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2017 October 24

Dear *Ms. Melinda Reith*

A Community Wish List: To open our hearts so that no child, teen, adult or senior in our community will miss the joyous celebration of Christmas

Our North Renfrew community, which includes Deux Rivières to Chalk River, and Des Joachims, has come together for the past 24 years for the "Community Christmas Basket Program". Some members of our community are not fortunate enough to have all of the means associated with Christmas. Financially disadvantaged families and individuals are provided with gift certificates for Christmas dinner and small gifts and toys for their children. Over the years this has developed into a fair, time effective and cost comprehensive program. Many family members have expressed their overwhelming gratitude for this special Christmas gift. Last year we served over 299 individuals (131 families comprised of 106 children and 193 adults & seniors).

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will again organize this event on behalf of our community. If you have any new ideas, special contributions, or questions, please contact the numbers below.

The success of the Christmas Basket Program for 2017 will once more flourish with the generosity of groups and individuals in our community. Financial contributions will be gratefully received on or before 2017 December 14.

Please contact the Fire Hall in Deep River if you have toys you wish to donate. We are unable to accept stuffed toys due to environmental sensitivities.

Cheques should be made payable to North Renfrew Family Services (Christmas Basket), Box 1334, Deep River, ON K0J 1P0. Tax receipts are issued for all donations. Cash may be taken to the NRFS office in the Medical Building, 109 Banting Drive.

If you require further information, please contact me at 613-584-2897, or North Renfrew Family Services at 613-584-3358 (nrfsf@drdh.org).

Yours sincerely,
Lucille Levinski
Lucille Levinski, Chair

LL/sp

October 23, 2017

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United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria
Mayor Robert Reid and Council
15 Township Hall Road
Stonecliffe, ON K0J 2K0



Re: Community Living CQL Award of Excellence

Dear Mayor Robert Reid and Council,

On October 18, 2017, Community Living Upper Ottawa Valley was presented with a 2017 Award of Excellence by The Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL). The Council on Quality and Leadership is an international organization that is dedicated to the improvement of personal quality of life, and who provided an accreditation for Community Living Upper Ottawa Valley in 2016.

This Award of Excellence is presented once a year to an organization that exemplifies improving the quality of life for individuals in the community. This year, Community Living Upper Ottawa Valley has earned the award for their work to build an inclusive community - moving away from segregated programming and engaging the community on how to include individuals with intellectual disabilities in their workplaces, organizations and volunteer initiatives.

Community Living Upper Ottawa Valley is the first organization in Canada to ever receive this award.

As an organization that is also involved with quality of life responsibilities to the local community, we wanted to take a moment to say "thanks" for the work that you do, which helps us do the work that we do. There is no doubt that we are accepting this award on behalf of our entire region, and we appreciate the role you have played in helping make that happen.

Inclusion is a community effort and as a leader in this region, we appreciate your efforts in support of Community Living Upper Ottawa Valley. Please feel free to proudly share this letter as an example of what inclusive partners can accomplish together.

Yours truly,

Chris Grayson, Executive Director
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THERE ARE LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY WHO NEED OUR HELP

I am writing on behalf of Renfrew County Child Poverty Action Network (CPAN), to ask for your municipality's support to help local children and youth in need by becoming a sponsor for *Festival of Trees*.

As you may know CPAN does not receive any sustainable funding, and relies totally on grants, donations, and fundraisers. Due to the increased use of our programs, and to help with sustainability, CPAN launched the first annual Festival of Trees Snowflake Gala in 2012. Funding raised helps to keep CPAN's programs running*. Last year, this signature fundraising event raised more than \$34,000! This was used to help children in every municipality. Please feel free to view video footage of the event at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02OGEHcBpQs>

Sponsors and business names are prominently identified during the gala itself. Major sponsors will be displayed in 'Champion Way'.

Your municipality can participate by:

- Sponsoring the event, or portions thereof (Live Auction, Entertainment, Lighting, etc.);
- Sponsoring a tree, wreath, or mini tree; and/or
- Donating an item to one of our auctions (Live Auction; Silent Auction; or On-Line Auction).
- Buying tickets - Host your Christmas party at the event

Beautifully-decorated trees, sponsored by local businesses and/or organizations, are viewed by the public for a full two days prior to the gala.

Our Sixth Annual Festival of Trees Snowflake Gala, scheduled for November 18th, 2017 at the Petawawa Civic Centre, will be a unique and magical event that promotes all supporting businesses, is inclusive of the whole county, and puts everyone in the Christmas spirit! All while helping many local children in need. Why not consider hosting your Christmas Party at the Snowflake Gala? Staff, clients, family and friends will have a great time, and there is no prep or clean up to worry about. Tables of 6 or 12 are available.

Please help us to help local children in need living in your municipality. ***CPAN assists children from every municipality in Renfrew County. Some municipalities already support the work that we do. It is our hope to get support from each and every municipality, including yours.***

I have taken this opportunity to include our Festival of Trees brochure, you will notice the many sponsorship levels available.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you. I hope you will join us!

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* Monies raised support many programs, including: *Tools for School* (provides backpacks, school supplies, and shoes); *Operation Snowsuit* (provides snowsuits, boots, hats and gloves); *Harmony for Renfrew County* (music and visual arts); *School Inclusion Program* (hot lunches, school trips, etc.); and the *Good EGG Program* (supports edible gardens in schools).

Important new information. Please read reverse →

GallantMEDIA has joined CPAN as our Media Sponsor, and – as a thank you for other like-minded sponsors that are helping CPAN – are offering the following:

- Bronze Sponsor:** 5 Mini Boards (1/8 page advert) for 3 months + 5% discount on GallantMEDIA services *
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October 17, 2017

Melinda Reith
Township of Head, Clara & Maria
15 Township Hall Road, Stonecliffe, ON
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Dear Ms. Reith,

I am writing on behalf of the Renfrew County Regional Science Fair (RCRSF) to request a donation to support the 2018 fair so we can continue to bring this wonderful opportunity to students across Renfrew County. **Please note that our mailing address has changed due to the ending of our partnership with the Deep River Science Academy, which unfortunately has ceased operations. Cheques must now be made to the "Renfrew County Regional Science Fair" directly.**

Each year we host the Renfrew County Regional Science & Technology Fair where students present science and technology based projects. Those projects are judged and prizes are awarded for experimentation, innovation and study. Students with the most innovative, creative and well-presented projects are then selected by a judging panel of community members to represent Renfrew County at the Canada Wide Science Fair. We are grateful to have sponsors that reward scientific thought in our students, both at the Regional Fair and at the Canada Wide Science Fair. Thank you for the role you play in that support.

In addition to exhibiting the great science projects of the youth of Renfrew County, the fair also has interactive, educational exhibits for the students, including building activities hosted by Professional Engineers Ontario and hands-on experiments hosted by Let's Talk Science.

