

Council Agenda Item 10(a) – Consent Agenda

For the Regular Meeting of Council September 19, 2024

If you wish to separate an Item from the Consent Agenda, please contact the Municipal Clerk prior to the meeting so a resolution can be prepared for any item requiring debate.

1. Tay Valley Township – Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act
2. City of Temiskaming Shores – Alcohol sales in convenience stores and locations that sell fuel to drivers, and the development of a comprehensive provincial alcohol strategy
3. OPP 2025 Annual Billing Letter
4. Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism – 2025 Volunteer Services Awards
5. Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury 0 Ontario Deposit Return Program
6. Town of Tillsonburg – Cellular Coverage
7. Regional Municipality of Waterloo – Council Correspondence September 25, 2024: Solve the Crisis
8. Cunningham Swam Municipal Law Newsletter – September 2024
9. Good Roads – Establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program
10. GTA Strategies Launches Annual Heritage Month Campaign for Christian Music Festival
11. Township of Brock – Rideshare Services
12. City of Kitchener – Renovictions
13. Correspondence from Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness: Agricultural Workforce Equity and Diversity Initiative
14. Correspondence from Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness: IAW Welcoming Communities Initiative
15. Cambium – Peterborough: Municipal Waste Management Updates – PPS, 2024 and Amendments to Producer Responsibility Regulations
16. Valley Mental Health – Rate Increase
17. Town of Coburg – Support of Involuntary Care for Individuals with Severe Mental Health and Addictions
18. Hydro One – Herbicide Notification



September 25, 2024

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

Sent by Email

Dear: Honourable Doug Ford

RE: Public Sector Salary Disclosure

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its meeting held on September 24th, 2024 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2024-09-16

MOVED BY: Greg Hallam
SECONDED BY: Wayne Baker

"THAT, the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township support the Township of Stirling-Rawdon's resolution regarding Public Sector Salary Disclosure;

THAT, the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act be updated to reflect the inflation rates since 1996;

THAT, the Act be further updated so that the inflation rate is applied each year to the requirement to report public salaries;

AND THAT, this resolution be sent to the Province of Ontario Premier's Office, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities."

ADOPTED

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or deputyclerk@tayvalleytwp.ca

Sincerely,



Aaron Watt, Deputy Clerk

Cc: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Resolution

Provincial decision regarding alcohol sales in convenience stores and locations that sell fuel to drivers, and the development of a comprehensive provincial alcohol strategy

Resolution No. 2024-332

Moved by: Councillor Whalen

Seconded by: Councillor Wilson

Whereas excessive consumption of alcohol has a negative impact on many communities because of detrimental health effects, road safety, and other harms; and

Whereas the number of cases of individuals driving under the influence are increasing in Ontario, and the Timiskaming District has recently seen its highest rate ever for impaired driving infractions with 10 in April of 2024; and

Whereas jurisdictions with broader access to alcohol have higher rates of driving under the influence and crashes associated with alcohol; and

Whereas alcohol causes at least seven types of cancer and is a risk factor for, disease, disability and premature death, and is a direct cause of 4,300 deaths and 195,000 emergency department visits per year in Ontario; and

Whereas alcohol related emergency department visits increased 18 percent after the introduction of alcohol sales in grocery stores in Ontario; and

Whereas 35 percent of youth in grades 10 and 11 in the Timiskaming District have indicated that they consumed alcohol at 13 years or younger; and

Whereas 49 percent of youth in grades 10 and 11 in the Timiskaming District have been drunk at least once in their life; and

Whereas alcohol related harms cost the Ontario economy 7 billion dollars a year; and

Whereas alcohol is a factor in many domestic, sexual and physical assaults in Ontario; and

Whereas most tax revenue generated by the sale of alcohol goes to the province yet the costs and harms that are alcohol related are borne by the municipalities in the form of policing and social services and public health costs.

Therefore be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores requests the Government of Ontario reverse their decision to allow alcohol to be sold in more locations and implement the following recommendations:

1. Permit municipalities to opt out of retail alcohol expansion;
2. Grant municipalities the powers to use zoning to determine where new alcohol retail locations are acceptable;
3. Not permit alcohol sales within 150 m of schools, daycares, or substance use facilities;
4. Prohibit the sale of Alcohol at gas stations;
5. Require health warning labels on all alcohol containers;
6. Dedicate a portion of provincial alcohol revenue to addressing alcohol related harms; and
7. Develop and implement a comprehensive provincial alcohol strategy, in partnership with municipalities, that prioritizes health and safety and considers the costs associated with alcohol consumption.

Further that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health; the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General; the Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation; John Vanthof, MPP Timiskaming Cochrane; AMO; FONOM; ROMA; Temiskaming Municipal Association (TMA); Timiskaming Health Unit (Planet Youth Timiskaming); Temiskaming Shores OPP Detachment Board; and all Ontario Municipalities.

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612-20

October 4, 2024

Dear Mayor/Reeve/CAO/Treasurer,

Please find attached the OPP municipal policing 2025 Annual Billing Statement package.

This year's billing package includes a statement for the 2023 year-end reconciliation. The final cost adjustment calculated as a result of the 2023 annual reconciliation has been included as an adjustment to the amount being billed to the municipality during the 2025 calendar year.

The final reconciliation of the 2025 annual costs will be included in the 2027 Annual Billing Statement.

For more detailed information on the 2025 Annual Billing Statement package please refer to the resource material available on the internet, www.opp.ca/billingmodel. Further, the Municipal Policing Bureau will be hosting a webinar information session in October/November. An e-mail invitation will be forwarded to the municipality advising of the session date.

If you have questions about the Annual Billing Statement please e-mail OPP.MPB.Financial.Services.Unit@OPP.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Ridout', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steve Ridout
Superintendent
Commander,
Municipal Policing Bureau

OPP 2025 Annual Billing Statement

Head, Clara and Maria Tp

Estimated costs for the period January 1 to December 31, 2025

Please refer to www.opp.ca for 2025 Municipal Policing Billing General Information summary for further details.

			Cost per Property \$	Total Cost \$
Base Service	Property Counts			
	Household	354		
	Commercial and Industrial	13		
	Total Properties	<u>367</u>	189.44	69,523
Calls for Service	(see summaries)			
	Total all municipalities	209,489,870		
	Municipal portion	0.0108%	61.50	22,569
Overtime	(see notes)		13.61	4,993
Prisoner Transportation	(per property cost)		1.67	613
Accommodation/Cleaning Services	(per property cost)		<u>1.18</u>	<u>433</u>
Total 2025 Estimated Cost			<u>267.39</u>	<u>98,131</u>
2023 Year-End Adjustment	(see summary)			3,614
Grand Total Billing for 2025				<u>101,745</u>
2025 Monthly Billing Amount				8,479

OPP 2025 Annual Billing Statement

Head, Clara and Maria Tp

Estimated costs for the period January 1 to December 31, 2025

Notes to Annual Billing Statement

- 1) **Municipal Base Services and Calls for Service Costs** - The costs allocated to municipalities are determined based on the costs assigned to detachment staff performing municipal policing activities across the province. A statistical analysis of activity in detachments is used to determine the municipal policing workload allocation of all detachment-based staff as well as the allocation of the municipal workload between base services and calls for service activity. For 2025 billing purposes the allocation of the municipal workload in detachments has been calculated to be 50.7 % Base Services and 49.3 % Calls for Service. The total 2025 Base Services and Calls for Service cost calculation is detailed on the Base Services and Calls for Service Cost Summary included in the municipal billing package.
- 2) **Base Services** - The cost to each municipality is determined by the number of properties in the municipality and the standard province-wide average cost per property of \$189.44 estimated for 2025. The number of municipal properties is determined based on MPAC data. The calculation of the standard province-wide base cost per property is detailed on Base Services and Calls for Service Cost Summary included in the municipal billing package.
- 3) **Calls for Service** - The municipality's Calls for Service cost is a proportionate share of the total cost of municipal calls for service costs calculated for the province. A municipality's proportionate share of the costs is based on weighted time standards applied to the historical billable calls for service. The municipality's total weighted time is calculated as a percentage of the total of all municipalities.
- 4) **Overtime** - Municipalities are billed for overtime resulting from occurrences in their geographic area and a portion of overtime that is not linked specifically to a municipality, such as training. Municipalities are not charged for overtime identified as a provincial responsibility. The overtime activity for the calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 has been analyzed and averaged to estimate the 2025 costs. The costs incorporate the estimated 2025 salary rates and a discount to reflect overtime paid as time in lieu. The overtime costs incurred in servicing detachments for shift shortages have been allocated on a per property basis based on straight time. Please be advised that these costs will be reconciled to actual 2025 hours and salary rates and included in the 2027 Annual Billing Statement.
- 5) **Court Security and Prisoner Transportation (CSPT)** - Municipalities with court security responsibilities in local courthouses are billed court security costs based on the cost of the staff required to provide designated court security activities. Prisoner transportation costs are charged to all municipalities based on the standard province-wide per property cost. The 2025 costs have been estimated based on the 2023 activity levels. These costs will be reconciled to the actual cost of service required in 2025.

