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April 17, 2023

Dear Treasurer/Clerk-Treasurer:

I am writing to advise you of the status of your municipality's 2023 Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) second quarter payment.

As you know, the Ministries of Finance and Municipal Affairs and Housing wrote to remind municipalities of the 2022 OMPF reporting obligations and associated timelines.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has confirmed that your municipality's 2021 Financial Information Return (FIR) remains outstanding to date.

However, on a temporary basis, the Ministry of Finance has been issuing your municipality's OMPF payments to assist the municipality with its cash flow requirements. The Ministry will continue this practice for the 2023 OMPF second quarter payment.

Your municipality's 2023 second quarter payment will be processed through electronic funds transfer later this week. Details regarding this payment are provided in Section C of the enclosed *Payments Notice*.

The Ministry of Finance encourages you to submit your outstanding 2021 FIR to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing as soon as possible to avoid future holdback of payments.

For your reference, the next scheduled quarterly payment will take place during the third week of July 2023.

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Date: April 18, 2023

The Township of McGarry
P.O. Box 99, 27 Webster Street
Virginiatown, ON, P0K 1X0

Dear Chief Administrative Officer:

Re: 2024 Municipal Policing Billing Statement Property Count

Please find below your municipal property count that has been provided to the OPP by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

The property count data is based on the 2022 Assessment Roll data delivered by MPAC to municipalities for the 2023 tax year with adjustments based on the requirements defined in O. Reg. 267/14 of the Police Services Act (PSA). The property counts will be used by the OPP to help determine policing costs in the 2024 Annual Billing Statements.

Municipality	Household	Commercial & Industrial	Property Count
The Township of McGarry	412	26	438

The Household count is reflected in your 2022 Year-end Analysis Report 5 (Household count), which you receive annually from MPAC, with adjustments to exclude Canadian Force Base (CFB) counts and timeshare units. The Commercial and Industrial counts reflect properties having designated Realty Tax Class and Realty Tax Qualifiers (RTC/RTQ) while excluding properties with structures such as towers, billboards, wind turbines, solar panels, oil or gas wells, international bridges or international tunnels. Please find the specific details on <http://www.opp.ca/billingmodel> (search for Property Count Definition document).

Please review the count for your municipality, considering the requirements defined in O. Reg 267/14, and if you continue to have any questions or concerns about your count, please contact your local MPAC Account Manager Municipal and Stakeholder Relations within 60 days from the issue date on this letter.

Any error in the 2022 year-end municipal property count determined as a result of your review, will be confirmed through MPAC and your 2024 municipal billing will be adjusted for the applicable changes.

Yours truly,

Phil Whitton, Superintendent
Bureau Commander
Municipal Policing Bureau



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Karine Pelletier <kpelletier@mcgarry.ca>

MPAC: New Online Portal!

1 message

Mario Levesque <mario.levesque@mpac.ca>
To: kpelletier@mcgarry.ca

Tue, Apr 11, 2023 at 3:24 PM



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Good afternoon Karine,

I am happy to share with you that the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) has a new online School Support Portal! The portal is accessible on the updated [Changing Your School Support webpage](#) on mpac.ca.

The portal enables residential property owners to add or update their school support designation information through AboutMyProperty. Tenants registered with MPAC will follow a different path in the portal, similar to [voterlookup.ca](#), to add or update their school support designation information. A Guide is posted alongside the portal, which provides users with step-by-step instructions on how to change or update their school support designation. The Guide is available in both English and French.

By making the process electronic, we improved the process for obtaining and accurately recording school support direction. It will also help improve the quality of school support data on the assessment roll.

To support you in making the most of this new portal, you will find attached the following resources in both English and French:

- An informative one-page summary that can be shared with your residents
- A toolkit with suggested content for your website and social media platforms
- An image that can be used on your website and/or social media platforms

We encourage you to review any resources you may currently have available about School Support and update them accordingly.

MPAC will continue to accept the Application for Direction of School Support Form, although a new version will be posted online in the coming weeks.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me should you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Mario Levesque
Account Manager
Municipal and Stakeholder Relations
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Mobile: 705-274-5480

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Municipal Property Assessment Corporation

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School Support Designation Toolkit

Website Content

School Support Designation

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Newsletter Content

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Social Media Content

LinkedIn

Do you know which school board you support? You can now view and update your school support designation through our online portal if you are a residential property owner or a tenant registered with [@Municipal Property Assessment Corporation](#).

There are 5 different school support designations to choose from:

- English public
- French public
- English separate (Catholic)
- French separate (Catholic)
- Protestant separate (Penetanguishene only)

To get started, visit mpac.ca/schoolsupport

Twitter

Post #1

Do you know which school board you support? You can now view and update your school support designation through @MPAC_Ontario's online portal if you are a residential property owner or a tenant registered with MPAC. Visit mpac.ca/schoolsupport

Post #2

If you are a residential property owner or a tenant registered with @MPAC_Ontario, you can now view and update your school support designation through MPAC's online portal. Visit mpac.ca/schoolsupport

Instagram

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Post #2

Did you know that every residential property owner and tenant are required to support a school board?

You can now view and update your school support designation through @Municipal Property Assessment Corporation's online portal. To learn more and get started, visit mpac.ca/schoolsupport



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Trousse de désignation du soutien scolaire

Contenu du site Web

Désignation du soutien scolaire

Les propriétaires en Ontario sont tenus de soutenir un conseil scolaire, même s'ils n'ont pas d'enfants ou si leurs enfants ne fréquentent pas actuellement l'école. Dans le cas d'un immeuble d'habitation occupé par des locataires, les locataires peuvent diriger le soutien scolaire pour ce bien. Par défaut, le soutien scolaire est dirigé vers le conseil scolaire public anglophone de votre municipalité.

La Société d'évaluation foncière des municipalités (SEFM) est tenue par la loi de recueillir des renseignements sur le soutien scolaire et de les fournir dans le rôle d'évaluation à chaque municipalité et conseil scolaire. En vous assurant d'appuyer le conseil scolaire de votre choix, vous pourrez voter à la prochaine élection municipale pour les administrateurs de ce conseil scolaire. Les propriétaires, les occupants et les locataires peuvent mettre à jour leur désignation de soutien scolaire en ligne à l'adresse mpac.ca/fr/schoolsupport.

Contenu pour les bulletins

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Contenu pour les médias sociaux

LinkedIn

Savez-vous quel conseil scolaire vous soutenez? Vous pouvez maintenant consulter et mettre à jour votre désignation du soutien scolaire par l'intermédiaire de notre portail en



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ligne si vous êtes propriétaire d'un immeuble résidentiel ou locataire inscrit auprès de la [@Municipal Property Assessment Corporation](#).

Il y a 5 différentes désignations du soutien scolaire :

- Écoles publiques anglophones
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Pour commencer, visitez mpac.ca/fr/schoolsupport

Twitter

Publication 1 :

Savez-vous quel conseil scolaire vous soutenez? Consultez et mettez à jour votre désignation du soutien scolaire par le portail en ligne @MPAC_Ontario si vous êtes propriétaire d'un immeuble résidentiel ou locataire inscrit auprès de la SEFM. Visitez mpac.ca/fr/schoolsupport

Publication 2

Si vous êtes propriétaire d'une résidence ou un locataire inscrit auprès de @MPAC_Ontario, vous pouvez maintenant consulter et mettre à jour votre désignation du soutien scolaire par le portail en ligne de la SEFM. Visitez mpac.ca/fr/schoolsupport

Instagram

Savez-vous quel conseil scolaire vous soutenez? Vous pouvez maintenant consulter et mettre à jour votre désignation du soutien scolaire par l'intermédiaire du portail en ligne de la Société d'évaluation foncière des municipalités (SEFM) si vous êtes propriétaire d'un immeuble résidentiel ou locataire inscrit auprès de la SEFM. Visitez mpac.ca/fr/schoolsupport



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Publication 2

Saviez-vous que chaque propriétaire et locataire d'une propriété résidentielle est tenu de soutenir un conseil scolaire?

Vous pouvez maintenant consulter et mettre à jour votre désignation du soutien scolaire par l'intermédiaire du portail en ligne de la @Société d'évaluation des municipalités. Pour en savoir plus et commencer, visitez le site mpac.ca/fr/schoolsupport

| Direction du soutien scolaire

Désignation du soutien scolaire

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Les propriétaires, les occupants et les locataires peuvent choisir le conseil scolaire qu'ils choisissent de soutenir. En plus de soutenir le conseil qui reflète le mieux vos préférences en matière d'éducation, vous pourrez voter lors de la prochaine élection municipale pour les administrateurs du conseil scolaire que vous soutenez.

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Modifier votre soutien scolaire en ligne



En fonction de votre admissibilité, les propriétaires et les locataires inscrits avec la SEFM peuvent voir et mettre à jour leur statut de désignation de soutien scolaire en ligne.

Pour en savoir plus sur les critères d'admissibilité ou pour modifier votre statut de désignation du soutien scolaire, veuillez visiter le site mpac.ca/fr ou scanner le code QR.

Et si j'ai de la difficulté à mettre à jour mon soutien scolaire en ligne?

Un guide étape par étape est disponible sur mpac.ca qui aidera les utilisateurs à naviguer sur le portail de soutien scolaire de la SEFM. Vous pouvez aussi obtenir le formulaire de demande d'affectation des taxes scolaires de mpac.ca ou du bureau de votre conseil scolaire. Pour s'inscrire ou pour obtenir de l'aide sur l'outil de soutien scolaire en ligne, vous pouvez communiquer avec le Centre de communication avec la clientèle de la SEFM au **1-877-889-6722 (ATS)**.

Pour contacter la Société d'évaluation foncière des municipalités :

1340 Pickering Parkway, bureau 101

Pickering ON, L1V 0C4

Courriel au moyen de [mpac.ca/fr/Contact](mailto:Contact@mpac.ca)



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| Direction of School Support

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Changing your school support online



Based on your eligibility, property owners and tenants registered with MPAC can view and update the school support designation online.

To learn more about eligibility requirements or change your school support designation, please visit mpac.ca/schoolsupport or scan the QR code.

What if I have difficulty updating my school support online?

A step-by-step guide is available on mpac.ca which will help users navigate MPAC's school support portal. Alternatively, you can obtain the Application for Direction of School Support (ADSS) Form from mpac.ca or from your school board's office. To register or for further assistance with the online school support tool, you can contact MPAC's Customer Contact Centre at **1-866-296-6722** or **1-877 889-6722 (TTY)**.

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation contact information:

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Karine Pelletier <kpelletier@mcgarry.ca>

MPAC: 2022 Annual Report

1 message

Board Chair <MPACBoard.Chair@mpac.ca>
Reply-To: Board Chair <MPACBoard.Chair@mpac.ca>
To: kpelletier@mcgarry.ca

Thu, Apr 27, 2023 at 10:17 AM



Good morning Karine,

MPAC is proud to share three documents with you today. The first document is our [Annual Report](#). This year, MPAC focused on supporting our municipal partners, stakeholders and the people of Ontario. Innovation, ongoing data readiness initiatives and public education campaigns have prepared us to lead the way as Ontario's property market experts.

Through our ongoing efforts, we were also able to maintain a 0% increase to the total municipal levy for the third year in a row, while continuously capturing new assessment and showcasing our commitment to elevating the municipal experience.

You will also find included MPAC's Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. This is being provided as an addendum to the Annual Report above. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Meffe, Vice-President, Corporate and Information Services and Chief Financial Officer at mary.meffe@mpac.ca.

The third document is our second annual [Performance Report](#). MPAC is committed to further enhancing our accountability and transparency. This document provides a wealth of statistics on how well we are meeting our goals on areas such as capturing new assessment, the proportion of property assessments that are accepted without going to appeal, Customer Contact Centre satisfaction and many more.

Should you have any questions regarding the reports, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Alan Spacek
Chair, MPAC Board of Directors

Copy Nicole McNeill, President & CAO
Mary Meffe, VP Corporate and Information Services & CFO



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Financial statements of Municipal Property Assessment Corporation

December 31, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board Members of
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (the "Corporation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation as at December 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Corporation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Annual Report is expected to be available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter with those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Corporation's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Deloitte LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants
March 29, 2023



Municipal Property Assessment Corporation
Statement of financial position

As at December 31, 2022
(In thousands of dollars)

	Notes	2022 \$	2021 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash		12,160	16,519
Accounts receivable		4,113	3,335
Prepaid expenses		2,618	2,054
		18,891	21,908
Investments	3	149,449	147,690
Capital assets	4	8,450	8,804
Long-term prepaid expenses		170	367
Intangible assets	5	6	9
		176,966	178,778
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	14	30,171	27,909
Deferred revenue	6	2,669	2,761
Current portion of capital leases	10	641	685
		33,481	31,355
Employee future benefits	7	35,340	49,267
Deferred lease inducements		1,501	1,901
Long-term portion of capital leases	10	1,030	463
		71,352	82,986
Commitments and contingencies	9 and 11		
Net assets			
Unrestricted		7,174	6,958
Internally restricted	8	91,655	81,169
Invested in capital and intangible assets		6,785	7,665
		105,614	95,792
		176,966	178,778

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Approved by the Board of Directors

 _____, Director
 _____, Director

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation
Statement of operations

Year ended December 31, 2022
(In thousands of dollars)

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Municipal	214,919	214,919
Other	27,094	23,601
Interest and dividend income	4,297	3,353
	246,310	241,873
Expenses		
Salaries and benefits	193,095	186,315
Professional services	11,909	13,320
Information technology	11,732	11,222
Facilities	8,600	8,581
General and administrative	6,937	6,096
Royalties	4,290	4,024
Amortization of capital and intangible assets	3,171	3,601
Gain on disposal of capital assets	(618)	(65)
	239,116	233,094
Excess of revenue over expenses before change in fair value of investments	7,194	8,779
Change in fair value of investments	(13,711)	6,998
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses for the year	(6,517)	15,777

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Municipal Property Assessment Corporation
Statement of changes in net assets

Year ended December 31, 2022
(In thousands of dollars)

	Notes	Unrestricted \$	Internally restricted \$	Invested in capital and intangible assets \$	2022 Total \$	2021 Total \$
			(Note 8)			
Net assets, beginning of year		6,958	81,169	7,665	95,792	77,187
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year		(3,964)	—	(2,553)	(6,517)	15,777
Remeasurements and other items on employee future benefits	7	16,339	—	—	16,339	2,828
Acquisition of capital and intangible assets		(2,854)	—	2,854	—	—
Proceeds from disposal of capital and intangible assets		658	—	(658)	—	—
Incurred lease obligations for vehicles accounted for as capital leases		1,361	—	(1,361)	—	—
(Repayment) retirement of lease obligations for vehicles accounted for as capital leases		(838)	—	838	—	—
Interfund transfers to internally restricted reserves		(10,486)	10,486	—	—	—
Net assets, end of year		7,174	91,655	6,785	105,614	95,792

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation

Statement of cash flows

Year ended December 31, 2022

(In thousands of dollars)

	Notes	2022 \$	2021 \$
Operating activities			
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses for the year		(6,517)	15,777
Employee future benefits payments	7	(607)	(505)
Add (deduct): Items not affecting cash			
Change in fair value of investments		13,711	(6,998)
Reinvested investment income		(3,470)	(3,122)
Employee future benefits expense	7	3,019	2,701
Amortization of capital assets		3,168	3,560
Amortization of intangible assets		3	41
Gain on disposal of capital assets		(618)	(65)
Amortization of lease liabilities		(400)	(405)
		8,289	10,984
Changes in non-cash working capital			
Accounts receivable		(778)	393
Prepaid expenses		(367)	149
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		2,262	484
Deferred revenue		(92)	960
		9,314	12,970
Investing activities			
Purchase of investments		(12,500)	(7,343)
Proceeds from sale of investments		500	3,342
Purchase of capital assets		(1,493)	(2,022)
Proceeds on disposal of capital assets		658	98
Purchase of intangible assets		—	—
		(12,835)	(5,925)
Financing activity			
Repayment of lease obligations		(838)	(759)
(Decrease) increase in cash during the year		(4,359)	6,286
Cash, beginning of year		16,519	10,233
Cash, end of year		12,160	16,519
Supplementary cash flow information			
Non-cash transactions			
Acquisition of leased vehicles		(1,361)	(32)
Incurrence of lease obligations		1,361	32

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation

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1. Description of business

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (the Corporation), formerly the Ontario Property Assessment Corporation, was incorporated effective January 1, 1998 and is a special act corporation under the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation Act, 1997 (Ontario). The Corporation is responsible for providing property assessment services for municipalities in the Province of Ontario, as well as providing other statutory duties and other activities consistent with such duties as approved by its board of directors. All municipalities in Ontario are members of the Corporation.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

The significant accounting policies are summarized as follows:

Fund accounting

The financial statements include the following funds:

- The unrestricted fund comprises mainly amounts available for immediate use for the general purpose of the Corporation.
- The reserve for board-appropriated working fund is set aside by the board of directors in accordance with the Corporation's reserve strategy for contingencies and funding for identified one-time expenditures.
- The reserve for employee future benefits is the portion of net assets consisting of internally restricted investments set aside to settle employee future benefits.
- The reserve for enumeration was established to fund the costs associated with the preparation of preliminary voters' lists for municipal and school board elections. The next enumeration process is scheduled for 2023.
- The reserve for assessment update was established to fund the costs associated with the assessment update. The Corporation generally contributes \$2,400 annually to the reserve but may vary the annual contribution with approval from the board of directors. The unspent reserve balance will be maintained to finance the next Assessment Update.
- Invested in capital and intangible assets represents assets that have been invested in long-lived capital and intangible assets which are not readily converted to cash, net of any liabilities related to the acquisition of those assets.

