

***** AGENDA *****
Tuesday, April 12, 2022
****START TIME 6:30 p.m.****

1. Disclosure of pecuniary interest.
2. Staff Reports.
3. Committee Reports.
4. Resolution: Adopt the minutes of the meeting held March 29, 2022.
5. Resolution: Accept Quotation building for telecommunications tower.
6. Resolution: Approve participation in the City of North Bay's Household Hazardous Waste Program.
7. Resolution: Accept the resignation of Kerry Kloiber from the Recreation Committee and Museum Board.
8. Resolution: Authorize the circulation of a Request for Proposal for Engineering Services For O.S.I.M. Roadway Bridge Inspections.
9. Correspondence.
10. Accounts to pay.
11. By-Law: Confirming Proceedings of Council.
12. Adjournment.

****In response to COVID-19 safety protocols currently in place, Council meetings will be held in person at 2381 Highway 654, Township of Nipissing Community Centre and virtually utilizing the Zoom platform; and will be livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube channel.**
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2XSMZqRNHbwVppelfKcEXw>

MINUTES

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

A regular meeting of the Township of Nipissing Council was held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. In response to COVID-19 precautions, the meeting was held virtually using the Zoom platform, in person at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre, and livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube Channel.

Present: Mayor Tom Piper and Councillors Steve Kirkey, Liz Moore and James Scott.

Zoom: Councillor Tom Marchant, Municipal Administrator Kris Croskery-Hodgins.

Staff: Fire Chief Will Bateman, Operations Superintendent Dan MacInnis, Administrative Assistant-Deputy Clerk Kristin Linklater and Land Planning & Technology Administrator – Deputy Treasurer John-Paul Negrinotti.

Guests: Penelope Wallace and Rose Haufe.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: Councillor James Scott

Staff Reports:

John-Paul Negrinotti, Land Planning & Technology Administrator-Deputy Treasurer – written report.

Dan MacInnis, Operations Superintendent – written report.

Will Bateman, Fire Chief-CEMC-MLEO – verbal report.

Committee Reports:

Steve Kirkey: Powassan District Union Public Library

Tom Piper: Eastholme Home for the Aged Board of Management; Sturgeon Nipissing French River Water Group.

R2022-63 S. Kirkey, L. Moore: That the minutes of the Council Meeting held March 15, 2022 be adopted as published. **Carried.**

R2022-64 T. Marchant, J. Scott: That we pass By-Law Number 2022-17, being a By-Law to provide the rules and regulations that govern the Nipissing Union Cemetery, the St. John's Alsace Cemetery and Commanda Union Cemetery.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 29th day of March, 2022. **Carried.**

R2022-65 L. Moore, S. Kirkey: That we pass By-Law Number 2022-18, being a By-Law to adopt a Municipal Position Description for a Grader and Equipment Operator for the Township of Nipissing.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 29th day of March, 2022. **Carried.**

R2022-66 J. Scott, S. Kirkey: That we pass By-Law Number 2022-19, being a By-Law to set tax ratios for Municipal purposes for the year 2022.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 29th day of March, 2022. **Carried.**

The Final Draft of the 2022 Proposed Budget was discussed.

R2022-67 T. Marchant, L. Moore: That we pass By-Law Number 2022-20, being a By-Law to adopt the estimates for all sums required for the year, to provide for the adoption of tax rates and to further provide for penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for 2022.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 29th day of March, 2022. **Carried.**

R2022-68 J. Scott, S. Kirkey: That we accept a Quotation from Stinson-Owl Lite Traffic & Infrastructure Solutions for the supply of a set of Single Head Portable Signal lights for traffic control purposes during construction projects.
Quotation cost: \$33,843.50 including applicable taxes. **Carried.**

R2022-69 L. Moore, J. Scott: That we accept the Quote received from Spectrum Group for the supply of a telecommunications tower and repeater equipment.
Total: \$34,803.25, including applicable taxes. **Carried.**

R2022-70 T. Marchant, J. Scott: WHEREAS Community Safety is a priority for the Township of Nipissing;
AND WHEREAS Highway 522 through the Hamlet Designation is a Provincial Highway with a speed limit of 80 km/h and sees significant traffic;
AND WHEREAS the Commanda Museum and Commanda Community Centre are located along Highway 522 through the Settlement Area, as designated on the Official Plan;
NOW THEREFORE the Township of Nipissing Council respectfully requests the Ministry of Transportation review the current speed limit of 80 km/h along Highway 522 from Alsace Road to Old Nipissing Road and consider a further reduction to 60 km/h in order to promote improved community safety. **Carried.**

R2022-71 L. Moore, S. Kirkey: That we donate \$100 to the Powassan Agricultural Society 2022 Fall Fair. **Carried.**

R2022-72 S. Kirkey, J. Scott: That we approve the updated Use of Municipal Resources During an Election Campaign Rules and Procedures document as presented. **Carried.**

R2022-73 L. Moore, T. Marchant: That we authorize the Mayor to sign a letter to submit comments regarding the use of floating accommodations on waterways over Ontario's public lands. **Carried.**

R2022-74 S. Kirkey, J. Scott: That we approve the Spring 2022 Newsletter for circulation as presented. **Carried.**

R2022-75 L. Moore, J. Scott: That we authorize the Township Office to close from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 to allow the staff to participate in Municipal Election Training. **Carried.**

R2022-76 S. Kirkey, L. Moore: That we accept the correspondence as presented. **Carried.**

Councillor James Scott declared a pecuniary interest in the Accounts as his spouse is listed in the Accounts Payable.

R2022-77 T. Marchant, L. Moore: That the statement of accounts dated March 16 and 24, 2022; totaling \$231,852.86 be approved. **Carried.**

R2022-78 S. Kirkey, J. Scott: That we pass By-Law No. 2022-21, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on March 29, 2022.

Read the first, second and third time and passed this 29th day of March, 2022. **Carried.**

R2022-79 L. Moore, S. Kirkey: That the meeting be adjourned. Time: 7:26 p.m. Next regular meeting to be held April 12, 2022. **Carried.**

Mayor:

Municipal Administrator:

Minutes prepared as per Section 228 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25.

Clerk to record, without note or comment, all resolutions, decisions and other proceedings of the council.

Minutes to be approved by Council at the next regular Council Meeting.



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: April 12, 2022

NUMBER: R2022-

Moved by

Seconded by

THAT we accept the quotation received from GUS North Bay for the supply and installation of a building for the Telecommunications Tower.

Cost: \$8,750.00 plus applicable taxes.

For Against

PIPER
KIRKEY
MARCHANT
MOORE
SCOTT

Carried

Mayor: Tom Piper



Web site: www.degagnecarpentry.com

E-mail: tim@gusnorthbay.com

ESTIMATE

Clients: Nipissing Township Attention Will Bateman
45 Beatty Street
Nipissing, On P0H 1W0
705 493 1837
firechief@nipissingtownship.com

Communication Building

To supply and install 1 8'x8' building. Pad to be prepped and ready by others.

- a. 2"x6" walls
- b. 2"x6" floor and roof
- c. Red metal roof and exterior maybe 28 gauge
- d. 1/2" plywood
- e. Insulated roof, walls, floor
- f. Vapour barrier
- g. White exterior trim, flashing, fascia, soffit, etc
- h. Roof vented ridge cap
- i. Min 36" insulated steel exterior door without window
- j. Plywood interior walls

Sub Total \$ 8,750.00 pls hst

Storage Sheds

To supply and install 2 6x6 storage sheds, sites to be prepped by others

- a. 6'x6'
- b. 2"x6" Floor with 3/4" plywood weather treated Metal roof & exterior walls
- c. Barn doors is ok
- d. Vent
- e. Don't need anything interior finishings

Sub Total \$ 7,345.00 pls hst Each =\$14,690 pls hst

Station 2 Gable roofs

To supply and install all materials required for gable roofs at front and back door.
All permits and prep of site to be done by others.

- a. Front door 4'x12'
- b. Red steel roof
- c. 4"x4 post
- d. Rear Door
- e. 4"x6"
- f. Red steel roof
- g. 4'X4" post

\$9,750.00 pls hst



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: April 12, 2022

NUMBER: R2022-

Moved by

Seconded by

That we accept the invitation from the City of North Bay for participation in their Household Hazardous Waste Program for 2022.

For Against

PIPER
KIRKEY
MARCHANT
MOORE
SCOTT

Carried

Mayor: Tom Piper



The Corporation of the
City of North Bay
200 McIntyre Street East,
P.O. Box 360
North Bay, Ontario
Canada P1B 8H8
Tel: (705) 474-0400

March 21, 2022

Nipissing Township
45 Beatty Street
Nipissing ON
POH 1W0

Attention: Kris Croskey Hodgins, Clerk-Treasurer

Dear Mr. Croskey Hodgins,

Re: Participation in the City of North Bay's Household Hazardous Waste Program

The City of North Bay is once again inviting surrounding municipalities to participate in the City's Household Hazardous Waste Program.

North Bay City Council has agreed to accept hazardous waste from other municipal households as long as those participating municipalities share in the operating and disposal costs.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact me at 705-474-0400 ext. 5221 or by email at victoria.thomas@northbay.ca for further information.

Sincerely,

Victoria Thomas

Victoria Thomas
Environmental Control Officer



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: April 12, 2022

NUMBER: R2022-

Moved by

Seconded by

That we accept the resignation of Kerry Kloiber from the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee and the Township of Museum Board.

For Against

PIPER
KIRKEY
MARCHANT
MOORE
SCOTT

Carried

Mayor: Tom Piper



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: April 12, 2022

NUMBER: R2022-

Moved by

Seconded by

That we authorize the circulation of a Request for Proposal for Engineering Services for Roadway Bridge Inspections.

For Against

PIPER
KIRKEY
MARCHANT
MOORE
SCOTT

Carried

Mayor: Tom Piper



**The Township of
Nipissing**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR O.S.I.M.
ROADWAY BRIDGE INSPECTIONS**

RFP-NIP-PW-2022-9

**Operations Superintendent
Dan MacInnis
45 Beatty Street
Nipissing Ontario
P0H1W0**



The Township of Nipissing

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP-NIP-PW-2022-9 ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR O.S.I.M. ROADWAY BRIDGE INSPECTIONS

1. GENERAL

The purpose of this project is to provide the services of a qualified Structural Engineer to conduct and document bridge inspections (see Appendix 'A' for Structure List) in accordance with the requirements of the Public Transportation Act, Highway Improvement Act and the Ontario Structure Inspection Manual (OSIM).

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The services to be provided shall include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

ROADWAY BRIDGES

- a detailed visual inspection carried out by a Professional Engineer with a background in inspection, design and construction of bridge structures and culverts;
- a detailed element by element visual assessment of each bridge/culvert to be completed to identify any material defects, performance deficiencies and maintenance needs on each structure;
- Preparation of a detail report consistent with the latest version of OSIM including photographs, recommended maintenance work, suggested time frame of work to be performed and general cost estimate.
- Submission date of final report to the Township will be no later than October 31st 2022.