Renfrew County sent 4 student finalists to the 2017 Canada Wide Science Fair in Regina, Saskatchewan this past May. **We are proud to say that two of our finalists, Zwetlana Rajesh (Grade 10, Pembroke) and Clara Biernacki (Grade 7, Pembroke) won silver medals for their projects!** Clara's project "Are You Eating Your Fleece? Exploring Microfibres and Filtration Systems" investigated microfibre pollution from synthetic fleeces and its environmental effects, while Zwetlana's project "Natural Insulin: A Novel Intervention for Sundowning in Alzheimer's Disease" explored using natural products (broccoli and blueberries) as a treatment for the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.

At the week-long Canada Wide Science Fair, free to the students thanks to generous support of donors, the students presented their projects and participated in workshops and activities with high-performing students from across Canada. And it would not be possible without sponsorship from organizations and people such as you.

The 2018 fair will be held April 7th at the Petawawa Civic Centre, and is open to Grades 6 to 12 for projects and open to all to attend. Anyone with an interest in seeing the future scientists of Renfrew County is welcome to attend.

We would like to invite you to become a sponsor of the 2018 RCRSF and have enclosed a funding schedule of sponsorship levels to assist you in your consideration.

We welcome the opportunity to speak with you at any time. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like more information on the Renfrew County Regional Science and Technology Fair and the ways in which you can help make it a success in 2016. You can also view our website at <http://rcrsf.ca/>, contact the fair organizers directly at info@rcrsf.ca or call me at 613-602-3789.

Respectfully,



Aidan Leach

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2018 SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Trip to Canada Wide Science Fair (\$1,500)

Four sponsorships are available each year to send four local students to participate in the Canada Wide Science Fair (at a cost of \$1825 to each student). The awards ceremony for the Fair leads up to the announcement of the top projects. Sponsors will be invited to present awards, and are mentioned in the program and in the awards ceremony. Media release contains the name of all sponsors – following the awards ceremony. Sponsors may also have a display at the fair and bring promotional material.

Total Sponsorship: \$1,500

Sponsorships Available: 4

Grade Six Best Project (\$500)

As grade six projects are not eligible for the Canada Wide Science Fair, there is one sponsorship available each year for best Grade Six Project. The awards ceremony for the fair leads up to the announcement of the top projects. Sponsors will be invited to present awards, and are mentioned in the program. Media release contains the name of all sponsors – following the awards ceremony.

Total Sponsorship: \$500

Sponsorships Available: 1

Divisional Sponsor (\$800)

The Regional Fair has four divisions in which projects may be entered: Engineering & Computer Science, Health Sciences, Physical & Mathematical Science and Life Sciences. Sponsors will be invited to present an award on fair day, their logo is displayed on signage to mark various divisions and are mentioned in the program and in the awards ceremony. Media release contains the name of all sponsors – following the awards ceremony.

Total Sponsorship: \$800

Sponsorships Available: 4

Individual Donations (Any Amount)

The Fair actively seeks donations in any amount to contribute to the costs throughout the year in preparation for the day of the fair. All individual donations are mentioned in the program.

Expenses covered in annual costs include:

- Posters and teacher packages sent to all the schools in Renfrew County.
- Postage for mailing sponsorship request letters, website upkeep for required online registration service.
- Individual donations pay for two adults (required by the Canada Wide Science Fair) to accompany the Renfrew County team to the National Fair.
- The Fair presents trophies, plaques and certificates to those students who win at the Fair. This includes the costs of updating plaques and trophies as well as printing certificates.
- A hall rental fee is required to book the hall for the Friday before the Fair (set-up time) and the Saturday of the Fair.
- Individual donations also help the Fair to cover any additional costs that are not covered by sponsors.

Receipts Issued

For 2018 only, charitable receipts will not be available (with the dissolution of the Deep River Science Academy, we are still working on forming a new charitable organization), but a receipt will still be issued for record purposes.

Contacting Us

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News Release/ Communiqué

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FROM/DE: Upper Ottawa Valley OPP

DATE: November 03, 2017

NEW DETACHMENT COMMANDER NAMED FOR UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY OPP

(PEMBROKE, ON) – The Upper Ottawa Valley Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has new Detachment Commander. Inspector Stephan Neufeld commenced his new position as Detachment Commander on October 30, 2017 and will share his time between the Pembroke and Petawawa OPP detachments. Inspector Neufeld was recently selected as the Detachment Commander of the Upper Ottawa Valley OPP after the previous Detachment Commander Mark Wolfe retired in October 2017.

Inspector Neufeld is a 23 year veteran of the OPP and has served in a variety of roles at six OPP Detachments throughout eastern Ontario. Over the course of his career he has been a frontline patrol officer, a patrol supervisor and an OPP Emergency Response Team (ERT) member. He was also seconded to the Carleton Place Municipal Police Service for two years and has recently served as the Detachment Commander of the Ottawa OPP Detachment. Inspector Neufeld is a long-time resident of the Ottawa Valley and is married with two children.

Inspector Neufeld states, "I am very proud to have been chosen as the new Upper Ottawa Valley Detachment Commander. My priority is to ensure our detachment continues to provide excellent, professional policing services to our various communities. I look forward to working in partnership with our officers and civilians, community leaders and various stakeholders to support our overall community safety and well-being."

Photo Attached

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Work-Related Chronic Mental Stress Policy Consultation

We have completed consultations on our draft Chronic Mental Stress policy. We carefully reviewed the submissions we received from individual Ontarians and businesses, as well as from stakeholder associations along with worker and employer representatives. Some of the key themes that emerged from the consultation were considerations regarding application date, what makes a workplace stressor substantial, and how to determine cause. For details on the consultation submissions and the WSIB's response, please see our [**Chronic Mental Stress Policy Consultation Summary**](#) (PDF).

We have incorporated the input we received through the consultation process, and the new [**Chronic Mental Stress policy \(Policy 15-03-14\)**](#) (PDF) has been finalized and approved. We have also made changes to the [**Traumatic Mental Stress policy \(Policy 15-03-02\)**](#) (PDF) to provide clarity between the two types of work-related mental stress. These policy changes will come into effect on January 1, 2018. For more information see the [**Policy updates/clarification page**](#).

Illustrative examples

Here are examples of what would and would not likely qualify for benefits under the proposed legislation and policy:

SITUATION	LIKELY ENTITLED TO BENEFITS?
Traumatic Mental Stress	
A construction worker develops post-traumatic stress disorder after witnessing a horrific workplace accident.	Yes
Chronic Mental Stress	
A teacher is the subject of demeaning comments from her vice-principal on a regular basis, quite often in front of her teaching colleagues and develops an anxiety disorder as a result.	Yes
A housekeeping attendant is the subject of inappropriate and harassing comments from several co-workers on a regular basis. He attempts to confront his co-workers but the harassment continues and in fact increases, and he develops a depression disorder as a result.	Yes
Excluded	
A grocery clerk's shift schedule is changed by the employer.	No

SITUATION	LIKELY ENTITLED TO BENEFITS?
A general labourer has been observed on a number of occasions not adhering to company safety rules. He is eventually suspended by the employer due to continued safety violations.	No
After several extensions of a probationary account representative's contract, she becomes upset with the employer's decision not to offer her permanent employment.	No

FAQs

Q1. Why has the WSIB introduced a policy on work-related chronic mental stress?

A1. Good mental health is key to having healthy and productive workplaces in Ontario. We want anyone suffering from work-related chronic mental stress to get the support and help they need to return to work.