Financial instruments

The Corporation records cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities initially at fair value and subsequently at amortized cost. Financial assets are tested for impairment at the end of each reporting period when there are indications the assets may be impaired.

Investments are recorded at fair value. Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred.

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost and are amortized using the straight-line method as follows:

Office equipment	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 to 10 years
Computer equipment	3 to 4 years
Small boats and vessels	3 to 8 years
Vehicles under capital lease	5 years

Leasehold improvements are also amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease or ten years, whichever is less.

Impairment of long-lived assets

The Corporation reviews the carrying amount, amortization and useful lives of its long-lived assets on an annual basis. If the long-lived asset no longer has any long-term service potential to the Corporation, the excess of the net carrying amount over any residual value is recognized as an expense in the statement of operations.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets consist of computer software, which is recorded at cost and is amortized over three years.

The costs of developing in-house software are expensed as incurred.

Revenue recognition

Municipal revenue relates to assessment services and is recognized in the year in which the services are provided, and collection is reasonably assured.

Other revenues are comprised of services sold and products delivered from business development. These revenues are recognized when the services have been provided and/or the product is delivered, and collection is reasonably assured.

Interest income is recognized when earned.

The Corporation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Employee future benefits

The Corporation has defined benefit plans that provide for post-retirement medical and dental coverage and special termination benefits for defined eligible employees. Certain investments have been internally restricted but not segregated to pay for post-retirement benefits.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Employee future benefits (continued)

The Corporation has the following policies:

- The Corporation accrues its obligations under defined benefit plans and the related costs when the benefits are earned through current service using the accounting valuation method.
- The cost of post-employment benefits earned by employees is actuarially determined using the projected benefit method pro-rated on service and management's best estimates of retirement ages of employees, expected health-care costs and dental costs. The accrued benefit obligation related to employee future benefits is discounted using market rates on high-quality debt instruments.
- Remeasurements and other items are composed of actuarial gains (losses) on the accrued benefit obligation and arise from differences between the actual and expected experience and from changes in the actuarial assumptions used to determine the accrued benefit obligation, past service costs and gains and losses arising from settlements and curtailments. Actuarial gains and losses arise when the accrued benefit obligations change during the year. The actuarial gains and losses and other remeasurements including plan amendments are recorded in the statement of changes in net assets when incurred.

In addition, all employees of the Corporation are part of a defined benefit multi-employer benefit plan providing both pension and other retirement benefits. Contributions made to this plan are expensed as paid as the plan is accounted for as a defined contribution plan.

Deferred lease inducements

Lease liabilities include deferred lease inducements, which represent the free rent and improvement allowances received from landlords and are amortized over the term of the lease, and step-rent liability, which represents the difference between the average annual rent over the term of the lease agreement and actual rent paid in the year.

Use of estimates

In preparing the Corporation's financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Accounts requiring significant estimates include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, useful lives of capital assets and employee future benefits.

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3. Investments

Investments are held within third party managed accounts, which invest independently. The breakdown of total investments by category is outlined below:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash	—	250
Fixed income	88,827	82,154
Equity	40,585	47,528
Real assets	20,037	17,758
	149,449	147,690

The Corporation internally restricts certain securities to fund employee future benefits. The breakdown of total investments by intended use is outlined below:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Working capital	85,861	76,845
Employee future benefits	63,588	70,845
	149,449	147,690

4. Capital assets

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2022 Net	2021 Net
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Office equipment	466	466	—	1
Furniture and fixtures	8,780	7,645	1,135	1,005
Computer equipment	15,830	13,634	2,196	2,330
Small boats and vessels	394	380	14	13
Leasehold improvements	20,745	17,300	3,445	4,386
Vehicles under capital lease	4,239	2,656	1,583	1,018
Assets under construction	77	—	77	51
	50,531	42,081	8,450	8,804

5. Intangible assets

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2022 Net	2021 Net
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Computer software	3,022	3,016	6	9

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6. Deferred revenue

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Business development unearned revenue and customer down payments	2,487	2,583
Other deferred amounts	182	178
	2,669	2,761

7 Employee future benefits

The Corporation has accrued an obligation for its post-employment benefits as follows:

Employees who transferred to the Corporation from the Government of Ontario on December 31, 1998

- Employees who transferred to the Corporation with less than ten years of service with the province will receive post-retirement group benefit coverage through the Corporation for themselves and for their dependents' lifetimes. The cost of these benefits is shared equally between the Corporation and the employee for those employees who retire after January 1, 2018.

The Government of Ontario continues to provide post-retirement benefits for employees who transferred to the Corporation with ten or more years of service with the province.

Employees hired by the Corporation after December 31, 1998

- These employees will receive post-retirement group benefit coverage for themselves and for their dependents through the Corporation until age 65.

All employees

- The Corporation is a Schedule II employer under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act (Ontario), 1997 and follows a policy of self-insurance for all its employees. The obligation as at December 31, 2022 is \$473 (\$829 in 2021) and is included in the total obligations below.

Information about the Corporation's accrued benefit obligations and accrued benefit liabilities is as follows:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Accrued benefit obligations, beginning of year	49,267	49,899
Current service costs	1,455	1,298
Interest on accrued obligations	1,564	1,403
Actuarial gain	(16,339)	(2,828)
Contributions	(607)	(505)
Accrued benefit obligations, end of year	35,340	49,267

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7. Employee future benefits (continued)

All employees (continued)

The employee future benefits expense recorded in the statement of operations during the year is as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current service costs	1,455	1,298
Interest on accrued obligations	1,564	1,403
	3,019	2,701

Remeasurements and other items, consisting of curtailments, settlements, past service costs and actuarial gain of \$16,339 (gain of \$2,828 in 2021), have been recognized directly in net assets.

The significant actuarial assumptions adopted in measuring the Corporation's accrued benefit obligations are as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Discount rate	5.05%	3.1%
Health care inflation	5.2% grading down to 4% by 2040	5.4% grading down to 4% by 2040
Vision and dental care inflation	5.1% grading down to 4% by 2040	4.93% grading down to 4% by 2040

The date of the most recent actuarial valuation of the accrued benefit obligations was December 31, 2022.

The Corporation paid \$28,694 (\$28,150 in 2021) of employer and employee contributions to the defined benefit multi-employer benefit plan.

8. Internally restricted net assets

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Reserve for board-appropriated working fund	50,595	47,283
Reserve for employee future benefits	28,248	21,578
Reserve for enumeration	1,343	2,200
Reserve for assessment update	11,469	10,108
	91,655	81,169

Interfund transfers are approved by the board of directors. During the year, the board of directors approved the transfers between the unrestricted fund and the internally restricted net assets as follows: \$3,312 to (\$10,162 to in 2021) the board-appropriated working fund reserve to pay for future one-time expenditures; \$1,361 to (\$1,832 to in 2021) the assessment update reserve to set aside funds for the property assessment process, and \$857 from (\$481 from in 2021) the enumeration reserve.

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8. Internally restricted net assets (continued)

The purpose and use of the employee future benefit reserve was approved by the board of directors at initial setup, and an annual approval for transfers is not required. A transfer of \$6,670 to (\$7,803 to in 2021) the employee future benefit reserve was made during the year.

Refer to note 2 for a description of the reserves.

9. Commitments

The Corporation has commitments under various operating leases for properties. Minimum lease payments due in each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

	\$
2023	4,574
2024	3,578
2025	2,897
2026	1,810
2027	504
Thereafter	189
	<u>13,551</u>

The Corporation is also committed to paying operating costs and property taxes on its various property leases.

10. Capital leases

The Corporation entered into several vehicle leases with an interest rate of between 3.84% and 5.77%, with lease terms up to 60 months. On termination of the lease, the Corporation has guaranteed a certain residual value of the vehicle to the lessor, depending on the ultimate lease term.

As at December 31, 2022 the current portion of the capital leases is \$641 (\$685 in 2021) and the long-term portion is \$1,030 (\$463 in 2021).

Future minimum annual lease payments required under capital lease arrangements are as follows:

	\$
2023	700
2024	359
2025	308
2026	301
2027	135
Total lease payments	<u>1,803</u>
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(132)</u>
	1,671
Less: current portion	<u>641</u>
	<u>1,030</u>

11. Contingent liabilities and guarantees

The Corporation has been named as a defendant in certain legal actions in which damages have either been sought or, through subsequent pleadings, could be sought. The outcome of these actions is not determinable or is considered insignificant as at December 31, 2022 and, accordingly, no provision has been made in these financial statements for any liability that may result. Any losses arising from these actions will be recorded in the year the related litigation is settled.

In the normal course of business, the Corporation enters into agreements that meet the definition of a guarantee, as outlined in the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook. The Corporation's primary guarantee subject to disclosure requirements is as follows:

- The Corporation enters into agreements that include indemnities in favor of third parties, such as purchase agreements, confidentiality agreements, leasing contracts, information technology agreements and service agreements. These indemnification agreements may require the Corporation to compensate counterparties for losses incurred by the counterparties as a result of breaches of contractual obligations, including representations and regulations, or as a result of litigation claims or statutory sanctions that may be suffered by the counterparty as a consequence of the transaction. The terms of these indemnities are not explicitly defined, and the maximum amount of any potential reimbursement cannot be reasonably estimated.

The nature of the above indemnifications prevents the Corporation from making a reasonable estimate of the maximum exposure due to the difficulties in assessing the amount of liability, which stems from the unpredictability of future events and the unlimited coverage offered to counterparties. Historically, the Corporation has not made any significant payments under such or similar indemnification agreements and, therefore, no amount has been accrued in the statement of financial position with respect to these agreements.

12. Risk management

Market risk

The Corporation's investments are susceptible to market risk, which is defined as the risk the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The Corporation's market risk is affected by changes in the level or volatility of market rates or prices, such as interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and equity prices. The Corporation is subject to cash flow interest rate risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rate sensitive investments. The risk is mitigated through the Corporation's investment policy, which requires investments to be held in high grade, low risk investments.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential a counterparty will fail to perform its obligations. The Corporation is exposed to credit risk from banks and debtors. The risk is mitigated in that the Corporation conducts business with reputable financial institutions and its debtors are mainly entities within a level of the provincial government.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk the Corporation will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Corporation manages liquidity through regular monitoring of forecasted and actual cash flows.

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13: Credit facility

The Corporation has an unsecured credit facility of \$10,000 to be used for its operations, which is renewable annually. The credit facility was temporarily extended to \$50,000 in 2020 and continued to December 31, 2021. Starting on January 1, 2022, the extended credit facility was not renewed. The unsecured credit facility of \$10,000 remains in place.

14. Government remittances

Government remittances consist of workplace safety insurance costs, sales taxes and payroll withholding taxes required to be paid to government authorities when the amounts come due. In respect of government remittances, \$3,381 (\$3,258 in 2021) is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

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Thu, Apr 27, 2023 at 7:13 PM

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Good evening all,

My mistake. I thought this was a motion to support and attach signatures but this is a petition only to which we would like as many signatures as possible.

Lois Perry wants me to re-send it stating that it is a **petition** and not a motion....

We need to get as many signatures as possible. Please leave it on counters, give copies to councillors...etc. ...We must hustle. The signatures are needed asap before any more development starts. Completed pages can be returned to Reynald.

There is currently a (hand written) letter writing campaign in place as well....so if anyone has a minute and has been blessed with legible hand writing please get a letter off to Minister Clark.

I have attached a copy of the original letter that the Temiskaming Municipal Association wrote to Minister Clark at the beginning of our battle. His address is on the letter and the facts

mostly remain the same except that now we have 4 of these developments....that we know of.

We all need to jump on this now.

Thank you

Lois

Lois Perry

705-648-5337 cell

Chair

Temiskaming Municipal Association

4 attachments



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Minister Clark cover letter, Boreal 2.pdf
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Honorable Minister Steve Clark
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
17th Floor
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November 28, 2021

Honorable Minister Steve Clark,

Thank you for taking the time to read our document package in its entirety.

Over the past two years "Boreal Forest Medieval Villages" have been springing up across our district, The District of Temiskaming. (append. A)

These large acreages are being purchased from landowners who have property in unorganized townships. These can be abandoned aggregate pits or old logging areas but always on waterfront. The organizers advertise these "villages" on social media platforms in southern Ontario as (append B) *"waterfront, off-grid, in un-organized townships, no building permits, no zoning restrictions, no planning policies, low taxes and no involvement from local government."*

The problem with this is, when you add this many people (potentially thousands) to a district, it does involve local government.

Twp. of Armstrong	Twp. of Charlton/Dock	Twp. of Evanurel	Twp. of Hudson	Town of Larder Lake	Mun. of Temagami
Twp. of Brethour	Town of Cobalt	Twp. of Harley	Twp. of James	Town of Latchford	Temiskaming Shores
Twp. of Casey	Twp. of Coleman	Twp. of Harris	Twp. of Kearns	Twp. of Matachewan	Village of Thornloe
Twp. of Chamberlain	Town of Englehart	Twp. of Hilliard	Town of Kirkland Lake	Twp. of McGarry	

The founder of these “villages” encourages investors to buy 1/2 acre lots. (The villages in our district are currently sold out). The investors then build the roads, clear the property and then build their dwellings which could be “cabins, tiny homes, container homes, straw bale homes etc”, all without building permits, access to potable drinking water or an environmentally sustainable way to dispose of grey water. (append C)

At the current time the “villages” in our district (Temiskaming) look more like trailer parks, some surrounded by straw bales.

In one case, over 300 waterfront lots were surveyed and most sold to raise funds to purchase the 148 acres. (append D).
These are subdivisions without a plan.

