



**The Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake
Agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council
Tuesday, November 21, 2023
6:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order: Chaired by Mayor James Dalzell

Motion #: 2023.11.21.238

Moved By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Seconded By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Mayor Dalzell calls the Regular Meeting of Council to order this 21st day of November 2023 at _____ p.m.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

The Chair calls for any declaration of pecuniary interest, and the general nature thereof under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act with respect to the agenda for this meeting.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion #: 2023.11.21.239

Moved By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Seconded By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake does hereby approve the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council this 21st day of November 2023, **as presented /or amended**.

AND all directions and/or any recommendations or motions included therein.

Additions:

Items Pulled for Discussion: 8.12 / 8.29 / 8.30

4. Delegations:

5. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

6. Adoption/Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion #: 2023.11.21.239

Moved By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Seconded By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake does hereby accept and approve the minutes of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council dated the 21st day of November 2023, **as presented or amended**.

6.1 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council – October 24th, 2023 - **Pg. 1-7**

7. Report(s) of Officers

7.1 Mayor & Council

Motion #: 2023.11.21.240

Moved by: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Seconded by: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake do hereby accept the verbal reports as presented on this 21st day of November 2023, chaired by Mayor Dalzell.

7.2 General Government

Motion #: 2023.21.241

Moved by: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Seconded by: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake do hereby accept the verbal reports as presented on this 21st of November 2023, chaired by Mayor Dalzell.

7.2.1 Clerk's Report – **Pg. 8 - 17**

7.2.2 EDO's Report– **Pg. 18**

7.3 Operations Report

Motion #: 2023.11.21.242

Moved by: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Seconded by: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake do hereby accept the verbal reports as presented on this 21st day of November 2023, chaired by Mayor Dalzell.

7.3.1 Water & Wastewater Report – **Pg. 19 - 32**

7.3.2 Fire Department Report – **Pg. 33 -35**

8. Correspondence

- 8.1 Town of Parry Sound – Resolution No.: 2023-149 – in support of amendment s.205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act – **Pg.36**
- 8.2 Fire Underwriters Survey – Petition in support of Bill C-310 – **Pg.37**
- 8.3 Municipality of Shuniah – Resolution No.: 181-23 – in support of the City of Sault Ste. Marie regarding Bill 5 Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act – **Pg. 38**
- 8.4 Town of Rainy River – Resolution No.: 23-020 – Water Treatment Training – **Pg. 39-40**

- 8.5 Township of Machar – Resolution No.: 213-23 – in support of the City of Burlington regarding Provincial legislation for third-party short-term rental companies – Pg.41 - 42
- 8.6 Municipality of Wawa – Resolution No.: RC23249 – Provincial legislation for third-party short-term rental companies – Pg. 43 - 44
- 8.7 Municipality of North Perth – Resolution supporting Consent Agenda Item 7.11 – Request for Bill 21, Fixing Long-Term Care Amendment – Pg. 45
- 8.7.1 Attachment – Catherine Fife MPP – RE: request support for Bill 21, Fixing Long-Term Care Amendment Act – Pg. 46 - 47
- 8.8 Municipality of North Perth – Resolution regarding the AMO Policy Update – Social and Economic Prosperity Review from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario – Pg. 48
- 8.8.1 Attachment – AMO – Policy Update – Social and Economic Prosperity Review – Pg.49
- 8.9 Municipality of North Perth – Resolution endorsing “Catch and Release” Justice in Ontario – Pg. 50
- 8.9.1 Attachment – Town of Midland – Resolution regarding “Catch and Release” Justice in Ontario – Pg. 51
- 8.10 Municipality of Shuniah – Resolution No.: 383-23 – in support of NOMA’s resolution Northern Ontario School of Medicine – Pg.52
- 8.10.1 Attachment – NOMA – Resolution No.: 2023-08 – in support of sustainable funding to Northern Ontario School of Medicine – Pg. 53 - 54
- 8.11 Town of Goderich – Resolution in support of the Town of Wasaga Beach regarding Illegal Car Rally – Provincial Task Force – Pg. 55 - 56
- 8.11.1 Attachment – Town of Wasaga Beach – Resolution regarding Illegal Car Rally – Provincial Task Force – Pg. 57 – 58
- 8.12 Ministry of Natural Resources – regarding New Land Use Permit FARN-2023-PLA-00071-LUP-001 – Pg.59 – 64 (TO BE PULLED FOR DISCUSSION)
- 8.13 Northwestern Health Unit – Minutes of the Special Board of Health Meeting – Pg. 65-67
- 8.14 Town of Aurora – Resolution No.: 10.1 – Cannabis Retail Applications – Pg. 68 - 71
- 8.15 AMO – Land Use Planning Training for Elected Officials 2024 – Pg. 72 - 73
- 8.16 Town of Huntsville – Resolution in support of the Township of Lake of Bays and Township of Georgian Bay on Floating Accommodations – Pg. 74
- 8.16.1 Attachment – Township of Lake of Bays – Resolution No.: 8(a)/04/12/22 – Floating Accommodations – Pg. 75-76
- 8.17 Sustainable Northern Ontario Economic Development (SNOED) – Upcoming Course – January 17, 2024 – Pg.77
- 8.18 AMO – Policy Update – 2023 Fall Economic Statement – Pg.78 -79
- 8.19 Ontario Health NEHRA/NOHRA – Meeting Minutes – October 26, 2023 – Pg. 80 - 103
- 8.19.1 Attachment – NOSM – Presentation – Emergency Department Peer to Peer Program – Pg. 104 - 109
- 8.19.2 Attachment – Southern Ontario Physician Recruitment Alliance (SOPRA) – Presentation – Pg. 110 - 119
- 8.20 Township of Terrace Bay – Resolution No.: 275-2023 – Funding NOSM – Pg. 120-121
- 8.21 Municipality of Wawa – Resolution No.: RC23261 – in support of amendment s.205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act – Pg. 122
- 8.22 Municipality of Wawa – Resolution No.: RC23262 – Re: Class II Water Treatment Operators – Pg. 123 - 124
- 8.23 Municipality of Wawa – Resolution No.: RC23263 – Re: Ontario Municipalities required to follow publication and notice requirements for Provincial Acts and Regulations – Pg. 125 - 126
- 8.24 Municipality of Wawa – Resolution No.: RC23265 – Re: Volunteer Firefighters and Search and Rescue Volunteers – Pg. 127 - 128
- 8.25 AMO – Indigenous Community Awareness Training – February 27,2024 & April 2,2024 – Pg. 129 - 130

- 8.26 Municipality of Magnetawan – Resolution No. 2023-343 – Call for Amendement to the Legislation Act, 2006 – Pg. 131
- 8.27 Corporation of the Township of Ryerson - Call for Amendment to Legislation Act 2006 – Pg. 132
- 8.28 Municipality of Shuniah – Excessive Noise – Resolution No: 399-23 – Pg. 133
- 8.29 Pinchin – Proposal for Design and Operations Plan – Pg. 134 – 161 (To be pulled for discussion)
- 8.30 Hydro One – Streetlight Maintenance Agreement – Pg. 162 – 164 (To be pulled for discussion)

9. Petitions

10. Unfinished Business

11. Notice of Motions

12. By-Laws:

13. Disbursements

Motion #: 2023.11.21.____

Moved By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Seconded By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake accept and approve the Accounts Payable and Payroll Registry at the Regular Meeting of Council this 21st day of November 2023 as **presented or as amended.**

12.1 Accounts Payable / Payroll - Pg. 65 - 168

14. New Business

15. Adjournment to Closed Meeting Session of the Regular Meeting of Council

Motion #: 2023.11.21.____

Moved By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Seconded By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

THAT, Council convenes into the Closed Session of this Regular Meeting of Council this 21st day of November 2023, chaired by Mayor Dalzell, at ____ p.m. to discuss the following items:

Closed Session Matters

Pursuant to Section 239(2) (a), (b), (e), (i), (j) of the Municipal Act:

a) the security of the property of the municipality of local board;

➤ Township Properties

b) **personal matter about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees**

➤ Human Resources

e) **litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board;**

➤ Legal

i) **a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial, or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to significantly prejudice the competitive position of interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization;**

➤ Housing

➤ Infrastructural, Planning and Development Study

j) **A trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial or financial information that belongs to the municipality or local board has monetary value or potential monetary value; or**

➤ Financial

16. Reconvene into the Regular Meeting of Council

Motion #: 2023.11.21.____

Moved By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Seconded By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

THAT, Council reconvenes to the Regular Meeting of Council this 21st day of November 2023, chaired by Mayor Dalzell at _____ p.m.

17. Business Arising from Closed Meeting Session

18. Confirmatory By-Law

Motion #: 2023.11.21.____

Moved By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Seconded By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

THAT, By-Law # 2023-____, Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake Regular Meeting dated the 21st of November 2023, be read a First, Second, and a Third Time and Passed.

19. Adjournment

Motion #: 2023.11.21.____

Moved By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

Seconded By: Dalzell / Blakney / Chartrand / Millar / Moore

THAT, the Regular Meeting of Council this 21st day of November 2023, be adjourned at _____ p.m.



The Corporation of the Pickle Lake
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council
Thursday, October 24th, 2023
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Attendance:

Council	Staff	Guest
James Dalzell – Mayor Debbie Chartrand - Councillor Kayla Blakney – Councillor John Millar – Councillor Leslie Moore - Councillor Regrets:	Lynda Colby – Clerk Sharon St-Jean – Admin Assist. /Deputy Clerk Micah Moore – Superintendent Penny Lucas - EDO Regrets: Margaret Kennard – Treasurer	

1. Call to Order: Chaired by Mayor Jim Dalzell

Motion #: 2023.10.24.224

Moved by: Cllr. D. Chartrand

Seconded by: Cllr. L. Moore

Mayor Dalzell calls the Special Meeting of Council to order this 24th day of October 2023 at **6:00** p.m.

CARRIED

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest – none noted

The Chair calls for any declarations of pecuniary interest, and the general nature thereof under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act with respect to the agenda for this meeting.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion #: 2023.10.24.225

Moved by: Cllr. J. Millar

Seconded by: Cllr. L. Moore

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake does hereby approve the Agenda for the Special Meeting of Council this 24th of October 2023, **as amended**.

AND all directions and/or any recommendations or motions included therein.

Additions:

Items Pulled for Discussion: 6.1/ 8.3 / 8.15 / 8.16

CARRIED

4. **Delegations:** None

5. **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes** – Changes to
- 7.1 name change Jeff Loon to James Derouin
 - 7.2 and 7.3 spelling errors corrected.

6. **Adoption/Approval of Previous Minutes**

Motion #: 2023.10.24.226

Moved by: Cllr. D. Chartrand

Seconded by: Cllr. L. Moore

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake do hereby accept and approve the minutes at the Regular Meeting of Council dated the 24th day of October 2023, as presented.

6.1 - Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council – October 24th, 2023

Amendments:

- 7.1 name change Jeff Loon to James Derouin
- 7.2 and 7.3 – spelling errors - corrected

CARRIED

7. **Report(s) of Officers** – none noted

7.1 **Mayor & Council** - none noted

7.2 **General Government** - none noted

7.3 **Operations Report** – none noted

8. **Correspondence**

Items Pulled for Discussion:

8.3 PACE Newsletter - \$400 has been donated to the Northern Store and Township of Pickle Lake for a children's colouring contest to be judged by the Councillors.

8.15 2024 KDMA Conference – Save the Date Notice was given to Council. Resolution was made for Councillors and Clerk to attend in Kenora allowing them to attend February 8 – 10, 2023.

Motion #: 2023.10.24.227

Moved by: Deputy Mayor D. Chartrand

Seconded by: Cllr. J. Millar

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake receive the 2024 KDMA Correspondence at Regular Meeting of Council dated the 24th day of October 2023, as presented.

AND FURTHER THAT, Council authorizes Mayor James Dalzell, Deputy Mayor Deborah Chartrand, Councillor John Millar, Councillor Kayla Blakney, Councillor Leslie Moore and Clerk Lynda Colby to attend the 2024 KDMA Conference on February 8 – 10, 2024.

CARRIED

Motion #: 2023.10.24.228

Moved by: Cllr. J. Millar

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor D. Chartrand

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake authorize administration to proceed with the solenoid repair for the safety of the Fire Truck.

AND FURTHER THAT Council authorizes to proceed with the fuel repair (rebuild of Carburetor) for the second fire truck to be repaired by Northern Motor Sports this 24th day of October 2023.

CARRIED

- 8.16 Fire Department Vehicles – The Township of Pickle Lake has two Fire Trucks; one is diesel-powered and the other is gas-powered. The diesel-powered truck needs a new solenoid, which will cost approximately \$900 to repair. The other truck needs a new carburetor. It costs approximately \$3,000.00 to repair. The Town needs these two trucks. One could potentially be used by Public Works in the future.

- 9. Petitions
- 10. Unfinished Business
- 11. Notice of Motions
- 12. By-Laws:
- 13. Disbursements

Motion #: 2023.24.229

Moved by: Deputy Mayor D. Chartrand

Seconded by: Cllr. L. Moore

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake accept and approve the Accounts Payable and Payroll Registry at the Regular Meeting of Council this 24th day of October 2023 as presented.

- 13.1 Accounts Payable
- 13.2 Payroll

CARRIED

14. New Business – None noted

15. Adjournment to Closed Meeting Session of the Regular Meeting of Council

Motion #: 2023.10.24.230

Moved by: Cllr. J. Millar

Seconded by: Cllr. L. Moore

THAT, Council convenes into the Closed Session of this Regular Meeting of Council this 24th of October 2023, chaired by Mayor Dalzell, at **6:20** p.m. to discuss the following items:

Closed Session Matters

Pursuant to Section 239(2) (a), (b), (e) (i), (j) of the Municipal Act:

a) the security of the property of the municipality or local board;

➤ Township Properties

b) personal matter about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees

➤ Human Resources

e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administration tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board;

➤ Legal

i) a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial, or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to significantly prejudice the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization;

➤ Housing Update

➤ Infrastructural, Planning and Development Study

j) a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, or financial information that belongs to the municipality or local board has monetary value or potential monetary value; or

➤ Financial

16. Reconvene into the Regular Meeting of Council

Motion #: 2023.10.24.231

Moved by: Cllr. K. Blakney

Seconded by: Cllr. L. Moore

THAT, Council reconvenes to the Regular Meeting of Council this 24th day of October, chaired by Mayor Dalzell at 7:40 p.m.

CARRIED

17. Business Arising from Closed Meeting Session

Motion #: 2023.10.24.232

Moved by: Cllr. J. Millar

Seconded by: Cllr. Cllr. K. Blakney

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake do hereby receive the Clerk's report at the Closed Session of the Regular Meeting of Council dated this 24th day of October 2023, as presented.

AND FURTHER THAT, Council accept Sharon St-Jean resignation effective November 09th, 2023.

AND FURTHER THAT, Council appointment Penny Lucas as Deputy Clerk effective October 24, 2023.

CARRIED

Motion #: 2023.10.24.233

Moved by: Cllr. J. Millar

Seconded by: Cllr. L. Moore

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake do hereby receive the EDO's report (Jt4m Consulting Ltd.) at the Closed Session of the Regular Meeting of Council dated the 24th day of October 2023, as presented.

AND FURTHER THAT, Council directs the Administration to proceed with securing Jt4m Consulting Ltd at the cost of \$ 30,000.00 plus HST and additional cost for mileage and accommodations.

CARRIED

Motion #: 2023.10.24.234

Moved by: Cllr. L. Moore

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor D. Chartrand

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake do hereby receive the Clerk's report at the Closed Session of the Regular Meeting of Council dated the 24th day of October 2023, as presented.

AND FURTHER THAT, Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario and the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake.

CARRIED

Motion #: 2023.10.24.235

Moved by: Deputy Mayor D. Chartrand **Seconded by:** Cllr. L. Moore

THAT, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake do hereby receive the Clerk's report at the Closed Session of the Regular Meeting of Council dated the 24th day of October 2023, as presented.

AND FURTHER THAT, Council receives the expression of interest for roll number 60-49-000-001-07850-0000.

AND FURTHER THAT, Council direct Administration to proceed with:

A) Should the property be sold below market value, all legal costs will be covered by the purchaser for the sale of the surplus property.

CARRIED

18. **Confirmatory By-Law**

Motion #: 2023.10.24.236

Moved by: Cllr. K. Blakney **Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor D. Chartrand

THAT, By-Law # 2023-34, Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake Regular Meeting dated the 24th of October 2023, be read a First, Second, and a Third Time and Passed.

CARRIED

19. **Adjournment**

Motion #: 2023.10.24.237

Moved by: Cllr. J. Millar **Seconded by:** Cllr. L. Moore

THAT, the Regular Meeting of the Council this 24th day of October 2023, be adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor James Dalzell

Clerk, Lynda Colby

Councillor Deborah Chartrand

Councillor Kayla Blakney

Councillor John Millar

Councillor Leslie Moore



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Prepared By: Lynda Colby, Clerk
Report To: Mayor and Council
Subject: Corporate Service Department – November 2023
Date: November 10, 2023

Corporate Services Update:

The Corporate team are committed to delivering critical support and continues to work diligently daily in reviewing and updating Township records, Township by-laws, preparation of Council packages and minutes.

With the recent resignation of Sharon St-Jean, Administration has advertised the position both internally and externally for an Administrative Assistant. The positing will close on Friday, November 17th, 2023 in hopes that we can fill this position as soon as possible.

MMHA Visit:

Heather Nickerson, Senior Financial Advisor and Leisel Edwards, Municipal Advisor from MMHA are scheduled to visit Pickle Lake the first week in December.

Betty Johnson Clinic

Dr. Elizabeth Paupst will be in Pickle Lake providing medical care to the community November 21st to 24, 2023. Dr. Mooney is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 11 to 22, 2023 to be in Pickle Lake providing medical care to the community.

Water & Wastewater Division: - Clearford:

Would like to thank Tyler Foote for all the work completed during his rotation in Pickle Lake. Tyler has been such a great asset to the Township team. Tyler continues to provide support to Ritika on an ongoing basis for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Ritika Dhanda is registered to attend the Entry Course for Drinking Water Operator course in Kingston, Ont. from December 4 to 8th, 2023. Upon registering Ritika, a pre-requisite is that each participant completes and must pass a self-administered exam to proceed with the classroom portion of the course. I am extremely pleased to advise Council that Ritika passed the first part of the course with 99%.

