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August 18, 2021

Karine Pelletier, Clerk-Treasurer. Corporation of the Township of McGarry, 27 Webster Street, P.O.Box 99. Virginiatown, ON P0K 1X0

Email: kpelletier@mcgarry.ca

Dear Madam:

Re: Support - Provincial Offences Act Part III Prosecutions

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Ministry of the Attorney General, dated June 8, 2021, regarding the Corporation of the Township of McGarry's Resolution No. 151/2021.

We are pleased to know that the Corporation of the Township of McGarry has passed a resolution to indicate its readiness and capacity to assume certain Provincial Offences Act (POA) Part III prosecutions. We agree that this transfer of responsibility from the Ministry of the Attorney General to Municipal Partners is intended to create a more efficient and effective approach to the use of court, police and prosecution services, and enhance service to the public.

As you are aware, the Ministry and the Corporation of the Town of Haileybury, now known as the Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on December 3, 2000 to facilitate the transfer of POA administration and POA Parts I and II prosecutions on behalf of the Towns, Township municipalities and First Nations Reserve in the District of Timiskaming Court Services Area.

The November 19, 2019 communication from the Director of Crown Operations, North Region, which you have referenced in your letter, provided a project update and a reengagement with respect to the transfer. As part of this reengagement and to ensure a partnership and collaborative process, the Ministry requested that interested municipalities join the newly established POA Part III Transitional Planning Working Group (TPWG) to jointly support the facilitation of the transfer.

In early 2020, the POA Part III TPWG was established consisting of over 25 representative Municipal Partners, MAG CLD Project Team members, MAG POA stakeholders and an AMO staff representative.

The objective of this group is to:

- Achieve consensus in the development and finalization of the Amending Memorandum of Understanding (AMOU) and Amending Local Side Agreement (ALSA), including review of the POA-related policy, the new and existing prosecutorial standards and CLD's ongoing oversight role
- Review and provide feedback on the education modules designed to facilitate the transfer, including content and delivery

Despite the unexpected delay triggered by the pandemic, the TPWG has adopted a flexible approach to continuing the transfer implementation planning. By way of remote meetings and electronic updates, there has been much progress made in finalizing the draft AMOU and ALSA to facilitate the transfer, along with the supporting education program.

Although some TPWG members have requested their transfer discussions be deferred due to Covid-recovery priorities, others have expressed their interest and readiness to accept the transfer of POA Parts III and IX offences on an interim basis, until such time as the amending MOU is finalized and the timing of the Article 12 formal notice to amend the MOU is supported by the TPWG.

As a result, the Ministry intends to support an interim phase of transfer implementation which will allow the municipal partners who are ready to proceed with the transfer to do so. Your Municipal Partner for the District of Timiskaming Court Services Area may wish to consider inclusion in this phase of implementation.

We appreciate you communicating your support directly to the Ministry, and we encourage that the resolution be shared with the Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores, as they will take the lead in implementing the transfer and entering into the transfer agreement with the Ministry.

In turn, if you have questions with respect to your transfer implementation plans and timing, please continue to refer them to the Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores, who will discuss details with your local Crown Attorney.

The Ministry looks forward to the continued partnership and collaboration to facilitate the transfer of the prosecution of Parts III and IX matters under the Provincial Offences Act (POA) to municipalities and we thank you for your support.

Regards

Andrew Locke
Chair, POA Part III Transitional Planning Working Group
Director of Crown Operations, Toronto Region
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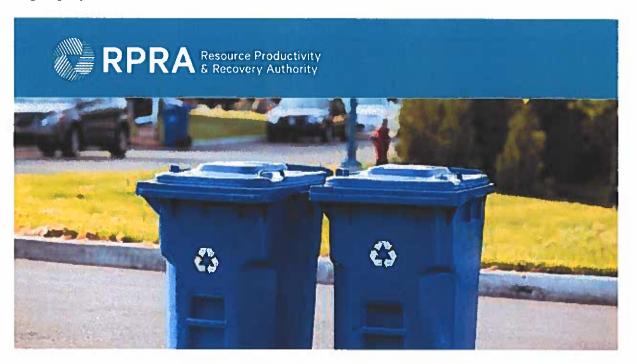


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What you need to know about Ontario's new Blue Box Regulation

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The Government of Ontario has finalized the Blue Box Regulation under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016, establishing new producer responsibility requirements for the collection, recycling and reuse of blue box materials.

As of July 1, 2023, when municipalities and First Nation communities start transitioning their blue box programs to the new framework, blue box producers will become fully accountable and financially responsible for collecting and recycling their blue box materials when consumers discard them.

The current Blue Box Program, operated by municipalities and First Nation communities and administered by Stewardship Ontario on behalf of stewards under the Blue Box Program Plan and Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016, will transition to the new regulatory framework for resource recovery starting on July 1. 2023 through to December 31, 2025.