The policy supports the part of the Ontario government [2017 budget legislation](#) that will allow compensation for work-related chronic mental stress.

Q2. What is work-related chronic mental stress?

A2. Work-related chronic mental stress is any diagnosable mental disorder that has been predominantly caused by a substantial work-related stressor or series of stressors.

A work-related stressor would generally be considered substantial if it is excessive in intensity and/or duration compared with the normal pressures and tensions experienced by people working in similar circumstances.

For example, work-related chronic mental stress could be a mental disorder resulting from being subjected to harassment or bullying at work.

Q3. Who would be entitled to benefits for work-related chronic mental stress under the new policy?

A3. Three conditions need to be met for a person to be entitled to WSIB benefits under this policy:

1. an appropriate regulated health professional, such as a family physician, provides a diagnosis based on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)
2. the person has experienced a substantial work-related stressor(s), like workplace bullying or harassment, and
3. the work-related stressor(s) was the predominant cause of the appropriately diagnosed mental stress injury.

Q4. What's the difference between work-related chronic mental stress and traumatic mental stress?

A4. Work-related traumatic mental stress involves events that are generally accepted as traumatic, such as a criminal act or a horrific accident. In most cases a traumatic event will be sudden and unexpected. For example, witnessing a workplace fatality or a horrific accident could be the cause of work-related traumatic mental stress.

Work-related chronic mental stress involves identifiable stressful events that are not traumatic, but are substantial, which means that they are excessive in intensity and/or duration compared with normal pressures

and tensions experienced by other workers in similar circumstances. For example, being the target of a co-worker who persistently uses racial epithets and abusive language.

Q5. What changes were made to the Traumatic Mental Stress policy?

A5. The definition of workplace harassment has been amended to better align with the language in the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* (OHSA). We have removed the requirement that the traumatic event be “sudden and unexpected” (in accordance with the legislative change). We have also changed the diagnostic criteria to line up with the diagnostic criteria in the new Chronic Mental Stress policy. Finally, a cross-reference to the Chronic Mental Stress policy has been added to help clarify the distinction between the two types of mental stress injury.

Q6. When is chronic mental stress or traumatic mental stress excluded from entitlement under the legislation?

A6. An employer’s decisions or actions that are part of the managerial function would not be considered causes of traumatic or chronic mental stress. For example:

- terminations
- demotions
- transfers
- discipline
- changes in working hours, or
- changes in productivity expectations.

Q7. When do the policies take effect?

A7. The new Chronic Mental Stress policy and the revised Traumatic Mental Stress policy will come into effect on January 1, 2018. This is consistent with the coming into force date of the legislation (**Bill 127**) which is posted on the website of the [Legislative Assembly of Ontario](#).

Q8. When will people with chronic mental stress be eligible under the proposed legislation?

A8. People who first seek medical attention or are diagnosed (referred to as the “accident date”) with a work-related chronic mental stress disorder on or after January 1, 2018 may be entitled to benefits under the new [legislation](#). The policy reflects the legislation which comes into force on January 1, 2018.

Q9. Who participated in the policy consultation? What did they say?

A9. You can read the [consultations submissions](#) and our [Chronic Mental Stress Policy Consultation Summary](#) (PDF).

Stakeholder submissions received to date

- [Individual Worker](#) (PDF)
- [The Beneplan Co-operative](#) (PDF)
- [Individual Worker](#) (PDF)
- [Industrialite Electric](#) (PDF)
- [Individual HR Professional](#) (PDF)
- [The Corporation of Norfolk County](#) (PDF)



The Missing Link Snowmobile Club Inc.

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October 27, 2017

To: Councillors of Head, Clara & Maria Townships & Municipal Clerk

Re: Moving forward with Legacy Trail for 2018 Snowmobile season.

Under the recommendation of council, the Missing Link Snowmobile Club is moving forward in preparing the Legacy Trail for this coming snowmobile season. Our intentions are to resign the trail and remove any barriers that are conflicting with any part of the trail. It was agreed upon that Councillor Chartrand will lend his services to relocate the right bleacher as well as move the scorekeeper's box so that it will not be a safety risk and allow the groomer to groom. We also request that we be allowed to skirt the helipad alongside the road without consequence to the fact.

As the process is already begun we would like to have these matters resolved sooner than later as we are always at the mercy of the weather as well as volunteer schedules.

Regards,

Brent Allen
President
Missing Link Snowmobile Club

Railbed issue

Oct 27,2017

Mayor Reid and fellow councillors

The use of the railbed by MLSC and opposition to it has generated a lot of discussion, accusations, he said/she said type arguments over the last 7 months. There have been a number of disparaging remarks (some from this table) and some from the public about MLSC and it's interests. MLSC members are your neighbours and your friends, they have no hidden agenda other than a long term solution to snowmobiling in this area. Given the number of volunteer hours worked in any given year they deserve more respect than what has been shown.

It is unfortunate that a group of individuals tried to circumvent a process that had already been discussed and set in motion by council in March and again in April. The process included a meeting hosted by MLSC to listen to concerns, and a meeting of council in Sept to have MLSC present solutions to concerns and a plan to move forward.

Subsequent or coincident to that council meeting there were articles published in local newspapers, mass mailings from the concerned individuals which contained false and misleading statements. It should be noted that in the first week of April the trails were closed and any issues that were brought up during this time certainly did not need to be dealt with immediately

Kudos to ex-mayor Jim Gibson and ex-deputy mayor Debbie Grills for holding their ground in the face of fierce opposition from both the public and municipal council. Council under their leadership made a decision, set a schedule and they stuck to it.

Councillor Villeneuve



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Melinda Reith, Head, Clara & Maria

From: AMO Communications <communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 4:33 PM
To: hcmclerkmreith@gmail.com
Subject: AMO Policy Update - Province Releases New Action Plan for Seniors

November 8, 2017

Province Releases New Action Plan for Seniors

Yesterday, the Ontario government released [Aging with Confidence: Ontario's Action Plan for Seniors](#). The plan includes commitments to a range of measures intended to support seniors including enhancing municipal services. Ontario will be investing \$155 million over three years through the action plan. This will include improving long-term care homes, supporting age-friendly communities, and providing additional services to seniors.

It is welcome news to see new government investments in seniors' services and planning initiatives. AMO has advocated for: increased hours of care in long-term care homes; enhancing culturally appropriate practices; engaging in a capacity review to determine the need for more long-term care beds; better transportation options in rural and northern areas; and, expansion of age-friendly programs that support municipal governments to provide services to seniors.

A full set of recommendations can be found in AMO's Health Task Force policy paper, [Strengthening Age-Friendly Communities and Seniors' Services for 21st Century Ontario: A New Conversation about the Municipal Role](#).

Of significant interest to municipal government, the Province has committed to:

- expanding 30,000 new long-term care beds over the next decade with 5,000 created over the next four years;
- providing 15 million more hours of care in long-term care homes for nursing, personal support, and therapeutic care;
- facilitating greater access to culturally appropriate practices in long-term care homes and in-home supports;
- providing specialized training in behavioural supports and in palliative and end-of-life care;
- expanding the Age-Friendly Community Planning Grant for municipal governments;
- improving community transportation for seniors to connect them with services and support, particularly in Northern Ontario; and
- reconfirming the commitment to expand 40 more Seniors Active Living Centres across the province (formerly known as Elderly Persons Centres). Municipal governments and community agencies can [apply](#) for funding through Grants Ontario.

