



# Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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May 7, 2026

Hon. Graham McGregor  
Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism  
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Via Email: [graham.mcgregor@ontario.ca](mailto:graham.mcgregor@ontario.ca)

**RE: Request to Extend the Provincial Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate  
Listed Heritage Properties**

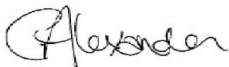
The Council of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following resolution at their April 20, 2026 regular meeting:

**MOVED:** Councillor Hessel **SECONDED:** Councillor Whetstone  
THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027, deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022; and

THAT the Province extend the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration. **CARRIED.**

Sincerely,



Chandra Alexander  
Acting CAO  
Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
MPP Lisa Thompson  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Community Heritage Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities



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May 11, 2026

**Sent by email:** doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

The Honourable Doug Ford

Premier of Ontario

Legislative Building, Queen's Park

Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

**Re: Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025**

At the April 27, 2026, Regular meeting, Stratford City Council heard a presentation by Guelph MPP Mike Schreiner regarding Bill 21, Protect Our Food, 2025.

At the meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution in support:

R2026-176

**THAT the Council of the City of Stratford support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations;**

**AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Guelph MPP Mike Schreiner, Perth Wellington MPP Matthew Rae, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.**

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution supported by Stratford City Council.

Sincerely,

*T. Dafoe*

Tatiana Dafoe, Clerk  
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Cc: The Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness;  
The Honourable Todd J. McCarthy, Minister of Environment, Conservation, and  
Parks;  
Mike Shreiner, Member of Provincial Parliament for Guelph;  
Bobbi Ann Brady, Member of Provincial Parliament for Haldimand-Norfolk;  
Matthew Rae, Member of Provincial Parliament for Perth – Wellington;  
The Ontario Federation of Agriculture;  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario;  
All Ontario municipalities.

WHEREAS Private Member's Bill 21 has been introduced into the legislature, a bill to protect Ontario's future food sovereignty; and

WHEREAS arable land is a critical finite resource; and

WHEREAS Ontario has lost 2.8 million acres of farmland in the last three decades and Ontario currently loses as much as 319 acres of farmland a day; and

WHEREAS Ontario's farmland provides food, fiber and fuel to all of Ontario and beyond; and

WHEREAS Perth County holds some of the best farmland in Ontario and is facing pressures to increase sprawl into important agricultural lands. While we need housing, sacrificing our food security can cause issues for our local economies and communities and undermine our ability to provide food for our local communities.

WHEREAS the Bill is supported by the Ontario Farmland Trust, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Christian Farmers and the National Farmers Union, reflecting broad support within the farming community on an exploratory basis; and

WHEREAS the Bill will encourage farmers to create succession plans and to reinvest in their farms;

WHEREAS a significant portion of Ontario's food supply comes from the US, where current protectionism practices are creating ambiguity and uncertainty in the food supply chain;

AND WHEREAS the City of Stratford encourages the Province to continue to use all available tools and supports, including incentives, grants, infrastructure investment, and innovation programs to promote and expand local food production, enhance on-farm viability, and strengthen Ontario's food security;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Stratford support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Guelph MPP Mike Schreiner, Perth Wellington MPP Matthew Rae, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.



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May 12, 2026

Premier Doug Ford  
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**Sent by Email:** [doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.fordco@pc.ola.org)

**RE: Township of Clearview Resolution – Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments**

Please be advised that at its meeting held on May 11, 2026, Council of the Township of Clearview passed the following resolution regarding Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments:

Moved by Councillor McArthur, Seconded by Councillor Broderick, Whereas the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act passed in 1996, requires that every public employer make available for inspection by the public without charge, a written record of the amount of salary and benefits paid in the previous year by the employer to or in respect of an employee to whom the employer paid at least \$100,000 as a salary; and,

Whereas this \$100,000 salary threshold has not been updated since 1996, to reflect inflation; and,

Whereas with consumer price index (CPI) adjustments, \$100,000 is equivalent to just over \$180,000 today;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview request that the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act be amended to reflect the impact of inflation on the \$100,000 salary threshold for reporting, by either adding wording to reflect annual adjustments related to the consumer price index (CPI) or providing an adjusted salary of \$200,000; and,

That this resolution be sent to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier; Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Simcoe-Grey MPP Brian Saunderson; the Association of Municipalities and all Ontario Municipalities. Motion Carried.

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

Sincerely,



Sasha Helmkey-Playter, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC  
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Rob Flack  
Simcoe-Grey MPP, Brian Saunderson  
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## MATACHEWAN

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February 18, 2026

### RESOLUTION

**Resolution # 2026-040**

**Agenda Item # 5.5 Regular Council Meeting - Council Chambers**

**Moved By :** Cheryl Drummond

**Seconded By :** Paul Day

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan support the Town of Aylmer's resolution regarding a Call for Action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children.

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, the Attorney General of Ontario, Solicitor General of Ontario, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and MP, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and all municipalities in Ontario.

**Carried**

Mike Young  
Mayor

Lynn Aube  
Acting Clerk



## MATACHEWAN

PO Box 177 , Matachewan , Ontario , P0K 1M0  
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February 18, 2026

## RESOLUTION

**Resolution # 2026-039**

**Agenda Item # 5.4 Regular Council Meeting - Council Chambers**

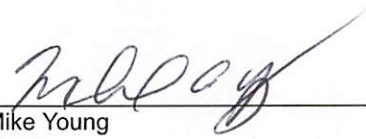
**Moved By :** Cheryl Drummond

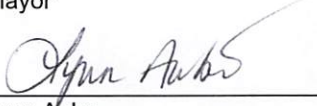
**Seconded By :** Paul Day

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan support the City of Brantford's resolution regarding a Call for Reform and Publication of the Ontario Sex Offender Registry.

