

THE TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT
Council Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm
Zoom Virtual Meeting



9. INFORMATION

- a. Letter from the Ministry of Finance re: Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund
- b. Resolution from The Township of Brock re: Cannabis Licensing and Enforcement
- c. Resolution from The Town of Cochrane re: MeeQuam Youth Residence Closure
- d. Letter from The Township of Springwater re: Clean Fuel Standard
- e. Letter from the Ministry of the Solicitor General re: EMCPA Compliance in 2020
- f. Letter from Algoma Power re: Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program

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10. MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

11. NOTICES OF MOTION

12. CLOSED SESSION

13. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

14. ADJOURNMENT



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March 29, 2021

Dear Head of Council:

I am writing to provide you with an update on the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund (OCLIF).

As you know, OCLIF was announced in 2018 as a \$40 million initiative over two years to help municipalities with the implementation costs of recreational cannabis legalization. The funding under the program has now been fully disbursed.

The province also committed that, if Ontario's portion of the federal excise duty on recreational cannabis over the first two years of legalization exceeds \$100 million, the province will provide 50 per cent of the surplus to those municipalities that did not opt out as of January 22, 2019.

I am pleased to be able to share a final update on this commitment. Ontario's portion of the federal excise duty for the period of October 17, 2018 to October 16, 2020 has exceeded \$100 million, meaning we will share 50 per cent of the surplus excise duties (the amount greater than \$100 million), **\$3,991,090**, with eligible municipalities.

The government will distribute this final payment this month as follows:

- Funding will be provided on a per household basis to municipalities that did not opt-out of hosting retail stores as of January 22, 2019, adjusted so that each recipient municipality will receive at least \$5,000.
- Lower-tier and upper-tier municipalities will receive funding based on 50% of their households. Upper-tier municipalities will receive funding in relation to opt-out decisions made by the lower-tier municipality. If a lower tier municipality opted-out, the upper tier municipality will not receive funding on a per household basis in relation to that municipality.

The government is providing this funding now to municipalities in a manner similar to past payments. This means municipalities will have the funds on hand to use for the implementation costs the fund was designed to support.

↳ Zoning or O.P. amendments for permitted uses.
↳ Ambulance/ADSAB increased costs.
↳ OPP, policing
↳ By-law enforcement, security 50

The Deputy Minister of Finance will write shortly to the Treasurers of recipient municipalities with details about the administration of this funding and attach each municipality's specific allocation notice. Payments will also be processed at that time.

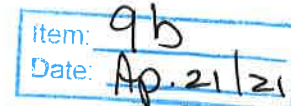
Municipalities have been important partners in the successful implementation of the federal government's legalization of recreational cannabis. We look forward to continuing to work together in this regard.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Peter Bethlenfalvy
Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board

- c: The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General
- The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Mark Lawson, Chief of Staff, Ministry of Finance
- David Corbett, Deputy Attorney General
- Greg Orencsak, Deputy Minister of Finance
- Kate Manson-Smith, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Jane N Mallen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Division, Ministry of Attorney General
- Erin McGinn, Assistant Deputy Minister, Government Business Enterprise Division, Ministry of Finance
- Jonathan Lebi, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government and Planning Policy Division, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing



The Corporation of
The Township of Brock
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March 2, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Minister of Health Canada
Via email: Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

Health Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
via email: hcinfo.infosc@canada.ca

Dear Honourable Madam:

Re: Cannabis Licencing and Enforcement

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Brock, at their meeting held on February 22, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

Resolution Number 22-2

MOVED by **Michael Jubb** and SECONDED by **Cria Pettingill**

WHEREAS the Government of Canada introduced Bill C-45 (the Cannabis Act) to create the foundation for a comprehensive national framework to provide restricted access to regulated cannabis, and to control its production, distribution, sale, importation, exportation, and possession;

WHEREAS the police have not been given lawful authority to lay charges under the Cannabis Act to appropriately respond to violations of Health Canada Registrations and Licenses;

WHEREAS there is no direct communication or dedicated effort to provide a communication channel between Municipal government staff or Police Agencies for dealing with Health Canada Registrations and Licenses;

WHEREAS the Township of Brock has not been consulted by Health Canada prior to the issuance of licenses for properties not in compliance with municipal zoning by-laws; the future;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Brock requests that Health Canada:

1. Require Federal Licenses and Registrations for Designated Growers to conform with local zoning and control by-laws;
2. Ensure local authorities are provided with notification of any licence issuance, amendment, suspension, reinstatement or revocation within their region;

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COUNCIL

If this information is required in an accessible format,
please contact the Township at 705-432-2355.