Other measures in the plan are intended to:

- support seniors at all stages of their life;
- support seniors to live independently in their communities;
- support seniors requiring enhanced supports at home and in their communities;
- support seniors living independently in the community; and,
- support seniors who require intensive supports.

For more information, see the Ontario government's [news release](#) or view the full [action plan](#).

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His Worship Robert Reid
Mayor
The United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria
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Dear Mayor Reid:

Public agencies prescribed under O.Reg. 397/11 (Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plans) are required to report their energy consumption and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to the Ministry of Energy on an annual basis. Our records indicate that your municipality has not made its 2017 report as required by the regulation.

This year, 99 per cent of Ontario's broader public sector (BPS) organizations submitted reports to the Ministry of Energy. Compliance with the regulation demonstrates leadership in energy awareness by BPS organizations. O. Reg. 397/11 was developed to help BPS organizations better understand how and where they use energy in order to track their energy use and identify conservation and GHG reduction opportunities.

The Ministry of Energy supports BPS reporting by producing webinars, online guides and tools to provide information on the regulation's reporting requirements and the on-line reporting tool. In addition, the ministry follows-up with each organization that does not meet the deadline to offer one-on-one assistance to help those organizations report.

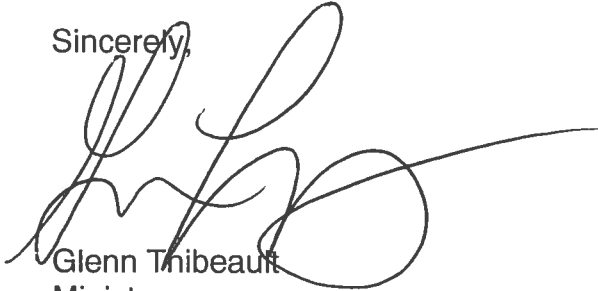
Data from previous years' reports is publicly available on Ontario's Open Data website at www.ontario.ca/data/energy-use-and-greenhouse-gas-emissions-broader-public-sector. The ministry also posts the names of those BPS organizations that did not comply with the regulation's reporting requirements on Open Data. Your municipality will be listed as a non-reporter for the 2017 reporting year.

Reporting under O. Reg. 397/11 leads to further opportunities to reduce GHG emissions. For example, the new Municipal GHG Challenge Fund established under the Climate Change Action Plan is aimed at supporting community-led action on climate change. The program will fund up to 100 per cent of eligible costs for GHG reduction projects proposed by municipalities. Up-to-date reporting under O. Reg. 397/11 is one eligibility requirement for municipalities applying for funding under the Municipal GHG Challenge Fund.

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The next energy consumption and GHG emission report must be submitted to the Ministry of Energy by July 1, 2018. At that time, you will be required to report information from 2016. Should your staff have any questions about the regulation's reporting requirements and the tools available to assist your municipality in making its report, please contact Paul Johnson, Director, Conservation Programs and Partnerships Branch. Paul can be reached by phone at 416-212-9267 or by email at Paul.Johnson3@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Thibeault', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Glenn Thibeault
Minister

c: Melinda Reith, Clerk, The United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria



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October 27, 2017

Dear Heads of Municipal Councils:

In April 2017, the federal government introduced legislation to legalize and regulate non-medical cannabis across Canada, and has firmly stated its intention to have the legislation in force by July 2018.

In response to the federal legalization of cannabis, the Government of Ontario announced, on September 8, 2017, a safe and sensible framework to govern the lawful use and retail distribution of non-medical cannabis as a carefully controlled substance within the province of Ontario.

As part of this framework, our government is proposing to retail cannabis through a government-operated Crown Corporation, as a subsidiary of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO). This approach would meet the standards of control and social responsibility that Ontarians expect, while responding to consumer demand and displacing the illegal market.

Under the proposed approach, the retail and distribution system would include an online province-wide sales channel by July 2018 and up to 150 stand-alone stores by the end of 2020, starting with 40 by July 2018 and rising to 80 within the first year. This proposed retail system would sell cannabis and cannabis-related items only, not alcohol.

Our proposed approach is to build on the expertise and back-office capabilities of the LCBO to set up the Crown Corporation. Our priority is to reduce the illegal market by building on our strengths to create an efficient and secure system for people across the province.

Engagement with Ontario Municipalities

Our government acknowledges that municipalities are critical partners in provincial efforts to retail and distribute cannabis in communities across the province. We recognize that many municipalities have questions regarding the legal retail and distribution of cannabis and how municipalities will be involved going forward.

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Since the announcement on September 8th, staff from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of the Attorney General, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and other partner ministries have engaged with municipalities through the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) on topics of interest to municipalities, including the retail model, enforcement and places of use. The input received to date has been valuable to informing the continued development of our approach and we look forward to ongoing discussions.

I would like to thank the municipalities that have engaged with our government to date, particularly those municipalities who participated on the conference call Minister Naqvi and I held with Mayors following the announcement, as well as, those municipalities participating on the AMO's Marijuana Task Force. I understand that there have already been several productive consultation sessions with AMO since our announcement.

I am writing you today to outline our government's approach to continuing to engage with municipalities on how retail stores may be located in advance of July 2018.

As we move forward with preparations to implement the proposed retail and distribution system, Ministry of Finance staff, together with the LCBO, will begin direct engagement with municipalities on how stores may be located for July 2018. We are proposing that the LCBO partner with impacted municipalities in advance of launch to ensure that input from municipalities can be provided directly to the LCBO and local community interests can be heard.

Identification of Municipalities for Initial Stores

To ensure Ontario's readiness for the federal government's deadline of July 2018, Ministry of Finance and the LCBO have begun identifying municipalities under consideration for initial stores. Municipalities will be identified in stages. This will support ongoing engagement with municipal staff in these affected municipalities and phase efforts to search for store sites.

Two primary considerations will be used to guide the identification of municipalities where stores will be located: first, to achieve geographic distribution of stores across the province; and second, to reduce the number of illegal stores, including dispensaries, currently operating in Ontario.

As municipalities are identified, letters from the Ministry of Finance will be sent to the municipal Clerk or CAO of each identified municipality. Ministry of Finance staff will also work to notify Heads of Councils in identified municipalities in advance of these letters and will work with these municipalities to continue an open dialogue to ensure that council's perspectives are considered. The letters will request meetings between municipal staff, Ministry of Finance staff and the LCBO to discuss the guidelines and a process for siting stores, how the LCBO will address local concerns, and municipal

interests in siting. This will serve as the beginning of the partnership between municipalities and LCBO. Municipalities selected for initial stores will also be transparently identified on a website maintained by the LCBO: <http://www.lcbocannabisupdates.com/>. This website is expected to be launched today, October 27, 2017 and will be updated in coming weeks as the first group of letters are sent to the municipal Clerks/CAO's notifying them the LCBO intends to locate an initial store in their municipality. The LCBO will continue to update this website on a regular basis as additional municipalities are notified of the intention to locate stores in their municipality.

