



Regular Council Meeting Agenda

November 20th, 2024

6:00 pm

Council Chambers

1 Johnson Drive

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**
3. **Adoption of an Addendum**
4. **Delegation:**
5. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** October 2024
6. **Statements for the Month of:** October 2024
7. **Staff and Committee Reports:** Clerk, Treasurer, Public Works, Fire Department(verbal), Arena, Recreation (verbal)
8. **Old/Unfinished Business:**
 - a. OPP representative needing background checks and consent from Council
9. **New Business:**
 - a. Res: City of Cambridge seeking support of the Ontario Big Mayors of Ontario (OBCM) motion on chronic homelessness, mental health, safety and addiction crisis;
 - b. Res: Ontario Film Makers – Seeking funding/support by purchasing advertising on their posters.
 - c. Res: Gov. of Canada re accepting nominations for an exceptional educator.
 - d. Res: Ontario Good Roads - seeking support to make Ontario Roads safer in the future.
 - e. Res: Baldwin Township -seeking support regarding concerns with the transport and disposition of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material in the Agnew Lake Tailings Management Area.
 - f. Res: Town of Petrolia - seeking support in giving family doctors compensation with immediate fee increases.



- g. Res: The Township of Terrace Bay - seeking support to petition the Ontario Government to absorb the cost of the OPP back into provincial budget with no cost recovery from municipalities.
- h. Res: Land acknowledgement - Land Acknowledgement Statement will be included on future Council agendas and part of a meeting going forward.
- i. Res: Thorncamp requesting an encroachment to an entrance onto Kensington Road adjacent to the Water Treatment Plant. Public works will comment on this.
- j. Res: Christmas Break
- k. By-law 2024-1124 a by-law to remove Dave MacDonald as alternate CEMC and add Janet Maguire as alternate CEMC.
- l. Res. Staff recommendations on the RFP for a feasibility study to replace, repair or relocate the water distribution line.

10. Information:

- a. Fresh Water Coalition Newsletter – providing information on Managed Forest Tax Incentive Conservation Land Tax Programs
- b. Redbrick Communications on behalf of AMO (CCBF - formerly Gas Tax Funding Program) - the sand shed project was chosen as a project to highlight in the next publication and on the AMO Website. The cost of the project, the funding provided by AMO and the cost savings to the municipality will be highlighted.

11. Meetings / Workshops:

- a. CAO/Clerk a verbal report of the AMCTO Zone 7 workshop in North Bay.

12. General Council Discussion:

13. Closed/In Camera:

14. Adjournment:

- a. By-law 2024-1125 being a by-law to confirm the Regular Council Meeting



CONFLICT OF INTEREST
Schedule 'A'

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

I, Council member (print name) _____, declare a potential
(deemed/direct/indirect) pecuniary interest on Council Agenda (check) ____ Committee Agenda
(check) ____

Dated _____ Agenda Item Number _____

Agenda description of item _____ for the following
reason _____

Signature of member of council or committee _____

NOTE: To be recorded in a registry along with the associated Minutes and available upon request for public inspection

Definition of interests:

Indirect pecuniary interest

2 For the purposes of this Act, a member has an indirect pecuniary interest in any matter in which the council or local board, as the case may be, is concerned, if,

(a) the member or his or her nominee,

(i) is a shareholder in, or a director or senior officer of, a corporation that does not offer its securities to the public,

(ii) has a controlling interest in or is a director or senior officer of, a corporation that offers its securities to the public, or

(iii) is a member of a body,

that has a pecuniary interest in the matter; or

(b) the member is a partner of a person or is in the employment of a person or body that has a pecuniary interest in the matter. R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50, s. 2.

Interest of certain persons deemed that of member

3. For the purposes of this Act, the pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, of a parent or the spouse or any child of the member shall, if known to the member, be deemed to be also the pecuniary interest of the member. R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50, s. 3; 1999, c. 6, s. 41 (2); 2005, c. 5, s. 45 (3).



Agenda Item 5
Date: Nov 20, 2024

***Minutes of the Regular Meeting
October 16, 2024
1 Johnson Drive, Desbarats***

The following minutes are comprised of resolutions and the Clerk's interpretation of the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Present: R. McKinnon, J. Kern, K. Stobie, G. Grant

Regrets: E. McKinnon

Staff: J. Maguire, F. Labelle, T. Phillips, R. Smith, R. Ford, D. Methot

Public: Mrs. K. Manders and family

No Declaration of Pecuniary Interest was filed at this time.

Res. 2024-148 G. Grant, K. Stobie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL called the regular meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Res: 2024-149 K. Stobie, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accepts the Minutes of the September 11 and 24, 2024 meetings as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-150 J. Kern, G. Grant

Be IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL accepts the statements for the October 2024 regular meeting as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-151 J. Kern, G. Grant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accepts the staff reports for October 2024 as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-152 G. Grant, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL accepts the verbal report from the CAO/Clerk on the Water system as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-153 G. Grant, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL wishes to proceed with the termination of the contract between GFL and Tarbutt/Johnson Township as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-154, K. Stobie G. Grant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accepts the verbal update regarding the landfill update as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-155 K. Stobie, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL acknowledges the presentation of the RFP for the Old School property on Margaret St. and direct staff to send it out to the public as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-156 J. Kern, G. Grant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL acknowledges the completion of the sand shed and agrees to hold back 10% for 45 days in lieu of a late finish rather than dock the contractor for late fees as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-157 J. Kern, G. Grant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accepts By-Law 2024-1123 being a confirming by-law to adopt, ratify and confirm the actions of Council as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-158 G. Grant, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adjourns at 7:28pm and agrees to meet again on November 20, 2024 or at the call of the Mayor as presented. (cd)

Mayor: Reg McKinnon

CAO/Clerk Janet Maguire

October 16, 2024

**Corp. of the Township of Johnson
Payment Log 10/01/2024 to 10/31/2024**

Agenda Item 6
Date: Nov 20, 2024

Cheque No.	Payee	Amount	Trans. Date
3518.OLP	RBC - FL-9293	\$ 1,011.14	10/01/2024
778.OLP	RBC FIRE-1046	\$ 242.62	10/01/2024
80.OLP	RBC - PT-0463	\$ 1,327.43	10/01/2024
16546	Porpealia Repair Ltd.	\$ 17,695.80	10/08/2024
16547	Court Surface Specialists	\$ 38,844.35	10/08/2024
16548	Ontario Association Fire Chiefs	\$ 593.25	10/08/2024
16549	Harv's Excavating	\$ 1,017.00	10/08/2024
16550	Inverta Corp	\$ 4,520.00	10/08/2024
16551	Jet Ice Limited	\$ 2,035.51	10/08/2024
16552	Fort Garry Fire Trucks Ltd.	\$ 2,214.80	10/08/2024
16553	Mike Brisson	\$ 75.00	10/08/2024
16554	Petty Cash Johnson Fire Dept	\$ 153.00	10/08/2024
16555	Heritage Home Hardware	\$ 432.38	10/08/2024
16556	Karhi Contracting	\$ 1,240.52	10/08/2024
16557	Windsor Salt Ltd.	\$ 6,183.15	10/08/2024
16558	PUC Services Inc.	\$ 6,482.56	10/08/2024
16559	Conseil du District Du Grande Nord_	\$ 247.95	10/08/2024
16560	McClelland's Hardware	\$ 284.62	10/08/2024
2548.OLP	Bell Canada	\$ 499.49	10/08/2024
3646.ETRAN	Jennifer Grexton	\$ 367.25	10/08/2024
3849.ETRAN	ANP Office Supply	\$ 199.64	10/08/2024
4373.ETRAN	Trimount Construction Group	\$ 1,440.33	10/08/2024
4539OLP	Bell Canada	\$ 203.36	10/08/2024
4541.OLP	Bell Canada	\$ 27.93	10/08/2024
4544.OLP	Bell Canada	\$ 22.31	10/08/2024
4545.OLP	Bell Canada	\$ 179.04	10/08/2024
4549.OLP	Bell Canada	\$ 259.75	10/08/2024
4552.OLP	Bell Canada	\$ 203.36	10/08/2024
4554.OLP	Co-operative Regionale De Nippissin	\$ 1,251.34	10/08/2024
4555.4557OLP	Reliance Home Comfort	\$ 138.48	10/08/2024
4832.ETRAN	Bugland Pest Mgmt Inc	\$ 322.05	10/08/2024
4895ETRAN	AlgomaTechnology Services	\$ 161.03	10/08/2024
4901ETRAN	Thomas Irvine	\$ 75.00	10/08/2024
5564.OLP	Director, FRO	\$ 591.00	10/08/2024
5565.OLP	Workplace Health & Safety Insurance	\$ 7,173.61	10/08/2024
5566.OLP	OMERS	\$ 9,192.64	10/08/2024
6714.ETRAN	Kent's Corner Rentals	\$ 1,655.45	10/08/2024
7KXVP-8296557.OI	Receiver General for Canada	\$ 15,350.47	10/08/2024
DD91499-91460	2024.10 - Pay 1	\$ 19,914.06	10/08/2024
VP620	Stefanizzi Professional Corporation	\$ 15,481.00	10/08/2024
VP621	Matthew Kent	\$ 156.60	10/08/2024
16561	Karhi Contracting	\$ 87,716.25	10/09/2024

