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October 20, 2023

Dear Treasurer/Clerk-Treasurer:

In the October 20 letter to Heads of Council, the Minister of Finance announced the 2024 Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) municipal allocations. This letter provides additional information regarding your municipality's 2024 OMPF allocation.

2024 OMPF

For 2024, the government is maintaining the overall structure of the \$500 million OMPF, while ensuring that the program continues to be responsive to municipal circumstances. This means the core grant components of the program and Transitional Assistance will provide support as outlined below:

- The Assessment Equalization Grant component will provide \$149 million to support municipalities with limited property assessment.
- The Rural Communities Grant component will provide \$155 million in recognition of the challenges of rural municipalities, including rural farming communities.
- The Northern Communities Grant component will provide \$90 million in recognition of the challenges of northern municipalities.
- The Northern and Rural Fiscal Circumstances Grant component will provide \$94 million to support northern and rural municipalities with the more challenging fiscal circumstances.
- Consistent with prior years, Transitional Assistance will ensure that
 municipalities in northern Ontario receive at least 90 per cent of their 2023 OMPF
 allocation, and municipalities in southern Ontario receive at least 85 per cent.
 Municipalities in all regions of the province with the most challenging fiscal
 circumstances will continue to have their funding enhanced up to 100 per cent of
 the prior year's allocation.

Additional 2024 OMPF information is available in the following supporting materials.

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2024 OMPF - SUPPORTING MATERIAL

To assist municipalities in understanding the OMPF and their individual 2024 allocations, the Ministry of Finance provides detailed and customized supporting documentation:

- A. 2024 OMPF Allocation Notice and Inserts
- B. 2024 OMPF Technical Guide
- C. Municipal Workbooks

A. 2024 OMPF Allocation Notice and Inserts

The OMPF Allocation Notice and Inserts outline individual municipal OMPF allocations by grant component, and also provide a summary of 2024 key data inputs. A municipality's 2024 allocation is noted on line A.

B. 2024 OMPF Technical Guide

The 2024 OMPF Technical Guide provides information with respect to individual grant thresholds, parameters and data sources.

C. 2024 Municipal Workbooks

The 2024 OMPF Workbook and the 2024 Northern and Rural Municipal Fiscal Circumstances Index (MFCI) Workbook (if applicable) provide detailed calculations of the 2024 OMPF grant components, the determination of the Northern and Rural MFCI, and outline all underlying data elements.

These workbooks will be provided electronically to municipal treasurers and clerk-treasurers in the coming weeks.

The 2024 OMPF Technical Guide, as well as municipal allocations, are also available electronically on the Ministry's website:

https://www.ontario.ca/document/2024-ontario-municipal-partnership-fund

2024 PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The 2024 Cash Flow Notice identifies your municipality's quarterly payment schedule. Payments will be processed at the end of January, April, July, and October 2024. As outlined in the following section, OMPF payments are subject to holdback for municipalities that do not comply with applicable reporting requirements.

The Ministries of Finance and Municipal Affairs and Housing have reminded municipalities of their OMPF reporting obligations and associated timelines on a number of occasions.

2023 AND 2024 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

As you know, OMPF payments are subject to compliance with the program's reporting obligations.

Specifically, municipalities are required to submit Financial Information Returns (FIR) to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) and tax-rate bylaws through the Online Property Tax Analysis (OPTA) system or to MMAH as outlined in the following schedule:

2024 OMPF Reporting Obligations	2023 FIRs	By May 31, 2024
	2024 tax-rates	By August 31, 2024
2023 OMPF Reporting	2022 FIRs	By May 31, 2023
Obligations	2023 tax-rates	By August 31, 2023

Payments for municipalities that do not meet their 2024 reporting obligations will be subject to holdback, beginning with the 2024 fourth quarterly payment, until these documents have been filed.

As of early October 2023, your municipality's 2022 and/or previous year's Financial Information Returns (FIRs) continue to remain outstanding.

The Ministry of Finance has calculated your municipality's 2024 OMPF allocation based on the most recent available data. However, your municipality's outstanding FIRs should be submitted as soon as possible to avoid future holdback of payments. Additional details will be provided as part of the upcoming 2023 Q4 payment issuance.

If you require additional information regarding the OMPF, you may e-mail your inquiries and contact information to: info.ompf@ontario.ca.

In closing, we would like to thank you for your ongoing partnership. We look forward to continuing to work with you on the OMPF.

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Sincerely,

Ian Freeman

Assistant Deputy Minister

Provincial-Local Finance Division

c. Caspar Hall
 Assistant Deputy Minister
 Local Government Division
 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Hannah Evans
Assistant Deputy Minister
Municipal Services Division
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Mary Iannaci Director Municipal Funding Policy Branch Ministry of Finance

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Minutes of a Recreation Committee Meeting held on Tuesday September 11th, 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:

Present	Absent
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Clerk Typist: Melanie Jensen Members of the Public: 5

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

Moved by Paulette Paquet	29/2023
Seconded by Mary Walsh	Agenda

THAT the agenda for the Recreation Committee Meeting held on September 11^{th} , 2023 be adopted.

Carried

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

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

Moved by Mary Walsh Seconded by Paulette Paquet 30/2023

Minutes

THAT the minutes of the Recreation Committee meeting held on July 4th, 2023 be adopted.

Carried

- 6. Matters arising from the minutes/Affaires découlant des procès-verbaux: None
- 7. Deputations / Délégations / Députations / Délegations : None
- 8. Correspondence, Information / Correspondance, Information: None
- 9. Members Update Reports / Rapports de mise à jour des membres : None
- 10. New Business/ Nouvelles affaires:
 - a) **Knitting Club :** The Knitting Club has started September 7th, 2023. It is every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm.
 - **b)** Halloween Craft / dance: members discussed having a craft day for the children and also having a Halloween Kids dance on October 27th, 2023.
 - c) Childrens Christmas Party: To be discussed at the October meeting.
 - d) Christmas Craft, Sale: Members are doing their annual Christmas Craft and bake sale on November 18th, 2023. More details to follow with the poster.
 - e) Township Party: Members have decided to have the township Christmas party on December 16th, 2023.
 - f) Fall Clean up: Members discussed the Fall Cleanup and will be discussed again in the October meeting as more detail is needed.
 - g) Yard Sale: Members discussed having a fall yard sale. They will discuss this event more in the October meeting.
- 11. a) Submitted Questions / Questions soumises : None
 - b) Audience Questions / Questions de l'auditoire :

A question period was held.