The Temiskaming Municipal Association has a multitude of health and safety concerns for not only the thirty-five thousands souls that currently make their home in the District of Temiskaming but also for the year round residents of these villages within the district. The potential of thousands of new uncensored residents in the district is inviting a major disaster. Our hospitals and emergency services are currently operating at over their maximum capacity.
(append. E)

The association is also concerned about the environmental Impact to the immediate area where these villages are located and to the surrounding communities. These “villages” have the power to do irreversible damage!
(append F)

We have listened to concerns from some of the surrounding tourist outfitters that have already experienced decline in business and experienced and witnessed lack of knowledge and respect in the fish and wildlife area from the village residents

What is almost unbelievable to us is that, in the last two years as we (our district) have been in a lock-down during a worldwide pandemic, when our eyes were closedthe founders of the Boreal Forest Medieval Villages were here in our district developing villages. How is that possible?

After a great deal of research it has become obvious to us that the founders of the Boreal Forest Medieval Villages found loop holes in our Ontario Planning Act and have been using this to their advantage.

We urge you Minister Clark, to enact **Minister's Zoning Orders**, (sec. 46 & 47 of the *provincial planning act*), immediately in all areas that are developing these subdivisions...without a plan.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can be assistance.
We thank you for your dedication and consideration.

Sincerely,



Lois Perry

Chairperson

Temiskaming Municipal Association

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cc. Minister David Piccini , *Ministry of Environment*
Minister Greg Rickford, *Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural
Resources and Forestry*
John Vantoff, *MPP for Temiskaming- Cochrane*
Danny Whalen, *Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities*

Petition

To: The Legislative Assembly of Ontario

WHEREAS:

The purpose of this petition is to ensure the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing **promptly and consistently enforces the rules in their bulletin** (*INFORMATION BULLETIN REGARDING OFF-GRID DEVELOPMENT IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS - dated November 30, 2022*) when it comes to current and future off grid developments in northern Ontario.

We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

That Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing put a cease and desist on current development of off-grid developments in unincorporated townships until environmental compliance and prerequisite consultation with First Nations is completed.

[illegible]

Petition may be mailed to: KWEA, 2-5450 Highway 11, Swastika, ON P0K 1T0



#8(F)
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Ontario Launches New Interactive High-Speed Internet Map - Le gouvernement de l'Ontario lance une nouvelle carte interactive des projets d'Internet haute vitesse

2 messages

Ontario's Broadband and Cellular Strategy (MOI) <broadband@ontario.ca>
To: "Ontario's Broadband and Cellular Strategy (MOI)" <broadband@ontario.ca>

Thu, Apr 27, 2023 at 2:33 PM

Good Afternoon,

The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, has recently notified your Head of Council about recent high speed internet announcements. This relates to the launch of a new high-speed internet map which will identify location and details of provincially funded high-speed internet projects and existing high-speed internet service availability.

Today's news release ([English/French](#)) announces the [Ontario High-Speed Internet Access Map](#), which will make it easier for people to learn more about provincially funded high-speed internet projects in their communities. The map will provide users with the ability to search by address, community or municipality and view project details, including construction status, provincial and federal contribution, technology to be used, and who the internet service providers are. The map shows the location of pending projects, active projects and completed projects.

This map also shows where high-speed internet service is currently available in communities across Ontario. This includes the minimum service standard of 50 Megabits per second (Mbps) download and 10 Mbps upload speeds, or 50/10 as set by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

I encourage you to explore the map and its functions. The data used in the map is also available for download and viewing ([English/French](#)).

The high-speed internet map will be updated by the Ministry of Infrastructure when new information becomes available, including modifying project details and adding new government funded projects. Additional provincially funded high-speed internet projects will also be added to the map as project agreements are finalized.

Ontario has made significant progress on filling service gaps using a suite of initiatives. We are looking at all options on how best to bring faster service to all communities by the end of 2025.

Please contact broadband@ontario.ca if you have any questions about the new Ontario High Speed Internet Access Map.

Sincerely,

Jill

Jill Vienneau

Assistant Deputy Minister

Broadband Strategy Division

Ministry of Infrastructure

Bonjour,

L'honorable Kinga Surma, ministre de l'Infrastructure, a récemment avisé le président de votre Conseil d'annonces récentes en ce qui concerne Internet haute vitesse. Elles sont liées au lancement d'une nouvelle carte des projets d'Internet haute vitesse qui indiquera l'emplacement et les détails des projets d'Internet haute vitesse financés par le gouvernement provincial et les emplacements où Internet haute vitesse est déjà disponible.

Le communiqué d'aujourd'hui ([anglais/français](#)) porte sur la [carte des projets d'Internet haute vitesse en Ontario](#), qui aidera les gens à se renseigner sur les projets de cette nature réalisés dans leur communauté. La carte permet de réaliser une recherche par adresse, communauté ou municipalité et de consulter les détails des projets, notamment le statut d'avancement, la contribution provinciale et fédérale, la technologie utilisée et les fournisseurs de services Internet retenus. Elle montre l'emplacement des projets planifiés, en construction et terminés.

La carte montre également les emplacements où le service Internet haute vitesse est actuellement disponible en Ontario. Il comprend la norme minimale de service de 50 mégabits par seconde (Mb/s) pour le téléchargement et de 10 Mb/s pour le téléversement (50/10) telle que définie par le Conseil de la radiodiffusion et des télécommunications canadiennes (CRTC).

Je vous encourage à explorer la carte et ses fonctions. Il est aussi possible de télécharger et de parcourir les données utilisées dans la carte à ([anglais/français](#)).

Le ministère de l'Infrastructure mettra à jour la carte lorsque de nouveaux renseignements seront disponibles. Il pourra notamment modifier les détails de projets et en ajouter de nouveaux projets financés par le gouvernement. Il y ajoutera aussi d'autres projets d'Internet haute vitesse financés par le gouvernement de l'Ontario après l'adoption des ententes connexes.

Le gouvernement de l'Ontario a réalisé des progrès considérables pour combler les lacunes en matière de services grâce à une série d'initiatives. Nous examinons toutes les options possibles pour offrir un service plus rapide à toutes les communautés d'ici la fin de 2025.

Écrivez à broadband@ontario.ca si vous avez des questions sur la nouvelle carte des projets d'Internet haute vitesse.

Cordialement,

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Jill Vienneau

Sous-ministre adjointe

Division des stratégies pour l'accès à large bande

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Ontario Launches New Interactive High-Speed Internet Map

Province Announces Service Providers for 14 High-Speed Internet Projects

April 27, 2023

Infrastructure

THUNDER BAY – The Ontario government is launching a new interactive map that will make it easier for residents and businesses to learn about provincially funded high-speed Internet access projects. Users can use the map to search by address, locality or municipality, and view project details, including information on construction status and internet service providers that will provide reliable access. high-speed Internet in unserved and underserved communities.

"I am extremely proud to launch this new online tool that will help Ontarians learn about high-speed Internet access currently available and soon to be available in communities across the province," said Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure. . This user-friendly map will give Ontarians the most up-to-date information on our government's progress in bringing reliable high-speed Internet access to every community by the end of 2025. Through this ambitious plan, our government will ensure that no community will be left behind in today's digital world. »

Ontario has finalized deals totaling more than \$2.3 billion for nearly 200 high-speed Internet and cellular projects across the province. As part of these agreements, the Ontario government is announcing the names of Internet service providers for 14 high-speed Internet projects that will receive more than \$8.4 million in provincial funding through the ICON connectivity in Ontario. These projects, which are also highlighted on the new high-speed Internet map , will provide more than 11,000 homes and businesses across the province with reliable high-speed Internet access.

Ontario is giving families, businesses and communities the infrastructure they need by investing more than \$184 billion over the next 10 years in roads, highways, public transit, hospitals, long-term care homes, schools and high-speed Internet.

Quick Facts

- The Ontario government is investing nearly \$4 billion to ensure that every community in the province has access to reliable high-speed Internet by the end of 2025. This is the investment largest single source of high-speed Internet infrastructure, in any province, by any government in Canadian history.
- In 2021, Ontario passed the *Supporting Broadband and Infrastructure Expansion Act, 2021* to accelerate the launch of broadband Internet infrastructure projects. Building on this legislation, the Ontario government passed the *Connecting Ontario Act, 2022*, which further removes barriers, overlaps and delays.
- Internet haute vitesse facilite l'accès à plus de 55 services en ligne de ServiceOntario. Les citoyens peuvent renouveler leur carte Santé, leur permis de conduire et d'autres documents à [Ontario.ca/Renouvellement](https://ontario.ca/Renouvellement), prendre rendez-vous à [Ontario.ca/Rendez-vous](https://ontario.ca/Rendez-vous), et s'inscrire pour recevoir d'importants rappels de renouvellement à [Ontario.ca/Rappels](https://ontario.ca/Rappels) ou au 1 800 387-3445 (TTY 1-800-268-7095).

Citations

« La nouvelle carte interactive permettra aux Ontariens de suivre en toute confiance l'état d'avancement des projets d'infrastructure d'Internet large bande dans leur municipalité et dans toute la province. Ce bond en avant est un autre exemple de l'engagement de notre gouvernement à élargir l'accès à Internet haute vitesse aux collectivités rurales de la province, afin que les gens puissent vivre, travailler et cultiver où ils le souhaitent. »

- Lisa Thompson
ministre de l'Agriculture, de l'Alimentation et des Affaires rurales

« Notre gouvernement monte au créneau pour améliorer l'accès des habitants du Nord de l'Ontario à un réseau Internet haute vitesse fiable. Nous reconnaissons l'importance d'Internet large bande pour l'éducation, la création d'emplois et la croissance économique, afin que le Nord reste connecté et concurrentiel. »

- Greg Rickford
ministre du Développement du Nord et ministre des Affaires autochtones

« Les services d'Internet à haute vitesse et de téléphonie cellulaire changent la donne pour nos collectivités, car ils permettent d'accéder à un monde de possibilités. Le gouvernement de l'Ontario tient sa promesse de les fournir. Cet outil interactif aidera nos résidents à savoir quand les services arriveront et qui les fournira. »

- Colin Best
président, l'association des municipalités de l'Ontario

Additional Resources

- [Bring high-speed Internet access to more homes and businesses](#)
- [Connecting Ontario: Bringing High-Speed Internet Access to Every Community](#)
- [Accelerated High Speed Internet Program](#)
- [Ontario Builds: Our Infrastructure Plan](#)

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Ontario connects: making high-speed internet accessible in every community

Learn about how Ontario is improving connectivity and digital supports across the province.

Overview

Now more than ever, Ontarians need access to reliable high-speed internet in order to:

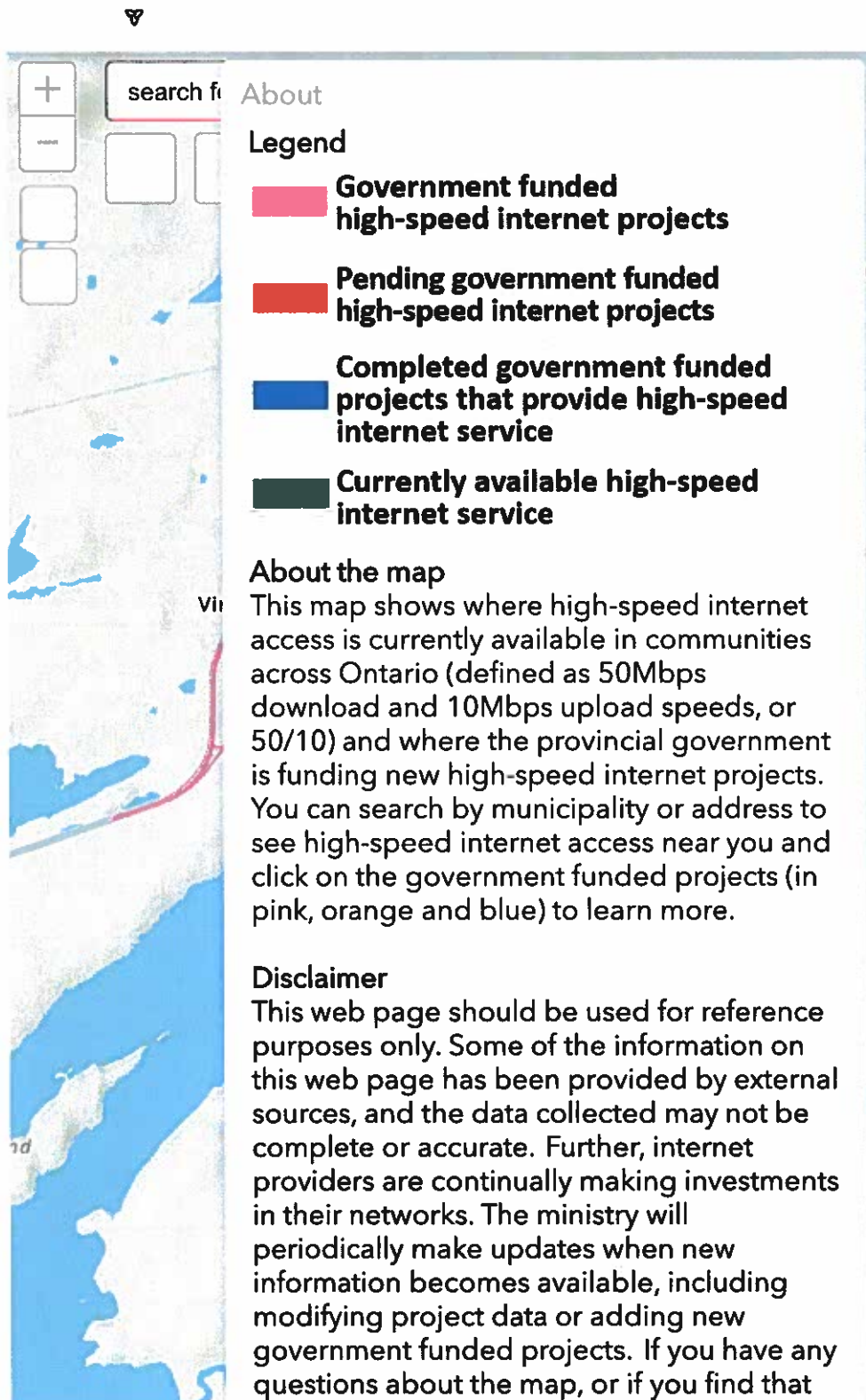
- stay in touch with friends and family
- access public services like health care and education
- operate businesses
- work from anywhere in the province
- create jobs and enhance economic growth

Our goal is for everyone in Ontario to have access to reliable high-speed internet and cellular connections at home, work and in our communities.

We are making an investment of nearly \$4 billion to help bring high-speed internet access to every community across the province by the end of 2025.

Find high-speed internet projects happening near you

Use this map to learn more about high-speed internet access in Ontario. Find information about provincially funded projects that will help ensure access to reliable internet service across the province by the end of 2025. You can search by address, community, or municipality for information on high-speed internet availability and projects in your area.



About

Legend

- **Government funded high-speed internet projects**
- **Pending government funded high-speed internet projects**
- **Completed government funded projects that provide high-speed internet service**
- **Currently available high-speed internet service**

About the map

This map shows where high-speed internet access is currently available in communities across Ontario (defined as 50Mbps download and 10Mbps upload speeds, or 50/10) and where the provincial government is funding new high-speed internet projects. You can search by municipality or address to see high-speed internet access near you and click on the government funded projects (in pink, orange and blue) to learn more.