The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (the Authority) is the regulator responsible for enforcing the requirements of the Blue Box Regulation and supporting municipalities in understanding their reporting requirements.

Are you affected by the new regulation?

In the Blue Box Regulation, an eligible community is a local municipality or local services board area that is not located in the Far North, or a reserve that is registered by a First Nation with the Authority and not located in the Far North.

When does your municipality transition?

For municipalities that currently provide blue box services, producers are responsible for delivering blue box services starting July 1, 2023 through to December 31, 2025. The specific transition date for each municipality is outlined in the Transition Schedule.

Reporting to the Authority

Municipalities are required to submit an Initial Report with information about their current blue box collection systems to the Authority on or before September 30. 2021.

Municipalities must also submit a Transition Report with further information about their current blue box collection systems to the Authority ahead of their transition date:

- September 30, 2021, if the municipality or local services board area is transitioning in 2023
- August 31, 2022, if the municipality or local services board area is transitioning in 2024
- August 31, 2023, if the municipality or local services board area is transitioning in 2025

Detailed guidance on how to report will be provided to all municipalities ahead of these deadlines.

Learn more

Visit our website for more information on the regulation and your regulatory requirements.

This summer, the Authority will be hosting a webinar focused on reporting requirements for municipalities. Stay tuned for details.

Our Compliance and Registry Officers are available to answer any questions you have. Email registry@rpra.ca or call 647-496-0530 or toll-free 1-833-600-0530.



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June 9, 2021

His Worship Matt Reimer Mayor Township of McGarry matt4kurl@aol.com

Dear Mayor Reimer:

I am writing to update you about our government's efforts to expand access to natural gas for families and businesses in rural, Northern and Indigenous communities in Ontario through Phase 2 of the Natural Gas Expansion Program.

Access to natural gas both lowers heating costs and drives economic development. The Natural Gas Expansion Program encourages communities to partner with natural gas distributors on potential projects that are not currently financially viable and would not be built without additional financial support.

While I appreciate your interest in Phase 2 of the program, I regret to inform you that we will not be able to provide funding for the TIMISKAMING DISTRICT (KING KIRKLAND, LARDER LAKE, VIRGINIATOWN, KEARNS) (CNG) proposal at this time.

I would like to ensure that you understand how this decision was reached.

There was tremendous interest in Phase 2 of the program. The 210 submissions received by the Ontario Energy Board requested a total of \$2.6 billion in funding. The government originally intended to make \$130 million in ratepayer-funded financial support available for Phase 2 projects over the three-year period from 2021 to 2023. Even with our decision to increase the budget to \$234.24 million and extend funding to 2025, the total requested funding for the 210 submissions still greatly exceeded the funding available. With so many worthy proposals to consider, I'm sure you can appreciate our challenge.

I can assure you that, in assessing the project submissions, my ministry used consistent criteria to assess each and all projects.

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Our top priority was to connect the most customers, as broadly across the province as possible, in the most economically feasible way. To account for these factors, we used the Ontario Energy Board's Profitability Index (PI) indicator to guide us in recommending the most suitable projects for eligibility under Phase 2.

The PI measures the economic viability of a project. The OEB determines whether a project is economical based on the number of customers forecast to connect to the project over a 10-year period in relation to the costs of the project. While none of the projects were fully viable without support, after ensuring that short-listed projects were regionally distributed, the projects that were ultimately selected were the ones with the strongest indexes.

Going forward, we will continue to consider opportunities to further support natural gas expansion beyond Phase 2. I would note that natural gas utilities are welcome to propose expansion projects to the OEB at any time if they are economically viable, and municipalities may want to consider what they can do to assist with the economics of projects in their areas.

Our government will continue to work hard to deliver on our commitment to reduce energy costs.

Thank you for your interest in the Natural Gas Expansion Program and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Bill Walker Associate Minister of Energy

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c: John Vanthof, MPP, Timiskaming-Cochrane
Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines,
Minister of Indigenous Affairs



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June 2021 - InTouch

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June 2021

We're back in your communities

Our property inspectors are once again out in the community conducting exterior property inspections and collecting information that supports our work to keep Ontario's property inventory updated, including assessment of new construction, additions and renovations.

We resumed exterior property inspections across Ontario when the province entered Step One of Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen on June 11, 2021.



New property owner letters

Effective June 18, to enhance communication and assist with the timely update of property data, residential property owners may receive one of two letters from us:

- · A letter asking them to call our Customer Contact Centre to verify their property details by phone. This letter will be sent to residential property owners with an active building permit for a minor renovation that may not require an on-site inspection.
- · A letter indicating that we'll be in their community within the next eight weeks to conduct an exterior inspection of their property.

More information is available on a new property inspections page on mpac.ca.