12. Closed Meeting/ Réunion à huis clos: None

13. Adjournment / Clôture de l'assemblée:

Moved by Paulette Paquet Seconded by Mary Walsh 31/2023 Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Chair – Coungillor Louanne Caza

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Minutes of a Tourist Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, September 6th, 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:

Attendance:	Present	<u>Absent</u>
Chair Councillor Francine Plante Co-Chair Councillor Wendy K. Weller Nyla Koomans Elaine Fic	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	

Clerk Typist: Melanie Jensen Members of the public: 9

Moved by Elaine Fic 25/2023
Seconded by Wendy Weller Absent

THAT the Chair agrees to grant a leave of absence to Member Nyla Koomans for the Tourist Committee Meeting of September 6th, 2023 due to appropriate advance notice submitted to the Clerk or Chair.

Carried

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Addendum

Moved by Elaine Fic 26/2023
Seconded by Wendy Weller Agenda

THAT the agenda for the Tourist Committee Meeting held on September 6^{th} , 2023, be adopted.

Carried

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest: None

5. Minutes of Previous Meetings

Moved by Wendy Weller Seconded by Elaine Fic

27/2023 Minutes

THAT the minutes of the Tourist Committee Meeting held on June 7th, 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) New Member:

Moved by Wendy Weller Seconded by Elaine Fic 28/2023 New Member

THAT the Tourist Committee accept Renate Schmtz as a new member of the Tourist Committee and that the motion be forwarded to Council for final approval.

Carried

- b) Calendars: Members discussed progress for the calendar they have been working on.
- c) Inventory: Members discussed when they would like to do the Inventory.
- d) Interviews: Members discussed this project they were trying to get going.
- e) Community Recipe Book: Members discussed this new idea and like the idea of doing a Community Recipe Book.
- f) Tree Lighting: Members discussed the annual Tree Lighting. It will be on November 18, 2023.
- 11. a) Submitted Questions: None
 - b) Audience Questions: None
- 12. Closed Meeting: None

13. Adjournment:

Moved by Elaine Fic Seconded by Wendy Weller 29/2023 Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Carried

-Chair - Councillor Francine Plante



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Resolution No. $\frac{43}{2023}$

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCGARRY RECREATION COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 99 VIRGINIATOWN, ON. POK 1X0

MOVED BY aulette	Lagud	
SECONDED BY May 1	Uth,	
THAT the Recreation Committee apmember, and directs the Clerk to bring Council for final approval.	point AlySon Ing the new appointment a	as a new committee at the next Regular meeting of
DefeatedChair	/ Carried	S. Cana Chair
Recorded Vote	Requested by	
	YES	NO
Chair Councillor Louanne Caza Paulette Paquet Mary Walsh Mayor Bonita Culhane		

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Supplies	1 000.00			171.68				
Copier Charges	1 000.00		162.20	6.91	30.09	189.11	22.04	
Telephone/Internet	3 000.00		366.20	183.10	183.10	183.13	183.10	
Postage/Shipping	175.00			91.00		82.41		
Membership fees	1000.00				75.00			
Licences and permits	400.00			214.69		636.61		
Equipment Maintenance	1000.00							
Bank Charges	125.00	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	
Security System	200.00					2526.00		
Office Expenses	1 000.00							:
Book Purchase - Adult	2500.00							
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Periodicals	800.00					233.50		
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HST Expense	300.00		48.43	77.12	27.72	480.33	26.68	
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Conferences / Mileage	300.00							
Miscellaneous Expense	1000.00			6.72		1.55		
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Wages - Benefits	3000.00		611.81	241.24	376.80			
Donation	200.00				100.00			
Expenditures	38300.00	2.95	2841.91	3169.19	1903.72	5389.67	1852.57	15160.01
Reserve for Copier	2000.00							
Total Expenditures	43300.00	2.95	2841.91	3169.19	1903.72	5389.67	1852.57	15 160.01

Quarterly Report - 2023

McGarry Public Library	Budget 2023	lan-23	Feh-23	Mar-23	Anr-23	Apr. 23 May. 23 1119-23 To Bate	lun-22	To Date
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Revenue								
Municipal Grant	18000.00							,
Provincial Grant	2611.00	:						
Pay Equity	88.00							
Miscellaneous Revenue	201.65						261.34	261.34
Fundraising	200.00							
HST Rebate	150.00							
Internet Rebate	1900.00			2132.64				
Donation				500.00				
Revenue	23450.65			2632.64			261.34	2893.98
Reserve	19849.35							
Total Revenue	43300.00			2632.64			261.34	2893.98

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Railroad Crossing Report to Council

On September 28/2023 the ONR contacted the Township about repairs needed to the crossing on Cheminis Rd (see email attached). Public Works responded to them by phone on Friday September 29/2023 at 09:40 and left a voice message. Public Works then sent an email on Wed Oct4/2023 at 10:24 which there was a response to on Tuesday Oct 10/2023 at 14:47. On October 25/2023 I talked with ONR representative Chad Martin at 09:01 for clarification on site lines and advised him that there is currently stop signs on the rail crossing. Chad has agreed to that ONR will do the brushing at no charge to the township as most of the required length of site line is in the ONR right of way.

I have agreed to supply the backhoe to excavate the edges of the timbers for them to be replaced to keep costs down for the Township. This work will be scheduled once the approval for the cost of replacing the timbers is received from council. This work should be performed sooner rather then later so there is no frost in the ground.