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, the Attorney General of Ontario, Solicitor General of Ontario, the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and MP, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

**Carried**

  
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Mike Young  
Mayor

  
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Lynn Aube  
Acting Clerk



# The Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines

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May 14, 2026

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

Re: Bill 97, Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2026 – Schedule 7

At its Regular Meeting held on May 4, 2026, the Council of the Town of Bruce Mines reviewed the changes introduced through Schedule 7 of Bill 97, which amends the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

At that meeting, Council adopted a resolution expressing concern regarding these amendments and their impact on transparency and public access to information.

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution supported by Bruce Mines Council.

Sincerely,

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cc:

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario  
The Honourable Bill Rosenberg, Member of Provincial Parliament  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)  
Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, Patricia Kosseim  
All Ontario Municipalities

**WHEREAS THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (FIPPA) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT IN 1987, COMING INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1988; AND**

**WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (MFIPPA) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT IN 1990, COMING INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1991; AND**

**WHEREAS BOTH ACTS PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH A LEGAL RIGHT OF ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT-HELD INFORMATION, REFLECTING THE PRINCIPLE THAT SUCH INFORMATION BELONGS TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS THERE IS A VALID REASON TO WITHHOLD IT; AND**

**WHEREAS THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO HAS REINFORCED THAT ACCESS TO INFORMATION IS “ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTHY FUNCTIONING OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY” AND TO TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE; AND**

**WHEREAS BILL 97 (2026): PLAN TO PROTECT ONTARIO ACT (BUDGET MEASURES) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT ON APRIL 24, 2026, INTRODUCING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RULES, INCLUDING NEW EXEMPTIONS FOR MINISTERS’ OFFICES; AND**

**WHEREAS RECORDS HELD BY THE PREMIER, CABINET MINISTERS, PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANTS, AND THEIR OFFICES ARE NO LONGER SUBJECT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND ARE NO LONGER CONSIDERED FOI-ELIGIBLE RECORDS; AND**

**WHEREAS COUNCIL IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE PASSAGE OF BILL 97 REPRESENTS A STEP BACKWARD FROM LONG-STANDING PROVINCIAL COMMITMENTS TO OPENNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY;**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES FORMALLY EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN WITH THE PASSAGE OF BILL 97 (2026) AND FINDS THAT IT CONSTITUTES A REGRESSION FROM ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES OF TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE; AND**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO TO REPEAL THIS PROVISION OF THE LEGISLATION; AND**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO, DOUG FORD; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ONTARIO, DOUG DOWNEY; THE MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, BILL ROSENBERG; THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO); THE FEDERATION OF NORTHERN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES (FONOM); AND THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO, PATRICIA KOSSEIM, AND THAT IT BE CIRCULATED TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN ONTARIO.**

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May 14, 2026

**Sent Via Email Only**

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

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of April 13, 2026, Township of Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

**Resolution 30-706-2026**

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Stone Mills Township oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister, all MPP's and Ontario municipalities.

**Moved By** Councillor Woodcock

**Seconded By** Councillor Milligan

**Carried**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*B Teeple*

Brandi Teeple  
Township Clerk  
Township of Stone Mills  
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cc. All Ontario Municipalities  
All MPP's

May 18, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 12, 2026 the following resolution regarding improved accessibility to home insurance for owners of properties designated under the Ontario Heritage Act was carried.

**RESOLUTION NO.**    **2026-209**

**DATE:**                    **May 12, 2026**

**MOVED BY:**            **Councillor Pennell**

**SECONDED BY:**        **Councillor Hirsch**

**WHEREAS** the historic built and cultural heritage of Prince Edward County is recognized as a fundamental part of its community character and identity, and is a driver of the local tourism economy;

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Heritage Act encourages municipalities in Ontario to designate and protect properties that meet provincial criteria related to design, historical and contextual value;

**WHEREAS** the municipality has designated, and continues to encourage owners of heritage properties to protect those attributes which exemplify design, historical, and contextual value and interest by consenting to designation of those properties as being of cultural heritage value and interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act;

**WHEREAS** the municipality has designated properties of heritage value and interest in the Picton Heritage Conservation District and Wellington Heritage Conservation District under Part V of the Ontario Heritage Act;

**WHEREAS** homeowners require insurance to protect their homes, which is often their most significant investment, and can be required to maintain a mortgage; and

**WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario has stated that a heritage designation does not place additional requirements on insurers and that insurance premiums should not go up because of a heritage designation;

**WHEREAS** some owners of designated properties have reported that their premiums have gone up as a result of a heritage designation or they have been denied an insurance policy as a result of a heritage designation;

**WHEREAS** as a result of insurance concerns, some homeowners have objected to proposed heritage designation on their property; and



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**WHEREAS** this directly threatens the unique and irreplaceable heritage character of Prince Edward County;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward calls on the Provincial Government to:

1. Investigate why some insurers are raising premiums on heritage designated properties or are denying insurance policies as a result of a heritage designation in contravention of provincial guidance;
2. Bring insurance regulators, insurance industry representatives and heritage professionals together to find solutions that enable the continued protection of heritage properties without unwarranted financial burden on homeowners;
3. Regulate the impact of heritage designation on insurance premiums through enforcement, education and new solutions; and

**THAT** the Built & Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee be directed to continue exploring ways to educate homeowners regarding insurance for heritage designated properties; and

**THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism; Bay of Quinte M.P.P. Tyler Allsopp; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Financial Services Regulatory Authority; the Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators, and the Insurance Bureau of Canada.