Disclaimer

This web page should be used for reference purposes only. Some of the information on this web page has been provided by external sources, and the data collected may not be complete or accurate. Further, internet providers are continually making investments in their networks. The ministry will periodically make updates when new information becomes available, including modifying project data or adding new government funded projects. If you have any questions about the map, or if you find that

Bringing high-speed internet access to every community in Ontario

New competitive process

We are bringing access to high-speed internet to up to 266,000 unserved and underserved homes and businesses (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1002218/ontario-bringing-high-speed-internet-access-to-more-communities>) across the province through a new competitive process.

This new, innovative and transparent (<https://www.infrastructureontario.ca/Ontario-Connects/>) competitive process, launched in 2021 by Infrastructure Ontario, gave telecommunications and internet service providers the opportunity to bid for provincial funding. We have now signed contracts with eight internet service providers (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/backgrounder/1002219/ontario-increasing-access-to-high-speed-internet-across-the-province>) to bring better access to homes and businesses in as many as 339 municipalities across Ontario.

Speeding up construction and removing barriers for high-speed internet projects

Ontario is also helping to speed up construction of high-speed internet projects in communities across the province through the *Building Broadband Faster Act, 2021*. (<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/21b02>) This legislation will help reduce barriers that can cause delays with building broadband infrastructure in communities and will help provide access to reliable, high-speed internet sooner, while strengthening communities and the economy.

We have also released guidelines (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/making-high-speed-internet-faster-and-more-accessible-ontario>) and regulations to help provide more certainty for internet service providers, municipalities, local distribution companies (LDCs) and others to deliver high-speed internet projects faster.

Ontario is helping to remove further barriers, duplication and delays, making it easier and faster to build high-speed internet infrastructure through the *Getting Ontario Connected Act, 2022*. (<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-42/session-2/bill-93>) This legislation will help ensure underserved and unserved communities across the province have access to reliable high-speed internet sooner. Bill 93, *Getting Ontario Connected Act, 2022* was introduced on March 7, 2022 and was passed unanimously by the Legislature on April 11, 2022.

These changes remove barriers, duplication and delays, and help ensure every community in Ontario has access to high-speed internet by the end of 2025.

High-speed internet and cellular projects and investments

Learn more about other high-speed internet and cellular projects and investments happening now across Ontario:

Improving Connectivity for Ontario (ICON) program

(<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/59057/ontario-investing-nearly-1-billion-to-expand-and-improve-broadband-and-cellular-access>)

In 2020, we launched the Improving Connectivity for Ontario (ICON) program. This is a program that aims to improve and expand reliable high-speed internet across Ontario.

In July 2021, Ontario announced an investment of up to \$14.7 million for 13 new projects (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000596/ontario-expanding-access-to-high-speed-internet-across-the-province>) under the (ICON) program, which will bring reliable, high-speed internet to 42 communities across the province.

In October 2021, Ontario announced an additional investment of nearly \$1.5 million to help bring high-speed internet access to four communities (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001037/ontario-bringing-high-speed-internet-access-to-more-communities-across-the-province>), impacting over 900 homes and businesses.

Ontario also announced a partnership with the Government of Canada (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000626/nearly-280000-ontario-residents-to-benefit-from-historic-agreement-to-improve-access-to-high-speed-internet>) to support large scale, fibre-based projects that will bring high-speed internet access across Ontario through a joint investment of over \$1.2 billion from both levels of government. This \$3.1 billion total investment (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/backgrounder/1000624/ontario-and-canada-bringing-high-speed-internet-to-more-communities>) will help bring reliable, high-speed internet to up to 280,000 more homes and businesses by the end of 2025.

In April 2022, Ontario announced an additional joint investment of more than \$56 million with the Government of Canada for six new projects (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1002061/governments-of-canada-and-ontario-announce-more-than-56-million-in-new-funding-to-bring-high-speed-internet-access-to-thousands-more-households>) , which will bring reliable, high-speed internet access to over 6,500 homes and businesses in Northern and Southwestern Ontario, including several First Nation communities.

Brighton Pilot Project (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001851/ontario-expands-access-to-high-speed-internet-in-brighton>)

In March 2022, Ontario announced a pilot project, led by Hydro One (<https://www.hydroone.com/>) , to help bring high-speed internet access to up to 1,450 homes and businesses in Brighton. Hydro One will use their existing infrastructure — such as hydro poles — to quickly develop high-speed internet networks. This will allow them to work with internet service providers to help provide high-speed internet access to more residents in Brighton.

Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN)
(<https://www.eorn.ca/en/projects/improving-cell-service.aspx>)

Rural communities in Eastern Ontario are closer to getting near-complete cellular coverage.

On March 19, 2021 EORN announced that Rogers Communications was awarded the contract for EORN's Cell Gap Project (<https://www.eorn.ca/en/news/better-cellular-services-coming-to-eastern-ontario-residents-and-businesses.aspx>) , to improve the coverage and capacity of cell networks in the region.

Rogers will invest over \$150 million to upgrade and expand the regions' wireless infrastructure over five years. This investment, along with provincial and federal government commitments of up to \$71 million each, plus \$10 million from all members of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus and most municipalities within the Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus, brings the total value of the public-private partnership to more than \$300 million.

This project will help rural communities take part in the digital economy, create jobs and improve public safety.

Southwestern Integrated Fibre Technology (SWIFT)**(<https://swiftruralbroadband.ca/>)**

We are investing in the Southwestern Integrated Fibre Technology project to bring high-speed internet to nearly 58,000 more homes and businesses across Southwestern Ontario.

In total, the project will invest nearly \$255 million to expand high-speed internet, including funding from federal, provincial and municipal governments.

SWIFT Inc. has awarded contracts to bring high-speed internet to thousands of homes and businesses in:

- the counties of Lambton, Wellington, Norfolk, Dufferin Oxford, Grey, Bruce, Simcoe, Essex, Brant, Middlesex, Perth Elgin and Huron
- the Regional Municipality of Niagara
- the Regional Municipality of Waterloo
- the Town of Caledon

Bringing high-speed internet to the North**(<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/60022/ontario-bringing-faster-more-reliable-broadband-to-the-north>)**

We are investing \$10.9 million to bring faster broadband to several northern towns and First Nation communities (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/60022/ontario-bringing-faster-more-reliable-broadband-to-the-north>) to help bridge the digital divide across Northern Ontario.

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation**(https://nohfc.ca/en/success_stories/up-to-speed)**

The province is investing in connectivity projects in underserved and unserved areas through the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC)'s Broadband and Cellular Expansion Initiative (<https://nohfc.ca/en/pages/programs/community-enhancement-program/broadband-and-cellular-expansion-projects>).

For example, NOHFC's investment in Mishkeegogamang Ojibway First Nation's project will increase access to high-speed internet for the 600 residents living in their community.

These investments in small-scale, community-led high-speed internet projects support economic development and social well-being, helping to build safe, connected communities in every region of Northern Ontario.

Telesat's Lightspeed project (<https://www.telesat.com/>)

Ontario is investing \$109.2 million in Telesat's Lightspeed project (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000680/ontario-partners-with-world-class-satellite-operator-to-bring-high-speed-connectivity-across-province>), the largest space project ever undertaken in Canada, to help meet the increased demand for digital connectivity at home and across the world.

Our partnership with Telesat, a leading-edge Canadian company, will help support:

- diversifying Ontario's digital infrastructure
- paving the way for future economic growth and good jobs
- enhance Ontario's competitiveness and innovation in the sector

Matawa project (<https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/10/ontario-bringing-high-speed-internet-to-remote-first-nation-communities.html>)

Ontario has invested \$30 million in the Matawa project, which will connect five remote Matawa-member First Nation communities to fast and reliable internet service and benefit more than 670 homes and institutions, including schools, airports, band offices, health offices and police stations.

The project will improve quality of life and create vibrant communities by connecting families, driving economic growth and expanding access to education and skills training.

Next Generation Network Program (<https://www.cengn.ca/next-generation-network-program-en/>)

Ontario has committed \$63.3 million over five years to the Next Generation Network Program, a partnership between the Centre of Excellence in Next Generation Networks (CENGN) and the Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE). To date, 11 projects have been launched, including:

- Carling Township (near Parry Sound)

- Migisi Sahgaigan First Nation (near Dryden)
- Iron Bridge (near Sault Ste. Marie)
- Municipality of Magnetawan (Ahmic Harbour)
- Municipality of Temagami
- Dawn-Euphemia Township (close to Sarnia)
- Halton Region
- Township of Alnwick/Haldimand (near Cobourg)
- Holland Marsh
- City of Kenora – Northern Lake Region
- Nipissing First Nation

Projects include bringing high-performance high-speed internet access to 200 homes in Parry Sound and Carling Township, and the introduction of high speed, reliable internet services to the communities of Dawn-Euphemia township. More projects are planned in the future.

These innovative projects demonstrate and validate new technology solutions that can be applied in other rural and Northern Ontario communities.

Connecting libraries (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/60234/supporting-lifelong-learning-through-expanded-library-broadband>)

Ontario's public libraries are important parts of our communities. We are investing more than \$4.8 million (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/60234/supporting-lifelong-learning-through-expanded-library-broadband>) to upgrade internet at public libraries in areas of need.

ENCQOR initiative (<https://www.encqor.ca/>)

Ontario is helping to ensure the province has access to the best next-generation technologies. The province has committed \$66.7 million over five years to build the world's first pre-commercial 5G wireless network for open innovation through the Evolution of Networked Services through the Corridor in Quebec and Ontario for Research and Innovation (ENCQOR) initiative.

This will help us develop the 5G applications of the future.

Supporting digital learning

Education Broadband Modernization Program

Ontario's schools need strong high-speed internet capacity to support a modern education system. Ontario is working to deliver sustainable, modernized networks with improved internet access to students in schools across the province.

With fast, reliable internet, students can access materials, connect with experts and collaborate on projects worldwide.

As of December 31, 2020, high-speed internet modernization is complete at more than 3,144 schools and is in progress at approximately 1,793 others. By accelerating the delivery of high-speed internet modernization in school boards, the province is currently on track to have access in every school in Ontario by the 2021-2022 school year, including rural and Northern communities.

Learn at home resources (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home>)

Learn at home (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home>) provides quick and easy access to some of Ontario's best online Kindergarten to Grade 12 resources, as well as additional high-quality resources from Canada and beyond. These resources support independent learning without the normal facilitation of a teacher.

TVO Learn (<https://tvolearn.com/>) and TFO's IDÉLLO, apprendre à la maison (<https://www.idello.org/fr/apprendre-a-la-maison>) support students who are self-screening, quarantining at home. They also support students wishing to build their skills by accessing additional educational resources developed by Ontario certified teachers who are directly aligned to the Grades 1 to 8 Ontario curriculum. These resources can be used on their own, or to support learning activities provided by classroom teachers.

TVO's Independent Learning Centre (ILC) Open House (<https://www.ilc.org/>) provides access to 144 Grade 9 to 12 courses. These ILC resources are not for credit but are

designed to provide flexible learning opportunities to help students keep up with their learning or deepen their understanding of a specific subject.

Online learning (<https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/11/ontario-brings-learning-into-the-digital-age.html>)

Online learning can help students learn to harness technology to their benefit and develop into lifelong learners.

Ontario is committed to modernizing the delivery of online learning courses to increase student access to high-quality public education and position Ontario as a global leader in online learning.

As of July 21, 2020, changes were made to enable the Ministry of Education to expand the mandates of TVO and TFO to take on a central leadership role in supporting online learning in the publicly-funded school system. This will give secondary students more choice in high-quality online learning courses — no matter where they live or go to school.

Supports for online learning during coronavirus (COVID-19)
(<https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/government-supports-online-learning-during-covid-19-outbreak.html>)

The province recognizes that access to technology is more important now than ever as students prepare for a new environment which could include both at home and in-person learning.

Ontario is providing \$15 million to secure up to 35,000 classroom computers. This new technology will help ensure students who face difficulty accessing technology are able to leverage these tools to succeed in the 2020-21 school year.

As of February 2021, we provided an additional \$381 million, through the federal Safe Return to Class Fund (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/60193/ontario-making-additional-investments-to-keep-students-and-staff-safe>), to keep schools safe from COVID-19. This includes \$80 million to support the purchase of additional devices such as laptops and tablets. It is anticipated that this funding will support school boards in procuring about 160,000 devices provincially.

We encourage educators, parents and students to connect with their school boards to find out which resources and services are available in their communities.

Virtual Learning Strategy for postsecondary education

(<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/59600/ontario-invests-in-virtual-learning-strategy>)

Ontario has undergone an unprecedented shift in the postsecondary sector in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Access to high-quality virtual learning for postsecondary students has become even more critical.

The province's Virtual Learning Strategy:

(<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/59600/ontario-invests-in-virtual-learning-strategy>)

- emphasizes the importance of accessible and sustainable growth in virtual learning
- supports Ontario's efforts to grow our digital footprint
- builds the skilled workforce that will support Ontario's economy

To support this strategy, Ontario is investing \$50 million in virtual learning and educational technologies to help expand access to high-quality, market-responsive and globally competitive virtual education.

Contact North (<https://contactnorth.ca/>)

Funded by the province, Contact North helps improve access to virtual learning for Ontarians living in underserved rural, Northern, Indigenous and Francophone communities that lack high-speed internet connectivity or direct physical access to educational or training opportunities.

Contact North's services are provided at no cost to learners and are available in English and French.

eCampusOntario (<https://www.ecampusontario.ca/>)

eCampusOntario is funded by the Government of Ontario to drive excellence in online and technology-enabled learning in the postsecondary sector. All publicly-assisted colleges and universities and one Indigenous Institute in Ontario are members of this organization. Through collaboration, eCampusOntario builds Ontario's capacity to

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The Timiskaming Health Unit has released its 2022 Annual Report. The report outlines the following topics:

- Land Acknowledgement for Timiskaming Health Unit Catchment Area
- Mobilizing for Recovery
- Carrying On Public Health Priorities During a Pandemic
- Behind the Scenes of Essential Public Health Work
- Oral Health and Vision Program
- Healthy Growth and Development
- School and Childcare Health
- Chronic Disease Prevention and Well-Being
- Substance Use and Injury Prevention
- Health Equity - Health for All
- Immunization - Vaccine Safety and Vaccine Administration
- Infectious Disease & Clinical Services
- Environmental Health

The report is also available on our website: [THU's 2022 Annual Report - Recovery and Beyond](#).

For distribution as appropriate.