Guidelines and Process for Siting of Cannabis Retail Stores

Informed by consultations with AMO, proposed guidelines and a process for siting stores are being developed. The LCBO would utilize guidelines to identify specific store locations with the objectives of ensuring that youth are protected and addressing the illegal market. This includes ensuring stores are not located in close proximity to schools. Ministry of Finance staff and the LCBO are keen to meet with municipalities directly to discuss the proposed guidelines and ensure that local interests are being appropriately taken into account.

The LCBO would utilize a public notification process to inform the public that a specific store location has been identified in their community. As part of this process, the LCBO will provide information to the public that outlines the store's operations and how local impacts would be mitigated.

This notification process will also provide an opportunity for public questions and concerns on specific store sites to be submitted directly to the LCBO. More details of this process will be shared with municipal staff through the planned direct engagement.

Province-wide Online Sales Channel

Alongside the roll-out of stores, the LCBO will be implementing a province-wide online sales channel for cannabis beginning July 2018. As with retail stores, this online channel will be carefully controlled and include important social responsibility measures. It will also help meet the demand for legal cannabis access in all parts of the province.

As we establish a new legal retail system for cannabis, it is critical that we do so with the objectives of protecting our youth and addressing the illegal market. I look forward to ongoing dialogue with AMO and with municipalities as we take the next steps in implementing this important initiative.

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I welcome your support in ensuring an open and productive partnership with our government, the LCBO and your municipality as we continue to prepare for federal legalization of cannabis in July 2018.

Where municipal staff may require assistance, please contact:

Nicole Stewart
Executive Lead – Cannabis Retail Implementation Project
Ontario Ministry of Finance
Nicole.Stewart@ontario.ca
416-325-1593

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Sousa', written in a cursive style.

Charles Sousa
Minister

c: Yasir Naqvi, Attorney General of Ontario
Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Lynn Dollin, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Penny Lipsett, Chair (Acting), LCBO
George Soleas, President and Chief Executive Officer, LCBO
Scott Thompson, Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Finance
Municipal Clerks/CAOs



Town of Mono

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30 October 2017

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building – Room 281
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne,

The Council of the Town of Mono passed the following resolution at its Council Session of October 24, 2017:

Moved by R. Manktelow; Seconded by K. McGhee

THAT Council supports and endorses the Township of Montague Resolution No: 104-2017 dated September 19, 2017 regarding the on-call provisions of Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017;

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to Premier Wynne, MPP Sylvia Jones and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried.

Town of Mono Council is concerned with the affect the on-call provisions of Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017 will have on Municipal budgets. Of particular concern is how the proposed changes will impact the cost of providing emergency services, including firefighting and fire prevention services, as Mono relies heavily on volunteer fire fighters. Changing to a 3-hour at regular time on-call regime will prove to be cost prohibitive.

We request that the Government of Ontario provide an exemption from article s. 21.4 for all municipal employees who are required to be on-call to provide statutorily mandated public safety services.

Regards,

Laura Ryan
Mayor

cc: Sylvia Jones, MPP (Dufferin—Caledon)
All Ontario Municipalities

THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE



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October 2nd, 2017

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building - Room 281
Queen's Park
Toronto Ontario, M7A 1A1
Via Email

Dear Premier Wynne,

Please be advised the Council of the Township of Montague passed the following resolution at its meeting of Committee of the Whole of September 19th, 2017:

MOVED BY: K. Van Der Meer
SECONDED BY: I. Streight

RESOLUTION NO: 104-2017
DATE: September 19, 2017

WHEREAS The Township of Montague maintains a motivated and well-functioning volunteer fire department;

AND WHEREAS changes proposed to on-call provisions in the Employment Standards Act by Bill 148 will result in exorbitant tax increases to maintain fire prevention services in a rural municipality;

AND WHEREAS many Ontario municipalities will be unable to maintain fire services if this change is enacted;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has submitted a position paper to the Ontario government specifically requesting the exemption of all municipal volunteer firefighters;

NOW THEREFORE The Township of Montague requests that all municipal employees be specifically exempted from the on-call changes proposed by Bill 148;

AND That the Township of Montague request that the government of Ontario conduct a full economic impact study of Bill 148 to study the effect of the Bill on businesses and municipalities across Ontario;

AND That this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Labour Kevin Daniel Flynn, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

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Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

Jasmin Ralph
Clerk

Cc: Minister of Labour Kevin Daniel Flynn;
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

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*The Corporation of the Municipality of Killarney
32 Commissioner Street
Killarney, Ontario
P0M 2A0*

MOVED BY: Pierre Paquette

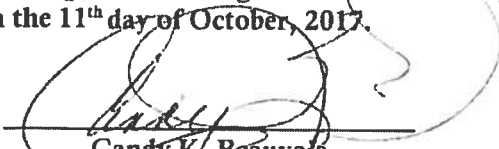
SECONDED BY: Nancy Wirtz

RESOLUTION NO. 17-382

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Killarney support the resolution passed by the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting held on August 28, 2017 regarding Zero Tolerance Against Racism.

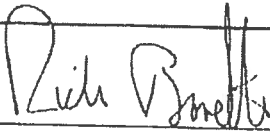
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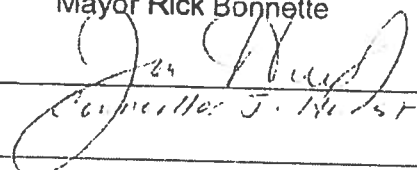
I, Candy K. Beauvais, Clerk Treasurer of the Municipality of Killarney do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Resolution #17-382 passed in a Regular Council Meeting of The Corporation of the Municipality of Killarney on the 11th day of October, 2017.


Candy K. Beauvais
Clerk Treasurer



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Moved by:  Date: August 28, 2017
Mayor Rick Bonnette

Seconded by:  Resolution No.: 11-152
Councillor J. Hester

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WHEREAS on August 12, 2017 a horrific, cowardly, and racially motivated act of violence took place in Charlottesville, Virginia that led to the death of a 32 year old woman, and injuries to at least 19 others;

AND WHEREAS this horrific and cowardly act took place during what has been described as one of the largest white supremacist events in U.S. history;

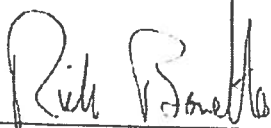
AND WHEREAS further incidents of racially motivated acts of violence have taken place both locally and abroad;

AND WHEREAS we must join together as a community, province, and nation to condemn this type of hatred and racism;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Town of Halton Hills supports zero tolerance for racism of any kind, including nazi'ism and white supremacy;

AND FURTHER THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills encourages all Ontario Municipalities to pass a resolution to support zero tolerance against racism and condemn all racism acts of violence;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Michael Chong, MP, Wellington Halton-Hills, Ted Amott, MPP, Wellington Halton-Hills, FCM, AMO, Region of Halton, and Ontario municipalities.