There was no information available about the status of 2025 Court Security Prisoner Transportation Grant Program at the time of the Annual Billing Statement preparation.
- 6) **Year-end Adjustment** - The 2023 adjustment accounts for the difference between the amount billed based on the estimated cost in the Annual Billing Statement and the reconciled cost in the Year-end Summary. The most significant year-end adjustments are resulting from the cost of actual versus estimated municipal requirements for overtime, contract enhancements and court security.

OPP 2025 Estimated Base Services and Calls for Service Cost Summary

Estimated Costs for the period January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Salaries and Benefits		Positions	Base		Total Base Services and Calls for Service	Base Services	Calls for Service
		FTE	%	\$/FTE	\$	\$	\$
Uniform Members	Note 1						
Inspector		26.56	100.0	187,318	4,975,177	4,975,177	-
Staff Sergeant-Detachment Commander.		8.60	100.0	156,717	1,347,770	1,347,770	-
Staff Sergeant		38.53	100.0	168,657	6,498,335	6,498,335	-
Sergeant		226.23	50.7	143,480	32,459,478	16,460,024	15,999,454
Constable.		1,618.15	50.7	120,835	195,529,705	99,147,813	96,381,892
Part-Time Constable		11.97	50.7	91,572	1,096,112	555,839	540,272
Total Uniform Salaries		1,930.04			241,906,577	128,984,959	112,921,618
Statutory Holiday Payout				6,207	11,906,411	6,262,929	5,643,483
Shift Premiums				1,129	2,095,821	1,062,740	1,033,081
Uniform Benefits - Inspector.				29.47%	1,466,114	1,466,114	-
Uniform Benefits - Full-Time Salaries.				36.38%	85,791,541	44,909,750	40,881,790
Uniform Benefits - Part-Time Salaries.				18.75%	205,571	104,245	101,326
Total Uniform Salaries & Benefits					343,372,035	182,790,737	160,581,298
Detachment Civilian Members	Note 1						
Detachment Administrative Clerk		164.29	50.7	75,342	12,377,949	6,276,748	6,101,201
Detachment Operations Clerk		3.41	50.7	69,798	238,011	120,750	117,260
Detachment Clerk - Typist		1.74	50.7	62,349	108,488	54,867	53,620
Court Officer - Administration.		28.73	50.7	92,124	2,646,719	1,342,245	1,304,474
Crimestoppers Co-ordinator		0.89	50.7	73,240	65,184	32,958	32,226
Cadet.		1.62	50.7	51,219	82,974	41,999	40,975
Total Detachment Civilian Salaries		200.68			15,519,324	7,869,568	7,649,757
Civilian Benefits - Full-Time Salaries				36.13%	5,606,608	2,843,009	2,763,599
Total Detachment Civilian Salaries & Benefits					21,125,933	10,712,577	10,413,355
Support Costs - Salaries and Benefits	Note 2						
Communication Operators				6,682	12,896,527	6,782,230	6,114,297
Prisoner Guards				2,061	3,977,812	2,091,915	1,885,897
Operational Support				7,119	13,739,955	7,225,785	6,514,170
RHQ Municipal Support				3,208	6,191,568	3,256,120	2,935,448
Telephone Support				157	303,016	159,355	143,661
Office Automation Support				938	1,810,378	952,070	858,308
Mobile and Portable Radio Support				357	693,298	364,522	328,776
Total Support Staff Salaries and Benefits Costs					39,612,554	20,831,997	18,780,557
Total Salaries & Benefits					404,110,521	214,335,311	189,775,210
Other Direct Operating Expenses	Note 2						
Communication Centre				150	289,506	152,250	137,256
Operational Support				1,112	2,146,204	1,128,680	1,017,524
RHQ Municipal Support				360	694,814	365,400	329,414
Telephone				1,458	2,813,998	1,479,870	1,334,128
Mobile Radio Equipment Repairs & Maintenance				168	326,258	171,540	154,718
Office Automation - Uniform				4,487	8,660,089	4,554,305	4,105,784
Office Automation - Civilian				1,154	231,585	116,485	115,100
Vehicle Usage				10,219	19,723,079	10,372,285	9,350,794
Detachment Supplies & Equipment				1,073	2,070,933	1,089,095	981,838
Uniform & Equipment				2,360	4,583,144	2,409,725	2,173,418
Uniform & Equipment - Court Officer				1,037	29,793	15,109	14,684
Total Other Direct Operating Expenses					41,569,403	21,854,744	19,714,660
Total 2025 Municipal Base Services and Calls for Service Cost					\$ 445,679,925	\$ 236,190,055	\$ 209,489,870
Total OPP-Policed Municipal Properties						1,246,809	
Base Services Cost per Property						\$ 189.44	

OPP 2025 Estimated Base Services and Calls for Service Cost Summary

Estimated Costs for the period January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Notes:

Total Base Services and Calls for Service Costs are based on the cost of salary, benefit, support and other direct operating expenses for staff providing policing services to municipalities. Staff is measured in full-time equivalent (FTE) units and the costs per FTE are described in the notes below.

- 1) Full-time equivalents (FTEs) are based on average municipal detachment staffing levels for the years 2020 through 2023. Contract enhancements, court security, prisoner transportation and cleaning staff are excluded.

The equivalent of 85.71 FTEs with a cost of \$17,779,996 has been excluded from municipal costs to reflect the average municipal detachment FTEs required for provincially-mandated responsibilities eligible for Provincial Service Usage credit.

Salary rates are based on weighted average rates for municipal detachment staff by rank, level, and classification. The 2025 salaries incorporate the 2025 general salary rate increase set in the 2023 to 2026 OPPA Uniform and Civilian Agreements (uniform and civilian staff - 4.75% in 2023, 4.50% in 2024 and 2.75% in 2025.)

The benefit rates are estimated based on the most recent rates set by the Treasury Board Secretariat, (2024-25). Statutory Holiday Payouts, Shift Premiums, and Benefit costs are subject to reconciliation.

Two new premiums were added in these new agreements: a 3% Frontline Patrol Premium (which applies to Constables and Sergeants in Frontline roles only) and a 3% Second-In-Command Premium (which applies to members when temporarily backfilling a short term platoon command position.) An allowance of \$2,101 per Constable FTE and \$3,330 per Sergeant FTE for the Frontline Patrol Premium and \$76 per Constable FTE for the Second-In-Command premium have been included in the salary rates for Constables and Sergeants. These allowances are subject to reconciliation.

FTEs have been apportioned between Base Services and Calls for Service costs based on the current ratio, 50.7% Base Services : 49.3% Calls for Service.

- 2) Support Staff Costs and Other Direct Operating Expenses for uniform FTEs are calculated on a per FTE basis as per rates set in the 2024 Municipal Policing Cost-Recovery Formula.