The report will be consistent with the latest version OSIM and include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- inspection and measurements of all elements that comprise the structure;
- a record of all material defect areas;
- identification of areas where maintenance is required;
- recommendations for repair/rehabilitation work;
- indicate suggested time frame for the proposed work;
- identify if additional detailed investigations are required;
- digital photos of each structure including each of the major elements;
- digital photos of all deficient areas of elements;
- Bridge Condition Index rating for each structure.

3. INQUIRES

Inquires for this Request for Proposal shall be directed to Operations Superintendent Dan MacInnis, 705-497-6024 or roads@nipissingtownship.com.

4. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The proposal submission shall include sketches, schedules, illustrations and photographs (excluding resumes). Three (3) copies of the proposal shall be submitted and include the following:

- A short narrative of the Consultant's qualifications and experience in bridge inspections.
- A list of the key project team members including relevant experience and roles that will be assumed for this work.
- A project schedule indicating start and completion dates.
- A total cost for the project clearly marked in the proposal

The proposal shall be completed in its entirety and be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the Consultant's name and RFP-NIP-PW-2022-9.

Proposals to be delivered to:

SEALED RFP's, submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the Consultant's name and Proposal RFP-NIP-PW-2022-9 will be received by:

(Courier/Mailing Address)

Dan MacInnis
Operations Superintendent
45 Beatty Street
Nipissing, ON
P0H 1W0

Closing

12:00 noon, local time, May 4th 2022

Tenders will be opened in public at the Township Office at 12:30 p.m.
45 Beatty Street, Nipissing, ON
Results will be reviewed by Council at the May 10th, 2022 Council meeting for anticipated award.

Proposals received after this time will not be accepted.

5. Expected DELIVERABLES:

The successful Consultant shall be expected to provide the following:

- Three (1) bound hard copies of a sample inspection report with colour photographs.
- A digital copy of a sample inspection report and photographs in Word document format.

6. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

The proposals will be evaluated on the Consultant's project teams experience in completing similar type projects and their capabilities as well as price.

The lowest priced proposal will not necessarily be accepted.

7. Project Costs

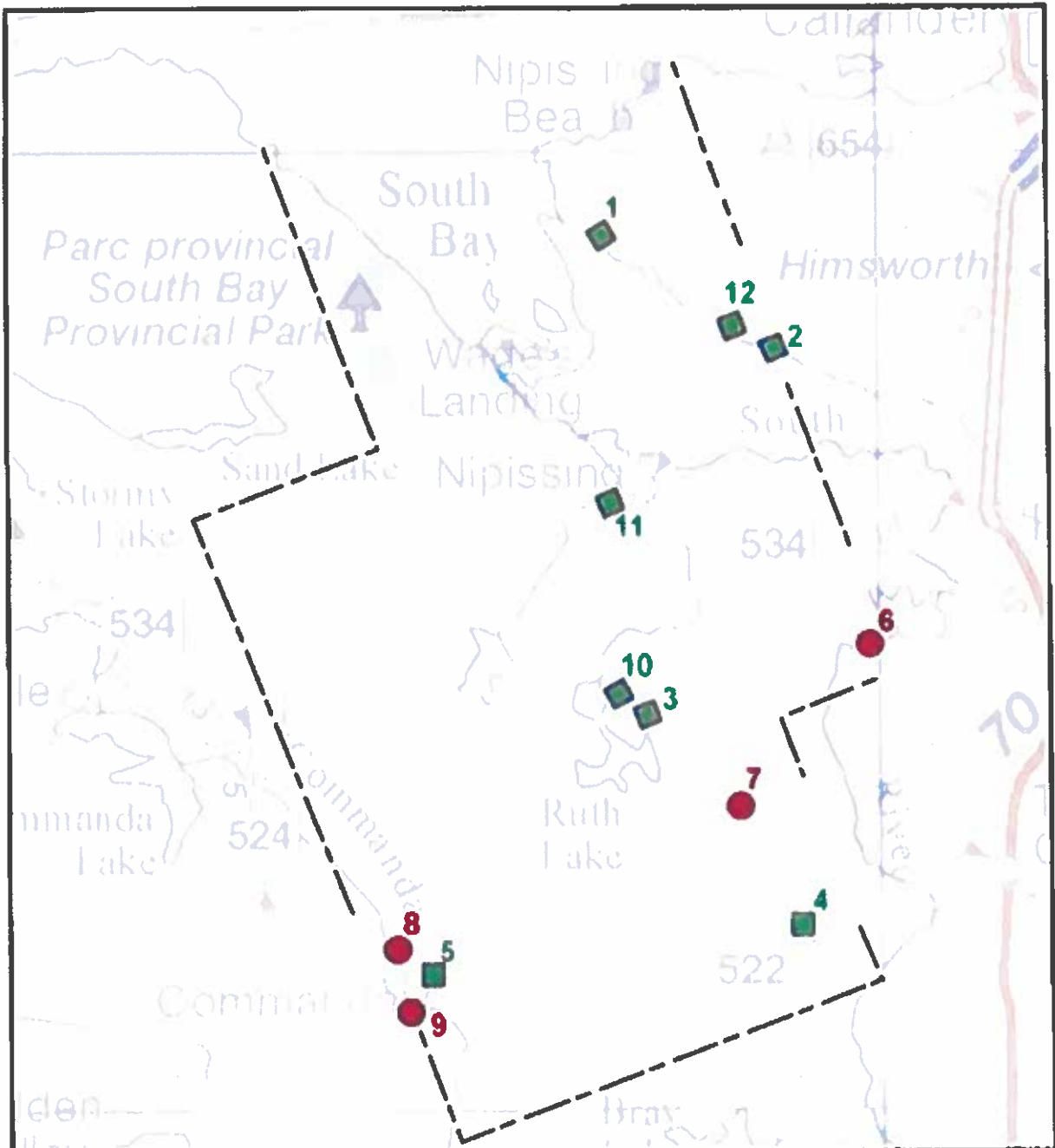
Disbursements such as phone, fax, printing, courier, travel, meals, and other such items are to be included in the price submitted. The Consultant will identify any costs not to be covered by any of the other items noted such as agency approval fees, geotechnical investigations and other such fees.

**Nipissing Township
RFP-NIP-PW-2022-9
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR O.S.I.M. ROADWAY BRIDGE INSPECTIONS**

Structure List

	Structure
1.	HUMMEL BRIDGE 0.80 KM S OF ALSACE ROAD.
2.	PONDEROSA BRIDGE 0.01 KM W OF BLACK CREEK ROAD.
3.	PILGERS BRIDGE 0.48 KM N OF HIGHWAY 522.
4.	OLD NIPISSING BRIDGE 0.03 KM S OF HIGHWAY 522.
5.	BEAR CREEK CULVERT 0.3 KM W OF SUNSET ROAD.
6.	HART BOUNDARY ROAD CULVERT 1.1 KM N OF HAZEL GLEN ROAD.
7.	ALSACE CULVERT 7.8 KM W OF HEMLOCK ROAD
8.	BLACK CREEK NORTH CULVERT 0.4 KM N OF HIGHWAY 522.
9.	ALSACE ROAD 0.1 KM NORTH OF HIGHWAY 522 CULVERT.
10.	WOLFE LAKE ROAD CULVERT 2.8 KM S OF HIGHWAY 534.
11.	SOUTH RIVER ROAD CULVERT 0.3 KM N OF HIGHWAY 534.
12.	STONE CUTTER'S ROAD CULVERT 1.6 E OF HIGHWAY 654.

STRUCTURE LOCATIONS TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING



Not to scale

Township of Nipissing

Structure Locations

- Bridge Location & Number
- Culvert Location & Number

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING CORRESPONDENCE

April 12, 2022

- 1.** Minutes of the Nipissing Township Museum Board meeting held March 2, 2022.
- 2.** Letter from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding an update to remaining COVID measures.
- 3.** News Releases from the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit dated April 5, 2022 Recognizing Public Health, Canadian Public Health Week, April 4-8 and April 7, 2022 regarding Climate Change Affecting Canadians' Health.
- 4.** Minutes of the Powassan and District Union Public Library meetings held February 28, 2022 and March 28, 2022.
- 5.** Resolution from the Town of Halton Hills regarding New Gravel Extraction Licensing applications and a request for Council endorsement from the Reform Gravel Mining Coalition.
- 6.** Association of Municipalities Ontario Remarks to the Standing Committee on General Government regarding Bill 93, The *Getting Ontario Connected Act*, 2022.
- 7.** Letter from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing providing information on Bill 109, the *More Homes for Everyone Act*, 2022.
- 8.** Resolution from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Climate Change Action.
- 9.** Information package from the Community Futures Development Corporation (NECO).
- 10.** Information on the Boating Safety that Speaks with the Canadian Boating Council community education promotion.
- 11.** Response letter from the South Shore Restoule Snowmobile Club about concerns reported during the 2022 season.

Nipissing Township Museum

Board Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2022

7 p.m., Nipissing Township Community Centre

Present: Liz Moore, Steve Kirkey, Gladys Bateman, Mary Heaseman, Kris Croskery-Hodgins, Chris Johnston (by Zoom),
Gillian Bernais, Brenda Lennon (by Zoom)

Absent: Kerry Kloiber

1. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by Liz Moore at 7:05 p.m.
2. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest** – There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.
3. **Acceptance of Agenda** – The agenda was accepted as presented by Steve Kirkey and seconded by Gladys Bateman.
4. **Acceptance of Previous Minutes** - The previous minutes of September 1, 2021 were accepted as presented by Mary Heaseman and seconded Steve Kirkey.
5. **Standing Agenda Items**
 - I. Finance
 - i. **Budget** – Steve and Liz met with the Township regarding the budget. Presented items for the budget were the roof on Harlan's hut, a laptop, and setting money in reserve every year for larger projects. A smaller new water tank has already been purchased. Kris would like to include the roof with other items in a broader municipality RFP to secure a better price and a better response. Budget will be supplied to members when accepted by council.
6. **Business Arising:**
 - i. **Museum Manager Employment Schedule 2022** – The Museum Manager's contract has been renewed and accepted. Resolution put forward for the Museum Manager contract. Carried. Discussion regarding Manager's contract time period and work load.
7. **New Business:**
 - i. **Strategic Plan** – This will be discussed at the April meeting.
 - ii. **Garden** – Steve will rototill in spring as soon as needed.
 - iii. **Candy Suppliers** – Please forward to Liz if you have suggestions of new suppliers.
8. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting of the Nipissing Township Museum will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, place to be determined.
9. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. by Liz Moore, seconded by Brenda Lennon.

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**Ministry of
Municipal Affairs
and Housing**

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234-2022-1674

April 6, 2022

Dear Head of Council:

For the past two years, you, your council colleagues and municipal staff have been at the forefront of the response to COVID in Ontario. I deeply appreciate your continued collaboration with the province and your inspiring dedication.

With key public health and health system indicators continuing to remain stable or improve, Ontario is cautiously and gradually easing public health and workplace safety measures with [all remaining measures, directives and orders to end by April 27, 2022](#).