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Cheque No.	Payee	Amount	Trans. Date
3219.OLP	Bell Canada	\$ 499.49	10/12/2024
VP624	Tulloch Engineering Inc	\$ 1,376.11	10/12/2024
DD91461-91471	2024.10 Payroll 2	\$ 19,479.55	10/24/2024
VP626	Algoma Office Equipment	\$ 510.78	10/22/2024
16563	Porpealia Repair Ltd.	\$ 15,187.20	10/23/2024
VP625	Equitable Life of Canada	\$ 7,712.42	10/23/2024
1154.ETLAN	Trimount Construction Group	\$ 1,280.29	10/24/2024
1540.ETLAN	Neal's Natural Products	\$ 230.00	10/24/2024
2908.ETLAN	Gardiner Marine Ltd.	\$ 4,322.25	10/24/2024
301.OLP	Bell Mobility	\$ 55.31	10/24/2024
DD91473-91476	Council Hon.	\$ 2,678.68	10/24/2024
VP628	Traction	\$ 198.52	10/24/2024
VP636	Gilbertson's Enterprises	\$ 7,042.73	10/25/2024
VP634	Pioneer Construction Inc	\$ 2,043.15	10/26/2024
16564	Minister of Finance-Treasury Board Secretariat	\$ 530.00	10/27/2024
16565	Algoma District Services Administration Board	\$ 31,009.58	10/27/2024
16566	Matthew's Memorial Hospital Assoc.	\$ 2,500.00	10/27/2024
16567	Trefry Memorial Centre	\$ 2,000.00	10/27/2024
16568	North Shore Health Network	\$ 2,500.00	10/27/2024
16569	Kevin Weatherbee	\$ 2,000.00	10/27/2024
16570	Algoma Public Health	\$ 16,053.00	10/27/2024
VP629	Boreal Solutions	\$ 197.26	10/27/2024
VP615	MPAC	\$ 5,488.67	10/30/2024
VP631	Brandt Tractor Ltd	\$ 201.64	10/30/2024
VP632	Brandt Tractor Ltd	\$ 2,036.07	10/30/2024
VP633	Janet Maguire-Training/Misc. reimbursement	\$ 614.63	10/30/2024
VP638	Jason Scourse-Misc. Reimbursement	\$ 73.44	10/31/2024
Total Payments - October		<u>\$ 403,832.59</u>	



Agenda Item 7
Date: Nov 20, 2024

November, 2024

Public works has been ditching and grading as the weather allows. Sand shed is full of salt/sand mix for the winter and summer equipment has been through its maintenance schedule and put away ready for next summer. In a recent study of winter sand salt, it was concluded that we are saving \$25,000.00 by putting our own sand/salt mix up rather than go to the Ledcor yards and get it as it saves time and wear and tear on the equipment by having this right in our own yard.

Arena is running and bookings are increasing everyday right up to 2025 winter season!!

Recreation is booking all of rental areas up and making sure things are running smoothly.

The office is working on the final months work and preparing for the 2025 budget. With that in mind a lot of the expenses have went up again that is out of our control such as OPP, Education, Insurance etc.

Grants continue to be applied to so to keep the expense to the Township down.

The Desbarats Elves will be having their tree lighting again this year on December 8th, 2024 at the corners of Lake Huron and Main St. I hope everyone can come out to enjoy the lighting of the town tree and participate in Christmas Carols. Watch for posters around town and on the Facebook site.

Janet Maguire

CAO/Clerk



1 Johnson Drive
Desbarats, Ontario
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705-782-2305

November 20, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council
Treasury Department, Report to Council

October/November Items:

- Monthly remittances completed including Receiver General, OMERS and other bill payments
- Regular month end processes are under way, including payables, bank deposits, and posting from the tax software and the water and sewer program to SAGE
- The final tax installment for 2024 were due **October 30, 2024**. As a reminder, arrears notices were sent out the first week of November for all properties.
- Budget Considerations for 2025:

We request department heads be considering their needs for 2025, mainly larger capital items and items outside of the regular operating budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Boucher, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk
Township of Johnson



Public Works Department
Terry Phillips Road Superintendent
705-257-7761
publicworks@johnsontownship.ca

The past couple weeks have been busy with potholes on the surface treatment and gravel roads, grading and patching is on going on the dryer days.

Ditching has ended unless the dump sites freeze up.

We still have the Gordon Lake Hall entrance culvert to do but waiting on gas locates.

Sand shed is full at a fraction of the cost of getting it from Ledcor. Over \$25,000 savings on material only. Winter tires are on the truck and grader, wing tower in on the grader. Hopefully the weather holds and we can get a few more little jobs done.

Thanks
Terry



Johnson Township Community Centre

Denise Methot: Facility Manager

705-782-6723

arena@johnsontownship.ca

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JTTC Facility Report to Council

OCT/Nov items:

- Start up was a little shaky. New motor and diffuser on the condenser weren't working well together. Travis and Jordan realized that with the new diffuser and motor, the motor drew too much air putting us off on high pressure. After babying along for the night pulleys were changed to smaller and belts to slow down motor. Its been working well so far. The age of the condenser was a factor.
- Peewee guys were in to do our white and show us how to do the lines. We will see if its something we want to invest in.
- We've been busy keeping up with increased bookings of hall and ice.

Denise Methot,

Facility Manager

EAST ALGOMA OPP DETACHMENT BOARD - BOARD 1

Before any Council can make an appointment to the OPP Board a pre-condition is a Police Record Check.

So right now, each of the Council Representatives have to go online and complete a **Criminal Record Check**.

Then go back to your Council and be appointed to the Board.

Once appointed, I will fill out the form: *Request for Access to CSPA- Regulated Board Training* (attached) for the Ontario Police College (OPC).

Once the form is completed and submitted, each member will be contacted by the OPC and given the information you require to go online and **complete a course**.

Only then will the Board be registered.

Once the Board has been registered – you can have a first meeting!

First meeting would look like this:

- Meet and greet with the Detachment Commander
- Appoint a Chair and Vice-Chair
- Appoint the Administrative Support
- Create a schedule for meetings
- Q & A with Mr. Gervaise (Regional Advisor)

Community Members

These members are not appointed by the Board, they are selected by the municipalities. So the municipalities must form a Committee to vet the nominees and choose three members for the Board as we currently have 4 nominees (we need 3 Community Representatives).