Mayor Rick Bonnette

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November 7, 2017

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building-Room 281
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premiere Wynne:

The Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls passed the following resolution at its Council Meeting on November 7, 2017:

Moved by Gale Black, Seconded by Suzanne Bouvier

THAT the Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls supports and Endorses the Township of Montague Resolution No. 104-2017 dated September 19, 2017 regarding the on-call provisions of Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017;

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to Premier Wynne, MPP Sarah Campbell (Kenora-Rainy River) and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried.

The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls is concerned with the affect the on-call provisions of Bill 148, Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017 will have on Municipal budgets. Of particular concern is how the proposed changes will impact the cost of providing emergency services, including firefighting and fire prevention services, as Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls relies heavily on volunteer fire fighters. Changing to a 3-hour at regular time on-call regime will prove to be cost prohibitive.

We request that the Government of Ontario provide an exemption from article s. 21.4 for all municipal employees who are required to be on-call to provide statutorily mandated public safety services.

Sincerely,

Jerry O'Leary, Mayor

cc: Sarah Campbell, MPP (Kenora-Rainy River)
All Ontario Municipalities

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Melinda Reith, Head, Clara & Maria

From: AMO Communications <communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 3:22 PM
To: hcmclerkmreith@gmail.com
Subject: AMO Policy Update - Government Consultation on Income Security Reform

November 3, 2017

Government Consultation on Income Security Reform

A new report, [Income Security: A Roadmap for Change](#), outlines specific advice to government to help guide decision-making on a multi-year path for reforming the income security system. This could affect the benefits delivered through municipally delivered programs such as social assistance, childcare, social housing.

The report, prepared by multi-stakeholder Income Security Reform Working Groups including First Nations, charts a proposed path forward sequencing reforms over a ten-year period. Some proposed measures include:

- adopting a Minimum Income Standard
- introducing an Ontario Housing Benefit
- moving income support for children outside social assistance
- making health benefits available to low-income people
- transforming social assistance
- providing an assured income approach to people with disabilities
- assuring self-governance and respect for First Nations jurisdiction with control of social services by First Nations
- providing adequate funding for First Nations.

Municipal government have a significant interest in the outcome of this initiative given the role played by municipalities and District Social Service Administration Boards delivering human services to residents through provincial-municipal cost-shared programs.

The government is consulting on the Roadmap for 60 days up until January 2, 2018. To view the report to make a submission, visit the income security [website](#). AMO will conduct further analysis and the Board will consider the municipal impacts of the report's recommendations.

AMO Contact: Michael Jacek, Senior Advisor, E-mail: mjacek@amo.on.ca, 416.971.9856 ext. 329.

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From: AMO Communications <communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:32 PM
To: hcmclerkmreith@gmail.com
Subject: AMO Breaking News - Call to Action - Talk to Your MPPs about Estimated Fiscal Impacts of Bill 148

October 31, 2017

Call to Action – Talk to Your MPPs about Estimated Fiscal Impacts of Bill 148

Members’ voices are needed in requesting AMO’s priority Bill 148 amendments and letting your local MPPs know what the estimated fiscal impacts could be for your municipality.

Today, AMO President Dollin presented to the Standing Committee considering Bill 148, *Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017* to ask for changes so that municipal governments can provide effective and affordable public safety responses. Link to her short video [here](#).

AMO, on behalf of its members, is looking for key amendments so that municipal governments can deliver their statutory obligations.

- An exemption for municipal and local board employees who are required to be on call to provide statutory public safety services. This needs to include supervisory and managerial staff as well.
- An exemption for volunteer firefighters for matching pay to full-time firefighters.
- Specific reference that Bill 148 requirements do not override other statutory obligations that municipal governments are required to provide public safety.

AMO has met with the Minister of Labour, the Honourable Kevin Flynn, many times as well as other MPPs on the need for these critical Bill 148 amendments. We continue to be told that municipal governments were not the intended of this bill.

Municipal governments have been calculating the costs of the Bill 148’s requirements. For some small and large urban municipalities, the potential costs are upwards of \$1 to \$2 million each per year. Even if we get these key amendments, there will still be fiscal impacts on each municipality.

The Standing Committee is accepting Bill 148 submissions until Friday, November 3rd. Link here to [Committee Proceedings, Committee Hearings and Notices - Bill 148](#).

This week is an extremely busy week for AMO at Queen’s Park. Stay tuned for more AMO updates as expected items of municipal interest are announced. Our website, www.amo.on.ca, will be updated regularly.

AMO Contact: Monika Turner, Director of Policy, mturner@amo.on.ca, 416-971-9856 ext. 318.

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October 18, 2017

Subject: TransCanada Announces Termination of Energy East Pipeline and Eastern Mainline Projects

Dear Landowner:

On Thursday, October 5, TransCanada announced that it will no longer be proceeding with the Energy East and Eastern Mainline projects as a result of the changed circumstances facing the project.

We appreciate and are thankful for the input and support that we have received for both of these projects and recognize that many landowners have played an important role in their development. Where we have acquired land for these project, we will be evaluating the impacts of this decision and will communicate with impacted stakeholders directly once we know more.

The full news release is available on TransCanada's website (www.transcanada.com) for your information.

Please contact me directly if you have any immediate questions or concerns about the project cancellation.

For questions about TransCanada's ongoing operations in your community, please contact the toll-free landowner number (1.866.372.1601) or, if applicable, your local land representative.

Sincerely,

Graeme Wright
Senior Land Representative – Energy East Pipeline
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County Wants To Manage Ottawa River



By: Jennifer Layman
jenn@ovbusiness.com

Petawawa Mayor Bob Sweet wants the County of Renfrew to become the "Managing Body" of the Ottawa River, and for Sweet's Development and Property Committee become the "River Manager."

Those terms come from the Canadian Heritage Rivers System Principles, Procedures and Operational Guidelines 2016 - a reference guide that details how the Heritage Rivers are to be monitored.

The definition of "River Manager" suggests there are "day-to-day management responsibilities" for this role. It also notes that the guide requires annual monitoring reports to be conducted by managing bodies from a framework-based checklist to identify activities related to the values for which the river was nominated. There are also 10-year monitoring report.

In the Development and Property meeting of September 27, Sweet said there would be "minimal involvement" from the County of Renfrew. Paul Moreau, Director of Social Services, noted that the body would be administrative in nature, with only the responsibility to submit an annual report on events that occurred on the river.

While there seems to be some differing opinions on what might be required for the job, County of Renfrew Warden Jennifer Murphy wants the county to be included with discussions on the

establishment of an Ottawa River Watershed Council.

The council idea was proposed in February 2017 by MP David McGuinty. McGuinty made a motion at a House of Commons debate that a study be undertaken to create an Ottawa River Watershed Council. The council would foster ecological integrity, sustainable economic opportunities, and quality of life, and:

- have membership to include federal, provincial, regional, and municipal governments, First Nations, industry, NGOs and academics

- provide indicators such as water quality, biodiversity, and shoreline integrity, to assist with the creation of a co-management plan and conservation strategy
- protect economic, cultural, heritage and natural values within the Ottawa River Watershed

McGuinty referenced the Ottawa Riverkeeper's "extraordinary leadership and work."