3. Provide dedicated communication with local governments and Police services;
4. Provide lawful authority to Police agencies to lay charges when registered or licences operations grow in excess of their registration or licence through Health Canada; and,
5. Provide enforcement support and guidance to local municipalities for dealing with land use complaints relating to Cannabis.

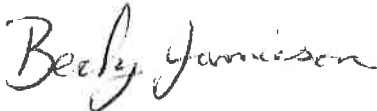
AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Brock will forward this motion by email to the following partners: All municipalities in Ontario; the MP and MPP of Haliburton–Kawartha Lakes–Brock; the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food; and the Durham Region Police Services with the request that the Federal government enact legislation to better support local governments with land use management and enforcement issues as they relate to Cannabis Production and Processing.

MOTION CARRIED

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK



Becky Jamieson
Municipal Clerk

BJ:dh

cc. The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health, Ontario –
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The Honourable Laurie Scott, MPP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock -
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The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs –
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The Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food - Marie-
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Inspector Ryan Connolly, DRPS - northdivision@drps.ca
Ontario municipalities

"Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

March 29, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Dear Premier Ford:

Re: MeeQuam Youth Residence Closure

This will serve to advise you that Council, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021, passed the following resolution:

"Resolution No. 83-2021

Moved By: Todd Calaiezzi

Seconded By: Robert Hutchinson

WHEREAS the Ontario Government announced the closure of 26 youth justice facilities; and

WHEREAS the MeeQuam Youth Residence in Cochrane is one of the facilities that will be closing effective April 30; and

WHEREAS children aged 12 to 17 from the northeastern communities will be impacted by this closure. These are children who have increased needs yet limited access to much needed set of services and support that assist them with their transition to productive and flourishing adulthood; and

WHEREAS with the closure of the MeeQuam Youth Residence, these vulnerable children will find themselves in a facility hundreds and thousands of kilometers away from their community and their families; and



THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the youth justice facility in Cochrane, known as MeeQuam Youth Residence, as these vulnerable children need to be as close as possible to their families and communities.

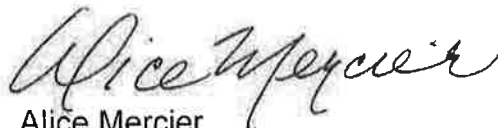
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Indigenous Affairs; and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Carried"

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours Truly,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE



Alice Mercier
Clerk

/am

c.c.: Hon. Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Indigenous Affairs
All Municipalities within the Province of Ontario
Charlie Angus, MP, Timmins – James Bay
John Vanthof, MPP, Timiskaming – Cochrane

April 16, 2021

Item: 9d
Date: Ap. 21/21

To: MP Shipley,
48 Alliance Blvd Suite 104
Barrie, Ontario

Sent via email

RE: Clean Fuel Standard

Good day,

At its regular meeting on April 7, 2021, Council of the Township of Springwater passed resolution C146C-2021 endorsing the following letter presented by the Township of Springwater's Agricultural Advisory Committee regarding the Clean Fuels Standard:

Dear Mr. Shipley,

The purpose of this letter is to discuss the Proposed Clean Fuels Standard that is being considered for legislation. As members of the Springwater Township Agricultural Advisory Committee, we have serious concerns with this proposal. This proposal in its current form, has the potential to be catastrophic to the Canadian farmer. The proposed rules and regulations for restrictions on land use are detrimental to the long-term viability of Canadian agriculture.

If this proposal goes ahead, Canadian farmers will be unable to make improvements to their land to make it more efficient for the use of crop production, thus making them unable to meet the needs of food supply needed for the ever-growing population. Making improvements to land for crop production is essential to the growing demand in food supply for our country and should not have restrictions placed upon it. Instilling restrictions in this manner is no different than telling a homeowner that any renovations made after a specific date disqualifies any future renovations.

The restrictions being imposed through the Clean Fuels Standard will make it so Canadian farmers are unable to recoup costs that they are spending in order to meet the needs of the growing population in Canada. Having these restrictions in place, will have buyers seeking products elsewhere, out of country. What will this do to Canada's economy?

The ideas proposed, 'setbacks from watercourses and woodlands,' would come at a tremendous cost to the Canadian farmers who have purchased, paid taxes, and cared for, for generations, are suddenly unable to use the land for renewable fuel purposes.