GREAT WORK RITIKA!

Ian from Clearford will be arriving on Monday, November 20th, 2023 and will be trained by Tyler in preparation of his last day of his rotation scheduled for Wednesday, November 22, 2023. Tyler will be returning on January 3rd, 2024.

Clearford is currently working on a 2024 schedule to ensure the coverage of the Pickle Lake Water and Wastewater Treatment plant.

Emergency Management – Fire

On Wednesday, November 15, 2023, the Township hosted the mandatory annual Emergency Management training and tabletop Exercise with Mr. Dale Smyk who presented the review of the Township of Pickle Lake Emergency Management plan and forest fire tabletop exercise to ensure the Townships compliance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection act.

The session was an informative and interactive session, where representatives from the Townships, EMS, Fire Department, Clearford, Betty Johnson Clinic, OPP, Cronlancia School, KDSB, Northern Store, MNRF, Koval Contracting, MTO and our neighbouring community Miskeegogamang.

The session was a huge success, and I would like to personally thank everyone for their participation.

Fire Department:

On Wednesday, November 8, 2023, Larry Lundy, Fire Marshall from the Office of the Fire Marshal, Ministry of the Solicitor General Essential Fire made a presentation to Administration, Council and Fire Department to provide tools and resources to assist the Township in making informed decisions in relation to fire protection services and understand the townships responsibility under the FPPA and related regulations. the Essential of Municipal Fire Protection.

OFM Larry Lundy and Richard were meeting with the Fire Department team on November 9, 2023 to review facility and equipment.

New Ambulance Base and Community Service

Pinchin has completed the Phase II ESA and Geotechnical work that was recommended by Pinchin and KDSB for the new EMS base and Community Service Centre located at 8 Claude on November 15th -17th, 2023.

In conversation with Riley Charlebois from Pinchin he anticipates the result from the phase II assessment should be in within a couple of weeks.

Service Ontario:

On Tuesday, November 14, 2023, Administration and Council welcomed Minister Todd McCarthy, MPP Sol Mamakwa; Chief Merle Loon; Band Councillor Tanya Bottle; Henry Wall, CAO (KDSB); Nelson Loureiro; Christina Pavone and Dafna Carr for the grand opening of the Service Ontario Service Centre pilot project.



A special THANK YOU to Penny Lucas for the fantastic job of being the MC for the event and to Tyler Foote, Councillor Leslie Moore, Delaney and Ethan Moore for preparing the delicious brunch for our guests at the community hall.

I would like to personally thank the entire team for all the great work that everyone did to ensure that the Grand Opening of the Service Ontario was a huge success.

Upon the completion of the Grand Opening and brunch, Penny and I took Nelson Loureiro, Christina Pavone and Dafna Carr on a tour of our community. At 3:30 pm we met Chief Merle Loon who brought us on a tour of his community Mishkeegogomang.

Staff Housing:

In preparation of the modular home to be delivered the week of November 20 – 24th, 2023, the water and sewer line has been installed, a hydro site evaluation has been completed and site is prepped for the Hydro One to install the hydro line through the conduit upon the delivery and set up of the new staff housing.

Public Works:

As winter has arrived the team has been busy ensuring that the roads and parking lots are well maintained and sanded to ensure public safety.

Landfill Facility:

With the winter months upon us, the landfill hours have been reduced to the following:

Waste Collection Days:

- Residential waste collection - every Tuesday
- Commercial waste collection - every Tuesday and Fridays

Landfill Hours:

- Thursday's – 10 am to 2:30 pm
- Saturday's – 10 am to 2:30 pm

Arena Facility:

In preparation for the winter season the facility was cleaned, and Public Works have started the process of preparing the facility for the ice rink to be ready before the Christmas holiday, weather pending.

Sanitary Sewer Flushing

Council approved the recommendation from the Clerk to proceed with the proposed work from WMPS for the Curbstop repair located at 43 Lakeview Crescent (\$12,900.00); jetting all main sewer lines and clean all sewer manholes of the sanitary sewer line (\$ 63,000.00), Main lift station and force main lift station – jetting all force mains from lift station to Sewage Treatment Plant, clean main lift station of all solid waste and pressure wall all components and clean all force main manholes (\$26,000.00), small lift station and force main work (\$27,000.00) and repairs to 2 mainline valves in the amount of \$ 158,900.00 plus HST and any additional cost for equipment usage from Koval Contracting.

As explained to Council Sean Berry (Owner of WMPS) has agreed to accept payments of \$35,000.00 over the few months until full amount paid in full to allow for the work to proceed in 2023 as work has not been completed in the last four years or longer.

Payment of \$35,000.00 will be made to WMPS until the total amount owing is paid in full by the Township.

Progress Update – WMPS Work

To date WPMS has completed the following work:

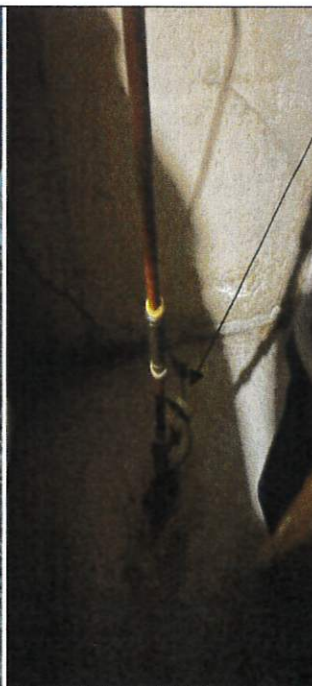
43 Lakeview Crescent curbstop has be repaired, however it has been identified that the duplex is actually fed from one curbstop located at 41 Lakeview Crescent.



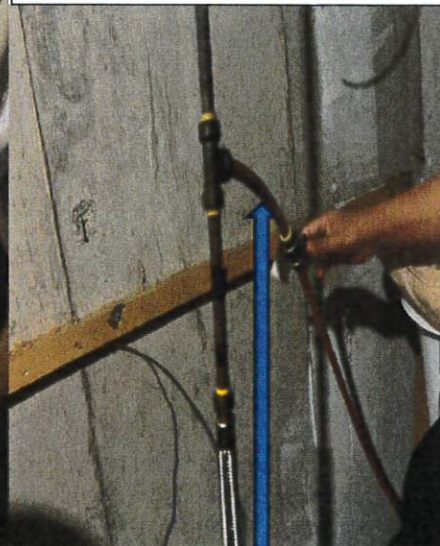
CURBSTOP

Located in front of the garage at 43 Lakeview – active but not feeding residence.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION REQUIRED IN THE SPRING



Main building control valve for 41 and 43 Lakeview Crescent located in the basement of 41 Lakeview.



CURBSTOP – in front of 41 Lakeview Crescent

Curbstop provides water to both 41 and 43 Lakeview Crescent duplex.

Water line to 43 Lakeview Crescent from 41 Lakeview Crescent.

WMPS – Sanitary Sewer – Jetting and Clean out of lines:



Debris pulled from manhole in section of loop across from Crolancia School – no development in area.

Infrastructure in place for future development



WMPS identified large amount of sand and debris in the municipal sanitary sewer lines during the jetting of the lines.

Upon the completion of all the work Sean Berry will be providing a comprehensive report for the Township records.

Curling Facility

Moore Construction have started the renovations to the facility, with the anticipation that the renovations will be completed by the end of November 2023.

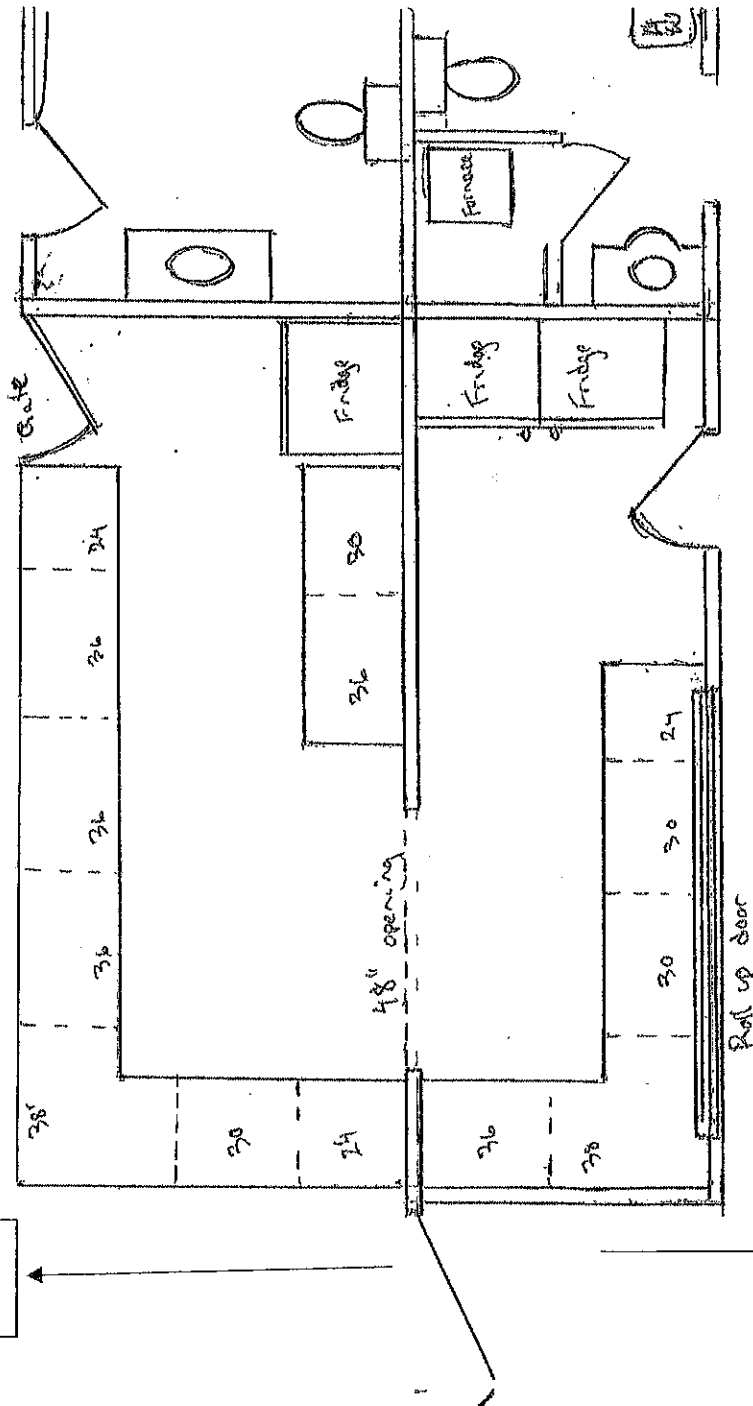
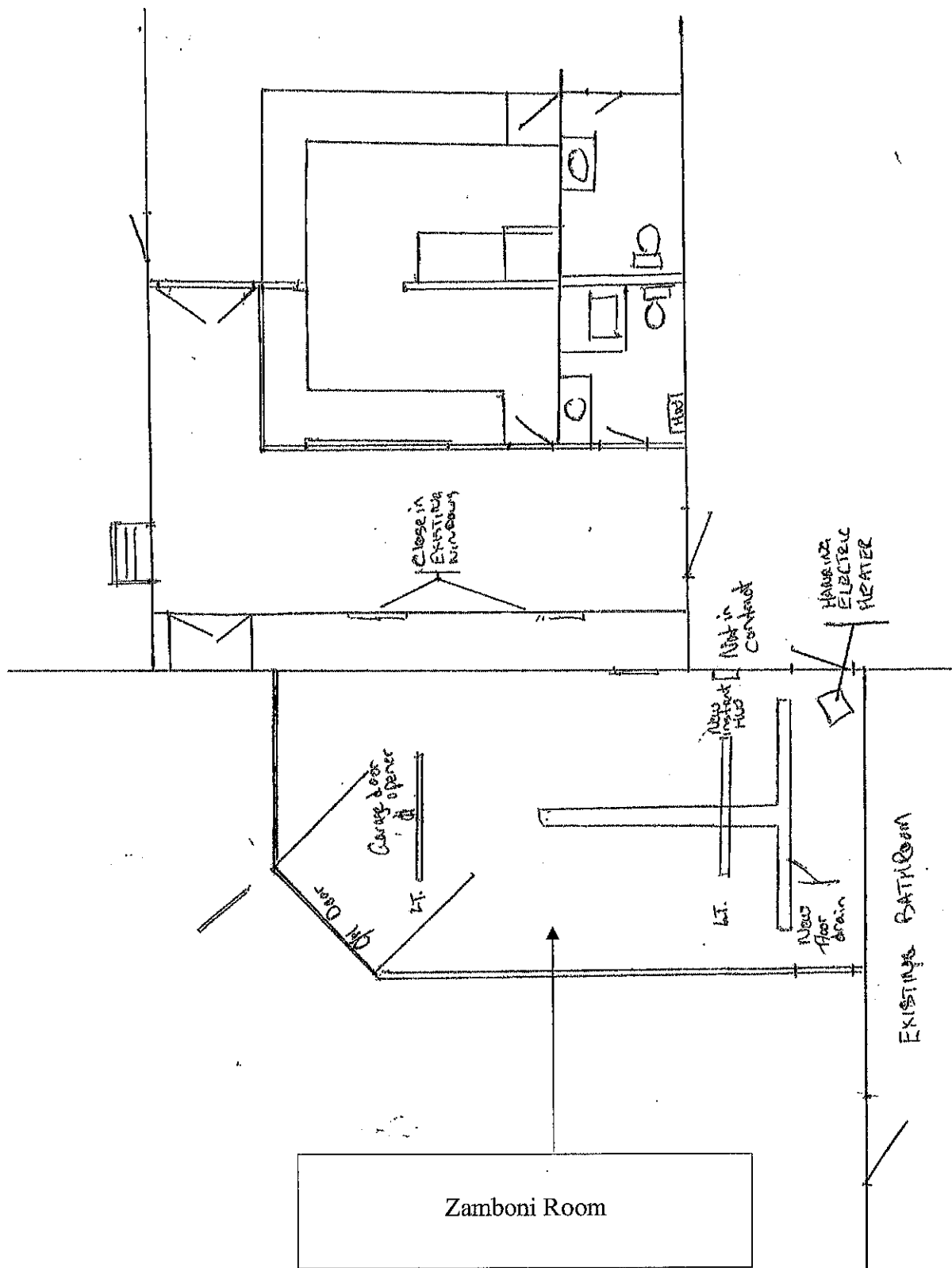
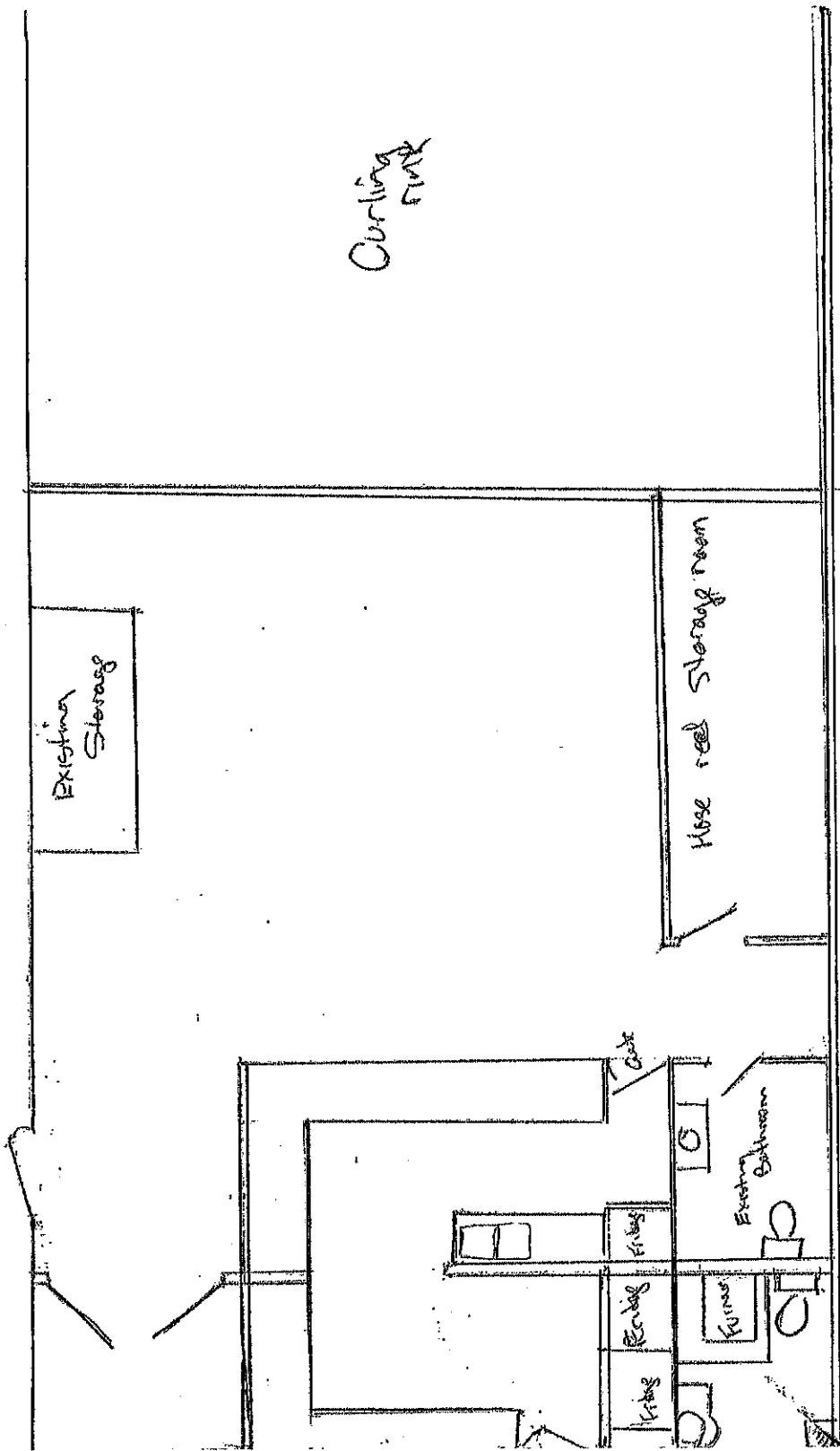


Diagram illustrates the kitchen with amply cupboard space to maximize the space available for storage.