OPP 2025 Calls for Service Billing Summary
Head, Clara and Maria Tp
Estimated costs for the period January 1 to December 31, 2025

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count					2025 Average Time Standard	Total Weighted Time	% of Total Provincial Weighted Time	2025 Estimated Calls for Service Cost
	2020	2021	2022	2023	Four Year Average				
					A	B	C = A * B		
	Note 1							Note 2	Note 3
Drug Possession	0	1	0	0	0	5.9	1	0.0001%	170
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	88.1	0	0.0000%	0
Operational	18	17	23	17	19	3.9	73	0.0040%	8,411
Operational 2	4	5	1	0	3	1.7	4	0.0002%	489
Other Criminal Code Violations	1	0	0	0	0	7.1	2	0.0001%	204
Property Crime Violations	9	5	7	1	6	6.2	34	0.0019%	3,922
Statutes & Acts	2	3	0	2	2	3.5	6	0.0003%	705
Traffic	3	10	2	2	4	3.8	16	0.0009%	1,858
Violent Criminal Code	5	9	0	2	4	14.8	59	0.0033%	6,810
Municipal Totals	42	50	33	24	37		196	0.0108%	\$22,569

Provincial Totals (Note 4)

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count					2025 Average Time Standard	Total Weighted Time	% of Total Provincial Weighted Time	2025 Estimated Calls for Service Cost
	2020	2021	2022	2023	Four Year Average				
					A	B	C = A * B		
	Note 1							Note 2	Note 3
Drug Possession	2,803	2,979	2,483	2,363	2,657	5.9	15,676	0.8608%	1,803,207
Drugs	1,127	1,050	797	920	974	88.1	85,765	4.7092%	9,865,380
Operational	178,171	180,823	176,502	180,423	178,980	3.9	698,021	38.3272%	80,291,662
Operational 2	48,046	48,395	46,304	47,019	47,441	1.7	80,650	4.4283%	9,276,939
Other Criminal Code Violations	12,123	12,103	12,206	12,931	12,341	7.1	87,619	4.8110%	10,078,638
Property Crime Violations	46,799	47,403	48,878	49,446	48,132	6.2	298,415	16.3855%	34,325,987
Statutes & Acts	31,261	32,888	32,697	34,047	32,723	3.5	114,531	6.2887%	13,174,266
Traffic	32,067	34,757	38,776	32,713	34,578	3.8	131,397	7.2148%	15,114,318
Violent Criminal Code	19,343	20,055	21,513	22,640	20,888	14.8	309,139	16.9743%	35,559,474
Provincial Totals	371,740	380,453	380,156	382,502	378,713		1,821,214	100%	\$209,489,870

Notes to Calls for Service Billing Summary

- 1) Displayed without decimal places, exact numbers used in calculations
- 2) Displayed to four decimal places, nine decimal places used in calculations
- 3) Total costs rounded to zero decimals
- 4) Provincial Totals exclude data for dissolutions and post-2021 municipal police force amalgamations.

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OPP 2025 Calls for Service Details
Head, Clara and Maria Tp
For the calendar years 2020 to 2023

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count				Four Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Grand Total	42	50	33	24	37.25
Drug Possession	0	1	0	0	0.25
Drug Related Occurrence	0	1	0	0	0.25
Operational	18	17	23	17	18.75
Animal - Bite	0	0	1	0	0.25
Animal - Injured	1	0	0	0	0.25
Animal - Master Code	0	0	1	0	0.25
Animal - Stray	0	0	2	1	0.75
Assist Public	6	6	6	3	5.25
Distressed / Overdue Motorist	0	0	0	1	0.25
Domestic Disturbance	1	2	4	1	2.00
Family Dispute	1	1	0	1	0.75
Fire - Building	1	0	0	1	0.50
Fire - Other	1	1	0	3	1.25
Fire - Vehicle	2	1	1	0	1.00
Found - Others	0	0	1	1	0.50
Found Property - Master Code	0	0	3	0	0.75
Lost - Others	0	0	1	0	0.25
Missing Person 12 & older	0	1	0	0	0.25
Missing Person Located 12 & older	1	0	0	0	0.25
Neighbour Dispute	0	1	2	1	1.00
Noise Complaint - Residence	0	0	1	0	0.25
Other Municipal By-Laws	1	1	0	0	0.50
Suspicious Person	2	1	0	0	0.75
Suspicious vehicle	1	1	0	4	1.50
Unwanted Persons	0	1	0	0	0.25
Operational 2	4	5	1	0	2.50
911 call - Dropped Cell	1	0	0	0	0.25
911 call / 911 hang up	1	1	0	0	0.50
False Alarm - Others	0	0	1	0	0.25
Keep the Peace	2	4	0	0	1.50
Other Criminal Code Violations	1	0	0	0	0.25
Indecent acts - Other	1	0	0	0	0.25
Property Crime Violations	9	5	7	1	5.50
Break & Enter	3	0	1	0	1.00
Fraud - Money/property/security Over \$5,000	0	0	2	0	0.50
Fraud - Money/property/security Under \$5,000	1	0	0	0	0.25
Fraud - Steal/Forge/Poss./Use Credit Card	0	0	1	0	0.25
Mischief	0	1	0	0	0.25
Personation with Intent (fraud)	0	0	1	0	0.25
Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000	1	0	0	0	0.25
Property Damage	0	1	0	0	0.25
Theft from Motor Vehicles Under \$5,000	0	0	1	0	0.25
Theft of - All Terrain Vehicles	1	0	0	0	0.25
Theft of - Snow Vehicles	0	1	0	0	0.25

OPP 2025 Calls for Service Details

Head, Clara and Maria Tp

For the calendar years 2020 to 2023

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count				Four Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	1	0	0	0.25
Theft Over \$5,000 - Other Theft	0	0	0	1	0.25
Theft Under \$5,000 - Master Code	0	0	1	0	0.25
Theft Under \$5,000 - Mine Equipment/Property	1	0	0	0	0.25
Theft Under \$5,000 - Other Theft	2	1	0	0	0.75
Statutes & Acts	2	3	0	2	1.75
Mental Health Act - Attempt Suicide	1	0	0	0	0.25
Mental Health Act - No contact with Police	0	2	0	0	0.50
Mental Health Act - Placed on Form	0	1	0	0	0.25
Mental Health Act - Voluntary Transport	0	0	0	1	0.25
Trespass To Property Act	1	0	0	1	0.50
Traffic	3	10	2	2	4.25
MVC - Personal Injury (Motor Vehicle Collision)	0	2	1	0	0.75
MVC - Prop. Dam. Failed to Remain (Motor Vehicle Collision)	0	0	1	0	0.25
MVC - Prop. Dam. Non Reportable (Motor Vehicle Collision)	3	1	0	0	1.00
MVC - Prop. Dam. Reportable (Motor Vehicle Collision)	0	7	0	1	2.00
MVC (Motor Vehicle Collision) - Master Code	0	0	0	1	0.25
Violent Criminal Code	5	9	0	2	4.00
Assault - Level 1	1	1	0	0	0.50
Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2	1	1	0	0	0.50
Criminal Harassment	0	1	0	0	0.25
Invitation to Sexual Touching	1	0	0	0	0.25
Robbery - Other	0	1	0	0	0.25
Sexual Assault	1	1	0	0	0.50
Sexual Assault With a Weapon	0	0	0	1	0.25
Utter Threats to Person	1	3	0	1	1.25
Utter Threats to Person - Police Officer	0	1	0	0	0.25

OPP 2023 Reconciled Year-End Summary
Head, Clara and Maria Tp
Reconciled cost for the period January 1 to December 31, 2023

			Cost per Property \$	Reconciled Cost \$	Estimated Cost \$
Base Service	Property Counts				
	Household	354			
	Commercial and Industrial	15			
	Total Properties	<u>369</u>	174.11	64,248	61,129
Calls for Service					
	Total all municipalities	187,830,598			
	Municipal portion	0.0113%	57.62	21,260	20,213
Overtime			10.72	3,957	4,614
Prisoner Transportation	(per property cost)		1.45	535	432
Accommodation/Cleaning Services	(per property cost)		1.16	428	428
Total 2023 Costs			<u>245.06</u>	90,428	86,816
2023 Billed Amount				<u>86,814</u>	
2023 Year-End-Adjustment				<u>3,614</u>	

Notes

The Year-End Adjustment above is included as an adjustment on the 2025 Billing Statement.

This amount is incorporated into the monthly invoice amount for 2025.

The difference between the estimated and billed amount is due to rounding the bills to the nearest dollar throughout the year.

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October 2024

Dear Friends,

Voluntarism is often described as the heartbeat of our communities. Recognizing volunteers for their selfless efforts formally acknowledges their essential role in addressing needs, building trust, and creating stronger communities across Ontario.

The province of Ontario recognizes the contributions of our volunteers in a number of impactful ways. It is my pleasure to invite you to consider nominating volunteers in your community for one or more of our volunteer recognition programs.

[Ontario Volunteer Service Awards](#)

Deadline: November 15, 2024

Organizations can nominate their volunteers for an [Ontario Volunteer Service Award](#) to recognize their continuous service ranging from five to 65 years. Youth (under 24 years old) can be recognized for two or more years of continuous service.

[June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism](#)

Deadline: December 15, 2024

Individuals and groups are recognized for outstanding commitment to volunteering and service to their community.

Nominations are reviewed by an independent selection committee who are appointed by the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism.

Recipients are presented with this award during Volunteer Service Award ceremonies in their community.

To submit a nomination online, please [register for the Ontario Honours and Awards Portal](#).

All nominations must be submitted electronically through the Ontario Honours and Awards Portal. Paper copies will not be accepted.

