

**\*\*\* AGENDA \*\*\***

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022**

**\*\*START TIME 6:30 p.m.\*\***

1. Disclosure of pecuniary interest.
2. Staff Reports.
3. Committee Reports.
4. Presentation: Oscar Poloni, KPMG – Status of Township of Nipissing Update.
5. Resolution: Adopt the minutes of the meeting held May 24, 2022.
6. Resolution: Approve the June 2022 Newsletter for circulation.
7. Resolution: Accept Transfer of Portion of Birchgrove Road.
8. 2022 Budget Update.
9. Discussion: Procedural By-Law updates – electronic meetings, live-streaming options.
10. Correspondence.
11. Accounts to pay.
12. By-Law: Confirming Proceedings of Council.
13. Adjournment.

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.

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# MINUTES

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

A regular meeting of the Township of Nipissing Council was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. The meeting was held 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, Tom Marchant and James Scott.

**Zoom:** Councillor Liz Moore.

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

**Guests:** Sasha Fredette, North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

## **Staff Reports:**

Dan MacInnis, Operations Superintendent – written report April 2 and May 10.

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

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

## **Committee Reports:**

Tom Piper: Eastholme Home for the Aged Board of Management.

R2022-120 S. Kirkey, J. Scott: That the minutes of the Council Meeting held May 10, 2022 be adopted as published. **Carried.**

R2022-121 T. Marchant, J. Scott: That we pass By-Law Number 2022-30, being a By-law to licence trailers within the Township of Nipissing.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022. **Carried.**

R2022-122 L. Moore, S. Kirkey: That we pass By-Law Number 2022-29, being a By-Law to regulate the installation of culverts placed on Municipal Road Allowances to provide access to private abutting lands.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022. **Carried.**

R2022-123 T. Marchant, J. Scott: That we pass By-Law Number 2022-31, being a By-Law to adopt a Website and Social Media Policy for the Township of Nipissing.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022. **Carried.**

R2022-124 L. Moore, S. Kirkey: That we accept the correspondence as presented. **Carried.**

R2022-125 T. Marchant, J. Scott: That the statement of accounts dated May 12, 20 and 24, 2022; totaling \$61,336.94 be approved. **Carried.**

R2022-126 L. Moore, T. Marchant: That we pass By-Law No. 2022-32, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on May 24, 2022.

Read the first, second and third time and passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022. **Carried.**

R2022-127 S. Kirkey, L. Moore: That the meeting be adjourned. Time: 7:42 p.m. Next regular meeting to be held June 7, 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 CORRESPONDENCE

**June 7, 2022**

1. Announcement from the North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority regarding new CAO.
2. Resolution from Town of Orangeville regarding dissolving the Ontario Land Tribunal.
3. Resolution from the Municipality of Shuniah regarding the Community Schools Alliance Action Plan and Social and Economic Impact for Small Communities Ontario Study.
4. Resolution from the Town of Newmarket regarding Mandatory Firefighter Certifications.
5. Resolution from the Township of Tarbutt regarding the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University.
6. Resolution from the Town of Aurora regarding Private Member's Bill C-233 "Keira's Law".
7. Resolution from the City of Cambridge regarding "Ontario Must Build it Right the First Time".
8. Resolution from the City of Cambridge regarding a renewed Request to the Province of Ontario for a Plan of Action to Address Joint and Several Liability.
9. Resolution from the District Municipality of Muskoka regarding a request for Annual Emergency Exercise Exemption.
10. Resolution from the Town of The Blue Mountains regarding Voter List amendments.
11. Information from the Near North Crime Stoppers regarding a Golf Tournament.

# Chitra Gowda appointed new CAO at NBMCA



The North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority Board Members are pleased to announce the selection of Chitra Gowda as the new CAO of NBMCA.

Chitra brings more than 20 years of experience in collaboration, strategic planning, administration, governance, water program and policy, science and communications. She has worked in consulting, academic, municipal and conservation authority realms.

Chitra was the provincial Source Water Protection Lead at Conservation Ontario for about six years, and more recently was the Senior Manager, Watershed Planning and Source Protection at Conservation Halton. She led and co-led numerous multi-stakeholder initiatives such as knowledge management, communication strategies, climate change assessments and low impact development.