Curling Rink

ARENA





A review of LED lighting in the curling rink has been completed and is scheduled to be upgraded as part of the Grant at an additional cost of \$8,600.00 for materials and labour.

Wastewater Treatment Plant:

Moore Construction has completed the roof renovations at the Wastewater treatment plant.





Streetlights:

A streetlight maintenance agreement has been set up with Hydro One and will require Councils approval to proceed with the necessary repair of the streetlights to ensure residents' safety.

In previous years the Township had a streetlight maintenance agreement, however this agreement has since expired. Administration has been able to confirm a new two-year contract for the starting November 01,2023 to November 01,2025 with Hydro One.

The term of the new contract will consist of a flat rate of \$ 398.00 per hour plus the cost of materials. Due to the location, Hydro One has recommended the following to help reduce the cost of the repairs.

- Accumulate street light repairs until service crews are in the area which would eliminate the travel cost, and
- stock and supply material eliminating back-order delays.

During Hydro One visit to repair the streetlight issue along Lakeview Crescent it was identified that the further investigation will be required along Koval and Lakeview Crescent due to the streetlight pole that was damaged in the previous year as there is no power resulting in 3 streetlights not in operation. Hydro is reviewing the options for this repair.

Respectfully,
Lynda Colby, Clerk



The Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake
2 Anne Street., P.O. Box 340
Pickle Lake, Ontario P0V 3A0
Phone: 807-928-2034
Fax: 807-928-2708

Prepared by: Penny Lucas, EDO/Deputy Clerk
Report to: Mayor and Council
Subject: EDO Report to Council
Date: Nov. 21, 2023

Recreation:

- **Christmas Market** – Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 at the Community Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There are nine (9) tables booked – four (4) Paid - \$10.00 ea. – funds from the table sales will be donated to the Lions Club for their Children's Christmas events

Taxes & Utility Bills:

- Taxes still owing for 2023 amount to \$336,516.71 and Water & Sewer Utilities owing amount to \$120,253.11 (see attached) We have sent out the property taxes owing notices including a number of properties that are now eligible to enter the tax sale process. We will be sending out the overdue utility invoices this upcoming week. With a small miscellaneous owing, these two items amount to a significant amount of money \$460,253.11
- We have written off some old internet utility invoices that amounted to a total loss of \$374.34
- We would like to continue the write-off process on the utility bill side before sending out the reminder invoices this week. The total would amount to a credit of \$712.56 for 8 accounts. We would also like to bring to zero, an amount showing owed by Township of Pickle Lake in the total amount of \$1288.34

Grants:

- Now that the Connecting Link road work is done except for the line painting next year, I am in the process of submitting claims to NOHFC and FEDNOR for this project and others as well, i.e. the roof work for the Curling Club. Next will be the Sewer Treatment Plant roof and the Arena once that work is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

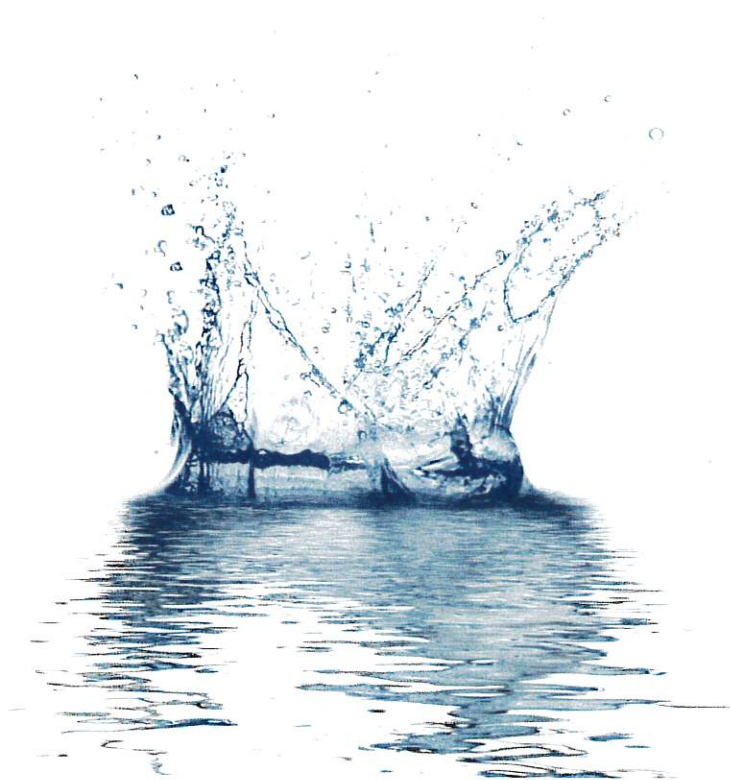
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Monthly Operational Report

Pickle Lake Drinking Water System

October 2023

Ritika Dhanda



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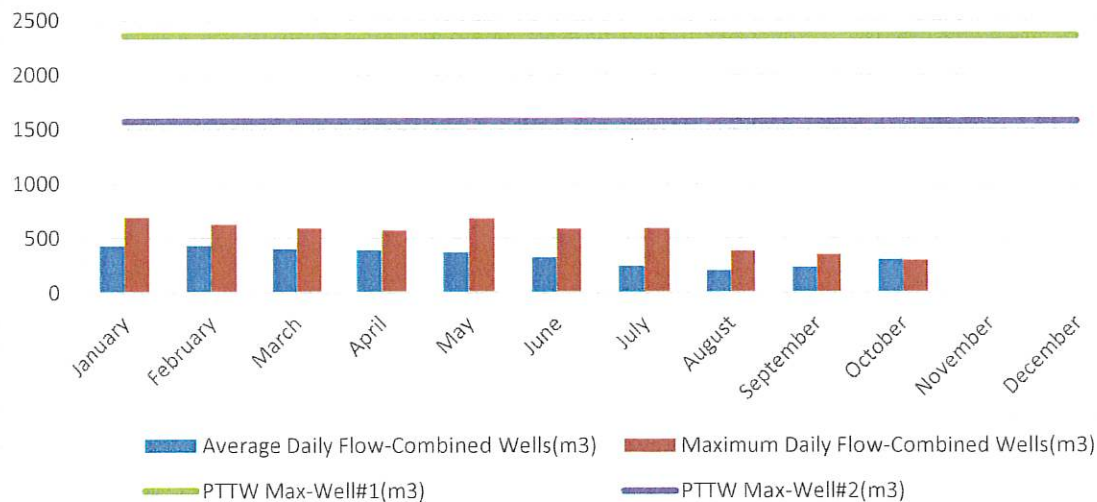
Introduction

This Monthly Operational Report will summarize the operation of the **Pickle Lake Drinking Water System (PLDWS)**. This Report is generated monthly, and the data summarized here is provided in a year-to-date format. Any questions or concerns regarding the content of this document can be addressed by contacting the Waterworks ORO (Overall Responsible Operator).

Table 1: Flow statistics for the Pickle Lake DWS 2023

Month	Well #1 Monthly Flow	Well #2 Monthly Flow	Combine d Wells Total Monthly Flow	Combine d Average Daily Flow	Average Daily Flow	Maximum Daily Flow
	m ³	m ³	m ³	m ³ /day	Imp. gal / day	m ³ /day
January	44	12,823	12,867	429	94,345	690
February	37	12,097	12,134	433	95,326	625
March	74	11,990	12,064	402	88,457	588
April	55	11,275	11,330	391	85,940	569
May	2,155	8,163	10,318	369	81,059	677
June	4,636	4,848	9,484	327	71,938	582
July	2,666	4,758	7,424	247	54,435	589
August	3065	3061	6126	206	45335	383
September	3520	3134	6654	234	51472.8	348
October	3292	3099	6391	304	66880	296
November						
December						
Maximum						690
Average	1,954	7,525	9,479	334.20	73,519	
Total	19,544	75,248	94,792			

Figure 1: Pickle Lake Drinking Water System - Average and Maximum Daily Flows – 2023



Water Quality

Free chlorine residuals are analyzed daily at the well and at selected distribution system locations. Free chlorine residuals analyzed at the well is necessary to verify the accuracy of the continuous monitoring equipment, thereby ensuring that primary disinfection requirements are achieved. Free chlorine residuals analyzed at distribution system locations are necessary to ensure that secondary disinfection requirements are achieved and fulfilling regulatory requirements. **Table #2** provides the monthly free chlorine residual average results analyzed by Operational Staff.

Table 2: Monthly average free chlorine residual results.

Month	Primary Disinfection (mg/L)		Distribution (mg/L)
	Pre-Contact Loop	Post-Contact Loop	
January	1.36	0.89	0.85
February	1.35	0.86	0.84
March	1.38	0.88	0.89
April	1.47	0.97	0.76
May	1.58	1.1	0.79
June	1.63	1.1	0.74
July	1.82	1.1	0.82
August	1.8	1.14	0.78
September	1.9	1.11	1.43
October	1.9	1.1	0.79
November			
December			
Average	1.62	1.03	0.87

Analyses of bacteriologic, organic, and inorganic parameters are conducted by Testmark Laboratory at Thunder Bay. The following table briefs the results out and the results of these analyses are summarized in the *Annual Report* for the Pickle Lake DWS. Any exceedance of an Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standard as prescribed in O. Reg. 169/03 will be summarized in this Operational Report within the **Notable Operational Events** section.

Table 3: Analysis results of the weekly samples for August

Date (MM/DD/YY)	Treated Water		
	Total Coliforms	E. coli	HPC
	CFU/100mL	CFU/100/L	m ³ /day
10-03-23	0	0	<10
10-10-23	0	0	<10
10-17-23	0	0	<10
10-24-23	0	0	<10

NOTE: CFU- Colony Forming Unit (These are an indication of the number of cells that remain viable enough to proliferate and form small colonies)

Table 4: Quarterly THMs, HAAs and Benzo(a)pyrene sample results

Method	Parameter	Result	Units
Anions Water (mg/L by IC) (A5)	Nitrate (as N)	0.22	mg/L
Anions Water (mg/L by IC) (A5)	Nitrite (as N)	<0.05	mg/L
THMs Water (A14.4)	Bromodichloromethane	<0.5	ug/L
THMs Water (A14.4)	Bromoform	<0.5	ug/L
THMs Water (A14.4)	Chloroform	11.1	ug/L
THMs Water (A14.4)	Dibromochloromethane	<0.5	ug/L
THMs Water (A14.4)	Toluene-d8 (Surr.)	94.4	% Rec
THMs Water (A14.4)	Total THMs	11	ug/L
Field Free Cl ₂ (A111)	Free Residual Chlorine	2.02	mg/L
HAA\W (A132)	2,3-Dibromopropionic acid (Surr.)	96.3	% Rec
HAA\W (A132)	Bromoacetic acid	<3	ug/L
HAA\W (A132)	Bromochloroacetic Acid	<3	ug/L
HAA\W (A132)	Chloroacetic acid	<4	ug/L
HAA\W (A132)	Dibromoacetic acid	<3	ug/L
HAA\W (A132)	Dichloroacetic acid	7	ug/L
HAA\W (A132)	Haloacetic acids (Total)	15	ug/L
HAA\W (A132)	Trichloroacetic acid	8	ug/L
SVOC Water (A41)	Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.6	ug/L

Table 5: Quarterly Lead, Alkalinity and pH sample results from Hydrant #23

Method	Parameter	Result	Units
Field pH (R112)	Field pH	7.2	pH
Field Temp (R113)	Field Temp	9.2	°C
ICPMS Reg. Water (A13.1)	Lead	0.2	ug/L
ICPMS Reg. Water (A13.1)	Lead (Dup)	0.1	ug/L
Alkalinity (A1.0)	M-Alkalinity (pH 4.5)	193	mg/L as CaCO ₃
Field pH (R112)	Field pH	7.2	pH
Field Temp (R113)	Field Temp	9.2	°C
pH of Water (A2.0)	pH	7.43	pH

Chemical Statistics

Total chemical consumptions and average chemical dosages are indicated in **Table #7** for treatment chemicals used at the Pickle Lake DWS. All chemicals used in the treatment processor ANSI/NSF 60 certified for use in potable water, as required by provincial regulations.

Table 7: Chemical statistics for the Pickle Lake DWS

Month	Total Chemical Consumption	Average Chlorine Dosage
	L	mg/L
January	212.7	2
February	212.2	2
March	213.4	2
April	222	2
May	193.9	2
June	186.6	2
July	157.3	3
August	136.1	4
September	154.9	3.36
October	156.1	3
November		
December		
Total	1,845.20	
Average	184.52	2.54

Notable Operational Events

Table #8 summarizes any abnormal or notable operational events that occurred during the reporting period. For clarification, notable operational events include, but are not limited to, the following:

- facility and equipment repair and maintenance.
- related water main breaks.
- complaints and other public inquiries received, and actions taken.
- regulatory issues, including inspections, orders, and reports filed with regulators.
- adverse water quality incidents.
- health and safety issues; and,
- status updates concerning capital projects

Table 8: Abnormal and Notable Operational Events

Date	Event Description	Corrective Actions	Resolution
2 nd October	Power outage	Loss of power due to thunderstorm Power restored after an hour	2 nd October
3 rd October	Quarterly and weekly water samples	Quarterly samples for THMs & HAAs, benzo-pyrene and weekly water samples taken.	3 rd October
8 th October	Alarm callout	Tank communication failure alarm callout acknowledged and reset	8 th October
10 th October	Quarterly lead sampling with weekly water sampling Cleaning and maintenance for chlorine analyzers	Last quarter lead, pH and alkalinity samples sampled from Hydrant#23 Depolox and Rosemount (pre and post chlorine analyzers) cleaned. Post chlorine prob also filled with electrolyte.	10 th October
11 th October	Free chlorine residual tested at 21 Howell Street	After the construction of replacing a water line to the house, free chlorine residual was tested to make sure the water is safe to drink, before advising the drinking of tap water from the house.	11 th October
15 th October	Power fail alarm callout Portable generator transportation	Pump was turned on in auto a night before because the power outage was scheduled. So, to ensure the tower was full. Later in the day the generator was transported from the wastewater plant to the water plant and the source power was put to genset. And well was turned on in auto	15 th October
17 th October	Tapping on water main for 18 Patricia Avenue	Micah performed tapping on the water main going from Patricia Avenue Road to the EMS base for a water line	17 th October

		<p>connection to the new plot 18 Patricia Avenue.</p> <p>Clinic hydrant was left running to get some pressure off of the main</p> <p>And the main valve was turned off to 3 turns to relieve some pressure (the water main valve was noticed to be not so smooth with the turns and wouldn't turns farther than 3 turns)</p>	
25 th October	Everguard Fire Safety guys on-site	Everguard checked and labeled all the fire hydrants on-site to current date	25 th October
26 th October	<p>Winterized Hydrant#20</p> <p>Pumped all non-self draining hydrants out</p>	<p>Hydrant#20 because of leaking was winterized by closing the secondary valve and pumping all of the water out. It has been bagged out of service.</p> <p>All the non-self draining hydrants in the town were pumped the water out from and will have the NSF approved antifreeze added to them in upcoming days after we get the approval for the product</p>	26 th October

Monthly Operational Report

Pickle Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant



October 2023

Ritika Dhanda

The Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake
Water and Sewer Dept.
2 Anne St. P.O.Box 340
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Introduction

This Operational Report summarizes the operation of the **Pickle Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant**. This Report is generated monthly, and the data summarized here is provided in a year-to-date format. Any questions or concerns regarding the content of this document can be addressed by contacting the Wastewater works ORO (Overall Responsible Operator).

The Pickle Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant operates under the following approval:

C of A or ECA:	3-1561-75 issued May 17, 1976
Sewage Works Number:	110002185
Effluent Limits:	None
Effluent Monitoring Requirements:	None
Effluent Reporting Requirements:	None

Capacity:	0.200 MGD (909 m ³ /day)
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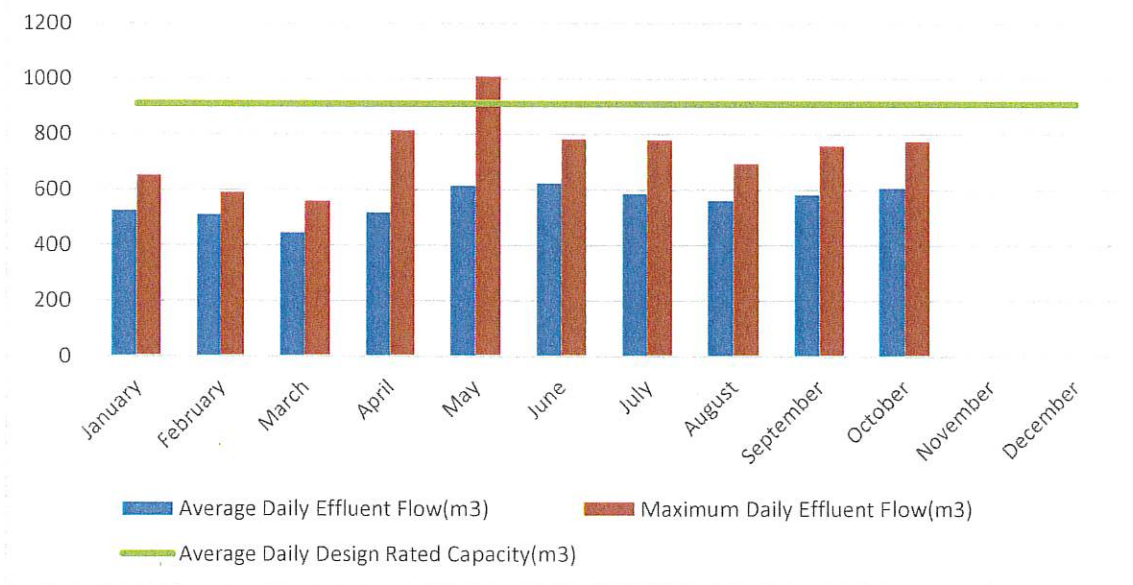
Population Served:	420
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Flow Statistics

Table 1 provides selected flow statistics for the Pickle Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant. The facility has an average design capacity equivalent to 909 m³/day. As such a facility approaches capacity, effluent water quality may deteriorate, and restrictions may be imposed upon new development in the community.

