

**\*\*\* AGENDA \*\*\***  
**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**  
**\*\*START TIME 6:30 p.m.\*\***

*Note: Items from the April 29 2025 Agenda have been moved to this meeting following the cancellation of that meeting due to lack of power, internet and road restrictions.*

1. Disclosure of pecuniary interest.
2. Staff and Committee Reports.
3. Resolution: Adopt the Minutes of the April 8, 2025 Council Meeting.
4. Resolution: Authorize attendance at the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association meeting being held in Callander.
5. Resolution: Authorize the Mayor and Municipal Administrator to sign a funding agreement with the Office of the Fire Marshal for additional grant funds.
6. Resolution: Receive the 2024 Council Expense Statement.
7. Resolution: Approve donation to the 2025 Trout Creek Agricultural Society Fall Fair.
8. Resolution: Support the City of North Bay nomination of Victor Fedeli for the FONOM Executive Award.
9. 2025 Landfill Update.
10. Resolution: Receive Staff Reports on the 2025 Landfill Update.
11. By-Law: Adopt an Amendment to By-Law 2023-30, "Trailer Licence By-Law" – update working and by-law references.
12. Correspondence.
13. Accounts to pay.
14. Resolution: Closed Session  
239.(2)(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.  
Purpose of the Closed Session: Council review of a Formal Complaint received regarding the maintenance of Alsace Road.  
239.(2)(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.  
Purpose of the Closed Session: Council to receive a legal opinion on damages to a municipal roadway.
15. By-Law: Confirming Proceedings of Council at its meeting held May 13, 2025.
16. 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.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2XSMZqRNHbwVppelfKcEXw>

## Eastholme Home for the Aged Board of Management

Board member report from Tom Piper, Township of Nipissing

Meeting date: March 26, 2025

### Annual General Meeting

There were two representatives from Machar Township there.

Went over the audit, and as was mentioned in my last report, it was a clean audit.

Then went over the 2025 Budget again.

Most of the levy is used in the raw foods and nursing.

The levy increase was 2.5%, which impacts the Township budget as well.

The AGM was adjourned after an hour and the regular meeting began.

### Operational Items:

- Investment information was reviewed.
- Garbage and recycling is moving to a monthly payment but the RFP has been delayed.
- A new Energy contract was discussed re. electricity and gas.
- Shelly Reichstein represented Eastholme at the Seniors Living Fair in Magnetawan.

### CSSP:

- There was a one-time funding increase for wages and other operational costs.
- Separate internet connection required. Work required for completion of the IAR screener for ride scheduling under the new transportation program.
- CSSP attend the aforementioned Seniors Fair.

### Building Maintenance and Capital Work:

- Still troubleshooting HVAC and ICIP program.
- This could continue with air balancing into the summer season.
- Elevator modernization – two elevators – approximate costs \$309,814 – 8 month lead time per and 6 weeks downtime to facilitate the work.

### Policy Updates:

- Critical incident reports 04 to 10.

### Ministry Inspection:

- Very favourable – public report online and also posted in front lobby.

### Policy and Program Updates:

- Dietary – diet, textures, interventions, and fluid consistencies.
- Dietary – spouse/partner meals for visitors.
- Dietary – contingency plan for registered dietician.
- Procurement policy – drafting amendments.

**Contracts & Agreements:**

- Siemens – BAS under review.
- Attending physician (under negotiation).
- Nipissing University Placement Agreement.
- Benefits plan update.

**Next meeting April 23, 2025.**

**Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon April 23, 2025.**

## Eastholme Home for the Aged Board of Management

Board member report from Tom Piper, Township of Nipissing  
Meeting date: April 23, 2025

Dave Britton and Michelle White sent their regrets but quorum was achieved.

This leads to an issue we are having that the government hasn't appointed anyone to fill the government appointed vacancy. Meanwhile, the other member is nearing the end of term.

### Operational Items:

- New energy contracts for power and gas are ready but OWE hasn't released our account yet.
- Migration to SharePoint is underway.
- New HR Manager is becoming familiar with operational needs and staffing patterns.

### Building Maintenance and Capital Work:

- Construction project.
- With seasonal weather and temperature changes, troubleshooting of HVAC continues.

### Other updates:

- Elevator modernization for (2 on North side) contract not initiated pending site visit from vendor to co-ordinate services.
- Research started for TV options to replace end of life Bell systems.
- Seeking quotes for life systems update.
- Seeking quotes for external camera system update.
- Seeking quotes for telephone system updates.
- Revisiting nurse call upgrade options.

### Policy Updates and Compliance:

- Critical incident reports – total of 3 this period.

### Ministry Inspection:

- April 7-11.
- Report findings were discussed and relevant changes to care plans made.

### Contracts & Agreements:

- Siemens – BAS – automated systems under review.
- Cloud Computing Technology – under review.
- Attending physician contract renewed.

**General:**

- Waiting list: 65 Male, 147 Female = 212.
- 210 Full-time and Part-time employees.

**Next meeting May 21, 2025.**

**Attached: Eastholme's Newsletter, Spring 2025, Volume 2, Issue 1**

**Tom Piper**

**Township of Nipissing appointee to the Board**

# MINUTES

## TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

A regular meeting of the Township of Nipissing Council was held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held in person at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre, and livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube Channel.

**Present:** Mayor Dave Yemm and Councillors Lisa Chalapenko, Shelly Foote, Stephen Kirkey, and James Scott.

**Staff:** Land Planning and Technology Administrator John-Paul Negrinotti, Deputy Treasurer-Office Assistant Kim Turnbull, Deputy Clerk Administrative Assistant Kristin Linklater, Fire Chief-MLEO-CEMC Will Bateman, and Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer Kris Croskery-Hodgins.

**Disclosure of pecuniary interest:** Councillor Shelly Foote.

**Public Input on the 2025 Municipal Budget:** No comments received.

### **Committee Reports:**

Councillor James Scott: East Nipissing North Parry Sound Vet Services Committee.

### **R2025-063 S. Kirkey, J. Scott:**

That the minutes of the regular Council Meeting held March 18, 2025, be adopted as published.

**Carried.**

### **R2025-064 S. Foote, L. Chalapenko:**

That we appoint Kirsty McGuigan-Vandermeulen to the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee.

**Carried.**

### **R2025-065 S. Kirkey, J. Scott:**

That we confirm the appointment of members of the Township of Nipissing Fire Department, per the attached roster. **Carried.**

### **R2025-066 L. Chalapenko, S. Foote:**

THAT the Council of the Township of Nipissing supports the Northern Highway Safety Plan presented by MPP Guy Bourgouin; MPP Lise Vaugeois and MPP John Vanthof;

AND THAT Council requests the Province implement the immediate action of requiring all drivers be tested by MTO certified inspectors. **Carried.**

### **R2025-067 S. Foote, S. Kirkey:**

THAT we donate \$100 to the Powassan Maple Syrup Festival toward the 2025 event. **Carried.**

### **R2025-068 L. Chalapenko, S. Foote:**

THAT we donate \$100 to the Powassan Agricultural Society in support of the 2025 Powassan Fall Fair.

**Carried.**

### **R2025-069 S. Foote, S. Kirkey:**

THAT we approve the Spring 2025 Newsletter for circulation, as presented. **Carried.**

Council discussed the 2025 Draft Budget, as presented previously, with requested changes.