Chitra has worked with public and private sectors, Indigenous peoples, all levels of government and others towards integrated watershed management to meet socio-economic needs and environmental protection.

In 2020, Chitra was awarded the Water's Next Leader Award of the Canadian Water Summit, for demonstrated significant leadership, innovation, and influence in the Canadian water sector. Chitra embraces thinking outside the box, managing change, innovation, data driven actions, and digital transformation.

"I am very excited to begin working in the vibrant North Bay-Mattawa watershed, with its ongoing growth and opportunities surrounded by abundant natural resources. NBMCA is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, and the significant achievements of the staff and Board are commended. I look forward to our new path ahead!"

Chitra succeeds Brian Tayler, retiring June 30, 2022, whose career in conservation spanned 40 years, including four years with the former Ministry of Natural Resources and 17 years with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority before joining NBMCA in 2003.

Dave Britton  
Chair

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Good afternoon,

Orangeville Council, at it's May 16, 2022 Council meeting passed the following resolution:

"2022-196

Moved: Councillor Peters

Seconded: Councillor Post

That the Town of Orangeville requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario;

And that a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario;

And that a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Result: Carried"

Regards,

**Tracy Macdonald | Assistant Clerk | Corporate Services**  
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MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

### COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 174-22

Date: May 24, 2022

Moved By: MELHAN CHOMUT

Seconded By: DON SMITH

THAT Council hereby receives the Community Schools Alliance Action Plan and Social and Economic Impact for Small Communities in Ontario Study;

WHEREAS all students should have the opportunity to attend elementary and secondary school in their home community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The province increase the Rural and Northern Education Fund (RNEF) to \$50 million;
2. Should the current moratorium on accommodation reviews and school closures be lifted, we ask that the moratorium remain in place for schools that qualify for the RNEF until a thorough review of the education funding formula is completed;
3. Before templates required by the 2018 Pupil Accommodation Review Guide (PARG) are developed, there be consultation with school boards and community groups including the Community Schools Alliance.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Ontario municipalities, Community Schools Alliance, local MP's and MPP's and the Premier of Ontario.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

  
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 Signature





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May 24, 2022

Sent via email: [amo@amo.on.ca](mailto:amo@amo.on.ca)

Attn: Association of Municipalities Ontario

**RE: Mandatory Firefighter Certifications**

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I am writing to advise you that at the Council meeting held on May 9, 2022, Council adopted the following recommendations regarding the above referenced matter:

Whereas municipal governments provide essential services to the residents and businesses in their communities; and,

Whereas the introduction of new provincial policies and programs can have an impact on municipalities; and,

Whereas municipal governments are generally supportive of efforts to modernize and enhance the volunteer and full-time fire services that serve Ontario communities; and,

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) believes in principle that fire certification is a step in the right direction, it has not endorsed the draft regulations regarding firefighter certification presented by the Province; and,

Whereas municipalities and AMO are concerned the thirty-day consultation period was insufficient to fully understand the effects such regulations will have on municipal governments and their fire services; and,

Whereas fire chiefs have advised that the Ontario firefighter certification process will create additional training and new costs pressures on fire services; and,

Whereas the Ontario government has not provided any indication they will offer some form of financial support to deliver this service; and,

Whereas AMO, on behalf of municipal governments, in a letter to Solicitor General Jones dated February 25, 2022, made numerous comments and requests to address the shortcomings in the draft regulations.



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Therefore be it resolved,

1. That the Town of Newmarket does hereby support AMO's recommendations; and,
2. That the Town of Newmarket does hereby call on the Solicitor General of Ontario to work with AMO, municipal governments and fire chiefs across Ontario to address the funding concerns raised so that municipalities can continue to offer high quality services to their communities; and,
3. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration

Yours sincerely,

Jaclyn Grossi  
Acting Deputy Clerk

Copy:  
Ontario Small Urban Municipalities  
All Ontario municipalities



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May 20, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Minister of Health Christine Elliott

At its meeting of May 18, 2022, the Council of The Township of Tarbutt passed the following resolution in response to the dire need that exists in Northern Ontario due to the shortage of medical personnel, physicians and a Human Health Resource Plan. We call on the Province of Ontario to take immediate steps to make the new resident positions at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University available for the fall of 2022 to address these urgent needs.