A pre-requisite for the nominees is also a criminal record check.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE NOMINEES

Huron Shores	Mike Figliola
Township of Plummer Additional	Alison Cragg
Township of St. Joseph	John Cain
Hilton Township	Barb Church

The Corporation of the City of Cambridge
Corporate Services Department
Clerk's Division
Tel: (519) 740-4680 ext. 4585
mantond@cambridge.ca

November 8, 2024

Re: Homelessness, Mental Health, Safety and Addiction Crisis

At its Council Meeting of November 5, 2024, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS the chronic homelessness, mental health, safety and addictions crisis continues to escalate, with at least 1,400 homeless encampments now present in Ontario communities, putting unsustainable pressure on municipalities and public spaces creating a Humanitarian Crisis; and,

WHEREAS housing, homelessness and healthcare - including access to appropriate and timely supports - are the responsibility of the Provincial government and proper management of these issues is crucial to addressing the root causes of the Humanitarian Crisis that Ontario is facing; and,

WHEREAS municipalities are being left to manage these issues without the necessary resources or legal authority to sufficiently respond, and as a result are caught balancing the important needs of unsheltered people living in encampments, with the responsibility to ensure our communities are safe and vibrant places for all residents; and,

WHEREAS the causes of homelessness can be complex and individually unique to each unhoused person, with one of the primary causes being undiagnosed and untreated mental health and addiction issues, which are difficult to address without specialized support systems providing a continuum of care; and,

WHEREAS some individuals experiencing untreated or undiagnosed acute and/or chronic mental health or addictions challenges may be at higher risk to themselves and pose safety concerns for other members of the community; and,

WHEREAS every individual deserves the opportunity for treatment and recovery, including crucial systemic resources, prompt access, and appropriate intervention; and,

WHEREAS Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM) has launched the SolveTheCrisis.ca campaign to raise awareness of the scale of the humanitarian

crisis in our communities, seek partnerships with the federal and provincial governments to solve it including by: a single responsible Minister and ministry to coordinate action to solve the crisis; an action table with multi-sector stakeholders to create a comprehensive Made in Ontario solution that addresses these issues for all communities in the province; providing municipalities with the tools and resources to transition those in encampments to more appropriate supports; committing to fund the resources required, community by community, to fill existing gaps; invest in a sufficient number of 24/7 community hubs and crisis centres to relieve pressure on hospital emergency departments and first responders and,

WHEREAS the OBCM recommends the consideration of some specific tools and policy asks for municipalities and other sectors involved in this crisis as detailed below; and

WHEREAS an encounter with the criminal court system can be an effective pathway to treatment when the offender is offered a timely and effective treatment referral through a Diversion Court process; and,

WHEREAS the Province's plan to create 19 treatment hubs is a good step and has the potential to substantially improve access to treatment that can be referred through a Diversion Court process if these hubs are properly funded, accessible and expanded in scope and number based on community need; and

WHEREAS the ability of municipalities to ensure safe and vibrant communities is compromised by a double standard in our legal system that allows for the open consumption of illicit drugs but prohibits the unrestricted consumption of tobacco or alcohol, causing confusion and undermining public health efforts; and,

WHEREAS the ability of municipalities to make decisions regarding public safety is compromised by court decisions that enable encampments in public spaces and restrict municipal capacity to manage public lands effectively, including ensuring the safety of the people in those encampments, and the community surrounding them; and,

WHEREAS residents and business owners in neighbourhoods where homeless encampments exist and drug users congregate are unreasonably impacted by social disruption, rising crime, vandalism, and declining public confidence due to concerns for public safety; and,

WHEREAS provincial and federal governments need to take responsibility for policy decisions that have led to this humanitarian crisis and must take on a

greater leadership role in helping municipalities address the associated issues of social disruption and public safety; and,

WHEREAS municipalities need clear, effective and enforceable legislative tools from provincial and federal governments regarding how to address encampments and social disruption, and must have the legal authority to act swiftly and decisively when public safety is at risk; and,

WHEREAS establishing and reinforcing principles and parameters at a provincial level will allow municipalities to focus on what they do best – providing services to members of the public – without the impossible task of reconciling provincial and federal policy or various judicial decisions that are at odds with a group or individual rights; and,

WHEREAS municipal governments must implement solutions that are efficient, effective, appropriate, feasible, practical, and in compliance with Ontario and Canadian law, while balancing individual rights with the safety and well-being of the broader community;

WHEREAS the OBCM has reaffirmed calls to the federal and provincial governments, through its Solve the Crisis Campaign, to:

- i. Appoint one Minister and ministry responsible for the humanitarian crisis Ontarians are facing and who has been provided appropriate authority and resources to find solutions;
- ii. Create an action table of government representatives from all three levels, subject matter experts, and those impacted by this crisis including community partners, first responders and businesses to evaluate solutions to create a Made in Ontario solution; and
- iii. That both levels of government provide the funding required for municipalities big and small to put in place the solutions they need to end this crisis.

WHEREAS the OBCM has strongly requested the provincial and federal governments to:

- i. Take on intervenor status in the case of court decisions that restrict the ability of municipalities to regulate and prohibit encampments; and
- ii. Develop a fully funded and resourced range of compassionate care and treatment programs that strengthens the system of community-based and residential mental health & addictions treatments under the Mental Health

Act and the Health Care Consent Act, ensuring that individuals in need are able to access care and treatment in a timely manner; and

iii. Urgently review, consult on, and update the Mental Health Act and the Health Care Consent Act to reflect the current realities of this crisis, including consultation with medical professionals, first responders and municipalities to determine whether to expand the scope of and strengthen the existing system of mandatory community-based and residential mental health and addictions care and treatment; and

iv. Implement Diversion Courts throughout the Province and expand the scope and reach of these courts by permitting referrals to the Diversion Court for Provincial and Municipal Offences, with a focus on rehabilitation rather than punitive measures; and

v. Review, consult on, and update the Trespass to Property Act to address the public safety issues municipalities are facing within their communities. With such a review to include but not be limited to options to assist communities in addressing aggressive or repetitive trespass (“repetitive trespass”); and

vi. To establish for municipalities a prescribed provincial priority of maintaining public order and public safety to allow, in line with the above, stronger local deterrents to offenses related to social disruption and public safety risks;

WHEREAS the provincial and federal governments are requested to introduce legislation prohibiting open and public use of illicit drugs and public intoxication, whether that be by consumption of alcohol or illicit drugs, with clear enforcement provisions and public awareness campaigns to reduce the harmful impact on communities.

AND WHEREAS the province has been requested to create a blueprint, along with associated funding programs from both federal and provincial governments, to address the significant need for the quick build of supportive housing units, which includes units that address the specific needs of those who have started treatment and need shelter and care as they continue their recovery journey.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge supports the OBCM motion on chronic homelessness, mental health, safety and addiction crisis;



AND THAT this motion be circulated to Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Michael Tibollo, MPP of Ontario, the Honourable Arif Virani, Minister of Justice, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario, the Honourable Mark Holland, Federal Minister of Health, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Laurie LeBlanc, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Rebecca Bligh, Federation of Canadian Municipalities President, Robin Jones, Association of Municipalities of Ontario President, and all Ontario Municipalities.

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

Yours Truly,

Danielle Manton
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)

Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier of Ontario
Hon. Michael Tibollo, MPP of Ontario
Hon. Arif Virani, Minister of Justice
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Hon. Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General of Ontario
Hon. Mark Holland, Federal Minister of Health
Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Laurie LeBlanc, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Rebecca Bligh, Federation of Canadian Municipalities President
Robin Jones, Association of Municipalities of Ontario President
All Ontario Municipalities

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the film & television production directory



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Date: Nov 20 2024

RATE CARD

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BUSINESS CARD SIZE & COLOUR.....	\$375.00
1/4 PAGE (3.5 X 4.75 INCHES) + COLOUR	\$625.00
1/2 PAGE VERTICAL (3.5 X 9.75 INCHES) + COLOUR.....	\$825.00
1/2 PAGE HORIZONTAL (7.25 X 4.75 INCHES) + COLOUR	\$825.00
FULL PAGE (7.25 X 9.75 INCHES) + COLOUR.....	\$1049.00
BACK COVER + COLOUR.....	\$1589.00
INSIDE FRONT + BACK COVERS + COLOUR.....	\$1389.00
WEBSITE LINK.....	\$50.00
INDEX CATEGORIES (2) + WEBLINK (NO AD)	\$100.00