**R2025-070 S. Kirkey, J. Scott:**

That we pass By-Law Number 2025-13, 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 2025.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

**R2025-071 S. Foote, J. Scott:**

That we pass By-Law Number 2025-14, being a By-Law to set tax ratios for municipal purposes for the Year 2025.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

**R2025-072 S. Foote, S. Kirkey:**

That we authorize the acceptance of LAS Canoe Procurement Quote No. 59226-24 for a Multi-Plate Culvert for the Stone Cutter's Road Culvert Project, approved in the 2025 Capital budget and operating budget.

Total quote: \$192,373.50 plus applicable taxes. **Carried.**

**R2025-073 L. Chalapenko, S. Foote:**

That we accept the correspondence as presented. **Carried.**

Councillor Shelly Foote declared pecuniary interest as her personally owned business is listed in the accounts payable listing for event supplies. Councillor Foote left the room.

**R2025-074 S. Kirkey, J. Scott:**

That the statement of accounts dated: March 15, 20, 25, 31, and April 3, 2025 totaling \$517,688.45 be approved. **Carried.**

Councillor Foote returned to the Council table.

**R2025-075 L. Chalapenko, S. Kirkey:**

That we pass By-Law 2025-15, being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on April 8, 2025.

Read the first, second and third time and passed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025. **Carried.**

**R2025-076 S. Foote, L. Chalapenko:**

That the meeting be adjourned. Time: 6:57 p.m. Next regular meeting to be held April 29, 2025. **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: May 13, 2025**

**Number: R2025-**

**Moved by**

**Seconded by**

**That the minutes of the regular Council Meeting held April 8, 2025, be adopted as published.**

**For**

**Against**

**YEMM  
CHALAPENKO  
FOOTE  
KIRKEY  
SCOTT**

**Carried**

**Mayor: Dave Yemm**





## TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

### RESOLUTION

DATE: May 13, 2025

NUMBER: R2025-

Moved by

Seconded by

THAT we authorize: James Scott, Steve Kirkey, Dave Yemm and Kris Croskery-Hodgins to attend the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association meeting on May 23, 2025, being held in Callander.

For      Against

CHALAPENKO  
FOOTE  
KIRKEY  
SCOTT  
YEMM

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm



## TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

### RESOLUTION

DATE: May 13, 2025

NUMBER: R2025-

Moved by

Seconded by

That we authorize the Mayor and the Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer to sign a Transfer Payment Agreement with the Ontario Fire Marshal for additional funds to be received under the Fire Protection Grant – Year 1.

For      Against

CHALAPENKO  
FOOTE  
KIRKEY  
SCOTT  
YEMM

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm



## TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

### RESOLUTION

DATE: May 13, 2025

NUMBER: R2025-

Moved by

Seconded by

That we receive the 2024 Mayor and Council Expenses and Remuneration Summary, as required by Section 284 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001.

For      Against

CHALAPENKO  
FOOTE  
KIRKEY  
SCOTT  
YEMM

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

**TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING  
2024  
MAYOR & COUNCILLORS  
REMUNERATION & EXPENSES SUMMARY**

	REMUNERATION	EXPENSES OTHER MEETINGS	TOTAL
Mayor Tom Piper *resigned effective November 30, 2024	\$14,689		\$14,689
Deputy Mayor Dave Yemm *assumed Mayor role December 1, 2024	\$9,793		\$9,793
Councillor Shelly Foote	\$9,793		\$9,793
		ROMA Mileage & parking Toronto \$456.28 FONOM Mileage Sudbury with S. Foote \$200.20 AMO Mileage Ottawa \$485.12	
Councillor Stephen Kirkey	\$9,793	Total \$1,141.60	\$10,934.60
Councillor Tom Butler *resigned, effective April 16, 2024	\$3,601.94		\$3,601.94
Councillor James Scott *appointed as Councillor on May 14, 2024	\$4,896.50	\$193.92 Mileage to DPSMA meeting	\$5,090.42
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$52,566.44</b>	<b>\$1,335.52</b>	<b>\$53,901.96</b>

**This statement is in accordance with the  
Municipal Act 2001, Section 284(1) and (2)**

Council Remuneration By-Law Number 2023-49  
User Fee By-Law Number 2024-33  
Received by Council Resolution R2025-080



## TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

### RESOLUTION

DATE: May 13, 2025

NUMBER: R2025-

Moved by

Seconded by

That we donate \$100 to the Trout Creek Agricultural Society in support of the 2025 Fall Fair.

For	Against
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CHALAPENKO	
FOOTE	
KIRKEY	
SCOTT	
YEMM	

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm



## TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

### RESOLUTION

DATE: May 13, 2025

NUMBER: R2025-

Moved by

Seconded by

That the Township of Nipissing supports the City of North Bay Resolution No. 2025-108, formal nomination of Victor Fedeli for the 2025 FONOM Executive Award.

For      Against

CHALAPENKO  
FOOTE  
KIRKEY  
SCOTT  
YEMM

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm



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City of North Bay**  
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April 1, 2025

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The Federation of Northern  
Ontario Municipalities  
306-665 Oak Street East  
NORTH BAY ON P1B 9E5

Attention: Mr. Mac Bain

Dear Sir:

This is Resolution No. 2025-108 which was passed by Council at its Regular Meeting held Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

Resolution No. 2025-108:

Whereas the mission of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) is to enhance the economic and social quality of life for all Northerners and to ensure a prosperous future for our youth;

And Whereas the FONOM Executive Award is presented annually at its conference to recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and tireless efforts in enriching the lives of Northern Ontarians while advancing the objectives of FONOM;

And Whereas Victor Fedeli has made significant contributions to Northern Ontario through his service as Mayor of the City of North Bay (2003–2010), as a Member of Provincial Parliament, and as a Minister in the Government of Ontario, consistently advocating for the well-being and prosperity of North Bay, Nipissing, and the broader Northern Ontario region.

Now Therefore Be it Resolved that the Council of the City of North Bay formally nominates Victor Fedeli for the 2025 FONOM Executive Award, recognizing his exceptional and enduring contributions to the enrichment and betterment of the lives of Northern Ontario residents and his unwavering commitment to promoting the mission and objectives of FONOM at both regional and provincial levels.

Further be it Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to FONOM and the Municipalities in the Nipissing Electoral District.

*Karen McIsaac*

Karen McIsaac  
City Clerk

KM/ck

cc: Municipality of Callander  
Municipality of Powassan  
Town of Mattawa  
Township of Bonfield  
Township of Calvin  
Township of Chisholm  
Township of East Ferris  
Township of Mattawan  
Township of Nipissing  
Township of Papineau-Cameron





## TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

### RESOLUTION

DATE: May 13, 2025

NUMBER: R2025-

Moved by

Seconded by

That we receive the 2025 Landfill Update and accompanying Staff Report.

For      Against

CHALAPENKO  
FOOTE  
KIRKEY  
SCOTT  
YEMM

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm



## TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

### RESOLUTION

DATE: May 13, 2025

NUMBER: R2025-

Moved by

Seconded by

That we pass By-law Number 2025-16, being a By-Law to Amend By-Law Number 2023-30, cited as the "Trailer Licence By-Law" to correct wording and by-law references.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

For      Against

CHALAPENKO  
FOOTE  
KIRKEY  
SCOTT  
YEMM

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2025-16**

Being a by-law to Amend By-Law Number 2023-30, cited as the “Trailer Licence By-Law” to correct wording and by-law references.

**WHEREAS** the Township of Nipissing Council passed By-Law Number 2023-30, the Trailer Licence By-Law, to establish rules governing the licencing of trailers within the Township;

**AND WHEREAS** changes to the Trailer Licence By-Law are required to accurately reflect the application of the By-Law;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nipissing amends By-Law Number 2023-30 to the following:

1.2 c) A Stored Trailer as defined in Section 2.4 2.5, that meets all requirements stated in Section 3.44 of the Township of Nipissing Zoning By-Law 2020-20.