Today I am writing to inform you of the status of the emergency orders that were led by my ministry and made in early 2020 under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, and later continued under the *Reopening Ontario Act, 2020*, to help municipalities address some of the challenges brought on by the pandemic.

The Work Deployment Measures for Municipalities Order will end on April 27, 2022

Since April 16, 2020, [O. Reg. 157/20](#), Work Deployment Measures for Municipalities (order) provided municipalities with the flexibility to deploy certain staff to where they were needed most in response to COVID-19 pressures.

The order was a temporary measure and, in line with the province's lifting of public health measures, it will end on April 27, 2022.

Any deployments your municipality has made using the authority in the order will need to end by April 27, 2022. If your municipality is relying on the order to deploy staff, it is important to work collaboratively and in good faith with your bargaining agents to develop staffing plans beyond April 27, 2022.

The Patios Order will end on April 27, 2022

[O. Reg. 345/20](#), Patios, eliminated Planning Act requirements for notice and public meetings and removed the ability to appeal when municipalities passed temporary use by-laws for new or expanded restaurant and bar patios. This allowed municipalities to pass or amend these by-laws quickly to address local circumstances and needs as they evolved.

The order was a temporary measure and, in line with the province's lifting of public health measures, will end on April 27, 2022.

As the order will end on April 27, 2022, your municipality may wish to consider making any necessary changes to temporary use by-laws for restaurant and bar patios prior to this date. Changes were made as part of Bill 13, the *Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021* in December 2021 to help streamline the planning system and provide municipal councils broader authority to allow more planning decisions to be made by committees of council or staff. Municipalities can now delegate decisions dealing with minor amendments to zoning by-laws, such as temporary use by-laws, should they choose to (and subject to having appropriate official plan policies in place).

Temporary Health or Residential Facilities

O. Reg 141/20 came into effect on April 9, 2020. It has exempted temporary shelters and health facilities, established to respond to the effects of the pandemic, from the requirement to obtain a building permit or a change of use permit under the Building Code Act, from complying with the technical requirements of the Building Code and with certain by-laws and approvals under the Planning Act, subject to certain conditions related to protecting public health and safety.

This order will also end on April 27, 2022. I understand that some of these temporary facilities are still in use to respond to the effects of the pandemic. I intend to make amendments to the Building Code that would continue to exempt these facilities from the need for a building permit and compliance with the Building Code on a temporary basis, while ensuring they continue to be regularly inspected. Your municipality may wish to consider if any new temporary use or zoning by-laws or amendments to existing temporary use or zoning by-laws may be needed before the order ends on April 27, 2022.

There may be other emergency orders that are ending and may impact your municipality. For the latest information, please visit the government's page on [COVID-19 emergency information](#).

If your municipality has any questions about any of the changes outlined above, we encourage your staff to contact [your local Municipal Services Office](#).

Thank you again for your continued support in protecting the health and well-being of Ontarians while delivering the services they depend upon.

Sincerely,



Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

C: Chief Administrative Officers
Municipal Clerks
Kate Manson Smith, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Brian Rosborough, Executive Director, Association of Municipalities of Ontario

NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: April 7, 2022

Climate Change Affecting Canadians' Health Says New Federal Report

NORTH BAY, ON - A new report issued by Health Canada explains how the health impacts of climate change are being felt across the country. The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) is using the report to help prioritize action to reduce climate change impacts.

"Together with other stressors, climate change can influence human health and disease, as some existing health threats can get worse and new ones may arise," explains Robert Sanderson, Coordinator of the Northern Ontario Climate Change and Health Collaborative. "Examples could be increased respiratory and cardiovascular disease, injuries and premature deaths as a result of extreme weather and changes to food chain management, potential for food and/or water borne illnesses and other infections or diseases."

The 768-page report, titled *Health of Canadians in a Changing Climate: Advancing Our Knowledge for Action* shows climate change is already affecting the health of Canadians and will continue to result in injury, illness, and death unless meaningful action is taken.

One of the biggest concerns, according to the report, is "climate change will continue to stress health systems because of increasing disasters and emergencies which threaten to overwhelm their ability to protect Canadians and their communities".

The report builds on previous scientific studies and includes information on health risks so that government decision makers, health practitioners, researchers, and individual Canadians can take measures to protect Canadians' health now and in the future.

The full report can be found on the Publications and Reports page of the [Natural Resources Canada website](https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/publications-reports) or at www.changingclimate.ca.

Additional Information about the Report

Below are the nine key findings of the Health of Canadians in a Changing Climate Report:

1. Climate change is already negatively impacting the health of Canadians.
2. Health risks will increase as warming continues, and the greater the warming, the greater the threats to health.
3. Increased efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions are required to help protect the health of Canadians.
4. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions can provide very large and immediate health co-benefits to Canadians.

5. Some Canadians are affected more severely by climate change, as exposure and sensitivity to hazards and the ability to take protective measures varies across and within populations and communities.
6. The effects of climate change on health systems in Canada — for example, damage to health facilities and disruptions to health services and operations — are already evident and will increase in the absence of strong adaptation measures.
7. Efforts to prepare for climate change are known to reduce risks and protect health. We must take action now.
8. The health impacts of climate change on First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples are far-reaching, with disproportionate impacts on their communities, including food and water security and safety, air quality, infrastructure, personal safety, mental health and wellness, livelihoods, culture, and identity.
9. To successfully protect all Canadians from the health impacts of climate change, decision makers must pursue adaptation actions that are inclusive and equitable and consider the needs of racialized, marginalized, and low-income populations.

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E: communications@healthunit.ca

NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release: April 5, 2022

Recognizing Public Health: Canadian Public Health Week, April 4 - 8

NORTH BAY, ON - The inaugural *Canadian Public Health Week* is here! Public health is playing an essential role in the COVID-19 pandemic; however, there is more to the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) than the 4,663 cases of COVID-19 that were managed since the start of the pandemic or the 272,540 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine administered.

The Health Unit promotes and protects the health of over 125,000 residents within the district consisting of 31 municipalities, four unorganized areas, and nine First Nations communities. While an acute care setting treats people who are unwell, public health works upstream to create policies and opportunities to prevent people from getting sick or injured. Public health looks not only at an individual's personal health but also underlying social conditions that affect a person's or a population's health.

Health Unit staff support an upstream approach to health in a variety of areas such as Environmental Health, Healthy Families, Healthy Living, Healthy Schools, Oral Health and Vision Screening, Sexual Health, Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Communicable Disease Control, Emergency Preparedness and Surveillance. This work is completed by teams, which include community health promoters, epidemiologists, research assistants, public health inspectors, administrative assistants, communications, information technology professionals, dental hygienists and assistants, dentists, dietitians, nurses and doctors.

Although much of the regular public health work was still completed despite the pandemic, the pandemic amplified many inequities faced by people within our district. In response, public health promoted campaigns to address priority areas such as housing and homelessness and food insecurity.

Additionally, public health continued health promotion activities such as tobacco use education, nutrition for youth, and outdoor learning and sharing. Many health promotion and disease prevention messages were amplified through collaboration with community partners. Work also continued in areas of harm reduction, routine inspections, and oral health services. New projects were completed to assist the public with navigating the pandemic and group living settings with enhancing infection prevention and control measures.

In 2021, the Health Unit's Sexual Health Clinic serviced 6,010 clients, either in person or over the phone, while also receiving and responding to 346 reports of a sexually transmitted or blood-borne infection (inclusive of chlamydia, gonorrhea, ophthalmia neonatorum, syphilis, and HIV).

Throughout the 2020/2021 flu season 4,967 vaccines were administered, helping to prevent spread of influenza, an increase of 2,666 vaccines administered from the 2019/2020 flu season.

Your lifetime partner in healthy living.
Votre partenaire à vie pour vivre en santé.
myhealthunit.ca

Call Toll Free: 1-800-563-2808

📍 345 Oak Street West, North Bay, ON P1B 2T2	📍 70 Joseph Street, Unit 302 Parry Sound, ON P2A 2G5
📞 705-474-1400	📞 705-746-5801
📠 705-474-8252	📠 705-746-2711

“Although the work of public health may not always be seen directly, it is seen through the health of our community,” states Dr. Jim Chirico, Medical Officer of Health at the Health Unit. “Public health works behind the scenes to help prevent the spread of illness. Public health staff are passionate about the work they do and strive to realize our vision of a healthy life for everyone in our district.”

For more information on what the Health Unit does, visit myhealthunit.ca.

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**Library Board Minutes
February 28, 2022 @ 6 pm**

Attendance via Zoom: Tina Martin, Steve Kirkey

In-person: Gloria Brown, Bob Elliott, Bernadette Kerr, Debbie Piper (arrived at 6:50 pm),
Debbie Piekarski, Doug Walli, Marie Rosset

1. Respect and Acknowledgement Declaration Read by CEO

2. Disclosure of pecuniary interest – none

3. Approval of general consent motion:

Motion # 2022-05 Walli-Elliott: That the Consent Agenda for February 2022, which includes:

- a) The February 28, 2022 agenda,
- b) the Minutes for the January 24, 2022 meeting,
- c) the Financial Report for January 2022,
- d) and the Library Report for January 2022,
be adopted as presented.

4. Business Arising

a) Current Library Services Update

Following the Provincial mandate, the library is now:

- Open to the public at 100% capacity, no passport required for browsing or attending events, all COVID protocol still observed (2 meters, and masks)
- Computers available to the public – one hour time limit
- Lifelab services continue on Mondays and Thursdays from 8am to 11pm under appropriate safety protocols. (Regular 8-12 hours might resume later)
- All current events returned to in-person, many are now in hybrid form (in-person and on Zoom), such as the Book Club, French, Friends of the Library, and the Library Board meetings.

b) New Schedule Proposal

Due to budget restrictions, the library will continue to operate at reduced hours. The timing of the new schedule is on hold until further notice.

c) Trillium Resilience Grant

Waiting for decision – end of March

d) Audit

New Auditor – Jessica Dion CPA, CA from Baker Tilly

Jessica will present the results of the 2021 financial statements audit at our March 28 regular Board Meeting.

e) Insurance Proposal

- Insurance costs are expected to rise substantially (double digit) at renewal time, end of May 2022. For comparison purposes, the Board is looking at other providers. Marie presented a proposal from the Cooperators. Another will be obtained for our next Board meeting.

f) Comparable Library Clerk Salary and Job Descriptions

A few comparable salaries and job descriptions (Bonfield, Sundridge, North Bay) were presented. It was useful to gauge how the library compares

5. Correspondence

None to report

6. Committee Reports

a) Property Committee Report

Items to report

1. Water issues at the base of the emergency door, off the kitchen room.
2. In process of getting quotes to repair the roof this spring.

b) Financial Committee

The 2022 Budget was discussed further. Marie presented three drafts of different budget options with no library fee increase and a negative balance. Steve Kirkey reported that the Nipissing Council does not agree with using reserves to cover any budget shortages this year. It was then agreed to apply a 1% increase to municipal library fees and present a balanced budget. Marie will run a few more scenarios for the next Board meeting, at which point the Board will agree on a final budget.

c) Policy Committee Report

i. Strategic Plan 2023-2027

The new Strategic Plan Committee is meeting on March 2, at 3pm. Board members were invited and two members of the public, Maureen Burleson and Marty Schreiter, have agreed to participate. Bernadette Kerr also volunteered to participate.

ii. RES-17 Face covering Policy

The face covering policy was revised and presented.

