/tonne (currently 12/23)
 - County or Regional Municipality: five-thirtythirds or 3¢/tonne (currently 5/23)
 - Aggregate Resources Trust, for rehabilitation and research: one-thirtythird or 0.6¢/tonne (currently 1/23)
 - Provincial government (remainder; min. 4.2¢/tonne)

Proposed Annual Fees for Aggregate Permits:

- Sites authorized to remove over 20,000 tonnes per year would pay 19.8 cents per tonne or \$689, whichever is greater (currently flat rate of \$200/year)
- Sites authorized to remove 20,000 tonnes per year or less would pay 19.8 cents per tonne or \$344, whichever is greater (currently flat rate of \$200/year)
- Exceptions:
 - Provincial ministries would not pay the minimum fee or any portion of the fee that would be disbursed back to the Crown
 - Permits involving provincial projects and forest access roads on Crown land open to the public will not be required to pay the municipal portion in areas where there is no municipality, however, they will always pay at least the minimum rate
- Annual fees collected from aggregate permits would be disbursed to parties in the same way as detailed above for licences

Effective Dates:

The proposed regulatory changes to annual licence fees and annual permit fees would come into effect on July 1st, 2017. This means that in 2018, payments due would be as follows:

- *For licences (private land):* New rates would be applied to aggregate removed between July – Dec 2017. Aggregate removed Jan – June 2017 would be subject to the old rates
- *For aggregate permits (for Crown land):* New rates would apply in the same way as licences, however, the amount payable in 2018 will be the total amount due minus any annual fee already paid for 2017 (i.e., the flat rate of \$200 will be credited if it has already been paid)
- New annual fees for licences and aggregate permits would apply to full years beginning in 2019, on aggregate removed in 2018 (not including material that wasn't originally extracted from the site)
- *For wayside permits:* new rates will apply starting January 1st, 2018 upon issuance of new wayside permits

Indexation:

Effective January 1st, 2020, fees and royalties will be indexed as follows:

- Indexing will be to the Ontario Consumer Price Index (all items, averaged over a 12-month period ending Sept 30 of the previous calendar year)
- The indexed amount will be rounded to one tenth of a cent
- Rates would not be indexed downward

Royalty on Sites Subject to Mining Leases:

Should Bill 39 (the *Aggregate Resources and Mining Modernization Act*) pass, the ministry intends to phase-in royalty payments on existing ARA sites removing material that is also subject to a mining lease. This phase-in would begin in 2019 and extend over a three year period (e.g., 33% of royalty would be due in first year, 66% of royalty in second year, and in the third year the full royalty rate would apply).



Melinda Reith, Head, Clara & Maria

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Dear Chief Administrative Officer,

Madame, Monsieur,

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Order of Ontario, the province's highest honour bestowed on individuals in recognition of extraordinary achievement in any field of endeavour.

La présente année marque le 30e anniversaire de l'Ontario. Cette distinction la plus prestigieuse décernée afin de reconnaître des réalisations dans différents domaines d'activité.

Since its inception, more than 700 individuals from across the province have been invested into this society of merit by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, who is the Chancellor of the Order of Ontario.

Depuis la création de l'Ordre de l'Ontario, plus de 700 personnes de l'ensemble de la province ont été investies dans cette société de mérite par le gouverneur de l'Ontario, qui en est le chancelier.

As you know, 2017 also marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of Ontario and Canada. In many ways, Order of Ontario appointees reflect our province's remarkable achievements and progress over the years.

Comme vous le savez, 2017 correspond au 150e anniversaire de la fondation de l'Ontario. Sous de nombreux égards, les personnes nommées à l'Ordre reflètent les progrès remarquables de notre province.

As Secretary-General of the Order of Ontario, I encourage you to celebrate and honour their exceptional contributions by:

À titre de secrétaire général de l'Ordre de l'Ontario, j'encourage à célébrer et à honorer des contributions exceptionnelles :

- Identifying appointees from your community and recognizing them throughout the year;
- Profiling appointee achievements through municipal social media;
- Following the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts and sharing Order-related content;
- Inviting local appointees to participate in applicable community events; and,
- Nominating deserving individuals who reflect the successes

- en identifiant des récipiendaires dans votre communauté et leur rendant hommage tout au long de l'année;
- en faisant connaître les réalisations des récipiendaires à l'intermédiaire de vos chaînes de médias sociaux;
- en suivant les comptes [Twitter](#) et [Facebook](#) du Ministère des Affaires civiques et de l'Immigration et en partageant le contenu relatif à l'Ordre;
- en invitant des récipiendaires locaux à participer à des événements communautaires applicables;

and diversity of our province to the Order of Ontario.

Please visit www.ontario.ca/orderofontario to learn more about the Order of Ontario and for a full list of appointees. This list is searchable by appointee name, year of appointment, city and category of achievement.

Should you wish to connect with Order of Ontario appointees, please contact the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at OntarioHonoursandAwards@ontario.ca for assistance.

Please feel free to share this information, as appropriate.

Together, we will proudly celebrate thirty years of the Order of Ontario and its remarkable membership.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Alexander Bezzina
Deputy Minister, Citizenship and Immigration
Secretary-General of the Order of Ontario

- événements communautaires pertinents en proposant la candidature de personnes qui reflètent la réussite et la diversité de l'Ontario auprès de l'Ordre de l'Ontario.

Veillez consulter la page www.ontario.ca/ en savoir davantage sur l'Ordre de l'Ontario complète des récipiendaires. Vous pouvez y accéder par nom, par année de nomination, par ville de réalisation.

Si vous souhaitez prendre contact avec des membres de l'Ordre de l'Ontario, veuillez communiquer avec des distinctions et prix de l'Ontario du mini-citoyen et de l'Immigration à OntarioHonoursandAwards@ontario.ca

N'hésitez pas, au besoin, à communiquer l'information transmise dans cette lettre.

Ensemble, nous soulignerons avec fierté les réalisations de l'Ontario et en honorerons les membres remarquables.