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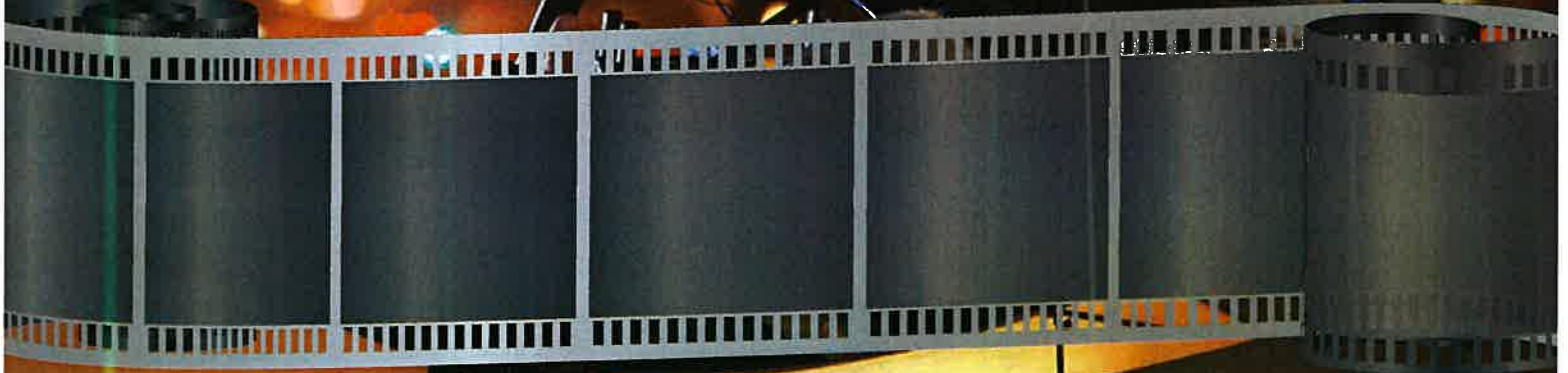
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Fall & Winter 2023/24



Agenda Item 9c

Date: Nov 20 2024

Hello,

We are seeking your help in soliciting nominations of outstanding teachers and educators for the Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence, for Teaching Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, and for Excellence in Early Childhood Education. These long-standing awards celebrate educators for their leadership and their commitment to preparing youth for a digital and innovation-based economy. Anyone can nominate an educator for the award. You can help us raise awareness for the awards by putting up the enclosed posters in areas where people will see it.

As well, you can promote the initiative on your website or social media accounts by using our shareables found in the promotional tools section of the Prime Minister's Awards website <https://www.canada.ca/pm-awards>.

If you have any questions you can email us at primeministersawards-prixdupremierministre@ised-isde.gc.ca.

Thank you in advance for your help in making this initiative an ongoing success!

Kristina Dixie
Manager, Prime Minister's Awards
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada / Government of Canada

Janet Maguire

From: Scott Butler <scott@goodroads.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 6:34 PM
To: Janet Maguire
Subject: establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program
Attachments: PNG image; PNG image [75]

Follow Up Flag: flag for follow up
Flag Status: flagged

Agenda Item 9d
Date: NOV 20 2024

Wednesday, October 09, 2024

To: Township of Johnson Head of Council and Council Members

Sent via email to: jmaguire@johnsontownship.ca

Subject: Establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Good Roads is seeking support to address these preventable tragedies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Antoine Boucher
President
Good Roads Board of Directors

Scott R. Butler
Executive Director



Agenda Item 9e
Date: Nov 20 2024

August 21, 2024

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

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

RE: Concerns with the Transport and Deposition of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) at the Agnew Lake Tailings Management Area (ALTMA)

Dear Premier Ford,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Council of the Township of Nairn and Hyman and the Council of the Township of Baldwin to formally submit the attached resolution passed jointly by the two Councils at a Joint Emergency Council Meeting on August 19, 2024.

Our two Townships very recently learned of the decision to transport naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) from the former Beaucage Mine Site and Nipissing First Nation reserve lands and deposit it at the Agnew Lake Tailings Management Area in the Township of Nairn and Hyman. The decision to transport and deposit NORM has far-reaching implications for the environment, public health, and safety of our communities, and this significant decision was made without any consultation with our municipalities and the other municipalities located near Agnew Lake or along the Highway 17 corridor.

In addition to the participation of our municipalities in this Emergency Council Meeting, many representatives from surrounding First Nations attended the meeting, underscoring the widespread concern across our region about this impending project. The planned transportation of NORM is scheduled to begin in the coming weeks, therefore we respectfully request your attention to this urgent matter.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION: 2024-EM1-2

DATE: August 19, 2024

MOVED BY: Councillor McVey

SECONDED BY: Councillor Cote

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nairn and Hyman and the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Baldwin have been informed of the decision to transport naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) from the former Beaucage Mine and Nipissing First Nation reserve land, and deposit it at the Agnew Lake Tailings Management Area (ALTMA) in the Township of Nairn and Hyman; and

WHEREAS this decision has significant implications for the environment, public health, and safety of the surrounding communities, including those within the Township of Nairn and Hyman and the Township of Baldwin; and

WHEREAS the decision to transport and deposit NORM to the ALTMA site was made without any consultation with the Township of Nairn and Hyman or the other municipalities bordering Agnew Lake, resulting in the exclusion of local municipalities from the decision-making process; and

WHEREAS the exclusion of local municipalities from this process represents a serious breach of trust and a disregard for the well-being of the residents of these communities; and

WHEREAS there are significant concerns among residents regarding the potential contamination of drinking water sources, particularly Agnew Lake, which many residents rely on for safe drinking water; and

WHEREAS the risks associated with NORM are well-documented, and the proximity of the ALTMA to Agnew Lake heightens the concerns regarding the potential contamination of this vital water source; and

WHEREAS according to information received from the Ministry of Mines, there are already some areas of the ALTMA site where dose estimates exceed the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission's regulatory limit for casual site users; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nairn and Hyman and the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Baldwin held a joint Emergency Council Meeting on August 19, 2024;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nairn and Hyman and the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Baldwin respectfully demands that the Province of Ontario, the Ministry of Mines and the Ministry of Transportation immediately halt the project involving the transportation and deposition of NORM at the ALTMA site until a clear line of communication is established with local municipalities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nairn and Hyman and the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Baldwin respectfully demands full disclosure of all pertinent details regarding the proposed future NORM transportation and deposition plan, including specific transportation routes, emergency response plans, safety protocols, and the future management plan for the ALTMA site; and

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nairn and Hyman and the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Baldwin insists that environmental and health impact assessments be conducted with input from independent experts, and that these assessments include opportunities for public hearings to ensure transparency and community involvement; and

THAT the Province of Ontario enact legislation that consultation with municipalities is a requirement of all projects that include the transportation or deposition of NORM; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable George Pirie, the Minister of Mines; the Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, the Minister of Transportation; the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Chief Toulouse and Sagamok Anishnawbek Council Members; Chief Nootchtai and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Council Members; the Ontario Ombudsman; the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; the Canadian Environmental Law Association; MP Carol Hughes; MPP Michael Mantha; the Association of Ontario Municipalities and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

For more information regarding this matter, please contact our municipal office by email at belindaketchabaw@nairncentre.ca or by phone at (705) 869-4232.