Motion # 2022-06: Elliott-Walli: That the RES-17 Face Covering Policy be approved as revised.

d) Friends of the Library Report

Nothing to report other than the Friends were very appreciative of the extended thanks delivered by Gloria Brown.

7. New Business

a) Upcoming Events:

- Tonight: New Virtual Lego Club

b) Resignation of Frank Longo - YCW Intern.

Frank obtained permanent employment elsewhere. A replacement will need to be hired.

For the March break activities, we were fortunate, Cody Vaillancourt, a Nipissing University School of Education student is volunteering for three weeks in March, which will include the March break.

These hours will fulfill his program's required volunteer hours.

8. Adjournment

Motion # 2022- 07: That the February 28, 2022 meeting be adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 28, 2022 at 6:00pm

Chairperson: Kristine Martin
Kristine Martin, Chair

Secretary: Marie Rosset
Marie Rosset, CEO



**Library Board Minutes
March 28, 2022 @ 6 pm**

Attendance via Zoom: Tina Martin

In-person: Gloria Brown, Bob Elliott, Bernadette Kerr, Steve Kirkey, Debbie Piekarski, Doug Walli, Marie Rosset

Absent with regrets: Debbie Piper

1. Respect and Acknowledgement Declaration Read by CEO

2. Disclosure of pecuniary interest – none

3. Approval of general consent motion:

Motion # 2022-08 Piekarski-Brown: That the Consent Agenda for March 2022, which includes:

- a) The March 28, 2022 agenda,
 - b) the Minutes for the February 24, 2022 meeting,
 - c) the Financial Report for February 2022,
 - d) and the Library Report for February 2022,
- be adopted as presented.

4. Business Arising

a) 2021 Audited Statements Presentation

Jessica Dion CPA, CA, Senior Manager/Chef d'équipe sénior at Baker Tilly SNT LLP/s.r.l. presented the audited statements of 2021.

- Actual 2021 Surplus is \$29,885, a portion of which will be placed in reserves.
- Jessica recommended that the Board set a reserve goal to work toward, develop a reasonable wish list. Doing this will facilitate fundraising efforts.

Motion # 2022-09: Brown-Piekarski: the year-end 2021 audited financial statements be adopted as presented.

b) Current Library Services Update

Services remain the same as before

- Open to the public at 100% capacity, mask are welcome and encouraged for everyone's safety.
- Computers available to the public – one hour time limit
- Lifelab services continue on Mondays and Thursdays from 8am to 11pm
- All current events returned to in-person, a few are now in hybrid form (in-person and on Zoom), such as the Book Club, French, Friends of the Library, and the Library Board meetings. Knitting, and Rug Hooking are in person only.

c) New Schedule Proposal

Due to budget restrictions and staff shortages, the library continues to operate at reduced hours. The timing for the new schedule is estimated for May 2nd.

d) Trillium Resilience Grant

- We want to thank Kim Bester from the Municipality of Powassan for helping us with the application.

e) Insurance Proposal

- Marie is still waiting for another quote from Debbie Piper's insurance provider.

5. Correspondence

Letter from WSIB announcing a rebate for organizations who qualify. The library does.

6. Committee Reports

a) Property Committee Report

Items to report

1. Water accumulation issues at the base of the emergency door off the kitchen room – still needs to be addressed
2. Maple Hill Roofing will repair the roof damage incurred during last year's windstorm. Estimated cost is \$147 plus materials.

b) Financial Committee

Marie presented a balanced 2022 budget. It includes a 1% increase of municipal library fees, a 2.1% increase in overall wages, and a drastic paring down of many non-essential categories. The 2021 surplus will be placed in a GIC, amount to be determined at the next Library Board meeting.

Motion # 2022-10: Brown-Walli: That the 2022 Library budget be adopted as presented and sent to the three Councils for approval.

c) Policy Committee Report

i. Strategic Plan 2023-2027

The next Strategic Plan Committee meeting will be in May. Meanwhile, Board Members are strongly encouraged to complete the Success-Challenge and SWOT exercises by next Board meeting on April 28th.

ii. SERV-07 PDUPL Facility Use Policy

Motion # 2022-11: Walli-Kerr: That the SERV-07 Agreement for PDUPL Facility Use Policy be adopted as modified.

d) Friends of the Library Report

Nothing much to report other than the Friends are auctioning off a Spring/Easter basket in early April.

7. New Business

a) Board Succession Planning

Members were asked to report at the April meeting whether they are interested in continuing as Board Members for the next session.

b) Upcoming Events:

- Marty Schreiter, our new Programming Coordinator, is planning a series of community conversations on the pandemic experience starting in May 2022.

8. Adjournment

Motion # 2022- 12: That the April 28, 2022 meeting be adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:00pm

Chairperson: _____
Kristine Martin, Chair

Secretary: _____
Marie Rosset, CEO



**THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**

Resolution No.:

Title: New Gravel Extraction Licensing applications

Date: February 7, 2022

Moved by: Mayor R. Bonnette

Seconded by: Councillor J. Fogal

Item No.

WHEREAS Ontario currently has over 5000 licenced pits and quarries located throughout the province that are able to meet the expected near term needs of Ontario's construction industry;

AND WHEREAS applications continue to be submitted without a definitive determination if there is a need for additional supply;

AND WHEREAS gravel pits and quarries are destructive of natural environments and habitats;

AND WHEREAS pits and quarries have negative social impacts on host communities in terms of noise, air pollution, and truck traffic;

AND WHEREAS the urgent need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in order to combat climate change has brought awareness to the very high carbon footprint associated with the production of concrete and asphalt which are major end-users of aggregates;

AND WHEREAS there is an obligation to consult with First Nations peoples regarding the impacts of quarries on treaty lands and a responsibility to address those impacts;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ontario government be requested to impose an immediate temporary moratorium on all new gravel

mining applications pending a broad consultation process including with First Nations, affected communities, independent experts and scientists to chart a new path forward for gravel mining in Ontario which:

- Proposes criteria and processes for determining the need for new gravel licences;
- Recommends updated policies and restrictions for gravel mining below the water table to reflect current groundwater sciences;
- Develops new guidelines for reprocessing in order to ensure sustainable aggregate supplies;
- Recommends a fair levy for gravel mining that includes compensation for the full environmental and infrastructure maintenance costs to the local community of extraction and distribution of aggregate;
- Provides greater weight to the input by local municipalities to lessen the social impacts from mining operation and trucking through their communities;
- Proposes revisions to application procedures which fully honour First Nations' treaty rights;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the leaders of all Provincial Parties, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Honourable Ted Arnott MPP, AMO, Small Urban GTHA Mayors, Town of Milton, Town of Oakville, City of Burlington and Region of Halton.

Mayor Rick Bonnette

Kris Croskery - Hodgins

From: Mike Balkwill <campaign@reformgravelmining.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 3:53 PM
Subject: Request for Council endorsement: Moratorium on new gravel mining approvals in Ontario
Attachments: RGMC on OSSGA Misinformation.pdf; RGMC Policy Brief.pdf; Halton Hills Resolution.pdf

Clerk/To Whom It May Concern,

The Reform Gravel Mining Coalition (RGMC) is proposing the Ontario government declare a moratorium on all new gravel mining approvals in Ontario (including interim orders and site plan amendments for mining below the water table or that increase licensed tonnages).

[This resolution](#) supporting the moratorium was passed by the municipality of Halton Hills on February 7, 2022. The municipality of North Dumfries supported the same resolution on February 21. The Town of Puslinch on March 2nd, as did the municipality of Milton on March 21. Similar motions are on the agenda of a growing number of municipalities.

This temporary pause on approvals will provide time to create an independent panel to conduct broad consultations involving Indigenous Nations, municipalities, affected communities, industry, and independent experts and scientists and chart a new path forward for gravel mining which:

- Will develop criteria and processes for determining the need for new gravel mines
- Protects groundwater and farmland
- Increases the weight of local perspectives in land use planning
- Ensures long term supplies of a finite resources
- Honours treaties and obligations with Indigenous Nations as prescribed in the Canadian Constitution
- Prevents greater climate chaos

[This summary](#) provides an overview of the reasons for a moratorium on new gravel mining in Ontario.

The Ontario Stone, Sand and Gravel Association (OSSGA) sent a memo on March 18, 2022, to all municipalities in Ontario which included misinformation about the RGMC proposal for a moratorium on new gravel mining approvals. This [memo from the Reform Gravel Mining Coalition](#) corrects the OSSGAs misinformation.

Please provide this correspondence to the Mayor and Councilors at their next Council meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or comments.

Reform Gravel Mining Coalition

To: Mayor and Council
From: Reform Gravel Mining Coalition (RGMC)
Re: Correcting Ontario Stone, Sand and Gravel Association (OSSGA) Misinformation
Date: March 21, 2022

The Reform Gravel Mining Coalition recently became aware of a letter sent to Municipalities across Ontario regarding our organization and activities. We are disappointed that an organization such as the Ontario Stone, Sand and Gravel Association would stoop to name calling and fear mongering and we want to take this opportunity to set the record straight.

The March 18, 2022 memo misrepresents the statements of the RGMC. See comparison below between OSSGA claims and RGMC statements (Table 1). The OSSGA also makes claims about aggregate supply and demand that are questionable as they are not based on publicly available authoritative information. The OSSGA also omits information which would provide the reader a more comprehensive understanding of the issue – for example the contribution of the cement industry to the climate crisis. These are also itemized below (Table 2).

A primary purpose of proposing a moratorium, a temporary pause, on new gravel mining approvals is to conduct an independent third-party study of aggregate reserves. This independent study is an urgent priority as there is a finite amount of gravel reserves in Ontario, and gravel is a vital resource which needs to be carefully managed.

OSSGA member James Dick Construction Ltd. is proud of their “300-year resource management plan” indicating that they “consider long-term planning essential for long-term growth — except that in its case the planning horizon stretches three centuries into the future.”¹ It is difficult to reconcile the recurring claims that Ontario is running out of gravel when members of the industry make such statements.

Concerns around gravel mining have been raised for decades. Citizens demand to be protected. Municipalities’ ability to manage this environmentally and socially intrusive industry are increasingly hampered and reduced. We understand that the industry is concerned. Change can be frightening. But we invite municipalities to support the resolution for a moratorium, a temporary pause, on all new gravel mining approvals in Ontario. Let’s stop making the situation worse by continuing to issue new approvals. It is time to chart a new path forward.