**CARRIED**

Yours truly,

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Pennell, Councillor Hirsch



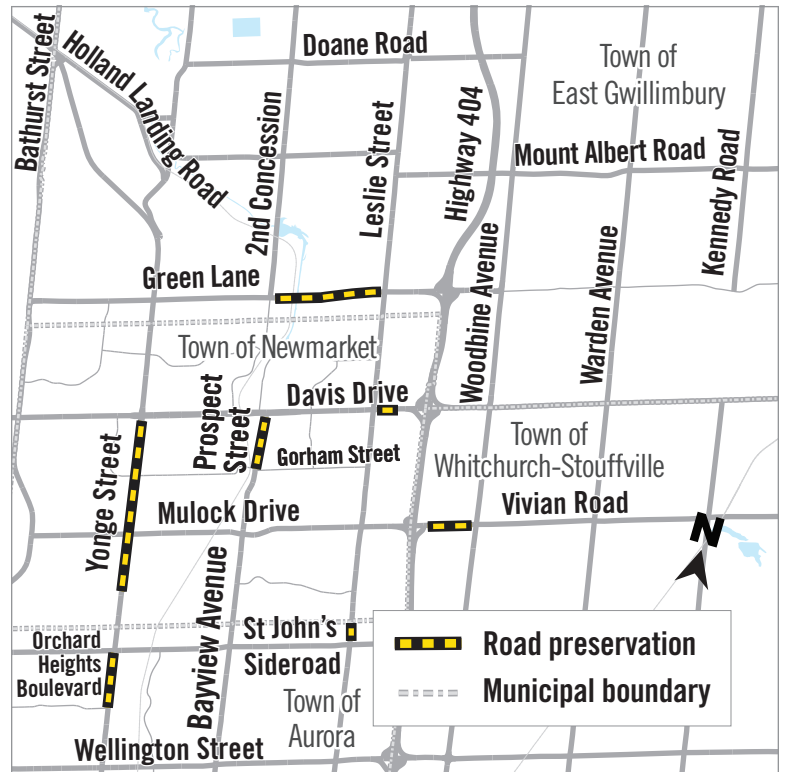
# Notice of Construction

Transportation improvements prepare York Region to meet the needs of motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and transit users today and into the future.

## CONTRACT: 26-181

### DESCRIPTION

- Initial work will consist of concrete repairs and adjustments to maintenance holes and catch basins
  - » Yonge Street, Orchard Heights Boulevard to St. John's Sideroad and Savage Road/Sawmill Valley Drive to Davis Drive
  - » Prospect Street, Gorham Street/Water Street to Davis Drive
  - » Green Lane, 2nd Concession to Leslie Street
  - » Vivian Road, east of Highway 404 to Woodbine Avenue
  - » Davis Drive, Leslie Street to Harry Walker Parkway
  - » Leslie Street, St. John's Sideroad to north of St. John's Sideroad
- Once this initial work is complete, a road preservation treatment, called microsurfacing, will be applied
- It is a common and cost-effective way to maintain roads with minor defects and extend the life of the road
- The road surface can feel rougher and sound noisier after the treatment, but over time, the stones will settle and the surface will become quieter
- There may be a pause in construction between adjustment work and the application of the road preservation treatment



To learn more about microsurfacing, scan the QR Code or visit [york.ca/RoadOperations](http://york.ca/RoadOperations)

### DURATION

May to November 2026

### IMPACTS TO TRAVELLERS

- Repairs and adjustments will occur:
  - » Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  - » Nights, Monday to Saturday from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
  - » Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Microsurfacing will occur on Yonge Street, Prospect Street, Green Lane, Davis Drive and Leslie Street:
  - » Nights, Monday to Friday, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
  - » Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - » The road will remain open to through traffic; however, lanes will be reduced to one in each direction
- Microsurfacing will occur on Vivian Road:
  - » Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - » Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
  - » The road will be reduced to one lane with flag personnel directing traffic
- Access to homes and businesses will be maintained

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May 18, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 12, 2026 the following resolution regarding reinstating the requirements for compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act was carried.

**RESOLUTION NO.** 2026-208

**DATE:** **May 12, 2026**

**MOVED BY:** **Councillor MacNaughton**

**SECONDED BY:** **Councillor Branderhorst**

**WHEREAS** all residents of Ontario have the right to fair, open and democratic government; and,

**WHEREAS** all elected representatives, municipal and provincial alike, in Ontario have a duty to faithfully execute the powers and trust placed in them and willingly swear an oath to this effect and are subject to fair public scrutiny; and,

**WHEREAS** the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) are essential tools to protect Ontarians against privacy breaches, and abuses of power; and,

**WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario enacted Bill 97, the Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2026, which received Royal Assent on April 24, 2026, and introduced significant amendments to both FIPPA and MFIPPA to alter statutory timelines and privacy governance frameworks;

**WHEREAS** the amendments introduced via Bill 97 have created a jurisdictional imbalance by excluding records held by provincial Ministers, their offices, and staff from the application of FIPPA, while maintaining the statutory responsibilities and administrative burdens for municipal elected officials and staff under MFIPPA, thereby establishing higher standards for transparency and personal record accountability for municipal governments;

**WHEREAS** excluding members of the highest offices and their staff from reasonable public access requests and records retention creates security concerns, reinforces the appearance of self-dealing and is contrary to the public interest,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Prince Edward County Council call on the Province to reinstate requirements for compliance with FIPPA to ensure that the Premier, Ministers, and their staff are subject to proper and fair public scrutiny like all other elected representatives in Ontario; and



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**THAT** the Government of Ontario implement recommendations of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario to increase and ensure proper security, record keeping and democratic accountability; and

**THAT** this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Finance Bethlenfalvy, Bay of Quinte MPP Tyler Allsopp, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the 444 municipalities of Ontario.

**CARRIED**

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catalina Blumenberg".