Thank You

Mark Brown

Public Works Superintendent



ROMA 2024 Conference: Early Bird Registration Closes October 27

1 message

Rural Ontario Municipal Association <events@roma.on.ca> Reply-To: events@roma.on.ca To: kpelletier@mcgarry.ca Tue, Oct 24, 2023 at 10:01 AM

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ROMA 2024 Annual Conference

Closer to Home

January 21 - 23, 2024

Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto

The ROMA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 2024 Annual Conference. The 2024 Conference, themed, *Closer to Home,* will provide rural municipal leaders the opportunity to address policy issues, funding concerns, and to meet directly with Provincial Ministers on local issues.

Over the past several months, the ROMA Board has continued its policy and advocacy development on ensuring rural communities have access to services *Closer to Home*. The ROMA Conference provides participants the same opportunity to advocate for their local needs by gaining insight, education, networking opportunities and access to provincial and federal leaders.

Don't miss this important event that over the last several has seen attendance grow well over 1,000.

Early Bird Registration

Take advantage of Early Bird registration rates. The deadline to access these rates is **October 27, 2023** to access early bird registration rates.

Register Here

Accommodations

Visit the ROMA Conference page for information on accommodations.

Conference rates are available at the **Sheraton Centre Hotel**, **Hilton Toronto**, and **Marriott Downtown**. For information click here.

Hotel Information

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Don't be disappointed. Book your trade show booth today to ensure your participation in the ROMA Conference.

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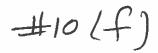
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ROMA Conference Registration

Sunday, January 21 - Tuesday, January 23 Sheraton Centre Hotel - 123 Queen Street West, Toronto

Early Bird rate ends: Friday, October 27, 2023 at 4pm
Registration closes at 11:59 P.M. on Monday, January 15th, 2024.
On-site registration will open on Sunday, January 21st, 2024

Registration Type	Member	Non Member
Full- Early bird	\$670.00	\$765.00
Sunday- Early bird	\$240.00	\$310.00
Monday- Early bird	\$370.00	\$530.00
Tuesday - Early bird	\$240.00	\$309.00
Full - Regular	\$730.00	\$850.00
Sunday - Regular	\$300.00	\$370.00
Monday - Regular	\$475.00	\$580.00
Tuesday - Regular	\$300.00	\$370.00

Full - Onsite	\$795.00	\$930.00
Sunday - Onsite	\$355.00	\$425.00
Monday - Onsite	\$540.00	\$680.00
Tuesday - Onsite	\$355.00	\$425.00
Student - Non municipal	n/a	\$350.00
Speaker Upgrade	-	\$470.00
Cancellation	\$95.00	\$100.00

- Please note all cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to events@roma.on.ca.
- Cancellations received prior to 4:00 pm ET, November 24, 2023 will be eligible for a refund less \$95 (member) or \$100 (non-member) (plus HST) administration fee.
- Cancellations made after 4:00 pm are non-refundable. Registrations are transferable. An alternate name may be substituted at any time.

CONTACT

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REGISTER HERE!

(Please contact amo@amo.on.ca if you require a login to register)

ROMA Conference

Registration

Hotel Information



Township of McGarry

REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report Title:	Christmas hours for Office Staff, Public Works and Landfill
Prepared By:	Karine Pelletier
Date:	November 2023

For the Christmas holidays this year the Office Staff is proposing to close at 4:00 p.m. on December 22nd, 2023 and re-open at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024. All water bills due on December 29th, 2023 would be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on January 3rd, 2024 with no penalty added.

The Public Works Department would close at 3:30 p.m. on December 22nd, 2023 and return on Wednesday, January 3rd,2024. Public Works will be on call during this time and if required they will come in. The Public Works crew will also come in on the scheduled garbage day of December 28th, 2023.

The Landfill Site will be open on Saturday, December 23rd, 2023, Thursday, December 28th, 2023 and on Saturday, December 30th, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. (Noon) to 4:00 p.m. Normal hours will resume as of January 4th, 2024.

Recommendation: THAT Council has received and approves the memo from the Clerk-Treasurer in respect to Christmas hours of operations for the Office Staff, Public Works Department, and the Landfill Site.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Karine Pelletier Clerk-Treasurer

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Report to Council Grader Warranty

The extended warranty on the grader will expire on December 21/2023. This warranty is powertrain only and at time of purchase was 36 months/4000hrs, and as of October 1/2023 the hours on the grader are only 834.

If council would like to extend the powertrain warranty, I have an option of extending it to 84months/5000hrs ending December21/2026. The cost of this extended coverage is a total of \$8977.50. This would give the township an additional 3 years of powertrain coverage.

\$8977.50 divided by 3 = 2992.50 per year

\$2992.50 divided by 12 = \$249.38/ month

\$8977.50 divided by 1095 (365x3) = \$8.20 per day

It would be my recommendation that the extended warranty be purchased.

Thank You

Mark Brown

Public Works Superintendent

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MINUTES

Timiskaming Health Unit Board of Health

Regular Meeting held on September 6, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.
Timiskaming Health Unit – Kirkland Lake Boardroom / Microsoft Teams

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Board of Health Members

Stacy Wight Chair, Municipal Appointee of Kirkland Lake
Casey Owens Municipal Appointee for Town of Kirkland Lake

Mark Wilson Municipal Appointee for Temiskaming Shores (Video)

Jeff Laferriere Municipal Appointee for Temiskaming Shores

Curtis Arthur Provincial Appointee

Guy Godmaire Municipal Representative for Township of Brethour, Harris,

Harley & Casey, Village of Thornloe

Steve McIntyre Municipal Appointee for Township of Armstrong, Hudson,

James, Kerns & Matachewan (Video, 6:54 pm)

Carol Lowery Municipal Appointee for Town of Cobalt, Town of Latchford,

Municipality of Temagami, and Township of Coleman (Video)