Please contact the Reform Gravel Mining Coalition at campaign@reformgravelmining.ca for more information

¹ <https://canada.constructconnect.com/dcn/news/economic/2019/09/aggregate-supplier-plans-300-years-ahead>

Table 1: Corrections to OSSGA Misinformation

OSSGA Claim	RGMC Statement
<i>The industry digs out 13 times more gravel every year than it uses</i>	The provincial government has authorized the gravel mining industry to extract thirteen times more gravel each year than is required to meet average annual consumption. ²
<i>The aggregate industry takes up to 4.6 billion litres of precious water every day.</i>	The provincial government has approved up to 4.6 billion litres of water for daily consumption by the gravel mining industry. ³
<i>The aggregate industry destroys 5,000 acres of land a year.</i>	Gravel mining consumes an average of 5,000 acres of land in Ontario each year. An average of 5,000 acres of land is licensed each year for gravel mining in Ontario. ⁴

Table 2: Gravel Mining in Ontario/ OSSGA Claims vs. Facts

OSSGA Claims	FACTS
It is estimated that the industry has roughly a 10-year supply of aggregate licensed to extract.	This statement is not supported by publicly available data. RGMC's review of NDMNRF (Ministry) data, and The Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation (TOARC) annual reports does not provide evidence to support the assertion that there are only 10 years of close to market reserves. The OSSGA fact is based on "industry estimates". RGMC cites TOARC data ⁵ .
The Golder/MHBC Supply Demand Study estimated the "amount of 'high' quality reserves is approximately 1.47 billion tonnes"	The OSSGA fails to cite the Golder/MHBC Supply Demand Study reference to the "high degree of uncertainty with this estimate" and the study authors' warning that "the results should not be taken as a very realistic indication of what resource may actually be proven and made available from these licenced sites". ⁶ The reality is that no one knows the true state of <u>aggregate</u> reserves in Ontario.

² Total of maximum extraction limits from the Ministry of NDMNRF Aggregate License and Permit System (ALPS)

³ MOECP Permits To Take Water Database total of active permits issued for Pits and Quarries Dewatering and Aggregate Washing

⁴ <https://toarc.com/production-statistics/>

⁵ <https://toarc.com/production-statistics/>

⁶ Golder MHBC Supply and Demand Study Executive Summary 2016

OSSGA Claims	FACTS
Ontario will require nearly 4 billion tonnes of aggregate over the next 20 years to meet the needs of citizens and the additional 5.3 million people that will call Ontario home. That is estimated to be 192 million tonnes of aggregate per year.	<p>In the last 20 years average gravel consumption has decreased while the population of Ontario grew by 3 million people in that same period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The average annual consumption of gravel from 2001 – 2010 was 168 MT per year. • From 2011 – 2020 it was 157 MT / year.⁷ • Ontario's population increased from 12M to 15M an increase of (25%) in the last 20 years.
It currently takes an average of 10 years to apply for and receive a new license.	There is no publicly available data to support this claim. The application process for new gravel mining approvals has a two-year time limit on it. Additional delays are often a result of decisions and choices made by the applicants.
The aggregate industry is not a significant contributor of GHG emissions	The cement industry produces 8% of global carbon emissions, as a country it would be the third largest global emitter of CO2. Aggregate is the feedstock to cement production.
<p>With respect to the amount of new land that is excavated every year – the average for the past 10 years as reported in The Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation annual production report is approximately 2600 acres per year.</p> <p>An average of 2000 acres per year is rehabilitated for a total net new disturbed area of 600 acres.</p>	<p>The publicly available data on excavation over the long term does not support this claim. TOARC data indicates that the acres under licence for gravel extraction have increased from 221,000 acres in 1998 to 333,000 acres in 2020, an increase of 112,000 acres or almost 5,000 acres per year.⁸</p> <p>TOARC data indicates the total disturbed area has increased from 50,000 acres in 1998 to 83,000 in 2020, an increase of 33,000 acres or 67%.⁹ The acres scarred by gravel mining in Ontario is increasing each year, rehabilitation is not keeping up.</p>

⁷ <https://toarc.com/production-statistics/>

⁸ <https://toarc.com/production-statistics/>

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A MORATORIUM ON ALL NEW GRAVEL MINING APPROVALS TODAY

ISSUES

- ❶ Gravel mining permanently changes the existing natural environment and causes numerous negative impacts to surrounding communities. It is not a benign activity
- ❷ The gravel mining industry provides the raw materials for cement production, highway construction and urban sprawl. These activities are significant contributors to greenhouse gas emissions in Ontario.
- ❸ Ontario's current application process for gravel mining:
 - Allows uncontrolled proliferation of gravel sites across Ontario
 - Favours corporations and places an unfair burden on municipalities and local communities forced to advocate for the protection of the natural environment and built communities
 - Does not fulfill the requirements for free, prior and informed consent of Indigenous Nations as guaranteed in the Canadian constitution

POLICY PROPOSAL

- ❶ Impose an immediate moratorium on all new gravel mining approvals (including interim orders and site plan amendments for mining below the water table or that increase licensed tonnages).
- ❷ Create an independent panel to conduct broad consultations involving Indigenous Nations, municipalities, affected communities, industry, and independent experts and scientists
- ❸ Chart a new path forward for gravel mining which:
 - Prevents greater climate chaos
 - Protects groundwater and farmland
 - Increases the weight of local perspectives in land use planning
 - Ensures long term supplies of a finite resource
 - Honours treaties and obligations with Indigenous Nations as prescribed in the Canadian Constitution

IMPACT OF A MORATORIUM

A moratorium on new approvals of gravel mining sites in Ontario will:

- ❶ Provide an opportunity to **update gravel mining industry policies** and regulations to reflect current societal expectations and meet the national and international requirements of addressing climate change.
- ❷ **Respond to the urgent requests** from thousands of Ontario residents (predominantly rural) struggling with the threats to their families, homes and communities from gravel mining.
- ❸ **NOT impact** the current supply of gravel required to meet Ontario's needs.
- ❹ **NOT impact** the rights existing gravel mining operators have to continue their existing operations as they do today.
- ❺ **NOT impact** current employment in the gravel mining industry.

FOUR FACTS ON GRAVEL MINING IN ONTARIO

FACT #1

The provincial government has authorized the gravel mining industry to extract thirteen times more gravel each year than is required to meet average annual consumption.

- On average 157.4 million tonnes of gravel was extracted annually over the past 10 years in Ontario.^{1,2}
- 2.05 billion tonnes of gravel extraction are allowed each year from the 5000-plus licensed gravel mining sites in Ontario. (Note: 800-plus sites, (approximately 15%) are permitted to extract unlimited tonnages each year. These amounts are in addition to the 2.05 billion tonnes mentioned above.)

FACT #2

Gravel mining consumes an average of 5,000 acres of land in Ontario each year.

- Licenses for gravel extraction have increased from 183,000 acres in 1992 to 333,000 acres in 2020³, an increase of almost 150,000 acres or 5,000 acres per year over the past three decades. That's a land area equivalent to two proposed Melancthon mega-quarries each year.⁴

FACT #3

The gravel mining industry doesn't pay its fair share, for example municipal property taxes.

- Municipalities challenge preferential property tax treatment given to gravel mining sites.
- Disputes continue between Ontario Municipalities and the gravel industry over property taxes.
- Examples:
 - Wellington County asserts that "other sectors, mainly residential and small business, are subsidizing the aggregate industry's artificially low valuations".
 - In Puslinch Township "single family homes in Puslinch pay more taxes than 100-acre active (gravel) sites".⁵

FACT #4

The gravel mining industry supplies sand, stone and gravel for cement production, highway construction and urban sprawl, which make significant contributions to greenhouse gas emissions in Ontario.

- The cement industry produces 8% of global carbon emissions, as a country it would be the third largest global emitter of CO₂.⁶
- Transportation has become the biggest source of GHG emissions in Ontario.⁷

RECOMMENDED AREAS OF CONSULTATION AND INQUIRY

- Determine the total amount of licensed supply in Ontario's 5000-plus pits and quarries.
- Propose criteria and processes for determining and demonstrating the need for new gravel mining sites.
- Define limits on 'virgin' aggregate extraction, and set targets for aggregate reprocessing in order to ensure sustainable management of the finite gravel resources in Ontario.
- Propose revisions to application procedures which fully honour Indigenous Nations' treaty rights.
- Recommend updated policies and restrictions for gravel mining below the water table to reflect current groundwater sciences.
- Propose methods which increase the weight given to municipal and community perspectives in gravel mining decisions.
- Recommend approaches to ensure that gravel mining sites are not allowed to transform themselves in significant ways after initial approval. This would include changes to progressive or final rehabilitation plans.
- Recommend a fair levy for gravel mining that includes compensation for the full social and environmental costs of its extraction.
- Recommend approaches to gravel mining oversight to ensure full compliance with all regulations and license conditions.

¹ Aggregate Resources Statistics in Ontario, Production Statistics annual reports, The Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation (TOARC)

² Active aggregate sites and related maximum tonnage

³ Aggregate Resources Statistics in Ontario, Production Statistics annual reports, The Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation (TOARC)

⁴ <https://www.inthehills.ca/2011/06/melancthon-mega-quarry-by-the-numbers>

⁵ Presentation, Ken DeHart, Wellington County Treasurer May 30th 2021 Gravel Watch Ontario

⁶ <https://www.carbonbrief.org/qa-why-cement-emissions-matter-for-climate-change>

⁷ Why Are Ontario's GHG emissions going up instead of Down? Environmental Defence, April 21, 2020



Bill 93, The *Getting Ontario Connected Act, 2022*

AMO's Remarks to the Standing Committee on General
Government

March 30, 2022



Remarks by Brian Rosborough, Executive Director, Association of Municipalities of Ontario

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you regarding Bill 93, the *Getting Ontario Connected Act*, 2022. The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and municipal governments place critical importance on internet and cellular connectivity for our residents and businesses.

To illustrate how important, I would like to give you a bit of background.

Fast and affordable internet and cellular connectivity have long been identified by local governments as a priority for economic and social development, and service delivery.

Municipalities, through AMO, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and other municipal associations, have called for more investment to extend networks for over a decade.

Seeing slow expansion of these networks, coupled with growing demand of residents and local businesses, local governments and local leaders jumped in to fill the gaps. Organizations in Eastern Ontario, Western Ontario and the North were created by municipal governments to analyze connectivity challenges and provide organizational capacity and financial capacity to close those gaps.

Each of these organizations was developed to serve less populous communities which telecommunications industry players and markets found too difficult and costly to connect. They, and organizations like them, represent local ingenuity in Ontario's small communities to solve common problems.

While we applaud these initiatives, we also must acknowledge that they jumped into this space because the market could not provide adequate service. They did what municipal governments always do: saw a challenge, listened to their residents and businesses, and worked hard to fill the gap.

The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic made everyone aware that these coverage gaps could no longer be tolerated. As the world moved on-line by necessity, connectivity became a matter of access to work, school, medical services and to social connection, to name a few.

AMO and ROMA recognized the need to help members solve these challenges. At the onset of the pandemic, AMO identified significant investments in broadband coverage as necessary for Ontario to come out better than we started. ROMA developed materials and guides to help rural municipalities advocate for local solutions.