The Ministry will provide more information about the ceremonies to recognize these volunteers in early 2025.

If you have questions about the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards or the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Awards, or how to submit a nomination online, please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at OntarioVolunteerServiceAwards@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Lang". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Jennifer Lang, Director
Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat

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Octobre 2024

Chers amis et amies,

Le bénévolat est souvent décrit comme le cœur de nos communautés. Reconnaître les bénévoles pour leurs efforts altruistes reconnaît officiellement leur rôle essentiel dans la réponse aux besoins, l'établissement de la confiance et la création de communautés plus fortes partout en Ontario.

La province de l'Ontario reconnaît les contributions de nos bénévoles de plusieurs manières efficaces. J'ai le plaisir de vous inviter à envisager de nommer des bénévoles dans votre communauté pour un ou plusieurs de nos programmes de reconnaissance des bénévoles.

Distinction de l'Ontario pour services bénévoles

La date limite est le 15 novembre

Les organismes peuvent proposer la candidature de leurs bénévoles pour l'obtention d'une [Distinction de l'Ontario pour services bénévoles](#), en reconnaissance de leur service continu pendant une période allant de cinq à 65 ans. Les jeunes (moins de 24 ans) peuvent être récompensés pour deux années ou plus de service continu.

Distinction June Callwood pour contribution bénévole exceptionnelle

La date limite est le 15 décembre

Cette distinction récompense des particuliers et des groupes pour leur contribution bénévole exceptionnelle et la gestion du bénévolat dans leurs collectivités.

Les candidatures sont examinées par un comité de sélection indépendant nommé par le ministre des Affaires civiques et du Multiculturalisme.

Les récipiendaires reçoivent ce prix lors des cérémonies de remise des prix pour services bénévoles dans leur communauté.

Pour soumettre une candidature en ligne, veuillez-vous [inscrire au Portail des distinctions et prix de l'Ontario](#).

Toutes les candidatures doivent être soumises par voie électronique sur le Portail des distinctions et prix de l'Ontario. Les copies papier ne seront pas acceptées.

Le ministère fournira plus d'informations sur les cérémonies de reconnaissance de ces bénévoles au début de l'année 2025.

Si vous avez des questions sur la Distinction de l'Ontario pour services bénévoles, sur la Distinction June Callwood pour contribution bénévole exceptionnelle, ou sur la manière de soumettre une candidature en ligne, veuillez contacter le Secrétariat des distinctions et prix de l'Ontario à l'adresse : OntarioVolunteerServiceAwards@ontario.ca.

Cordialement,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Lang".

Jennifer Lang, directrice
Secrétariat des distinctions et prix de l'Ontario

Somebody you know deserves an award.



Order of Ontario

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Lincoln M. Alexander Award

Recognizes young people who have demonstrated strong leadership in eliminating racial discrimination.



James Bartleman Indigenous Youth Creative Writing Awards

Recognize Indigenous students for their creative writing talent.



David C. Onley Award for Leadership in Accessibility

Recognizes Ontarians who have gone above and beyond in improving accessibility for people with disabilities.



Hilary M. Weston Scholarship

A scholarship for graduate-level social work students in the area of mental health.



Ontario Senior of the Year Award

An outstanding senior who, after age 65, has enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community and is recognized by the local municipality.



Ontario Senior Achievement Award

Seniors are recognized for their significant contributions to their communities after age 65.



Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students

Exemplary volunteers are recognized among graduating students in Ontario's secondary schools.



Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers

The highest honour a young person between the ages of 15 and 24 years can achieve in recognition of their volunteer contributions to our province.



Ontario Volunteer Service Awards

Individuals are recognized for 5 to 65+ years of continuous service in a given organization and youth for at least 2 years of volunteer service.



June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism

Individuals and groups are recognized for superlative volunteer contributions to their communities and to the province.



Ontario Medal for Paramedic Bravery

Members of Ontario's paramedic services are honoured for individual acts of outstanding courage.



Ontario Medal for Firefighter Bravery

Members of Ontario's fire services are honoured for individual acts of outstanding courage.



Ontario Medal for Police Bravery

Members of Ontario's police services are honoured for individual acts of outstanding courage.

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Quelqu'un que vous connaissez mérite un prix.



Ordre de l'Ontario

La plus haute distinction civile de la province qui reconnaît les qualités exceptionnelles d'excellence individuelle dans n'importe quel domaine. Les contributions de ces personnes continuent de façonner leur histoire au sein de la province et leur place au Canada.



Prix Lincoln M. Alexander

Hommage aux jeunes qui ont fait preuve d'un grand leadership en matière d'éradication de la discrimination raciale.



Prix David C. Onley pour le leadership en matière d'accessibilité

Ce prix récompense les Ontariennes et Ontariens qui se sont surpassés pour améliorer l'accessibilité des personnes handicapées.



Prix ontarien de la personne âgée de l'année

Une personne âgée exceptionnelle qui, après l'âge de 65 ans, a enrichi la vie sociale, culturelle ou civique de la communauté et est reconnue par la municipalité locale.



Prix du lieutenant-gouverneur pour l'action bénévole communautaire des élèves

Des bénévoles exemplaires sont reconnus parmi les élèves des écoles secondaires de l'Ontario qui obtiennent leur diplôme.



Distinctions de l'Ontario pour services bénévoles

Les personnes sont reconnues pour 5 à 65 ans et plus de service bénévole continu au sein d'un organisme donné et les jeunes sont reconnus pour au moins 2 ans de service bénévole.



Médaille de bravoure des paramédicaux de l'Ontario

Des membres des services paramédicaux de l'Ontario sont honorés pour des actes individuels de courage exceptionnel.



Prix James Bartleman pour la création littéraire des jeunes Autochtones

Ces prix récompensent les élèves autochtones pour leur talent en matière de création littéraire.



Bourse d'études Hilary M. Weston

Une bourse pour les étudiantes et étudiants en travail social de niveau supérieur dans le domaine de la santé mentale.



Prix d'excellence de l'Ontario pour les personnes âgées

Les personnes âgées sont reconnues pour leurs contributions significatives à leur communauté après l'âge de 65 ans.



Médaille de l'Ontario pour les jeunes bénévoles

Il s'agit de la plus haute distinction qu'un(e) jeune âgé(e) de 15 à 24 ans puisse obtenir en reconnaissance de sa contribution bénévole à notre province.



Distinction June Callwood pour contribution bénévole exceptionnelle

Des personnes et des groupes sont récompensés pour leur contribution bénévole exceptionnelle à leur communauté et à la province.



Médaille de bravoure des pompiers de l'Ontario

Des membres des services d'incendie de l'Ontario sont honorés pour des actes individuels de courage exceptionnel.



Médaille de bravoure des policiers de l'Ontario

Des membres des services de police de l'Ontario sont honorés pour des actes individuels de courage exceptionnel.

L'Ontario décerne chaque année milliers distinctions et prix à des Ontariennes et Ontariens.



**Il est facile de proposer la candidature.
Visitez [Ontario.ca/distinctionsetprix](https://ontario.ca/distinctionsetprix)**

Ontario 

September 17, 2024

Hon. Francois-Phillip Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry of
Canada, Government of Canada
Hon. Mary Ng, Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic
Development, Government of Canada
Arpan Khanna, MP
Ernie Hardeman, MPP

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Tillsonburg, at its meeting on
September 9th, 2024 passed the following resolution:

- A. THAT report EDM 24-029 titled “Cellular Coverage Concerns” be received;
- B. THAT Council of the Town of Tillsonburg endorses the following:
 - a. Whereas the residents of our community are not able to have reliability and confidence in our telecommunications infrastructure for our commercial establishments and economic growth, employment, school, virtual medical appointments, mental health, welfare and emergency services;
 - b. Whereas many areas in and around the Town of Tillsonburg are considered “Dead Zones” causing rural and urban communities to incur prohibitive costs which include roaming and overage fees and/or alternative resources in order to gain basic and limited communication functionality;
 - c. Whereas the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) has committed to have a reliable Network and states that, “*Reliable telecommunications networks have never been more*

crucial. They support not only a wide range of economic and social activities but also other critical infrastructure sectors and government services, and they are crucial for emergency services and public safety. They are fundamental to the safety, prosperity and well-being of Canadians.”