Our focus remains unchanged

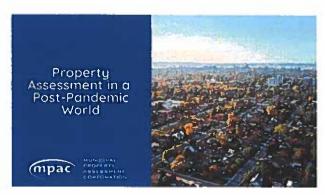
We continue supporting municipalities by working to capture new assessment despite COVID-19 related closures and restrictions. To date in 2021, we have captured more than \$17.4 billion in new construction, additions and renovations.

We are still working with municipalities to receive digital building plans and to arrange for both curbside pickups and in-office viewing of paper building plans as needed.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Account Manager.

MPAC at AMO 2021 conference

The COVID-19 pandemic changed our communities and our plans. We continue to focus on supporting the changing needs of municipalities by adapting, innovating and championing modernization, both within our business and related to our products and services. We are also looking ahead to a future province-wide Assessment Update. Join us to learn about how property values in Ontario have changed since 2016 and the ways we continue to



support property owners in understanding their assessments.

Our update is scheduled for Monday, August 16 from 10:15am - 11:30am and features remarks by:

- Al Spacek, Chair, MPAC Board of Directors
- Nicole McNeill, MPAC President and Chief Administrative Officer
- Carmelo Lipsi, MPAC Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
- Allan Doheny, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance

We will also hosting a session that looks at regional market trends in real estate, and will be participating on a panel about e-permitting.

Our session includes a question and answer period and we welcome your questions in advance, sent to Julia Lipman, and live during our session. We encourage your questions so we can talk about the items that matter most to you!

If your municipality would like to meet with MPAC staff virtually during the AMO conference regarding a local property assessment issue, please reach out to Jason Hagan to make arrangements.

MPAC Monthly Webinars

We are taking a short break from our monthly webinars over the summer and will resume our monthly schedule in September. Next up: What is Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)? How does the process work?

If you missed last month's webinar on how MPAC assesses properties in Ontario, you can watch it

View the schedule of upcoming municipal webinars on mpac.ca and view recordings of all past webinars on our YouTube channel.



Over recent months, MPAC has worked together with the City of Toronto and the Toronto Association of Business Improvement Areas (TABIA) to develop some potential policy options that would support tax relief for small businesses that have been impacted by rising property values and taxes.

MPAC staff met with councillors and the Mayor's office to explain these potential solutions and options for consideration based on the City's planning policies. MPAC provided the City with data analysis around various scenarios for the city to consider, and we were invited to participate in the City of Toronto's Expert Panel on Small Business Tax Class on June 14.

"It was great to have the support and data resources of MPAC as we worked through options for this significant policy issue" says Casey Brendon, Director of Revenue Services at the City of Toronto. "Although the City has not yet made a decision to implement the small business tax class for Toronto, our deliberations are more fruitful because of the analysis we were able to compile with MPAC's involvement."

Do you have a great story about our partnerships in action? Share it with us.

MPAC Holiday Closure

MPAC (including customer service support) will be closed from Wednesday, June 30 through Friday, July 2, 2021. We will reopen on Monday, July 5, 2021.







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June 25, 2021

Dear Municipal Treasurer/Clerk-Treasurer:

I am writing in regards, to the submission of the 2019 Financial Information Return (FIR) to the ministry. This is a reminder to those municipalities which have not yet submitted their FIR that the reporting deadline was June 1, 2020. We understand with the current COVID-19 crisis, it has impacted your operations and strongly urges you to submit your 2019 FIR as soon as you can.

Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF)

As you know, the submission of the FIR is a reporting requirement of the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF). The Ministry encourages you to submit the outstanding 2019 FIR as soon as possible to avoid any future holdback of OMPF payments.

If you have questions regarding completion and submission, please contact your local Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), Municipal Services Office (MSO) or staff in the Municipal Finance Policy Branch of the ministry.

Completed FIRs may be submitted via the new Smart FIR. Information on submission can be found on the FIR website: https://efis.fma.csc.gov.on.ca/fir/Welcome.htm

As you may know, the FIR is being used by many provincial ministries, debt rating agencies, academics and other municipal users.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Shira Babins at (416) 346-8673, or your local Municipal Services Office.

Sincerely,

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August 3, 2021

SUBJECT:

Main Street Recovery Act: Proclamation of Amendments to the Municipal Act and City of Toronto Act

Dear Chief Administrative Officers and Clerks:

As you may know, in fall 2020, the government introduced amendments to the Municipal Act, 2001 and City of Toronto Act, 2006 through Bill 215, Main Street Recovery Act. 2020. I am writing to update you that these legislative changes are scheduled to come into force on September 19, 2021.

As we collectively work to recover from the impacts of the pandemic, these legislative changes will help support economic recovery on main streets across Ontario and help ensure that important goods can continue to be delivered to businesses in our communities as efficiently as possible. Past pilot projects, which worked with municipal partners, have shown that the changes could also help reduce rush-hour traffic, lower fuel costs for businesses, and reduce greenhouse gas and other emissions.