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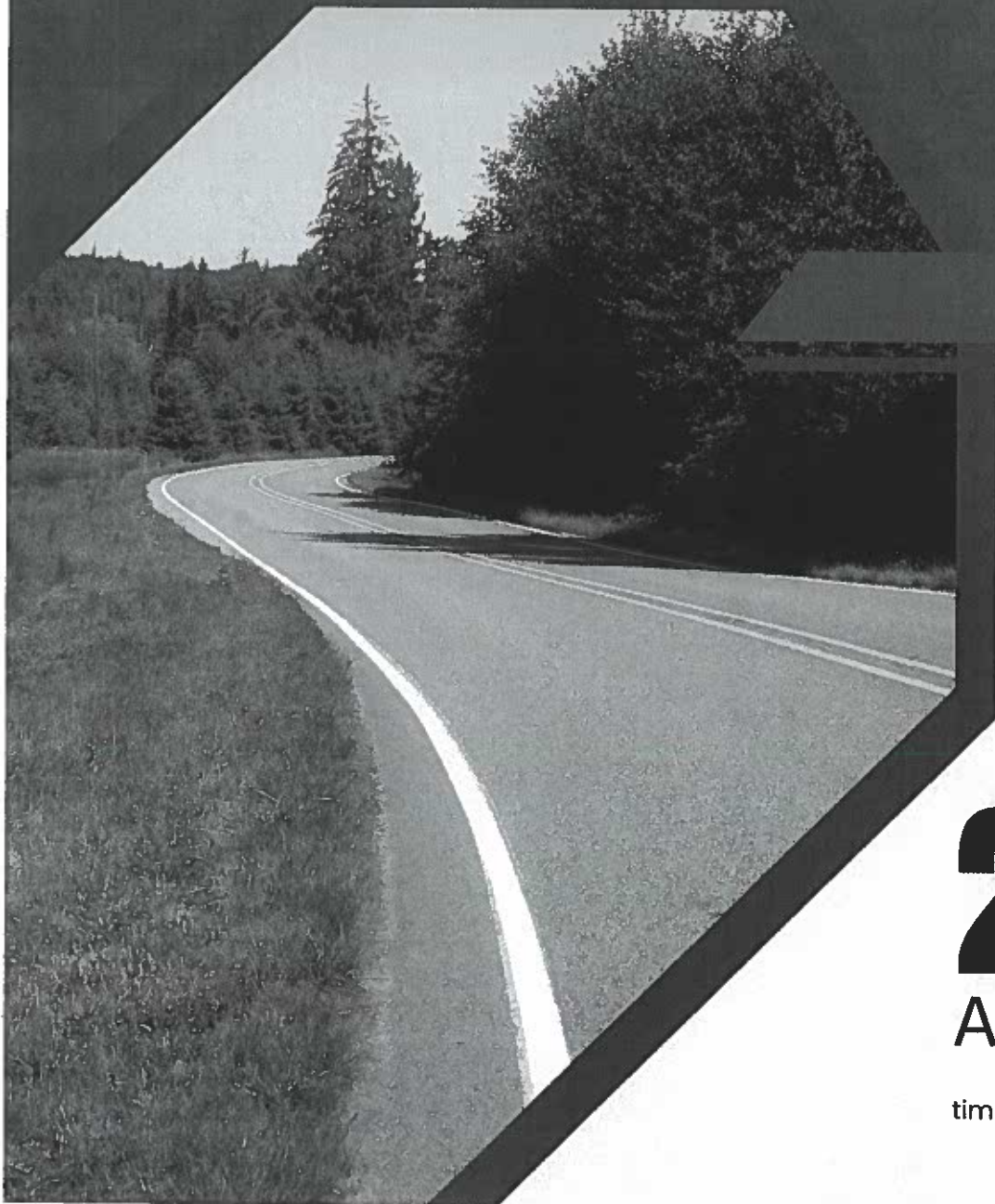
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Land Acknowledgement

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We respectfully acknowledge that the Timiskaming Health Unit operates within the Robinson-Huron Treaty, Treaty 9 and unceded Indigenous territory, specifically within the traditional territories of Beaverhouse, Matachewan, Temagami and Timiskaming First Nations. Today these lands encompass communities with enduring presence of Algonquin, Anishnabai, Ojibwe, Cree, and Métis Peoples.

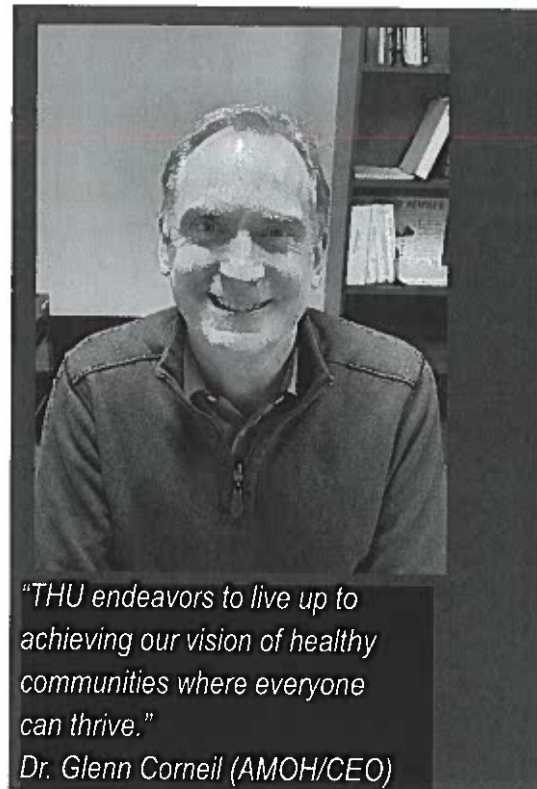
We acknowledge that original peoples have been stewards and caretakers of these lands and waters since time immemorial and acknowledge that they continue to maintain this responsibility for generations to come.

With honour and respect, we say miigwetch to the original peoples and affirm our commitment and responsibility to reconciliation.



Mobilizing for Recovery

Since early 2020, Timiskaming Health Unit (THU) has been responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. This has required extraordinary effort and sacrifice by staff as, together with our communities, we navigated uncertain times. At THU, there were intense periods with almost all staff involved in either case, contact, and outbreak management, vaccination, and/or providing support and information to various sectors and the public on prevention and protection guidance, which evolved as the virus and pandemic progressed. Supporting these efforts was data analysis and epidemiological reviews, communications, stakeholder updates, and the upgrading of technology supports.



Throughout 2020 and 2021, established THU programs and services were adapted, and many were reduced or paused all together. In 2022, staff at THU turned their attention to beginning a path to recovery. This meant balancing ongoing COVID-19 pandemic response activities while resuming efforts for key public health programs, services, and new priority areas.

Guided by our public health mandate and our strategic plan, along with our knowledge of community strengths and gaps, staff identified programs and services to restore and resume. Our recovery dialogue also encouraged space for reimagining longer-term actions for a transformed and resilient local public health agency. It is also important to note that the well-being and rejuvenation of staff and their own recovery was top of mind.

This 2022 annual report highlights actions of a highly professional, dedicated, and resilient team at THU. We would also like to acknowledge the crucial role our Board of Health leadership, community partners, and members play in the success of public health initiatives. Through ongoing collaboration on important initiatives and the delivery of key programs and services while maintaining a robust response to threats to public health, THU endeavors to live up to achieving our vision of healthy communities where everyone can thrive.

For more detailed information on program activities, various reports to our Board of Health members, please visit our [website](#).

Dr. Glenn Corneil

Acting Medical Officer of Health/Chief Executive Officer

Carrying On Public Health Priorities During a Pandemic

Local public health priorities not only include the prevention and control of infectious diseases but other complex issues, such as: promoting mental health, preventing substance use and related harms, and addressing factors that drive health inequities. These inequities shape the ways power, money, and resources are distributed in society, stigma and discrimination, health adaptations to climate change; as well as supporting babies, their families, youth, and seniors to achieve and maintain optimal health.

While local public health resources continued a focus on prevention and control of COVID-19 in our community, Timiskaming Health Unit continued to provide essential and priority public health programs and services.

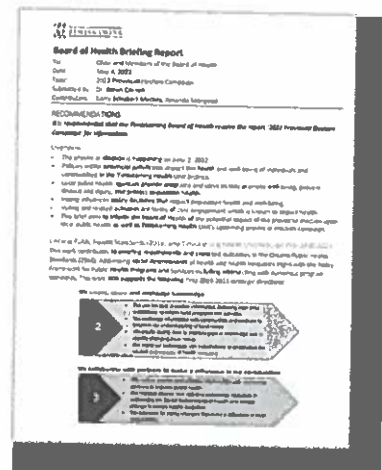
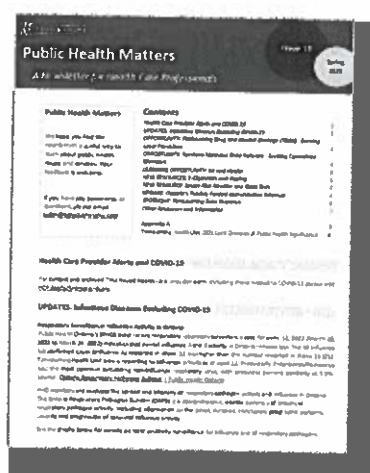
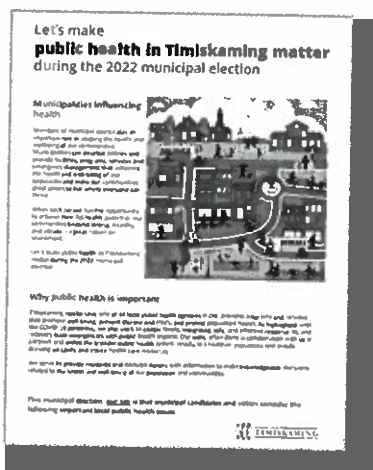
2022 initiatives spanning multiple topics and programs included the following:

- Created a Board of Health briefing note and public communications campaign on public health issues influenced by government policy decisions timed with the provincial and municipal elections in 2022. These campaigns also highlighted the importance of voting.

Provincial Election Campaign

Municipal Election Campaign

- Created and distributed *Public Health Matters* a health care provider newsletter highlighting resources and tools to support key public health issues.
- Created and distributed a Municipal Newsletter (Fall 2022 edition) highlighting local opportunities for municipalities to affect the health and well-being of their communities.
- Profiled the role of local public health by celebrating **Canada's First Canadian Public Health Week** (April). This included external social media posts recognizing our diverse local public health workforce and their contributions to THU's vision of healthy communities where everyone can thrive.



Behind the Scenes

of Essential Public Health Work

To ensure THU programs and services are responsive to our area's current needs and evolving issues, staff work to provide the best available data, tools, and processes to support decisions. In 2022, staff with expertise in population health assessment and planning and evaluation collected, monitored, analyzed, and shared data summaries and reports related to COVID-19, 2 community foodborne illness outbreaks, opioids and other substance-related harms and a variety of other topics in 2022.

Supported a process to prioritize the resume and restore work, including acknowledgement of the backlog, supported data gathering, and synthesis for internal and collaborative.

Other key accomplishments addressing local public health priorities during the 2022 year of recovery are organized by program area below.



Oral Health and Vision Program

The oral health team at THU screened nearly 900 students in schools and at the THU office in 2022. In the academic year 2022-2023, the staff will return to schools across the district. Despite being unable to conduct vision screenings in JK/SK classes in 2022, the vision team will resume activities in 2023.

The Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program continued to increase its capacity to provide free routine dental care as the pandemic response shifted in 2022. We maintained partnerships with local oral health providers in the community, and qualifying seniors from all district areas received care. In 2022, 251 individuals applied for the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program. **In total, 883 seniors received dental care within the Timiskaming district, 197 received care at THU offices, and 686 obtained services from community providers.**



Healthy Growth and Development

The Healthy Babies Healthy Children (HBHC) Program adapted and maintained the blended home-visiting program in 2022. Family Home Visitors (FHV's) and Public Health Nurses (PHNs) completed 498 home visits across the district. In August of 2022, daily visits to Timiskaming Hospital were resumed at full capacity, 5 days a week. These visits allow the PHNs to complete a post-partum HBHC screening, assist families with breastfeeding and discuss services at THU and within the community.

Perinatal Mood Disorder (PMD) screenings resumed at full capacity in May 2022. PMD screenings are offered to each family in the prenatal and post-partum periods. They aim to identify parents who may be experiencing signs and symptoms of perinatal depression or anxiety. Referrals to community programs are then able to be completed if needed.

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Car seat inspections continued to be offered throughout the district. Twenty-six inspections were completed in 2022 and a Winter car seat communications campaign was launched in December.

Breastfeeding remained a priority for THU in 2022, initiatives included:

- The breast pump program;
- The Timiskaming Breastfeeding Buddies Facebook group;
- Prenatal breastfeeding education;
- Lactation consultation support, with 15% of families having received at least one consultation.

School and Childcare Health

As schools and Childcare Centres continued to adjust to the changing pandemic landscape and its related impacts, many of which are long-term, THU staff provided ongoing support in a variety of health topics such as mental health, healthy sexuality, healthy eating, and physical activity. Staff attended school council meetings, provided resources for parents and caregivers ahead of the start of kindergarten, and strengthened relationships with school boards.

- Maintained partnerships through participation in regular meetings with Directors of Education, school COVID-19 Leads and school transportation providers.
- Participated in DTSSAB-hosted meetings with childcare providers and regularly communicated with individual schools to respond to questions and provide resource materials related to COVID-19 measures and other infectious/reportable diseases.
- Coordinated the implementation of the School Northern Fruit and Vegetable Program, collaborating with Porcupine Health Unit to develop and evaluate Northern Fruit and Vegetable Program Activity Calendar, Fact Sheets & Recipes, and Implementation Guide.
- Supported the Active School Travel (AST) program, including school-wide activities, accessing funds for bicycle racks at 2 schools, a Walk n Roll Project in the Town of Englehart, creation of outdoor AST banners at 3 schools, and 1 school with creating a School Pick-up Planner.
- Adapted and promoted a Prom Toolkit with local secondary schools and parents/caregivers and supported 5 local secondary schools with implementing Youth Mental Health and Addictions Champions program, adapted an updated progressive enforcement toolkit for use in enforcing the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, and provided schools with resources to support tobacco use prevention.



Chronic Disease Prevention and Well-Being

As part of our pandemic recovery work, we focused on the built environment, road safety, active travel, healthy aging, and mental health promotion.

- Launched Walk 'N Roll Timiskaming website and a communications strategy using Facebook and Instagram, and developed and published a bilingual video series on cycling and pedestrian safety starring local elementary school students: Pedestrian Safety 101 and Bike Safety 101. The 2022 Community Bike Exchange was successful again this year and engaged high school students in Temiskaming Shores, as seen in this video.
- Supported the Healthy Eating in Recreation Settings Project, a children's cooking camp in Temiskaming Shores, which carried out education sessions to local youth on eating well on a budget, and participated in a panel discussion on food insecurity among rural seniors.
- Promoted mental health through awareness campaigns and, as part of the focus on workplace mental health organized and sponsored Mental Health First Aid training for workplaces and certified THU staff in Psychological Health and Safety.

Substance Use and Injury Prevention

In this program area, we focused on mental health, prevention of high-risk substance use and prevention of injuries related to substance use.

- Co-chaired and provided backbone support for the Timiskaming Drug and Alcohol Strategy (TDAS).
- Led planning and communication related to both the Prevention and Harm Reduction Pillars of TDAS, participated in the Communications Working Group, and supported the Persons with Lived and Living Experience group.
- Increased access to sharps disposal sites, passed a resolution to support the Decriminalization of Substance Use and launched the Timiskaming Drug and Alcohol Strategy.
- Supported tobacco cessation by providing nicotine replacement therapy vouchers to community members and referring to provincial resources such as STOP On the Net, Telehealth Ontario, Smoker's Helpline, and local STOP programs at local Family Health Teams as well as implementing several communications campaigns to raise awareness.
- Supported concerned physicians and other community partners to launch a campaign to renew advocating for safer highway measures through Temiskaming Shores on Highway 11.
- Developed and shared Evidence and Promising Practices for Lowering Speeds on Municipal Roadways, an evidence-based report on safer systems approach to road safety.
- Supported healthy aging by hosting Stand Up training, implemented a Fall Prevention Month communications campaign, delivered Fall Prevention Month presentations, hosted a Stay on Your Feet booth at the Age Friendly Fair, and supported Timiskaming Rising Stars troupe promotion and recruitment.
- Supported the creation of a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Timiskaming, including the municipality of Temagami.

Health Equity - Health for All

The following section highlights local public health work in 2022 toward reducing health inequities, so everyone has equal opportunities for optimal health and well-being. Root causes of inequitable opportunities for health are linked to our social and structural systems, and many of these were exacerbated by the pandemic.