- d. THAT the top priority of the ISED as stated in the Telecommunications Reliability Agenda is, *“Robust Networks and Systems – This means there is robust architecture for telecommunications networks with appropriate redundancy, diversity, and hardening against hazards, with particular care for emergency services. There are systems with controls and monitoring and the telecommunications supply chain including supplier equipment is trusted and secure. Investments are made to support these activities including in rural and remote areas or to address coverage gaps.”*
- C. THAT the Council of the Town of Tillsonburg requests that the Federal Government and ISED make it their priority to push forward with their commitment to provide this crucial infrastructure in a meaningful and time manner and provide action and enforcement on the regulations that mandate timely installation of approved cell tower installations; and
- D. THAT a copy of this resolution be also sent to all Ontario municipalities, SWIFT, local telecommunications providers, the local MP and MPP.

Sincerely,



Laura Pickersgill
Executive Assistant
Town of Tillsonburg

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities, SWIFT, Bell Canada

September 20, 2024

BY E-MAIL

Hon. Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
5th Floor
777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Minister Khanjin:

Ontario Deposit Return Program

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to formally address the recent discussions surrounding the Ontario Deposit Return Program, particularly regarding our community residents asking us about the recycling of nonalcoholic beverage plastics.

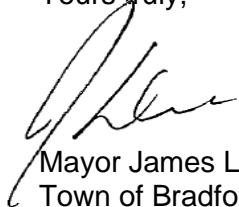
Whereas the Ontario Deposit Return Program has successfully incentivized the recycling of alcoholic beverage containers, resulting in the removal of over 204,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions, we recognize the potential for similar success with nonalcoholic beverages.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks highlighted in their June 2023 letter that they are considering the adoption of a deposit-and-return system for nonalcoholic beverages. This initiative presents a unique opportunity to further promote recycling, reduce litter, and encourage sustainable practices among consumers.

Therefore, I am proud to announce that our Council endorses the expansion of the Ontario Deposit Return Program to include nonalcoholic beverage containers. We believe that this expansion will not only enhance environmental stewardship but also foster a culture of sustainability within our community.

We encourage all stakeholders to support this initiative and work collaboratively towards its implementation. Together, we can make a significant impact on our environment and set a positive example for future generations.

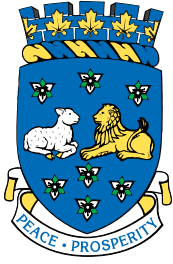
Yours truly,



Mayor James Leduc
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

CC:

Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Member of Provincial Parliament for York-Simcoe
MPP Sandy Shaw, Opposition Environment, Conservation and Parks Critic
Ontario's Municipal Councils and Conservation Authorities



September 26, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

Dear Prime Minister:

Re: Solve the Crisis

Please be advised that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo at their regular meeting held on September 25, 2024, approved the following motion:

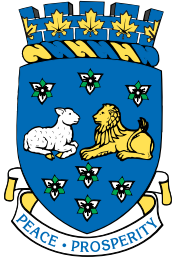
Whereas there is a humanitarian crisis in cities, large and small, urban and rural, across Ontario. We need immediate action at all levels of government, starting with the Province; and

Whereas the homelessness, mental health and addictions crisis continues to grow with 3432 drug related deaths in Ontario in 2023 as well as with an estimated 234,000 Ontarians experiencing homelessness and over 1400 homeless encampments across Ontario communities in 2023; and

Whereas the province has provided additional funding for mental health, addictions and homelessness programs, including the recently announced Homelessness and Addiction Recovery Treatment (HART) Hubs, it does not adequately address the growing crisis and the financial and social impact on municipalities and regions across the province; and

Whereas municipalities and regions are stepping up and working with community partners to put in place community-specific solutions to address this crisis, but municipalities and regions lack the expertise, capacity, or resources to address these increasingly complex health care and housing issues alone; and

Whereas this is primarily a health issue that falls under provincial jurisdiction and municipalities and regions should not be using the property tax base to fund these programs; and



Whereas there is no provincial Minister focused on this crisis leading to unanswered questions that span over a dozen ministries, and a lack of support to manage the increasing needs of those who are unhoused.

Now Therefore be it resolved that the Region of Waterloo supports the Solve the Crisis Campaign;

And calls on provincial and federal governments to commit to immediate action to solve the Humanitarian Crisis that Ontario is facing as the numbers of unhoused individuals and those suffering with mental health & addictions grows exponentially;

AND that the province officially makes Homelessness a Health Priority;

AND appoints a responsible Minister and Ministry with the appropriate funding and powers as a single point of contact to address the full spectrum of housing needs as well as mental health, addictions and wrap around supports;

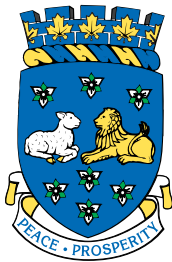
AND request that the provincial government strike a task force with broad sector representatives including municipalities, regions, healthcare, first responders, community services, the business community and the tourism industry to develop a *Made in Ontario Action Plan*;

AND that this provincial task force reviews current programs developed by municipalities, regions and community partners that have proven successful in our communities, to ensure that solutions can be implemented quickly and effectively to tackle this crisis.

AND provides the adequate, sufficient and sustainable funding to ensure that municipalities have the tools and resources to support individuals suffering with mental health and addictions, including unhoused people and those from vulnerable populations that may be disproportionately impacted;

And that this Council calls on the residents across the Region of Waterloo to join us in appealing to the provincial and federal governments for support by visiting SolveTheCrisis.ca and showing your support;

And further that a copy of this motion be sent to:



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- **The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada**
- **The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario**
- **The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health**
- **The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing**
- **The Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services**
- **The Honourable Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions**
- **Local and area MPs, MPPs and Heads of Council**
- **The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario's Big City Mayors and Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario**

Please accept this letter for information purposes only. If you have any questions please contact Regional Councillor Dorothy McCabe Dorothy.McCabe@waterloo.ca

Please forward any written responses to this letter to William Short, Director,
Council & Administrative Services/Regional Clerk
regionalclerk@regionofwaterloo.ca

Yours sincerely,

William Short, Director Council and Administrative Services/Regional Clerk

cc: Region of Waterloo Councillor Dorothy McCabe Dorothy.McCabe@waterloo.ca

From: [Cunningham Swan's Municipal Group](#)
To: [HCM Clerk-Treasurer](#)
Subject: Cunningham Swan Municipal Law Newsletter – September 2024
Date: October 3, 2024 10:05:10 AM



Provincial Planning Statement to Come into Force in October 2024

On August 20, 2024, the Ontario Government [announced](#) the Provincial Planning Statement (PPS), 2024. The 2024 PPS will replace the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 and the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. The 2024 PPS is expected to come into force on October 20, 2024, although the Province is currently considering whether it should implement a transition period wherein the 2020 PPS would continue to apply to some planning decisions.

As a result of these changes, land use planning decisions made on October 20, 2024 or following must be consistent with the 2024 PPS. Planning authorities should be sure to familiarize themselves with the new document and be aware of the changes therein.

Changes include a simplified and more flexible process for expanding settlement boundaries, clarifications around “affordable” housing, and requirements to establish minimum targets for intensification and development within built-up areas.

Municipality Held Liable for Structure Built on Wrong Property

***Armstrong, et al. v Penny, et al.*, [2023 ONSC 2843](#)**

The Ontario Superior Court of Justice recently held a municipality liable for failing to prevent a homeowner from building on their neighbour’s property.

The homeowner mistakenly built a garage on their neighbour’s property. The neighbour sued the homeowner for trespass, and the homeowner in turn brought a claim in negligence against the City of Kawartha Lakes for failing to prevent her from building outside her property lines. The court agreed the City was negligent for failing to notice that the garage was built in the wrong location.

An important part of the court’s reasons was that the City’s Building By-Law required the homeowner to submit a survey along with her application. The City failed to enforce this requirement and, during multiple building inspections, failed to notice that the building was being constructed in the wrong location.

In rejecting the argument that it was the homeowner’s sole responsibility to ensure the garage was correctly sited, the court wrote: “a reasonable municipality should act in a timely and diligent fashion so as not to allow a house to be built on the wrong property... ensuring that a structure is built on the correct property is one of the most basic required functions of the municipality. Surely, this is not asking too much.”

Following this decision, municipalities should ensure that their review of planning applications and building permit applications includes reasonable steps to confirm the location of the proposed development. During inspections, building inspectors should make reasonable efforts to confirm construction is in accordance with the approved plans. And where a municipal by-law or policy says that a survey will be required, the municipality should ensure it enforces this requirement.