From September 19, 2021 onwards, municipalities will not be able to regulate noise related to the delivery of goods to the following destinations:

- 1. Retail business establishments:
- 2. Restaurants, including cafes and bars;
- Hotels and motels: and
- Goods distribution facilities.

These changes will come into force on the same day as the expiry of temporary regulations (O. Reg. 70/20 and O. Reg. 71/20). These regulations, introduced at the outset of the pandemic, limit municipalities from regulating all noise related to the delivery of goods. From September 19, 2021 onwards, once the temporary regulations expire, municipalities will again have the authority to regulate delivery noise to destinations other than the four categories listed above.

Many municipalities, as well as business and logistics sector stakeholders, have expressed support for providing more flexibility for deliveries because of the benefits they offer Ontario's main street businesses and the local communities these businesses serve. Local businesses also have an interest in working to ensure that they continue to be good neighbours while planning for deliveries of goods to their businesses.

Prior to these amendments coming into force and for clarity for your stakeholders, your municipality may wish to review any applicable bylaws and consider whether any changes are necessary to align with the new framework. If your municipality has any questions on these changes, I would encourage you to contact your local <u>Municipal Services Office</u>.

We will continue to monitor the implementation of this new framework. The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has regulation-making authority to authorize municipalities to regulate delivery noise to the businesses noted above. No regulations are proposed to be made at this time to minimize burden for municipalities and businesses but may be considered in the future if deemed necessary.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration as we work to support economic recovery in Ontario's communities.

Yours truly,

Kate Manson-Smith

k. Mandof.

Deputy Minister

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Giles Gherson, Deputy Minister, Economic Development, Job Creation and
Trade

Brian Rosborough, Executive Director, Association of Municipalities of Ontario Bill Bond, President, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association Jonathan Lebi, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government and Planning Policy Division, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Hannah Evans, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Services Division, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing



September 1, 2021

Dear business owner/operator,

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Subject: Updated Screening Guidance for Businesses

The Ministry of Health has updated its screening guidance for businesses. The symptoms that now must be screened for are:

- Fever (temperature of 37.8/100.0F or higher) and/or chills
- Cough (new or worsening)
- Shortness of breath
- Decrease or loss of taste or smell
- For children (<18 years old): nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea
- For adults (>18 years old): fatigue, lethargy, malaise and/or myalgias

As a reminder, all businesses have been <u>instructed</u> to actively screen their workers before they go to work or start their shift each day.

All businesses and organizations that are open to the public are required to post signs at all entrances informing people how to screen for COVID-19 prior to entering the premises. Our <u>signage</u> has been updated to help you meet this requirement.

Certain businesses and organizations have been <u>instructed</u> to actively screen patrons. Sectors that must use active screening are listed below:

Business or organization	Settings	
Casinos, bingo halls and gaming establishments	Indoor	
Driving instruction	Before entering vehicle	
Facilities for sports and recreational fitness activities	Indoor and outdoor	
Personal training	Indoor and outdoor	
In-person teaching and instruction	Indoor and outdoor	
Meeting or event space, conference centres, convention centres	Indoor	
Personal care services relating to the hair or body	Indoor	
Food or drink establishments with dance facilities, including nightclubs and restoclubs	Indoor and outdoor	
Photography studios and services	Indoor	
Restaurants, bars and other food and drink establishments (only dine-in services require screening)	Indoor and outdoor	
Retail (only test drives of any vehicles, boats or watercraft require screening)	Before participating in the test drive	
Sex clubs and bathhouses	Indoor	
Strip Clubs	Indoor	

Active screening means that people entering are asked screening questions. Active screening can be conducted before people arrive (for example, via an online form) or on-site before the patron enters the business or organization. If the screening is on-site, it can be conducted by a worker or with a sign-in form. A variety of active screening templates are available: Government of Ontario online customer screening tool, Government of Ontario .pdf version EN FR, THU poster EN FR.

Frequently asked questions:

Do I need to take the temperature of customers/employees?

No. You simply need to ask them if they have a fever.

Do I need to screen people who are fully vaccinated?

Yes. Individuals who are fully vaccinated must also be screened.

Do I need to conduct screening on site?

No. Screening can be done by individuals before entering your business.

Is there an online screening tool?

Yes. Online screening tools can be found at <u>covid-19.ontario.ca</u>. Individuals who complete this screening on their phones will be able to display a check mark on a green background.

Have the screening questions for nursing homes, schools, and daycares also been updated?

Yes. The screening forms for all settings have been updated.

Sincerely,

Dr. Glenn Corneil, B.Sc., M.D., C.C.F.P., F.C.F.P.