Validity and Effective Date – Section 7

7.2 That this By-law shall come into effect on the date of the third reading. ~~and it being passed subject to the provision in Section 5.2(a) as it relates thereto.~~

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2025.

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

Dave Yemm, Mayor:

Kris Croskery-Hodgins,  
Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer:



# TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

## CORRESPONDENCE

**April 29, 2025**

- 1.** North Bay OPP Detachment, Police Services Board 3 minutes of the meeting held January 27, 2025.
- 2.** Municipality of Powassan – Notice of Statutory Public Meeting for a new Official Plan.
- 3.** Multiple Resolutions regarding recently enacted Strong Mayor Powers for additional Municipalities.
  - A. Town of Aylmer
  - B. Town of Tillsonburg
  - C. Town of Saugeen Shores
  - D. Town of Greater Napanee
  - E. Town of Parry Sound
  - F. Municipality of North Middlesex
  - G. Township of Zorra
- 4.** Town of Georgina – resolution regarding salt management.
- 5.** Near North Crime Stoppers – requesting support for upcoming 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament.
- 6.** Almaguin Highlands Secondary School – requesting support for upcoming graduation to be held June 25, 2025.
- 7.** Thank you note from the Culham family.



## **NORTH BAY OPP DETACHMENT BOARD 3 PNC Police Services Board**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, January 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Powassan Municipal Office, 250 Clark Street, Powassan

#### **Members Present:**

Councillor Kirkey, Nipissing Municipal Representative

Councillor Carr, Callander Municipal Representative - Electronically

Shawn Mahoney, Nipissing Community Representative

Keri Tache, Callander Community Representative

#### **Non-Members Present:**

Inspector McMullen, North Bay OPP Representative

#### **Staff:**

Allison Quinn

#### **Absent with regrets:**

Marta Hughes-Bernard, Powassan Community Representative

Councillor Wand, Powassan Municipal Representative

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### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **2. Land Acknowledgement**

### **3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest and/or Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

None.

### **4. Adoption of the Agenda - Resolution 2025-01**

Moved by: S. Kirkey      Seconded by: J. Carr

That the agenda of the PNC Detachment Board meeting of January 27, 2025 be approved.

**Carried**

### **5. Approval of Past Minutes - Resolution 2025-02**

Moved by: K. Tache      Seconded by: S. Kirkey

That the minutes of the PNC Detachment Board meeting of November 25, 2024, be adopted.

**Carried**

### **6. Presentations/Delegations**

Inspector McMullen gave a presentation on crime statistics for the Detachment Board 3 area:

- There has been no significant increase in crime statistics
- There is a Mobile Crisis Response team of one nurse and one officer; plans to include another nurse for evenings and weekends
- Some officers have been trained on responding to commercial vehicle issues
- March is Anti Fraud month, and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre will be putting on seminars for those who request it – A. Quinn to contact.

## **7. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

**7.1** One Drive Set up – SharePoint has been set up and is being tested with the group.

**7.2** Procedural Bylaw Approval – Resolution 2025-03

Moved by: K. Tache                      Seconded by: S. Kirkey

That the updated Procedural Bylaw be adopted.

**Carried**

**7.3** Draft Electronic Participation in PNC Board Meetings – Resolution 2025-04

Moved by: S. Kirkey                      Seconded by: K. Tache

That the draft Electronic Participation in PNC Board Meetings Policy be received for review and that any changes be sent to staff by February 18, 2025.

**Carried**

**7.4** Insurance Update – A. Quinn is waiting on another quote to come in.

## **8. New Business**

**8.1** Ontario Association of Police Services Board Membership – Resolution 2025-05

Moved by: J. Carr                      Seconded by: S. Kirkey

That the PNC Board join the OAPSB for the cost of \$1,166.

**Carried**

That the draft Procedural Bylaw be received for review and that any changes be sent to staff by January 2, 2025.

**Carried**

## **9. Reports**

Included with Inspector McMullen's presentation.

## **10. Correspondence**

**10.1** Ministry of Solicitor General – Ontario offsetting OPP Cost Increases for small and rural municipalities – Resolution 2025-07

Moved by: S. Kirkey                      Seconded by: J. Carr

That the correspondence from the Ministry of Solicitor General regarding offsetting OPP cost increases for small and rural municipalities, be received.

**Carried**

**10.2 Ontario Association of Police Services Board – Convention Information – Resolution 2025-06**

Moved by: K. Tache                      Seconded by: S. Mahoney

That the correspondence from the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards regarding the 2025 convention, be received; and FURTHER that Councillor Carr and Councillor Kirkey attend.

**Carried**

- The discussion above included budget expenses and how the Board will share finances. A. Quinn to bring a resolution to the next meeting.

**11. Addendum**

None.

**12. Closed Session**

None.

**13. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 24, 2025

**14. Adjournment – Resolution 2025-08**

Moved by: S. Kirkey                      Seconded by: J. Carr

That the PNC Detachment Board meeting of January 27, 2025, be adjourned at 7:00 pm.

**Carried**



## **NOTICE OF STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING FOR A NEW OFFICIAL PLAN**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council for The Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan will be holding a Statutory Public Meeting under Section under Section 17 and 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.p. 13, as amended.

**Date of this Notice: April 14, 2025**

### **DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING**

File No.:  
Date: Wednesday May 14, 2025  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Location: Powassan Fire Hall – 252 Clark Street

### **DETAILS OF THE MEETING**

The purpose of the new Official Plan is to update and replace the existing (2003) Municipality of Powassan Official Plan. The proposed new Official Plan contains new policies to ensure conformity to current Provincial plans, policy and legislation. This project commenced in 2021. The new Official Plan applies to all lands within the Municipality of Powassan.

An Official Plan is intended to form the foundation for decisions that are to be made by Council, members of the public and government agencies, with respect to future land use and economic development in the Municipality of Powassan. It is one of the most important policy documents that Council adopts, and it contains a broad range of goals and policies that guide and provide direction to landowners, business owners, and the community pertaining to how growth is managed and resources are protected.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** related to this notice and the proposed new OP can be viewed at the municipal offices between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Mon-Tues and Thurs-Fri), at 250 Clark St., Powassan or by contacting Kim Bester, Deputy Clerk, at (705) 724-2813, or by email at: [kbester@powassan.net](mailto:kbester@powassan.net).

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan in respect to the proposed New Official Plan, you must submit a written request (with forwarding addresses) to the Clerk of the Municipality of Powassan at P.O. Box 250, 250 Clark Street, Powassan, Ontario, P0H 1Z0.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about this matter, including information about appeals rights contact:

Kimberly Bester, Deputy-Clerk  
Municipality of Powassan  
[kbester@powassan.net](mailto:kbester@powassan.net)



April 16, 2025

The Honorable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Re: Motion regarding Opposition to Expansion of Strong Mayor Powers

At their Regular Meeting of Council on April 16, 2025, the Council of the Town of Aylmer endorsed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Ontario government has proposed expanding the "strong mayor" powers to 169 additional municipalities under the proposed legislation, which would grant mayors in these municipalities more authority, particularly concerning the control of municipal budgets and planning decisions;

AND WHEREAS this proposal has raised significant concerns regarding the centralization of power, erosion of local democracy, reduced accountability, and the potential for the abuse of power;

AND WHEREAS the proposed expansion of strong mayor powers undermines the collaborative nature of municipal governance, and diminishes the role of elected municipal councillors in representing the diverse interests of the community;

AND WHEREAS concerns have been raised about the negative impacts on public trust, democratic participation, and municipal decision-making processes, if mayors are given the ability to bypass council decisions without adequate consultation or oversight;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Aylmer opposes the expansion of Strong Mayor Powers;

AND THAT the Council formally expresses its opposition to the Ontario government's proposal to expand Strong Mayor Powers to preserve local democracy, transparency, and accountability;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Ontario Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, all Ontario municipalities, as well as the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for further action.