Yours truly,



Belinda Ketchabaw
CAO Clerk Treasurer
Township of Nairn and Hyman

Cc:

Honourable George Pirie, the Minister of Mines
Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, the Minister of Transportation
Honourable Andrea Khanjin, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Chief Toulouse and Sagamok Anishnawbek Council Members
Chief Nootchtai and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Council Members
Ontario Ombudsman
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
Canadian Environmental Law Association
MP Carol Hughes
MPP Michael Mantha
Association of Ontario Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities

The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
RESOLUTION PAGE




Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 8.9.
Resolution Number 2024-370
Title: Resolution Stemming from September 18, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 7.1 - Correspondence #17
Date: October 16, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Laframboise
Seconded by: Councillor Pothier

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports Resolution 2024-EM1-2 passed by the Township of Nairn and Hyman and the Township of Baldwin, regarding concerns with the transport and deposition of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) at the Agnew Lake Tailings Management Area;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford; the Minister of Mines, George Pirie; the Minister of Transportation, Prabmeet Sarkaria; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Andrea Khanjin; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR

June 27, 2024

City of Belleville
Attn: Clerks Department

Via email: nhenderson@belleville.ca

Agenda Item 9c
Date: Nov 20 2024

RE: Family Doctors Resolution

During the June 24, 2024, regular meeting of council, the request submitted by the City of Belleville regarding the Family Doctors was brought forward and discussed, the following resolution was passed:

Moved: Debb Pitel Seconded: Liz Welsh

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia support the City of Belleville's resolution dated May 13, 2024;

AND THAT confirmation of the Town's support resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, MPP Bob Bailey, the City of Belleville and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

Kind regards,

Original Signed

Mandi Pearson
Director of Legislative Services | Deputy Operations | Clerk

cc: file
Premier Doug Ford
MPP Bob Bailey, Sarnia-Lambton
Ontario Municipalities

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TELEPHONE 613-688-6461
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City of Belleville

150 FRONT STREET
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO
K8N 1Y9

May 16, 2024

Todd Smith, MPP
Prince Edward Hastings
5503 Hwy 62 S., Phase 1, Unit #4
Belleville, ON K8N 4Z7

via e-mail: Todd.Smithmco@pc.ola.org

Ric Bresee, MPP
Hastings-Lennox&Addington
8 Dundas St W
Napanea, ON K7R 1Z4

via e-mail: Ric.Bresee@pc.ola.org

Dear Minister Smith and Minister Bresee:

RE: **City of Belleville Healthcare Resolution in Support of Family
Doctors
New Business
10. Belleville City Council Meeting, May 13, 2024**

This is to advise you that at the Council Meeting of May 13, 2024, the following resolution was approved:

"WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario is responsible for providing quality health care to all residents of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS Family medicine is the backbone of the healthcare system and providing timely access to a primary health care provider for everyone in the Province is essential and should be the Provincial Government's highest priority

AND WHEREAS, the shortage of family physicians across the province has reached a crisis point where millions of Ontario residents do not have a family doctor and hospitals, emergency rooms and clinics are overloaded by the health care needs of Ontario residents;

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AND WHEREAS, studies have shown that without access to a primary care provider, patients end up with poorer health outcomes and it costs the health care system more;

AND WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario could address this issue quickly and efficiently by increasing wages paid to family physicians and lessening the administrative burden all family doctors face with managing practices;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Province of Ontario take immediate action to ensure family physicians are properly compensated with immediate fee increases and that the administrative burden now being experienced by family doctors be reduced so they have more time to see their patients;

AND FURTHER THAT, the City Clerk forward Council's resolutions resulting from Council's approval of these recommendations to premier Doug Ford, Health Minister Sylvia Jones, MPP Todd Smith, MPP Ric Bresee, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the municipal Clerks of Ontario's municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT Council request a direct response from the MPPs within 30 days."

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Mark MacDonald
Director of Corporate Services/City Clerk

Phone: (519)882-2350 • Fax: (519)882-3225

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Pc: Premier Doug Ford
Health Minister Sylvia Jones
AWO
Municipal Clerks of Ontario



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The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

P.O. Box 40, 1 Selkirk Avenue, Terrace Bay, ON, P0T 2W0
Phone: (807) 825-3315 Fax: (807) 825-9576

Agenda Item 9g
Date: Nov 20 2024

July 10, 2024

Municipality of Tweed
255 Metcalf St
Tweed, Ontario
K0K 3J0

At the Township of Terrace Bay Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday July 2, 2024, the following resolution was passed.

Re: Sustainable Funding for OPP small rural municipalities

Resolution: 207-2024
Moved by: Councillor Gary Adduono
Seconded by: Councillor Rick St. Louis

WHEREAS it is apparent that the Ontario Government has overlooked the needs of small rural Ontario; AND

WHEREAS Ontario's small rural municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both upfront investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including roads, bridges, water/wastewater and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities, libraries and other tangible capital assets:

AND WHEREAS small rural Ontario's operating needs consume the majority of property tax revenue sources; AND WHEREAS small rural municipalities (of 10,000 people or less) are facing monumental infrastructure deficits that cannot be adequately addressed through property tax revenue alone; *AND

WHEREAS in 2015 the provincial government moved to standardized billing for all non-contract D.P.P. (5.1) locations; AND WHEREAS the Ontario Government has committed \$9.1 billion to Toronto alone to assist with operating deficits and the repatriation of the Don Valley and Gardner Expressway; and \$534 million to Ottawa for the repatriation of Hwy 174; AND WHEREAS the annual cost of the Ontario Provincial Police, Municipal Policing Bureau for small rural non-contract (5.1) municipalities is approximately \$428 million;

AND WHEREAS this annual cost is significantly less than the repatriation costs of the Gardiner Express Way, the Don Valley Parkway and Highway 174 (Ottawa Region) but provides a greater impact to the residents of the Province overall; AND WHEREAS this will afford relief to small rural municipalities for both infrastructure and operating needs while having a minimal impact on the provincial budget; NOW

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Municipality of Tweed call on the Ontario Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities:



The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

P.O. Box 40, 1 Selkirk Avenue, Terrace Bay, ON, P0T 2W0
Phone: (807) 825-3315 Fax: (807) 825-9576

AND FURTHER, that Council direct staff to circulate this resolution to Premier Doug Ford (premier@ontario.ca), Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, MPP for Thunder bay-Superior North, Lise Vaugeois and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (amo@amo.on.ca) and at Municipalities of Ontario.

Sincerely,

J. Hall
Chief Administration Officer/Clerk

Agenda Item 9h
Date: Nov 20 2024

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge, with respect, the land that we live and work on. This land is the traditional territory of the Anishinabek nation. We are a part of the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850. We acknowledge the neighboring communities of Thessalon First Nation, and Garden River First Nation. This land is also homeland of the Metis.

We acknowledge all original peoples of this land, past, present and future. By providing this land acknowledgement, we recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous people on this land, and we commit ourselves to work together in reconciliation and action towards a positive and inclusive future for all children.

LAW OFFICE OF HUGH MACDONALD

Barrister & Solicitor

421 Bay Street, Suite 603, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 1X3

Telephone: (705) 946-5830

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Email: MacDonaldLaw@shaw.ca

Hugh N. MacDonald LLB

October 15, 2024

Township of Johnson
1 Johnson Drive
P.O. Box 160
Desbarats, ON
P0R 1E0

Attn: Janet Maguire
Clerk

Dear Madam:

RE: Thorncamp Inc. Driveway Encroachment – Kensington Point Rd.
Twp Property PIN 31457-0341 – Pt 1 1R7255
Our File No. 6968-01

Further to our telephone discussion and email, a recent survey of the driveway constructed to access the Thorncamp cottage property reveal that it has inadvertently encroached over part of the shoulder owned by the Township near its water treatment plant. From the plan attached to this letter, the encroachment is coloured red.

When the road was constructed it was believed that it was entirely on land owned by Kensington Point Marina to the immediate south of their storage buildings on the west side of the public road. The current location of the driveway has truly been the only spot where Thorncamp could build a driveway and provide the owners with access.

The attached plan erroneously shows the Township's part 1 1R7255 as forming part of the Phillips property. I have confirmed with you that the Township's property (outlined in blue) is indeed a separate parcel. I have requested that the plan be amended to correct this error. The new plan will be forwarded to you upon receipt.

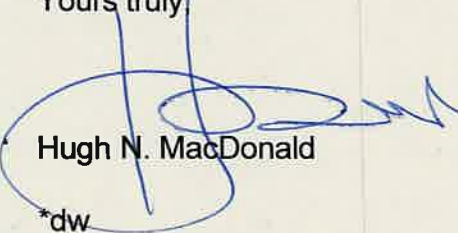
On behalf of Thorncamp Inc. I am requesting that the Township grant a licence to my client to encroach upon the corner of the property (shown in red) solely for the purpose of continuing the existence of its private driveway.

I will be submitting an application to sever and purchase the driveway from the marina property to the south boundary of lots 42 and the related zoning amendment to permit the purchased parcel to become a lot addition to the Thorncamp lands to the immediate west which show on the plan as PIN 31457-0556.