As a result, AMO has strongly supported the Province's broadband and cellular investments. Ontario's \$4 billion connectivity investment will have a game-changing effect on underserved and unserved communities.

This funding means guaranteed connectivity by the end of 2025 for our residents and businesses that have been left behind.



While this investment means municipalities no longer need to front-up funds, they still have important work to do advocating for communities and managing access to public property to make these projects happen. The Bill in front of you will require municipal approvals within ambitious standards.

AMO understands timely access approvals are necessary to meet program timelines. However, as these projects will be built mostly in small, rural, and Northern municipalities, it is important to recognize that these communities may find meeting timelines challenging due to more limited staff capacity.

For this reason, AMO is pleased that the Minister of Infrastructure has committed to strike a dedicated Technical Assistance Team. While the exact functions and services of the Team are still being developed, it should help our small, rural and Northern members to meet their responsibilities.

Underground infrastructure mapping is another challenge that will be important to manage. Many municipalities have inherited maps in various formats since the infrastructure was first built. Many of these were the responsibility of the municipality.

Some may have been inherited from the province. Others may have been assumed from private developers, if they were provided at all. Whatever the format, municipalities will provide whatever data they have to make projects happen, but it is important to recognize that not all communities will have information readily available.

Finally, this legislation helps enable one of the most significant infrastructure builds of the 21st Century. To ensure public support, Ontarians need transparent information on project investments, successful proponents, technology, anticipated speeds and exact areas served. We hope the Ministry will make this information available as soon as possible.

Let me close by saying that AMO fully supports better connectivity. Municipal governments have been calling for this investment and doing their part.

We believe this will be every bit as important to our future prosperity as railways, roadways, transit, water systems and other infrastructure continue to be.

Thank you again. I'm happy to take any questions.

March 31, 2022

Good Afternoon,

On March 30, 2022, the government released its [More Homes for Everyone Plan](#), that proposes targeted policies and initiatives for the immediate term to address market speculation, protect homebuyers and increase housing supply.

Details about the range of measures in the government's plan can be found in the news release here: [Ontario is Making It Easier to Buy a Home | Ontario Newsroom](#).

The More Homes for Everyone Plan is informed by a three-part consultation with industry, municipalities and the public. This includes the Rural Housing Roundtable and the first ever Ontario-Municipal Housing Summit, letters to all 444 municipalities asking for their feedback, and follow-up meetings with the leaders of municipal organizations. On behalf of the ministry, thank you for being part of our consultations and sharing your valuable input.

The government also introduced [Bill 109 - the More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022](#), and is seeking feedback on the changes proposed under the legislation and on other initiatives, through a series of housing related public consultations. This includes seeking input on how to support gentle density for [multi-generational and missing middle housing](#), as well as addressing [housing needs in rural and northern communities](#). These and other related consultations can be found through the [Environmental Registry of Ontario and the Ontario Regulatory Registry](#).

The government committed to prioritizing implementation of the [Housing Affordability Task Force's recommendations](#) over the next four years, with a housing supply action plan every year, starting in 2022-23. To facilitate this, the government plans to establish a Housing Supply Working Group, that would engage with municipal and federal governments, partner ministries, industry, and associations to monitor progress and support improvements to its annual housing supply action plans.

Ontario looks forward to continued collaboration with municipalities to address the housing crisis and hear your ideas and advice on the More Homes for Everyone Plan.

Sincerely,



Kate Manson-Smith

Deputy Minister

- c. Joshua Paul, Assistant Deputy Minister – Housing Division
Sean Fraser, Assistant Deputy Minister – Planning and Growth Division
Caspar Hall, Assistant Deputy Minister – Local Government Division



Community Services

Legislative Services

March 29, 2022
File #120203

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: Climate Change Action

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of March 28, 2022 passed the following resolution:

Whereas extreme weather events have become more frequent and intense with rising sea levels, prolonged droughts, food shortage and daily extinction of animal and plant species; and

Whereas leading climate scientists have issued a "code red for humanity" warning that changes necessary to keep warming below 1.5 degrees celsius will be our last chance to avoid the most dangerous impact of climate chaos; and

Whereas Climate Change is now an emergency; and

Whereas Canada is the only G7 country whose emissions have increased since the Paris Agreement was signed; and

Whereas the Government of Canada is working with the provinces and territories to implement the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate which includes emissions reduction targets, investing in infrastructure, development of new Building Codes that increase building and infrastructure resiliency, addressing the effects of Climate Change on the health of Canadians; supporting regions that are vulnerable to Climate Change; and working to ensure the long-term health and resilience of our ecosystems and natural environment are protected; and

Whereas the Government of Canada's plan falls short on timelines for effective changes; and

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Whereas Municipalities have the ability to influence change to 50 per cent of emissions within Canada; and

Whereas the Town of Fort Erie has not incorporated Climate Change into its Official Plan; and

Whereas Report No. CAO-17-2020 authored by Bev Bradnam, Manager, Strategic Initiatives was received at the Council-in-Committee Meeting held on October 5, 2020, for information purposes, regarding Climate Change contained action items; and

Whereas the land within our community and its infrastructure is finite;

Now therefore be it resolved,

That: Council declares a Climate Change Emergency; and further

That: The Town of Fort Erie take Climate Change Action and that staff be directed to provide a report to Council outlining the resources required to create and implement a Climate Change Adaptation Plan, including but not limited to human resources, policies and policy changes and financial resources; and further

That: The Town of Fort Erie establish an Advisory Climate Change Adaptation Team and a Climate Change Plan that includes external and internal stakeholders including the Indigenous Community, business, service and manufacturing sectors and members of the community; and further

That: The Town of Fort Erie join Brock University's "Niagara Adapts"; and further

That: Climate Change be strongly considered as a main pillar in the 2022 - 2025 strategy plan; and further

That: The Town of Fort Erie request staff to:

1. Submit a report to Council on the incorporation of new standards that will prevent clear cutting forests for new developments;
2. Consider broadening the scope of Building Codes to include the use of new, greener technologies, as opposed to fossil fuel systems; and
3. Review the ability to attract condominium and apartment builds in available open spaces, or the demolition of existing buildings in the Town's downtown and surrounding core areas; and further

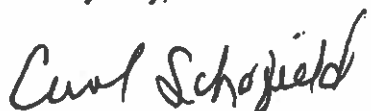
That: The Town of Fort Erie send a letter to the Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, and the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, to tighten their timelines for Climate Change Plans to be reflective of the urgency it demands for immediate and meaningful action; and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to all Members of Parliament, all Members of Provincial Parliament and all Ontario Municipalities, and request that those municipalities that do not have plans in place to step up and put resolutions of their own in place to effect positive change and implement an affirmative Climate Change Action Plan.

Research sources:

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4. Government of Canada: Canada's Climate Plan Site.
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Yours very truly,



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Kris Croskery - Hodgins

From: Patricia Carr <pcarr@neco.on.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 1:46 PM
To: admin@nipissingtownship.com
Subject: Clerk's office Nipissing Township for Mayor and Council
Attachments: What is NECO english and french.pdf; NECO Two Years of Pandemic Investments Statistics.pdf; Two Years of Pandemic Investments FR.pdf; NECO Board Recruitment 2022.pdf; NECO Board Recruitment 2022 FR.pdf

Hi Kris,

I am pleased to provide an update to you and your council regarding the past couple years here at NECO CFDC. If your council is not aware of how NECO is operated or what it is we do, I would be happy to make a presentation at a time convenient for them; it may not even be this year, but I'm always happy to come meet with the municipality in the future. If a presentation is not an option, I have attached some information that can be circulated:

1. What is NECO and what do we do. (one page document in both French/English)
2. Two-year update 2020-2021 (two separate 2 page documents; one in French and one in English)
3. Board member recruitment (two separate 2 page documents; one in French and one in English)

Personally, I have been with NECO for 16 months now (my former career was 32 ½ years with the Chamber of Commerce) and I want to ensure that the business community is aware of the options if their traditional bank is unable to assist with funding. We always direct new start-ups or expansions to their traditional lender first, and if they are unable to secure funding for their business, then NECO may be an option. We also do business counselling, mentorship or referrals to other partners that can assist. Just from my previous career, I have many connections in the area and I'm well aware of many programs that may assist businesses, not-for-profits and municipalities. I currently sit on the Muskoka Nipissing Parry Sound review team for Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) and I'm on the board of governors for Nipissing University. There are numerous other boards/committees, I have either participated in the past or I currently sit on, that have provided me with experience in many social, charity and business sectors.

While I do think that we tried to reach as many businesses in our region (Nipissing East and East Parry Sound) with some of the pandemic programs that were grants/loans, I also recognize that not everyone knows of NECO. I would suggest that all municipalities and townships keep NECO in mind, whether it is through word-of-mouth for your businesses or on social media, to keep apprised of programs as they change (especially through Covid – there were some grant programs that we normally don't see).

Our website is: www.neco.on.ca

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NECOCF>

Twitter: @NECOCFDC

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/neco-community-futures-development-corporation>

As NECO is governed by a board of directors, we strive to have representation from all areas of our catchment, all sectors of business, as well as other demographics. If you know of someone from your region that would be beneficial to our board and represent your area well, please feel free to have them reach out to me directly and I can provide details of board membership.

Sincerely,

Patti Carr, Executive Director / Directrice Générale



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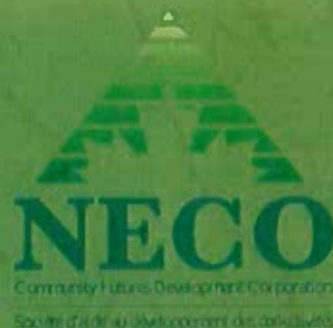
Our professional staff encourage entrepreneurship and the pursuit of economic opportunities. Since 1987, we have invested more than \$30 million in business loans and community projects.

Our objectives are to assist communities and businesses in the East Nipissing/East Parry Sound region in the creation of employment through funding for community economic development initiatives and special projects, as well as providing financial assistance, counselling, training and advisory services for small business.

In Ontario, the Community Futures Program is delivered through a group of 62 CFDCs across seven regions (East, Southeast, South Central, Southwest, West, Northwest and Northeast). In Northern Ontario, FedNor supports the network of 24 CFDCs, that makes up the Northwest and Northeast regions.

NECO offers the following services:

- Strategic community planning and socio-economic development
- Support for community-based projects
- Business services
- Access to capital for SMEs, start-ups and expansions



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NECO est une Société d'aide au développement des collectivités (SADC) à but non lucrative financée par le programme de développement des collectivités du gouvernement du Canada et gérée par un conseil d'administration constitué de bénévoles.

Nos professionnels encouragent l'esprit d'entreprise et la poursuite de possibilités économiques. Depuis 1987, nous avons investi plus de 30 millions de dollars sous forme de prêts aux entreprises et de projets communautaires.

Nos objectifs sont d'aider les collectivités et les entreprises de la région de Nipissing Est et Parry Sound Est à créer des emplois en accordant un financement à des initiatives de développement économique communautaire et en fournissant une aide financière, des conseils, de la formation et des services consultatifs aux petites entreprises.