Veillez agréer l'expression de mes sentiments.

Original signé par

Alexander Bezzina
Sous-ministre, Affaires civiques et Immigration
Secrétaire général de l'Ordre de l'Ontario

THE ORDER OF ONTARIO



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BULLETIN

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Flood Warning Pembroke District

NEWS

04/18/2017

The Pembroke District of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is reminding residents that a Flood Warning is still in effect for Renfrew County.

Residents should be aware that **water levels on large lakes and rivers have not yet peaked and are continuing to rise**. Currently water levels are high, the ground is saturated with water, ice has not melted off large lakes, snow in forested areas has yet to melt and significant rain is forecast for the area.

Any residents with flooding concerns should take appropriate action to protect their property. Anyone requiring sandbags or assistance should contact their local municipality.

Expiry Date:

This message will expire on 04/21/2017 5:00 PM

Terminology: Notification Levels

WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT - FLOOD OUTLOOK: gives early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high winds or other conditions

WATERSHED CONDITIONS STATEMENT – WATER SAFETY: indicates that high flows, melting ice or other factors could be dangerous for such users as boaters, anglers and swimmers but flooding is not expected.

FLOOD WATCH: potential for flooding exists within specific watercourses and municipalities

FLOOD WARNING: flooding is imminent or occurring within specific watercourses and municipalities.

Contact Information

For more information please contact:

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April, 2017

Dear Mayor or Reeve,

June marks the 33rd anniversary of Seniors' Month in Ontario. To recognize the important role seniors play in our communities, we will be celebrating this year under the theme of "Living Your Best Life."

During our celebrations in June, we can highlight how our seniors have built our communities and continue to contribute their time and talents in many ways.

It's important we all recognize their achievements, and what better way than by proclaiming June as Seniors' Month in your community. I am asking you to make this proclamation and have attached a sample to make it easier for your municipality to participate. We will also be sending promotional materials for Seniors' Month soon.

I would also like to encourage you to work with your local MPP(s) to host Seniors' Month events in your community. We would be happy to help you promote your event online. Please send your event details to infoseniors@ontario.ca.

Two years ago we introduced our Twitter account to Ontario's seniors and we were impressed by the enthusiastic response to our online campaign. If you haven't already done so, please follow us [@OntSeniors](https://twitter.com/OntSeniors).

For 2017, I encourage you to visit (and like) our new Facebook page: facebook.com/SeniorsOntario, where seniors across Ontario can share information important to them.

Each year, municipalities have the opportunity to pay tribute to one outstanding senior with the Senior of the Year Award. A certificate, provided by the Ontario government, is signed by Her Honour the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor, myself as Minister of Seniors Affairs, and the local Head of Council.

I encourage you to submit a nomination before April 30, 2017 and during Seniors' Month, showcase how your seniors are making a difference in your community. Throughout the month of June, I hope to visit a number of municipalities to help celebrate the achievement of local seniors.

Finally, for more information on Seniors' Month and other supports for seniors, please visit the Ministry website at www.ontario.ca/seniors.

Thank you for your consideration, and for honouring how our seniors are living their best lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dipika".

Dipika Damerla
Minister of Seniors Affairs

Enclosed: sample proclamation

Seniors' Month Proclamation

**Seniors' Month
June 1 – 30, 2017**

WHEREAS Seniors' Month is an annual province-wide celebration;

WHEREAS seniors have contributed and continue to contribute immensely to the life and vibrancy of this community;

WHEREAS seniors continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this community;

WHEREAS their contributions past and present warrant appreciation and recognition and their stories deserve to be told;

WHEREAS the health and well-being of seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the health and well-being of the community;

WHEREAS the knowledge and experience seniors pass on to us continues to benefit all;

I, Mayor _____, do hereby proclaim June 1-30, 2017 **Seniors' Month** in _____ and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors.

Dated in the Mayor's Office on this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor



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**THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF
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Thursday, April 13, 2017

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Re: Support for Bell's Connect to Innovate Application

To whom it may concern

We are pleased to express our support for Bell's Connect to Innovate application to bring high-speed Internet to our community. We are convinced that the proposed project will have a meaningful and lasting impact on our region.

Our scenic municipality lies about half way between Ottawa and North Bay, Ontario along Trans-Canada Highway #17. A little over two hours west of Ottawa or 1 hour east of North Bay we include the four hamlets of Deux Rivieres, Bissett Creek, Stonecliffe and Mackey; all located along the beautiful shores of the Ottawa River with access to the world famous Algonquin Provincial Park. Although our geography is unique and breathtaking, our rural expanse poses challenges to dependable, affordable internet access for our residents and visitors.

Although our permanent population is not significant compared to large southern centres, our seasonal population swells due to our destination campgrounds and cottages and our residents deserve the same service offered elsewhere .

Access to high-speed Internet is a priority for our community. As an underserved rural community, the lack of high-speed Internet access has prevented residents from taking advantage of the many opportunities afforded by the digital era. By making faster Internet speeds available in our community, the proposed project will allow households, businesses and community institutions to keep pace with changing technology and to fully participate in the digital economy.

The provision of high-speed internet is a priority to our council as noted in both our mission and vision statements. Without it, our residents fall behind the rest of the connected world be it in the areas of business, entertainment, education or health care. Connectivity to the global world is an important component in attracting residents to our small community who choose to create startup businesses, tele-commute from nearby cities or simply work from home.

For the reasons outlined above, we support Bell's Connect to Innovate application and hope that they will be awarded the funding required to make this project a reality.

Sincerely and on behalf of Council

Debbi Grills
For Mayor Jim Gibson
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BY: _____

March 30, 2017

Dear Mayor Gibson,

On behalf of the staff of Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization (OHTO – RTO11), I would like to invite you to attend one of the upcoming *Come Wander Stakeholder Sessions* being held across Ontario's Highlands April 18, 19, and 25. This is an opportunity to kick off the summer season with insight on how OHTO's exciting new brand platform will attract visitation to your area in collaboration with the tourism businesses in your community.