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Please contact me if there is any further information to assist you in this matter.

Yours truly

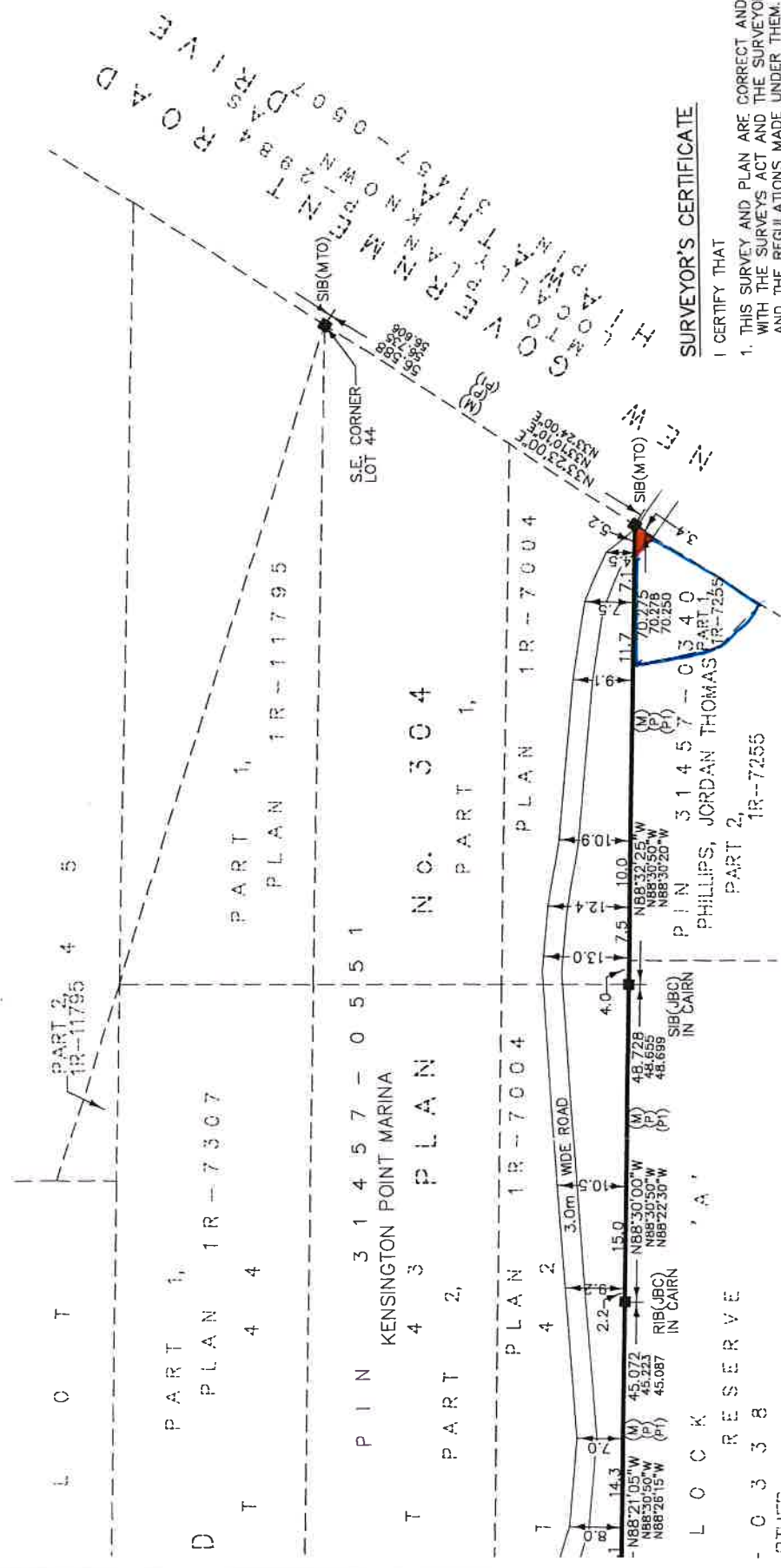


Hugh N. MacDonald

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ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN METRES AND CAN BE CONVERTED TO FEET BY DIVIDING BY 0.3048



SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT

1. THIS SURVEY AND PLAN ARE CORRECT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SURVEYS ACT AND THE SURVEYORS ACT AND THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THEM.
2. THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2024.

October 7, 2024
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

[Signature]
D.S. URSO
ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR

THIS PLAN OF SURVEY RELATES TO AOLS PLAN SUBMISSION FORM NUMBER: V-88918

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COMPARISONS, A ROTATION OF 1'29"10"
APPLIED TO DEPOSITED PLAN 1R-7004
GRID BEARINGS.

Monument Urso Surveying Ltd.
Ontario Land Surveyors ♦ Canada Land Surveyors

Agenda Item 9j
Date: Nov 20 2024

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Christmas Break

I am recommending we close on December 20th, 2024 at 4:30 and reopen on January 6, 2025.

In those two weeks I will make trip to the office to collect mail and check messages.

Janet

Agenda Item 9K
Date: Nov 20 2024

The Corporation of the Township of Johnson

By-law 2024-1124

Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan By-law

A By-law to adopt an Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan and to meet other Requirements under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act

WHEREAS under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9 and (the "Act") Ontario Regulation 380/04 (the "Reg") every municipality in the Province of Ontario is required to:

- . Develop and implement an emergency management program, which shall consist of:
 - o an emergency plan;
 - o training programs and exercises for employees of the municipality and other persons with respect to the provision of necessary services and the procedures to be followed in emergency response and recovery activities;
 - o public education on risks to public safety and on public preparedness for emergencies; and
 - o any other elements required by the standards for emergency management set under the Act or by Emergency Management Ontario;
- . Designate an employee of the municipality or a member of the council as its emergency management program coordinator;
- o Establish an emergency management program committee;
- . Establish an emergency control group;
- . Establish an emergency operations centre to be used by the municipal emergency control group in an emergency; and
- . Designate an employee of the municipality as its emergency information officer;

AND WHEREAS it is prudent that the emergency management program developed under the Act be in accordance with international best practices, including the five core components of emergency management; prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery;

AND WHEREAS the purpose of such a program is to help protect public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure and properly during an emergency and to promote economic stability and a disaster resilient community;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Johnson hereby enacts as follows:

7. Rob Romberg and Janet Maguire are hereby appointed as alternate CEMCs to act in place of the primary CEMC in his/her absence.

Emergency Management Program Committee

- B. The persons holding the following positions in the municipality shall be members of the Emergency Management Program Committee:
 - a. Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
 - b. CEMC
 - c. Director of Finance/Treasurer
 - d. Director of Health and safety
 - e. Fire Chief
 - f. Deputy Clerk
 - g. Head of Council (Mayor)
 - h. Public works superintendent
- I. The CAO is hereby appointed as chair of the Emergency Management Program Committee.
10. The Emergency Management Program Committee shall advise Council on the development and implementation of the municipality's Emergency Management Program and shall review the program annually.

Municipal Emergency Control Group

11. The persons holding the following positions in the municipality shall be members of the Municipal Emergency Control Group (MECG):
 - a. Head of Council - Mayor
 - b. Emergency Operations Centre Director - Chief Administrative Officer
 - c. Emergency Information Officer - Treasurer
 - d. Liaison Officer – Clerk/CAO
 - e. Recording Clerk - Deputy Clerk
 - f. Operations Section Chief - Fire Chief/ public works
 - g. Planning Section Chief - Council member
 - h. Logistics Section Chief - Deputy Clerk/ Community Services
 - i. Finance and Administration Section Chief - Treasurer

Emergency Operations Centre

12. A primary and an alternate Emergency Operations Centre have been established for use by the MECG in an emergency and with the appropriate technological and telecommunications systems to ensure effective communication in an emergency. The locations of the Emergency Operations Centres are identified in an annex to the Plan.