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor MacNaughton, Councillor Branderhorst





The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

<b>Resolution # RC26106</b>	<b>Meeting Order: 6</b>
<b>Moved by:</b> <i>Joseph Opato</i>	<b>Seconded by:</b> <i>Cathy Cannon</i>

**WHEREAS** the Township of Stone Mills passed Resolution No. 30-706-2026 opposing proposed changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the Premier, Cabinet Ministers, and their staff from public access requests;

**AND WHEREAS** the Township of Stone Mills has expressed concerns that the proposed amendments may reduce transparency and accountability in government;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa hereby supports Resolution No. 30-706-2026 passed by the Township of Stone Mills regarding the proposed changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA);

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Township of Stone Mills, Premier Doug Ford, the appropriate Provincial Ministers, local Members of Provincial Parliament, and Ontario municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT	RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	<b>MAYOR AND COUNCIL</b>		
<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: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY MAYOR – MITCH HATFIELD	CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL
<i>Micheline Hatfield</i>	<i>Maury O'Neill</i>



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May 18, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 12, 2026 the following resolution regarding exploring the feasibility of a Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax was carried.

**RESOLUTION NO.**    **2026-207**

**DATE:**                    **May 12, 2026**

**MOVED BY:**            **Councillor Braney**

**SECONDED BY:**      **Councillor Engelsdorfer**

**WHEREAS** the vitality of Prince Edward County's main streets is essential to the economic, social, and cultural health of our community;

**WHEREAS** there are numerous long-term vacant commercial storefronts, which detracts from the character of the community, reduces pedestrian traffic, discourages business investment, and negatively impacts the viability of surrounding small businesses;

**WHEREAS** the current Municipal Act, 2001 does not provide municipalities with the explicit legal authority to implement a "Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax," although other jurisdictions are actively advocating for such tools to address similar challenges;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward:

1.     **THAT** staff be directed to report back to Council on the feasibility of implementing a Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax, including an analysis of the necessary provincial legislative changes required, recommendations for stakeholder consultation, and to concurrently explore potential enforceable mechanisms available under current legislation;
2.     **THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward hereby requests that the Government of Ontario amend the Municipal Act, 2001 to grant Ontario municipalities the permissive authority to implement a "Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax" or similar levy to encourage the productive use of long-term vacant retail properties;
3.     **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Premier of Ontario, and the Member of Provincial Parliament representing the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward for their immediate consideration; and



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4. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.

**CARRIED**

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catalina Blumenberg".

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Braney, Councillor Engelsdorfer



**MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY**

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May 20, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 19, 2026, the following resolution regarding the proposed consolidation of Ontario's Conservation Authorities and the future of funding for regional Conservation Authorities was passed by the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry.

**RESOLUTION:** 99-2026**DATE:** May 19, 2026**MOVED BY:** Deputy Mayor Freiburger**SECONDED BY:** Councillor Zinn

**WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario has announced its intention to consolidate Ontario's 36 Conservation Authorities into 9 large regional entities;

**AND WHEREAS** this Council, municipalities, and Conservation Authorities across Ontario have expressed significant concerns regarding the proposed consolidation, including the absence of a demonstrated business case and a lack of evidence that consolidation will improve service delivery, efficiency, or environmental outcomes;

**AND WHEREAS** Conservation Authorities in Ontario were established on a watershed basis to provide locally informed, science-based management of natural resources, flooding, and erosion hazards;

**AND WHEREAS** the proposed consolidation will combine watersheds with significantly different characteristics, land uses, and environmental pressures into large regional entities, undermining the effectiveness of watershed-based decision-making;

**AND WHEREAS** Conservation Authorities play a critical role in protecting public safety through the regulation of development in areas prone to flooding and erosion, and weakening locally informed decision-making will increase risks to life and property;

**AND WHEREAS** the proposed governance model will reduce local municipal representation and diminish the voice of rural municipalities in decisions affecting their communities and watersheds;

**AND WHEREAS** there is broad concern among municipalities that the proposed changes do not reflect local priorities, knowledge, or the established partnership model between municipalities and the Province;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities fund the majority of Conservation Authority operations, with provincial contributions generally representing only a small percentage ranging from approximately 2 to 8 percent, and therefore municipalities have a direct and substantial interest in the governance, structure, effectiveness, and long-term sustainability of the watershed-based Conservation Authority system;

**AND WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario is advancing significant structural changes to the Conservation Authority system unilaterally, despite its limited contribution to Conservation Authority operational funding and without meaningful consultation or support from the municipalities that bear primary responsibility for funding these essential local services;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry strongly opposes the consolidation of Conservation Authorities in Ontario; and,

**THAT** Council affirms that locally governed, watershed-based Conservation Authorities remain the most effective model for protecting natural resources, managing natural hazards, and supporting safe, sustainable development in Ontario; and,

**THAT** Council calls upon the Province of Ontario to immediately halt the proposed consolidation process and recommit to strengthening the existing watershed-based Conservation Authority system, including through the provision of appropriate provincial funding, enhanced municipal collaboration and support, and improved communication and coordination among Conservation Authorities to advance more efficient permitting and greater standardization of systems and processes; and,

**THAT** if the Province proceeds with the consolidation without addressing the concerns of municipalities, Council will direct staff to review all available options with respect to the potential withholding or reallocation of municipal funding to any restructured regional Conservation Authority model; and,

**THAT** this resolution be circulated to the Office of the Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority, the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority, the Honourable Lisa Thompson, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Minister of the Environment, Climate Change and Nature, Member of Parliament Ben Lobb, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.