Over the past year, the team at OHTO has made great strides in the development of our regional brand, *Come Wander*, bringing it to life and restructuring our digital channels to engage the visitor and inspire them to take a trip to Ontario's Highlands. This adaptable brand platform has been developed to reflect the authentic character of our communities and the variety of incredible experiences available across the region. We are at an exciting step in this journey as we prepare for the official activation of *Come Wander* to our consumer this May.

Stakeholder Sessions will feature:

- Overview of the visitor we are targeting (what they are looking for and how they make travel decisions)
- How OHTO's new digital platforms align with the behavior of our target visitor
- How the tourism industry in the region can increase their exposure to our target visitor through free OHTO programs.

We hope you can join us at one of these Stakeholder Sessions and ask that you register for your preferred meeting location by emailing info@ohto.ca by end of day **Tuesday, April 10th**. There continues to be work needed to increase tourism across Ontario's Highlands and we hope community leaders like you will support our efforts towards strengthening collaboration around tourism so we may all share in the tremendous economic benefits and prosperity derived from visitation.

Please see below to determine which of these sessions is best for you to attend.

Carleton Place Town Hall 9am-12pm on Tues., April 18	Stirling Festival Theatre 3pm-6pm on Tues., April 18
Bonnie View Inn, Haliburton 9am-12:30pm on Wed., April 19 This session will take place in conjunction with the April Haliburton Tourism Stakeholders meeting.	Sword Motor Inn, Bancroft 3pm-6pm on Wed., April 19
Spectacle Lake Lodge, Barry's Bay April 25, 2017 This session will take place in conjunction with the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association's Tourism Conference & AGM.	

Sincerely,

Nicole Whiting
Executive Director, Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization



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Judy Currins, City Clerk

April 10, 2017

Lisa Thompson, MPP
Room 425, Legislative Building
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Dear Ms. Thompson:

**Re: Municipal Resolution on Supporting Certified Crop Advisors
Correspondence from City of Belleville and MPP Lisa Thompson**

Your August 26, 2016 correspondence regarding the above referenced matter was on the December 13, 2016 Regular Council Meeting agenda for consideration. The following resolution was adopted at that meeting:

CR2016-1241

RESOLVED THAT the Memorandum from Kelly Maloney, Agriculture Development Officer, regarding Municipal Resolution on Supporting Certified Crop Advisors, Correspondence from City of Belleville and MPP Lisa Thompson, be received;

WHEREAS, Ontario-grown corn, soybean and wheat crops generate \$9 billion in economic output and are responsible for over 40,000 jobs;

WHEREAS, Ontario farmers are stewards of the land and understand the importance of pollinators to our environment and ecosystems;

WHEREAS, the Ontario government is implementing changes to ON Reg. 63109 that would prevent any Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) from carrying out a pest assessment if they receive financial compensation from a manufacturer or retailer of a Class 12 pesticide;

WHEREAS, Ontario's 538 Certified Crop Advisors are capable of and willing to conduct pest assessments and the number of CCA's eligible to service the Ontario industry will be reduced to only 80- should the proposed changes to the definition of professional pest advisor be implemented in August 2017;

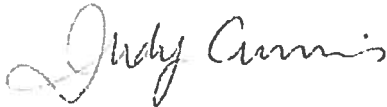
WHEREAS, the reduction in CCAs would force corn and soybean farmers to step aside from the relationships that they have built with experts that understand their unique crop requirements, soil types and field conditions, placing undue delays on planting crops;

THAT the Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes support the efforts of the Member of Provincial Parliament for Huron-Bruce to eliminate barriers to employment opportunities for CCA's and allow Ontario farmers the freedom to engage in business with the expert of their choice; and
THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of Provincial Parliament and municipalities.

CARRIED

Please contact myself (705-324-9411, ext. 1295) if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Judy Currins, CMO,
City Clerk
City of Kawartha Lakes

cc: All Ontario Municipalities, Members of Provincial Parliament

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Renfrew County Canada 150 Celebration

INVITATION To all Elected Officials and CAOs of the Local Municipalities in Renfrew County

FROM: Warden Murphy and Members of County Council

DATE: April 4, 2017

The County of Renfrew is hosting a Canada 150 celebration on June 28, 2017 in the courtyard at the County Administration building, 9 International Drive, Pembroke.

Our June 28, 2017 County Council meeting commences at 10:00 a.m. at which time Council will deal with their meeting agenda items/responsibilities. We anticipate that the Council meeting will adjourn around 12:00 noon. Following that, the Warden and Members of County Council will be hosting a barbeque for all the elected officials and the CAOs of our local municipalities.

All members of County Council and staff will be wearing jeans for a \$5.00 donation which will go to Warden Murphy's charity of choice, the Renfrew Victoria Hospital, Oncology Department. A Canada 150 t-shirt will be distributed to all in attendance.

Please advise Rose Gruntz at 613-735-3675 ext 455 or rgruntz@countyofrenfrew.on.ca if you are available to attend so that we have numbers for food preparation.

We hope you can join us for this Canada 150 celebration and participate in our fundraising event.

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Melinda Reith, Head, Clara & Maria

From: Thompson, Chris (MMA) <Chris.Thompson@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 7:13 PM
To: Jim Gibson; Lewis, Brenda (MMA)
Cc: Ross, James (MMA); Seller, Stephen (MMA/MHO); Bob Reid; Calvin Chartrand; Dave Foote; Debbi Grills; Melinda Reith; Evans, Hannah (MMA)
Subject: RE: B-08-09-03

Mayor Gibson, I apologize for not replying to your questions earlier.

I am replying on behalf of both Brenda Lewis, who has moved on from the position of Director of Building and Development Branch to become the Director of the new Building Services Transformation Branch, and Hannah Evans, who is now the Director of Building and Development Branch.

As we indicated when we had our conference call, we welcome your input on this proposed change to the Building Code. The whole purpose of the consultation process is to obtain the expert advice and input of those who are actively involved in matters relating to buildings. The government takes this input very seriously in determining what Building Code changes to implement, to modify, or to reject.