Resolution No: 2022 – 64  
Moved by: D. Farrar                      Seconded by: D. McClelland

*WHEREAS Northern Ontario residents have less access to health care and a higher rate of health inequity than any other place in Ontario; and*

*WHEREAS a mental health crisis is looming with record high addictions, PTSD and trauma being three times higher in Northern Ontario than anywhere else in Canada; and*

*WHEREAS physician remuneration in Northern Ontario is inadequate to compete with other, wealthier southern Ontario communities who can provide enhanced recruitment and incentives; and*

*WHEREAS it has been proven that access to medical services brings jobs and other health care professionals to communities, in addition to economic growth, improved health of the population, and attraction of industry; and*

*WHEREAS there is a desperate need for expanded residency programs at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University NOW for primary care and emergency physicians, as well as paediatricians, anaesthesiologists, psychiatrists, OB/GYN and other specialties, without waiting for Royal College approval which takes roughly 18 months;*

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Health respond to the requests from the NOSM University and Northern Ontario communities to transform Human Health Resource Planning immediately to relieve the health care crisis occurring now, with no doctors, a severe nursing shortage, limited powers of nurse practitioners and lack of access to other health disciplines; and*

*THAT the Province accelerate the approval process so that expanded medical student intake can commence in the fall of 2022; and*

***THAT this resolution be circulated to all Northern Ontario municipalities, ADMA, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Health, Northern Ontario MPP's, and Dr. Sarita Verma, President, Northern Ontario School of Medicine University.***

**Your assistance in sharing and supporting this resolution would be gratefully appreciated.**

**Yours truly,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lennox Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Lennox Smith, Mayor**

**cc: Dr. Sarita Verma, NOSM University  
Algoma District Municipal Association  
MPP Michael Mantha  
North Shore Health Network**



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May 31, 2022

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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
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The Honourable Karina Gould, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Families, Children and Social Development  
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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau and Minister Gould:

**Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of May 24, 2022**  
**Motion 10.1 - Councillor Humfries; Re: Private Member's Bill C-233 "Keira's Law"**

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on May 24, 2022, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

**Whereas violence against women is a Canadian public health crisis that demands urgent action; and**

**Whereas one in four women experience domestic violence in their lifetime. One woman or girl is killed every other day, on average, somewhere in our country; and**

**Whereas the most dangerous time for a victim of abuse is when she separates from her partner. According to research from the U.S. Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, when there is a history of coercive control, violence and a recent separation, a woman's risk of domestic homicide goes up 900 times; and**

**Whereas the current Canadian court system is not equipped to protect women. According to the National Judicial Institute, there is no mandatory education for Judges on domestic violence. Judges need education on what constitutes domestic violence or coercive control. A formal education program would ensure**

**another line of defense for victims, as well as preventing violence and abuse before it happens; and**

**Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has only exacerbated the domestic violence crisis. Women's shelters and crisis centres have reported a marked increase in requests for services this year. The concerns for children are significant. According to recent research from The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, doctors have seen more than double the number of babies with serious injuries as this time last year. These include head injuries, broken bones or in some cases death. Institutions across the country are reporting a similar trend; and**

**Whereas, according to Article 19 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, children must be protected from "all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse, while in the care of parent(s), legal guardian(s) or any other person who has care of the child." Our current family justice system often fails our children in this regard; and**

**Whereas, in worst case scenarios, children are killed by a violent parent. As reported by the Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative, recent separation and domestic violence are the two biggest risk factors for domestic violence related child homicides; and**

**Whereas custody disputes are an additional risk factor. Each year in Canada, about 30 children are killed by a parent. Mothers are responsible about 40 per cent of the time, often due to postpartum depression or mental illness. In the 60 per cent of cases where fathers are the murderers, anger, jealousy or post-separation retaliatory revenge are the usual motivations; and**

**Whereas Keira's Law is named after four-year-old Keira Kagan, who was killed while in the custody of her father, in 2020; and**

**Whereas many cases of domestic violence are inappropriately labelled as "high conflict" in the family court system. According to research by Rachel Birnbaum, a Social Work Professor at the University of Western Ontario who specializes in child custody, approximately one third of cases called "high conflict" by the court had substantiated evidence of valid concerns about domestic violence. These cases must be recognized and treated differently by judges; and**