It Pays to Enforce Municipal By – Laws

***Metro Taxi Ltd. et al. v. City of Ottawa*, [2024 ONSC 2725 \(CanLII\)](#)**

A recent Ontario Superior Court of Justice decision demonstrates the value in enforcing municipal bylaws. Metro Taxi Ltd., an Ottawa based taxi company, was the representative Plaintiff in a class action against the City of Ottawa for compensation for losses suffered by taxi businesses following the entry of Uber in 2014.

The Plaintiffs alleged that the City of Ottawa was negligent in enforcing its 2012 By-law which addressed the licensing, regulating and governing of taxis by allowing Uber drivers to operate without licenses from 2014 to 2016. In 2016, a By-law was passed governing vehicles-for-hire.

The Court determined that the City was negligent in enforcing the 2012 By-law. Specifically, the Court found that:

- Between October 3, 2014, and September 30, 2016, no charges were laid against Uber for dispatching a taxicab within the regulated area without a valid taxicab broker license.
- The City did not issue an order against Uber under s. 444 of the Municipal Act, 2001
- Between October 3, 2014, and September 30, 2016, the City of Ottawa did not seek an injunction against Uber drivers or Uber pursuant to s. 440 of the Municipal Act.

According to the Court, the City of Ottawa failed to plan for Uber's inevitable entrance to the market and inadequately enforced its 2012 bylaw against Uber. The determination of damages is still to come. The main takeaway for municipalities is that it pays to enforce By-laws. As well as having a deterrent effect, municipal enforcement may protect against future liability in negligence.

Significant Fines Imposed For Fire Code Breaches

Cunningham Swan recently assisted a municipality in obtaining penalties of more than \$40,000 against a corporate landlord for breaches of the Fire Code and *Fire Protection and Prevention Act*.

The corporation owned a large complex which it leased to commercial and residential tenants. A fire broke out in a commercial laboratory, believed to be caused by the spontaneous combustion of fuels. During the emergency response, firefighters encountered multiple Fire Code breaches including non-functioning fire alarms, fire hydrants disconnected from their water supply, and a lack of second exits

from a residential floor. The corporation was also charged with failing to prevent the commercial tenant from engaging in a hazardous activity, and for later failing to comply with Fire Code orders.

At sentencing, the court took into account that the corporation had accepted responsibility by pleading guilty and had spent significant funds bringing the building into compliance, but concluded that a significant penalty was necessary to deter other landlords from shirking their duties under the Fire Code. The court accordingly imposed the penalties recommended by the prosecution, which totaled \$33,000, plus victim fine surcharges of approximately \$8,000.

Please note that Cunningham Swan updates are for educational purposes only, not to provide specific legal advice. Should you have any questions or require legal advice, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone at 613-544-0211 or by email at info@cswan.com.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 17, 2024

GTA Strategies Launches Annual Heritage Month Campaign for Christian Music Festival

SCARBOROUGH – Over the past several months, business and government relations firm GTA Strategies has been spearheading a campaign on behalf of Christian Music Festival, a non-profit community outreach organization, to have the month of December recognized across Canada as “Christian Heritage Month”. The campaign has garnered several thousand signatures from across the country since its inception, and nearly a dozen municipalities have issued proclamations in support of the project.

"Canada's strength lies in its vibrant mosaic of cultures, where every community's contribution is valued," said Christian Music Festival CEO Molly Banerjee. "Declaring December as "Christian Heritage Month" honours not only Christianity, but also acknowledges the diverse faiths and traditions that shape our nation's rich cultural fabric – it's a reflection of Canada's commitment to inclusivity and unity."

In addition to the municipalities that have proclaimed December as “Christian Heritage Month”, there is currently a motion in the House of Commons that would grant the campaign Federal approval, and the Conservative Party of Canada is in support of Christian Music Festival's goal.

“Our organization has been working with Christian Music Festival for several years now, and we couldn't be prouder of the momentum that this project has gained,” commented GTA Strategies principal Jeremy Beamer. “This is a campaign that is reaching people from across the country, and having the Federal government's support would be a crowning achievement.”

To sign the petition <https://act.newmode.net/action/christianheritagemonth>

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Contact:

Jeremy Beamer
GTA Strategies
416-499-4588 ext. 2

From: [Scott Butler](#)
To: [HCM Clerk-Treasurer](#)
Subject: Establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program
Date: October 9, 2024 12:08:51 PM
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Good Roads

Wednesday, October 09, 2024

To: Township of Head, Clara & Maria Head of Council and Council Members

Sent via email to: clerk@headclaramaria.ca

Subject: Establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program

Too many Ontarians are being seriously injured or killed on our roads.

In 2023, there were 616 people killed and 36,090 people injured. The number of fatalities is up nearly 20% in the last ten years.

In 2021, the most recent year of complete data from MTO's *Ontario Road Safety Annual Report* (ORSAR), there were 561 fatalities – 426 of which occurred on municipal roads. While rural Ontario only represents 17% of the province's population, 55% of these deaths occurred on rural roads. By any measure, Ontario's rural roads are disproportionately more dangerous.

At the same time, municipal insurance premiums continue to increase. With no plausible reform being considered for joint and several liability, municipalities need to find innovative means for managing risk, particularly on their roadways,

To deal with this crisis, Good Roads has designed a multifaceted rural road safety program and have been in discussions with the Ministry of Transportation to fund it. The program would target a municipality's most dangerous roads, perform road safety audits, and install modern safety infrastructure that prevents serious injuries and save lives. This program is designed to be cost effective while also providing rural municipalities with a direct means for addressing risk associated with their roadways.

Good Roads has proposed leading a five-year \$183 million program that leverages our 131 years of municipal road expertise and our industry partnerships to quickly put in place the solutions that will address some of Ontario's most dangerous roads.

Good Roads is seeking support to address these preventable tragedies.

If the Township of Head, Clara & Maria would be interested in pursuing this, a Council resolution similar to the example below should be adopted and sent to the Premier and the Minister of Transportation:

WHEREAS official statistics from the Government of Ontario confirm that rural roads are inherently more dangerous than other roads;

AND WHEREAS, despite only having 17% of the population, 55% of the road fatalities occur on rural roads;

AND WHEREAS, rural, northern, and remote municipalities are fiscally strained by maintaining extensive road networks on a smaller tax base;

AND WHEREAS, preventing crashes reduces the burden on Ontario's already strained rural health care system;

AND WHEREAS, roadway collisions and associated lawsuits are significant factors in runaway municipal insurance premiums. Preventing crashes can have a significant impact in improving municipal risk profiles;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Head, Clara & Maria requests that the Government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead. It will allow Ontario's rural municipalities to make the critical investments needed to reduce the high number of people being killed and seriously injured on Ontario's rural roads; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, Hon. King Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs, Hon. Trevor Jones, Associate Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, and Good Roads; and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario requesting their support.

If you have any questions regarding this initiative please contact Thomas Barakat, Good Roads' Manager of Public Policy & Government Relations, at thomas@goodroads.ca at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Antoine Boucher
President
Good Roads Board of Directors

Scott R. Butler
Executive Director



The Corporation of
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705-432-2355

October 1, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: Rideshare Services

Please be advised that Council adopted the following resolution at their Council meeting held on September 23, 2024:

C-2024-226

"Whereas, the Township of Brock faces challenges related to limited access to transportation, and there exists a pressing need for a ride-sharing service to address transportation gaps within our community; and

Whereas Rideshare services are increasingly relied upon by seniors, students, visitors and tourists, and residents looking for safe, affordable, convenient, and reliable ways to travel; and

Whereas, the standardization and consistency of regulations across municipalities, particularly in Ontario, can improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the regulatory framework; and

Whereas, transferring the responsibility of ride-share regulations and licensing to the provincial level would contribute to a more streamlined and uniform governance structure, while eliminating associated red tape and unnecessary administrative costs;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Township of Brock Council hereby expresses its support for the migration of ride-share regulations and licensing from the municipal level to the provincial level;

Be It Further Resolved that the Township of Brock Council formally requests the Government of Ontario to initiate the transfer of responsibilities in the interest of creating a more coherent and standardized regulatory framework for ride-sharing services across the province;

Be It Further Resolved that copies of this motion be distributed to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation; the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Laurie Scott, Member of Provincial Parliament for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock; the

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Region of Durham; all Durham Region lower-tier municipalities, and all Ontario municipalities."

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Clerks@Brock.ca.

Yours truly,

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maralee Drake".