Table 1: Flow statistics for the Pickle Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant

Month	Total Monthly Effluent Flow m3	Average Daily Effluent Flow (m3/day)	Average Daily Effluent Flow (Imp. gal/day)	Maximum Daily Effluent Flow (m3/day)	Average Daily Flow vs Design Capacity (909 m3/day)
January	16,232	524	115,195	649	57.65%
February	14,304	511	101,512	588	56.22%
March	13,802	445	98,008	557	48.95%
April	15,013	518	110,095	810	56.99%
May	19,058	615	130,273	1006	67.66%
June	18,732	624	132,979	779	68.64%
July	18,163	586	132,099	777	64.47%
August	17,386	561	120,159	692	61.72%
September	17,452	582	161,937	756	64.02%
October	18,776	606	172,722	772	66.67%
November					
December					
Average	16891.8	557.20	127497.90	738.6	0.61



Water Quality

The Pickle Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant is an extended aeration activated sludge facility. This type of treatment is a biological treatment process that relies on micro-organisms to consume the waste entering the facility. To verify the effectiveness of the treatment process, operators collect samples and submit them to a laboratory for a variety of water quality analyses. Table 2 summarizes the results of tests submitted to the laboratory in the current calendar year. In addition to these results, various in-house analyses are conducted on a daily basis.

*NDOGT= No data: Overgrown with Target (Highly Contaminated)

Table-2: Routine sampling results for the Pickle Lake Wastewater Plant														
Month	Raw Influent				Final Effluent									
	BO D5 (mg /L)	SS (mg /L)	Total P (mg /L)	TKN (mg /L)	CBO D5 (mg /L)	SS (mg /L)	Total P (mg /L)	TKN (mg /L)	TAN (mg /L)	Union ized Ammonia (mg/L)	p H	E-coli (CFU/100mL)	Nitr ate (mg /L)	Nitr ite (mg /L)
Jan	<20	15	1.27	2.4	2.1	4.7	0.769	1.3	0.55	<0.002	6.88	>4000	N/A	N/A
Feb	22	24	1.21	11.4	0.5	<1	0.258	0.8	<0.01	<0.002	7.49	3960	N/A	N/A
Mar	29	20	1.34	11	1	1.7	1.03	<1	0.03	<0.002	7.18	0	N/A	N/A
April	51	38.7	1.3	12.4	1.6	1.3	1.18	1	<0.01	<0.002	7.55	760	N/A	N/A
May	53	132	2.79	16.7	1.5	6	0.9	1	<0.01	<0.002	7.6	96000	N/A	N/A
June	19	37.5	1.85	17.3	<1	1.7	0.124	1.8	0.13	<0.002	7.54	520	N/A	N/A
July	30	106	1.8	19.7	<1	2.3	0.82	1.8	0.04	<0.002	6.82	20	N/A	N/A
Aug	64.6	58	2.38	21.9	1.1	1.7	1.07	1.8	0.04	<0.002	7.58	0	13.1	0.59
Sep t	11	24	2.81	17.6	<1	1.3	3.32	3	0.02	<0.002	7.49	410	14.4	0.26
Oct	45	29.3	2.02	21.9	0.5	0.67	2.32	3.2	0.04	<0.002	7.22	10	15.5	<0.05
Nov														
Dec														

CBOD₅ = Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand; SS = Suspended Solids; Total P = Total Phosphorus; TKN = Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen; TAN = Total Ammonia Nitrogen, LCL=Lower Control Limit, UCL=Upper Control Limit.

Chemical Statistics

Total chemical consumptions and average chemical dosages are indicated in **Table 3** for treatment chemicals used at the Pickle Lake WPCP. All chemicals used in the treatment process are ANSI/NSF 60 certified for use in potable water, as required by provincial regulations. **Sodium Hypo Chlorite diluted 1:1 with water (1 part of Chlorine and 1 part of water) to 6% trade strength.**

Table 3: Chemical statistics for Pickle Lake WPCP

Month	Total Chemical Consumption (Litres)	Average Chlorine Dosage (mg/L)	Average Chlorine Residual at Final Effluent Chamber (mg/L)	Average Chlorine Residual at Outfall Structure (mg/L)
January	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0
August	205.4		0.36	N/A
September	239.63		0.18	0.01
October	3.198		0.098	0.0065
November				
December				
Total	448.228	0	0.638	0.0165
Average	44.8228	0	0.0638	0.001833333

Notable Operational Events

Table 3 on the following page summarizes any notable operational events which occurred during the reporting period. For clarification, notable operational events include, but are not limited to, the following:

- spills and bypass events.
- facility and equipment repair and maintenance.
- sewer blockages and backups.
- complaints and other public inquiries received, and actions taken.
- regulatory issues, including inspections, orders, and reports filed with regulators.
- health and safety issues; and,
- status updates concerning capital projects.

Further details concerning notable operational events can be provided by contacting the Wastewater works ORO (Overall Responsible Operator)

Table 3: Notable Events

Date	Event Description	Corrective Action	Resolution Date
2 nd October	Power outage Added oil to blower#2	Loss of power due to thunderstorm, placed SPS to genset Power restored after a few minutes Added approximately 250mL of oil to the blower's reservoir.	2 nd October
3 rd October	Q1 & Q2 effluent regulatory reporting information submitted	Submitted Quarter1 & Quarter2 effluent regulatory information to ECCC	3 rd October
4 th October	Submitted Q3 ECCC report	3 rd Quarter's ECCC report submitted	4 th October
12 th October	No load generator testing	Tested generators at the lift stations and the one at the wastewater plant on no load for about half an hour	12 th October
13 th October	Tested the alarm system at LVLS	The alarm system was tested at Lakeview Lift Station by leaving the pump in auto and the alarm plugged in, while cleaning the floats during confined space entry. Alarms confirmed working	13 th October
15 th October	Scheduled power outage	Source power put to genset at both the lift stations for the period of power outage	15 th October

19 th October	Oil changed in blower#2	Changed oil in blower #2	19 th October
25 th October	Terminated chlorination for this year summer	After finishing of the chlorine+water batch the chlorination to the effluent has been terminated as per the instructions from ORO	25 th October
30 th October	Intermatic reset	Return sludge Intermatic 24 hour clock reset to every 2 hours for 15 minutes each	30 th October

Pickle Lake Fire Department

October 2023

TO: Pickle Lake Mayor and Council

FROM: Tanya Kozlovic, Captain

DATE: October 31 2023

I. Present Points of Note:

- The Pickle Lake Fire Department continues to support the NWEMS with coverage
 - A lone medic will work with a fire fighter when NWEMS is unable to fully staff the ambulance
 - Following an email to the NWEMS outlining concerns and potential requirements for ongoing fire assistance, the Fire Department Leadership met with the Township to discuss the situation
 - a) NWEMS Director Dave Hamilton stated the requirements are sound but the agreement is between the Township and the Fire Department
 - b) The Township will be drafting an agreement that outlines all points in the email (Clerk Colby has a copy of this email for reference)
 - c) Captain Kozlovic is sourcing visual wear as per one point of the pending agreement
- Pumper 1 Update (older pumper)
 - Northern Motor Sports may address the carburetor to temporarily fix the pumper until it can be replaced
- Pumper 4 Update (newer pumper)
 - Annual inspection is overdue; we are unable to take the engine out of town for servicing until a second fire truck is purchase to ensure fire coverage for the municipality
 - June 17 2023, the engine solenoid broke and we were unable to turn the engine off with the key or master switch
 - a) Northern Motor Sports has the solenoid but must modify the piece to fit our engine; possibly can do the annual inspection to meet standards
- Rescue Truck Update
 - Will receive general maintenance by end of November if the shop has time
 - This truck does not meet FD needs for non-fire related responses, such as highway accidents, as only two fire fighters can respond in this vehicle meaning we take the pumper truck as well
 - a) FD would benefit greatly from a used crew cab truck, with truck box storage for extrication items, as a replacement to accommodate an appropriate FD response

Pickle Lake Fire Department

October 2023

Present Points of Note Cont...

- SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) Update
 - Our breathing apparatus' are past inspection and need to be replaced due to the age of the units
 - Dryden Fire continues to offer their services for tank filling as we do not have the ability to refill our SCBA tanks in Pickle Lake
- Ontario Fire Marshall Fire Protection Advisor Larry Lundy will be coming to Pickle Lake in early November to discuss requirements of the Municipality and Fire Department

II. Completed Tasks:

- N/A

III. Inspections

- N/A

IV. Calls this Month:

- October 21 2023: smoldering fire in the brush at the old beach

V. Training Sessions

- Deputy Chief Cassidy & Captain Dalzell will be establishing a schedule after meeting with Larry Lundy about a training format

VI. Personnel

- **New Personnel**
 - None
- **Outgoing Personnel**
 - Nick Gallant and Luke Gilbert have departed for the season
- **Number of Personnel – 14**
 - 9 firefighters
 - 2 driver/pumper operators
 - 1 dispatcher

Pickle Lake Fire Department

October 2023

VII. Other:

- No concerns at present

VIII. Vehicles:

- Pumper 4: past due for inspection
- Pumper 1: pending repairs; unserviceable at present
- Rescue Truck 4: pending appointment

Submitted by Captain Kozlovic



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL**

NO. 2023 – 149

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: October 3, 2023

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

MOVED BY:

SECONDED BY:

CARRIED: ☒ **DEFEATED:** ☐ **Postponed to:** _____

Whereas speeding on Town of Parry Sound roads is a concern, and can occur in all areas of the community; and

Whereas barriers and delays to enforcement pose a danger to the community; and

Whereas the Town of Parry Sound has limited resources to implement speed mitigation road design and re-design; and

Whereas local police service has limited resources to undertake speed enforcement; and

Whereas s.205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) provides that Automated Speed Enforcement systems (ASE) may only be placed in designated community safety zones and school safety zones,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Parry Sound supports the request of the City of Cambridge that the Ontario Government amend s.205.1 of the HTA to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities and as determined by municipalities and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Graydon Smith, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

Mayor Jamie McGarvey

Fire Underwriters Survey supports Canada's volunteer firefighters, our first responders

To continue protecting lives and property and ensuring a minimum level of public fire safety in Canada, we strongly invite you to add your voices to this wake-up call initiative of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs

71% of firefighters in the Country are part-time, that's more than 90,000 firefighters. This essential profession no longer attracts these valiant workers we desperately need, because of their low pay, if any. It is only their passion that motivates them: **Protecting our communities**. But that's no longer enough in today's inflationary world. Their remuneration often consists of an annual tax credit of \$3,000 when they fight a minimum of 200 hours per year. And when they exceed that threshold, the tax credit decreases!!

Please take a minute to sign this petition proposed by the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs to the Government of Canada <https://cafc.ca/page/Bill-C310-Petition> to support Bill C-310's amendments to the Income Tax Act to increase the amount of the tax credit from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

Petition in Support of Volunteer Firefighters and Search and Rescue personnel

Advocacy » National Issues for the Fire Service » Petition in Support of Bill C-310



Petition in Support of Bill C-310:
An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
(Volunteer Firefighting and
Search and Rescue Volunteer Tax Credit)

Pétition à l'appui du projet de loi C-310 :
Loi modifiant la Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu
(services de pompier volontaire et
de volontaire en recherche et sauvetage)

Click here to view and sign the e-petition

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CANADIAN ASSOCIATION
OF FIRE CHIEFS

ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE
DES CHEFS DE POMPIERS

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/volunteer-firefighter-shortage-new-brunswick-1.6865721>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/9754788/canada-firefighter-shortage-recruitment/#:~:text=But%20the%20number%20of%20volunteers,census%20report%20for%202022%20showed>



MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.:

181-23

~~175-23~~

Date: May 9, 2023

Moved By:

Seconded By:

THAT Council support the resolutions from the City of Sault Ste Marie regarding Bill 5, Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act;

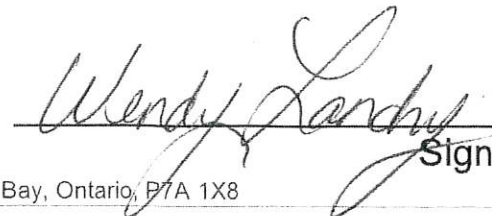
AND THAT Council directs administration for forward this resolution to the Hon. Doug Ford, ^{Premier} Premier of Ontario, Lise Vaugeois, MPP, Kevin Holland, MPP, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario.

☒ Carried

☐ Defeated

☐ Amended

☐ Deferred


Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8

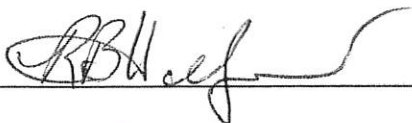
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Town of Rainy River

RESOLUTION

MOVED BY  DATE: **October 10, 2023**

SECONDED BY  RESOLUTION: **23-020**

“WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River is a small community in Northwestern Ontario with limited financial resources;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Rainy River owns and operates the water treatment facilities, water distribution facilities, wastewater treatment facilities and wastewater collection facilities which service the residents of the Town of Rainy River;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Rainy River requires Class II Water Treatment Operators for its facilities;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River attempts to provide training as prescribed by the Province of Ontario to obtain the necessary classification(s);

AND WHEREAS the Town of Rainy River has been fortunate in obtaining a full staff compliment eager to take on the responsibilities of water treatment and distribution and wastewater collection and treatment operations;

AND WHEREAS any new employees of the Town of Rainy River require certification;

AND WHEREAS training is becoming increasingly difficult to procure;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has implemented stringent review of water treatment plants to ensure compliance;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario is promoting and providing an increased number of training opportunities for a variety of trades;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River petitions the Province of Ontario to expand water treatment training opportunities for communities within Ontario;

AND FURTHER the training be delivered in a method that is flexible and affordable;

AND FURTHER utilize existing networks, such as Contact North, for on-line exam preparation and exam supervision;

AND FURTHER the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River forward copies of this resolution to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks Andrea Khanjin, MPP Greg Rickford, Walkerton Clean Water Centre, Ontario Municipalities.”

ABSTAIN _____
AYES _____
NAYES _____

D. ARMSTRONG _____
D. EWALD _____
J. HAGARTY _____
B. HELGESON _____
N. IVALL _____
M. KREGER _____
G. PROST _____

CARRIED _____ ✓
DEFEATED _____



MAYOR OR ACTING MAYOR



TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR

Resolution Number: 213-23

Moved by:

Ron McLaren ☐

Blair Flowers ☒

Pearl Ivens ☐

Neil Scarlett ☐

Seconded by:

Ron McLaren ☐

Blair Flowers ☐

Pearl Ivens ☒

Neil Scarlett ☐

Oct 23, 2023

Whereas the demand for alternative accommodations has resulted in an increased prominence of residential properties being advertised for short term accommodations through third party companies such as Airbnb and VRBO; a shift from the 'traditional' cottage rental historically managed by a property owner; and

Whereas over the past decade a flood of properties have been removed from the ownership and long-term rental market (Canada Research Chair in Urban Governance at McGill University) contributing to housing shortages, increased housing demands and increased housing costs resulting in housing affordability issues, including affordable rentals; and

Whereas short term rentals (STR) can be beneficial, when operated appropriately, by providing solutions for the accommodation industry that supports local tourism and small businesses as well as providing an opportunity for property owners to generate income from their residence (permanent or seasonal) using a convenient third-party system; and

Whereas STR's can create nuisances including noise, parking, high volumes of visitors attending a property, septic capacity and fire safety, for adjacent residential property owners who wish to experience quiet enjoyment of their property; and

Whereas research indicates that demand for STR's is increasing, in part due to vacationers choosing domestic travel options as well as the financial benefits to property owners, demonstrating that STR's are here to stay; and

Whereas there are no Provincial regulations in place governing third party STR companies resulting in a variety of regulations/guidelines being implemented at the local municipal level which creates inconsistencies, confusion and frustrations for both consumers and residents across the province; and

Therefore, be it resolved that Township of Machar Council calls on the Provincial Government to move forward as soon as possible to legislate all third-party short-term rental brokerage companies, for example Airbnb and VRBO, requiring them to:

- appropriately manage and be responsible for their listings, and to compel compliance; and
- establish a registry system, making it mandatory for each rental listing to register and pay an appropriate annual fee, with the requirement that STR companies are to provide the registry and collected fees to the municipality in which the STR properties are located, allowing municipalities to be aware of all registered STR properties and to have access to funds to assist with the response and enforcement of issues surrounding STR properties; and
- de-list/remove a property from the STR company's listing when a municipality has identified and verified life, health and/or nuisance infractions including noise, fire safety, septic, etc. to ensure a property cannot be rented; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities for support as well as to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Graydon Smith, MPP.

Carried by:

Lynda Scarlett

TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR

Resolution Number: 214-23

Moved by:	Ron McLaren <input type="checkbox"/>	Blair Flowers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pearl Ivens <input type="checkbox"/>	Neil Scarlett <input type="checkbox"/>
Seconded by:	Ron McLaren <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blair Flowers <input type="checkbox"/>	Pearl Ivens <input type="checkbox"/>	Neil Scarlett <input type="checkbox"/>

Oct 23, 2023

THAT we support Agenda item(s) 15. 20. 22. 23.

Carried by: _____

Rynne Carleton



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Resolution # RC23249	Meeting Order: 7
Moved by: <i>Mitch Hayfield</i>	Seconded by: <i>J. Hayfield</i>

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa calls on the Provincial Government to move forward as soon as possible to legislate all third-party short-term rental brokerage companies, for example Airbnb and VRBO, requiring them to:

- appropriately manage and be responsible for their listings, and to compel compliance; and
- establish a registry system, making it mandatory for each rental listing to register and pay an appropriate annual fee, with the requirement that STR companies are to provide the registry and collected fees to the municipality in which the STR properties are located, allowing municipalities to be aware of all registered STR properties and to have access to funds to assist with the response and enforcement of issues surrounding STR properties; and
- de-list/remove a property from the STR company's listing when a municipality has identified and verified life, health and/or nuisance infractions including noise, fire safety, septic, etc. to ensure a property cannot be rented; and

FURTHERMORE THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities for support as well as to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Algoma-Manitoulin MPPs.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

- ☐ Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR - MELANIE PILON	CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL



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October 26th, 2023

Minister of Long-Term Care
438 University Avenue, 8th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 2K8

To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held on October 16th, 2023 regarding a request for support for Bill 21, Fixing Long-Term Care Amendment Act (Till Death Do Us Part), 2022 from Catherine Fife, Waterloo MPP.

