

**THE TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT
COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 21, 2021
CONSENT AGENDA**

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- 1. Resolution from the City of Mississauga
Re: Canada Day reflection on our shared history and commitment to a better future.

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- 2. Resolution from the Township of the Archipelago
Re: Unencapsulated polystyrene foam restrictions in waterways.

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- 3. Resolution from the City of St. Catharines
Re: Lyme Disease awareness

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- 4. North Shore Health Network Recruitment Committee
Re: March 22, 2021 Minutes and Meeting & Recruitment Coordinator Report dated June 1, 2021.

Recommendation: Be it resolved that correspondence items 1 through 4 on the consent agenda dated July 21, 2021 be received; and
That Council supports the resolutions from the City of Mississauga, the Township of the Archipelago and the City of St. Catharines.



MISSISSAUGA

RESOLUTION 0155-2021
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on June 30, 2021

0155-2021

Moved by: P. Saito

Seconded by: C. Parrish

WHEREAS The City of Mississauga operates on the Treaty and Traditional Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Anishinaabe peoples, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Huron-Wendat First Nation. We recognize that these peoples, and their ancestors live and lived on these lands since time immemorial on these lands called Turtle Island. The City of Mississauga is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples; and

WHEREAS the residents of the Town, now City, of Mississauga chose for their name an anishinaabemowim name which speaks to the shared settler and Indigenous history within these lands; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga has committed to a path towards Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and has responded to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action; and

WHEREAS the City of Mississauga is committed to speaking truths about our history to further our collective understanding of the past to help create a better future; and

WHEREAS the terrible uncovering of over one thousand unmarked and forgotten children burials at residential schools which have been reported over the past month is a truth about Canada's past; and

WHEREAS because of these truths the government of Canada has declared this year's Canada Day should be a time of reflection and focus on reconciliation; and

WHEREAS Gimaa Stacey LaForme of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation has called for this to be a time for supporting each other and contemplating the legacy and future of Canada; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mississauga will mark Canada Day virtually this year in a manner that provides an opportunity for reflection on our shared history and commitment to a better future:

- Singing of National Anthem
- Greetings and Opening Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Comments from Mayor of Kariya, Japan Takeshi Inagaki
- Comments from Gimaa Stacey LaForme
- Oath of Reaffirmation performed by Members of Council
- Closing Remarks, Mayor Bonnie Crombie
- Lighting the Clock Tower orange to remember those lives lost and changed forever as a result of residential schools

- Changing the digital signage at the Square to “As we mark Canada Day, the City of Mississauga stands in solidarity with Indigenous communities across Canada.”

AND FURTHER to mark this Canada Day:

That the Council of the City of Mississauga call upon the Government of Canada to terminate its appeal of the 2019 Human Rights Tribunal Ruling, ordering Ottawa to pay compensation to First Nations Children and their families, separated in a chronically underfunded child welfare system that sees Indigenous children making up more than half the children in foster care even though they comprise only 7% of all the children under the age of 15 in Canada.

AND That this Resolution be sent to all municipalities in Canada.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor B. Crombie	X			
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor K. Ras	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor C. Parrish	X			
Councillor R. Starr	X			
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor P. Saito	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor G. Carlson	X			

Unanimous (12, 0)



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May 21, 2021

21-092

Moved by Councillor Emery
Seconded by Councillor Sheard

RE: Bill 228 - Banning unencapsulated Polystyrene Foam

WHEREAS unencapsulated expanded and extruded polystyrene foam (PS foam) is a common and economical product used for dock flotation; and

WHEREAS unencapsulated PS foam, when used as floatation, deteriorates and breaks down through exposure to water, sunlight and chemicals (gasoline, oil & other contaminants), as well as from animals and physical impacts from boats and other debris; and

WHEREAS the environmental impacts associated with the breakdown of unencapsulated PS foam are significant. PS foam is one of the top items of debris found on shorelines, beaches, and surface water around the world. Widespread and global contamination has resulted in PS foam being found in the gut contents of wildlife, including in the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin. PS foam causes adverse effects to wildlife when ingested. Laboratory experiments show negative impacts of PS foam on feeding behaviour, growth, hepatosomatic index (HSI), and reproduction. Under certain conditions, PS foam leaches known toxics styrene and benzene. Floating particles of PS foam also has aesthetic impacts on shorelines and waterways; and