There is currently an Ottawa River Regulation Planning Board that includes federal and provincial representatives, plus Ontario Power Generation and Hydro Quebec. It is mostly concerned with the production of hydro electric energy. McGuinty also specifically noted Atomic Energy of Canada "dealing with the challenge of nuclear waste" along the shores of the Ottawa River. McGuinty called the establishment of the Watershed Council "a wonderful opportunity to showcase what a national capital can do."

Current Tenders

TENDERS

Construction of New Municipal Office and Renovation of the Perneel Building

Community Forest Red Pine Timber Harvesting

Cure In Place Sewer Liner - Lorne Street

Equipment Quotation for Snow Removal

Snow Plowing at Municipal Buildings

Sewer Lining Program - Almonte Ward

Christian Street Sewer Replacement

Rehabilitation/Reconstruction of Johnston Road

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Service Delivery Review Consulting Services Recreation and Culture Department

Addition of Natural Play Space at Lake Gorman Beach

Community Improvement Plan (Phase Two)

Landscaping and Lawn Services

Roofing, Soffit & Facia Replacement at the Killaloe Wastewater Treatment Plant

General Insurance and Risk Management Services

Supply & Delivery of One New Custom Chassis Pumper/Rescue Fire Truck

Project Management for Building Renovations

Design and Build of a Public Works Facility

Municipal Website Redesign

Development Opportunity Former Water Treatment Plant (Smiths Falls)

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Multiple Contracts for Snow Removal

FOR SALE

Used Equipment and Vehicles (City of Pembroke)

Timber Sale (County of Renfrew)

Tenders and results are posted online at: www.ovbusiness.com

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Renfrew County District School Board Delegation

At the October session of County Council, the Renfrew County District School Board (RCDSB) delegation delivered an overview of their new strategic plan to council and staff. Ms. Wendy Hewitt, Board Chair, Ms. Susan Humphries, Board Vice-Chair, Mr. Pino Buffone, Director of Education, and Ms. Lisa Schimmments, Superintendent of Business & Corporate Services; each in turn spoke to the importance of the board having a strategic plan and to making council aware of its goals and objectives.

The presentation focused on the guiding principles, enrollment, funding challenges, and addressing the role of communicating more effectively with municipal councils, the goals and objectives that the board is looking to achieve over the next 3 years covered in the plan. Particular emphasis was put on the RCDSB's Long-term Accommodation Plan (LTAP). The LTAP is a major component of the strategic plan and looks at four main elements: condition of schools in terms of building condition, elimination of empty space, program opportunities, and enrolment numbers.

Following the presentation several County Councillors asked questions and made comments that centered largely on the concept of the various school boards looking at the concept of shared services and facilities, improving communication with the public, and transportation issues. Ms. Hewitt thanked council for their comments and questions and assured council that their concerns have been heard and that the board has been looking at and in some cases been sharing services with other boards. She mentioned that the provincial funding continues to be a challenge to effectively fulfill all their financial needs. Ms. Hewitt also re-iterated that the closure of schools by the province has been paused for the time being. Councils concerns were echoed by Warden Murphy who commented; "Partnerships with other school boards is the only way we are going to survive this in rural Ontario."

COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-Law 99-17 A By-Law to Regulate the Operation of Off-Road Vehicles on County of Renfrew Roads.

County Council Adopted By-Law 100-17 A By-Law to Purchase Land County Road 67 (Simpson Pit Road).

County Council Adopted By-Law 101-17 A By-Law to Accept the Transfer of Land County Road 37 (Murphy Road).

County Council Adopted By-Law 102-17 A By-Law to Acquire Land County Road 515 (Palmer Road).

County Council Adopted By-Law 103-17 A By-Law to Acquire Land County Road 1 (River Road).

County Council Adopted By-Law 104-17 A By-Law to Acquire Land County Road 4 (Queens Line).

County Council Adopted By-Law 105-17 A By-Law to Approve the Town of Deep River Official Plan with Modifications.

County Council Adopted By-Law 106-17 A By-Law to Execute Land Use Agreements with Multiple Snowmobile Clubs and the Snow Country Snowmobile Association for a Period of Five Years Commencing December 1, 2017 to April 30, 2022.

County Council Adopted By-Law 107-17 A By-Law to Amend By-Law 34-16 being a By-Law to authorize the Warden and Clerk to execute an agreement with the Champlain LHIN.

County Council Adopted By-Law 108-17 A By-Law To Authorize The Warden And Clerk To Execute The Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement With The Ministry of Education for the 2018-2019 Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centre Service Agreement.

County Council Adopted By-Law 109-17 A By-Law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute an Agreement with the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan for the Township to Use Renfrew County Housing Corporation Lands to Store Gravel and Crushed Stone.

For more information, contact: 9 International Drive, Pembroke, Ontario

K8A 6W5, 613-735-7288 mbarber@countyofrenfrew.on.ca



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Melinda Reith, Head, Clara & Maria

From: Anna Adams-King <aadams-king@pelmorex.com>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 3:40 PM
To: hcmclerkmreith@gmail.com; hcmclerkmreith@gmail.com
Subject: Help Keep The Weather Network Available to Your Residents

Dear Mayor Robert Reid, Councillor Ernie Villeneuve

The CRTC is currently reviewing the broadcasting licence of The Weather Network and will determine whether our services will remain on the basic television service available to all subscribers, or if they will have to be moved to more expensive TV packages.

Support from municipalities and townships is important for the CRTC to consider in understanding the important role The Weather Network plays in providing safety, weather and environmental information programming that helps Canadians plan and stay safe. Unlike any other broadcaster, The Weather Network provides a custom local forecast to TV subscribers in more than 1,000 communities across Canada. Remaining available on the basic television service will allow us to continue to serve and be available to all Canadians. It will also allow us to continue funding and maintaining the backbone infrastructure of Canada's national emergency alerting system.

Head-Clara-Maria supported our renewal application in 2010 and we hope you will send a letter of support to the CRTC again this year. Comments must be received by the CRTC by November 16, 2017.

You can find more information about our application and how to send a letter of support at <https://support.theweathernetwork.com/>

Of course, you can contact us directly any time if you have any questions.

Kurt



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September 2017

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to submit a nomination for the **June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism**.



Volunteers are the backbone and strength of communities across Ontario. This award recognizes the exceptional leadership, innovation and creativity in voluntarism and community service that contribute to a strong and dynamic province. Recipients of this award may include individual volunteers, volunteer groups, or volunteer management individuals or groups from a not-for-profit or charitable organization.

To submit a nomination for this award:

1. Visit ontario.ca/honoursandawards.
2. Select the **Volunteering** category.
3. Click on **June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism**.
4. Download the PDF form.
5. Read the eligibility criteria and instructions carefully.
6. Fill out the form and submit it **no later than December 5, 2017**. Instructions for submitting your nomination package can be found on the website.

To ensure that outstanding volunteers and volunteer managers across the province receive the recognition they deserve, please share this information with your constituents. This invitation has also been distributed to volunteer and community organizations, libraries, municipalities and regional provincial government offices.

If you have questions about this program, please call 416-314-7526, toll free 1-877-832-8622, TTY 416-327-2391, or email ontariohonoursandawards@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your support of this important recognition program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Laura Albanese'.