**Whereas voting in favour of "Keira's Law", contained in Private Member's Bill C-233, will not only protect victims of violence and children, it will save lives by**

**amending the *Judges Act* to establish seminars for judges on intimate partner violence and coercive control;**

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That Aurora Town Council calls upon the House of Commons to support Member of Parliament Anju Dhillon's Private Member's Bill C-233, that will raise the level of education on domestic violence and coercive control for federally appointed Judges; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to: The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; The Honourable Karina Gould, MP, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development; The Honourable Candice Bergen, Interim Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada; Yves-Francois Blanchet, MP, Leader of the Bloc Quebecois; Jagmeet Singh, MP, Leader of the New Democratic Party; MP Tony Van Bynen; and MP Leah Taylor Roy; and**
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be circulated to all Ontario municipalities and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Yours sincerely,



Michael de Rond  
Town Clerk  
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/lb

Copy: Hon. Candice Bergen, M.P., Interim Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada  
Yves-François Blanchet, M.P., Leader of the Bloc Québécois  
Jagmeet Singh, M.P., Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada  
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June 1, 2022

**Re: Motion from Councillor Liggett – Ontario Must Build it Right the First Time**

At the Special Council Meeting of May 31, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario adopted greenhouse gas reduction targets of 30% by 2030, and emissions from buildings represented 22% of the province's 2017 emissions,

WHEREAS all Waterloo Region municipalities, including the City of Cambridge, adopted greenhouse gas reduction targets of 80% below 2012 levels by 2050 and endorsed in principle a 50% reduction by 2030 interim target with the support of bold and immediate provincial and federal actions,

WHEREAS greenhouse gas emissions from buildings represent 45% of all emissions in Waterloo Region, and an important strategy in the TransformWR community climate action strategy, adopted by all Councils in Waterloo Region, targets new buildings to be net-zero carbon or able to transition to net-zero carbon using region-wide building standards and building capacity and expertise of building operators, property managers, and in the design and construction sector,

WHEREAS the draft National Model Building Code proposes energy performance tiers for new buildings and a pathway to requiring net zero ready construction in new buildings, allowing the building industry, skilled trades, and suppliers to adapt on a predictable and reasonable timeline while encouraging innovation;

WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing consulted on changes for the next edition of the Ontario Building Code (ERO #: 019-4974) that generally aligns with the draft National Model Building Code except it does not propose adopting energy performance tiers, it does not propose timelines for increasing minimum energy performance standards step-by-





step to the highest energy performance tier, and, according to Efficiency Canada and The Atmospheric Fund, it proposes adopting minimum energy performance standards that do not materially improve on the requirements in the current Ontario Building code;

WHEREAS energy efficient buildings provide owners and occupants with lower energy bills, improved building comfort, and resilience from power disruptions that are expected to be more common in a changing climate, tackling both inequality and energy poverty;

WHEREAS the City of Cambridge in partnership with area municipalities and utility companies in the Region of Waterloo are actively exploring developing Green Building Standards;

WHEREAS while expensive retrofits of the current building stock to achieve future net zero requirements could be aligned with end-of-life replacement cycles to be more cost-efficient, new buildings that are not constructed to be net zero ready will require substantial retrofits before end-of-life replacement cycles at significantly more cost, making it more cost-efficient to build it right the first time.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council request the Province of Ontario to include in the next edition of the Ontario Building Code tiered energy efficiency standards and a timeframe for when higher tiers would become the minimum energy efficiency requirements in the Code, consistent with the draft Tiered National Model Building Code;

THAT Council request the Province of Ontario to adopt a more ambitious tier of the draft Tiered National Model Building Code as a minimum energy efficiency requirement than the tiers currently proposed for the next edition of the Ontario Building Code;

THAT Council request the Province of Ontario provide authority to municipalities to require increased performance in energy efficiency through the implementation of tiered Green Development Standards;

THAT Council request the Province of Ontario to facilitate capacity, education and training in the implementation of the Tiered National Model Building Code for municipal planning and building inspection staff, developers, and homebuilders to help build capacity; and

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be provided to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to area MPPs, and to all Ontario Municipalities.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.