Emergency Information Officer

Emergency Management Program

1. An Emergency Management Program for the municipality will be developed and reviewed annually by the Emergency Management program Committee consistent with and in accordance with the Act, the Reg, and international best practices, including the five components of emergency management, namely: prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery, and such program shall include:
 - a. training programs and exercises for employees of the municipality and other persons with respect to the provision of necessary services and the procedures to be followed in emergency response and recovery activities;
 - b. public education on risks to public safety and on public preparedness for emergencies; and
 - c. any other elements required by the standards for emergency management set under the Act or by Emergency Management Ontario.
2. The Emergency Management Program shall be consistent with the objectives of protecting public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community.

Emergency Response Plan

3. The Emergency Response Plan, which has been developed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Reg and international best practices, and which is attached hereto as schedule A is hereby adopted (the "plan"),
4. The Plan shall be reviewed annually by the CEMC and the Emergency Management Program committee. The CEMC is authorized to make such administrative changes to the Plan as appropriate to keep the plan current, such as personnel, organizational and contact information updates. Any significant revision to the body of the plan shall be presented to council for approval.

When an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist, employees and the Emergency Control Group may take such action under the plan as may be required to protect property and the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of Township of Johnson.
- 5.

Community Emergency Management Coordinator

6. Jason Kern, is hereby appointed as the primary community emergency management coordinator (the "CEMC,") responsible for the emergency management program for the Town including maintenance of the Plan, training, exercises, public education and such other duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Act.

The Town's communications officer is hereby appointed as the Emergency Information Officer for the municipality to act as the primary media and public contact for the municipality in an emergency.

Administration

The Plan shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at the Township office, 1 Johnson Drive during regular business hours.

The Plan, or any amendments to the Plan, shall be submitted to the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management as identified in the Act.

Any By-law or policy are hereby repealed.

Enacted this 20th day of November, 2024

Mayor Reg McKinnon

CAO / Clerk
Janet Maguire



RESOLUTION FORM

Agenda Item 91
Date: Nov 20 2024

Resolution or By-Law No _____

Date: November 20, 2024

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL requested staff to advertise for a Request For Proposal (RFP) to explore and evaluate options to repair, replace and/or relocate the water main from to water plant at the end of Kensington Road to the Hamlet;
And Whereas two submissions were received and subsequently reviewed;
Therefore, Council accepts staff's recommendation to accept the RFP submitted by Tulloch Engineering to provide the Feasibility Study.

	<u>Conflict of Interest</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Absent</u>
RECORDED VOTE: _____	E. McKinnon _____	_____	_____	_____
DEFEATED: _____	J. Kern _____	_____	_____	_____
TABLED: _____	G. Grant _____	_____	_____	_____
WITHDRAWN: _____	K. Stobie _____	_____	_____	_____
DEFERRED: _____	R. McKinnon _____	_____	_____	_____

CARRIED: _____

MAYOR: _____
Reg McKinnon

CLERK/CAO: _____
Janet Maguire

Agenda Item 10a
Date: Nov 20 2024

The Freshwater Connection

Publication of the Central Algoma Freshwater Coalition - Fall 2024

Fall 2024
Managed Forest Tax Incentive
ALUS Farm Conservation
Freshwater Jellyfish



The Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program (MFTIP)

By Phil Riley

The MFTIP is an excellent program that enables qualified woodlot owners to save 75% of their taxes on the wooded proportion of their property. In return, landowners promise to manage their woodlots sustainably, develop a set of objectives (such as trails, protect and maintain the woodlot, etc.) and can harvest timber using Good Forestry Program guidelines. In Ontario approximately 10% of all forested woodlots are in private ownership leaving 90% of private lands NOT enrolled in the MFTIP.

A MFTIP stewardship Plan extends for a period of 10 years. A new plan must be submitted before June 30th of each year to qualify for the following years' taxation. After five years a landowner must submit a record of work completed in the woodlot according to the Plan to stay enrolled in the program. After ten years a new updated plan must be written to continue enrolment.

To be eligible for a MFTIP the following criteria must be met:

- property is in Ontario.
- owned by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, a Canadian corporation, partnership or trust or a conservation authority.
- the woodlot must be at least 9.88 acres in area excluding buildings or residence. -must include a minimum number of trees on each acre.

MFTIP Stewardship Plans help landowners learn and to appreciate the economic, aesthetic and environmental values of their woodlot. In addition, MFTIPs help to preserve woodlands for future generations, protect critical habitat and food sources for Species at Risk and other wildlife as well as protect riparian resources, air and water quality.

In addition to MFTIPs there is a similar program called Conservation Land Tax Incentive Program which provides a 100% property tax exemption for people willing to not utilize their forested land other than for passive uses; does not allow timber cutting (except for minimal personal usage). Program must be reapplied for each year.

If you have any questions about MFTIPs please contact a Managed Forest Tax Preparer (MFPA). Further information is available online.

Voluntary Farm Conservation Initiatives Alternative Land Use Services (ALUS)

By Daniel Featherstone

We're excited to share how ALUS (Alternative Land Use Services) partners with farmers across Canada to create positive impacts on our environment. ALUS works closely with agricultural producers to enhance ecosystem services, from cleaner air and water to healthier habitats for wildlife. Here's how ALUS collaborates with farmers to create a more sustainable future.

What is ALUS?

ALUS is a community-based program that provides support and funding to farmers who volunteer to implement sustainable practices on their land. These practices improve water quality, reduce soil erosion, increase biodiversity, and contribute to climate resilience. The goal of ALUS is to reward farmers for their efforts in land stewardship, making it easier for them to incorporate beneficial practices that conserve natural features while sustaining agricultural productivity.

How ALUS Works with Farmers

1. Customized Plans for Each Farm ALUS understands that every farm is unique, so each farmer's plan is tailored to the specific needs of their land. This might involve planting cover crops, creating buffer zones along waterways, or restoring wetlands. ALUS field agents work

alongside farmers to assess the land, discuss conservation goals, and determine the best practices to implement

2. **Financial Incentives and Technical Support Through ALUS**, farmers receive financial incentives to help cover the costs of implementing new practices, as well as ongoing payments to recognize their commitment to environmental stewardship. ALUS also provides technical support, helping farmers access the expertise they need to achieve the best results.

3. **Building Environmental Resilience** By supporting practices that improve soil health, increase carbon sequestration, and enhance water management, ALUS helps farms become more resilient to climate change.

4. **A Community-Based Approach** ALUS operates on a local level, with community advisory councils made up of local leaders, farmers, and other stakeholders. These councils guide ALUS programs, ensuring that projects align with community needs and environmental goals.

5. **Success Stories and Impact** ALUS farmers are seeing significant benefits from their projects. For example, restoring wetlands on farms has reduced flooding downstream, and planting native grasses has improved soil quality, reduced erosion, and created habitats for pollinators and other wildlife. Together, these efforts make a tangible difference in rural and urban communities alike.

Why ALUS Matters

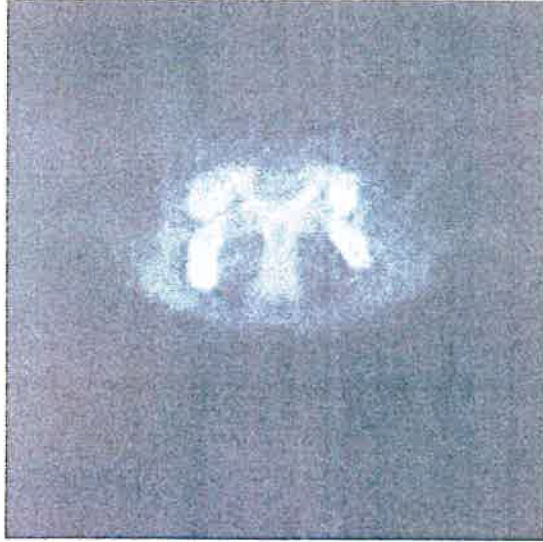
Agricultural land spans a significant portion of our landscape, and the way we manage it profoundly influences our environment. By adopting solutions that support both natural ecosystems and sustainable farming practices, we foster a landscape that benefits our entire region. Agriculture and nature are both essential to our region's identity, and striking this balance strengthens our community and preserves our shared heritage.