**CARRIED.**

Thank you,



Trevor Hallam  
CAO/Clerk  
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry



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**Moved by: Shelley Maika**  
**Seconded by: Linda Neuman**

**05-RC-20 May 2026**  
**20 May 2026**

BE IT RESOLVED

**THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley does hereby endorse the advancement of the Ottawa Valley Trade Corridor Improvement Project and direct staff to work with federal, provincial, and regional partners to pursue funding through the Government of Canada's Trade Diversification Corridors Fund (TDCF) for improvements to the Highway 17 corridor between Meath Hill and Deep River, as amended;

**AND THAT** staff be directed to prepare and submit the necessary expressions of interest, project documentation, and funding applications required to position the project for federal investment;

**AND THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley affirms its support for strategic investments in the Highway 17 corridor as a critical component of Canada's national transportation and trade network;

**AND THAT** this recommendation be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities, MPP Billy Denault, MP Cheryl Gallant, the Association of municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Minister of Transportation Prabmeet Sakaria, and other relevant stakeholders for advocacy and action

**X CARRIED**

*Suzanne Klatt*

Suzanne Klatt, CAO/Clerk

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# COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

Date: May 12, 2026

Resolution No.: 203 - 26

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

THAT Council for the Municipality of Shuniah receives and supports the Halton hills request for Review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework;

AND THAT Council directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Honourable Minister of Finance; The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure; AMO; FCM; MPP's and MP's; and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

Wendy Landry  
Signature



THE CORPORATION  
OF  
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

**Resolution No.:** 2026-0071

**Title:** Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

**Date:** April 20, 2026

**Moved by:** Councillor J. Brass

**Seconded by:** Councillor C. Somerville

**Item No. 12.2**

**WHEREAS** municipalities, including the Town of Halton Hills, play a critical role in delivering essential services and infrastructure that support growing and evolving communities;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities are increasingly contributing to areas that intersect with provincial responsibilities, such as housing, social services, and certain capital obligations, placing additional pressure on property tax-based revenue systems;

**AND WHEREAS** municipal revenue tools, particularly property taxes, are limited in their ability to keep pace with growth, inflation, and the expanding expectations placed on local governments;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Halton Hills continues to invest in critical infrastructure, including roads, water, stormwater, emergency services, and recreation, to support both existing residents and future growth;

**AND WHEREAS** the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities have identified opportunities to better align municipal funding tools with the realities of modern service delivery and growth pressures;

**AND WHEREAS** ensuring long-term financial sustainability for municipalities is essential to maintaining service levels, supporting housing targets, and protecting affordability for residents;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Halton Hills respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario, in collaboration with AMO, FCM and other municipal partners, undertake a comprehensive review of the provincial–municipal fiscal framework, with a view to strengthening long-term sustainability and alignment of responsibilities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** this review considers opportunities to:

- better align funding responsibilities with service delivery expectations;
- explore sustainable, growth-related revenue tools that reflect the demands placed on municipalities; and
- support a funding framework that enables municipalities to accommodate growth while protecting affordability for residents;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Province be encouraged to continue working collaboratively with municipalities to ensure that funding frameworks become responsive to community needs and evolving growth pressures;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Honourable Minister of Finance; The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure; AMO; FCM; The Region of Halton MPP's and MP's; Halton area Municipalities and all Ontario municipalities.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Ann Lawlor

**AMANDA FUSCO**

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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

May 21, 2026

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

Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on April 13, 2026, passed the following resolution regarding the Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant:

"That the City of Kitchener call on the Province of Ontario to implement a new housing-focused Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant of \$10 million per year to encourage the creation of additional housing units within heritage buildings; and further,

That staff be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable Rob Flack, the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Honourable Graham McGregor and John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Trust, AMO, all Ontario MPPs and to all municipalities across the province."

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'A. Fusco'.

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A. Fusco  
Director of Legislated Services & City Clerk

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Cc: Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance  
Hon. Graham McGregor, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism  
John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Trust, AMO  
Ontario MPP's  
Ontario municipalities  
Sloane Sweazey, Senior Policy Advisor, City of Kitchener



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May 6, 2026

**RE: Canada Post Rate Reduction for Libraries**

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 6th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approved the following:

**Resolution No: 2026-05-06-09**  
**Moved by: Councillor Quade**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Keller**

**“Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the correspondence from the Township of Perry to maintain and protect reduced-rate postal distribution for library materials, and;**

**And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Township of Perry, Minister of Government Transportation, Public Services and Procurement, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MP and MPP and all Ontario Municipalities.”**

**CARRIED**

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



**The Corporation of the  
Township of Perry**

Box 70 1695 Emsdale Road Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0

Date: February 18, 2026

Resolution No.: 2026-078

Moved By: Joe Lumley      Seconded By: Paul Sowrey

**Whereas** public libraries play a vital role in ensuring equitable access to information, literacy, education, and culture for all residents;

**And whereas** interlibrary loan services are an essential component of public library operations, particularly for small and rural communities with limited local collections;

**And whereas** reduced postal rates for library materials have historically enabled libraries to share resources efficiently and affordably across Canada;

**And whereas** recent amendments to the Canada Post Corporation Act have removed the legislative requirement to provide reduced postal rates for library materials, creating uncertainty for the continued delivery of this essential service;

**Now therefore be it resolved that** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry calls upon the Government of Canada to maintain and protect reduced-rate postal distribution for library materials through legislation;

**And that** Council requests that the Minister responsible for Canada Post ensure continued, affordable postal access for libraries and interlibrary loan services;

**And that** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Joel Lightbound, Minister of Government Transformation, Public Works and Procurement, Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound-Muskoka, Hon. Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, and all Ontario municipalities for support.

Carried:

Defeated:

  
Norm Hofstetter, Mayor

RECORDED VOTE		
Council	For	Against
<b>Councillors</b> Jim Cushman		
Joe Lumley		
Margaret Ann MacPhail		
Paul Sowrey		
<b>Mayor</b> Norm Hofstetter		



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May 6, 2026

**RE: Ontario Veterinary College Expansion of Enrollment Capacity**

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 6th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approved the following:

**Resolution No: 2026-05-06-11**

**Moved by: Councillor Quade**

**Seconded by: Councillor Keller**

**“Be it resolved** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the correspondence from the Township of Papineau-Cameron regarding Ontario Veterinary College Expansion of Enrollment Capacity, and;

**And further that** this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Veterinary College, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Minister of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security, AMO, and all Ontario Municipalities.”