Acting Medical Officer of Health/CEO



September 2, 2021

Dear business owner/operator,

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Subject: Ontario to Require Proof of Vaccination in Select Settings

The Government of Ontario has announced that proof of vaccination will be required in certain settings. Requiring proof of vaccination in these settings reduces risk and is an important step to encourage every last eligible Ontarian to get their shot, which is critical to protecting the province's hospital capacity, while also supporting businesses with the tools they need to keep customers safe, stay open and minimize disruptions.

Information and FAQ for businesses are below. For more information, see the Government of Ontario's <u>media</u> <u>release</u> and <u>backgrounder</u>.

Note that many details regarding the implementation of the vaccine passport have yet to be shared by the province. We will reach out again when more information is available. THU is receiving a high volume of inquiries regarding vaccine passports and we appreciate your patience as we await more details.

As of **September 22, 2021**, Ontarians will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days) and provide their proof of vaccination along with photo ID to access certain public settings and facilities. This approach focuses on higher-risk indoor public settings where face coverings cannot always be worn and includes:

- Restaurants and bars (excluding outdoor patios, as well as delivery and takeout);
- Nightclubs (including outdoor areas of the establishment);
- Meeting and event spaces, such as banquet halls and conference/convention centres;
- Facilities used for sports and fitness activities and personal fitness training, such as gyms, fitness and recreational facilities with the exception of youth recreational sport;
- Sporting events;
- Casinos, bingo halls and gaming establishments;
- Concerts, music festivals, theatres and cinemas;
- Strip clubs, bathhouses and sex clubs;
- Racing venues (e.g., horse racing).

These mandatory requirements would not apply to outdoor settings where the risk of transmission is lower, including patios, with the exception of outdoor nightclub spaces given the risk associated with the setting. These requirements will not apply to settings where people receive medical care, food from grocery stores, medical supplies and the like.

Frequently asked questions:

What proof of vaccination will customers and patrons need to show?

- As of September 22, Ontarians will be required to show their vaccine receipt when entering designated settings
 along with another piece of photo identification, such as a driver's licence or health card.
- An enhanced vaccine certificate, as well as a verification app to allow businesses to read the QR code, will be available beginning October 22.

What responsibilities does my business have?

If your business is in a sector in which proof of vaccination is required, you will be responsible for confirming the vaccination status of people entering your establishment. You should assign a staff person to ask people entering for the required documents (vaccine receipt and photo ID).

Is proof of vaccination required for staff?

No, staff in these settings are not required to show proof of vaccination. Employers are encouraged to develop their own vaccination policies for staff.

Who is exempt from showing proof of vaccination?

Individuals who cannot receive the vaccine due to medical exemptions will be permitted entry with a doctor's note until recognized medical exemptions can be integrated as part of a digital vaccine certificate. Children who are 11 years of age and younger and unable to be vaccinated will also be exempted from these requirements. There are no exemptions for other reasons (for example, no religious exemptions.) For more information, click here.

How can customers obtain their proof of vaccination?

Individuals can provide proof of immunization by downloading or printing their vaccine receipt from the <u>provincial</u> <u>booking portal</u>. People who need help or don't have access to technology should call THU at 866 747-4305, Ext. 6 or email covidvaccine@timiskaminghu.com.

Will proof of vaccination be required to attend weddings and other organized events?

For the period between September 22 and October 12, 2021, it is intended that people attending wedding or funeral receptions at meeting or event spaces will be able to provide a negative rapid antigen COVID-19 test from no more than 48 hours before the event as an alternative to proof of vaccination. These rapid antigen tests would have to be privately purchased.

Will other public health measures remain in place?

Other public health measures, such as mask requirements and capacity limits, will remain in place.

Sincerely,

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April 28, 2021

RESOLUTION

Resolution # COU2-21-04-04

Agenda Item # 5.1 Regular Council Meeting

Moved By: Jason deLeeuw

Seconded By: Twyla Wilson

Whereas the Town of Englehart submitted a request to the District of Timiskaming Social Service Administration Board to review the contributions made to the Ontario Works Program by the Town of Englehart from 2019 onward;

And Whereas the internal review identified 37 cases with a mailing and physical residence address in Englehart, 14 of which were improperly billed to the Town of Englehart resulting in an overpayment of \$11,041.00;

And Whereas the DTSSAB Board on March 24th passed a resolution to remit payment to the Town of Englehart in the amount of \$11,041.00 being withdrawn from the DTSSAB reserve account without negatively affecting the other Municipalities in the District;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Town of Englehart request the board revise their decision and conduct an internal audit on all Ontario Works cases from 2019 onward and make the appropriate adjustment to each municipality without withdrawing from the DTSSAB reserve account.

And Further that the Council of the Town of Englehart instruct staff to forward this resolution and the response provided by CAO Kelly Black to all contributing Municipalities of the DTSSAB requesting their support of this resolution.

Carried

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June 16, 2021.

Attention: Chair and Board

District of Temiskaming Social Services Administration Board

The Corporation of the Township of James supports the Town of Englehart's position that the recalculation which resulted in a monetary correction in cost appropriation should not be funded with Board Reserves. It seems that standard financial management dictates otherwise.