En Ontario, le programme de développement des collectivités est dispensé par l'entremise d'un réseau de 62 SADC réparties dans sept régions (Est, Sud-Est, Centre-Sud, Sud-Ouest, Ouest, Nord-Ouest, et Nord-Est). En nord de l'Ontario, FedNor soutient le réseau de 24 SADC, qui composent le Nord-Ouest et Nord-Est.

NECO offre les services suivants:

- Planification Communautaire stratégique et développement socio-économique
- Soutien aux projets communautaires
- Services aux entreprises
- Accès aux capitaux, nouvelles entreprises ou développer votre entreprise



NECO Community Futures Development Corporation (Nipissing East and East Parry Sound districts)

Historical Data for NECO (1987 to 2019 - 33 years):

Total: \$25 Million in Investments in SMEs: start-ups and expansions

North Bay: \$15 Million (60%)

Outlying/Rural: \$10 Million (40%)

Total GDP: \$107.5 Million

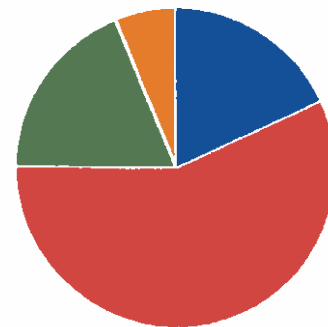
Total Jobs: 2,456 Created; 1,847 Maintained

Two (2) Years of COVID-19 Pandemic Investments (April 2020 to March 2022)

⇒ **Regular Terms Loans to 31 clients totaling \$1,563,693**

⇒ **New Loans & Grants to assist SMEs during the pandemic totaling \$5,266,519**

- **Emergency Covid Loans** - up to \$50,000 per client finalized May 2020 totaling \$868,000 (18 clients)
- **Four Seasons of RRRF (Regional Relief Recovery Fund)** finalized June 2021 totaling \$4,000,667 (83 clients - Similar to CEBA Loans provided by the Banks/CUs. Up to \$40,000 with 25% forgiveness if paid back by December 31, 2023; and additional \$20,000 with 50% forgiveness if paid back by December 31, 2023; interest free. If unpaid by December 31, 2023, the full amount reverts to a loan and interest begins as of January 1, 2024 at 5%, to be paid back in full by December 31, 2025.)
- **Community Economic Development (CED) Initiatives (2020 to 2022)** total grants of \$100,000 (5 projects)
 - Almaguin Regional Support Program 2020 - digital advancement, PPE, and Delivery Program (supported 70 businesses)
 - TBC Recovery Support Program 2020 - micro-grants, managing through crisis and risk assessments (21 participants)
 - TBC Triple A Program 2021 - 360 degree screening tool to recognize gaps and create an action plan for opportunities (13 participants)
 - Staycation Almaguin 2021 - supporting entertainers, crafters, SMEs - over 132 events/experiences over 27 weeks (participation 12,961 residents/visitors, both live and virtual; 128 businesses promoted)
 - iCAMP - Rapid Response for SMEs - business planning, prototyping, feasibility studies, 3-month program (January to March 2022) - still to report
- **PCPS (Post-Covid Professional Services)** to May 2021 - up to \$5,000 per client, totaling \$146,969 (33 clients)
- **CSPP (Covid Safety Protocol Program)** to June 2021 - up to \$5,000 per client, totaling \$150,873 (51 clients)

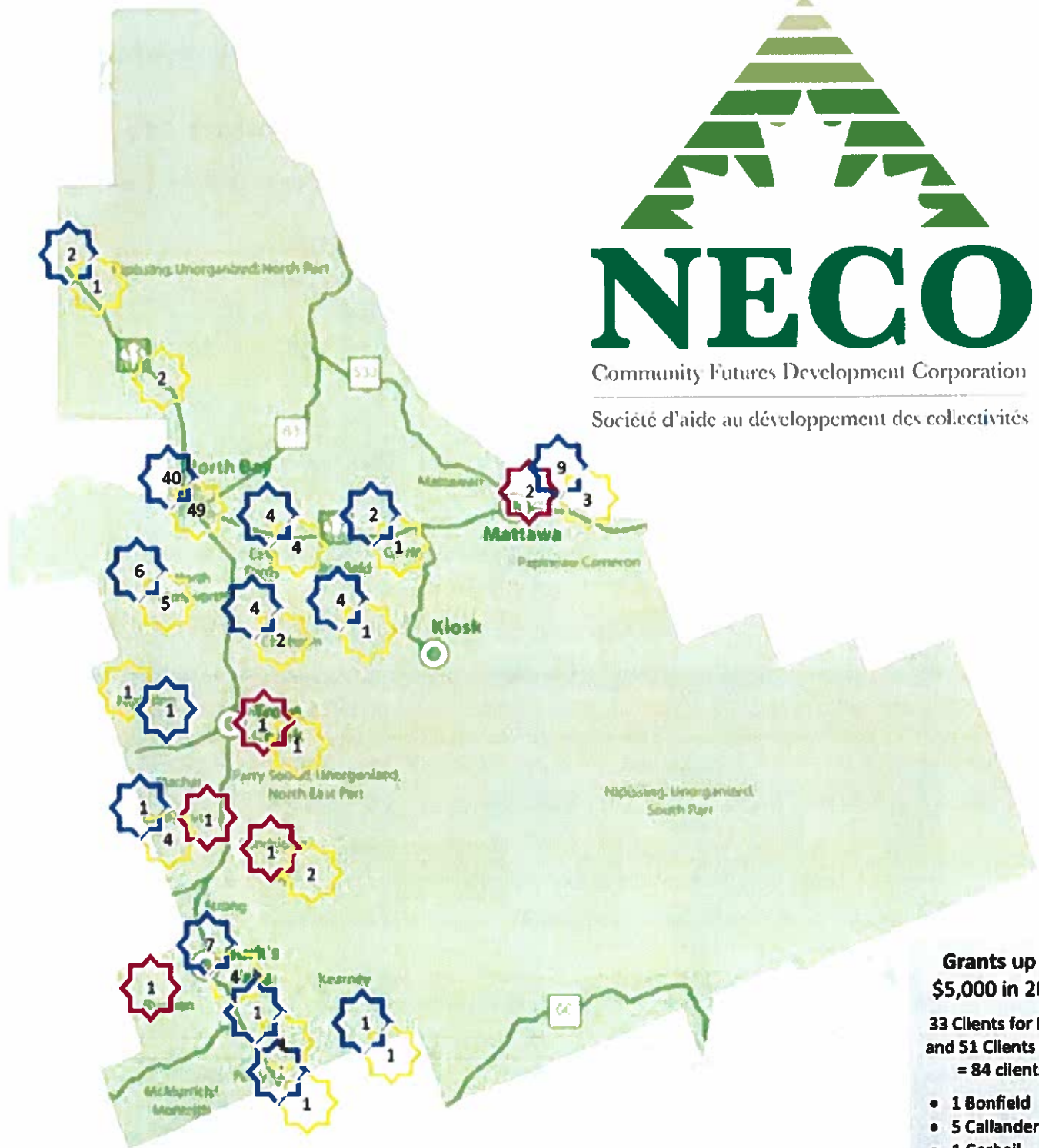


Regular Term Loans (\$1.16 million)
 COVID/RRRF Loans (\$3.7 million)
 Potential Forgiveness (\$1.2 million)
 Grants (\$397,842)





Community Futures Development Corporation


Société d'aide au développement des collectivités



Current client locations in Nipissing East & East Parry Sound districts - as of December 2021

 = Regular Term Loans
Pool Clients (Host)
Up to \$750,000

 = Regular Term
Loans/Covid Loans
Up to \$300,000

 = RRRF Clients
Up to \$60,000

**Grants up to
\$5,000 in 2021**
**33 Clients for PCPS
and 51 Clients CSPP
= 84 clients**

- 1 Bonfield
- 5 Callander
- 1 Corbell
- 9 Burk's Falls
- 1 Emsdale
- 1 Marten River
- 3 Mattawa
- 2 Nipissing
- 52 North Bay
- 5 Powassan
- 3 South River
- 1 Sundridge



Get On ^{Our} Board!

Vision Statement

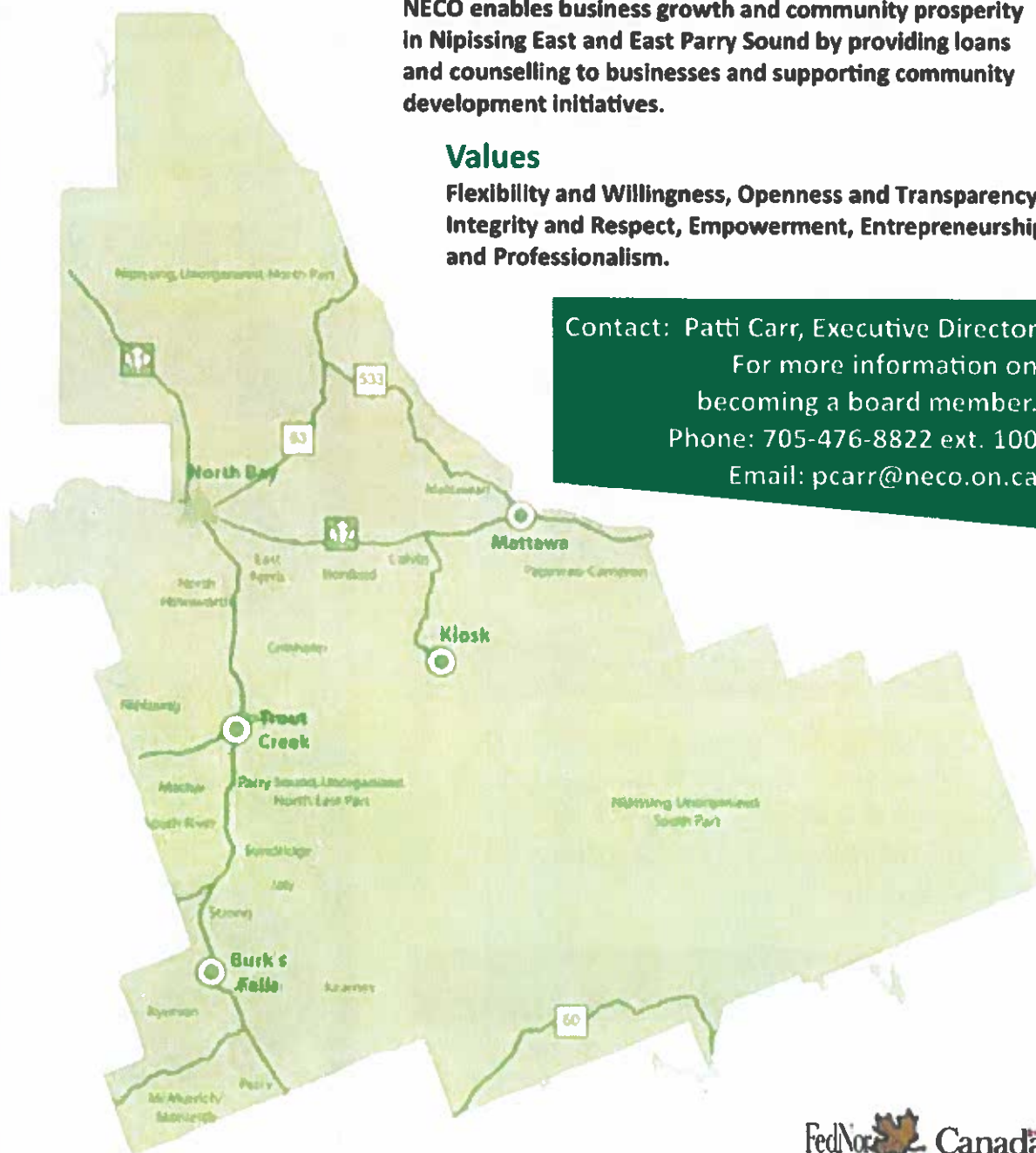
A region with opportunities for employment and quality of life.