Thank you,

**Owen Jaggard**

**Director of Legislative Services/Clerk | Town of Aylmer**

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CC:

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Association of Municipalities of Ontario [resolutions@amo.on.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.on.ca)

All municipalities

**From:** Clerks <Clerks@tillsonburg.ca>  
**Sent:** April 15, 2025 8:41 AM  
**To:** premier@ontario.ca; rob.flack@pc.ola.org; Ernie.Hardemanco@pc.ola.org; resolutions@amo.on.ca; roma@roma.on.ca  
**Subject:** Tillsonburg Town Council Decision Letter - April 14, 2025 - Strong Mayor Powers

Hello,

At the April 14, 2025, meeting of Tillsonburg Town Council, the following resolution was passed:

**Resolution # 2025-125**

**Moved By:** Councillor Spencer

**Seconded By:** Deputy Mayor Beres

THAT Council receive item 12.8 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Letter Re: Strong Mayor Powers, as information;

WHEREAS the Ontario government has proposed expanding the "strong mayor" powers to 169 additional municipalities under the proposed legislation on May 1, 2025, which would grant mayors in these municipalities more authority, particularly concerning the control of municipal budgets, planning and operational decisions;

AND WHEREAS this proposal has raised significant concerns regarding the centralization of power, erosion of local democracy, reduced accountability, and the potential for the abuse of power;

AND WHEREAS the proposed expansion of strong mayor powers undermines the collaborative nature of municipal governance, and diminish the role of elected municipal councillors in representing the diverse interests of the community;

AND WHEREAS concerns have been raised about the negative impacts on public trust, democratic participation, and municipal decision-making processes, if mayors are given the ability to bypass council decisions without adequate consultation or oversight;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Tillsonburg;

1. Does not support the proposed strong mayor powers as currently outlined;
2. Supports specific powers to mayors as it pertains to identifiable decisions regarding housing, development, infrastructure and transit to provide tools that reduce obstacles that can stand in the way of new housing and infrastructure developments;
3. Strongly suggests that free reign of decision-making regarding hiring, firing, committees and so forth be removed from the proposed authority;
4. Strongly suggests that members of current Council were duly elected officials by citizens with the awareness of one vote per council member and majority votes are the democratic process;
5. Requests that the Provincial Strong Mayor Powers proposed to take effect on May 1, 2025, be deferred to allow for greater clarity and that the Province seek collaborative input from the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO);
6. Directs staff to forward this resolution immediately to Minister Flack, Premier Ford, MPP Hardeman, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and all Ontario Municipalities before April 16, 2025.

Regards,

**Amelia Jaggard**

Deputy Clerk

Town of Tillsonburg

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**Town of Saugeen Shores**  
600 Tomlinson Drive, P.O. Box 820  
Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0

April 14, 2025

Honourable Rob Flack  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
17th Floor, 777 Bay St.  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3  
[rob.flack@pc.ola.org](mailto:rob.flack@pc.ola.org)

Dear Minister,

**RE: Opposition to Proposed Amendments to O.Reg. 530/22 to Expand Strong Mayor Powers**

I am writing to express my opposition to the government's proposed expansion of Strong Mayor powers to include the Town of Saugeen Shores. As the Mayor of Saugeen Shores, I am concerned about the implications of this policy change on our local governance. Please consider this letter as the Town of Saugeen Shores submission on O.Reg. 530/22 which is available for comment until April 16<sup>th</sup>.

In my experience, the 'Council Manager' system of governance has always served our municipality well. Specifically, when it comes to advancing our shared priority of building more housing to serve our residents, Saugeen Shores Council has demonstrated flexible and determined leadership. Our Council has enabled housing by reducing red tape resulting in the construction of more than 600 multi-family residential units in the last two years alone. Given the strong and sustained commitment of our Council to these efforts, I do not see how the introduction of Strong Mayor powers will accelerate the construction of housing (or the pursuit of other priority areas) in any way. On the contrary, vesting these new powers in the Mayor threatens to disrupt long-established and effective processes, sidelining elected members of Council with effects that may be contrary to the interests of our residents.

Saugeen Shores has thrived for decades on the principle of shared leadership. We have an effective team of elected representatives working in partnership with a professional staff to achieve goals that are transparently set out in our Strategic Plan and annual Business Plans. This approach to governance is foundational to building trust between the municipality and the residents that it serves. I fear that the unilateral decision-making enabled by Strong Mayor powers would erode this trust and disrupt the collaborative environment that has long been at the heart of the democratic tradition of our Council and community.

I urge you to reconsider the expansion of Strong Mayor powers. If the government has a strong desire to advance these major changes to the governance of our municipality, I

request that you engage in a thorough consultation process with our Council and the residents of our community before moving forward. It is crucial that any changes to local governance structures be made in close partnership with the communities they impact.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response and hope that we can work together in the interest of ensuring strong local governance in Saugeen Shores.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Luke Charbonneau', written in a cursive style.

Luke Charbonneau, Mayor  
Town of Saugeen Shores

cc. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Lisa Thompson, MPP, Minister of Rural Affairs  
Council, Town of Saugeen Shores  
All Ontario Municipalities



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April 23, 2025

Township of Rideau Lakes  
1439 County Road 8  
Delta, ON K0E 1G0  
Sent via email: [mtruelove@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:mtruelove@rideaulakes.ca)

**Re: Strong Mayor Powers**

To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee passed a resolution at its regular session meeting of April 22, 2025 in support of your correspondence regarding Strong Mayor Powers Legislation. A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [jwalters@greaternapanee.com](mailto:jwalters@greaternapanee.com) if you require any further information with respect to this resolution.

Sincerely,

Jessica Walters  
Clerk

cc: Honourable Premier Doug Ford  
Honourable Ric Bresee, MPP Hastings-Lennox and Addington  
Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
AMO  
AMCTO  
All Ontario municipalities

***RESOLUTION #194/25 Pinnell Jr., Norrie***

That the Town of Greater Napanee sends a letter of support to the Township of Rideau Lakes in regard to their opposition of Ontario Expanding Strong Mayor Powers to 169 Additional Municipalities, and that the Town of Greater Napanee also request to be excluded from the Strong Mayor Powers;

And that a copy of the letter of support be sent to the Honorable Premier Doug Ford, the Honorable MPP Ric Bresee; the Honorable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario for their consideration and support.

For: 5    Opposed: 2    Abstained: 0    Absent: 0

CARRIED.

For:

Councillor Schenk, Councillor Hicks, Councillor Pinnell Jr., Councillor Norrie, Councillor Martin

Opposed:

Mayor Richardson, Deputy Mayor Calver





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*Office of the Mayor*

April 22, 2025

Honourable Rob Flack  
Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing  
College Park, 17<sup>th</sup> floor,  
777 Bay St.  
Toronto ON M7A 2J3

Via email: [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

Dear Minister Flack,

On behalf of Council of the Town of Parry Sound, please accept my congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing. It's an important Ministry and we look forward to working with you and Ministry staff.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing provided notice on April 9<sup>th</sup> that the Ministry was seeking comments regarding its intent to extend strong mayor powers to an additional 169 municipalities, including the Town of Parry Sound. The comment period was open until April 16<sup>th</sup>. These additional powers are not powers that I as Mayor believe are necessary and do not wish to exercise them. At our April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, Council unanimously voted to reject strong mayor powers, request the province to repeal the legislation, or alternatively permit municipalities to opt out.