The Building Code is an “objective-based document”, meaning that it is intended to accomplish a set of objectives, and to facilitate building solutions that meet these objectives. Objective OE2 of the Building Code is :

An objective of this Code is to limit the probability that, as a result of the design, construction or operation of a building, the natural environment will be exposed to an unacceptable risk of degradation due to excessive release of contaminants into water or soil.

The functional statements that provide additional context for this objective are:

- F110 - To control the release of contaminants into soil, groundwater, surface water and air.
- F111 - To minimize the risk of malfunction, damage or failure of a sewage system.
- F112 - To provide adequate treatment of sanitary sewage and effluent.
- F113 - To minimize the risk of injury as a result of contact with sanitary sewage or partially treated effluent.

It is on this basis of objectives and functional statements that the Ministry develops requirements for the Building Code, and develops proposals for potential changes to the Building Code to better accomplish these objectives.

You asked which stakeholders asked for this change. This proposed Building Code change was developed by Ministry staff as a way to respond to general concerns raised by stakeholders such as the Ontario On-site Wastewater Association and manufacturers of tertiary treatment units about septic system maintenance and performance.

The proposed Building Code change B-08-09-03 is currently scheduled to go to the Part 8 (On-site Wastewater) Technical Advisory Committee meeting on May 1, 2017. The experts on the Technical Advisory Committee will consider the proposal and all input received during public consultation, and

will provide the Ministry with their recommendations as to whether the government should proceed with, modify, or reject this proposed amendment to the Building Code. The government takes the advice of the Technical Advisory Committees very seriously.

In terms of impacts on municipal operations, as was noted in our conference call, B-08-09-03 would add no new requirements for municipalities to conduct mandatory maintenance inspections of on-site wastewater systems. It also was not intended to require municipalities to maintain new types of records, or to request proof of pump-outs from homeowners. It would, however, provide municipal Chief Building Officials (CBO) with the authority to request that pump-out information if - in the municipal CBO's opinion - that information was potentially useful to resolve any issues regarding the on-site wastewater system, thereby giving municipalities an additional tool with which to protect both public safety and soil and groundwater quality in their jurisdiction.

Thank you again for your inquiry. Please feel free to contact Hannah and I if you have further questions.

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From: jimmarlene.gibson@gmail.com [mailto:jimmarlene.gibson@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Jim Gibson
Sent: April-06-17 10:24 AM
To: Lewis, Brenda (MMA)
Cc: Thompson, Chris (MMA); Ross, James (MMA); Seller, Stephen (MMA/MHO); Bob Reid; Calvin Chartrand; Dave Foote; Debbi Grills; Melinda Reith
Subject: B-08-09-03

Good morning Brenda,

I'm having a very difficult time having some questions answered with respect to this proposed change to the building code.

I have sent emails to Chris Thompson February 27, March 2, March 7, and March 17 and am still awaiting replies and answers to the questions posed in those emails.

I have a meeting of the Rural Mayors Forum of Eastern Ontario tomorrow and would like to give them an update as to our progress in attempting to have this proposed change rescinded.

Would you be able to give me an update as to where this proposed change stands at present in the building code change process?

If there's any way you can help me out here Brenda, it would be much appreciated.

Thank you.

Jim Gibson

Mayor - United Townships of Head Clara and Maria

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Melinda Reith, Head, Clara & Maria

From: CycleONStrategy <CycleONStrategy@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 12:26 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients:
Subject: Draft province-wide cycling network now on the Environmental Registry

Ministry of Transportation

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April 13, 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are following up to provide information on the next steps in the Ministry of Transportation's project to identify a province-wide network of cycling routes in Ontario.

We sincerely thank everyone who provided information through our online survey, mapping tools and regional workshops in 2016. A draft province-wide cycling network has been developed based on the input received so far, quantitative evaluation and qualitative analysis. We are now embarking on the next stage of engagement.

From April 12 to May 12, 2017, the province is inviting the public to submit comments on the draft province-wide cycling network online through the Environmental Registry.

We encourage you to review the map of the draft network, accessible through the Environmental Registry at www.ebr.gov.on.ca (posting number 013-0190) and the Ministry of Transportation web site at Ontario.ca/cycling, and provide your comments on the recommended routes by May 12, 2017. We also encourage you to share this information with others who may want to participate. The input received will be taken into consideration by the Ministry of Transportation as the final preferred network is confirmed.

If you have any questions about the proposal please contact the Ministry of Transportation by email at CycleONStrategy@ontario.ca, by phone at 1-844-637-6464 or by mail at the address above. We look forward to hearing from you.



From: Crystal Fischer <hcminfofischer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 11:40 AM
To: hcmclerkmreith@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Resolution 2017-185

From: ZZG-RegionalClerk [<mailto:zzg-regionalclerk@peelregion.ca>]
Sent: March 31, 2017 10:56 AM
Subject: Resolution 2017-185

I am writing to advise that Peel Regional Council approved the below resolution at its meeting held on Thursday, March 9, 2017. This resolution is provided to you for your information only.

Resolution 2017-185:

Whereas the Community Water Fluoridation Committee (CWFC) was established on February 11, 2016 to closely examine the current practice of water fluoridation in the Region of Peel and make recommendations to Regional Council on community water fluoridation in Peel;

And whereas, over the past year the CWFC has reviewed information and research related to the effectiveness, safety and cost of community water fluoridation using hydrofluorosilicic acid and heard from a number of experts and stakeholders;

And whereas, Regional Council has supported the Committee's recommendation to advocate to the provincial government that they clarify and assume their legislative role in community water fluoridation;

Therefore be it resolved, that while waiting for the Province to respond to the above request:

- a) The Region of Peel undertake to reduce the concentration of fluoride in Peel's lake-based municipal water supply, adjusting it to the lowest level in accordance with provincial standards for the prevention of tooth decay;
- b) And further, that the Region of Peel modify the fluoride additive used in the Region's water supply to reduce the levels of residual components; substituting a fluoride additive from calcium fluoride or such other source as will have the desired effect of reducing the levels of residual components;
- c) And further, that Peel Public Health reaffirms its commitment to ongoing monitoring of the oral health status of Peel residents – especially children of school age – as well as relevant evidence on the effectiveness and safety of community water fluoridation;
- d) And further, that the CWFC suspend meetings until such time as the Province clarifies its role in community fluoridation; or until such time as Regional Council reconvenes the Committee;

- e) And further, that copies of this resolution be circulated to the Region of York (which receives a portion of their water supply from the Region of Peel), all Ontario municipalities and all Peel-area MPPs.