AND WHEREAS there is no Federal legislation in Canada regulating the use of unencapsulated expanded polystyrene foam (EPS) for docks to date. However, on May 13, 2021, the Province of Ontario passed *Bill 228: Keeping Polystyrene Out of Ontario's Lakes and Rivers Act*, to regulate and control its use for floats; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (Cities Initiative) recognizes the need for PS foam to be encapsulated when used for flotation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cities Initiative and its members call on the Federal Government of Canada (Ministries of Fisheries and the Environment) the Province of Ontario (Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry, Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks), the Province of Quebec, The United States (U.S.) Federal Government, and the U.S. States of New York, Pennsylvania,

Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota to work in collaboration with each other to enact laws which:

1. ban unencapsulated polystyrene (PS) products in all new and replacement public and private floating facilities across the Great Lakes Region and the coasts of Canada and the United States;
2. find common standards of defining encapsulation with the goal of zero emissions of PS foam;
3. require the timely transition to approved encapsulated PS products, for all public and private floating facilities currently using unencapsulated PS foam; and
4. require the proper disposal of all unencapsulated expanded polystyrene (EPS) products currently being used for dock flotation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to submit this resolution to the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative; and forward this resolution to all municipalities in the Great Lakes watershed and to Federal and Provincial Representatives.

Carried.



June 11, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P.
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

**Re: Lyme Disease Awareness Month
Our Files: 35.31.99/35.23.12**

Dear Premier Ford,

At its meeting held on May 31, 2021, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

"WHEREAS May is Lyme Disease National Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS the City of St. Catharines Strategic Plan includes improving livability for all; and

WHEREAS Niagara Region is a high-risk area for ticks and Lyme Disease, and cases continue to increase; and

WHEREAS Ontario health does not cover treatment and testing for all strains of Lyme Disease; and

WHEREAS Lyme Disease is a crippling disease if not diagnosed and treated appropriately;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of St. Catharines call on the Ontario government to expand testing to all strains of Lyme Disease and improve the level of treatment and care for those diagnosed with this crippling disease; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Minister of Health, local MPPs, Niagara Health, Niagara Region Public Health, all Ontario municipalities, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario be sent correspondence of Council's decision; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor bring this matter to the attention of the Niagara Region and request that the Region build an awareness campaign with on-line resources for families with Lyme Disease."



If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Nistico-Dunk".

Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
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cc: Ontario Minister of Health
Niagara Area MPPs
Niagara Health
Niagara Region Public Health
Niagara Region
Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario, amo@amo.on.ca
Melissa Wenzler, Government Relations Advisor



North Shore Health Network Recruitment Committee (NSHN RC) Meeting Minutes

DATE: Monday, March 22, 2021

TIME: 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Zoom

Present

David Murray (CEO North Shore Health Network)
Nancy Jones-Scissons (Municipality of Huron Shores)
Sally Hagman (Town of Blind River)
Lory Patteri (Town of Bruce Mines)
Bill Rosenberg (Town of Thessalon)
Valerie Obarymskyj (Township of Hilton)
Mike Garside (Township of Hilton)
Dianne Holt (Township of Hilton)
Mark Henderson (Township of Jocelyn)
Brian Dukes (Township of Jocelyn)
Gavin Grant (Township of Johnson)
Beth West (Township of Plummer Additional)
Bryon Hall (Township St. Joseph)
Steven Adams (Township St. Joseph)
Jody Wildman (Township of St. Joseph)
Carol Trainor (Township of Tarbutt)
Tony Moor (Township of the North Shore)

Absent with Regrets

Krysta Sawyer (Mississauga First Nation)
Brandie Ferneyhough (Thessalon First Nation)
Jocelyne Bishop (Town of Spanish)
(Township of Laird)
(Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional)
(Village of Hilton Beach)

Recorder

Alyssa Spooney

THESE COMMENTS ARE THE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE RECORDER ONLY AND ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

David Murray called the meeting to order at 1:02PM.