How will these costs be recovered if the farmer is unable to utilize this land for crop production? Is a farmer going to have to build separate grain storage to store products that are ineligible for renewable energy at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars? Isn't it important that the Canadian Government work with Canadian farmers, not impose unworkable rules and regulations that hinder crop production and create a competitive disadvantage with other countries?

The Canadian Government has shown little regard for Canadian farmers in some of their policies and proposed legislation in recent years. The Clean Fuels Standard combined with the recent Carbon Tax, has the potential to put many Canadian farmers out of business. We need our governments to work with Canadian farmers in order to provide for the growing need of food supply in our country.

Please contact Chair David Spring to discuss this further at (705) 730-4033. We look forward to your support on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Don Allen
Mayor, Township of Springwater

David S. Spring
Chairperson of the Springwater Township Agricultural Advisory Committee

Cc:
Hon., Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change;
MPP Doug Downey,
Hon., Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
All Ontario Municipalities

Item: de
Date: Apr. 21/21

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March 30, 2021

Your Worship Chris Burton
Township of Tarbutt
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Dear Mayor:

As the Chief of Emergency Management for Ontario, it is incumbent on me to monitor, coordinate and assist municipalities with their respective municipal emergency management programs in accordance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA). To confirm municipalities are in compliance with the EMCPA, every municipality in Ontario submits a compliance package to Emergency Management Ontario on a yearly basis.

Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) has reviewed the documentation submitted by your Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and have determined that your municipality was compliant with the EMCPA in 2020.

The safety of all our citizens is important, and one way to ensure that safety is to ensure that your municipality is prepared in case of an emergency. We congratulate you on your municipality's efforts in achieving compliance in 2020. I look forward to continuing to work with you to support your continued compliance on an ongoing basis.

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please contact our Emergency Management Field Officer assigned to your Sector; their contact information is below.

Name: Roger Lord
Email: Roger.Lord@ontario.ca
Phone: 705-542-1916

Sincerely,

Teepu Khawja
Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief, Emergency Management

cc: Dave Macdonald - CEMC
Roger Lord - Field Officer - Albany Sector

Item: 98
Date: Apr. 21/21



Program Name: NRCan Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP)

Program Details: Federal funding allocated to meet Canada's ambitious ZEV targets

- Several program streams available (work places, mass transit, third-party delivery, etc)
- Competitive process including mandatory and merit (point-based) criteria
- Minimum 20 chargers (total) to participate (see * below)
- Incentives of up to \$5k per connector for Level 2 charging (max of 50% of total project costs)
- Level 2 charging capable of adding 10-15% battery charge (in most vehicles) per hour

Participation Model:

- FortisOntario will apply as a Third Party Delivery Agent; acting as the project manager and administrative resource (manage the funding application)
- *FortisOntario will attempt to gather enough interest to meet/exceed the minimum participation threshold of 20 chargers. Project is a no-go if this is unsuccessful
- Partners will own and operate their own charging infrastructure. They are responsible for all associated costs

Partner Benefits:

- Discounted charging infrastructure for your employees and fleet vehicles (NOTE: The installed chargers are *not* to be primarily used by the public; a program requirement)
- Realize significant operational cost savings by electrifying fleets
- Reputational gain/aligned with commitment to sustainability and "Green" movement
- Opportunity to stack with Federal EV purchase incentive

Responsibilities:

FortisOntario:

- Project Administration and Management
 - Program application and communication
 - Reporting to Owners and NR Can during construction (including project costs)
 - Provide standard design (electrical/civil)
 - Ordering equipment and manage installation of equipment (contractors)
 - Partner training (as necessary)

Owners:

- Designate project contact for individual or group (all partner) communication
- Select charger quantity and location
- Ensure adequate electrical supply
- Civil construction, project management and its' own costs
- Maintain records of all relevant project costs for funding calculations

Program Timelines:

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| Program Name: | ZEVIP (Third-Party Delivery Agents) |
| RFP Launch Date: | August 2021 |
| Submission Deadline: | November 2021 |
| Commissioning Deadline: | 2 years post-approval (approval likely 3-4 months after submission deadline) |

As per the above timelines, an initial expression of interest is required no later than April 1st, 2021.

Contact: Dan Richards, 2 Sackville Rd, Suite A, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 6J6
Email: Dan.Richards@algomapower.com. Phone: 705-941-5567 Cell: 705-971-0639