Moved By: Lee Anne Andriessen **Seconded By:** Sarah Blazek

THAT: The Council of the Municipality of North Perth supports Consent Agenda Item 7.11
Catherine Fife, Waterloo MPP – Request for Support for Bill 21, Fixing Long-Term Care Amendment Act (Till Death Do Us Part), 2022.

AND THAT: Staff be directed to forward the resolution to other provincial entities and other Council counterparts across Ontario.

CARRIED

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Sarah Carter
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Cc: Catherine Fife, Waterloo MPP
Perth Wellington MPP, Matthew Rae
All Ontario Municipalities



Catherine Fife

MPP Waterloo

Todd Kasenberg
Mayor of Municipality of North Perth

RE: Requesting your support for Bill 21, Fixing Long-Term Care Amendment Act (Till Death Do Us Part), 2022

September 25, 2023

Dear Mayor Kasenberg,

I am writing to you today to share an update on Bill 21, Fixing Long-Term Care Amendment Act (Till Death Do Us Part), 2022, and to request your support for this important legislation.

Bill 21 amends the Residents' Bill of Rights set out in section 3 of Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021 by adding the right of residents not to be separated from their spouse upon admission but to have accommodation made available for both spouses so they may continue to live together.

The Act was inspired by Cambridge resident Jim McLeod, who will have been separated from his wife of 65 years Joan, on September 17, 2023. Nearly 6 years later, Jim continues to champion spousal reunification. He often says that he will talk to anyone and has two giant binders full of his advocacy work on the Bill. Last week, he told me that his heart is breaking because of his separation from Joan. He has brought other seniors who are separated from their spouses into the advocacy – you cannot sit with these folks for any amount of time and not care deeply about this legislation.

I know that you value the many contributions that older adults have made to Waterloo Region, and care deeply that they can live their final years with dignity and love. **I am hoping you will consider bringing a motion forward to your Council, in support of the Till Death Do Us Part Act.** Your support will help us to keep attention on this important legislation, so that it can finally be called to the Standing Committee on Social Policy – one step closer to Royal Assent.

I would be happy to discuss the Bill with you further, via phone call or an in-person meeting at your convenience. Thanks in advance for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Catherine Fife, Waterloo MPP
Finance & Treasury Board Critic

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BACKGROUND:

On November 15, 2022, the Till Death Do Us Part Act, passed second reading in the Ontario legislature after being introduced for the third time in September 2022. The bill was then referred to the Ontario Legislature's Social Policy Committee. You can view highlights of the second reading debate here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYRIgQqDe2k>

I have been pushing for the Standing Committee on Social Policy to schedule a time to begin the work of reviewing Bill 21 since November 2022. **Today marks 286 days since the Act passed second reading at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.** Unfortunately, the Bill has yet to be called to committee.

Bill 21, which was formerly Bill 153 and 95, respectively, had passed second reading and was sent to the Justice Committee in December 2019, but was wiped off the order paper when Premier Ford prorogued the house in 2021. It was reintroduced early 2022 but did not have time to progress before the election.

Since I first introduced this Bill in 2019, the number of people who've reached out to my offices with heartbreaking stories of couples entering long-term care who are torn apart has skyrocketed. Simply put, Ontario seniors deserve dignity in care and should have the right to live with their partner as they age. Of note, Nova Scotia passed similar legislation, titled the Life Partners in Long-Term Care Act in 2021.

Following many meetings with stakeholders, it's clear that "care campuses" which offer different levels of care (independent, assisted living and long-term care) are the progressive model for investing in quality care for Ontario's aging population. Care campuses are an essential element to keeping couples together as they often age at different rates. This level of choice has been brought to my attention as especially important to rural and northern municipal leaders across Ontario. The care campus model for seniors housing that builds different levels of care has unique financial savings that will be critical as we grapple with a rapidly aging province.

We need the Bill to be called to the Standing Committee on Social Policy as soon as possible. We know that couples who are separated across Ontario cannot wait any longer for this legislative change to be made.

Here are the links to recent media coverage of the Till Death Do Us Part Act, which provide more specific insights into the lived experiences of older adults who are separated from their spouses:

- [CTV News Kitchener: Ontario seniors separated in long-term care pushing for the right to remain together](#)
- [CityNews Kitchener: Waterloo MPP appeals for seniors bill to be brought forward](#)
- [Waterloo Region Record: Cambridge senior calls for end to separating couples in long-term care](#)

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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: Social and Economic Prosperity Review

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held on October 23rd, 2023 regarding Policy Update – Social and Economic Prosperity Review from the Association of Municipalities Ontario.

Moved By: Matt Duncan **Seconded By:** Allan Rothwell

THAT: The Council of the Municipality of North Perth endorses the briefing from AMO calling for discussion on Social and Economic Prosperity and that North Perth is willing to participate.

AND THAT: The resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, AMO, Perth-Wellington MP John Nater, Perth-Wellington MPP Matthew Rae, and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Sarah Carter
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Cc: AMO
Perth-Wellington MP, John Nater
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POLICY UPDATE

October 18, 2023

Policy Update - Social and Economic Prosperity Review

Municipalities across Ontario are facing increasingly complex challenges, such as tackling homelessness and climate change, without the financial tools to solve them. It's time for the province and municipalities to work collaboratively towards solutions for the long-term stability and sustainability of municipal finances.

[AMO has called on Premier Ford](#) to propose an update of the partnership between provincial and municipal governments to build sustainable communities, a solid foundation for economic growth and quality of life.

A [social and economic prosperity review](#) would help to create a sustainable, accountable provincial-municipal relationship where both orders of government can meet their responsibilities, grounded in:

- Affordability and fiscal sustainability for both orders of government
- Fairness for taxpayers and affordability for residents
- Coordinated and timely infrastructure investment resilient to climate realities
- Increased housing supply and affordability
- Robust health and social services supporting increased economic participation
- Long term economic development and prosperity for Ontario and its communities
- Modern, effective and streamlined service delivery

It's the right time for a province-wide conversation.

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October 26th, 2023

The Honourable Doug Downey
Ministry of the Attorney General
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Via Email: doug.downey@ontario.ca

Re: Catch and Release Justice in Ontario

Please be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held on October 23rd, 2023 regarding "Catch and Release" Justice in Ontario.

Moved By: Sarah Blazek **Seconded By:** Matt Richardson

THAT: The Council of the Municipality of North Perth endorses the resolution from the Town of Midland and circulates the resolution to relevant stakeholders.

CARRIED

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Sarah Carter
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September 8, 2023

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Premier Doug Ford
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Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: "Catch and Release" Justice is Ontario

At its September 6, 2023, Regular Council Meeting with Closed Session the Council for the Town of Midland passed the following Resolution:

That the Town of Midland send a letter to the Federal and Provincial Governments requesting meaningful improvements to the current state of "catch and release" justice in the Ontario legal system. Police Services across Ontario are exhausting precious time and resources having to manage the repeated arrests of the same offenders, which in turn, is impacting their morale, and ultimately law-abiding citizens who are paying the often significant financial and emotional toll of this broken system; and

That this resolution be sent to other Municipalities throughout Ontario for their endorsement consideration.

Thank you.

Yours very
truly,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND

Sherri Edgar

Sherri Edgar, AMCT
Municipal Clerk
Ext. 2210



MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 383-23

Date: Oct 24/23

Moved By: _____

Blunt

Seconded By: _____

Boyer

Municipality of Shuniah Supports NOMA's
resolution for sustainable funding for
4 million dollars to NOSM consistent
with NOMA Resolution 2023-08.

☒ Carried

☐ Defeated

☐ Amended

☐ Deferred

Wendy Landry

Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 1X8

Date: October 4, 2023

Resolution 2023-08: Support for sustainable funding to NOSM University to address the urgent need for health human resources in Northern Ontario.

Background:

On April 1, 2022, the Conservative Government proclaimed NOSM a standalone university, becoming Canada's only independent medical university.

Over 50% of NOSM University graduates choose family medicine as a career. Over 400,000 northerners receive primary and acute care from a NOSM University trained doctor. Many specialists have been created by NOSM University providing care closer to home and reducing the need for patients to travel south for decreasing the cost of the Northern Health Travel Grant.

A "distributed community engaged learning" model that places learners in 90 communities (135 organizations) across Northern Ontario throughout the academic year.

Northern Ontario remains in a health care crisis. More than 350 physicians are currently needed to fill shortages, and that is not accounting for anticipated retirements. Areas of the North that are still in dire need of health-care services are rural, remote, and Indigenous communities.

With expansion to the number of medical seats announced by the Ontario government in March and April 2022; NOSM University will be expanding to a total of 108 MD program seats; and will go from 60 postgraduate positions to 123 by 2028.

While the creation of NOSM University gives it autonomy to yield greater success in Northern physician recruitment and retention, the costs associated with becoming a university, undertaking an unprecedented expansion, and continuing to offer world-class community-based education are significant. The University's current base funding rates have not been increased sufficiently and cost reductions are no longer attainable or feasible.

Recommendation:

WHEREAS that the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) recognizes the urgent need for physicians in Northern Ontario as it is experiencing a shortage of trained physicians and specialist physicians;

AND WHEREAS life expectancy of Northern residents is more than two years lower than the Ontario average, and that mental health and addictions are at a 4X higher rate;

AND WHEREAS 1 in 8 Northern residents does not have access to a family doctor and many must travel long distances to access health-care services representing the failure of health care in Northern Ontario;

AND WHEREAS communities in Northern Ontario require access to equitable health care, especially underserved rural, Indigenous, and Francophone communities;

AND WHEREAS NOSM University's current base funding rates have not been increased sufficiently to accommodate growth and expansion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT with the announcement of unprecedented medical expansion for NOSM University's medical programs, the NOMA strongly request that the Provincial government grant NOSM University's request for a permanent increase in annual base funding of \$4.0 million before the end of this fiscal year so it can continue to deliver on the mandate that was originally established by the Conservative Government in response to the needs of Northern municipalities.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Health and Deputy Premier Sylvia Jones, Minister of Colleges and Universities Jill Dunlop, MPPs Greg Rickford, Vic Fedeli, George Pirie, Ross Romano, MPP Kevin Holland – Thunder Bay-Atikokan, MP Marcus Powlowski – Thunder Bay-Rainy River, MP Eric Melillo – Kenora, MPP Lise Vaugois - Thunder Bay-Superior North, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Northern Ontario School of Medicine University (NOSM), Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association, the leaders of the opposition parties of Ontario, and all Clerks and CAOs of NOMA.

Moved By: Rick Dumas

Seconded By: Doug Hartnell

CARRIED



President

Monday, October 30, 2023

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Room 4620
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SENT VIA EMAIL: premier@ontario.ca

RE: Support Resolution for Illegal Car Rally – Provincial Task Force

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Please be advised of the following motion that was passed at the Monday, October 16, 2023, Goderich Town Council meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Petrie

Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Noel

THAT Goderich Town Council support the resolution from the Town of Wasaga Beach regarding Illegal Car Rally - Provincial Task Force;

AND THAT in addition, staff notify the Province that Mayor Bazinet would be interested in being part of such Provincial Task Force.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-519-524-8344 ext. 210 or afisher@goderich.ca.

Yours truly,



Andrea Fisher
Clerk/Planning Coordinator
/ap

cc. Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, pm@pm.gc.ca.
Hon. Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario, michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org
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ENCLOSED: Town of Wasaga Beach Resolution Letter



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September 28, 2023

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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Premier Ford,

RE: Illegal Car Rally – Provincial Task Force

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, during their September 14, 2023 Council meeting adopted the following resolution regarding illegal car rallies:

WHEREAS the prevalence of unsanctioned car rally events has grown in recent years throughout North America;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Wasaga Beach has been the target of unsanctioned car rallies over the past four years resulting in property damage, threats to public order, and significant risk to people's safety and enjoyment of their property;

AND WHEREAS the protections afforded by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms are being violated by unsanctioned car rally organizers and participants, thereby infringing on the rights of others and undermined the response of enforcement personnel;

AND WHEREAS unsanctioned car rally activity crosses multiple jurisdictions requiring a province wide coordinated response framework to protect all communities from the same disruption and risk to public safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Wasaga Beach requests that a provincial task force be assembled to create a municipal response framework to protect communities from unsanctioned car rallies with a mandate to include, but not limited to:

- Investigate legislative enhancements and tools to assist municipalities in responding and enforcing unsanctioned car rallies.
- Investigate expanded powers for municipal law enforcement officers.
- Develop a proactive approach to awareness, prevention, enforcement and collaboration across all enforcement personnel, including police, municipal law enforcement officers and other provincial offences officers.
- Investigate harsher penalties and increased fines for unsanctioned car rally organizers and participants.

AND FURTHER THAT the Province provide funding to municipalities to assist with the cost in enforcing unsanctioned car rallies;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, MPP Brian Saunderson, Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, County of Simcoe, FCM, and AMO;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities requesting a letter of support be sent to senior levels of government.

Your favourable consideration of this matter is appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at mayor@wasagabeach.com or (705) 429-3844.

Respectfully yours,



Brian Smith, Mayor Town of Wasaga Beach

cc: Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
Hon. Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation
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October 26th, 2023

FARN-2023-PLA-00071-LUP-001

Township of Pickle Lake
BOX 301
Pickle Lake, Ontario
P0V 3A0

Dear Permittee

Re: New Land Use Permit FARN-2023-PLA-00071-LUP-001

The Ministry Natural Resources and Forestry (the Ministry) is writing to inform you that a review has been completed for the issuance of a new Land Use Permit (LUP) located in Dona Lake Township at Badesdawa (Mud) Lake.

Attached to this email, you will find the new Land Use Permit (LUP). The Ministry is modernizing its LUP process to make application, issuance, and payment quicker and easier. This new process can be done entirely online. However, if you do not want to communicate by email, please reach out to the Ministry using the contact information below and request to communicate through regular mail.

Please carefully review the terms and conditions of the new LUP. Also carefully review the fee chart below which summarizes the amount you will be charged for the issuance of the new LUP.

To let the Ministry know whether or not you wish to validate this new LUP, **please 'Reply All' to this email within 30 days. Note that the attached permit will not be valid until the Ministry has received and processed the initial payment.** The process for making this initial payment is outlined below.

Once you have indicated that you would like to validate the new LUP you will receive an invoice from Ontario Shared Services by regular mail for the initial payment of the LUP. Please see the summary of the amount you will be charged below. The initial payment due for your LUP will be \$ 90.00 and an administrative fee of \$ 176.81 is required for the first year. This amount includes the fee charged for the first year of occupation.

For every following year up until your new LUP expires, the annual fee will be the amount shown on the new LUP. You will receive a yearly invoice from Ontario Shared Services for this amount.

If you have any questions about the process, or the terms and conditions of your expiring or new LUP, please contact the Sioux Lookout District office at 807-737-1140. If there are any changes to your personal information (e.g. billing address, name), please notify this District office.

In order for us to serve you better, please call ahead to make an appointment.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Brunner
District Supervisor
Far North District
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

Encl.

Summary of Fees:

Fee Type	Fee	HST	Total
Initial Administration Fee	176.81	22.99	199.80
Annual Administration Fee	35.37	4.60	39.97
Lands Fee	90.00	11.70	101.70
Annual Fee (includes Annual Admin Fee and Lands Fee as applicable)	125.37	16.30	141.67
Total Amount Due on Issuance (includes Initial Admin Fee, Annual Admin Fee and Lands Fee as applicable)	302.18	39.28	341.46

This Land Use Permit is issued by His Majesty the King in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry under the authority of Public Lands Act and its regulations, and is subject to the limitations and provisions thereof, and to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

PERMITTEE

This Land Use Permit is issued to:
Township of Pickle Lake

Post Office Address of Permittee:
BOX 301
Pickle Lake, Ontario
P0V 3A0

Phone Number of the Permittee:
807-928-2034

Email Address of Permittee:
townclerk@picklelake.org

PURPOSE

This Land Use Permit authorizes the holder for:
Campground
Seasonal

LOCATION OF LAND

This Land Use Permit applies to the following location(s):
Badesdawa (Mud) Lake
Area: 1.6 HA

As per sketch and description which is attached hereto. A copy of this sketch and description is on file with the Ministry and available for inspection at any time during normal business hours. If there is any inconsistency between the two sketches and descriptions, the sketch and description on file with the Ministry shall prevail.

PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2023
Summary of Fees

PERMIT EXPIRY DATE: October 31, 2033

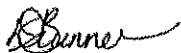
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This Land Use Permit is subject to additional restrictions as set out in the conditions attached.

The issuance of this Land Use Permit does not relieve the Permittee from the responsibility of acquiring any other approvals as may be required by law nor does it relieve the Permittee from any other legal requirements, whether under the Public Lands Act and its regulations or otherwise.

This Land Use Permit is not valid until payment of the Total Amount Due on Issuance outlined above has been received by the Ontario Shared Services.