Paul Kelly Municipal Appointee for Township of Larder Lake, McGarry &

Gauthier

David Lowe Provincial Appointee (Video)

Cathy Dwyer Provincial Appointee

Todd Steis Provincial Appointee (Video)

Regrets

Jesse Foley Vice-Chair, Municipal Appointee for Temiskaming Shores

Gord Saunders Municipal Appointee for Township of Chamberlain, Charlton,

Evanturel, Hilliard, Dack & Town of Englehart

Timiskaming Health Unit Staff Members

Dr. Glenn Corneil Acting Medical Officer of Health/CEO

Randy Winters Director of Corporate Services

Erin Cowan Director of Strategic Services and Health Promotion

Rachelle Cote Executive Assistant

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION #40R-2023

Moved by: Paul Kelly Seconded by: Jeff Laferriere

Be it resolved that the Board of Health adopts the agenda for its regular meeting held on

September 6, 2023, as presented.

CARRIED

b. Letter of Support: Contraceptive Universal Coverage

MOTION #42R-2023

Moved by: Jeff Laferriere Seconded by: Mark Wilson

Be it resolved THAT the Timiskaming Health Unit Board of Health recognizes the importance of access to contraception and menstrual products for all Ontarians; and

Further that the Board encourages the Provincial government to cover the cost of all contraceptive options for all Ontario residents; and

Further that the Premier of Ontario and Deputy Premier be so advised.

CARRIED

c. **Briefing Note: Ontario Vape Tax**

MOTION #43R-2023

Moved by: Curtis Arthur Seconded by: Paul Kelly

Be it resolved that the Board of Health endorse the Alliance for a Tobacco-Free Ontario (ATFO) policy recommendation that the Government of Ontario participate in the federal government's vape tax framework to deter access to vape products among young people; and

Further that, a copy of this endorsement be forwarded to the Alliance for a Tobacco-Free Ontario (see Appendix A).

CARRIED

10. CORRESPONDENCE

MOTION #44R-2023

Moved by: Guy Godmaire Seconded by: Casey Owens

Be it resolved the Board of Health acknowledges receipt of the correspondence for

information purposes.

CARRIED

a. **BOH GOVERNANCE TRAINING**

The Board discussed and agreed to participate in a joint training session with the North Bay Parry Sound / Sudbury and Districts Health Units. Board members to express their interest. Rachelle to coordinate the response. More details to follow.

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Branch Offices:



October 13, 2023

District Municipalities c/o Timiskaming Health Unit

Re: Municipal Expense Allocation Method

Dear Reeve/Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Municipal Clerk,

At a regular meeting of the Timiskaming Board of Health on May 3, 2023, the following motion was passed:

MOTION 28R-2023:

Moved by: Jeff Laferriere Seconded by: Mark Wilson

Whereas the method of allocation for Board of Health expenses is governed by Ontario Regulation 489/97 under the Health Protection and Promotion Act;

And Whereas the Board of Health of the Timiskaming Health Unit currently uses the most recent enumeration conducted by the Municipal Property and Assessment Corporation to allocate expenses;

And Whereas the Board of Health of the Timiskaming Health Unit feels that changing the method of allocation to utilize the most recent Census conducted by Statistics Canada allows for a more accurate and equitable distribution of expenditures;

And Whereas any change in allocation method must be agreed to by all obligated municipalities;

Therefore be it resolved that the Board of Health directs the Medical Officer of Health to correspond with all obligated municipalities on the recommendation to move to Census based allocation for board of health expenditures effective January 1, 2024 and that agreement be in the form of a motion from each Municipal Council.

BACKGROUND:

The method of allocation of Board of Health expenses is governed by Ontario Regulation 489/97 under the Health Protection and Promotion Act as referenced below:

(1) If the obligated municipalities in a health unit fail to agree on the proportion of the expenses referred to in subsection 72 (1) of the Act to be paid by each of them, each obligated municipality in the health unit shall pay the proportion of the expenses that is determined by dividing its population by the sum of the populations of all the obligated municipalities in the health unit. O. Reg. 489/97, s. 1 (1).

(2) In this section,

"population" means, with respect to an obligated municipality, the population of the obligated municipality as determined from the most recent enumeration conducted under section 15 of the Assessment Act. O. Reg. 489/97, s. 1 (2)

	Census ¹	MPAC ²
Timing	Every 5 years 2016, 2021, 2026, etc.	Updated population counts are completed via the Ontario Population Report completed every 4 years coinciding with the Ontario election cycle.
What it counts	The # of people living in an area. It is a once-every-5-years snapshot of the total number of people living in a certain area. Assigns an individual to the locality where they are found on the date of the census.	The # of people who live on properties. Only counts the number of people who live on properties (but includes many different types of property. Does not capture those who are experiencing homelessness. May not capture tenants accurately.
Quality	High quality and excellent response rates.	Unknown response rate and quality assessment.

- Statistics Canada. Census of population. https://www.l2.station.or.co/census-recensement/index-roa-clm.
 Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. Understanding your assessment, notices and notifications. https://www.mpac.co/en/UnderstandingYourAssessment/NoticesandNotifications. Accessed March 29, 2023. ex ena clm. Accessed March 29, 2023

The 2021 Census estimated 3,867 more people than the 2022 MPAC.

Compared to MPAC, the largest differences were for:

- · Gauthier 44% increase
- Thornloe 42% increase
- · Charlton & Dack 36% increase

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2. Statistics Canada. 2023. (table). Cenius Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released March 29, 2023.