**Yours Truly,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle Manton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Danielle Manton  
City Clerk**

**Cc: (via email)  
Hon. Premier Ford  
Ontario Minister of Health, Christine Elliot  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
City of Cambridge Council**

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June 1, 2022

**Re: Motion from Councillor Liggett – Request to the Province of Ontario for a Plan of Action to Address Joint and Several Liability**

At the Special Council Meeting of May 31, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS the cost of municipal insurance in the Province of Ontario has continued to increase with especially large increases going into 2022; and

WHEREAS Joint and Several Liability continues to ask property tax payers to carry the lion's share of a damage award when a municipality is found at minimum fault; and

WHEREAS these increases are unsustainable and unfair and eat at critical municipal services; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario outlined seven recommendations to address insurance issues including:

1. That the Provincial Government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10-day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a 1-year limitation period may be beneficial.
3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.



5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non-profit insurance reciprocals.

6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its own and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.

7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council for the Corporation of the City of Cambridge call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations despite COVID-19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this motion be provided to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, the Attorney General, the Council of the Region of Waterloo, all Ontario municipalities.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,

Danielle Manton  
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)  
Hon. Premier Ford  
Ontario Minister of Health, Christine Elliot  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
City of Cambridge Council



Office of the District Chair

SENT VIA EMAIL ([premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca))

June 1, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
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Dear Premier Ford,

**RE: Annual Emergency Exercise Exemption**

On behalf of The District Municipality of Muskoka, I am writing to express key concerns regarding the requirement for Ontario municipalities to conduct an annual practice exercise for a simulated emergency incident as prescribed by Regulation 380/04. The simulations aim to validate response plans and procedures, train staff and identify areas of improvement to ensure emergency response is delivered at optimal levels. Exemptions are not currently permitted under this legislation. While the District of Muskoka acknowledges and supports the need for emergency exercises, Muskoka District Council strongly encourages the amendment of Regulation 380/04 to permit exemptions for municipalities who have responded to an actual emergency during the respective calendar year. A copy of the District's Health Services Committee resolution, as adopted by Muskoka District Council, is attached as Appendix I.

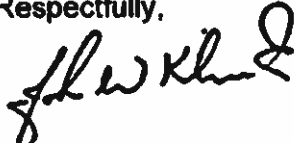
In 2021, The District's Emergency Control Group (ECG) convened twenty-four (24) times amounting to approximately 435 hours spent on emergency related activities. One of these incidents involved a watermain break in the Town of Bracebridge. Murray Advisory Services performed a critical analysis of the event and confirmed that the goals of an emergency exercise were achieved. The firm's final report included twelve (12) recommendations that helped improve the outcomes of a second water disruption event in the Town of Gravenhurst a few weeks later.

Despite the volume of actual emergencies managed by the ECG, the District of Muskoka must still conduct an annual exercise to remain compliant with the Regulation. This is not an efficient use of municipal resources and does not serve as a useful training mechanism for staff who have been over-extended by the emergency situations they have managed over the past year.

The Solicitor General granted a one-time exemption to municipalities in 2020 recognizing that municipalities were actively engaged in and managing various COVID-19 related initiatives. If pandemic management warrants an exemption to the annual simulation, surely there must be grounds to grant an exemption for the management of other emergency situations.

On behalf of Muskoka District Council, your consideration of this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully,



John W. Klinck  
District Chair

**THE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF MUSKOKA**

Cc: Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General  
Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka  
All Municipalities in Ontario

Appendix I

R10/2022-HS

**The District Municipality of Muskoka**

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Health Services Committee  
February 24, 2022

Moved By: J. Klinck

Seconded By: R. Nishikawa

**WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 380/04: Standards under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act sets the municipal standards for emergency management programs in Ontario and requires municipalities to conduct an annual exercise with their Emergency Control Group in order to evaluate the municipality's emergency response plan and procedures, O. Reg. 380/04, s. 12 (6);**

**AND WHEREAS Emergency Management Ontario previously granted municipalities exemption for the annual exercise requirement when the municipality experienced an actual emergency with documented proof of the municipality actively engaging their emergency management procedures and plan in response to the emergency;**