**CARRIED**

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson

Deputy Clerk

Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



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**DATE:** February 24, 2026

**RESOLUTION NUMBER:** 2026-50

**MOVED BY:**

*Shelley Belanger*

**SECONDED BY:**

*M Chenier*

**WHEREAS** large animal livestock owners in Northern Ontario have extremely limited access to large animal veterinary services;

**AND WHEREAS** the cost of large animal veterinary services in Northern Ontario is significantly higher due to long travel distances and the limited number of large animal veterinarians available to service the region;

**AND WHEREAS** it has come to the attention of the Council of Papineau-Cameron Township that three qualified individuals within our community have applied to the Ontario Veterinary College for large animal veterinary, but were denied admission due to limited enrollment capacity;

**THAT** the Council of Papineau-Cameron Township formally requests that the Ontario Veterinary College, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, and the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association consider expanding enrollment capacity at the Ontario Veterinary College to allow more qualified applicants to pursue certification as large animal veterinarians.

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Veterinary College, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, the Hon. Victor Fedeli MPP Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, the Hon. Trevor Jones MPP Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Hon. Nolan Quinn MPP Minister of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and Ontario Municipalities for their consideration and support.

**CARRIED:**

*Robert Corriveau*  
(Mayor)

**NOT CARRIED:**

(Mayor)

Recorded Vote (Upon Request of Councillor \_\_\_\_\_)

Section 246 (1) Municipal Act

RECORDED DIVISION VOTE	YES Signature	NO Signature	ABSTAIN Signature
Mayor Robert Corriveau			
Deputy Mayor Shelley Belanger			
Councillor Keith Dillabough			
Councillor Jason Bélanger			
Councillor Mélanie Chenier			

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May 6, 2026

**RE: Ontario Veterinary College Expansion of Enrollment Capacity**

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 6th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approved the following:

**Resolution No: 2026-05-06-XX**

**Moved by: Councillor XXX**

**Seconded by: Councillor XXX**

**“Be It resolved** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the correspondence from the Township of Papineau-Cameron regarding Ontario Veterinary College Expansion of Enrollment Capacity, and;

**And further that** this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Veterinary College, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Minister of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security, AMO, and all Ontario Municipalities.”

**CARRIED**

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



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May 6, 2026

**RE: Opposition to ALTO High-Speed Rail Project in its Current Form**

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 6th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approved the following:

**Resolution No: 2026-05-06-10**

**Moved by: Councillor Quade**

**Seconded by: Councillor Banks**

**"Be It resolved** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the correspondence from the Eastern Wardens' Caucus to oppose the ALTO High-Speed Rail Project in its Current Form, and;

**And further that** this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Transportation, President and CEO of ALTO, EOWC Members of Parliament, Premier of Ontario, EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, AMO, ROMA, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus, all EOWC municipalities, Eastern Ontario First Nations partners and all Ontario Municipalities."

**CARRIED**

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson

Deputy Clerk

Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



**Resolution: The EOWC Opposes ALTO High-Speed Rail Project in Its Current Form**

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**Date: March 19, 2026**

**Moved by: Warden Richard Kidd, Lanark County**

**Seconded by: Warden Corinna Smith-Gatcke, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville**

**WHEREAS** the Federal Government has identified ALTO high-speed rail as a nation-building project with an estimated cost of \$60 to \$90 billion, to deliver faster, more reliable passenger rail service; and

**WHEREAS** ALTO is advancing plans for a high-speed passenger rail project between the Quebec City-Toronto corridor, cutting through eastern Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** there is only currently one proposed stop across the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus' (EOWC) 50,000 square kilometre region, benefitting urban residents at the cost of rural residents and lands; and

**WHEREAS** portions of the proposed project will traverse and impact eastern Ontario communities, infrastructure, residential and agricultural lands, municipal trails, and environmentally sensitive areas, and with no long-term economic benefits; and

**WHEREAS** the closure and/or dead-ending of roads will have significant ongoing and unknown costs to municipalities, as well as service delivery and emergency response implications to residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS** eastern Ontario municipalities and residents have not received sufficient detailed information regarding potential local impacts, including land use, environmental effects, municipal infrastructure interfaces, and long-term financial or operational implications; and

**WHEREAS** municipal governments are responsible for protecting local interests, ensuring compatibility with existing planning frameworks, as well as safeguarding environmental, community, and resident mental health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS** the EOWC and its member municipalities are actively trying to engage with ALTO through a truly meaningful consultation process to understand the impacts of both proposed high speed rail train routes to our residents, lands, trails, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS** the EOWC is eastern Ontario's united advocacy voice representing 103 communities who value and will advocate for the region's beautiful lands that hold deep

agricultural and cultural roots, and that are home to our rural and small-urban communities that will be impacted by ALTO.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the EOWC formally opposes the ALTO project in its current form; and

**THAT** this opposition is based on concerns related to insufficient municipal consultation, unclear rural and small-urban impacts, potential environmental effects, and alignments with existing eastern Ontario planning and infrastructure priorities; and

**THAT** the EOWC urge our member municipalities, partners, businesses, and residents to share their questions and comments with ALTO and federal representatives as part of the engagement process; and

**THAT** the EOWC look to gather detailed information from ALTO to more fulsomely understand the project and its impacts across eastern Ontario; and

**THAT** the EOWC advocates that the Federal Government and ALTO fully explore train route options along existing infrastructure corridors, such as VIA Rail and/or Highway 401; and

**THAT** a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Steve MacKinnon, Minister of Transportation, Martin Imbleau, President and CEO of ALTO, EOWC Members of Parliament, Premier Doug Ford, EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus, all EOWC municipalities, and Eastern Ontario First Nations partners.

**CARRIED**

Signed by:



EOWC Chair Bonnie Clark

[info@eowc.org](mailto:info@eowc.org)



**TOWNSHIP OF  
BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN**

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May 6, 2026

**RE: Request for Provincial Legislation Amendments, Health and Safety Concerns**

Dear Minister Piccini,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 6th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan approved the following:

**Resolution No:** 2026-05-06-08  
**Moved by:** Councillor Banks  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Kauffeldt

**“Be it resolved** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the correspondence from the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) regarding the Request for Provincial Legislation Amendments, Health and Safety Concerns.