Mission Statement

NECO enables business growth and community prosperity in Nipissing East and East Parry Sound by providing loans and counselling to businesses and supporting community development initiatives.

Values

Flexibility and Willingness, Openness and Transparency, Integrity and Respect, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship and Professionalism.



Contact: Patti Carr, Executive Director
For more information on
becoming a board member.
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Email: pcarr@neco.on.ca

NECO Community Futures Development Corporation is looking for new members for the Board of Directors. We are seeking to gain representation on the board from individuals who fit into one or more of the following descriptions.

Target Areas:

- **Bonfield**
- **Callander**
- **Central Almaguin**
- **Chisholm**
- **Mattawa**
- **North Algonquin**
- **Nipissing**
- **Powassan**
- **Redbridge**
- **South Almaguin**
- **Tilden Lake**

Target Expertise:

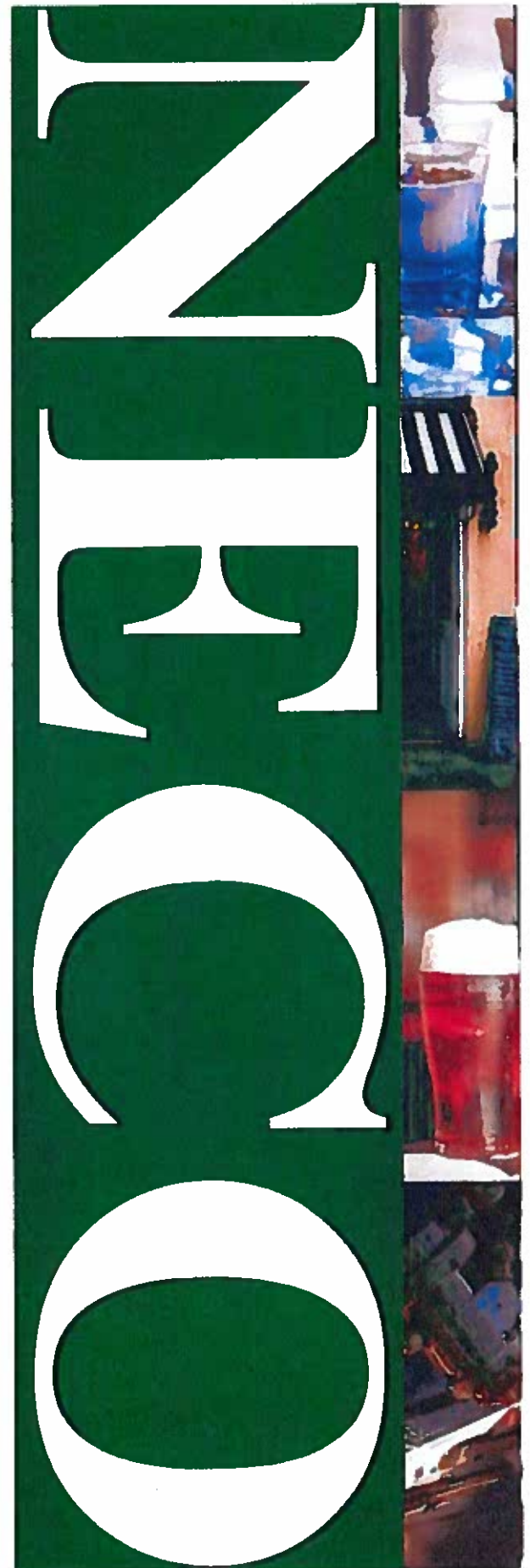
- **Administration**
- **Education**
- **Entrepreneurship**
- **Human Resources**
- **Digital Economy**
- **Legal**

Sector Specific:

- **Agriculture & Food Processing**
- **Forestry & Value Added Products**
- **Healthcare**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Mining Supply & Services**
- **Tourism**

Target Demographics:

- **Francophone**
- **Indigenous**
- **LGBTQ+**
- **Women**
- **Persons with Disabilities**
- **Visible Minorities**
- **Youth**



Kris Croskery - Hodgins

From: Stephanie Rankine <steph.rankine@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 3:52 PM
To: admin@nipissingtownship.com
Subject: Boating Safety that Speaks with the Canadian Safe Boating Council

Hello again Chris!

Thank you for your time on the phone just now! I appreciate your speaking with me about our lifejacket wear initiative.

The Canadian Safe Boating Council is in the business of promoting boating safety and our current outreach and marketing campaign, BoSS (Boating Safety that Speaks) is designed to promote and encourage lifejacket wear on Lake Nipissing and surrounding lakes.

BoSS is a 2-year initiative to educate the public on the importance of lifejacket wear and through a regional campaign (in your area), understand if promotion and communication can increase lifejacket wear on the target waterways.

We are concentrating our work in central and southern Ontario, on targeted waterways in an area roughly between North Bay, Newmarket, and Peterborough. The program started in the summer of 2021 with an observational study in four target areas: east and central Kawarthas, Lake Simcoe, the Muskoka Region and Lake Nipissing area. During the summer of 2021, the observational studies reviewed the lifejacket wear rates of approximately 13,000 boaters / passengers sorted into gender and approximate age, type, style and size of boats and observed on-water activities (e.g., fishing, cruising, skiing, etc.). From this data, a base line wear rate was created.

In the fall / winter of 2021/2022 a number of lifejacket wear campaigns were developed and researched with boaters representing our target market and currently the decisions are being made for the finished campaign. The campaign, starting with poster-based outreach will depend on companies, organizations, retailers, media, etc. in the target areas assisting with getting the message 'up and out'. The posters will be interactive using augmented reality and be complemented with media support, information brochures and a strong social media component.

At the beginning of boating season, the CSBC will be printing and distributing signs, brochures, handouts and posters to all (like you) who choose to support this initiative. Over the summer, a second observational study will be conducted to see if there has been a behaviour change / increase in lifejacket wear as a result of the

targeted marketing campaign. To complement the observational study, boater intercept studies will also be conducted on the water, at launch ramps, etc. to learn if boaters have seen the campaign, where / how they saw it and did it change their lifejacket wear behaviour.

In addition to exposure that you will provide, we will be contacting every possible touch point that can reach boaters in the target areas. At the end of boating season in the fall of 2022, the data will be compiled, and we will ascertain the level of our success in having education / information changing lifejacket wear.

This is an exciting and important initiative, and we are grateful for the help you are able to provide.

As discussed, what we are looking for from you is support / a partnership with the Township of Nipissing to help the Canadian Safe Boating Council get the message out to the public. This could look like helping place posters with season staff who visit various township locations that have water access, placing flyers/handouts at various township locations where the public may be seeking out information, placing permanent signs (printed and sent by us to you) at publicly run launch ramps and / or having township staff involved in placing signage at community water access points, community parks, and community buildings that they visit and maintain. Promotion of this important initiative could also occur through social media posts on your platforms or posting on the town website!

As mentioned above, we will be providing the posters, handouts and signs and are looking to work with you on sizes of permanent signs, for example, and can also provide the social media posts for easy sharing on your platforms.

If you have your own contracts with sign companies or have your own means to post a physical sign to (example, metal post like a speed limit sign would be on), we are happy to take the measurements from you and send you the number of signs you are willing to put up on behalf of this very important initiative.

The next steps moving forward would be to have approval from the town and anyone else that may need to 'ok' this initiative and support the Canadian Safe Boating Council's mission to get more boaters into lifejackets through Boating Safety that Speaks and then secure signage, dimensions (thinking that permanent, weather proof signs will be about speed limit sign size, unless otherwise specified) and number, for permanent posting in your jurisdiction in the next couple weeks, if possible! These signs would only need to be posted throughout the spring and summer of 2022 since this initiative will be completed by March 31st 2023.

If you have any questions, further ideas on how to support, promote and share this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact me through email or by telephone.

Below you will also find our initial ad concept that we will be going with as per the market research that occurred beginning of this year. The "back end" for the QR code isn't set up yet! So you are only seeing the main poster that will go up!! Once it is all put together, as you scan the poster, it comes to life in video format and you'll see what happens to the individual reaching for the lifejacket. You will have interactive options to see what happens if she is not wearing a lifejacket as well as if she was. From here you will be able to view teaching moments and addition tips and info videos that help dispel the myths around lifejacket wear and the excuses why boaters don't wear them.

I look forward to taking the next steps!

- Steph



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March 26, 2022

To the Mayor and Council of Nipissing Township

We are in full agreement of the concerns in your letter of March 18, 2022.

We have tried to maintain a barrier between the vehicle portion and the snowmobile portion but snowmobilers push this ridge down and then the plow trucks have no guide lines to follow especially this year with the lack of snow and they end up narrowing the snowmobile portion.

On Stone Cutters Road we suggest that we brush the ditch so the snowmobiles can travel there we will not be able to groom because we require 9 feet minimum for the groomer to travel on.

On Green Acres Road we have no option but to hug the road because the bush line is right there and we cannot move off the road so we travel the road to Niagara Road where we go into the bush we do not groom that piece.

South River Road is another trail that we have to travel the road from the culvert to where we can get off the road safely. We groom up the unopened road allowance to Duck Lake which we cannot cross we have to come back to the road. Then carry on down South River Road to the end of the travelled portion which we do not groom.

King Side Road we have noticed this year because of the lack of snow there is no bank and the snowmobile trail has been narrowed down to one lane by the plow truck not knowing where the edge of the road is located.

For us to put up delineator poles that would be almost impossible in some places as you know we live on the Great Northern Shield and the cost is not feasible for our club

As far as the cemetery is concerned we never dreamed of them going that close to the cemetery so we had discussed about putting wood snow fencing up next year before season starts, from the stone gate post to the corner approx 100'.

If you would like to have a meeting to discuss further please let me know where and when.

Yours truly

Diane Tregunna
President – SSRSC
705-724-5678



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: April 12, 2022

NUMBER: R2022-

Moved by

Seconded by

**That the statement of accounts dated:
March 31 and April 4 and 8, 2022;**

Totaling \$214,889.00 be approved.

For Against

**PIPER
KIRKEY
MARCHANT
MOORE
SCOTT**

Carried

Mayor: TOM PIPER