Maralee Drake
Deputy Clerk

MD:dh

- cc. Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation – minister.mto@ontario.ca
- Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing – minister.mah@ontario.ca
- Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock - laurie.scott@pc.ola.org
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- All Ontario municipalities



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September 19, 2024

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

Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on August 26, 2024, passed the following resolution regarding Renovictions and Safe and Adequate Housing:

"WHEREAS the City of Kitchener adopted the resolution, "Renovictions' - Safe and Adequate Housing" on October 18, 2021, advocating to the Province of Ontario to take additional and meaningful steps to address the ever-increasing problem of Renovictions;

WHEREAS the City of Kitchener is taking meaningful steps to help address the issue with the legislated tools available to municipalities including adopting Inclusionary Zoning By-law and a Rental Replacement By-law;

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener supports the resolution adopted by the City of Toronto to urge the Province of Ontario to proclaim and bring into force all regulations pertaining to Bill 97, Helping Homebuyers, Protecting Tenants Act, 2023,

THEREFORE IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener supports the resolution adopted by the City of Toronto to request to the Province of Ontario to amend the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006, and/or related regulations to:

- a. reintroduce vacancy control legislation which ties rents to residential units rather than tenancies;
- b. introduce rent control to cover units first occupied after November 15, 2018;
- c. require landlords of residential units to be responsible for finding temporary accommodation or provide sufficient relocation assistance for their tenants for the duration of the renovations if tenants intend to return post - repair/renovation;

- d. require landlords to obtain a building permit before issuing an N13 notice of termination, provide a copy of the applicable permit to tenants together with any N13 notice of termination, require evidence that the permit was delivered with the N13 notice of termination as part of any L2 application to end a tenancy filed on that basis, and require the approved permit be provided to the LTB as part of any L2 application to end a tenancy filed on the basis of an N13 notice of termination;
- e. provide the same rights and compensation afforded to tenants in buildings with five (5) or more units to those in buildings with less than five (5) units;
- f. increase the required compensation for tenants in no-fault evictions;
- g. remove ex parte eviction orders for breached repayment agreements;
- h. require landlords to attach a plain-language tenants' rights information package to N13 eviction notices;
- i. regulate N11s and buy-out agreements; and
- j. amend Above Guideline Increase (AGI) rules to eliminate the eligibility of capital expenditures that constitute general repair and maintenance of the property; add a new subsection requiring landlords to save 10 percent of rental income to be accessed for capital expenditures; and require landlords to notify tenants of the decrease in advance of the date when rent is required to be reduced as specified in an order permitting an AGI related to eligible capital expenses;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener supports the resolution adopted by the City of Toronto to urge to the province of Ontario to make the following operational changes to the Landlord Tenant Tribunal (LTB):

- a. allow tenants the right to in-person LTB hearings to eliminate technological barriers for individuals who do not have access to digital devices or reliable internet connection;
- b. simplify LTB notices with plain language so they are easily understood and ensure all forms include a tracking number that is linked to a public registry; and
- c. establish a provincial rental registry that tracks building ownership, rental rates, AGIs and their expiry dates, and LTB eviction filings and their outcomes; and monitor data on N12 and N13 evictions.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Premier of Ontario, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and housing, all other municipalities within Ontario, the Region of Waterloo and other Municipalities for their consideration and possible endorsement.”

Yours truly,



A. Fusco
Director of Legislated Services & City Clerk

Cc: Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and
Housing
Colin Best, President, Association of Municipalities Ontario
Will Short, Clerk, Region of Waterloo
Ontario Municipalities
Sloane Sweazey, Senior Policy Advisor, City of Kitchener

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September 24, 2024

Charlotte Toope
Clerk/Treasurer
United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria
clerk@headclaramaria.ca

Dear Ms. Toope:

I am pleased to share that the governments of Canada and Ontario are investing up to \$1.5 million in our new Agricultural Workforce Equity and Diversity Initiative (AWEDI) to help minority groups start and grow businesses in the agri-food sector.

Funded through the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP), AWEDI provides grants of up to \$100,000 to support agribusiness ventures led by underrepresented groups, including Indigenous peoples, 2SLGBTQI+ people, persons with disabilities, youth, women or members of French linguistic minority communities.

AWEDI is open to applications from organizations, research bodies, municipalities or Indigenous communities. Successful projects will support underrepresented groups in accessing spaces and equipment to grow or process agri-food products, as well as resources to help with financing.

Applications will open on October 8, 2024, and will be open until December 3, 2024.

Our government is committed to increasing the entrepreneurial diversity of our agricultural sector through our Grow Ontario Strategy. AWEDI will reinforce additional efforts our government has taken to cultivate agri-food talent, while enabling more Ontarians to share in the success of our growing agri-food industry. Should you have any questions about this or any other Ministry programs, please call 1-877-424-1300.

Sincerely,

Rob Flack
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness



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Le 24 septembre 2024

Bonjour,

Je suis heureux de vous annoncer que les gouvernements du Canada et de l'Ontario investissent jusqu'à 1,5 million de dollars dans notre nouvelle Initiative pour l'équité et la diversité dans le secteur agricole (IEDSA) afin d'aider les groupes minoritaires à lancer et à faire croître des entreprises dans le secteur agroalimentaire.

Financée dans le cadre du Partenariat canadien pour une agriculture durable (PCA durable), l'IEDSA offre des subventions pouvant atteindre 100 000 \$ pour appuyer les agroentreprises dirigées par groupes sous-représentés, y compris des Autochtones, des personnes 2SLGBTQI+, des personnes handicapées, des jeunes, des femmes ou des membres de collectivités francophones minoritaires.

L'IEDSA accepte les demandes d'organismes, d'organismes de recherche, de municipalité ou de collectivités autochtones. Les projets retenus appuieront des groupes sous-représentés dans l'accès à des lieux et à du matériel pour cultiver ou transformer des produits agroalimentaires, ainsi qu'à des ressources pour les aider avec le financement.

La période de réception des demandes s'amorce le 8 octobre 2024 et se poursuivra jusqu'au 3 décembre 2024.

Notre gouvernement est déterminé à accroître la diversité entrepreneuriale de notre secteur agricole grâce à notre stratégie Cultiver l'Ontario. L'IEDSA renforcera les efforts additionnels consentis par notre gouvernement pour cultiver le talent agroalimentaire, tout en permettant à une part plus importante de la population ontarienne de participer au succès de notre industrie. Si vous avez des questions concernant ce programme ou d'autres programmes du ministère, veuillez composer le 1 877 424-1300.

Veuillez recevoir mes plus cordiales salutations.

Le ministre de l'Agriculture, de l'Alimentation et de l'Agroentreprise,

Rob Flack



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September 27, 2024

Charlotte Toope
Clerk/Treasurer
United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria
clerk@headclaramaria.ca

Dear Ms. Toope:

The governments of Canada and Ontario are investing up to \$1.5 million over four years to support international agri-food workers (IAWs) in Ontario through the new IAW Welcoming Communities Initiative. IAWs are key contributors to Ontario's \$51 billion agri-sector, and this investment reflects our commitment to attracting and retaining them. In doing so, we are helping to enhance their quality of life and supporting our goal of making Ontario the destination of choice for IAW's.

The IAW Welcoming Communities Initiative supports not-for-profits and municipalities such as yourself in delivering access to services and an inclusive and welcoming environment for IAWs. Eligible activities include developing translation supports, expanding transportation services, promoting cultural and recreational events, and more.

The IAW Welcoming Communities Initiative intake will open on October 8, 2024, to November 19, 2024. Successful projects can receive up to 75 per cent in cost-shared funding, up to a maximum of \$100,000. Applications demonstrating financial need may be eligible for a higher-level of cost-share funding. The initiative guidelines are available online: www.ontario.ca/page/international-agri-food-workers-welcoming-communities-initiative.

Please contact the Agricultural Information Contact Centre (AICC) by phone at 1-877-424-1300 or by e-mail at ag.info.omafa@ontario.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rob Flack
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness



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Ontario

Le septembre 27, 2024

Bonjour,

Les gouvernements du Canada et de l'Ontario investissent jusqu'à 1,5 million de dollars sur quatre ans afin de soutenir les travailleurs internationaux dans le secteur agroalimentaire (TISA) en Ontario dans le cadre de la nouvelle Initiative pour l'intégration communautaire des TISA. Les TISA sont des contributeurs essentiels au secteur agroalimentaire ontarien d'une valeur de 51 milliards de dollars, et cet investissement illustre notre engagement à les attirer et à les retenir. Ce faisant, nous aidons à améliorer leur qualité de vie et appuyons notre objectif de faire de l'Ontario la destination de choix pour les TISA.