**And further that** this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Solicitor General of Ontario, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Transportation, Acting Minister of Infrastructure, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MP and MPP, AMO, AORS and all Ontario Municipalities.”

**CARRIED**

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development David Piccini  
 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, 400 University Avenue  
 Toronto, ON M7A 1T7

February 5, 2026

Dear Minister Piccini,

On behalf of Ontario's municipal public works professionals, we are writing to raise an urgent health and safety concern that is increasingly placing municipal workers and subcontractors at risk while they maintain the critical infrastructure our communities rely on every day.

While the Occupational Health and Safety Act establishes important protections against workplace hazards, it does not adequately address a growing and very real threat: unsafe working conditions created by interference, harassment, and dangerous actions from members of the public.

Through consultations with AORS members across the province, we are hearing consistent and deeply troubling examples of escalating behaviour directed at municipal workers - particularly winter maintenance operators. These are not isolated incidents, but a pattern that is becoming increasingly normalized during significant weather events. Examples reported to AORS include:

- An individual throwing a large chunk of ice at an active piece of municipal equipment while it was operating.
- A resident threatening to kill a sidewalk plow operator.
- A man climbing onto a snow plow and refusing to get off until the operator agreed to plow his road next.
- Two municipal staff members being confronted, accosted, and aggressively yelled at in public - one at a gas station and another while simply standing in line for coffee - by individuals angry about road conditions that were not even under that municipality's jurisdiction, as well as a mailbox that had been struck.
- A voicemail left by a resident threatening to shoot a municipal plow driver with a shotgun the next time the street was plowed.
- A resident angry about snow at the end of their driveway jumping in front of an active plow and refusing to move. The plow was delayed for over an hour during a major snow event, placing service levels and the municipality's overall emergency response at risk. The situation was only resolved once supervisors and by-law officers arrived on scene.

These incidents represent only a small sample of what municipal plow drivers and winter maintenance crews are experiencing across Ontario. What was once limited to disgruntled complaints has escalated into direct threats, physical interference, and dangerous confrontations that place workers, subcontractors, and the public at risk. This issue is becoming a systematic threat to municipal service delivery and is only amplified during significant weather events.

Municipal workers and their contracted partners are responsible for maintaining roads, bridges, sidewalks, and other essential services - often in extreme weather and high-risk environments. When these workers are threatened or obstructed, it becomes not only a workplace safety issue, but a broader public safety concern. In some cases, conditions have become so unsafe that

municipal staff and subcontractors have walked off job sites, jeopardizing timely service delivery during critical events.

We respectfully ask the Province to consider the following changes:

- Under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, when a municipality declares a Significant Weather Event, municipal winter maintenance vehicles and operators - including subcontractors working on behalf of municipalities - should be afforded enhanced protection, with interference or obstruction treated with the same severity as interference with police, fire, or paramedic services.
- Establish clear public-safety interference provisions, similar in intent to Ontario's Slow Down, Move Over legislation, that recognize the essential role of municipal roadside workers.
- Consider adopting provisions similar to Manitoba's recently passed Bill 38, an amendment to their Highway Traffic Act effective January 1, 2026, which requires motorists to maintain a minimum distance of 30 metres behind snowplows where speed limits are 80 km/h or lower, and 100 metres where speed limits exceed 80 km/h.

These changes would provide clarity, deterrence, and enforceability—sending a strong message that interference with municipal workers performing essential services will not be tolerated. Just as Ontario protects first responders from obstruction during emergencies, we must extend similar protections to the public works professionals who keep our communities safe, connected, and functioning.

AORS would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your staff to discuss these concerns further and to collaborate on legislative solutions that better protect municipal workers and subcontractors while strengthening public safety across the province.

Thank you for your consideration of this critical issue.

Sincerely,



**Karla Musso-Garcia, CRS-I**  
**President, Association of Ontario Road Supervisors**  
**Operations Manager, Township of Oro-Medonte**



**Kelly Elliott**  
**Interim Executive Director**  
**Association of Ontario Road Supervisors**

Cc (via e-mail)

Premier Doug Ford

Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response Jill Dunlop

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Rob Flack

Minister of Transportation Prabmeet Sarkaria

Acting Minister of Infrastructure Todd McCarthy

Scott Butler, Good Roads Executive Director

Walid Abou-Hamde, Ontario Road Builders' Association Chief Executive Officer

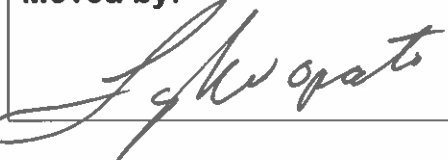
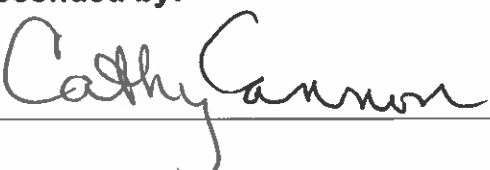


The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

<b>Resolution # RC26104</b>	<b>Meeting Order: 4</b>
<b>Moved by:</b> 	<b>Seconded by:</b> 

**WHEREAS** the Board of Trustees of the Durham District School Board has requested that a province-wide consultation process be undertaken prior to any governance changes or decisions that would result in the elimination of school board trustees; and

**WHEREAS** the potential elimination of elected school board trustees represents a significant and fundamental shift in Ontario's education governance structure; and

**WHEREAS** school board trustees serve as a longstanding and essential democratic link between local communities and the public education system, ensuring that community voices are reflected in decision-making processes; and