John Hodgson, CMO of the Town of Cobalt is to be commended for bringing this serious matter to the attention of the DTSSAB member municipalities.

All participating Municipalities benefited, at first glance, from the Board's decision earlier this year where the TDSSAB budget was balanced by funding the shortfall from TDSSAB Reserves.

The apportionment amounts should have been adjusted accurately to resolve the correction. All participating municipalities should have received a notice of adjustment. This would insure that the calculation of each apportionment moving forward would be correct.

Simply using the Reserves as a pot of money for offsetting this particular recalculation seems inappropriate and as such, the Township of James supports Englehart's position.

Yours truly, on behalf of Council

Clark/Transura

Clerk/Treasurer

Township of James

c.c. Participating Municipalities

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June 24th, 2021

The Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada Office of the Prime Minister 80 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

Re: Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care

This will serve to advise you that Council, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021, passed the following resolution:

"Resolution No. 182-2021 Moved By: Robert Hutchinson

Seconded By: Daniel Belisle

WHEREAS the male population has been made to pay for prostrate blood test and whereas 11 Canadian men will die of prostrate cancer every day and

WHEREAS 1.5 million Canadian men are not seeking the early detection PSA testing and

WHEREAS prostrate cancer is the most common cancer in men and

WHEREAS when detected early the survival rate is close to 100% and detected late 3 of 4 men will be lost and

WHEREAS men who wish to have this test done have to pay \$33.00 for the test



THEREFORE I Robert Hutchinson move that both the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have this test included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge and further that the Government make every effort to have this become a reality sooner than later as stated above every day that goes by another 11 men will die of this avoidable disease and

FURTHERMORE that this motion be distributed to Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, Minister of Health (Canada) Honourable Patty Hajdu, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario) Honourable Christine Elliott, all municipalities, and all First Nation Communities.

Carried"

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours Truly,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

Alice Mercier

Clerk

/am

c.c.: Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,

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Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada)

Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario)

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Resolution of Council

Moved by:

Councillos Fricker

Date: June 23, 2021

Seconded by: Counciller Gravel

Resolution No: 6

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel hereby resolves to support the Corporation of the Town of Englehart in its request to NorthernTel/Bell Canada Inc. to provide improved broadband internet quality, speed, and reliability to all businesses and residents in the Town of Englehart and surrounding areas:

AND FURTHER that this resolution of support be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade; the Minister of Education; CEO of Bell Canada/BCE Inc., Mirko Bibic; Charlie Angus - MP Timmins-James Bay; John Vanthof - MPP Timiskaming- Cochrane; and the surrounding Municipalities.

DIVISION VOTE

DITIOION TOTAL	
NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL	NAYS
BARBARA BEACHEY, COUNCILLOR	
MIKE FRICKER, COUNCILLOR	
HENRI GRAVEL, COUNCILLOR	
ROBBIE MACPHERSON, COUNCILLOR	
DEREK MUNDLE, REEVE	
TOTALS	
	NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL BARBARA BEACHEY, COUNCILLOR MIKE FRICKER, COUNCILLOR HENRI GRAVEL, COUNCILLOR ROBBIE MACPHERSON, COUNCILLOR DEREK MUNDLE, REEVE

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest - Report to Council TWP2019-05 - Form A - Reeve Mundle ___; Councillor

of the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel Certified to be a true copy of Resolution No. assed in open Council on the

Virginia Montminy - Clark Township of Evanturel

TOWN OF ENGLEHART

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May 26, 2021

RESOLUTION

Resolution # COU1-21-05-14

Agenda Item # 9.6.2 Bell Canada-Broadband Internet

Moved By: Twyla Wilson

Seconded By : Pam Bannink

Whereas, community social and economic well-being is dependent on fast, reliable, and affordable broadband connectivity and better cellular coverage;

And Whereas, Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments as well as healthcare, education and other sectors will continue to depend on the internet to communicate, provide services and ensure accessibility to information;

And Whereas, digital literacy skills are essential to collaborate, innovate, and compete both regionally and globally and require appropriate and affordable broadband;

And Whereas, the availability of broadband that is on par with larger, urban areas in Canada is essential for Northern Ontarto to achieve economic sustainability and social well-being;

And Whereas, the Town of Englehart contracts broadband internet service from Northern Telephone which is a subsidiary of Bell Canada;

And Whereas, the current broadband supplied by NorthemTel / Bell Canada in the Town of Englehart is well below the minimum quality, speed, and reliability required to conduct business operations as a Municipal Government;

And Whereas, NorthernTel / Bell Canada has offered us other options the cost to bring the new options to our Municipal building was substantial and not feasible and would not be feasible for any other businesses in Englehart;

And Whereas, the Corporation of the Town of Englishart completed a full upgrade of computer equipment including new desktops, laptops, and a new server through NorthernTel in 2020 but now are not able to operate effectively with the existing broadband supplied by NorthernTel / Bell Canada Inc.