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	MPAC	Census	Difference	
	2022	2021	# of people	% change
Armstrong	962	1,199	237	259
Brethour	85	105	20	249
Casey	323	341	18	69
Chamberlain	264	311	47	189
Charlton & Dack	506	686	180	369
Cobalt	915	989	74	89
Coleman	528	517	-11	-29
Englehart	1,236	1,442	206	179
Evanturel	402	502	100	259
Gauthier	105	151	46	449
Harley	409	524	115	289
Harris	417	530	113	279
Hilliard	177	215	38	219
Hudson	415	530	115	
James	331	348	17	59
Kerns	266	330	64	249
Kirkland Lake	6,415	7,750	1335	219
Larder Lake	678	745	67	10%
Latchford	320	355	35	119
Matachewan	275	268	-7	-39
Mcgarry	558	579	21	49
Temagami	815	862	47	69
Temiskaming Shores	8,671	9,634	963	
Thornloe	65	92	27	429
Total	25 138	79 nns	3.867	

	2022 MPAC Population	*	2023 Levy	2021 Census Population	x	2023 Levy	Levy Variance Census - MPAC
ANMSTRONG	962	3.83%	\$57,755	1199	4.13%	562.386	54,632
BRETHOUR	85	0.34%	\$5,103	105	0.36%	55,463	5360
CASEY	323	1.28%	\$19.392	341	1.18%	517,743	-\$1,649
CHAMBERIAIN	264	1.05%	\$15,850	311	1.07%	516,182	5332
CHARLTON & DACK	506	2.01%	\$30,378	586	2.37%	\$35,694	55,319
COBAIT	915	3.64%	\$54,931	989	3.41%	551,460	-\$3,473
COLEMAN	528	2.10%	\$31,699	517	1.78%	\$26,900	-\$4,799
ENGLEHART	1236	4.92%	574, 204	1442	4.97%	\$75,030	5825
FVANTUREL	402	1.60%	\$24,134	502	1.73%	526,120	51,986
GAUTHIER	105	0.42%	\$6,304	151	0.52%	\$7.857	\$1,553
MARLEY	409	1.63%	\$24,555	524	1.81%	\$27,265	\$2,710
MARRIS	417	1.66%	\$25,035	530	1.83%	\$27,577	\$2.542
HILLIARD	177	0.70%	\$10,626	215	0.74%	\$11,187	\$560
HUDSON	415	1.65%	524,915	530	1.83%	\$27,577	52,662
IAMES	331	1,32%	\$19,872	348	1.20%	518,107	-\$1,765
RNS	266	1.06%	\$15,970	330	1.14%	\$17,171	\$1,201
MIRKLAND LAKE	6415	25.52%	\$385,131	7750	26.72%	\$403,247	\$18,116
LARDER LAKE	678	2.70%	\$40,704	745	2.57%	\$38,764	-\$1,941
LATCHFORD	320	1.27%	519,212	355	1.22%	\$18,471	-\$740
MATACHEWAN	275	1.09%	\$16,510	268	0.92%	\$13,945	-\$2,565
MCGARRY	558	2.22%	\$33,500	579	2.00%	\$30,126	-\$3,374
TEMAGAMI	815	3.24%	\$48,929	862	2.97%	\$44,851	-\$4,078
TEMISKAMING SHORES	8671	34.49%	\$520,572	9634	33.21%	5501,275	-\$19,297
THORNEOE	65	0.26%	\$3,902	. 92	0.32%	\$4,787	\$885
	25138		\$1,509,185	29005		\$1,509,185	
Per Capita Rate		- 82	\$60.04		1310	\$52.00	



#10 (m)

Minutes of a Strategic Planning Committee Meeting held on Tuesday August 29th, 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:

Attendance:	Present	Absent
Chair Councillor Wendy K. Weller Co-Chair Councillor Bonita Culhane John Gabourie Elaine Fic Taylor White Louanne Caza Mayor Stephen McLean		
Clerk Typist: Melanie Jensen Member of the audience: 2		

Moved by Louanne Caza Seconded by Bonita Culhane 39/2023 Absent

THAT the Chair agrees to grant a leave of absence to Member John Gabourie and Stephen McLean for the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting of August 29th, 2023, due to appropriate advance notice submitted to the Clerk or Chair.

Carried

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Addendum:

Moved by Louanne Caza
Seconded by Elaine Fic
Agenda

THAT the agenda for the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting held on August 29^{th} , 2023 be adopted.

Carried

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest: None

5. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Moved by Elaine Fic Seconded by Louanne Caza 41/2023 Minutes

THAT the minutes of the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting held on July 25th, 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) Signage:

Members discussed the 2 new signs and agreed on moving forward with them.

b) Playground Equipment:

Members discussed the new playground equipment they installed in the parks.

c) Trade Show:

Members discussed getting more information and deferred this subject to the next meeting.

d) Marina Phase 2 Upgrades:

Chair Councillor Weller mentioned that they met with the gentleman for the Marina and said that they are working with him on this matter and that it will have to be done in phases.

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

A question period was held.

12. Adjournment:

Moved by Elaine Fic Seconded by Bonita Culhane 42/2023 Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Carried

Chair Councillor Wendy Weller



29 30th Street, Box 248
Virginiatown, ON, POK 1X0

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Township of McGarry Council
Virginiatown, Ontario

Attention Reeve Bonita Culhane,

The Christmas season is fast approaching and not all are in great financial shape.

Once again, a group of volunteers have agreed to donate time and effort to help the less fortunate celebrate the holidays. They will be reasonable for transparency of all monetary donations. Cheques will have to be written to: McGarry Christmas Food Baskets.

The name of residents to receive the hampers will be withheld from the public. Hampers will be delivered with discretion.

Baskets for non-perishable food items will be set up at the municipal office, post office and the library.

If you would consider supporting this worthy cause your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for taking the time to consider helping make Christmas Merry for those in need.