**WHEREAS** changes of this magnitude should not proceed without evidence-based research, transparency, and meaningful public engagement to fully understand potential impacts; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipality of Wawa recognizes the importance of local representation in addressing the diverse and unique needs of communities, including rural, remote, and Northern municipalities; and

**WHEREAS** the removal of school board trustees may result in unintended consequences that could negatively impact community representation, accountability, and responsiveness within the education system; and

**WHEREAS** transparency regarding the rationale, objectives, and anticipated outcomes of any proposed governance changes is essential to maintaining public trust and ensuring informed dialogue;



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa supports the request of the Durham District School Board for the Province of Ontario to undertake a comprehensive, province-wide consultation process prior to making any decisions regarding changes to school board governance, including the potential elimination of trustees;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Council of the Corporation of Municipality of Wawa supports the call for an independent review by the Ombudsman's Office regarding the potential impacts of removing school board trustees, particularly with respect to fairness, openness, transparency, and accountability;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Council of the Corporation of Municipality of Wawa urges the Province of Ontario to ensure that any future governance model maintains strong local representation and reflects the diverse needs of communities across the province, including Northern and rural municipalities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Education, the Ontario Ombudsman, the Durham District School Board, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), local Members of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	<b>MAYOR AND COUNCIL</b>	<b>YES NO</b>
<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: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY MAYOR - MITCH HATFIELD	CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL
<i>Mecheline Hatfield</i>	<i>Maury O'Neill</i>



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May 22, 2026

Sent to: [brandi@mdsc.ca](mailto:brandi@mdsc.ca)

Dear Brandi McConkey:

**RE: Lighting Request – May 28, 2026 – National Defeat Depression Campaign**

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in blue on May 28, 2026 to recognize National Defeat Depression Campaign. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "ETH", written in a cursive style.

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May 15, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Joanne Sweers:

**RE: Proclamation Request – NWMRKT Proud Day – June 1, 2026**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim June 1, 2026 as NWMRKT Proud Day. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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May 22, 2026

Sent to: [jedmonstone@als.ca](mailto:jedmonstone@als.ca)

Dear Justin Edmonstone:

**RE: Lighting Request – June 1, 2026 – ALS Awareness Month**

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in purple on June 1, 2026 to recognize ALS Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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May 20, 2026

Sent to: [dina@pflagyork.ca](mailto:dina@pflagyork.ca)

Dear Dina Mayr:

**RE: Proclamation and Flag Raising Request – June 2026**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim June 2026 as Pride Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the community flag pole located at the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) will fly your flag from June 1 – 8, 2026 to recognize Pride Month. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Municipal Offices by 4:00 PM on May 28, 2026 ATTN: Facilities Services. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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May 20, 2026

Sent to: [sonia@biayr.org](mailto:sonia@biayr.org)

Dear Sonia Vovan:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – June 2026 – Brain Injury Awareness Month**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize June 1 to 30, 2026 as Brain Injury Awareness Month.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on June 2, 2026 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Taylor".

John Taylor  
Mayor



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Dear Sonia Vovan:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – June 2026 – Brain Injury Awareness Month**

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In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on June 2, 2026 to recognize Brain Injury Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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May 20, 2026

Sent to: [dmorrison@chats.on.ca](mailto:dmorrison@chats.on.ca)

Dear Darlene Morrison:

**RE: Proclamation and Flag Raising Request – June 2026 – Senior’s Month**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize June 1 – 30, 2026 as Senior’s Month.

In addition, the community flag pole located at the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) will fly your flag from June 8 – 15, 2026.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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May 20, 2026

Sent to: [dmorrison@chats.on.ca](mailto:dmorrison@chats.on.ca)

Dear Darlene Morrison:

**RE: Proclamation and Flag Raising Request – June 2026 – Senior’s Month**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim June 1 – 30, 2026 as Senior’s Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town’s website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town’s social media.

In addition, the community flag pole located at the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) will fly your flag from June 8 – 15, 2026 to recognize Senior’s Month. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Municipal Offices by 4:00 PM on June 4, 2026 ATTN: Facilities Services. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

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Yours sincerely,

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May 20, 2026

Sent to: [angel\\_anderson@lipedemacanada.org](mailto:angel_anderson@lipedemacanada.org)

Dear Angel Anderson:

**RE: Lighting Request – June 11, 2026**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Lipedema Awareness Day by illuminating the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in purple on June 11, 2026 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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Sent to: [angel\\_anderson@lipedemacanada.org](mailto:angel_anderson@lipedemacanada.org)

Dear Angel Anderson:

**RE: Lighting Request – June 11, 2026 – Lipedema Awareness Day**

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in purple on June 11, 2026 to recognize Lipedema Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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May 22, 2026

Sent to: [pete@genwellproject.org](mailto:pete@genwellproject.org)

Dear Pete Bombaci:

**RE: Proclamation Request – June 15 – 21, 2026 – Senior’s Loneliness Awareness Week**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize June 15 – 21, 2026 as Senior’s Loneliness Awareness Week.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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May 20, 2026

Sent to: [prem@cavernousmalformation.ca](mailto:prem@cavernousmalformation.ca)

Dear Christian Di Lio:

**RE: Lighting Request – June 16, 2026 – Cavernous Malformation Awareness Month**

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will in red on June 16, 2026 to recognize Cavernous Malformation Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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May 20, 2026

Sent to: [pbuzilo@kidneycancerCanada.ca](mailto:pbuzilo@kidneycancerCanada.ca)

Dear Paige Buzilo:

**RE: Lighting Request – June 18, 2026 – World Kidney Cancer Day**

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I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on June 18, 2026 to recognize World Kidney Cancer Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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May 20, 2026

Sent to: [communication@sicklecellanemia.ca](mailto:communication@sicklecellanemia.ca)

Dear Chloe Jang:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – June 19, 2026 – World Sickle Cell Awareness Day**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize June 19, 2026 as World Sickle Cell Awareness Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red and white on June 19, 2026 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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May 20, 2026

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