We were disappointed that there was no previous communication before the April 9<sup>th</sup> letter, with a comment period of only one week. Contrary to provincial claims that strong mayor powers will get homes and infrastructure built faster, reduce red tape and accelerate the delivery of key priorities, research by the Association of Municipal Clerks & Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) has found no evidence to suggest this legislation has any impact on the number of housing starts in municipalities that have been granted the powers; and moreover the strong mayor powers have blurred the political-administrative authority between the roles of head of council and Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs) and senior staff, threatening the neutrality of the public service and politicizing local government leadership. We have seen very questionable use by mayors with strong mayor powers.

Our public expects a democratic process. Given the overwhelming use of executive orders by the current US President and multiple respected analysts' concerns about the US slipping into authoritarianism, our country and its democratic institutions should be safeguarding these democratic principles that provide accountability to the public and not undermining them.

We encourage the provincial government to repeal this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jamie McGarvey', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jamie McGarvey  
Mayor, Town of Parry Sound

c.c. Premier Doug Ford  
MPP Graydon Smith  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
All Ontario Municipalities  
Members of Town of Parry Sound Council  
CAO Clayton Harris  
Clerk Rebecca Johnson



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND  
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2025 – 047

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: April 15, 2025

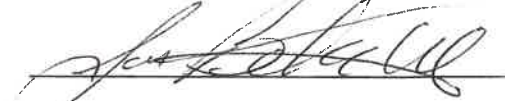
Councillor G. ASHFORD  
Councillor J. BELESKEY  
Councillor P. BORNEMAN  
Councillor B. KEITH  
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Councillor C. McDONALD  
Mayor J. McGARVEY

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MOVED BY:



SECONDED BY:



CARRIED: ☒ DEFEATED: ☐ Postponed to: \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas the Province has announced the expansion of strong mayor powers to another 169 municipalities as of May 1, 2025 in addition to the 47 municipalities which currently have received strong mayor powers; and

Whereas the Province claims that strong mayor powers will get homes and infrastructure built faster, reduce red tape, and accelerate the delivery of key priorities; and

Whereas research from the Association of Municipal Clerks & Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) has identified that: a) there is no evidence to suggest this legislation has any impact on the number of housing starts in municipalities that have been granted the powers; and b) strong mayor powers have blurred the political-administrative authority between the roles of head of council and chief administrative officers (CAOs), threatening the neutrality of the public service and politicizing local government leadership; and

Whereas strong mayor powers is an erosion to the democratic process of an historically non-partisan municipal governance structure;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Parry Sound hereby resolves to reject the strong mayor powers granted to it, and requests that the Province repeal the legislation, or offer the option to municipalities to opt out of strong mayor powers; and

That this Resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing Rob Flack, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Graydon Smith, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

  
Mayor Jamie McGarvey



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**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH MIDDLESEX  
RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL**

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<b>Member Present</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>DATE: APRIL 23, 2025</b>
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Councillor A. Cornelissen	✓	_____	
Councillor C. Daigle	✓	_____	
Councillor B. Irwin	✓	_____	
Councillor S. Nirta	✓	_____	
Deputy Mayor P. Hodgins	✓	_____	
Mayor B. Ropp	✓	_____	

**MOVED BY:**



**SECONDED BY:**



**RESULT: Carried**

**WHEREAS** the Province has announced the expansion of strong mayor powers to another 169 municipalities as of May 1, 2025 in addition to the 47 municipalities which currently have received strong mayor powers; and

**WHEREAS** the Province claims that strong mayor powers will get homes and infrastructure built faster, reduce red tape, and accelerate the delivery of key priorities; and Whereas research from the Association of Municipal Clerks & Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) has identified that: a) there is no evidence to suggest this legislation has any impact on the number of housing starts in municipalities that have been granted the powers; and b) strong mayor powers have blurred the political-administrative authority between the roles of head of council and chief administrative officers (CAOs), threatening the neutrality of the public service and politicizing local government leadership; and

**WHEREAS** strong mayor powers is an erosion to the democratic process of an historically non-partisan municipal governance structure;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the North Middlesex hereby resolves to reject the strong mayor powers granted to it, and requests that the Province repeal the legislation, or offer the option to municipalities to opt out of strong mayor powers; and

**THAT** this Resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing Rob Flack, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Steve Pinsonneault, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.



April 24, 2025

Hon. Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario

Via email: [Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca)

At the April 16, 2025 regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Zorra, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS the Ontario government has proposed expanding the "strong mayor" powers to 169 additional municipalities under the proposed legislation, which would grant mayors in these municipalities more authority, particularly concerning the control of municipal budgets and planning decisions;

AND WHEREAS this proposal has raised significant concerns regarding the centralization of power, erosion of local democracy, reduced accountability, and the potential for the abuse of power;

AND WHEREAS the proposed expansion of strong mayor powers undermines the collaborative nature of municipal governance, and diminishes the role of elected municipal councillors in representing the diverse interests of the community;

AND WHEREAS concerns have been raised about the negative impacts on public trust, democratic participation, and municipal decision-making processes, if mayors are given the ability to bypass council decisions without adequate consultation or oversight;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Zorra opposes the expansion of Strong Mayor Powers;

AND THAT the Council formally expresses its opposition to the Ontario government's proposal to expand Strong Mayor Powers to preserve local democracy, transparency, and accountability;

AND THAT the Council encourages advocacy for democratic principles and for municipal governance systems that prioritize collaboration, inclusivity, and democratic engagement;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Ontario Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, all Ontario municipalities, as well as the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for further action.

**Disposition: Carried**

Yours truly,



Karen Martin  
Clerk  
Township of Zorra

25-009

CC: Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)  
All Ontario Municipalities  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) [resolutions@amo.on.ca](mailto:resolutions@amo.on.ca)





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**GEORGINA**

**Legislative Services Department/Clerk's Division**

April 7, 2025

*Via email; premier@ontario.ca*

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
TORONTO, Ontario M7A 1A1

The Honourable Premier Ford:

Re: Resolution regarding Salt Management

Please be advised that Town Council adopted the following motion concerning Salt Management;

**RESOLUTION NO. C-2025-0077**

Moved By Councillor Neeson

Seconded By Regional Councillor Davison

WHEREAS road salt is a known toxic substance designated under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act because of tangible threats of serious and irreversible environmental and public health concerns associated with road salt; and

WHEREAS salt levels in Ontario's groundwater aquifers, creeks, rivers, and lakes have increasingly worsened since the 1970s, seriously affecting municipal drinking water sources and aquatic life; and

WHEREAS Lake Simcoe is our closest freshwater lake and is the 4th largest inland lake within Ontario, host to a number of functions including a biodiverse habitat for over 56 species of fish, the source water for municipal drinking water for hundreds of thousands of residents within the watershed, including 41,000 here in the Town of Georgina, and the many other recreational and commercial functions it serves; and

WHEREAS Lake Simcoe's salinity concentrations have increased over 500% since monitoring began over the past 50 years, with the primary contributor being runoff from the use of salt for winter maintenance; and

WHEREAS the Ontario and Canadian governments have taken many actions over the past 25 years including setting water quality guidelines, developing voluntary codes of practice, signing the Canada-Ontario Great Lakes Agreement, and holding workshops, yet still the salt problem continues to grow; and