Central Algoma - Warm Autumn Lake Water Freshwater Jellyfish - *Craspedacusta sowerbii*

With the warm autumn lake water Central Algoma cottagers have been reporting the floating medusa stage of Freshwater Jellyfish in this fall. Freshwater Jellyfish is not native to Canada and is an invasive species. The jellyfish consume zooplankton and are a concern. Their tentacles sting and paralyze zooplankton but are not capable of piercing mammal skin.

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How the Peach Blossom Jellyfish is spreading across North America

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The Peach Blossom Jellyfish (*Craspedacusta sowerbii*) is native to China and an invasive species in Canada. (Florian Lüsrow), Author provided. Published: September 21, 2023, 6.07pm EDT. Author Florian Lüsrow, Postdoctoral research fellow, Faculty of Science, University of British Columbia

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Invasive species are a real problem in Canada, and one species in particular, the freshwater jellyfish species of the genus *Craspedacusta sowerbii* – *C. sowerbii*, or the Peach Blossom Jellyfish – are as widespread as they are also poorly understood.

There is anecdotal evidence that the invasive jellyfish had been present in British Columbia lakes and ponds for decades. Still, compiled data suggest that the number of sightings has increased considerably since the year 2000.

Unfortunately, however, we still have very limited information about the range of its presence in Canada, how it got here, how it spreads and what its essential impact on freshwater ecosystems across Canada may be. No mitigation and management strategy has yet been developed and many fundamental questions about the species ecology are unanswered.

Climate change and species introductions

The *Craspedacusta* species is a subtropical but adaptable organism which favours moderate- to high-water temperatures. While cold water temperatures have acted as a historical check on their growth and expansion, warming temperatures around the globe are helping to expand their territory.

Recent increases in sightings of *C. sowerbii* in B.C., across Canada and worldwide are therefore indicative of an expanding suitable habitat for the jellyfish as a result of global warming, alongside a growing public awareness and increased observational efforts leading to more effective recognition.

Current modelling shows that the Peach Blossom Jellyfish will expand to ever higher latitudes in both hemispheres over this century and be present in freshwater systems longer in the year from spring to late autumn.

Unfortunately, the species has rarely been the focus of research. Currently, as far as I am aware, only biological oceanographer Evgeny Pakhomov and I are now researching the species and its significance for Canada.

Our research shows that this trend is not restricted to B.C. but is expected to happen in other provinces such as Alberta, Ontario and Québec too. *Craspedacusta sowerbii* irregularly occurs in the Great Lakes area on both sides of the Canada-United States border since the 1930s.

Small invader, unpredictable occurrence

The current state of provincial monitoring and reporting on this species is, unfortunately, lacklustre.

While a number of tools and data have been shown to be effective in monitoring populations in North America and Europe, no province currently includes these in annual reports and statistics.

For example, the Invasive Species Council of British Columbia's annual report does not conduct large-scale data synthesis on the Peach Blossom Jellyfish. As a result of this lack of data, no evidence of seasonal or long-term population trends exists.

Compounding these difficulties is the fact that the *C. sowerbii* is known as a species complex, meaning that there are likely several species going undetected under the same name. The nuances of these species distinctions are not only of academic interest, but also hold the key to identifying how these species move across and between ecosystems.

Understanding all of these aspects is crucial for us to start seriously thinking about mitigation and management strategies.

We cannot manage what we don't understand

While the species is harmless to humans, it is unknown how the freshwater jellyfish interact with other lake and pond inhabitants. There is evidence that these jellyfish are a potentially rich source of food for juvenile fish and they could compete with other native species as food.

Meanwhile, not enough up-to-date information is available about the various life stages of the jellyfish and the particular impacts of each stage. Indeed, while polyps and other juvenile stages are present year-round, their exact locations, abundance and activity levels are entirely unknown.

While governmental reporting infrastructure does exist in some provinces and territories, large-scale data have not yet been analyzed. Efforts are hampered by

the lack of inclusion of the Peach Blossom Jellyfish in regular monitoring programs.

We hope to stimulate interest and motivation to better understand this problem at all levels from federal to provincial governments and local municipalities.

This lack of data, and effort by provinces to collect them, has serious consequences for Canada's ecological security and limits the effectiveness of any management or adaptation plan in the years to come.

Become a member



Your annual membership fee will provide a base budget for work of CAFC and demonstrate the commitment of local partners working towards a common goal. A strong diverse group is an essential component in meeting the goals of the Central Algoma Region.

Support us at <https://www.centralalgomafreshwatercoalition.ca>



Janet Maguire

From: Terry Phillips <phillipst78@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 3:49 PM
To: Janet Foucher; Janet Maguire; Glenn Martin
Subject: Fwd: Sand shed

Agenda Item 10b
Date: Nov 20 2024

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Megan Abraham <abraham@redbrick.ca>
Date: October 23, 2024 at 3:27:38 PM EDT
To: Terry Phillips <phillipst78@icloud.com>
Subject: Re: Sand shed

Hi Terry,

Here you go. Let me know if you have any changes or suggestions. Thanks again for your help. Megan

As winter approaches, municipalities and public works roads crews are preparing for increased road maintenance and severe weather events.

A newly constructed sand dome in the Township of Johnson, funded in-part by the Canada Community-Building Fund, will provide crews quick access to sand and salt when a winter storm hits.

In years past, the Township purchased sand from an off-site Ministry of Transportation location. This meant crews had to travel almost an hour roundtrip to fill their trucks before tending to icy or snowy roads. This travel time, combined with rising costs to purchase the sand on contract with the MTO, prompted the Township to look at alternatives.

In 2024, the Township invested CCBF funding into the construction of a 72 by 120 foot Calhoun sand dome with a cement pad. The dome provides more than enough space to house the 1,000 tonnes of sand and salt used every winter season and is located on-site at the public works garage. Now, crews can load up with sand in less than 10 minutes and be on their way to take care of winter road maintenance.

Aside from saving time, Township staff estimate they save around \$25,000 in material costs alone – with more savings to be found in equipment wear and tear and fuel costs. Additionally, the new dome has made it easier to predict an annual sand and salt budget. The municipality places a single order for sand and salt, rather than paying individual invoices for trips made to an off-site dome.

The Township completed this project just in time for the 2024 winter season.

So to answer a few have you questions, the Township has always purchased their sand from MTO and when MTO privatized it's been a few different contractors and is Ledcor now. I have been with the Township for five years now my first winter I put up a little bit of sand just here in the yard and purchased some from our local MTO yard now that there's private contractors, The price of sand has really climbed for the first 500 tonne. It is \$50 a yard After 500 it jumps up to \$58 a tonne We go through about 1000 tonne a winter. we save over 25,000 a year by putting up our own sand. That is material only there's no wages fuel and wear and tear on the truck included in that.

The sand dorm is 20 minutes away so by the time you get loaded and come back, you're gone the better part of one hour, so when it is a freezing rain event, you can never get ahead of the ice. With the sand right on site in our Township we are 10 minutes and back on the road

It definitely is much easier for staff as far as scale, tickets, and the amount of sand we purchase from an outside contractor when it's here in the yard, we get one bill for sand and one bill for salt

I hope this helps you if you have any more questions feel free to give me a call

Thanks

Terry

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Sent from my iPhone



Agenda Item 14a
Date: Nov 20 2024

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JOHNSON
BY-LAW 2024-1125**

BEING A BY-LAW to confirm proceedings of the meeting of Council on November 20th, 2024.

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended requires a municipal council to exercise its power by bylaw except where otherwise provided;

AND WHEREAS in many cases, action which is taken or authorized to be taken by a Council or a Committee of Council does not lend itself to an individual by-law;

THE COUNCIL of THE CORPORATION of JOHNSON HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the action of the Council at its meeting November 20th, 2024, in respect to each motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by the Council at its said meeting, is, except where prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board is required, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed.
2. THAT the Mayor and the proper officers of the Township are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or to obtain approvals where required, and to execute all documents as may be necessary and directed to affix the Corporate Seal to all such documents as required.

READ and passed in open Council this 20th day of November, 2024.

Mayor _____
Reg McKinnon

Seal

Clerk/CAO _____
Janet Maguire