**AND WHEREAS on August 5, 2021 the Chief, Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) issued a memo to Community Emergency Management Coordinators stating that effective immediately, the Chief, EMO would no longer be issuing exemptions to the O. Reg. 380/04 requirement to conduct an annual exercise;**

**AND WHEREAS municipalities experience significant costs and burden to staff resources when faced with the response to an actual emergency and activation of their Emergency Control Group and/or Emergency Operations Centre;**

**AND WHEREAS a municipality's response to an actual emergency is more effective than an exercise in evaluating its emergency response plan and procedures as mandated by O. Reg. 380/04;**

**Appendix I**

**The District Municipality of Muskoka**

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**AND WHEREAS** planning, conducting and evaluating an emergency exercise requires significant time and effort for the Community Emergency Management Coordinator and Municipal Emergency Control Group that is duplicated when the municipality experiences a real emergency;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Muskoka District Council hereby **requests** the Province of Ontario to amend Ontario Regulation 380/04 under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act to provide an exemption to the annual exercise requirement for municipalities that have activated their Emergency Control Group and/or Emergency Response Plan in response to an actual emergency that year in recognition of the significant resources used to respond to the emergency and the effectiveness of such response in evaluating the municipality's emergency response plan and procedures;

**AND THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General; and all other municipalities of Ontario.

Carried

Defeated



Deputy Clerk





**The Town of The Blue Mountains  
Council Meeting**

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**Title:** Mayor Soever Notice of Motion May 10, 2022

**Date:** Tuesday, May 24, 2022

**Moved by:** Mayor Soever

**Seconded by:** Councillor Hope

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of good government and the democratic process that all Ontarians have access to candidate information during the upcoming municipal elections; and,  
WHEREAS the clerks of some municipalities do not supply the mailing addresses of voters on the voters list to candidates, thereby limiting the access of voters who have mailing addresses outside the municipality to candidate information, effectively disenfranchising them;  
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains expresses its support for the inclusion of the mailing addresses of voters on voter's lists provided to candidates;  
AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to all municipalities in Ontario to ask for their support;  
AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing;  
AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Canadian Civil Liberties Association

**YES: 6**

**NO: 0**

**CONFLICT: 0**

**ABSENT: 1**

**The motion is Carried**

**YES: 6**

Mayor Soever  
Councillor Sampson

Deputy Mayor Bordignon  
Councillor Bill Abbotts

Councillor Hope  
Councillor Matrosovs

**NO: 0**

**CONFLICT: 0**

**ABSENT: 1**

Councillor Uram

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# SAVE THE DATE

**Where:** Highview Golf Course

**When:** Friday, August 26, 2022

**Fee:** \$100 / golfer (18 holes / cart / dinner)

**Reserve your space early - first 20 teams accepted!**

*For more information or to register your team, call 705-497-5555 #507 or*

*Email: [kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com](mailto:kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com)*



*Crime Stoppers is a non-profit, charitable organization that relies on fundraising for its operating budget. As such, it relies on events such as this golf tournament to carry on this essential community-based, Crime-Prevention Program.*

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**ÉCHEC  AU CRIME**

# 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CRIME STOPPERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**DATE:** Friday, August 26th, 2022  
**LOCATION:** Highview Golf Course  
**FORMAT:** 4 Person Scramble

**FEES:** \$100 per player  
**REGISTRATION:** 12:00pm  
**SHOT GUN START:** 1:00pm

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION:**

- Team of 4 + Hole Sponsor (\$550)
- Team of 4 (\$400)
- Individual Golfer (\$100)
- Hole Sponsor (\$150)
- Cash Donation (\$\_\_\_)
- In-kind Donation \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME/ BUSINESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members' Names	Email Addresses
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4.	

**Your entry fee includes: 18 holes of golf, golf cart, dinner, Longest Drive (ladies & men's), Closest to the Pin (ladies & men's) & \$5,000 Hole in One.**

This form can be emailed to [kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com](mailto:kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com) or faxed to 705-476-1784. Please make cheque payable to Near North Crime Stoppers or e-transfer [kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com](mailto:kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com)  
 For more information, please call: 705-497-5555 #507.



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*Thank you for your Generosity & Support!*