WHEREAS numerous situation analyses have recommended salt solutions involving liability protection, contractor certification, government-approved Best Management Practices (BMPs) and salt management plans; and

WHEREAS increased numbers of slip and fall claims, and other injury/collision claims related to snow and ice, are resulting in salt applicators overusing salt beyond levels considered best practices; and

WHEREAS unlimited contractor liability is making it difficult or expensive for snow and ice management contractors to obtain insurance coverage, resulting in contractors leaving the business, thereby making it difficult for municipalities and private owners to find contractors; and

WHEREAS the Snow and Ice Management Sector (SMS) of Landscape Ontario is working with the Ontario government to institute a limited liability regime for snow and ice management, including enforceable contractor training/certification and government-approved BMPs for salt application; and

WHEREAS many Ontario municipalities have Salt Management Plans, but these often require updating in light of improved science and better salt management practices now available; and

WHEREAS The Town of Georgina shares fifty-two (52) kilometers of beautiful Lake Simcoe shoreline and all 288 square kilometers of the Town of Georgina are encompassed by sub-watersheds that drain into Lake Simcoe; and

WHEREAS road authorities that use salt, such as the Town of Georgina, must abide by, and benefit from, established provincial regulations around snow clearing and maintenance, whereas private contractors only have voluntary programs for salt use for private and commercial property management; and

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina has demonstrated great initiative in salt mitigation efforts including committing to the use of rock salt alternatives, installation of electronic spreader controllers on all material spreading units, reduced application rates when appropriate, use of pre-wet and brine when appropriate, and an updated salt management plan that outlines salt best management practices specific to the Corporation of the Town of Georgina's winter maintenance operations

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. That the Town of Georgina urges the Province of Ontario to work urgently with key stakeholders to develop limited liability legislation, including enforceable contractor training and a single set of provincially endorsed standard Best Management Practices for snow and ice management; and

2. That the Town of Georgina urges the Province of Ontario to create and fund an expert stakeholder advisory committee to advise the province and municipalities on the best courses of action to protect freshwater ecosystems and drinking water from the impacts of salt pollution; and

3. That the Town of Georgina continues to commit to the reduction of the use of road salt as much as possible while meeting local service levels and maintaining safety on roads and sidewalks; and

4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to all municipalities in York Region, all Lake Simcoe Watershed municipalities; all municipalities in Ontario; The Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation and The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority requesting their endorsement; The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); all Lake Simcoe Watershed MPPs; Conservation Ontario; The Ontario Salt Pollution Coalition; The Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition; Minister Todd McCarthy (MECP); Attorney General Doug Downey, and The Honourable Premier Doug Ford.

Accordingly, we respectfully request your consideration of this resolution.

Sincerely,  
FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGINA,



Carolyn Lance  
Council Services Coordinator

cc: Minister Todd McCarthy, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks; [todd.mccarthy@pc.ola.org](mailto:todd.mccarthy@pc.ola.org)  
The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney-General; [doug.downey@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.downey@pc.ola.org)  
York Region municipalities  
Ontario municipalities  
Lake Simcoe Watershed municipalities  
Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority; [r.baldwin@LSRCA.on.ca](mailto:r.baldwin@LSRCA.on.ca)  
The Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation; [sylvia.mccue@georginaisland.com](mailto:sylvia.mccue@georginaisland.com)  
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Lake Simcoe Watershed MPP's  
Conservation Ontario; [info@conservationontario.ca](mailto:info@conservationontario.ca)  
Ontario Salt Pollution Coalition; [dani@waterwatchers.ca](mailto:dani@waterwatchers.ca)  
The Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition; [rescuelakesimcoecoalition@gmail.com](mailto:rescuelakesimcoecoalition@gmail.com)





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

April 01, 2025

Dear Crime Stoppers Supporter,

Near North Crime Stoppers will be hosting its 27<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament at Highview Golf Course on Friday, June 20, 2025.

NNCS serves the Districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound as a registered charitable program, enhancing safety through anonymous tips. Since our inception in 1988, it has received over 23,800 tips, leading to 1,839 arrests, \$4.4 million in cash and recovered property (including 292 weapons), and nearly \$58 million in drugs seized from our communities.

The success of Crime Stoppers relies on community engagement, with businesses like yours playing a key role. By financially aiding Crime Stoppers, you help to ensure safer communities for all.

To support this fundraising tournament, we are seeking tax deductible sponsorships at a cost of \$150. To identify your commitment to Crime Stoppers, your business logo will be displayed at the golf course during the tournament, as well as placed on our website and social media platforms. Alternatively, we welcome donated items for our very popular Silent Auction table.

If you would like to help keep Crime Stoppers active within our region, please make your cheque payable to Near North Crime Stoppers and forward to: Box 382, North Bay, ON P1B 8H5 or e-transfer to [kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com](mailto:kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com)

For silent auction donations, or if you have any questions, please feel free to call 705-303-4426.

Thank you in advance.

Kim Jones  
Executive Director



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**CRIME**   
**STOPPERS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

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705-303-4426

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# 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NEAR NORTH CRIME STOPPERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**DATE:** Friday, June 20th, 2025  
**LOCATION:** Highview Golf Course  
**FORMAT:** 4 Person Scramble

**FEES:** \$120 per player  
**REGISTRATION:** 12:00pm  
**SHOT GUN START:** 1:00pm

## PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION:

- ☐ Team of 4 + Hole Sponsor (\$630)
- ☐ Team of 4 (\$480)
- ☐ Individual Golfer (\$120)
- ☐ Hole Sponsor (\$150)
- ☐ Cash Donation (\$\_\_\_)
- ☐ In-kind Donation \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Team Members' Names	Email Addresses
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**Your entry fee includes: 18 holes of golf, golf cart, dinner, Longest Drive (ladies & men's), Closest to the Pin (ladies & men's) & \$10,000 Hole in One.**

Please make cheque payable to: Near North Crime Stoppers – PO Box 382, North Bay, On – P1B 8H5 or by e-transfer to: [kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com](mailto:kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com)

For further information, please call – **705 303-4426**



**For course information contact:**

Dean Harrington  
Highview Golf Course  
[highview18@yahoo.com](mailto:highview18@yahoo.com)

NEAR NORTH  
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*Thank you for your Generosity & Support!*



# Almaguin Highlands Secondary School

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21 Mountainview Road, P.O. Box 250, South River, Ontario P0A 1X0

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April 9, 2025

Township of Nipissing  
45 Beatty St.  
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Every year, many individuals and area businesses generously support our community school and students by contributing to the Graduation Awards Program.

Almaguin Highlands Secondary School students and staff have always appreciated this very generous support. It has enabled us to recognize and to reward the outstanding achievements and successes of our students through the presentation of well-earned awards.

We are reaching out at this time to ask whether you are able to support, or continue to support our students this year by making a contribution towards our Graduation Awards Program. The names of donors will be acknowledged in our Graduation Program and an income tax receipt will be issued.

We now have the ability to accept donations online. Below is a link that allows you to donate via credit card or google pay. You do not need a KEV account (you can move forward as a guest). If you do happen to have a KEV account, and a student in Almaguin, there is now a "make a donation" tab, where you can select Almaguin and NNDSB Graduation 2025.

Our school link is:

<https://nearnorth.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/24913/75/false/true?school=581&initiative=8>

QR code:



You will automatically receive a tax receipt in your email once you have completed the process.