L'Initiative pour l'intégration communautaire des TISA aide les organisations à but non lucratif et les municipalités comme la vôtre à offrir l'accès à des services et un environnement inclusif et accueillant pour les TISA. Les activités admissibles comprennent l'élaboration de soutiens à la traduction, l'élargissement des services de transport, la promotion des événements culturels et récréatifs, et plus encore.

L'appel de proposition aux termes de l'Initiative pour l'intégration communautaire des TISA s'amorcera le 8 octobre 2024 et prendra fin le 19 novembre 2024. Les projets retenus peuvent recevoir jusqu'à 75 pour cent en aide financière à frais partagés, jusqu'à un maximum de 100 000 \$. Les demandes démontrant un besoin financier peuvent être admissibles à une part plus importante d'aide financière à frais partagés. Les lignes directrices de l'initiative sont accessibles en ligne :

www.ontario.ca/fr/page/initiative-pour-lintegration-communautaire-des-travailleurs-internationaux-dans-le-secteur-agroalimentaire.

Veuillez communiquer avec le Centre d'information agricole par téléphone au 1 877 424-1300 ou par courriel à ag.info.omafa@ontario.ca si vous avez des questions.

Veuillez recevoir mes plus cordiales salutations.

Le ministre de l'Agriculture, de l'Alimentation et de l'Agroentreprise,

Rob Flack



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From: [Stephanie Reeder](#)
To: [Heather Dzurko](#); [David Bucholtz](#); [Gary Muloin](#); [Mike Pion](#); [Nicole Morin](#); [Stephanie Reeder](#)
Subject: Municipal Waste Management Updates - PPS, 2024 and Amendments to Producer Responsibility Regulations
Date: September 24, 2024 12:48:13 PM
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Good afternoon,

There are a few updates we wanted to share with you, as well as outline upcoming events this fall/winter.

Amendments to Producer Responsibility Regulations for Tires, Batteries, Electrical and Electronic Equipment, and Hazardous and Special Products: Overall, some proposed changes are positive. For instance, seasonal depots could be designated as permanent Household Hazardous Waste sites, enabling them to receive financial support from PROs. However, certain amendments may negatively impact municipalities, depending on how producers implement the regulations. One concern is the proposed offsetting, which could reduce services for some municipalities, limiting access to various diversion programs for Ontarians. We have reached out to MWA and AMO and they have indicated they are reviewing the proposed amendments and will be submitting comments to the ERO posting. They are developing their position in collaboration with each other, as well as City of Toronto and Regional Public Works Commissioners of Ontario (RPWCO).

W2RO update (attached)

The EBR posting is available [here](#), which includes a summary of the proposed amendments. There is a plain language document outlining the proposed amendments [here](#).

Comments can be submitted through the EBR posting by **October 20**. Alternatively, your comments can be provided to Ravneet Gill at rgill@w2ro.org by Friday, **October 4**.

Updates to Provincial Planning Statement, 2024: The Provincial Planning Statement (PPS), 2024 is a streamlined province-wide land use planning policy framework that replaces both the [Provincial Policy Statement, 2020](#) and [A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2019](#) while building upon housing-supportive policies from both documents. This policy comes into effect October 20, 2024. As noted by W2RO, the PPS, 2024 now explicitly includes waste management as critical infrastructure. This recognition is a major achievement for the waste, recycling & resource recovery sector and underscores the valuable services that public operators provide on behalf of Ontarians.

Some additional resources:

W2RO update/summary (attached)

MECP summary - <https://www.ontario.ca/page/provincial-planning-statement-2024>

PPS, 2024 - <https://www.ontario.ca/files/2024-08/mmah-provincial-planning-statement-en-2024-08-19.pdf>

Upcoming Events:

October 2 to 4 - Annual National Organics Recycling Conference. Details [here](#).

October 22 - MWA Fall 2024 Workshop at Hockley Valley Resort. Details [here](#).

November 6 and 7 - Waste and Recycling Expo Canada – 2 Days, International Centre. Details [here](#).

May 27 to 29 –MWA 2025 Spring Workshop & Golf Classic SAVE THE DATE! Details [here](#).

We hope you have a pleasant autumn season. Don't hesitate to reach out to any of the Cambium Team if you need any assistance.

Best Regards,
The Cambium Team



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October 1, 2024

Dear Valued Member

We are fast approaching the new year and are looking forward to continued service for you and your employees. As we all know, the last three to four years have been challenging with Covid hitting our communities and families and rising costs due to inflation. We have worked hard in stepping up to meet the ever-changing landscape related to services we offer to everyone. Our addition of virtual counselling services has allowed everyone to continue seeing us through these difficult times.

As with all businesses, we have seen an increase in the cost of rent, office supplies, contract services, photocopying, security, and more. We have worked hard on keeping our costs down and our service standards high.

A large business is deemed as a company that has 10 or more employees and the cost per employee for 2025 will be \$90.00 per employee. This "flat fee" for "face to face" Counselling Services for a year is significantly less than the market rate for similar services which is currently \$160.00 per hour in our geographic area. This still keeps our services to you and your employees at \$1.73 per week or \$0.24 per day. We hope you understand the need for this increase and look forward in servicing you and you employees into the new year. This increase will take effect at the start of your contract automatic renewal date.

Sincerely

Ron Reiche

President
Valley Mental Health
Board of Directors



The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

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October 4, 2024

RE: Motion from Mayor Lucas Cleveland regarding Support of Involuntary Care for
Individuals with Severe Mental Health and Addictions Issues

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on September 25, 2024, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia has announced the creation of highly secure facilities to provide involuntary care for individuals with severe mental health and addictions issues under the Mental Health Act, including dedicated mental health units in correctional centres and regional secure care facilities; and

WHEREAS the Town of Cobourg, along with municipalities across Ontario, are facing growing challenges in addressing the complex needs of individuals with severe mental health and addictions issues, which place a significant strain on local emergency services, healthcare systems, community resources, and public safety; and

WHEREAS individuals experiencing severe mental health and addictions issues often cannot voluntarily seek the care they need, and involuntary care, provided with compassion and appropriate safeguards, can ensure they receive the necessary treatment to help stabilize their condition and improve community safety.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Cobourg supports the BC government's approach to providing secure, involuntary care for individuals with severe mental health and addictions challenges, as a compassionate and necessary intervention for those unable to seek help on their own; and

FURTHER THAT the Town of Cobourg urges the Province of Ontario to implement similar measures to ensure that individuals with severe mental health and addictions issues in Ontario have access to secure, involuntary care when necessary; and



The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

FURTHER THAT this motion be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), The Premier, Honourable David Piccini, MPP, all other Members of Provincial Parliament and all Ontario municipalities to seek their endorsement and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kristina Lepik'.

Kristina Lepik
Deputy Clerk/Manager, Legislative Services

cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM);
Honourable, David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills
Development and Northumberland – Peterborough South MPP;,
All other Members of Provincial Parliament; and
All Ontario Municipalities

09-18-2024

Re: Vegetation Maintenance Program

I am writing to inform you that Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is scheduled to complete right-of-way vegetation maintenance along the transmission corridor on or adjacent to Head-Clara-Maria Township property.

Hydro One regularly monitors the conditions of its transmission corridors and schedules routine vegetation maintenance to identify incompatible vegetation along our rights-of-way, including tree species or brush that can grow tall enough to compromise the safe operation of power. Keeping vegetation, a safe distance from power lines is necessary to ensure minimum clearance requirements established by our regulator, provincial agencies, and our utility partners across North America, to prevent tree related outages and for public safety. Maintaining our assets and infrastructure is vital to providing Ontario with the electricity we all depend on.

Hydro One uses an integrated approach to vegetation management and our forestry technicians assess each right-of-way to determine what work is required in the area. The work in your community will include the removal of non-compatible brush as well as pruning branches away from power lines and removing any dead or hazardous trees that have the potential to interfere with the safe and reliable operation of the power line. In areas where there is a higher density of brush, mechanical equipment may be used.

To ensure our required clearance until the next vegetation maintenance cycle, Garlon RTU (Registration #29334) and/or Navius (Registration #31382) may be selectively applied, where deemed necessary, to control the re-growth of vegetation.

If you have any questions regarding the planned work, please contact Andrew Norminton at 365-323-4687 or by email at Andrew.norminton@hydroone.com or our Forestry Department at 1-888-797-4023 or by emailing Forestry.FBC@HydroOne.com. If you are a tenant, we ask that you forward this letter to the property owner.

Thank you for your co-operation as we complete this important work.

Sincerely,

Andrew Norminton
Forestry Technician

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