Thank you

Summer MacGregor

Legislative Assistant

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The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management (OFMEM)

PRESENTS:

Essentials of Municipal Fire Protection & Emergency Management

The following seminars have been scheduled, to register please contact:

Wed. April 12, 2017

Greater Sudbury
CEMC Latoya McGaw
(705)-674-4455 Ext. 2725
latoya.mcqaw@greatersudbury.ca

Wed. April 19, 2017

Norwich Fire Service
Fire Chief Paul Groeneveld
(519)-468-2410
pgroeneveld@norwich.ca

Tue. April 25, 2017

The Archipelago
CEMC Joe Villeneuve
(705)-746-4243 Ext. 320
jvilleneuve@thearchipelago.on.ca

Wed. April 26, 2017

Wellesley Fire Department
Fire Chief Paul Redman
(519)-699-3941
predman@wellesley.ca

Fri. April 28, 2017

Wainfleet Fire & Emergency Services
Fire Chief Kevin Foster
(905)-899-3463 Ext. 221
imcdonald@wainfleet.ca

Thu. May 18, 2017

City of Belleville Fire Department
Fire Chief Mark MacDonald
(613)-962-2010
mamacdonald@cityofbelleville.on.ca

Fri. May 26, 2017

North Bay Fire & Emergency Services
Fire Chief Jason Whiteley
(705)-474-5662 Ext. 4801
jason.wheteley@cityofnorthbay.ca

Fri. June 09, 2017

New Tecumseth Fire Rescue
Fire Chief Dan Heydon
(705)-435-3900 Ext. 1436
dheydon@newtecumseth.ca

Minimum of 12 registrants required to be met 5 working days prior to presentation otherwise course may be cancelled, lower numbers may be approve by manager.

WHO should attend this one day seminar?

- Senior Municipal Leaders (members of council, CAO's, clerks, directors, commissioners)
- Community Emergency Management Coordinators (CEMC's) & Alternates
- Fire Chiefs appointed for the fire departments in their municipalities
- Deputy Fire Chiefs appointed for the fire departments in their municipalities

WHY should you attend?

The 2015 *Essentials of Municipal Fire Protection & Emergency Management - A Decision Makers' Guide Seminar* is an updated combination of the former "Essentials of Municipal Fire Protection Seminar" and the Emergency Management "Senior Elected Officials Workshop". These presentations were originally developed several years ago with the collaborative expertise and efforts of municipal, emergency management and fire service stakeholders. This new seminar now provides you with information from both.

The guidebook provided at the *Essentials Seminar* is designed as a reference and companion document, which incorporates both fire service and emergency management key information. It is intended to assist municipal decision-makers in their understanding of critical municipal responsibilities under the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* (FPPA), the *Fire Code*, the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMCPA), Ontario Regulation 380/04, associated standards and other related legislation.

WHAT will you learn?

This one-day seminar will provide you with a good overall understanding of: the structure of the OFMEM, the principals behind promoting public safety and safer communities, elements of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, various municipal requirements, enforcement of offences under the FPPA, municipally-determined fire protection service delivery considerations, fire risk management tools, *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* requirements and emergency management basic principles, programs and resources - with multiple references to legislation, regulations and standards.

For more information, please contact our OFMEM Advice and Assistance Unit toll free number at **1-844-638-9560** and a unit member will assist you.

If you wish to have a response in writing please send your email to OFMEM-FAS-AA@ontario.ca.

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Melinda Reith, Head, Clara & Maria

From: AMO Communications <communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 12:08 PM
To: hcmclerkmreith@gmail.com
Subject: AMO Policy Update - Bill 68 Submission and 1/3 Tax Exemption

April 5, 2017

Bill 68 Submission and 1/3 Tax Exemption

AMO's submission on Bill 68 is now available on our website at [Bill 68 Standing Committee Submission](#). AMO continues to promote changes to the Bill and will appear before the Standing Committee on Social Policy on April 11. This is the deadline for submissions. At a date not yet established, the Standing Committee will meet to table and vote on amendments. A number of municipal governments have sent us messages of support following up on the March 31st video message and briefing note on this legislation as well as school closures.

In addition, the federal government's proposal to end, effective 2019, the 1/3 tax exemption is very much on our radar. AMO is preparing a survey to go to municipal treasurers in the next few weeks to obtain data about council remuneration and the impact that ending this approach will have on remuneration and municipal budgets. AMO is working with several other provinces that are similarly impacted so that a coordinated federal approach occurs going forward.

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I would like to propose a county-wide initiative of awareness into a movement of involving people of all ages and abilities to make Renfrew County Accessible-Friendly.

So for me the logical starting point is at the top of the county and city as to where and who to contact in each of their own municipalities. Once we have the support and assistance from the County/municipalities and their accessibility committees, we need all BIAs, Chamber of Commerce and business networks to identify 3 stores/businesses that would benefit most of a portable ramp and/or a portable doorbell.

We need in each community a champion store to order and sell at cost or donate to the 3 selected stores a doorbell that the store installs.

We need school workshops to agree to measure and build ramps according to ON building code.

We need local hardware stores in each community to donate the ramp materials.

We need it all to be completed for September for the United Way's Campaign kick-off.

As the Partnership Coordinator, I would connect and oversee the project with the willing participants in conjunction with the town, accessibility committee reps and the local media.

I can be reached at 613-735-0436 and 613-401-3250.

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Together, we are possibility.