Sincerely yours,

Paulette Pâquet

705-634-2340

Sylvia Fenton

705-668-0111



#10 (o)



Minutes of the Community Policing Committee Meeting held on Thursday, August 17th, 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:

Attendance:	Present	Absent
Chair Councillor Wendy K. Weller		
Co-Chair Councillor Bonita Culhane		
Annie Toupin-Keft		\checkmark
Merdy Armstrong	V	
Bastiaan Koomans	\square	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Mayor Stephen McLean		

Member of the audience: 5

Moved by Bonita Culhane 23/2023
Seconded by Merdy Armstrong Leave of Absence

THAT Chair agrees to grant a leave of absence to member Stephen McLean and Annie Touin-Keft for the Community Policing Committee Meeting of August 17th, 2023 due to appropriate advance notice to the Clerk or Chair.

Carried

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Addendum:

Moved by Bastiaan Koomans
Seconded by Bonita Culhane
Agenda

THAT the agenda for the August 17th, 2023, meeting of the Community Policing Committee meeting be adopted with addition to #7 New Business – Family Safety Saturday.

Carried

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest: None

5. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Moved by Bonita Culhane Seconded by Bastiaan Koomans 25/2023 Minutes

THAT the minutes of the Meeting of the Community Policing meeting held on July 20th, 2023 be adopted.

Carried

- 6. Matters arising from the minutes: None
- 7. Deputations:
 - Presentation from OPP on Firearms Safety was held for the Committee and people in the audience and answered questions.
- 8. Correspondence, Information: None
- 9. Members Update Reports: None.
- 10. New Business:
 - a) Family Safety Saturday The Committee discussed the event that will be held on September 9th, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Community Centre.
- 11. a) Submitted questions: None
 - b) Audience questions: None
- 12. Adjournment:

Moved by Bastiaan Koomans Seconded by Bonita Culhane 26/2023 Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Carried

Chair - Councilor Wendy K. Weller

10 (4)

MCGARRY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Minutes of the regular meeting held at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 25, 2023 McGarry Public Library

PRESENT:

Margo Jolette (Chairperson, presided)

Merdy Armstrong, trustee

Francine Plante, council representative Wendy Weller, council representative

STAFF:

Samantha Goulet

AUDIENCE:

Bonita Culhane, mayor

1. Opening of meeting

Meeting was opened at 6:29 p.m.

2. Conflicts of interest

No conflict of interest was declared.

3. Approval of Agenda

2023:30 Moved by Merdy Armstrong Seconded by Wendy Weller

That the agenda for the meeting of September 25, 2023, be accepted as presented.

Carried

4. Minutes of the meeting of June 26, 2023

2023:31 Moved by Francine Plante
Seconded by Merdy Armstrong

That the minutes of the meeting of June 26, 2023, be accepted as presented.

Carried

5. Business arising rom the minutes

 No candidate has responded to township posting. Clerk has advised us to attempt to attract a candidate for council approval.

6. CEO/Chairperson report

- Summer reading program was a great success. Children participation was
 excellent. Support from the community was beyond expectations, both monetarily
 and in-kind. Program concluded with a little lunch. Draw was made for backpacks.
 All children went home with a gift.
- Library has a new sign. It was a needed addition. Thanks to Councillor Weller for this much appreciated gift.
- Gold Candle has offered to host a drill visit for children next summer.
- We discussed offering snacks for the needy. Library is not in a position to do this at the moment.
- Hallowe'en activity will be organized for children on October 29th from 1:00 3:00.

7. Finance

2023:32 Moved by Merdy Armstrong Seconded by Francine Plante

That the accounts for Juny 2023 in the amounts: wages - 1617.80 and general accounts 234,77, July 2023 in the amounts: wages - 1347.90 and general accounts 223.19, August 2023 in the amounts: wages - 1264.87 and general accounts 1331.40 be paid.

Carried

2023:33 Moved by Francine Plante

Seconded by Wendy Weller

That the draft quarterly budget for July, August, September 2023 be accepted and forwarded to council as requested.

Carried

8. **Closed Meeting**

2023:34 Moved by Merdy Armstrong Seconded by Wendy Weller

That the McGarry Public Library Board go into closed meeting at 7:30 p.m. to discuss personnel matter.

Carried

2023:35 Moved by Wendy Weller Seconded by Merdy Armstrong

That the McGarry Public Library Board come out of closed meeting at 7:48 p.m. Carried

2023:36 Moved by Francine Plante Seconded by Wendy Weller

That the CEO/Librarian of the McGarry Public Library Board is getting a raise as warranted

Carried

9. Other Business

- We will look at getting rug cleaned.
- Entrance has odor from being so wet. We are waiting on Public Works to remove that entrance.

10. Adjournment

2023:37

Moved by Wendy Weller

Carried

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:55.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, October 30, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Chairperson

Secretary

Approved

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Oct. 30, 2023

To all TMSA Member Municipalities:

RE: Planning Services

The TMSA conducted a survey of municipal staff to determine where they see the largest opportunity for shared services in the future. Planning Services was listed as the number one option for the TMSA to consider. A working group was put together to explore this option for consideration at the TMSA Board level. The Working Group presented the data that was gathered to the Board and they have decided to move ahead with posting of a job advertisement for an in house Planner with the goal of having someone in by January 2024. This individual will hopefully address the current concerns around response times and allow better support for our Chief Building Official.

Summary of the Survey Results within the TMSA area:

- There are four Planners on contract with the majority using either JL Richards or Planscape.
- The majority have a fixed retainer for advice with a fee per application.
- The majority identified a response time of 2 to 4 weeks.
- Most communities have Zoning and Official Plans which are over 10 years old.
- The communities had 45 applications in 2022 with most being either consents or zoning bylaw amendments.
- Advice Fees in 2022 totaled \$60,223.
- Application Fees in 2022 totaled \$77,553.

Proposed Fees

The Board has decided on an opt out approach in case a few communities choose not to move forward. After a careful review of estimated applications and the number of communities participating the Board has set a fixed membership fee for 2024 of \$2500. They have also reviewed the Planning application fees which are currently being charged and are looking at the following estimated applications fees:

	FEE
Consent (Severances):	\$1,500.00
Official Plan Amendments:	\$2,500.00
Zoning Bylaw Amendments:	\$1,500.00
Minor Variances:	\$ 500.00
Site Plan:	\$2,000.00
Deeming Bylaw	\$ 500.00
Preconsulting	\$ 250.00
Zoning Certificates	\$ 75.00

The goal is to have this as a cost recovery model similar to the Building Department. Depending on the number of communities that opt in the fees may have to be adjusted accordingly.