Ministry Approval

Issued by: Dorothy Brunner	Signature: 	Date Signed: October 27, 2023
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Conditions Attached: Yes

Number of Schedules:

This Land Use Permit is subject to the following conditions:

Standard Conditions

It is agreed by the parties that:

1. This Land Use Permit gives the Permittee the non-exclusive right to occupy the described lands only. The described lands may be used only for the permitted purpose specified in this Land Use Permit and no other purpose.
2. The Permittee shall at all times comply with all applicable laws, regulations, by-laws, government orders and directions in its use of the described lands.
3. The Permittee shall be solely responsible for obtaining any other necessary permits, licenses and approvals relating to the use of the described lands by the Permittee.
4. The Permittee may not affix any building, structure, or works on the described lands (including posting any signs or notices), nor make any alteration, renovation, enlargement, reconstruction or other improvement to the described lands without the written approval of the Ministry, except as otherwise expressly permitted in this Land Use Permit.
5. The Permittee shall maintain the described lands in a clean, sanitary and safe condition, in accordance with any applicable legislation, regulations, by-laws, government orders and directions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Permittee is an occupier for the purposes of the Occupier's Liability Act and Trespass to Property Act, and shall take such care as in all circumstances is reasonable to see that persons entering on the described lands, and the property brought on the described lands by these persons, are reasonably safe while on the described lands.
6. The Permittee shall not allow waste, garbage or other objectionable material to collect on the described lands.
7. The Permittee shall not bring any hazardous substances or other contaminants onto the described lands without the approval of the Ministry. The Ministry may impose conditions on any such approval. In the event that the described lands are contaminated by any act or omission of the Permittee or its invitees, the Permittee shall undertake all necessary remediation of the described lands to contain and remove such contamination, at its sole cost and expense. If the Permittee fails to undertake such remediation or to diligently complete such remediation, the Ministry may undertake such remediation on the Permittee's behalf, at the expense of the Permittee.
8. The Permittee shall deliver to the Ministry a completed occupier's self-reporting form with accompanying photographs from time to time on request of the Ministry, depicting the then-current state of the described lands.
9. The Ministry may inspect the described lands from time to time for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this Land Use Permit. The Ministry may issue a notice of repair and maintenance to the Permittee. The Permittee shall immediately undertake all repairs and maintenance outlined in such notice. If the Permittee fails to undertake such repairs and maintenance or to diligently complete such repairs and maintenance, the Ministry may undertake such repairs and maintenance on the Permittee's behalf, at the expense of the Permittee.
10. Access to the described lands, and quality of that access, is strictly the responsibility of the Permittee.
11. If the term of this Land Use Permit is longer than one year, the Permittee will pay the fee shown in this Land Use Permit (which is subject to change if so indicated), concurrently with the signing and delivery of this Land Use Permit by the Permittee to the Ministry and thereafter by no later than each anniversary of the commencement of the term. If the fee is indicated as a one-time fee, the Permittee shall pay the fee shown in this Land Use Permit concurrently with signing and delivery of this Land Use Permit by the Permittee to the Ministry.
12. The Permittee shall be responsible for prompt payment of all real property and other taxes that may be levied against the described lands and the Permittee's use thereof (including payments that may be made by the Crown in lieu of such taxes).
13. The Permittee shall be responsible for all utilities consumed by the Permittee on the described lands and shall pay the cost of such utilities to the Ministry or directly to the applicable utility company, as the Ministry may direct.
14. The Permittee shall indemnify, defend, save and keep harmless the Crown, its officers, employees, elected officials, servants and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, damages, losses, costs or expenses arising out of any injury to persons (including death) and loss or damage to property, which may be or be alleged to be caused by or suffered as a result of or in any manner associated with:
 - (a) the exercise of any right or privilege granted to the Permittee by this Land Use Permit; and
 - (b) any act or omission of the Permittee or its invitees while on the described lands.
15. The Permittee shall keep a copy of this permit available at all times while on the described lands and shall produce it on demand to any Ministry official.
16. This Land Use Permit may not be assigned or transferred, mortgaged or pledged. If the Permittee is a corporation, the Permittee may not undergo any change of control. Sublicenses or other sharing of occupancy is prohibited. The Permittee shall notify the Ministry prior to any proposed sale or transfer of the improvements installed or made on or behalf of the Permittee on the described lands and the sale or

- transfer of such improvements shall not entitle the purchaser or transferee to an assignment of this Land Use Permit or the issuance of a new land use permit.
17. This Land Use Permit and all rights of the Permittee shall automatically terminate on the earlier of:
 - (a) the stated expiry date;
 - (b) the death, bankruptcy or insolvency of the Permittee;
 - (c) if the Permittee is a corporation, on the winding up or dissolution of the Permittee.

The Permittee shall not be entitled to a refund of any fees paid by the Permittee in such circumstances.
 18. Without limiting the Ministry's other rights in the Land Use Permit or at law, the Ministry may terminate the Land Use Permit upon 15 days' notice to the Permittee (or such longer period as may be provided by the Ministry in its sole discretion), where:
 - (a) the Permittee has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Permit and such failure is not rectified within the notice period provided by the Ministry; or
 - (b) the Ministry considers it to be in the public interest to do so;

provided that where there are less than 15 days remaining in the term of the Land Use Permit, then the Ministry may terminate the Land Use Permit immediately on notice to the Permittee. The Permittee shall not be entitled to a refund of any fees paid by the Permittee in the circumstances described in Section 18(a), but shall be entitled to a proportionate refund in the circumstances described in Section 18(b).
 19. Upon termination of this Land Use Permit or prior to expiry of this Land Use Permit if the Permittee will be granted no further right to occupy the lands in question, the Permittee shall remove all improvements, property or other assets belonging to or installed by or on behalf of the Permittee on the described lands (including any signs or notices posted by the Permittee), at its sole cost and expense. The Permittee shall leave the described lands in a clean and safe condition, restored to its original state prior to the use of the described lands by the Permittee. The Permittee shall also promptly deliver to the Ministry a completed occupier's self-reporting form and accompanying photographs of the described lands evidencing the completion of such obligations. Any improvements, property or assets remaining on the described lands following expiry or termination of the Land Use Permit may be disposed of by the Ministry at the expense of the Permittee or, at the option of the Ministry, may be retained by the Ministry as the property of the Crown without compensation to the Permittee. If the Permittee fails to leave the described lands in a clean and safe condition, restored to its original state, the Ministry may undertake such work as is necessary to restore the lands to the required condition, at the cost and expense of the Permittee.
 20. The Permittee acknowledges and agrees that:
 - (a) upon expiry or earlier termination of the Land Use Permit, the decision to issue a new permit is at the sole discretion of the Ministry, and the Permittee has no right to, nor reasonable expectation for, the issuance of a new permit based on prior use of the described lands;
 - (b) the successive issuance of any permit or permits for the use of the described lands will not create any future rights or interests whatsoever in the land;
 - (c) the making of any improvements to or on the described lands (whether or not permitted by the Ministry) will not confer upon the Permittee any right to use the described lands other than within the terms of this permit, nor will it give the Permittee any right to an expectation of future permits;
 - (d) there are no other representations, warranties or conditions between the Crown and the Permittee, for the use of the described lands or that the described lands are fit for the Permittee's intended or permitted purpose;
 - (e) this Land Use Permit does not convey any right, title or interest in the described lands and is a Land Use Permit only;
 - (f) this Land Use Permit does not convey any right, title or interest in any trees standing, growing or being on the described lands, or in any minerals, sand, gravel or similar materials, in, on, or under the described lands. Use of any such materials, unless specifically authorized herein, must have separate written authorization from a Ministry Official.
 21. The Permittee's obligations set forth in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 19 shall survive the expiry or earlier termination of the Land Use Permit.
 22. This Permit is a record for the purposes of (and is subject to) the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Schedule "A" Land Use Permit Conditions Report

Application Number: FARN-2023-PLA-00071

Approval Number: FARN-2023-PLA-00071-LUP-001

Proponent: TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE

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- The Township of Pickle Lake will maintain signs informing the public that a permit from the Township of Pickle Lake is required in order to use the campsites at this location.

**BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE
NORTHWESTERN HEALTH UNIT**

MINUTES of the Special Board of Health Meeting
October 20, 2023
Virtual

PRESENT: Doug Lawrance, Janelle Zacharias, Wendy Brunetta, Lucille MacDonald
Bekkie Vineberg, Bob Bernie, Trudy Sachowski, Nicole Brown

IN ATTENDANCE:

Marilyn Herbacz, CEO
Kit Young Hoon, MOH
Lindsay Koch

GUESTS:

REGRETS: Jamie Kristoff

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Doug Lawrance called the meeting to order at 8:34am.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion / Resolution: # 74-2023 CARRIED	B. Bernie B. Vineberg
THAT the Agenda for the Special Board of Health meeting dated October 20, 2023 be approved.	

3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None declared.

4. IN CAMERA

Motion / Resolution: # 75-2023 CARRIED	W. Brunetta N. Brown
THAT pursuant to section 239 of the <i>Municipal Act</i> , the Board of Health move to an in camera session at 8:32am to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, or financial information that belongs to the Board and has monetary value or potential monetary value (1 item: Management Structure Project) 	

Motion / Resolution: # 76-2023 CARRIED	T. Sachowski N. Brown
THAT the Board of Health move out of its closed session and resume the regular meeting at 9:27am	

5. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE PROJECT

The Board engaged in a thorough discussion about the management structure and the benefits to adding a Director level to the organization, which will serve to alleviate pressures on the MOH and CEO, as well as empowering managers to focus more on their program areas.

A proposed salary grid was presented to the board to consider:

Position	2023				
	step 1	step 2	step 3	step 4	step 5
Director level proposal	141,726	145,269	148,901	152,623	156,439

Upon approval by the Board of a Director level, NWHU will work with the consultant on an implementation plan to support a successful organizational shift.

Motion / Resolution: # 77-2023 CARRIED	W. Brunetta B. Bernie
<p>WHEREAS the Northwestern Health Unit (NWHU) Board of Health (BOH) is mandated by the <i>Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA)</i> to, "superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by this Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board;" and</p> <p>WHEREAS the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer are charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the requirements of the HPPA, the Ontario Public Health Standards (OPHS), and other Ministry directives are met; and</p> <p>WHEREAS NWHU's management team has expressed concerns related to capacity to meet the aforementioned requirements in addition to overseeing the operations of their programs; and</p> <p>WHEREAS the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer engaged a professional consultant to complete a fulsome review of NWHU's structure and associated challenges and the structures of other comparable health units and organizations;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Health for the Northwestern Health Unit approves the addition of a Director level to the structure of the organization to include a Director of Health Promotion, Director of Health Protection, and Director of Corporate Services, effective November 1, 2023 and the related salary grid with a maximum salary of \$156,439 per director per year, subject to cost of living increases, and</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the MOH and CEO will engage a consultant to work with the organization on an implementation strategy to enhance the success of this organizational shift.</p>	

6. **AMENDMENTS:** None.

7. **NEXT MEETING DATE**

October 27, 2023 at 8:30am – Teams

RESCHEDULE: November 24th meeting will now be held December 1, 2023 at 10:00am

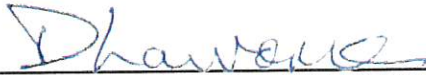
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Chair accepted a motion to adjourn the meeting at

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE NORTHWESTERN HEALTH UNIT:

CONFIRMED AS WRITTEN

THIS27..... DAY OFOCTOBER.....2023



MEETING CHAIR, BOARD OF HEALTH



RECORDER

October 30, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Delivered by email
premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier:

Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of October 24, 2023

Motion 10.1 – Councillor Kim; Re: Cannabis Retail Applications for the Town of Aurora

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on October 24, 2023, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas in January 2019, Council voted in favour of retail Cannabis in the Town of Aurora; and

Whereas the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) is the legal body overseeing Cannabis Retail; and

Whereas the Town of Aurora with geography of 7 km x 7 km and population of 64,000 currently has 13 Cannabis retail stores and 1 authorized at the AGCO; and

Whereas the long-term vision of the Town's Official Plan supports active and healthy lifestyle choices to complement a complete community; and

Whereas many cannabis stores are within close proximity to schools and daycares which are inhabited by society's most vulnerable; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario Liquor Licence and Control Act, 2019 (LLCA) in its regulation already has a precedent by limiting the number of grocery stores licensed to sell beer, wine, and cider to 450 and is currently not accepting any more applications;

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora requests that the Government of Ontario through its Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) no longer accepts any further cannabis retail applications for the Town of Aurora; and**

2. **Be It Further Resolved That the Town of Aurora requests that the Government of Ontario re-evaluate its "formula" on how many cannabis stores are permissible within the boundaries of a municipality, including but not limited to:**
 - a. Utilizing a cap or upper limit;
 - b. Utilizing a population per capita formula;
 - c. Utilizing a distance to the next cannabis retail store formula; and
3. **Be It Further Resolved That should the Government of Ontario revisit the retail Cannabis formula guiding the number of cannabis retail stores permissible in a municipality, that it would extend to all existing municipalities; and**
4. **Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario; Dawn Gallagher Murphy, MPP Newmarket—Aurora; and the Honourable Michael Parsa, MPP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill; and**
5. **Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.**

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

Attachment (Council meeting extract)

Copy: Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Dawn Gallagher Murphy, MPP Newmarket—Aurora
Hon. Michael Parsa, MPP Aurora—Oak Ridges—Richmond Hill
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



10. Motions

10.1 Councillor Kim; Re: Cannabis Retail Applications for the Town of Aurora

Moved by Councillor Kim

Seconded by Councillor Gilliland

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Yeas (7): Mayor Mrakas, Councillor Weese, Councillor Gilliland, Councillor Gaertner, Councillor Thompson, Councillor Gallo, and Councillor Kim

Carried

Sharon L. St-Jean

From: Town Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 3:59 PM
To: Sharon L. St-Jean
Subject: FW: AMO Land Use Planning Training for Elected Officials

Importance: High

Hi Sharon,

Could you please add to the November Regular meeting of Council package.

Thank you

Lynda

From: AMO Events <events@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 9:01 AM
To: Town Clerk <townclerk@picklelake.org>
Subject: AMO Land Use Planning Training for Elected Officials

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ONLINE TRAINING

October 31, 2023

AMO Land Use Planning Training for Elected Officials

Local planning is dynamic and challenging. As an elected official you will often find yourself dealing with uncertainty and complexity.

As you have settled into your role as a municipal councillor, your understanding has grown on what is expected of you.

AMO's planning training supports its members in two important ways. Our ***Foundations in Planning*** builds foundational knowledge and insight into planning legislation and municipal requirements and roles.

Our ***Advanced Land Use Planning- A Deeper Dive*** training puts your foundational knowledge to test as you work through case studies and lessons learned to build your strategic management and decision making on local planning issues. This training is specifically designed to support Ontario's elected officials in strategic decision making and management of the many facets of land use planning.

AMO is encouraging its members to take advantage of this training to support in developing your understanding and skills as you explore the complexities of local land use planning.

For a full description and to register click [here](#).

We will be releasing new dates for both sessions for 2024 soon.

Registration Information for *Advanced Land Use Planning - Deeper Dive*:

- Registration Fee*: \$300 + HST
- **Date: November 7, 2023**
- Limited to 30 participants (first come, first served)
- **A cancellation fee of \$75 applies.**

If you are interested in bringing this training in-house, contact events@amo.on.ca

Inquires: events@amo.on.ca

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October 27, 2023

Via email: TC.MinisterofTransport-MinistredesTransports.TC@tc.gc.ca

Minister of Transport Canada
5th Floor 777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Dear Hon. Pablo Rodriguez,

Re: Floating Accommodations

At the meeting of October 23, 2023, the Council of the Town of Huntsville adopted the following resolution in support of the Township of Lake of Bays Resolution #B(a)/04-12-22 and Township of Georgian Bay Motion C-2022-164 and C-2023-157 on Floating Accommodations:

Motion 222-23

Moved by Monty Clouthier, seconded by Helena Renwick

WHEREAS: the Township of Georgian Bay and the Township of Lake of Bays has identified concerns with Floating Accommodations.

AND WHEREAS: the Township of Georgian Bay and the Township of Lake of Bays has requested that Transport Canada address the issue;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Town of Huntsville supports Township of Lake of Bays Resolution #B(a)/04-12-22 and Township of Georgian Bay Motion C-2022-164 and C-2023-157;

AND FURTHER THAT: Council hereby directs staff to forward this Resolution to the Minister of Transport, the Premier of Ontario, Scott Aitchison - MP, Graydon Smith - MPP, Associations of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all municipalities in Ontario (Township of Lake of Bays Resolution to be included in this correspondence).

In accordance with Council's direction, I am forwarding you a copy of the Lake of Bays resolution for your reference as well.

Yours truly,

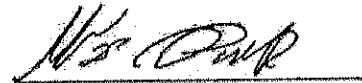
Jessica Boyes
Deputy Clerk

Copy to: Premier of Ontario
Scott Aitchison – MP
Graydon Smith – MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Municipalities in Ontario

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS
Council Meeting

RESOLUTION #8(a)/04/12/22
NO.:

MOVED
BY:



DATE: April 12, 2022

SECONDED
BY:



WHEREAS floating accommodations have become a growing concern in that they will affect the environment, character, tranquillity and the overall enjoyment of Lake of Bays and regulating these floating accommodations is a top priority for the Township of Lake of Bays;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby requests that Transport Canada amend the Canada Shipping Act 2001 by adding the following to the Act:

- All vessel greywater be discharged into a holding tank and disposed of as per Provincial regulations for new vessels; and
- All floating accommodations are required to conform to all Provincial and municipal regulations and by-laws.

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby requests that Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNRF) amend Ontario Regulation 161/17 to include the following:

- Post signs to restrict floating accommodation/camping on the water in southern Ontario (Muskoka ~~south~~) and that a permit from the NDMNRF is required and a permit will not be granted without the consent of the local municipality;
- Camping is reduced from 21 days to 7 days;
- Not permit any camping on the water within 300m of a developed lot or within a narrow water body of 150m; and
- Should a municipality have more restrictive by-laws related to camping, these by-laws would apply.

AND FURTHER, THAT Council hereby directs the Clerk to forward this resolution to the Minister of Transport Canada, the Premier of Ontario, Scott Aitchison, MP, Norm Miller, MPP, Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNRF), Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario.

RECORDED VOTE	Yeas	Nays
Councillor Mike Peppard		
Councillor Robert Lacroix		
Councillor Nancy Tapley		
Councillor Rick Brooks		
Councillor George Anderson		
Councillor Jacqueline Godard		
Mayor Terry Glover		

☒ Carried

☐ Defeated

☐ Postponed to:

☐ Lost

MAYOR



Terry Glover



Sustainable Northern Ontario
Economic Development

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Sharon L. St-Jean

From: Town Clerk
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 7:03 PM
To: Sharon L. St-Jean
Subject: FW: AMO Policy Update - 2023 Fall Economic Statement

Hi Sharon,

Please add to the November Regular Meeting of Council package.