This year our Graduation exercises are scheduled for the evening of Wednesday June 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. We welcome donors to join us at 6:15 p.m. to present the award to the recipient and have a photo taken.

If you can make a contribution towards our Graduation Awards Program, we would be pleased to hear from you by June 1, 2025, please email [lisa.ferrante@nearnorthschools.ca](mailto:lisa.ferrante@nearnorthschools.ca) If you wish to drop off the award at the main office or you can mail it to the school. Thank you for your interest and support of our program, as well as your help in recognizing the excellence of our students.

Sincerely

Heather Hickey  
Principal

# TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

## CORRESPONDENCE

**May 13, 2025**

- 1.** North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit Board Meeting Minutes held Wednesday February 26, 2025.
  - 2.** The Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting held on March 18, 2025.
  - 3.** Town of Cobourg – Ontario Works Financial Assistance Rate.
  - 4.** Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan – Proposal to End Daylight Savings Time in Ontario.
  - 5.** Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) – Policy Update – Municipal Governance Changes.
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A meeting of the Board of Health for the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit was held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, via teleconference. The meeting was open to the public and live streaming of the proceedings was provided for the media and public through a link on the Health Unit’s website.

**PRESENT:**

**Nipissing District:**

Central Appointee	Sara Inch
Central Appointee	Maurice Switzer
Central Appointee	Dave Wolfe
Eastern Appointee	Rick Champagne ( <i>Chairperson</i> )
Western Appointee – Nipissing District	Jamie Restoule

**Parry Sound District:**

Northeastern Appointee	Blair Flowers
<b>Public Appointees:</b>	Tim Sheppard
	Catherine Still

**REGRETS:**

Central Appointee	Karen Cook
Central Appointee	Jamie Lowery ( <i>Vice-Chairperson</i> )
Southeastern Appointee	Marianne Stickland
Western Appointee	Jamie McGarvey

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer	Dr. Carol Zimbalatti
Executive Assistant, Executive Director’s Office	Christine Neily

**Recorder**

Executive Assistant, Office of the Medical Officer of Health	Ashley Lecappelain
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**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

The Board of Health members joined the meeting in person from the Nipissing Room at 345 Oak Street West, North Bay, Ontario, and virtually via Teams video conference.

Rick Champagne, Board of Health Chairperson called the Board of Health meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

**2.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda for the February 26, 2025, Board of Health meeting was reviewed, and the following motion was read:

**Board of Health Resolution #BOH/2025/02/01 \*Sheppard/Inch**

***Be It Resolved***, that the Board of Health Agenda, dated February 26, 2025, be approved.

The recorded vote was as follows:

**RECORDED VOTE FOR CIRCULATION: Yes / No (Please circle one)**

Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:	Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:
Rick Champagne	X			Jamie Restoule	X		
Karen Cook	R			Tim Sheppard	X		
Blair Flowers	X			Marianne Stickland	R		
Sara Inch	X			Catherine Still	X		
Jamie Lowery	A			Maurice Switzer	X		
Jamie McGarvey	R			Dave Wolfe	X		

*“Carried”*

**3.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

**4.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**4.1 Board of Health Minutes – January 22, 2025**

The minutes from the Board of Health meeting held on January 22, 2025, were reviewed and the following motion was read:

**Board of Health Resolution #BOH/2025/02/02 \*Wolfe/Restoule**

***Be It Resolved***, that the minutes from the Board of Health meeting held on January 22, 2025, be approved as presented.

The recorded vote was as follows:

**RECORDED VOTE FOR CIRCULATION: Yes / No (Please circle one)**

Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:	Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:
Rick Champagne	X			Jamie Restoule	X		
Karen Cook	R			Tim Sheppard	X		

Blair Flowers	X	Marianne Stickland	R
Sara Inch	X	Catherine Still	X
Jamie Lowery	A	Maurice Switzer	X
Jamie McGarvey	R	Dave Wolfe	X

“Carried”

5.0 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Date: April 23, 2025  
Time: to be determined  
Place: to be determined

6.0 BUSINESS ARISING

There was no discussion under Business Arising.

7.0 REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

The Report of the Medical Officer of Health dated February 26, 2025, was presented to the Board of Health for information purposes.

Questions and comments were received and addressed.

8.0 BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.1 Finance and Property Committee

A Finance and Property Committee meeting was held prior to the Board of Health meeting. The following motion was read:

**Board of Health Resolution #BOH/2025/02/03 \*Wolfe/Inch**

*Whereas, the Health Unit has received one-time funding for the Infection Prevention and Control Hub (IPAC Hub) for congregate settings since 2020, and*

*Whereas, the Ministry of Health, issued a transfer payment agreement on November 27, 2024, outlining program requirements and base and one-time funding for at least the next five years, and*

*Whereas, this additional funding was not included in the Operation Plan and Financial Budget Proposal approved by the Board of Health on December 4, 2024.*

*Therefore Be It Resolved, on the recommendation of the Finance and Property Committee that the Board of Health for the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit approves the IPAC Hub budgets for 2024-25 and 2025-26 in the amounts of \$479,094 and \$498,442, respectively.*



The recorded vote was as follows:

RECORDED VOTE FOR CIRCULATION: Yes / No (Please circle one)

Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:	Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:
Rick Champagne	X			Jamie Restoule	X		
Karen Cook	R			Tim Sheppard	X		
Blair Flowers	X			Marianne Stickland	R		
Sara Inch	X			Catherine Still	X		
Jamie Lowery	A			Maurice Switzer	X		
Jamie McGarvey	R			Dave Wolfe	X		

“Carried”

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Board of Health correspondence listed for the February 26, 2025, meeting is made available for review by Board members in the Board of Health online portal.

10.0 NEW BUSINESS

10.1 Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA) 2025 Winter Symposium Summary

A written summary of the course of events from the February 12-14, 2025, alPHA Winter Symposium was provided in the package, along with verbal update by Dr. Zimbalatti.

16.0 IN CAMERA

There was no in camera session.

17.0 ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Rick Champagne the Board of Health Chairperson adjourned the Board of Health meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Original Signed by Rick Champagne	2025/04/23
Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Original Signed by Ashley Lecappelain	2025/04/23
Ashley Lecappelain, Recorder	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

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The Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation  
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting  
2025- 03

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March 18, 2025

A regular meeting of the Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation board was held on Tuesday March 18, 2025

Present: Bernadette Kerr, Mieke Markus, Dave Yemm, Calvin Young, Leo Patey, Nancy McFadden & Amber McIsaac

Regrets: Dave Britton

**1. Call to order**

**Resolution No. 2025-13**– Moved by Nancy, seconded by Dave Yemm that the meeting was called to order at 9:30 am. Carried

**2. Additions to Agenda – none**

**3. Approval of the Agenda**

**Resolution No. 2025-14** Moved by Calvin, seconded by Nancy that the agenda be adopted as Presented.

**4. Conflict of Interest Disclosure – none**

**5. Approval of the Minutes from the February 18, 2025 board meeting**

**Resolution No. 2025-15**– Moved by Nancy, seconded by Dave Yemm, that the minutes from the board meeting on February 18, 2025 were adopted as presented.

**6. Business arising**

**a) Service Agreement**

Signed service agreement with the DSSB presented to the board in follow up from the last regular meeting.

**b) Patio Project Updates**

Amber signed contract with Mitchell Jensen Architects, and contract was presented to the board. HSC will attend the board meeting in April to present tender bids from to the board. 2025 GST refund will help fund patio project including MJA fees.