Structure of the Planner

As with our Building Department the Planning position is expected to be unique. We cover a huge territory and 21 communities. A Planner does not need to be on site as often, so a combination of Work from Home is being considered. Forty-five applications is a lot for a single Planner – almost one per week. We may need to look into a consultant help for the Planning under the TMSA umbrella when workload is



high. This individual would also be involved with coordinating Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw updates. However, this structure will be evolving as we work to fit someone into our unique organization.

As this is the first big expansion of the TMSA there will be growing pains as we work on arranging the new planning model. I hope that you will work with us as we try to enhance the service for all of our residents in Timiskaming. During the initial stages it may even be prudent to keep your current Planners until things smooth out. Alternatively, if you do not want to participate in a shared Planner, please submit an opt out form at https://forms.office.com/r/BvjrWebLhb before March 31, 2024.

If you have any questions please contact the Secretary Treasurer, Dan, the Chief Building Official, David, or your Zone representative.

Sincerely,

Kerry Stewart, Chair



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AMCTO Membership Invoice 2024

1 message

AMCTO Membership Services <membershipservices@amcto.com> To: "Karine S. Pelletier" <kpelletier@mcgarry.ca>

Wed, Nov 1, 2023 at 12:28 PM



AMCTO ID#: 236208

Dear Karine,

Here at AMCTO, our #1 priority is you, our members, and helping you navigate the ever-changing, complex, municipal environment. This commitment to membership is reflected throughout the Association and I hope you'll continue to be a part of that journey with us by **renewing your membership today.**

As a reminder, your AMCTO membership allows you to:

- Save on year-round AMCTO professional development programs
- Advance your career through AMCTO accreditation and mentorship programs
- Access exclusive members-only content and affinity programs
- Access new opportunities in the sector through our job posting service and weekly enewsletter
- Be the first to know about key policy updates and legislative changes
- Have your voice heard as part of our advocacy efforts
- Access year-round volunteer opportunities
- Access our Municipal Monitor quarterly print and digital publication and Municipal Minute enewsletter
- Access our employment matching service
- Access year-round virtual and in-person networking opportunities

And don't just take our word for it:

"AMCTO has provided me with ample training to develop my municipal career. I have met many likeminded municipal professionals while attending AMCTO courses and have maintained many contacts that provide a wealth of information, resources, and a community of support to lean on when needed."

Patti J. Mueller, Dipl.M.A.
 Deputy Clerk/Bylaw & Administrative Coordinator

"AMCTO has been instrumental in my career. Between education courses, networking, accreditations, and my involvement in committees and on the Board, being a member has provided me with extensive knowledge that has enabled me to be successful."

- Elana M. Arthurs, CMO, AOMC Chief Administrative Officer

"Managing multiple roles in my municipality presents new challenges every day. AMCTO's mentorship program helps build connections with other municipal leaders who understand this and offer an

amazing network of support. Through my membership and Association participation, I have also been able to share my experiences with the next generation of municipal leaders."

-Annette C. Gilchrist, CMO, AOMC, Dipl.M.M. Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk/Treasurer

We hope you'll be part of our AMCTO community for what will be an exciting 2024 year ahead! I invite you to take this opportunity to renew your membership and continue to build on your professional growth and success.

For more information or questions regarding your membership, please contact:

Nathalie Plourde - Advisor, Membership and Accreditation membershipservices@amcto.com

On behalf of the Board and staff, thank you for your continued support and patronage as a member. We look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

David Arbuckle, MPA Executive Director

Please note: December 31 marks the end of the current AMCTO membership year. For 2024, the AMCTO Board of Directors have approved a cost-of-living adjustment for all program and service fees, including membership, to recognize an overall increase in Association operational expenses.

With program and service fees being frozen for 2021 and 2022, the increase represents less than 3% per year over the last four years. AMCTO remains committed to being fiscally responsible and transparent and providing tremendous value for your membership dollar.

MEMBERSHIP INVOICE:

AMCTO Membership Fee: thru December 31, 2024

Payable by January 31, 2024

Reference AMCTO ID#: 236208

Member: Karine S. Pelletier

Category: Full Member

2024 Membership Fee	\$ 450.00
13% HST R#106732936	\$ 58.50
Amount Due	\$ 508.50

AMCTO offers secure online payment

Logon at www.amcto.com to pay by Visa or MasterCard in 'My Account'.

Check back to 'My Account' in a week to print your receipt.

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McGarry Volunteer Firefighters Association

P.O. Box 9, 27 Webster Street VIRGINIATOWN, ONTARIO, CANADA P0K 1X0

Tel. (Meeting Rm.) 1-705-634-2500

Fax (Township Office): 1-705-634-2700

PRESIDENT -NEIL ALBRIGHT (705) 634-2443

VICE-PRESIDENT - KYLE CAZA (705) 634-1190

October 30, 2023

To the Reeve and Council of McGarry Township:

We are preparing for our 31TH Annual Snowmobile Poker Run and draw that will be held on Saturday February 17, 2024.

We would like to request the use of the Community center Gym, XYZ room, the event will be held from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm The day of events will include a breakfast held by the Knights of Columbus, the Poker run held by us the Firefighters association, In the evening we will have our 50/50 draw at 6:00 pm.

If you require more information, please don't hesitate to contact myself or any member of the association at your earliest convenience.

Looking forward to a favorable response.

Yours-truly.