Thank you,

Lynda

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 1:34 PM
To: Town Clerk <townclerk@picklelake.org>
Subject: AMO Policy Update - 2023 Fall Economic Statement

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POLICY UPDATE

November 2, 2023

Policy Update – 2023 Fall Economic Statement

This afternoon, the province released the [2023 Fall Economic Statement](#). The statement included two announcements related to the issues concerning municipalities.

The province has committed \$200 million over 3 years through the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund for the repair, rehabilitation and expansion of municipal water and wastewater infrastructure. AMO commends the province for these investments as a helpful step towards addressing gaps in municipal funding to support growth. Provincial program details, including the ability of upper-tier municipalities to access funding, have yet to be confirmed. AMO has requested to be a part of program design and will continue to advocate to all levels of government for

increased capacity to help municipalities deliver services and invest in infrastructure as we support growth and build more homes.

The province has announced the creation of an Ontario Infrastructure Bank with an initial \$3 billion in funding. The agency would help to fund large-scale infrastructure projects, including long-term care homes, energy infrastructure, affordable housing, municipal and community infrastructure and transportation. AMO looks forward to further details regarding the Ontario Infrastructure Bank and how it can help address urgent municipal infrastructure needs across the province.

The Statement also included details regarding the provincial commitment to remove the full provincial portion of HST on qualifying new purpose-built rental housing. AMO welcomes this greater emphasis on enhancing the supply of rental and affordable housing.

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Meeting Title: **NEHRA/NOHRA Combined Meeting**
(Northeastern/Northwestern Healthcare Recruitment Associations)

Date: Thursday, October 26th, 2023

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm (EST) (Via Teams)

Attendees: Julie Kivinen, Crystal Burns (OH)

Carrie Stewart, Jennifer Marchand, Heather Jeremy-Berube, Jaime Kapashesit, Kadean Ogilvie, Kayla Michaud, Lisa Hobbs, Liza Fortier, Mandy Weeden, Marla Toulouse, Melanie Goulet, Nicole Hachez, Renee Lachapelle, Rodney Hoogenhoud, Ryan Humeniuk, Shannon Duhaime, Sue Lebeau, Susan Keast, Marlo Desjardins, Debbie Inman, Kim Landry, Georgie Schuurman, Stephan Smit, Courtney Atkins, Laurel Knowles, Melonie Loubert, Carli Derochie, Kylie Booth, Jillian Labossiere, Jennifer Savage, Kayla Ferrigan

Guests: Dr. Sarah Newbery & Jullieta Lum (NOSM U)
Sarah Zawierzeniec (OH North)
Dr. Kylie Booth (OH ED Peer to Peer Program)
Jill Croteau (Recruiter, Niagara Region)

#	AGENDA ITEM	LEAD(S)	
1.	Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie welcomed the group. No additions to the agenda were requested. Reference made to the ToR group that was pulled together in the Spring of 2023 – on pause and will regroup before the next meeting in Spring of 2024. Members welcome to join; please reach out to Julie or Crystal if you wish to participate. 	Julie/ Crystal	
	1 (a). Introduction of new members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carli Derochie – Sudbury (covering mat leave for Brenna Pugliese) Jillian Lobossiere – Atikokan 		

2. NOSM Physician Workforce Strategy Updates

- Dr. Newbery introduced Jullieta Lum, who has replaced Pamela Haight in the Project Manager Role at NOSM U within the Physician Workforce Strategy portfolio.

2. (a) Practice Ready Ontario

- Dr. Newbery has advised Touchstone Institute about the needs of the North, as well as the need to recruit potential assessors, supervisors and curriculum advisors from Northern Ontario.
- Several RIO 40+ communities have stepped up to be supervising communities for the ROS period.

Dr. Newbery/
Jullieta

2. (b). Nor-Star Program

- Northern Ontario Residents Streamlined Training & Reimbursement Program
- Launched in March of 2023; electives portion started July 2023.
- Program aimed to assist with funding for travel/accommodations for postgraduate trainees from any Canadian residency program to undertake electives in Northern Ontario.
- There has been an increased number of elective applications & interest in Northern Ontario since its launch.
- Some confusion between electives vs. locum/learner dyads and survey has been sent out to collect feedback from residents about their experiences and impact of future work plans.

2. (c). Internationally Educated Physicians

- Provincial committee was formed to help remove barriers for Internationally Educated Physicians in Ontario
- Chaired by MOH, with CPSO Registrar and Dr. Newbery also members of the committee.
- Direct licensure now possible for family physicians from the US, UK, Australia & Ireland, including board-certified physicians from the US.
- Dr. Newbery will continue to bring a Northern voice forward.

2. (d). Other Updates

- NOSM U participating in Restricted Registration Program or "resident moonlighting"
- Dr. Newbery met with Federal MP Marcus Powlowski, who has a keen interest to better understand the challenges in bringing International Education Professionals to Northern Ontario and will continue to meet to discuss these challenges.
- Negotiations task force with the OMA and MOH launched to review RNPGE complement review; some communities benefited while others were disappointed in the results.
- Ongoing expansions planned for UME and PGME.
- 3rd cohort of the Rural Generalist Pathway to start in January 2024 – presentations at SRPC conference are being planned.
- Questions raised by group regarding NOSM U job fairs & recruitment events – Dr. Newbery informed the group no event planned for 2023 due to funding restrictions, however talks are underway for a 2024 event, possibly in the Spring of 2024.



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3. OH Updates

3.(a). Practice Ready Ontario

Julie/Crystal

- Our team at Ontario Health is supporting the 3 year Return of Service (ROS) portion of this program – working with the eligible sites across the province that are interested in recruiting a physician through this program, as well as with the physicians who are looking for ROS locations.
- We have nearly confirmed the list of communities that want to participate – if your site is interested but we haven't yet received an Expression of Interest (EOI), reach out to Crystal or Julie as soon as possible so that we can get you in the queue.
- For those of you who have submitted the EOI, you would now have received a request to complete a Site Profile with information about the community and clinical work – this information is going to be shared with the physicians who are looking for ROS locations.
- **Action Item:** We will be presenting the information to them mid-November, so we are asking that the Site Profiles be returned to us by **November 6th** at the latest.
- If you did not receive this information by email from Crystal or Julie, let us know so that we can get you up to speed.

3.(b). Summer Locum e-blasts

- Many of you were participating with us over the spring and summer months to send out weekly email blasts to our physician email list with the upcoming ED locum shifts available. We were trying out this new approach to see if it would better support keeping the rural and remote EDs open over the challenging summer months.
- We have asked for the participating sites to submit the names of physicians who filled shifts so that we can compare with our email list and assess how often or not coverage was secured because of the email blast. Thank you to those of you who have already submitted.
- **Action Item:** Please submit any feedback on this process to us to include in the assessment.
- Feedback from the group suggests the process was helpful in several communities. Sarah Newbery also encourages OH to consider measurement parameters in advance so that targets can be met, and also agreed it was a useful tool to support rural/remote EDs – particularly once the option to subscribe was added.

3.(c). SRPC National Advanced Training Program

- SRPC received \$7.4 M in funding from Employment and Social Development Canada to reimburse rural physicians, including specialists, who are interested in advance skills training.
- Please visit <https://srpc.ca/advanced-training-english> for more information on additional funding.

4. Southern Ontario Regional Recruitment Alliance (SOPRA)

- SOPRA was created as a membership-based physician recruitment alliance to increase awareness of practice opportunities in Southern Ontario
- This aims to target physicians (as well as students and residents) outside of the province.
- With the creation of this alliance, there has been opportunity to develop and maintain relationships with regional physician recruiters to enhance physician experiences, fill jobs faster, create standardized information to support international physician recruitment, share associated costs & rotate physician recruiters to attend more events outside of Ontario and Canada.
- SOPRA is a non-profit organization, which allows for sponsorship through financial institutions and local businesses & sharing operational costs in



Jill Croteau SOPRA
Presentation to NEH

marketing/branding, CRM, website, membership fees for recruiters and costs associated in recruitment such as travel, meals, booth costs, etc.

- This alliance has allowed for attendance at international events to advertise smaller Ontario communities to a broader audience, including the US, Scotland and Ireland.

5. ED Peer to Peer Program

- The provincial Emergency Department (ED) Peer-to-Peer Program provides 24-7 on-demand, real-time support and coaching from experienced ED physicians to aid attending physicians in the care of patients of all acuity levels and ages presenting to any ED in Ontario.
- Launched in October of 2022 and is now live across all of Ontario.
- Uses the 3 H model: Head, Hugs and Hands.
- The program works in collaboration with the Life and Limb policy, and other existing consultative clinical models.
- Once you call CitiCall and request an ED Peer, you will be directly connected.
- To date, the program has supported over 400 calls & has given much support to physicians working in ED's across the province.
- Many physicians were given the confidence after using the program to pick up additional rural and remote ED shifts because of the support of this program.
- EDPeer@OntarioHealth.ca

Dr. Booth



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6. Roundtable Updates

6. (a). Recruitment

- Many recruiters have been on the 4 week recruitment event stretch – exhausting and time consuming
- Continue to face issues with obtaining locums & permanent physicians to the North.
- Recruiters are seeing many booths at events where provincial representation for recruitment efforts are being displayed (i.e. Manitoba, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan)
- Group feels very strongly that Ontario should have provincial representation at all recruitment events, including licensing information, seeing that other provinces have put the time and funding into doing so – illusion that OH should be present at these events at the minimum.
- Questions arose about standard messaging to physicians at these types of events asking about provincial presence – they feel they do not have an answer, which does not create a good image for the province.

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6. (b). Repatriation Event in Ireland

- A few communities from the North attended events in Ireland and Scotland this past week – great turnout and many students studying abroad looking to come back to Canada to work but feel there is not enough information or interest available to them.
- Communities shared booths at these events, which was collaborative and showed a united front and felt the approach great.
- Recruiters have been disappointed at the lack of provincial presence at recruitment events.
- Recruiters shared that these overseas events seem glamorous, but are truly “work events”, without much down time between events.

7. **Wrap Up & Next Meeting Date**

- 2024 Recruitment Events List is being compiled & will be shared once complete.
- Next meeting date will be identified by sending out a Doodle Poll for Feb/March of 2024.
- Happy Holidays to all and thank you for your continued work!

Julie/Crystal



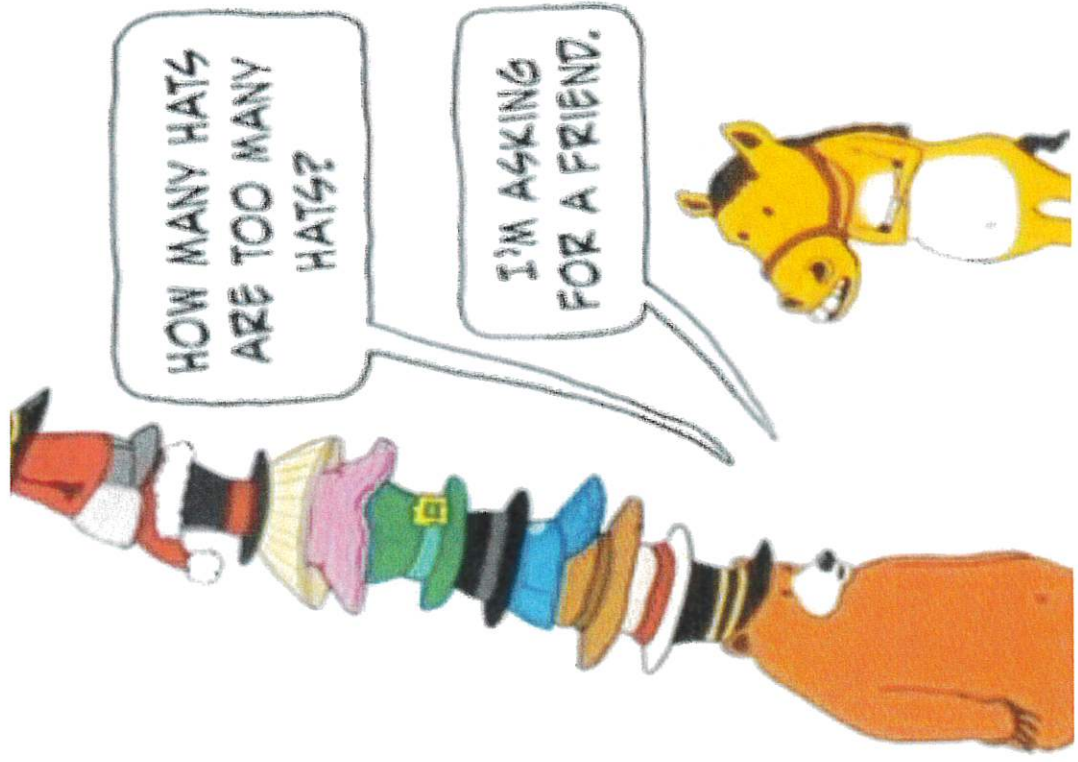


Emergency Department (ED) Peer-to-Peer Program

Dr. Kylie Booth

Medical Advisor, Emergency Department (ED) Peer-to-Peer Program
Staff Emergency Physician, Collingwood General and Marine Hospital
ED Lead, Central, Ontario Health

Rural Generalists

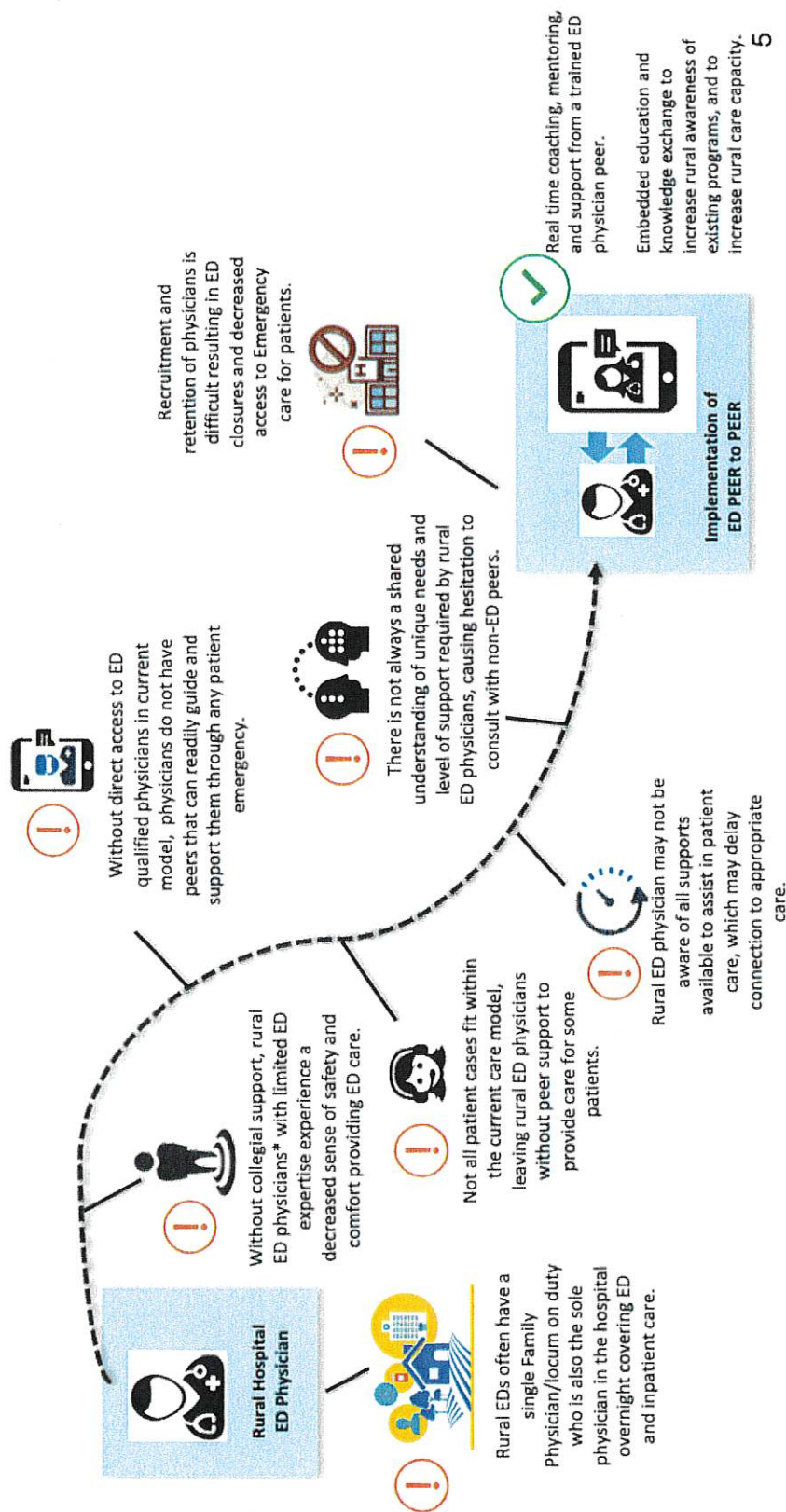


The Challenge

“It's lonely”

Current State Challenges

There are multiple challenges impacting access and delivery of patient care in rural Emergency departments.