The Employment Standard: Making Hiring and Employee Support Practices More Accessible

If you run a business or non-profit in Ontario, the Accessible Employment Standard affects you. There are **4** requirements for small businesses with 1 to 49 employees to meet. The deadline **was** January 1, 2017. So now is the time for you to act!

Requirement	What You Need to Do
1. Hiring	Let people with disabilities know that they are welcome and that you will accommodate their needs in the hiring process.
2. Workplace Information	If an employee asks, provide information in an accessible format. How? It can be as simple as emailing a digital version of a printed document.
3. Developing talent	Think about the needs of employees with disabilities during performance evaluations. For example, an employee with hearing loss may need to meet in a quiet place.
4. Communicate accessibility policies	Tell staff about your policies supporting employees with disabilities, including job accommodation.

For more information and specific resources visit: www.ontario.ca/accessibleemployment
Or ... You can ask your AODA Partnership Coordinator for assistance.

The Employment Standard: Making Hiring and Employee Support Practices More Accessible

If you have 50 or more employees you need to do the **4** requirements outlined on page 1 and **2 further** requirements. The deadline was January 1, 2016. So now is the time for you to act!

Requirement	What You Need to Do
1. Hiring 2. Workplace Information 3. Developing talent 4. Communicate accessibility policies	See Page 1 Requirements for details.
The two further requirements are	
5. Accommodation Plans	You must develop and write a process for creating accommodation plans for employees with disabilities. This process must be documented.
6. Return to Work Process	You must develop and write a process to support employees who have been absent from work due to a disability and require disability-related accommodations to return to work.

For more information and specific resources such as sample processes and templates visit:
www.ontario.ca/accessibleemployment

Or Contact Us!

Bonnie Schryer, AODA Partnership Coordinator

Renfrew County United

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Spring Freshet 2017 – MNRF Proactive Teleconference #3

April 5, 2017 - 1:30pm

MNRF Update: Christina Davis

1. MNRF Current Situation:

- Balaclava Dam and Lake Dore Dam: seeing spikes in water levels but still within normal range; monitoring in office and in the field daily; doing log operations on all dams
- Rivers and Lakes: a lot of the rivers have open water and are flowing; still ice on large lakes
- Fraser Township snow station: Monday, March 28 (2 weeks ago) 49 cm, Monday, April 3 40 cm (down from 52 cm 3 weeks ago)
- Snow levels: generally fields and south-facing slopes are snow-free and forested and shaded areas still have lots of snow
- Other information:
 - Sandbags: Reminder that MNRF is not the primary sandbag supplier for municipalities; be sure to stock up in advance from suppliers to meet anticipated needs; MNRF may be able to provide sandbags if the municipality exhausts its supply and if we have some to spare; a 2017 list of sandbag suppliers is available and will be circulated with the meeting notes

2. Pembroke District Flood Status: issued a Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook on Tuesday, April 4, 2017

3. Neighbouring District Status:

- North Bay: Watershed Conditions Statement – Water Safety on April 3, 2017
- Bancroft: Flood Watch for the York and Burnt River watersheds and a Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook for the remainder of the district
- Kemptville: no bulletins issued

Surface Water Monitoring Centre Weather Forecast and Update: Steve Peterson

- Approximately 45 mm of precipitation is expected in the area over the next few days: 15 mm of rain/snow Wednesday evening and overnight, 25 mm of rain possibly changing to snow overnight Thursday, 1-3 mm of rain Friday
- Over the weekend the forecast is clear with 5-10°C temperatures
- Temperatures are forecast to be above zero during the day and at or slightly below zero overnight

Madawaska River Update: Marc Bisson, OPG

- Bark Lake: discharging minimum flows, levels are rising and expected to increase
- Kamaniskeg Lake: discharge is increasing and is anticipated to keep increasing
- Mountain Chute: is in good shape, still space
- April 1st and 3rd snow surveys are showing more water in the snow than average for this time of year
- Anticipating that inflows will rise into the weekend and that there will be an increase in discharge out of Bark Lake by the end of this week

Ottawa River Update: Michael Sarich, ORRS

- Not seeing much response in the flows and levels yet
- There is still significant snowpack in the middle to northern parts of the basin – there has been little change in the snowpack which means that there is still lots of melting to come
- Flows have been steady out of the north
- The southern tributaries have responded to the recent precipitation
- Expecting the most rain over the next few days in the southern part of the basin
- Seeing rising levels and increased flow in the southern part of the basin
- As the snow in the basins melts it will contribute to the flow
- Expecting a strong response/increase in water levels over the weekend, monitoring closely
- Not approaching the start of flooding at this time – levels are just beginning to increase

Bonnechere River Update

1. Round Lake, Golden Lake & Lake Clear: Shawn Cameron, RPG

- Lakes have responded to the recent rain
- Lake Clear: water level is up; 6 cm left until the upper plan limit is reached; dealing with some beaver obstructions at the outlet of the lake
- Golden Lake: water levels are rising steadily at about 2 cm/day; 18 cm left until the upper plan limit is reached
- Round Lake: has been some rise; is in good shape with 100 cm left until the upper plan limit is reached
- Golden Lake rain gauge is showing that 20 mm of rain fell yesterday

2. Eganville: Jack Roesner, Eganville Generation Corporation

- Water levels have increased but no concerns
- Three units are running at full capacity
- Controlling the water level at the gate

3. Douglas: Janusz Rydel, Multistream Power Corporation
- No update

Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management: Philippe Geoffrion

- No update

County of Renfrew: Steve Boland (via email)/Mike Pinet/Steve Osipenko

- Seeing increased flows – monitoring, working to keep culverts open
- Water levels have risen in the Indian River near the Alice Ski Hill. We are monitoring to see what action may be required with the rain in the forecast.
- High water levels in the Silver Lake Marsh/Cormac area south of Ruby Road. Minor water over Gormann Road. Water is moving well through the area.
- Other local areas are flowing hard and no problems are being experienced yet.
- No complaints or concerns