Laura Albanese
Minister

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Melinda Reith, Head, Clara & Maria

From: Johanna Echlin <j.echlin@sympatico.ca>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 2:54 PM
To: Mayor David Reid; Walter Stack, Reeve; Mayor John Reinwald; Anne Giardini, Deputy Mayor; Mayor Bob Sweet; Tom Mohns, Deputy Mayor; Mayor Don Eady; Peter Emon, Reeve; Mayor Michael Donohue; Robert Dick, Deputy Mayor; Mayor Jim Gibson; Melinda Reith, Mun.Clerk; Mayor Robert Kingsbury; Robert A. Johnston, Deputy Mayor; Mayor Steve Bennett; Debbie Robinson, Reeve; Mayor Tom Peckett; Brian Armsden, Deputy Mayor; Lindsey A. Parks, CAO/Clerk; Mayor Hal Johnson; Terry Millar, Reeve; Mayor Michael LeMay; Terry Lapierre, CAO/Clerk; Mayor Jim Watson; Mayor Guy Desjardins; Helen Collier, D.G.; Mayor Jeanne Charlebois; Mayor Robert Kirby; Linda Rozon, CAO/Clerk; Mayor Fernand Dicaire; Marc Daigneault, CAO
Subject: Breaking News! CNL Announces a Revision

Greetings to you all,

We are sure that you will be interested in receiving this breaking news.

CNL announced yesterday that they will not include intermediate-level waste in the mega dump. Ole Hendrickson and Craig Robinson brought us this news last night (they attended the regular stewardship council meeting yesterday at CNL). CNL has now also posted this news on their website (link below). CNL has reacted to public outcry and to the 200+ submissions. This is good news that public pressure is beginning to have an effect.

We are not yet victorious. There is no clear definition of low- and intermediate-level waste. There will still be very long-lived materials in the dump. It is still against International Atomic Energy Agency standards and it is still too close to the river. Our work must continue so that we will be heard fully. This news may make it easier for the dump to get approval as some will think by removing intermediate-level waste there is no longer any danger. They are wrong.

If we listen to our scientists, we know that removing intermediate-level waste does not solve one of the biggest flaws with this proposal. Scientists tell us that there is a great deal of harmful material, some with long-lived radionuclides, in what CNL calls low-level waste. In Canada, long-lived post fission wastes, such as plutonium, are considered low-level wastes as they do not require shielding for handling. There are also very toxic materials, including heavy metals, involved. In no way should these materials be abandoned in an above-ground mound. Remember too that the International Atomic Energy Agency says that a mound-landfill, which is what the Engineered Containment Mound is, is only suitable for VERY low-level waste. CNL's proposed facility (even for low-level waste) does not comply with international standards.

We have made progress but we still have a long road to hoe. We must make sure that people understand that low-level waste includes very dangerous material. CNL must also hear us that we do not accept radioactive waste coming to Chalk River for disposal from other locations. And we must continue to tell CNL that the location beside the river is not acceptable.

<http://www.cnl.ca/en/home/news-and-publications/bulletins/2017/cnl-updates-nsdf-waste-inventory.aspx>

Best regards,

Johanna Echlin
Old Fort William Cottagers' Association



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Rural Ontario Foresight Papers launch event kicks off rural dialogue

GUELPH, ON, Oct. 20, 2017 – The Rural Ontario Institute released the Rural Ontario Foresight Papers at a public launch event and reception at the Arboretum Centre - University of Guelph.

Attendees were welcomed by ROI Board Chair, Suzanne Trivers, who spoke to the purpose of the papers in providing insight to rural leaders to help them consider the implications for their communities and organizations in positioning themselves for the future.

Three of the authors presented key messages from their Papers. Tamara Fernandes, Acting Director, Rural Policy Branch, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and Ron Holman, Chair of the Board of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), offered responses to the Papers and their potential value in stimulating informed dialogue about rural policy development challenges and opportunities.

Ron Holman noted in his remarks that, “Having this type of research adds reliability and authenticity to [ROMA’s] policy discussions with other levels of government. Political leaders at all levels must address these challenges for the benefit of all Ontario.”

Event participants represented diverse stakeholders from provincial and local government to civil society/non-profit organizations, as well as economic development and private sector organizations. This diversity corresponds to the range of issues discussed in the Papers.

“The Ontario Federation of Agriculture is pleased to see these papers underscore the importance of our rural communities. Many of the perspectives in the Foresight Papers support OFA campaign goals on Producing Prosperity in all regions of Ontario. We hope the provincial government pays attention to the policy ideas put forward here,” said Keith Currie, President of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, who was in attendance.

The Rural Ontario Foresight Papers are a collection of six papers on selected themes as prepared by expert authors. Each has a corresponding northern commentary prepared by the Northern Policy Institute.

Each Foresight Paper explores a particular topic in view of the current situation in rural and northern Ontario and looks ahead to what directions various stakeholders, governments or non-profits might follow in order to foster vital rural development in light of the trends and opportunities the authors foresee. The Paper topics are:

- Growth Beyond Cities: Place-Based Rural Development Policy in Ontario
- The Impact of Megatrends on Rural Development in Ontario: Progress through Foresight

- Broadband Infrastructure for the Future: Connecting Rural Ontario to the Digital Economy
- Rural Business Succession: Innovation Opportunities to Revitalize Local Communities
- Rural Volunteerism: How Well is the Heart of Community Doing?
- The Visitor Economy and Rural Cultural Amenities

Recognizing the long-term nature of many rural development challenges, the Rural Ontario Institute hopes to commission another set of papers with appropriate authors for release in 2019.

Each of the six Papers, as well as the complete print edition, can be found at www.ruralontarioinstitute.ca/foresightpapers.

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October 30, 2017

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Attention: Ms. Melinda Reith
Municipal Clerk

**Subject: Notice of Study Commencement
Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment Study
Replacement of the Highway 17 Culvert and Barbut Creek
(WP 4005-13-01)**

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained WSP to complete the Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment Study for the replacement of the Highway 17 culvert at Barbut Creek in the United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria, in Renfrew County, as shown on the enclosed key map. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the project and provide you with an opportunity to offer any comments, questions or concerns you may have.

This project includes the replacement of the existing culvert at Barbut Creek along Highway 17. Proposed works include the installation of a one-lane Temporary Modular Bridge (TMB), and the installation of temporary traffic signals to maintain traffic over the TMB. One lane of traffic will be maintained on Highway 17 at all times.

This study is being carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group 'C' projects under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*, with the opportunity for public input throughout the study.

Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Screening Document (ESD) will be prepared for internal use documenting the study process and recommended plan.

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We are interested in any information, comments or questions that you may have regarding this study. Please provide any feedback on the attached comment form or in a separate letter by **November 27, 2017**. Should you require further information regarding this study, please feel free to contact either the Consultant Project Manager or the MTO Senior Project Engineer listed below.

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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). With the exception of person information, all comments will be part of the public record. If you have accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team member listed above.

Pour obtenir des renseignements en français, veuillez communiquer avec Emily Sangster au numéro 613-690-1119 ou à l'adresse Emily.Sangster@wsp.com.

Yours very truly,

Nathan Bakker

Consultant Project Manager

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