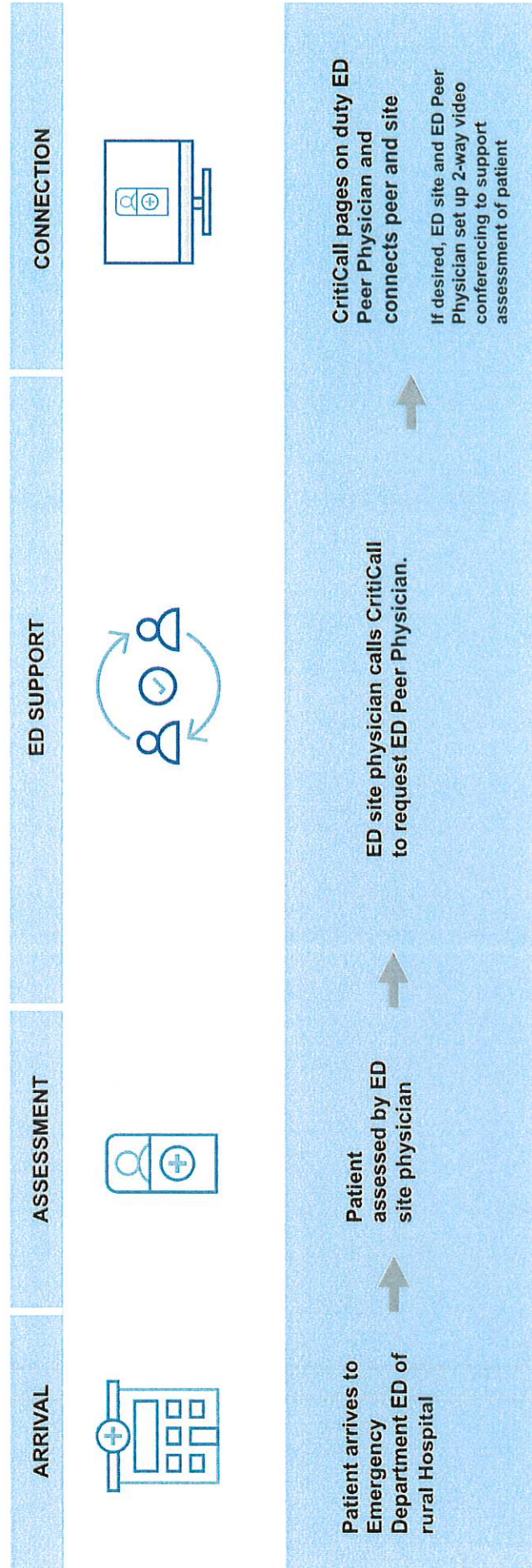
The Opportunity

Peer-to-Peer 24/7 on-demand clinical support and mentorship.



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ED Peer-to-Peer Simplified Call Flow





How Can I Help?

3 H'S



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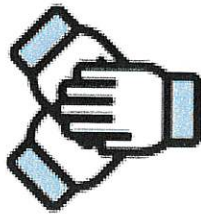
Head



Hugs



Hands



Head – an external brain (look up algorithms, assist with problem definition, help run a checklist).

Hugs – confirmation from a colleague that you are doing the right thing (encourage and empower).

Hands – virtual support with physical tasks via Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN) platform; discuss/troubleshoot equipment, prioritize or set-up procedures, assist with planning.



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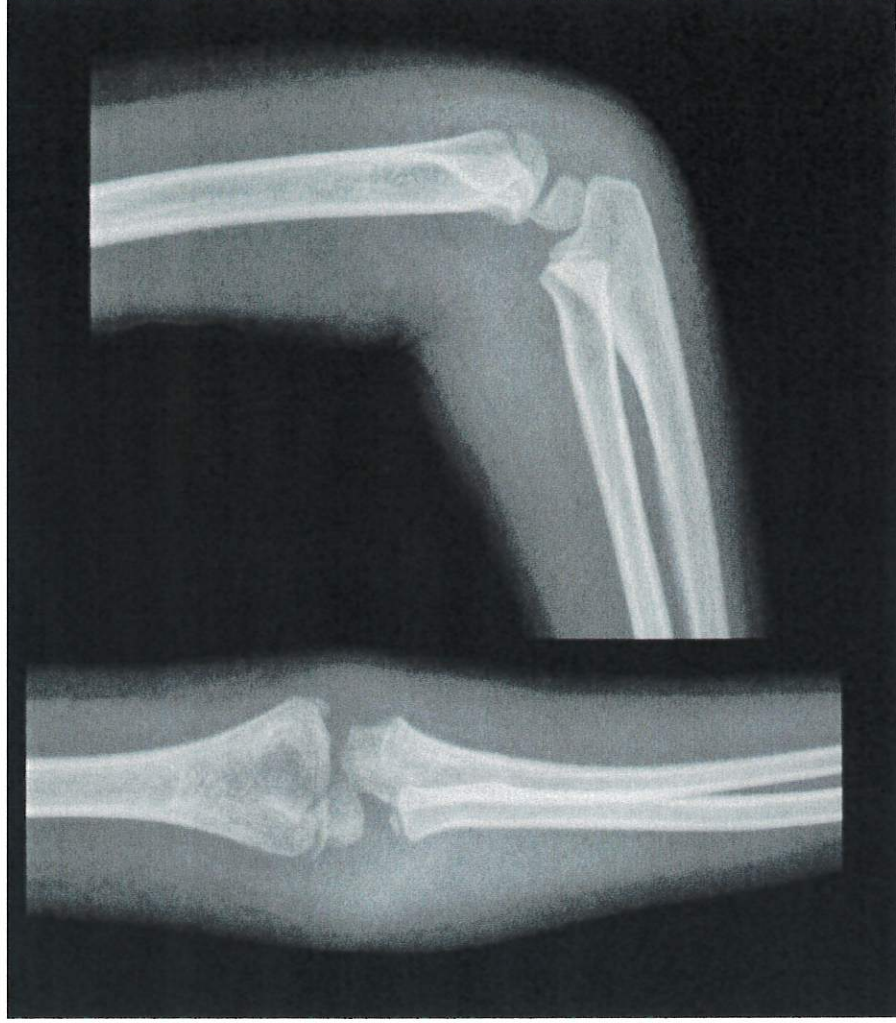
Program To Date

- Launched in October of 2022
- NOW live across Ontario
- To date, the program has supported over 400 calls
 - adult and paediatric patient populations
 - Avoidable patient transfers
 - Mentorship, training, support

Case Studies

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- Right elbow injury



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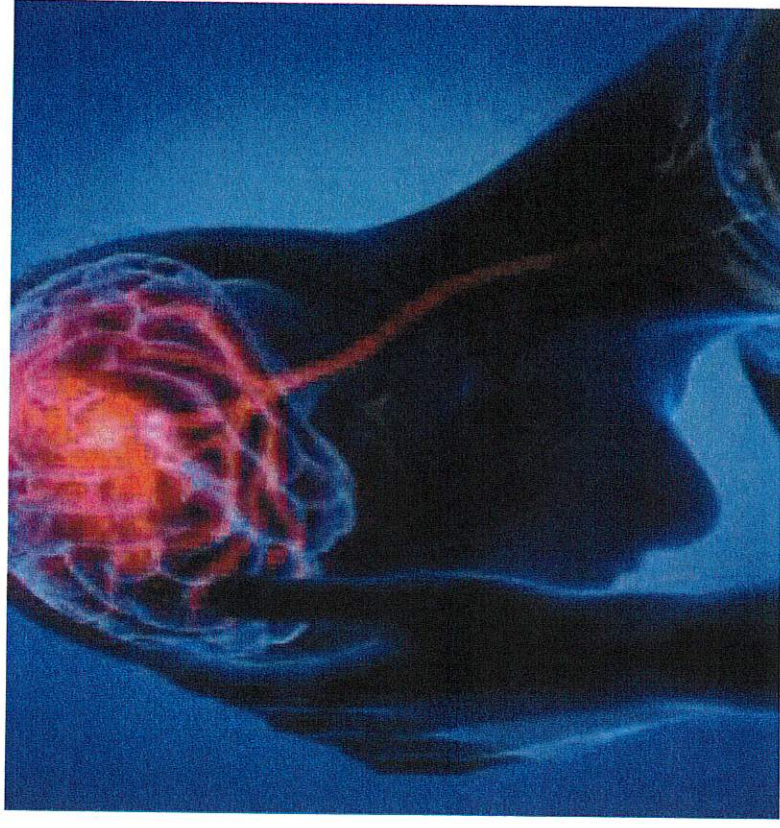
- G3P2 @28 weeks
- ? Overdose, hypoxemia
- O2 82% NRB



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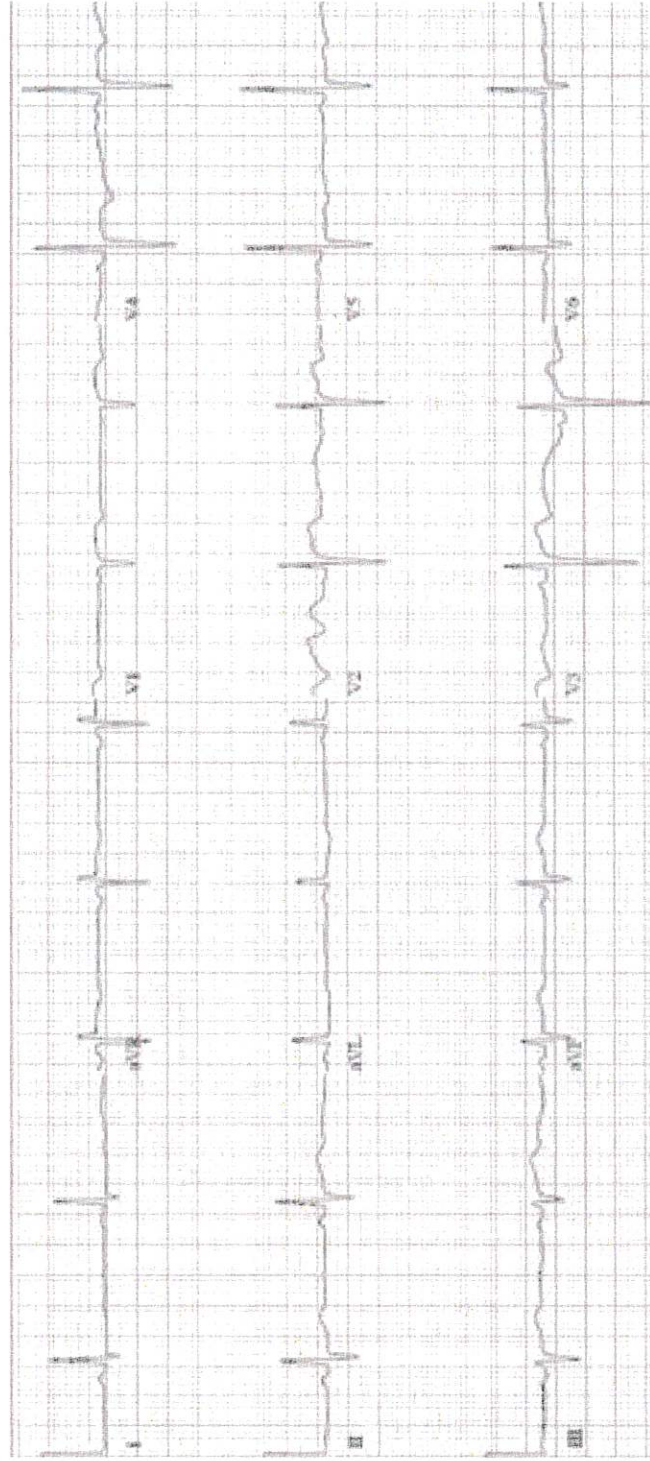
Resolved TIA-like Symptoms

- DAPT, d/c home
- Plan: Return the next morning for CT



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Intermittent SOBOE





Impact to Patient Care



Feeling supported: after using the service, a physician contacted the ED Peer Physician to let them know they took a subsequent remote ED shift because of the support of the program



Life-saving: after contacting an ED Peer Physician with a question about discharging a patient, the ED Peer was able to support the Site Physician with diagnosing an abnormality that, if not identified and treated immediately, could have been fatal



Resting easier: after discharging a patient at 2am, the Site Physician was questioning some of their decisions and was looking for someone to debrief the case. After speaking with the ED Peer Physician, the Site Physician felt confident in their decisions and was able to rest easier



Staying home: after arrival of a complex pediatric patient, a rural physician called for an ED Peer Physician to assist over OTN video with reviewing test results and ultimately determining not to transfer the patient hours outside their community for observation. Parents were reassured the patient would stay in the community



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Neil deGrasse Tyson ✓
@neiltyson

As the area of our knowledge grows, so too does the perimeter of our ignorance.

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Program Values

The program is built on the foundation of patient and person-centered care, while the culture of this program is important to ensure that high quality and timely care is given to the patients it serves.



Program Testimonial

"I am a new family physician. I will be starting a locum in the emergency department... next week and am very interested in joining the ED Peer-to-Peer Program. I will be on shift alone and would greatly appreciate being able to contact a peer or mentor when faced with cases outside of my comfort zone. I am hoping to return ... either full time or for several temporary locums and believe that joining this Program will help me provide better care to residents of the area. Thank you!"

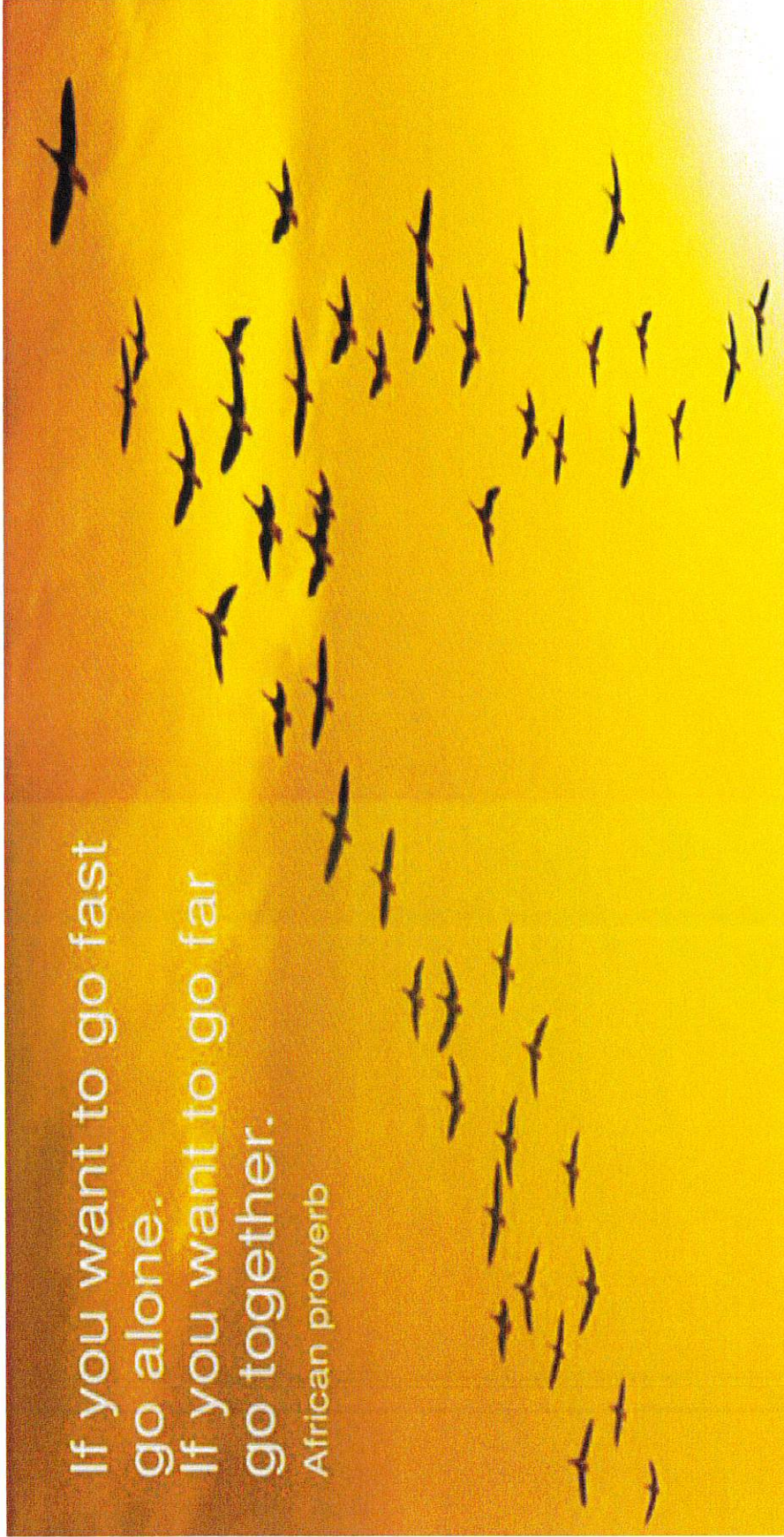
- Recent Family Medicine graduate



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If you want to go fast
go alone.
If you want to go far
go together.

African proverb



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NOSM University Updates

NEHRA/NOHRA

October 26, 2023

Jullieta Lum PhD

Project Manager, Physician
Workforce Strategy

Sarah Newbery MD CCFP FCFP
Associate Dean, Physician
Workforce Strategy

NOSM University Updates

- Practice Ready Ontario
- Nor-Star, NOSM U Elective vs Locum-learner dyad program
- Internationally educated physicians
- Other NOSM U updates

Practice Ready Ontario

- 50 spots – applicants submitted to Touchstone; FM; RIO >40
- Dr. Newbery has advised Touchstone Institute about the needs of the North and the need to recruit potential assessors, supervisors and curriculum advisors from Northern N. Ontario
- Opportunity shared with experienced rural physicians across N. Ontario
- Several communities have stepped up to be supervising communities

Nor-Star

- Launched Mar 13, but electives portion started July 2, 2023
- Information about Nor-Star is [here](#) on NOSM's elective pages
- No information on the MOH or OH pages
- Increased # of elective applications & an increased interest in N. Ontario since launch
- Nor-Star- Electives vs. Locum / Learner Dyads
 - Confusion between the NOSM PGME Electives program and the Locum-Learner Dyad program
 - Table differentiating the two programs will be shared with OH
- Survey sent out to collect feedback from residents about their elective experience & impact on future work plans



Internationally Educated Physicians

- Provincial committee initiated to help inform planning for increasing the intake of internationally educated physicians for Ontario.
 - Chaired by David Lamb
 - The CPSO Registrar is also on the committee
 - Dr. Newbery will continue to bring a Northern voice
- Removes Barriers for Internationally Educated Physicians
 - Easier for physicians trained outside of Canada to practice in Ontario
 - Direct licensure now possible for family physicians from the US, UK, Australia and Ireland, and board-certified physicians from the US.
- These initiatives may be helpful if aligned to improved contracts to attract clinicians to our sites in N. Ontario.

Other NOSM U Updates

Restricted Registration ("resident moonlighting")

- NOSM U participating in Restricted Registration program

Meeting with Marcus Powlowski (federal MP):

- Keen interest to better understand what is happening in N. Ont. w/ IEPs

RNPGA:

- Perspectives on the RNPGA - negotiations task force w/ OMA / MOH launched
- Complement review benefitted most, but very disappointing for some

Expansion:

- Ongoing expansion planned for UME and PGME

Rural Generalist Pathway:

- Cohort # 3 to start in January 2024
- Planning for attendance and presentations at SRPC conference (April)