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS

Participants in attendance gave a brief introduction.

3.0 COMMUNICATION

Presented by David Murray

- David Murray provided an update on the communication to date.
- On February 2, 2021, a letter was sent to all the municipality, townships and First Nation communities from Spanish to Echo Bay. The letter included an invitation to participate in the North Shore Health Network Recruitment Committee (NSHN RC) along with an invoice and a breakdown of contribution totals.
- From that letter, some questions and concerns were brought forward, where the questions were answered and a second letter was sent out on March 2, 2021.
- Jody Wildman requested that Alyssa Spooney and the new CEO meet with the Matthews Memorial Hospital Association (MMHA) to discuss this new process.

4.0 NSHN RECRUITMENT BUDGET

Presented by Alyssa Spooney

- The 2021 Recruitment Budget was presented to the NSHN RC. Alyssa Spooney highlighted that the NSHN will offer the following incentives across all three sites:
 - \$6,000 Relocation Assistance
 - \$6,000 in rent for the first 6 months, OR \$100,000 interest free loan
 - \$10,000 signing bonus, paid out over 5 years on the anniversary of hire

5.0 TERMS OF REFERENCE

Presented by David Murray

- David Murray presented a draft copy of the proposed Terms of Reference for the North Shore Health Network Recruitment Committee (NSHN RC).

6.0 RECRUITMENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Presented by Alyssa Spooney

The Recruitment Coordinator's report was circulated to all members with the following discussion points:

- Update on locums, medical learners and residents
- Ontario Health update
- Update on conferences and exhibits attended
- Highlights from MMHA, Huron North East and Manitoulin Island

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

Presented by David Murray

- Alyssa Spooney to schedule a meeting with NSHN CEO and MMHA.

8.0 CONCLUSION

MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion was made by Mrs. N. Jones-Scissons, and seconded by Mrs. S. Hagman to adjourn the North Shore Health Network Recruitment Committee meeting at 1:37 PM.

MOTION CARRIED.

8.1 NEXT MEETING DATE

The overall consensus was that the committee would like to have evening meetings. Alyssa will send out a doodle poll to select the best date for everyone to attend.



1. HEALTH FORCE ONTARIO WEBSITE

Postings for locum positions and the permanent practices continue to be advertised on the Health Force Ontario (HFO) recruitment website. Our Ontario Health Regional Advisor, Sarah Belisle has been sharing our needs with the NOSM residents.

2. REPORT ON VIRTUAL RECRUITMENT FAIRS

NOSM Get Ready & Make a Difference (Conference & Career Fair) – May 26 & 27, 2021

This virtual event was held over two evenings from 5:30 – 8:30pm and we received the following time slots to provide a community presentation:

- May 26th – 6:50 – 7:20 pm EST
- May 27th – 6:20 – 6:50 pm and 7:25 – 7:55 pm EST

Goals and structure:

Goal: This event is an opportunity to introduce your community undergraduate learners and postgrad learners, as well as partners and spouses, for electives and rotations and for future work opportunities.

From the perspective of learners, we want to create an atmosphere of collaboration across the North. This is meant to be a conference that becomes a "tide that lifts all boats", so come knowing that every community has positive things to offer, and that it is about helping learners to find the right fit for them.

Structure: There will be three opportunities to meet with learners over the two evenings and we expect you will have a different group of learners and partners each time. This will be for brief presentations, and we hope you will provide a brief summary handout that can be posted on the website with your contact information, clinic, hospital and community website information and any other specific links or information you hope that learners will take away (including any current job postings).

Audience:

- NOSM undergraduate learners
- NOSM postgraduate learners (including incoming PGY1's who will start officially on July 1)
- Partners and spouses of learners
- Undergraduate and postgraduate learners and their partners from other schools

3. FUTURE RECRUITMENT FAIRS

There are currently no recruitment fairs scheduled over the summer.

Submitted by Alyssa Spooney