Neil Albright Yvon Bruneau

Poker Run Committee



WRITE-OFFS 2023

Roll	Owner	Address	Total	Notes
54-58-000-004-09400	McGarry Township	98 Connel	\$8,822.18	Sewage Treatment
				Owned by MNR and tenanted by McGarry
54-58-000-004-09410	Ministry of Natural Resources		\$1,992.90	Township for a sewage pipe.
54-58-000-004-09650	McGarry Township	Hwy 66	\$3,194.22	Sewage Treatment
54-58-000-004-23601	McGarry Township	Sewage Treatment	\$1,397.08	Sewage Treatment
54-58-000-003-22600	McGarry Township	Kearns Ave	\$478.13	Water Treatment
54-58-000-002-13900	McGarry Township	Twentysixth St	\$478.13	Water Treatment
54-58-000-001-12300	McGarry Township	61 Connell	\$1,811.69	61 Connell. Tenant / Rental Property
54-58-000-004-23900	McGarry Township		\$665.33	Vacant Land
54-58-000-004-23600	McGarry Township		\$626.20	Vacant Land
			\$19,465.86	

Prepared by Debbie Monson November 3rd, 2023



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Meeting Room!

1 message

Paulette Paquet <Paulette_Paquet@hotmail.com>
To: Karine Pelletier <kpelletier@mcgarry.ca>

Fri, Nov 10, 2023 at 8:58 AM

Bonjour Karine,

Frère Stéphane Kasadi, curé de Kirkland Lake a m'a téléphoné à 16h45 hier pour me dire qu' il viendrait çélébrer la messe de Noël à Virginiatown. Serait- il possible d'avoir la salle de réunion au centre communautaire gratuite?

Dear council members,

Would it be possible to use the meeting room free of charge at the community center on December 24th from 17h30 till 19h15?

Father Stéphane Kazadi from Kirkland Lake will come to celebrate the Christmas mass.

Thanking you in advance for a positive answer,

Paulette Pâquet Get Outlook for Android



2024 Municipal Membership Invoice

Invoice: 2024-033

Karine Pelletier ATTENTION: Karine Pelletier McGarry, Township of P.O. Box 99 27 Webster Street Virginiatown, ON POK 1XO

November 7, 2023

Thank you for your support in 2023. Here is your invoice to renew your 2024 Membership.

There will be a slight increase in our membership rates to allow us to continue to keep delivering great products and services. 2024 MFOA fees are increasing by twenty-five dollars (\$25) or a two percent (2%) minimum. We thank all our members for their support. By being a member of MFOA your municipality will enjoy a large variety of membership benefits.

Keep in mind that your MFOA municipal membership encompasses all of your finance staff. Your municipal employees become part of a broad network of municipal finance professionals and experts, giving them access to training discounts, policy papers, and a shared library of finance related documents, by-laws, and more. While voting members (and fees) are based on population, municipalities can have an unlimited number of non-voting members. If you would like to add anyone to your roster, please contact Julie as referenced below.

Want to pay your membership dues online? Sign in to our website at www.mfoa.on.ca and click the "Pay 2024 Dues" button on the home page located on the right-hand side of the page. From there you can review the amount and add them to the shopping cart for payment. If you do not know your login for the website, please contact Julie Turcsanyi at Julie@mfoa.on.ca

For further information or questions, please visit www.mfoa.on.ca or contact Julie by phone at (416) 362-9001 ext. 224 or by email: Julie@mfoa.on.ca. If you would like to send an Electronic Fund Transfer, please email her before sending the EFT. Your membership is appreciated. We look forward to your membership in 2024!

FEES	
Population:	674
Membership Fee:	\$300.00
HST:	\$39.00
Total Due:	\$339.00

Please make your cheque payable to: Municipal Finance Officers' Association HST # 122766876

mjensen@mcgarry.ca

#13 (a)

From:

Andre N. Gagnon < gagnon54@gmail.com>

Sent: To: October 4, 2023 1:56 PM mjensen@mcgarry.ca

Subject:

Questions

Bonjour Melanie, voici les questions,

Attention: McGarry members of council and Mayor

With all due respect

As a concerned taxpayer of McGarry, the following items deserving a reply are being respectfully submitted.

- 1. I recently noticed that water/sewer fees went up by 10%, and wish to know when was that fee increase voted on?
- 2. How do you substantiate a 10% raise in user fees for this utility?
- 3. How will the township use the extra funds for this increase?
- 4. Was there any advanced notification to all tax paying residents of this planned increase thereby allowing your taxpayers the opportunity to express any concerns they may have?
- 5. A response in writing is being requested.

23 Hilltop Cres Virginiatown, On P0K 1X0

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30 Oct 2023

Township of McGarry Webster St Virginiatown, On P0K 1X0

To Mayor and Council

I am submitting the following questions for the next Regular Council Meeting.

- 1. Has council received a report from the Tourist Committee regarding the fund raiser breakfast they held on Canada Day?
- 2. If not, will you be requesting a report and will it be available to the public?

Sincerely,

Muriel Rose

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23 Hilltop Cres Virginiatown, On P0K 1X0

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29 Oct 2023

Township of McGarry Webster St Virginiatown, On P0K 1X0

To Mayor and Council

At the regular meeting of Council on 10 Oct 2023 item 12(a) on the agenda Establishing New User Fee By-Law for the Township of McGarry was a user fee established for cutting of grass by the municipality on land owned by absentee landowners or landowners who are not in compliance with the "Clean Yards Bylaw"?

If not, will Council consider establishing such a fee?

Sincerely,

Muriel Rose

MT Rose

23 Hilltop Cres Virginiatown, On P0K 1X0

7 November 2023

Township of McGarry Webster St Virginiatown, On P0K 1X0

To Mayor and Council

I would like the following question answered at the next Regular Council Meeting:

In 2020, the residents of McGarry were told at a regular meeting of council that properties in tax arrears would be advertised for sale in the newspaper in 2023.

It is now nearing the end of 2023 and I have not seen any advertising in the newspaper Can you give us an update on when these properties will be put up for sale?

Sincerely,

Muriel Rose

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