Muskrat River, Indian River, Ottawa River: Chris Mantha, City of Pembroke

- For this time of year everything is looking good
- Some ice bridging in the Indian and Muskrat Rivers – the ice is not thick and is not expected to last long
- Seeing some ice movement on the rivers
- There are no obstructions, not much tree debris and the water is flowing well everywhere
- Levels are up a bit from the rain
- Continuing to monitor

Other Townships/Municipalities or others:

- No updates

Questions/Information Requests:

- None

Update Pembroke District Flood Status

- The current Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook expires on April 13, 2017 (2 weeks)
- May be updated sooner depending conditions

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL: Monday, April 10, 2017 1:30pm

Key Information Websites:

- Emergency Management Ontario:
www.emergencymanagementontario.ca/english/home.html
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry www.ontario.ca/ministry-natural-resources-and-forestry
- Ontario Power Generation (Madawaska River/Ottawa River) www.opg.com
- Ottawa River Regulation Planning Board: www.ottawariver.ca/ (or call the 24hr toll free number 1-800-778-1246)
- Renfrew Power Generation (Bonnechere River): www.renfrewpg.ca
- Surface Water Monitoring Centre: www.ontario.ca/flooding

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Spring Freshet 2017 – MNRF Proactive Teleconference #4

April 10, 2017 - 1:30pm

MNRF Update: Christina Davis

1. MNRF Current Situation:
 - Balaclava Dam and Lake Dore Dam: water is high and is expected to rise over the next couple of days; monitoring in the office and on the ground daily
 - Rivers and Lakes: ice still on large lakes; rivers flowing
 - Fraser Township snow station: Monday, April 10th 29.4 cm (Monday, April 3rd 40 cm)
 - Snow levels: still a lot of snow in forested areas
2. Pembroke District Flood Status: Flood Warning issued on Friday, April 7, 2017 (expires on Thursday, April 13, 2017)
3. Neighbouring District Status:
 - North Bay: no bulletins issued
 - Bancroft: Flood Watch for the York and Burnt River watersheds and a Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook for the remainder of the district – April 5, 2017
 - Kemptville: Flood Watch for the north-eastern reaches of the Ottawa River – April 6, 2017

Surface Water Monitoring Centre Weather Forecast and Update: Gord Gallant

- Rain and thunderstorms are forecast overnight Monday with 10 mm of rain
- Tuesday during the day another 5 to 10 mm of rain is expected
- After Tuesday 4-5 days of sun are forecast with temperatures in the 8 to 12°C range
- Overnight temperatures will be at or near freezing

Madawaska River Update: Marc Bisson, OPG

- There is still a lot of snow in the upper part of the watershed north of Bark Lake
- Most of the snow in the lower part of the watershed is gone
- Bark Lake is continuing to refill and there is increased discharge
- Kamanisseg Lake discharge is gradually increasing
- Levels are expected to continue to rise through the week at Barry's Bay and Mountain Chute
- Close to station capacity from Mountain Chute to Arnprior

Ottawa River Update: Michael Sarich, ORRS

- There has been a significant increase in the tributary flow in the southern part of the basin
- From Ottawa to Montreal levels increased over the weekend but have stabilized now – level in the tributaries are dropping quickly
- Québec tributaries did not respond as expected to the recent precipitation
- Significant snow pack still remains in the north part of the basin
- Timiskaming is beginning to refill
- The main stem from Mattawa to Britannia has not picked up as much as expected
- Expecting inflows to increase with the warmer temperatures
- Water levels are slowly beginning to increase however are still not approaching the start of flooding

Bonnechere River Update

1. Round Lake, Golden Lake & Lake Clear: Shawn Cameron, RPG (via email)
 - Daily updating of the RPG website began on April 5th.
 - Round Lake: levels continue to rise steadily. Significant precip. last week increased levels quickly. Warmer weather causing park snow to begin to melt also. 61cm left to reach upper limit of the BRWMP. No issues have been reported.
 - Golden Lake: levels continue to rise too. Levels have exceed the Upper limits of the BRWMP as of Apr 8th. Rain/snow has saturated the system. Golden must pass water from Round so it is expected flows will remain high. No issues have been reported.
 - Lake Clear: Levels have increased. A check of levels today have shown level is over the BRWMP limit. Bonnechere Valley Twp. has been informed as levels at the dam remain low. No issues have been reported.
 - Renfrew: Flows are starting to decline from peak of last week from the rain/snow. Saw heavy debris (trees) at the dam in Renfrew. Passing close to 100 cms currently. No issues have been reported.
2. Eganville: Jack Roesner, Eganville Generation Corporation
 - Steady increases in water levels over the weekend
 - An increased amount of water is passing through the dam
 - All units are operating at full capacity
 - Seeing quite a bit of debris – mostly sticks
 - No issues
3. Douglas: Janusz Rydel, Multistream Power Corporation
 - No update

Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management: Philippe Geoffrion

- No update

County of Renfrew: Steve Osipenko

- No problems
- Water is high everywhere

Muskrat River, Indian River, Ottawa River: Chris Mantha, City of Pembroke

- Water levels have dropped since the rain/snow last week
- Rivers are open and free of ice with the exception of some ice at the Pembroke marina
- Seeing debris at the dam at City Hall – not hindering the flow of water

Other Townships/Municipalities or others:

- Jim Montgomery, City of Ottawa: the Rideau River was flooding over a roadway but water has since receded

Questions/Information Requests:

- None

Update Pembroke District Flood Status

- Current bulletin expires Thursday, April 13
- Option to re-issue a flood warning or if levels have decreased a flood watch

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL: Thursday, April 13, 2017 1:30pm

Key Information Websites:

- Emergency Management Ontario: www.emergencymanagementontario.ca/english/home.html
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry www.ontario.ca/ministry-natural-resources-and-forestry
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BULLETIN

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Watershed Conditions Statement - Flood Outlook Pembroke District

NEWS

04/04/2017

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry - Pembroke District is advising area residents that a Watershed Conditions Statement - Flood Outlook is in effect in Renfrew County as there is potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for significant rainfall and warmer temperatures over the next week.