And Whereas, the current broadband supplied by NorthernTel / Bell Canada to the residents and businesses in the Town of Englehart is also well below the required quality, speed, and reliability.

Therefore be it resolved, the Corporation of the Town of Englehart request NorthernTel / Bell Canada Inc. provide improved broadband internet quality, speed, and reliability to the Corporation of the Town of Englehart as well as our businesses and residents in the Town of Englehart and surrounding areas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Steve Clark, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Vic Fedeli, Minister of Education, Stephen Lecce, President and CEO of Bell Canada / BCE Inc., Mirko Bibic, MP Chartie Angus, MPP John Vanthof and the surrounding Municipalities.

Carried

Mayor Town of Englehart

agenda # 9 (d)

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

CHAIR:

CO-CHAIR:

Councillor Wendy K. Weller

Councillor Bonita Culhane

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Bonnie Devine

Nyla Koomans

AUDIENCE:

Clerk-Treasurer Karine Pelletier

4 members of the public

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Wendy K. Weller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

2. Appointment of Recording Secretary

Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Bonnie Devine

2021-01

Appointed secretary

THAT, Bonita Culhane be appointed recording secretary for the Strategic Planning Committee of March 23, 2021.

Carried

3. Additions/Deletions/Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Nyla Koomans

2021-02 Adoption

THAT the agenda for the Strategic Planning Committee meeting of March 23, 2021 be adopted.

Carried

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest:

None

5. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Nyla Koomans

2021-03 Adoption

THAT the minutes of the Strategic Planning Committee held on February 25, 2021 be adopted.

Carried

6. Matters arising from the Minutes:

None

7. Deputations/Delegations:

None

8. Old Business

- a) Signage: Check with Creative Design for cost and availability of previous quote and designs plan.
- b) Sign on Corner across from school says Government Road instead of Kerr Mine Road. Will report concern to Public Works Supervisor.
- c) Card Lock Gas Station: What is the Status? Mayor Reimer will bring forth report for next meeting.
- d) When will J.L. Richards hold meeting so the public can have input? Council is to meet with consultant in near future and will keep public informed with progress.
- e) Zoning concern _ Is the MNR responsible for cottages across the lake for fire protection? Is the area zoned residential?

9. New Business

- a) Land at Marinas: The land behind Waite Avenue has been awarded to the Township by Gold Candle and can be developed for future use.
- b) School Yard: The Township is in process of acquiring said land for future development. Ideas include Dog Park, Skate Park, Community Garden, to name a few North West side is Snow Dump and South East Side is Cenotaph.
- c) KDCDC Small Business grant: Explanation of availability to apply for grant.
- d) Open period for committee
- e) Appointment of new member

Moved by Nyla Koomans Second by Bonita Culhane

2021-04 Francine Plante

THAT Francine Plante be appointed as a new Strategic Committee member.

Carried.

10. Question Period

- Q-Concerns expressed about the audience not being able to hear well.
- A- Council looking into improving a better system for service.
- Q-Resident comment on length of time between meetings.
- A-No meetings for a year.
- Q- Cottage owner (on phone) How a residential tax can be charged when there is no services for potable water, road access, hydro or telephone service?
- Q- 2nd caller asked similar concerns as first caller.
- A- Committee will bring concerns to Council to be addressed at Zoning meeting.

11. Adjournment

Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Nyla Koomans

2021-05 Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Carried

Chair, Strategic Planning Committee



agenda #9 (c)

Minutes of the **Recreation Committee Meeting** held on Tuesday March 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Virginiatown Community Centre.

PRESENT:

CHAIR:

Wendy K. Weller

CO-CHAIR:

Louanne Caza

MEMBERS:

Bastiaan Koomans

Paulette Paquet

ABSENT WITH REGRETS:

Colette Tardif

AUDIENCE:

Mayor Matt Reimer

Councillor Bonita Culhane

1. Call to Order:

Chair Wendy K. Weller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Appointment of Recording Secretary

Moved by Louanne Caza

Seconded by Bastiaan Koomans

Recording Secretary

THAT Paulette Paquet be appointed as Recording Secretary for the March 20, 2020 Recreation Committee Meeting.

Carried

3. Additions/Deletions/Adoption of Agenda:

Moved by Paulette Paquet Seconded by Louanne Caza

Adoption of Agenda

THAT the agenda for the March 3rd, 2020 Meeting of the Recreation Committee be adopted with additions.

Carried

6.

- c) Craft night
- d) Clean up in out
- e) Tank room

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None

5. Adoption of the Minutes:

Moved by Louanne Caza
Seconded by Paulette Paquet

Adoption of Minutes

THAT the minutes of a Meeting of the Recreation Committee held on Tuesday February 4, 2020 be adopted.