- Our COVID-19 prevention and control program supported a local First Nation Control Group, high-risk settings were prioritized for prevention and control support. The COVID-19 vaccine program worked with First Nations and Urban Indigenous communities, and priority populations.
- We continued the implementation of the COVID-19 Timiskaming Connections Volunteer Line, including providing support to those who were required to isolate until March 2022.
- Chaired the COVID-19 Timiskaming Collaborative, whose aim is to prevent or mitigate health and well-being disparities due to COVID-19 and related response measures.
- Continued to lead the Closing the Digital Divide project addressing digital inequity by distributing devices and supports for Internet access and supported community partner initiatives to address digital equity.
- Established People with Lived and Living Experience Committee to inform the development of the Timiskaming Drug and Alcohol Strategy.
- Consulted with First Nations community leaders and local Métis council for the development of THU's first iteration of a land acknowledgement.
- Provided staff education on the impact of colonialism and of the social determinants of Indigenous health and the work of reconciliation as well as education on culture as a social determinant of health, racism, gender identity and expression and sexual orientation.
- Increased awareness of income and food security issues, paid sick days, housing, affordable oral health care, digital equity, and racism through external communications.

Research Project: *Identifying enabling supports and structures that will strengthen response to future disruption:* THU is a knowledge user role in a research project to support municipalities in Northern Ontario with populations less than 10,000 and their associated local public health units in learning from the COVID-19 pandemic and identifying ways to strengthen and prepare for future emergencies.

Knowledge Exchange Spotlight: THU staff participated in the Northern Directions Conference (North Bay), hosted by the Northern Policy Institute and the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation. THU staff co-authored and participated in a panel titled [Re]Framing Healthy and Resilient Communities and on the final day presented Connexions Timiskaming Connections: Learning from COVID equity measures to increase community resilience, describing work done in Timiskaming to mitigate equity related impacts of the pandemic and foster learning to reduce the impact of future emergencies.

Immunization – Vaccine Safety and Vaccine Administration

COVID-19 Vaccine Program

The importance of COVID-19 vaccinations and the pandemic remained a priority for most of 2022.

Regular communication continued through social and traditional media while building on partnerships with community organizations helped to reach specific populations. Communications focused on eligibility and addressing vaccine hesitancy. The communications strategy was data-focused, using evidence related to vaccine hesitancy and confidence and adjusting according to local vaccine uptake by age group, geography, and other factors. In the spring, we saw an enhanced investment in targeted strategies to reach youth under the age of 30, which included youth [Q&A video series with the Acting MOH](#).

Other COVID-19 vaccine program highlights:

- The COVID-19 vaccine campaign opened booster doses for the 60+ population, including First Nation and Métis individuals and their non-Indigenous household members 18 years of age and older (April 2022). We ramped up local clinics to help support vaccinating this group.
- In April 2022, booster doses for children 6 to 11 years of age became available.
- We supported Bear Island with COVID-19 vaccinations (May 26, August 30, and November 4). Influenza was also offered at the November 4 clinic.
- Moderna became available as the first product for children under 5 in August. The Pfizer pediatric product was available in September 2022.
- The bivalent booster dose was available in October. We saw an increase in attendance at the fall COVID-19 vaccination clinics.
- The Pfizer pediatric COVID-19 vaccine was made available to children aged 5 to 11 on December 20, 2022.
- COVID-19 vaccine clinics continued weekly throughout 2022 for New Liskeard and Kirkland Lake offices. Mid-year, clinics in Englehart moved to monthly. In July and August, we offered pop-up clinics in smaller locations (Cobalt, Virginiatown, Larder Lake, Elk Lake, and Earleton).
- 17,541 doses were administered in 2022 through THU.

Routine Immunizations

On top of continuing to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, routine immunizations also remained a high priority at THU. Routine vaccinations continued in office throughout 2022 through our general intake clinics, well baby clinics and in-office school-based clinics. On the first Tuesday of every month, in-office evening clinics for New Liskeard, Kirkland Lake, and Englehart resumed in December 2022.

Other routine vaccination program highlights:

Travel Health Consultations

Office	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Kirkland Lake	272	259	210	208	109	0	78
New Liskeard	595	620	695	611	324	64	340
Englehart	(Included in New Liskeard Statistics)						

Note: KL staff remained redeployed to COVID-19 work and did not see any tropical travellers between Jan. and Mar. 2022.

Immunization Program

Immunizations Administered in Office	NL	KL	ENG	Total 2022
# of clients receiving immunizations	876	391	116	1,383
# of immunizations administered	1,380	644	198	2,222

Note: These numbers do not include Influenza Vaccine Generated from PANORAMA-R07090 Immunization Administered or Wasted at Health Unit.

School Health Immunization and Licensed Childcare

School clinics were held for routine immunization in the fall of 2022, including offering catch-up doses. We continued to work closely with local schools and parents to ensure student immunization records were up-to-date. Due to the pandemic and capacity, THU did not enforce the ISPA (Immunization School Pupils Act) in 2022. However, we did work with a few families and completed 2 ISPA virtual sessions for those requesting a non-medical exemption. THU was able to maintain good momentum in the Childcare program throughout 2022. We continued to support and collaborate with licensed Childcare Centres for immunization monitoring. In 2022, efforts to update and modernize the Childcare process initiated pre-covid resumed.

For the 2021-2022 school year, 28 immunization clinics took place in-schools for grade 7 and 8 students. The school-based program included the hepatitis B vaccine (HBV), meningococcal vaccine and the human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV). High school booster clinics for routine and catch-up vaccinations were offered in 5 high schools within our district.

Number of HBV, meningococcal & HPV doses administered to students (September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022)	
HBV to students in grade 7-8	354
Meningococcal vaccine in grade 7-12	230
HPV vaccine to eligible students in grade 7-12	429

2021-2022 Universal

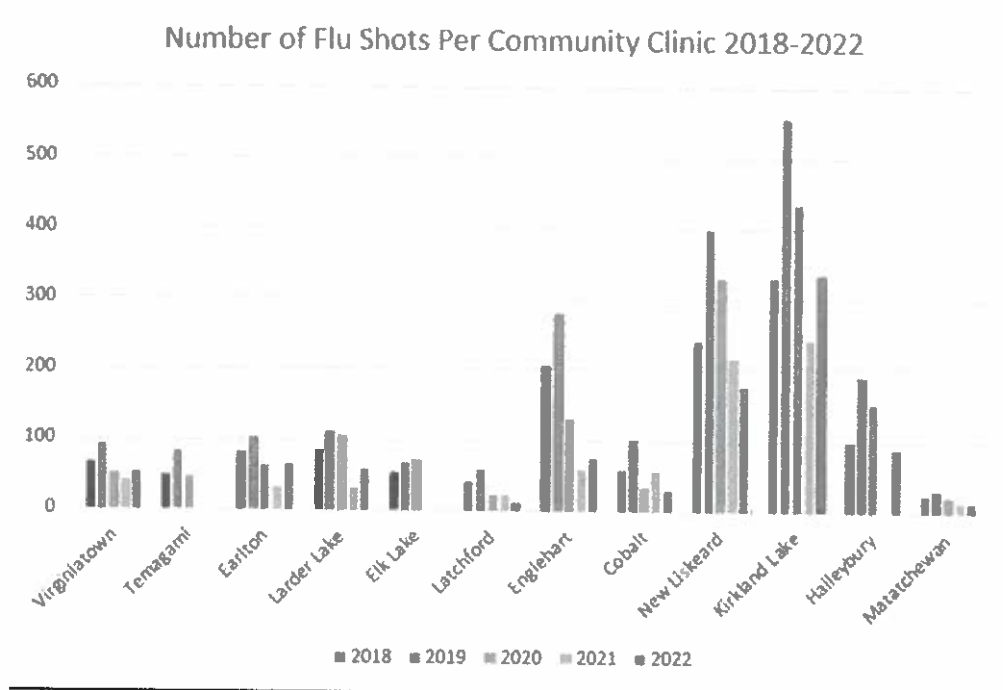
Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP)

Community flu clinics were modified to work in conjunction with the COVID-19 vaccination clinics. We continued to offer influenza and COVID-19 vaccines at our regular venues, the first hour of the clinic offered COVID-19 vaccines, and the latter part offered influenza. Clients were encouraged to book appointments online through the provincial booking system or by calling THU's booking line.

Other routine vaccination program highlights:

- Communications on our influenza program went out via social media, and posters were distributed throughout the district. We also relied on provincial and national media coverage to help promote the importance of the influenza vaccine this year.
- Participating pharmacies and primary care providers contributed to the influenza campaign this year, making the vaccine accessible to everyone including homebound clients.
- We offered in-office appointments for clients requesting this service.
- Our local pharmacies administered over 2,900 influenza vaccines in 2022 (October to December).

Note: Missing data, Temagami & Elk Lake ran their own clinics in 2021 & 2022 and there was no clinic venue for Haileybury in 2021)



Plans for 2023 - Recovery and Moving Forward

As we look ahead to 2023, we will continue to work on COVID-19 vaccinations, provide immunization clinics for routine and travel vaccines, and support health care providers with cold chain inspections and vaccine storage and handling. We will resume regular internal vaccine-preventable disease meetings and ISPA processes. During the 2023 fall campaign, we plan to emphasize the importance of all vaccines through our communication plans and include influenza and COVID-19 vaccines.

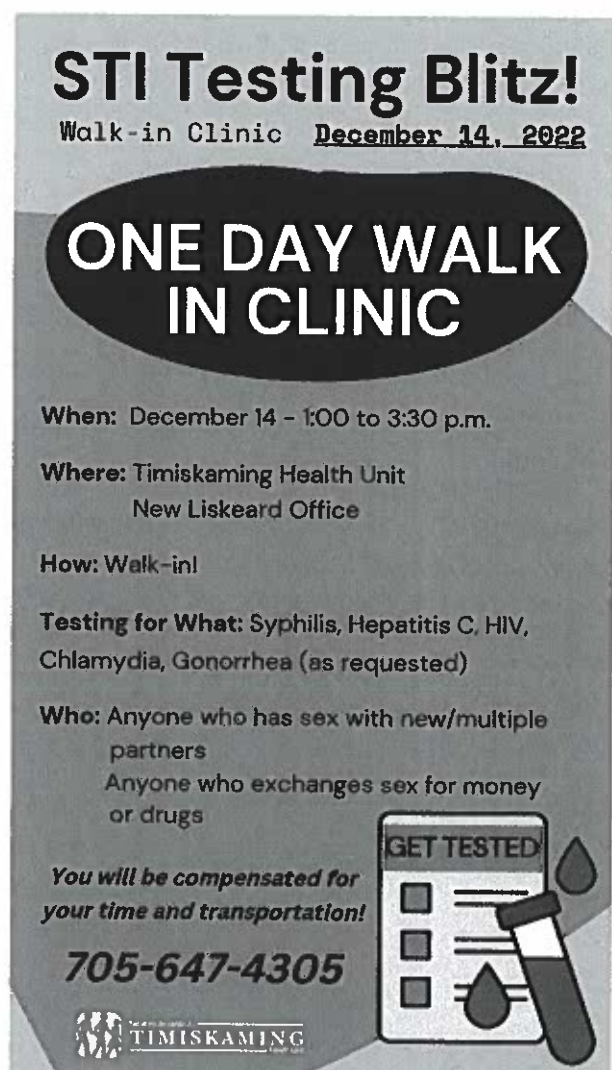
Infectious Disease & Clinical Services

Sexual Health Program

THU offices across our district completed 111 tests for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and 11 pap tests for individuals under 25 years of age in 2022. Besides confidential HIV testing, we offered clients free condoms, affordable contraception, and Emergency Contraception Plan B, which was provided to 13 clients in 2022. As a result of OHIP+ (2018), there was a decrease in demand for contraceptives for clients under the age of 25 at THU. At 437, the number of clients seen in 2022 is lower than in previous years. Through pandemic recovery plans, we aim to focus more on our priority populations and increase outreach initiatives.

Needle Exchange and Harm Reduction Program

The Timiskaming Health Unit's Harm Reduction Distribution Program is designed to ensure that people who use drugs can access sterile injection equipment and safer inhalation kits to reduce the incidence and prevalence of HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and other harms. An increase in encounters has been noted from the previous year as public health measures changed throughout the pandemic. We have seen an increase in encounters with the Needle Exchange Program and other Harm Reduction supplies (308) compared to 2021 (207). Resuming services and increasing our messaging in the community and on various social media platforms likely account for the increase.



STI Testing Blitz!
Walk-in Clinic December 14, 2022

ONE DAY WALK IN CLINIC

When: December 14 - 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Timiskaming Health Unit
New Liskeard Office


How: Walk-in!


Testing for What: Syphilis, Hepatitis C, HIV, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea (as requested)

Who: Anyone who has sex with new/multiple partners
Anyone who exchanges sex for money or drugs

You will be compensated for your time and transportation!

705-647-4305

 **TIMISKAMING**



Instagram Story for Sexual Health clinic

OVERDOSE PREVENTION

- Do not use alone. If you are using alone, call someone and keep them on the line or try the National Overdose Response Service at 1-888-688-NORS (6677)
- Test a small amount first and go slow
- Avoid mixing different types of substances
- Carry a naloxone kit. You could reverse an overdose. You could save a life.

Pick up a free naloxone kit at Timiskaming Health Unit, CMHA and most pharmacies.

Social media post

Environmental Health

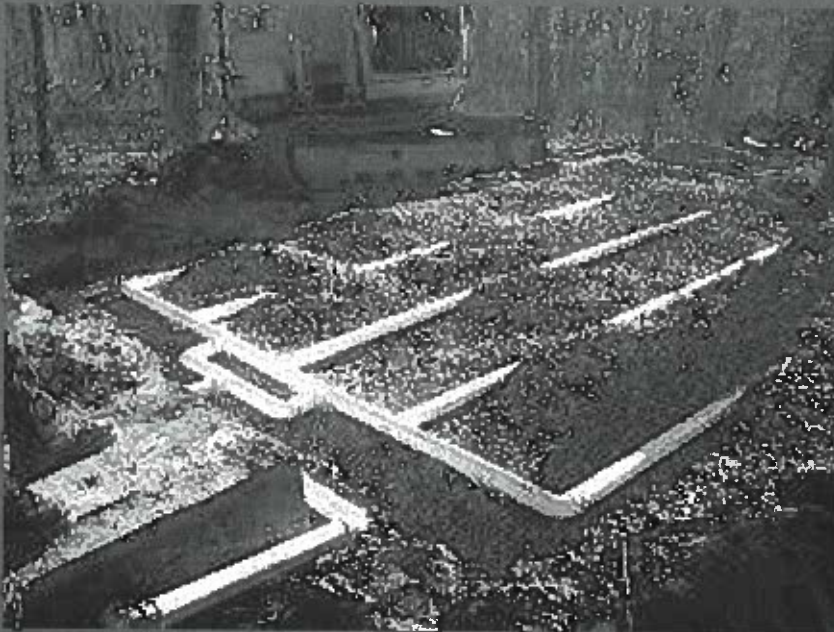
Land Control - Sewage System & Property Development

A busy year for septic systems

The Timiskaming Health Unit enforces the provisions of the Building Code Act as they relate to sewage systems with a flow rate of 10000 litres per day or less. The Code and Guide for Sewage Systems govern the requirements for design, construction, operation, and maintenance of various classifications of sewage systems located within properties.

Throughout the pandemic, the construction and maintenance of sewage systems remained a priority function and continued with no pauses. In the beginning of the pandemic, this activity slowed down and fewer permits were issued. However, 2022 had an 18% increase in permits issued over 2021 and had the highest number of permits issued since 2015.