For safety, all residents of Renfrew County should keep a close watch on conditions, regularly check for updated messages and exercise caution near fast-moving rivers and streams. Residents who have a historic susceptibility to flooding should take appropriate precautions to protect their property, such as ensuring sump pumps are functioning and securing items that may float away as water levels rise.

The Ministry also advises extreme caution when using forest access roads for outdoor activities as many are seasonally inundated with water, prone to washouts and may be impassible due to current water levels.

MNRF is closely monitoring the weather and developing watershed conditions. Further updates will be issued as appropriate.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Description of Weather System

This message is being sent on the basis of information received from MNRF - Surface Water Monitoring Centre, MNRF - Aviation Forest Fire and Emergency Management Services and Environment Canada.

A low pressure system that moved into the area on Monday evening is forecast to bring total rainfall amounts of 15-20 mm by Tuesday evening. Rainfall will slow down on Wednesday and another 20-30 mm is forecast for Thursday. Renfrew County could see rainfall amounts of 50 mm by the end of the week.

Daytime temperatures over the next week will range from 4°C to 10°C with nighttime lows around or slightly above zero.

Spring Freshet 2017 – MNRF Proactive Teleconference #5

April 13, 2017 - 1:30pm

MNRF Update: Christina Davis

1. MNRF Current Situation:
 - Balaclava Dam and Lake Dore Dam: have high water at both dams; monitoring and managing flows
 - Rivers and Lakes: ice still on large lakes
 - Fraser Township snow station: no update since Monday
 - Snow levels: still a lot of snow in forested areas
 - Road Closures: email with road closure information is appreciated; there should be one source for road closure information
 - Sandbags: if any municipalities have run out of sandbags MNRF has some that we can loan
 - Long Weekend Coverage: most people will be working remotely over the long weekend; Christina Davis is the contact for MNRF: christina.davis@ontario.ca or 613-401-0686
2. Pembroke District Flood Status: Flood Warning issued on Friday, April 7, 2017 will be renewed today as an extension of the flood warning
3. Neighbouring District Status:
 - North Bay: issued a Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook on Monday, April 10th
 - Bancroft: issued a Flood Watch for the Burnt River Watershed, York River Watershed and Black River Watershed on Monday, April 10th
 - Kemptville: issued Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook for the north-eastern reaches of the Ottawa River on April 12, 2017

Surface Water Monitoring Centre Weather Forecast and Update: Gord Gallant

- Thursday and Friday: sunny with mild temperatures during the day and below freezing overnight
- Saturday and Sunday: 10 – 25 mm of rain is forecast
- Late Sunday and Monday: clearing with daytime highs close to freezing and around -10°C overnight

Madawaska River Update: Marc Bisson, OPG

- Bark Lake is filling rapidly, gradually increasing discharge
- Palmer Dam: all logs removed, passing water out of Kamaniskeg Lake
- Snow has melted in lower part of the Madawaska River – expect flows to decline
- Mountain Chute: inflows are up
- Will be passing a lot of water down the Madawaska River over the next week
- Will have new snow data next Tuesday

Ottawa River Update: Michael Sarich, ORRS

- Still snow in the northern part of the basin
- North-east part of the basin there is still above normal amounts of snow left
- West part of the basin there is normal to slightly below normal snow left
- Has been no significant increase in water levels in the northern part of the basin
- Holding back water at Timiskaming and will increase outflow as levels rise
- The middle tributary flows have increased but are starting to slow down – peaked in the last day or two
- Still significant snow on the Québec side
- Expect water levels to increase over the next few days
- Past the start of flooding level in the middle and eastern part of the river and water levels are continuing to rise

Bonnechere River Update

1. **Round Lake, Golden Lake & Lake Clear: Shawn Cameron, RPG**
 - Round Lake: going up rapidly; has not crested
 - Golden Lake: still rising but not as fast; has not crested
 - Lake Clear: water levels are quite high; flew a drone over the area today – no obstructions found
 - Renfrew: high flows over the past few days
 - Has received no reports about high water or flooding
 - Keeping dams clear of obstructions and monitoring
2. **Eganville: Jack Roesner, Eganville Generation Corporation**
 - Continuing to raise the gate
 - Plant is at full operation
 - Removing debris that is coming down the river
3. **Douglas: Janusz Rydel, Multistream Power Corporation**
 - No update

Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management: Philippe Geoffrion

- No update

County of Renfrew: Richard Luesink

- Round Lake Road is still closed due to flooding and is anticipated to remain closed throughout the weekend
- Paramedics responded to the City of Pembroke Indian River overflow

Muskrat River, Indian River, Ottawa River: Chris Mantha, City of Pembroke

- The Indian River started to steadily and rapidly rise on Tuesday flooding low-lying areas
- Road closures within the City of Pembroke, 15-20 houses affected, no evacuation notices were issued
- Started sandbag operations Tuesday evening
- Water levels started dropping Wednesday evening and water has since started to subside in flooded areas
- Removing debris at the City Hall Dam with a large crane and trying to get the water free flowing by the weekend
- The City of Pembroke thanks everyone that volunteered and helped out with the flooding situation this week

Other Townships/Municipalities or others:

- Mark Behm, Township of Laurentian Valley:
 - Have a collapsed culvert on Biggs Road at Hales Creek – road will be closed until the culvert can be fixed after the water subsides
 - Seeing localized flooding and water over roads (mostly seasonal roads)
- Don Wrigglesworth, Township of Killaloe-Hagarty-Richards: Old Killaloe Mill Dam
 - Have been monitoring for past 3 days
 - Private property
 - The dam is not being maintained
 - There are orders against the property
 - Had engineers out to look at the dam and the building structure
 - Requesting assistance/advice about removing debris at the top of the dam
 - Shawn Cameron from RPG will assist

Questions/Information Requests:

- Where do members of the public go for sandbags? The municipality is the first contact for sandbags.

Update Pembroke District Flood Status

- An extension of the Flood Warning is being issued today.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL: Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 1:30pm