Carried

Matters arising: Girl guides and Boy Scout – looking into it. Wendy will get more information. Kristy Desmarais remanded to May. It would be a good spring project. Hold off for the movie night.

Business

- Knitting is ongoing
- April 5, 2020 will be the Easter Kids Party from Noon to 2:00pm. Pizza on English muffing and tortillas (sauce, cheese. Ice cream Sunday. Coffee and tea for adults.
- Winter Carnival will be March 21, 2020 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Cardboard sliders. Kids could bring sliders and we have some crazy carpets. Sculptures, snowshoe race, tug of war. Hot chocolate and marshmallow will be served outside and inside as well as s'mores. Boiled egg races inside and outside. Musical chair. Spot dance for kids. Judging for sculpture will be March 20, 2020 and prizes will be handed out at the Carnival - \$50.00 and \$25.00 for each community.
- Easter Family Party will be on April 5, 2020 from Noon to 2:00pm. Goodies will be given out.
 Pizza and English muffins and tortillas (sauce, cheese, pepperoni, ice cream Sunday), Coffee and tea for adults.
- Report from Jason on AMO is extended till the end of October.
- There will be no craft night this month.
- Community Centre kitchen will be cleaned on March 23, 2020 at 9:30am

7. Adjournment

Moved by Paulette Paquet Seconded by Louanne Caza

Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Carried

Chair - Recreation Committee



Minutes of the **Tourist Committee Meeting** held on Wednesday March 4, 2020, at 7:00 p.m in the Virginiatown Community Centre Meeting Room.

PRESENT:

CHAIR:

CO-CHAIR:

Annie Toupin-Keft

Louanne Caza

MEMBERS:

Colinda Kowbassa Wilhelmina Reimer

ABSENT WITH REGRETS:

Abbigail Keft

ALSO PRESENT:

Mayor Matt Reimer

2 member of the public

1. Call to Order:

Chair Annie Toupin-Keft called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Appointment of Recording Secretary

Moved by Colinda Kowbassa Seconded by Wilhelmina Reimer

THAT Louanne Caza, be appointed recording secretary for March 4, 2020 meeting.

Carried

3. Additions/Deletions/Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Louanne Caza Seconded by Colinda Kowbassa

Adoption of Agenda

THAT the agenda for Wednesday March 4, 2020 meeting of the Tourist Committee be adopted with additions.

Carried

- 7. b) Charles Dobie
 - c) Jacques Brunet
 - e) Maps

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None

5. Adoption of Minutes of previous meeting

Moved by Colinda Kowbassa Seconded by Louanne Caza

Adoption of Minutes

THAT the minutes of the Tourist Committee meeting held on Thursday February 5, 2020 be adopted.

Carried

6. Correspondence

None

7. New Business:

- Checked the donation letters. Have Francine start on them. Vendors for bar and canteen. Vendors for the gym will cost \$5.00/table. Looking towards Easter for our pancake breakfast. Jamboree is September 5, 2020.
- Jason will check into a grant for Tourist Centre.
- Willie Charles Dobie has a website with a lot of pictures of Virginiatown. Virginiatownhistory.org. He wants to give us this website.
- Jacque Brunet wants to write a book. He wants to come to meet with the Tourist Committee in April. He is looking for some pictures. Will put him on the agenda for the April meeting.
- Ontario Maps 100 free maps. Thanks to Willie. Try to get same Quebec maps too.
- Look for sales on T.V (Smart)
- Matt wants another storage shed at the Tourist Centre to keep the lawn mower and weed cutter in.

8. Adjournment

Moved by Wilhelmina Reimer Seconded by Louanne Caza

Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Carried

Chair – Tourist Centre Committee

The next meeting of the Tourist committee will be held on Wednesday April 1st, 2020 at the Community Centre in the meeting room.

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ITEM

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Opening Remarks from Minister Dunlop

Consultation Questions:

- 1. What changes do you feel are needed to the existing requirements for the content of municipal codes of conduct?
- 2. The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has made recommendations to improve accountability for members of council, including:
 - increased financial penalties;
 - suspension for certain violations;
 - removal from office in certain circumstances; and
 - better training and standards for integrity commissioners.

Which of AMO's recommendations do you think would help improve accountability for council members?

- 3. Do you have any additional suggestions for a more effective enforcement and a broader range of penalties for violations of the code of conduct?
- 4. Under what circumstances do you believe additional or stronger penalties for violating a code of conduct would be appropriate?

Closing Remarks from Minister Dunlop

Merci de vous être inscrit pour participer à la séance publique téléphonique de la ministre associée Jill Dunlop et des représentants des municipalités du Nord de l'Ontario.

Pour joindre la séance publique téléphonique à 11 h 15 (HAE) le jeudi 10 juin, veuillez suivre les étapes ci-dessous :

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