18%
increase in permits
issued in 2022



A typical class 4 septic system under construction

Safe Food Program

Options for Food Handler Training

In 2022, our Public Health Inspectors continued to increase inspections of food premises. Moving forward in 2023, our regular inspection schedule will return to standard rotation. As part of the safe food program, we ensure people have access to food handler training programs. This training can be completed through online courses, of which we provide information to people on how to access them. The training can also be done through in-person courses offered by the Timiskaming Health Unit.

During the pandemic, we had to re-direct our resources and online courses had to be the main avenue; this was also the case in 2021. In 2022, we began offering in-person courses once again and will continue with that in 2023. Providing options of online and in-person courses ensures those who need the food handler training can access it.

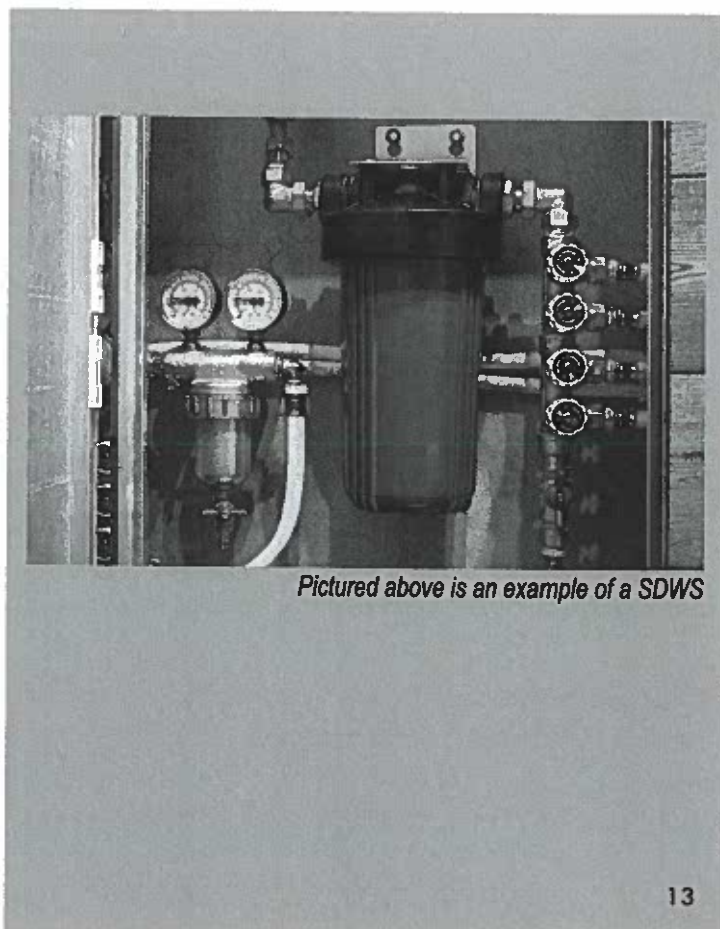
Food Handler Certifications

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Englehart	63	26	23	75	58	3	24	10
New Liskeard	90	68	144	351	182	19	55	29
Kirkland Lake	70	41	58	127	15	34	5	12
TOTAL	223	135	225	553	255	56	84	51

Safe Water Program

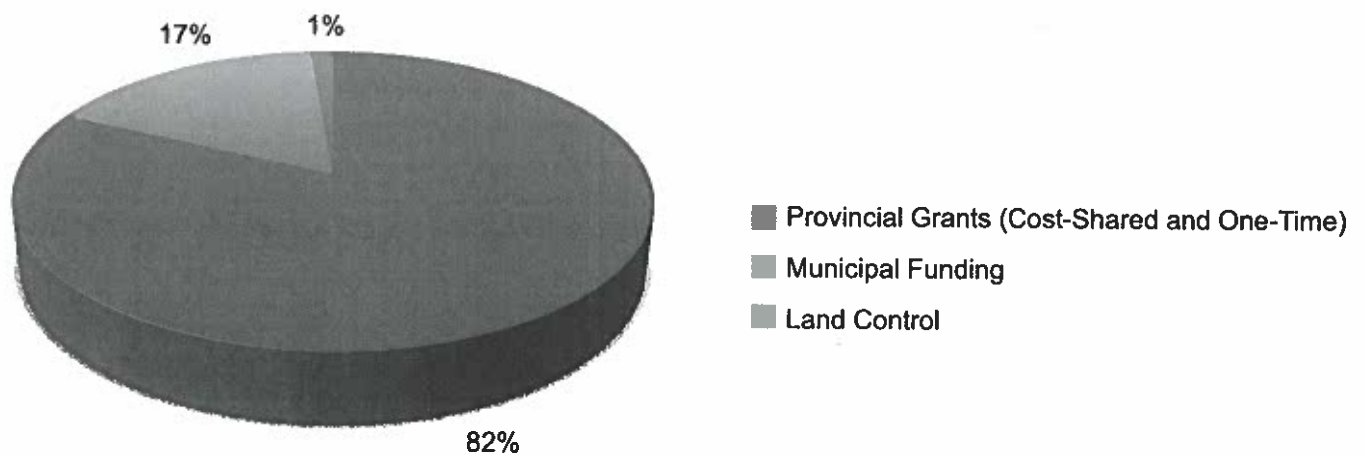
A good year for Small Drinking Water Systems (SDWS)

If your business makes drinking water available to the public and you do not get your drinking water from a municipal drinking water system, you may be an owner or operator of a small drinking water system. These systems are inspected on a rotating basis by our Public Health Inspectors. During 2020 and 2021, this area had minimal activity due to pandemic constraints. In 2022, we were pleased to re-focus a great deal of attention in this area and were able to complete a massive catch-up, allowing the rotation schedule to get back on track. **Thirty-six inspections were completed, the highest amount done annually since 2019.** This program will continue with its regular rotation in 2023.

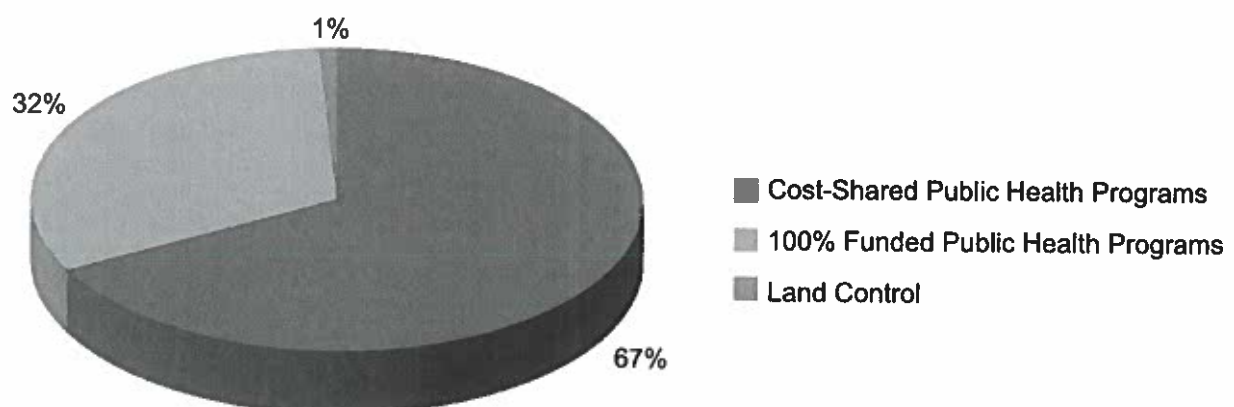


2022 Budget

Total Revenues



Total Expenditures



2022 Board of Health

Carman Kidd, Chair - City of Temiskaming Shores

Patrick Kiely, Vice-Chair - Town of Kirkland Lake

Nina Wallace - Towns of Englehart, Charlton, Townships of Chamberlain, Ewanturel, Hilliard & Dack

Paul Kelly - Township of McGarry/Gauthier & Town of Larder Lake

Casey Owens - Town of Kirkland Lake

Sue Cote - Towns of Cobalt and Latchford, Municipality of Temagami, and Township of Coleman

Jesse Foley - City of Temiskaming Shores

Vacant - Townships of Armstrong, Hudson, James, Kerns & Matachewan

Vacant - Townships of Brethour, Harris, Dymond, Harley and Casey, Village of Thornloe

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Minutes of the Community Policing Committee held on Thursday, March 16th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in person in the meeting room or by phone.

1. Opening of the Meeting by the Chair of the Committee

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

2. Roll Call: The Chair took a roll call

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chair Bonita Culhane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-Chair Wendy Weller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Annie Toupin-Keft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bastiaan Koomans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Merdy Armstrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Stephen McLean	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Constable Bianca Godin and Constable Kurtis Wuerch

Clerk-Typist: Melanie Jensen

Members of the audience present: 7

Moved by Merdy Armstrong
Seconded by Stephen McLean

08/2023
Absent

THAT the Chair to grant a leave of absence to Member Bastiaan Koomans, Wendy Weller and Annie Toupin-Keft for the Community Policing Committee Meeting of March 16, 2023 due to appropriate advance notice submitted to the Clerk or Chair.

Carried

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Addendum:

Moved by Stephen McLean
Seconded by Merdy Armstrong

09/2023
Adoption of Agenda

THAT the agenda for the March 16, 2023, meeting of the Community Policing Committee be adopted.

Carried

4. **Disclosure of Pecuniary of Interest:** None

5. **Minutes of Previous Meetings:**

Moved by Stephen McLean
Seconded by Merdy Armstrong

10/2023
Previous Minutes

THAT the minutes of the Meeting of the Community Policing held on February 16, 2023 be adopted.

Carried

6. **Matters arising from the minutes:** None

7. **Deputations / Delegations :**

Presentation on Scam Awareness from OPP is online.

8. **Correspondance, Information :** None

9. **Members Update Reports:** None

10. **New Business:** None

11. **a) Submitted Questions :** None

b) Audience Questions : None

12. **Closed Meeting:** None

13. **Adjournment:**

Moved by Stephen McLean
Seconded by Merdy Armstrong

11/2023
Adjournment

That this meeting be adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Carried


CHAIR Bonita Culhane



#10 (b)

Minutes of a Recreation Committee Meeting held on Tuesday April 4th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

1. Opening of Meeting by the Committee Chair / Ouverture de la réunion par le/la Président(e) du comité:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

2. Roll Call / Appel nominal:

Attendance:

Present

Absent

Chair Councillor Bonita Culhane
Co-Chair Councillor John Truchon
Louanne Caza
Paulette Paquet
Mary Walsh
Mayor Stephen McLean

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Clerk Typist: Melanie Jensen
Members of the Public: 1

Moved by Louanne Caza
Seconded by John Truchon

13/2023
Absence

THAT the Chair agrees to grant a leave of absence to Member Paulette Paquet and Mary Walsh for the Recreation Committee Meeting of April 4th, 2023 due to appropriate advance notice submitted to the Clerk or Chair.

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Addendum / Adoption de l'ordre du jour et de l'addenda.

Moved by John Truchon
Seconded by Louanne Caza

14/2023
Agenda

THAT the agenda for the Recreation Committee Meeting held on April 4th, 2023 be adopted.

Carried

4. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest / Déclaration d'intérêts pécuniaires: None**

5. **Minutes of Previous Meetings / Procès-verbal des réunions précédentes :**

Moved by Louanne Caza
Seconded by John Truchon

**15/2023
Minutes**

THAT the minutes of the Recreation Committee meeting held on March 7th and March 27th, 2023 be adopted.

Carried

6. **Matters arising from the minutes/Affaires découlant des procès-verbaux: None**

7. **Deputations / Délégations / Députations / Délégations :**

8. **Correspondence, Information / Correspondance, Information: None**

9. **Members Update Reports / Rapports de mise à jour des membres :**

10. **New Business/ Nouvelles affaires:**

- a) **Easter Weekend:** Members discussed last minute details for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- b) **Day Camp:** Members discussed having to start getting ready for Day Camp as it is fast approaching.
- c) **Update on Kitchen:** Chair Councillor Culhane said that things were going good and lots was getting started.
- d) **Pickle Ball:** The Recreation Committee would like to thank Wajax/Northern Point for graciously donating paddles, balls and a net for Pickle Ball. They now have 2 sets so more people can enjoy the new sport.
- e) **Mother's Day:** Members discussed plans for Mother's Day event. More information to come at a later date.

11. a) **Submitted Questions / Questions soumises : None**

b) **Audience Questions / Questions de l'auditoire : None**

12. **Closed Meeting/ Réunion à huis clos: None**

13. Adjournment / Clôture de l'assemblée:

Moved by John Truchon
Seconded by Louanne Caza

16/2023
Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:27 p.m.


Chair – Councillor Bonita Culhane



#10 LCJ

Minutes of a Tourist Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, March 1st, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in person or on the phone.

1. Opening of Meeting by the Committee Chair:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

2. Roll Call:

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chair Councillor Francine Plante	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-Chair Councillor Wendy K. Weller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nyla Koomans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amanda St-Cyr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Elaine Fic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Stephen McLean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Clerk Typist: Melanie Jensen

Members of the public: 5

Moved by Nyla Koomans

07/2023

Seconded by Elaine Fic

Absent

THAT the Chair agrees to grant a leave of absence to Member Amanda St-Cyr for the Tourist Committee Meeting of March 1st, 2023 due to appropriate advance notice submitted to the Clerk or Chair.

Carried

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Addendum

Moved by Elaine Fic

08/2023

Seconded by Nyla Koomans

Agenda

THAT the agenda for the Tourist Committee Meeting held on March 1st, 2023, be adopted.

Carried

4. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest: None**

5. **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Moved by Nyla Koomans
Seconded by Elaine Fic

**09/2023
Minutes**

THAT the minutes of the Tourist Committee Meeting held on February 1st, 2023 be adopted.

Carried

6. **Matters arising from the minutes: None**

7. **Deputations / Délégations: None**

8. **Correspondance, Information: None**

9. **Members Update Reports: None**

10. **New Business:**

- a) **Calendars: Choose photos and discuss what other information the committee would like on the calendars** – Members looked at different photos and discussed what to put on the calendars.
- b) **Interview Motion**

Moved by Nyla Koomans
Seconded by Elaine Fic

**10/2023
Advertisement**

THAT the Tourist Committee seek permission from Council to advertise to the public that the committee is looking for individuals to conduct interviews for historical memory and information on the McGarry Township.

Carried

- c) **Lights on Memory Tree** – Members discussed getting new spare lights for the Memory Tree.
- d) **Business advertisement** - Members discussed various ways to advertise businesses or events in the Township.
- e) **Successful Visitors Centre** – members discussed doing new things at the Tourist Centre for the Tourist to enjoy while coming through McGarry.
- f) **Budget** – Members discussed the budget and will hand it in to the Clerk-Treasurer.

11. a) Submitted Questions: None
b) Audience Questions: None

12. Closed Meeting: None

13. Adjournment:

Moved by Elaine Fic
Seconded by Nyla Koomans

11/2022
Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Carried


Chair - Councilor Francine Plante



#10 (c)

Minutes of a Tourist Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, April 12th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in person or on the phone.

1. Opening of Meeting by the Committee Chair:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

2. Roll Call:

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chair Councillor Francine Plante	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-Chair Councillor Wendy K. Weller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nyla Koomans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amanda St-Cyr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elaine Fic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Stephen McLean	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Clerk Typist: Melanie Jensen

Members of the public: 4

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Addendum

Moved by Elaine Fic **12/2023**
Seconded by Wendy Weller **Agenda**

THAT the agenda for the Tourist Committee Meeting held on April 12th, 2023, be adopted.

Carried

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest: None

5. Minutes of Previous Meetings

Moved by Wendy Weller **13/2023**
Seconded by Elaine Fic **Minutes**

THAT the minutes of the Tourist Committee Meeting held on March 1st, 2023 be adopted.