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**7. Correspondences**

**a.2) Financials –**

**Resolution No. 2025-16** Moved by Leo, seconded by Dave Yemm that the Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation approves the February 2025 financial statements, statement as presented. Carried

**8. Next Board Meeting – April 15, 2025 at 9:30am**

**Resolution No. 2025-17** Moved by Dave Yemm, seconded by Nancy that the meeting be ajourned. Carried

  
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President, Bernadette Kerr

  
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Secretary, Amber McIsaac



# The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

## Resolution

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

Town of Cobourg  
55 King Street West,  
Cobourg, ON, K9A 2M2  
[clerk@cobourg.ca](mailto:clerk@cobourg.ca)

**Delivered via email**

Doug.fordco@pc.ola.org  
premier@ontario.ca

May 5, 2025

RE: Ontario Works Financial Assistance Rates

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on April 30, 2025, passed the following resolution:

THAT Council requests the Provincial Government to urgently:

- Increase Ontario Works rates to match the ODSP rate increases that have already been made and be indexed to inflation;
- Commit to ongoing cost of living increases above and beyond the rate of inflation to make up for the years they were frozen; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Sincerely,

Kristina Lepik  
Deputy Clerk/Manager, Legislative Services

Enclosure.

cc. Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services;  
Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health;  
Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing;  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);  
Ontario Municipal Social Services Association; and  
All Ontario Municipalities



Township of Champlain

Resolution  
Regular Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 11.1.  
Resolution Number 2025-120  
Title: Councillor Gerry Miner - Surveillance and Monitoring of Heavy Vehicles in Ontario  
Date: April 24, 2025

Moved By: Gérard Miner  
Seconded By: Paul Burroughs

**Whereas** the Council of the Township of Champlain is of the opinion that additional surveillance and monitoring of heavy vehicles in Ontario is required to ensure the safety of other motorists, property owners, and pedestrians.

**Be it resolved that** the Township of Champlain calls upon the Government of Ontario to: increase surveillance and spot checks of all heavy vehicles travelling on Ontario roads; as well as monitoring the testing standards maintained by privately-owned heavy licensing facilities.

**Be it further resolved that** this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Transportation of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the MPP Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, the Ontario Provincial Police, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

Certified True Copy of Resolution

Alison Collard, Clerk      Date:



## *The Corporation of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan*

April 29, 2025

Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

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

Dear Premier Ford:

### **Re: Proposal to End Daylight Savings Time in Ontario**

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan at its meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 passed the following resolution:

#### **R107-2025**

Moved by Councillor Terry Holmes  
Seconded by Councillor Mark Allen

**Whereas Ontario already has the legislative framework to end the antiquated practice of Daylight Saving Time (DST), as per the Time Amendment Act of 2020:** But New York has delayed us for over 4 long years.

**And Whereas the Case for Ending DST immediately pertains to clear and present Health and Public Safety concerns:** Clock shifts spike heart attacks, accidents, and stress, per the Canadian Society for Chronobiology. Kids lose focus, domestic violence rises, and vulnerable folks—mentally ill, homeless, addicts—face unnecessary strain and relapse risks. Indigenous health gaps deepen as DST clashes with traditions. Standard Time aligns with nature, easing healthcare burdens and healthcare costs.

**And Whereas ending DST is a clear and permanent assertion of the economic independence of Ontario:** Our new, post tariff economic reality exposes the reliance on New York for our internal policy as outdated. Ontario should look out for Ontarians, and

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our sovereignty must be asserted. Quebec already considers the change; so 15 million Ontarians should not continue to wait on NY. Businesses will adapt; citizens will gain stability. Over 100,000 petition voices and 70% of Ontarians agree. Ontario must take the lead, and hopefully NY can eventually follow our lead for the good of their own people.

**Therefore be it resolved** that we request staff to distribute this communication to all the Municipalities, Chiefs & Councils of Ontario in addition to the Premier of the Govt. of Ontario and urge the Premier to:

1. Amend the Time Amendment Act 2020 to drop New York's contingency, effective immediately.
2. Set permanent Standard Time (EST) from November 2, 2025.

**CARRIED.**

Yours truly,  
Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan



Liz Ross  
Deputy Clerk

Sent via Email:

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)  
Municipalities of Ontario

**From:** AMO Policy <policy@amo.on.ca>  
**Sent:** May 5, 2025 10:12 AM  
**To:** piper@nipissingtownship.com  
**Subject:** AMO Policy Update - Municipal Governance Changes



## AMO Policy Update - Municipal Governance Changes

### Municipal Codes of Conduct Legislation

AMO welcomes the reintroduction of legislation that responds to the sector's calls for codifying and enforcing higher standards of accountability for elected officials.

Legislation was promised three years ago following an extensive public consultation process that concluded in Fall 2021. If passed and once regulations are finalized, this legislation will largely deliver on those promises by:

- enabling standardization of the municipal codes of conduct and integrity commissioner investigation processes;
- creating a role for the Integrity Commissioner of Ontario in municipal codes of conduct and integrity commissioner matters; and
- establishing a mechanism to remove and disqualify from office members of council and certain local boards for the most serious violations.

AMO [wrote to Minister Flack](#) in early April recommending some amendments to the proposed legislation, specifically noting that the consensus threshold for the proposed removal from office is too high and progressive penalties are still needed.



## Strong Mayor Powers

The province has proposed [additional strong mayor powers](#) for an additional 169 municipalities. These would come into effect on May 1, 2025. The extension of the additional authority is intended to assist with delivering on provincial priorities, including building more homes, transit and infrastructure across Ontario.

We have heard from members across the province with questions about these new powers and how municipalities can use them responsibly.

Given these powers are new and that the Ministry is best placed to speak to the intention behind these powers, [AMO also wrote to Minister Flack](#) in response to member feedback encouraging the province to provide resources and training for the municipal sector, including elected officials, to help ensure effective implementation of the provincial strong mayor power framework.

As the most trusted order of government, AMO knows municipalities can be counted on to exercise new powers accountably and in the best interests of the public and the communities they serve.

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*This Policy Update is also available to read on the [AMO Website](#).*

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## **TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING**

### **RESOLUTION**

**DATE: May 18, 2025**

**NUMBER: R2025-**

**Moved by**

**Seconded by**

**That we receive the correspondence reports dated April 29, 2025 and May 18, 2025, as presented.**

**For      Against**

**YEMM  
CHALAPENKO  
FOOTE  
KIRKEY  
SCOTT**

**Carried**

**Mayor: Dave Yemm**



## **TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING**

### **RESOLUTION**

**DATE: May 13, 2025**

**NUMBER: R2025-**

**Moved by**

**Seconded by**

**That the statement of accounts dated:  
April 3, 8, 12, 15, and 24, 2025.**

**Totaling \$61,151.95,**

**AND that the statement of accounts dated:  
April 25, 26 and May 5, 2025.**

**Totaling \$172,064.72,**

**For a total of \$233,21667, be approved.**

**For      Against**

**YEMM  
CHALAPENKO  
FOOTE  
KIRKEY  
SCOTT**

**Carried**

**Mayor: Dave Yemm**



## **TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING**

### **RESOLUTION**

**DATE: May 13, 2025**

**NUMBER: R2025-**

**Moved by:**

**Seconded by:**

**That this part of our meeting will be closed to the public as authorized by Section 239(2)(b) and (f) of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25, for consideration of the following subject matter:**

**(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.**

1. Council to discuss a formal complaint response from a resident.

**(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.**

2. Council to receive a legal opinion on damages to a municipal roadway.

**Time: p.m.**

**For      Against**

**CHALAPENKO  
FOOTE  
KIRKEY  
SCOTT  
YEMM**

**Carried**

**Mayor: DAVE YEMM**