Carried

6. **Matters arising from the minutes:** None
7. **Deputations / Délégations:** None
8. **Correspondance, Information:** None
9. **Members Update Reports:** Members update was done verbally. It can be listened to online.
10. **New Business:**
 - a) **Terms of Reference:**

Moved by Wendy Weller
Seconded by Amanda St-Cyr

14/2023
Terms Reference

THAT the Tourist Committee Terms of Reference be adopted and passed on to Council for final approval.

Carried
 - b) **Grand Opening:** Members discussed the seasonal opening in June.
 - c) **Cameras:**

Moved by Nyla Koomas
Seconded by Wendy Weller

15/2023
Cameras

THAT the Tourist Committee accept the estimate from Berube Communications for installation of security cameras at the Tourist Centre at a cost of \$3,070.21 and direct the Clerk to add it to the Tourist Centre budget for 2023.

Carried
 - d) **Proposal Letter:** Members discussed a letter from an old resident that was sent to the Chair of the Committee.
 - e) **Fundraising breakfast or dinner:** Members discussed having breakfast as a fundraiser and will work with Recreation to host a breakfast Canada Day.
11.
 - a) **Submitted Questions:** None
 - b) **Audience Questions:** None
12. **Closed Meeting:** None

13. Adjournment:

Moved by Nyla Koomans
Seconded by Wendy Weller

16/2023
Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Carried


Chair – Councilor Francine Plante



#10 (d)

Minutes of a Strategic Planning Committee Meeting held on Tuesday March 28th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in person in the meeting room or by phone.

1. Opening of Meeting by the Committee Chair:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

2. Roll Call:

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chair Councillor Wendy K. Weller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-Chair Councillor Bonita Culhane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Gabourie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Elaine Fic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Taylor White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louanne Caza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Stephen McLean	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Clerk Typist: Melanie Jensen

Member of the audience: 0

Moved by Bonita Culhane

08/2023

Seconded by Taylor White

Absent

THAT the Chair agrees to grant a leave of absence to Member Elaine Fic and John Gabourie for the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting of March 28th, 2023, due to appropriate advance notice submitted to the Clerk or Chair.

Carried

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Addendum:

Moved by Louanne Caza

09/2023

Seconded by Bonita Culhane

Agenda

THAT the agenda for the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting held on March 28th, 2023 be adopted.

Carried

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest: None

5. Minutes of Previous Meetings :

Moved by Taylor White
Seconded by Louanne Caza

**10/2023
Minutes**

THAT the minutes of the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting held on March 8th , 2023 be adopted.

Carried

6. Matters arising from the minutes: None

7. Deputations: None

8. Correspondence, Information: None

9. Members Update Reports: None

10. New Business:

- a) **Community Garden:** Members discussed the upcoming event and its progress.
- b) **Playground equipment:** Members discussed the playground in our parks and that when the snow smelts they will be able to tell more what needs to be replaced.
- c) **Dome:** Members discussed a Dome and will have everything shelf ready for any upcoming grant.

11. a) Submitted questions: None

b) Audience questions: None


12. Adjournment:

Moved by Taylor White
Seconded by Louanne Caza

**11/2023
Adjournment**

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Carried


Chair Councillor Wendy Weller

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April 11, 2023

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Assembly of Ontario
111 Wellesley St. W.,
Toronto, ON M7A 1A2

Dear Premier Ford,

RE: Motion – Call to Action: Affordable Housing & Homelessness as supported by AMO

At its meeting held April 4, 2023, Council of The Corporation of The Town of Kirkland Lake ratified the following Motion:

*"Moved by: Councillor Patrick Kiely
Seconded by: Councillor Lad Shaba*

WHEREAS the homeless crisis is taking a devastating toll on families and communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the homelessness crisis is the result of the underinvestment;

AND WHEREAS homelessness requires a range of affordable housing, social service and health solutions from government;

AND WHEREAS homelessness is felt most at the level of local government and the residents that they serve;

AND WHEREAS municipalities and District Social Services Administration Boards are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity or tools to address this complex challenge;

AND WHEREAS leadership and urgent action is needed from the provincial government on an emergency basis to develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent, reduce and ultimately end homelessness in Ontario.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Kirkland Lake calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a) *acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic, and health crisis;*
- b) *commit to ending homelessness in Ontario; and*
- c) *work with AMO and a broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to achieve this goal.*

AND FINALLY THAT *a copy of this motion be addressed to the Premier of Ontario, copying the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services; Ministry of Health; Timiskaming District Social Services Administration Board (TDSSAB), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM); MPP Cochrane-Timiskaming, MP Timmins-James Bay, and all municipalities within the District of Timiskaming.*

CARRIED"

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional clarification in this regard.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Montreuil
Municipal Clerk

- cc. Hon. Minister Steve Clark, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH)
Hon. Minister Michael Persa, Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services
Hon. Minister Sylvia Jones, Ministry of Health
Timiskaming District Social Services Administration Board (TDSSAB)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
John Vanthof, MPP Cochrane-Timiskaming
Charlie Angus, MP Timmins-James Bay
Timiskaming District of Municipalities



#10 (h)
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KIRKLAND LAKE
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

April 26, 2023

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Assembly of Ontario
111 Wellesley St. W.
Toronto, ON M7A 1A2

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Motion – Call to Action: Removing Barriers for Women in Politics

At its meeting held April 18, 2023, Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kirkland Lake ratified the following Motion:

*"Moved by: Mayor Stacy Wight
Seconded by: Councillor Janice Ranger*

WHEREAS the Town of Kirkland Lake values equality and inclusivity in all areas of life, including politics;

AND WHEREAS women have historically been underrepresented in politics, and continue to face barriers and discrimination in their pursuit of elected office;

AND WHEREAS misogyny and harassment have been identified as significant challenges for women in politics, both in Canada and around the world;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Kirkland Lake believes that all individuals have the right to participate in a political environment that is free from discrimination, harassment, and misogyny;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for The Corporation of The Town of Kirkland Lake expresses its support for women in politics and their right to participate in a political environment that is free from misogyny and harassment, and where everyone feels equal;

AND THAT this Council commits to taking steps to ensure that our political environment is inclusive and welcoming to all individuals, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or other identity factors;

AND THAT this Council encourage action at the provincial level to create legislation to ensure equality, safety and security of women in politics;

AND THAT this Council encourages all forms of government across Canada in supporting women in politics and promoting gender equality in all areas of society;

AND FINALLY THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), MPP Cochrane-Timiskaming, MP Timmins-James Bay, all municipalities within the District of Timiskaming, and the Timiskaming District Social Services and Administration Board representing all unorganized territories within this District.

CARRIED".

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional clarification in this regard.

Sincerely,



Stacy Wight
Mayor for the Corporation of The Town of Kirkland Lake

cc. Hon. Minister Steve Clark, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
John Vanthof, MPP Cochrane-Timiskaming
Charlie Angus, MP Timmins-James Bay
Timiskaming District Municipalities
Timiskaming District Social Services and Administration Board



Karine Pelletier <kpelletier@mcgarry.ca>

Town of Kirkland Lake resolution

1 message

Amberly Spilman <Amberly.Spilman@tkl.ca>

Wed, Apr 12, 2023 at 2:15 PM

To: "minister.edu@ontario.ca" <minister.edu@ontario.ca>, "minister.mah@ontario.ca" <minister.mah@ontario.ca>, "resolutions@amo.on.ca" <resolutions@amo.on.ca>, "JVanthof-CO@ndp.on.ca" <JVanthof-CO@ndp.on.ca>, "charlie.angus@parl.gc.ca" <charlie.angus@parl.gc.ca>, "Fonom.info@gmail.com" <Fonom.info@gmail.com>, "dan.thibeault@armstrong.ca" <dan.thibeault@armstrong.ca>, "brethour@parolink.net" <brethour@parolink.net>, "info@chamberlaintownship.com" <info@chamberlaintownship.com>, "info@charltonanddack.com" <info@charltonanddack.com>, "dtaylor@cobalt.ca" <dtaylor@cobalt.ca>, "coslund@colemantownship.ca" <coslund@colemantownship.ca>, "mrobinson@englehart.ca" <mrobinson@englehart.ca>, "clerk@evanturel.com" <clerk@evanturel.com>, "townshipofgauthier@hotmail.com" <townshipofgauthier@hotmail.com>, "harris@parolink.net" <harris@parolink.net>, "twphill@parolink.net" <twphill@parolink.net>, "elklake@ntl.sympatico.ca" <elklake@ntl.sympatico.ca>, "crystallabbe@larderlake.ca" <crystallabbe@larderlake.ca>, "jallen@latchford.ca" <jallen@latchford.ca>, "clerktreasurer@matachewan.ca" <clerktreasurer@matachewan.ca>, "kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca" <kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca>, "thornloe@outlook.com" <thornloe@outlook.com>, "craig.d@temagami.ca" <craig.d@temagami.ca>, "Krystle.Seymour@harley.ca" <Krystle.Seymour@harley.ca>, "kpelletier@mcgarry.ca" <kpelletier@mcgarry.ca>

Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached correspondence regarding Ontario School Board Elections. Thank you,

Amberly Spilman

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Motion - Ontario School Board Elections.pdf
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April 11, 2023

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Assembly of Ontario
111 Wellesley St. W.,
Toronto, ON M7A 1A2

Dear Premier Ford,

RE: Motion – Ontario School Board Elections

At its meeting held April 4, 2023, Council of The Corporation of The Town of Kirkland Lake ratified the following Motion:

*"Moved by: Mayor Stacy Wight
Seconded by: Councillor Rick Owen*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of The Corporation of The Town of Kirkland Lake receives and supports the **attached resolution** from the Town of Petrolia requesting changes to Ontario School Board Elections, dated January 25, 2023;

AND FINALLY THAT this Motion be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Ministry of Education (MOE), Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), MPP Cochrane-Timiskaming, MP Timmins-James Bay, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), and all municipalities within the District of Timiskaming.

CARRIED"

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional clarification in this regard.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Montreuil
Municipal Clerk

cc. Hon. Minister Stephen Lecce, Ministry of Education (MOE)
Hon. Minister Steve Clark, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
John Vanthof, MPP Cochrane-Timiskaming
Charlie Angus, MP Timmins-James Bay
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
Timiskaming District of Municipalities

January 25, 2023

Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Education
MPP Bob Bailey, Sarnia-Lambton
County of Lambton
Municipalities of Lambton County and Ontario

Via email

During the December 12, 2022, regular meeting of council, the following resolution was passed:

Moved: Bill Clark Seconded: Debb Pitel

WHEREAS in the Province of Ontario, municipalities are responsible to conduct the election process on behalf of the school boards; and

WHEREAS an extensive amount of resources, time and management to advertise, co-ordinate and complete these trustee elections is placed on the municipality; and

WHEREAS municipalities do not receive any compensation or re-imburement for use of orchestration of the school board trustee elections.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia request that staff forward this motion to the Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Education, MPP Bob Bailey, Ontario Municipal Councils and the County of Lambton requesting that school boards become responsible for conducting their own trustee elections or at minimum municipalities be compensated by the school boards for overseeing such trustee elections;

Carried

Kind regards,

Original Signed

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk

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April 11, 2023

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Assembly of Ontario
111 Wellesley St. W.,
Toronto, ON M7A 1A2

Dear Premier Ford,

RE: Motion – Oath of Office

At its meeting held April 4, 2023, Council of The Corporation of The Town of Kirkland Lake ratified the following Motion:

*"Moved by: Councillor Lad Shaba
Seconded by: Councillor Patrick Kiely*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of The Corporation of The Town of Kirkland Lake receives and supports the **attached resolution** from the Municipality of Trent Lakes requesting changes to the municipal Oath of Office, dated February 28, 2023;

AND FINALLY THAT this Motion be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Beaverhouse First Nation - Wabun Tribal Council; Métis Nation of Ontario - Temiskaming Métis Community Council; MPP Cochrane - Timiskaming, MP Timmins-James Bay, Timiskaming District Social Services and Administration Board, and all municipalities within the District of Timiskaming.

CARRIED"

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional clarification in this regard.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Montreuil
Municipal Clerk

cc. Hon. Minister Steve Clark, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Beaverhouse First Nation – Wabun Tribal Council
Métis Nation of Ontario – Temiskaming Métis Community Council
John Vanthof, MPP Cochrane-Timiskaming
Charlie Angus, MP Timmins-James Bay
Timiskaming District Social Services Administration Board (TDSSAB)
Timiskaming District of Municipalities



760 Peterborough County Road 36, Trent Lakes, ON K0M 1A0 Tel 705-738-3800 Fax 705-738-3801

February 28, 2023

Via email only

To: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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The Honourable Dave Smith, MPP Peterborough-Kawartha
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The Honourable Michelle Ferreri, MP Peterborough-Kawartha
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Curve Lake First Nation
audreyp@curvelake.ca
The Association of Municipalities Ontario
amo@amo.on.ca

Re: Oath of Office

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held February 21, 2023, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. **R2023-119**

Moved by Councillor Franzen
Seconded by Deputy Mayor
Armstrong

Whereas most municipalities in Ontario have a native land acknowledgement in their opening ceremony; and

Whereas a clear reference to the rights of Indigenous people is the aim of advancing Truth and Reconciliation; and

Whereas Call to Action 94 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada called upon the Government of Canada to replace the wording of the Oath of Citizenship to include the recognition of the laws of Canada including Treaties with Indigenous Peoples; and

Whereas on June 21, 2021 an Act to amend The Citizenship Act received royal assent to include clear reference to the rights of Indigenous peoples aimed at advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action within the broader reconciliation framework; and

Whereas the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada outlines specific calls to action for municipal governments in Canada to act on, including education and collaboration;

Therefore be it resolved that Council request to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing that the following changes be made to the municipal oath of office: I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including the Constitution, which recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples; and further

That this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), all Ontario municipalities, MPP Dave Smith, MP Michelle Ferreri, Premier Doug Ford and Curve Lake First Nation.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes

Cc: All Ontario municipalities

May 3rd, 2023



Resolution No. 20/2023

#10 (K)

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCGARRY
TOURIST COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 99
VIRGINIATOWN, ON. P0K 1X0**

MOVED BY Nyla Koomans

SECONDED BY Elaine Fic

THAT the Tourist Committee accepts with regrets the resignation of Amanda St-Cyr.

Defeated _____ **/ Carried** J. Plante
Chair **Chair**

Recorded Vote

Requested by _____

Chair Coucnillor Francine Plante
Co-Chair Wendy Weller
Nyla Koomans
Elaine Fic
Amanda St-Cyr
Mayor Stephen McLean

YES

NO

April 20, 2023

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Assembly of Ontario
111 Wellesley St. W.
Toronto, ON M7A 1A2

Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: Motion – Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain
Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales**

At its meeting held April 18, 2023, Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kirkland Lake ratified the following Motion:

*"Moved by: Mayor Stacy Wight
Seconded by: Councillor Casey Owens*

WHEREAS prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction.

AND WHEREAS the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to municipalities who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for The Corporation of The Town of Kirkland Lake directs the Mayor to send a letter, through the Office of the Municipal Clerk, to all relevant provincial taxation bodies urging them to reinstate previous legislation that permitted a municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale within its jurisdiction.

AND FINALLY THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario, Ministry of Finance (MOF), Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), MPP Cochrane-Timiskaming, and all municipalities within the District of Timiskaming.

CARRIED".

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional clarification in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JM' with a stylized flourish.

Jennifer Montreuil
Municipal Clerk

cc. Hon. Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy, Ministry of Finance (MOF)
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