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TOWNSHIP OF TARBUtt
RESOLUTION FORM

Resolution or By-Law No 18-2020

Date: PHONE POLL April 6th 2020

Moved By: Ruth Wigmore

Date: June 17 2020

Seconded By: Darren McClelland

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL of Tarbutt passes By-Law 8-2020 being a By-Law to amend the Procedural By-Law 14-2018, to allow for electronic participation in Council meetings and in Closed Meetings, during a Provincial or Municipal Emergency.

Conflict of Interest For Against Absent

RECORDED VOTE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. McClelland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DEFEATED: <input type="checkbox"/>	R. Wigmore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TABLED: <input type="checkbox"/>	L. Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WITHDRAWN: <input type="checkbox"/>	U. Abbott	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DEFERRED: <input type="checkbox"/>	D. Farrar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CARRIED:

MAYOR: Lennox Smith

CLERK / Deputy Clerk(s): Glenn Martin / Caryn Orchard

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TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT
RESOLUTION FORM

Resolution or By-Law No 19-2020

Date: PHONE POLL April 6th 2020

Moved By: Dave Farrar

Date: July 17 2020

Seconded By: Verula Allott

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL of Tarbutt passes By-Law 9-2020 being a By-Law to amend the Interim Tax Levy By-law 2-2020, to allow for the suspension of interest charges on current 2020 interim taxes, March to May.

Conflict of Interest For Against Absent

RECORDED VOTE: ✓ ___

DEFEATED: ___

TABLED: ___

WITHDRAWN: ___

DEFERRED: ___

CARRIED: ✓ ___

MAYOR: _____
Lennox Smith

D. McClelland	___	<u>✓</u>	___	___
R. Wigmore	___	<u>✓</u>	___	___
L. Smith	___	<u>✓</u>	___	___
U. Abbott	___	<u>✓</u>	___	___
D. Farrar	___	<u>✓</u>	___	___

CLERK / Deputy Clerk(s): _____
Glenn Martin / Caryn Orchard

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TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT
RESOLUTION FORM

Resolution or By-Law No 20-2020

Date: April 6th 2020

Moved By: Ruf Wignou

PHONE POLL: Jan 17/20

Seconded By: D McClelland

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL passes By-Law 7-2020 being a by-law to adopt the Emergency Pandemic Plan for the Township in the event of a declared Emergency declared by the Province or the Township.

Conflict of Interest For Against Absent

RECORDED VOTE: ✓ ___

DEFEATED: ___

TABLED: ___

WITHDRAWN: ___

DEFERRED: ___

CARRIED: ✓ ___

MAYOR: _____
Lennox Smith

D. McClelland	___	<u>✓</u>	___	___
R. Wignou	___	<u>✓</u>	___	___
L. Smith	___	<u>✓</u>	___	___
U. Abbott	___	<u>✓</u>	___	___
D. Farrar	___	<u>✓</u>	___	___

CLERK / Deputy Clerk(s): _____
Glenn Martin / Caryn Orchard



TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT
RESOLUTION FORM

Resolution or By-Law No 21-2020

Date: April 6th 2020

Moved By: D. Farrar

PHONE POLL: June 17/20

Seconded By: R. Wigmore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL passes By-law 10-2020 being a by-law to adopt the Corvid – 19 Business Continuity Plan for the Township.

	<u>Conflict of Interest</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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WITHDRAWN: <input type="checkbox"/>	U. Abbott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CARRIED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
MAYOR: <u>Lennox Smith</u>	CLERK / Deputy Clerk(s): <u>Glenn Martin / Caryn Orchard</u>			

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TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT
RESOLUTION FORM

Resolution or By-Law No 22-2020

Date: April 6th 2020

Moved By: C. Allott

PHONE POLL: Jan 17/20

Seconded By: D. Farrar

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL approves the installation by Bell Canada of a new line to be buried at a minimum of half a meter below the surface of the bottom of the ditch on the East side of Smith Road from Hwy 17 to Government Road.

	<u>Conflict of Interest</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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MAYOR: Lennox Smith

CLERK / Deputy Clerk(s): Glenn Martin / Caryn Orchard

Item: AI
Date: 6-17-20



Seniors' Health Advisory Committee Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District

Lennox Smith, Mayor
Township of Tarbutt & Tarbutt Additional
Desbarats, ON P0R 1E0
Via Email: tarbutttownship@bellnet.ca

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Dear Mayor Smith:

Ontario's healthcare services have been rationed and downsized for decades and now often fail to meet the health needs of seniors and the public in general. The most recent announced health cuts and mergers will exacerbate the situation and lead to more suffering on the part of those who are aging and those who suffer chronic illness, those who have paid all their lives in their taxes for a public health care system.

Across Ontario, municipal governments have passed resolutions to inform the Ontario government that cutting health care services in Ontario is not acceptable. One such motion was passed by the Prince Township Council at its meeting of 2019 12 10 and is posted on:

https://www.princetownship.ca/uploads/3/9/8/6/39869797/official_minutes_dec_10_2019.pdf

The Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District Seniors' Health Advisory Committee (SHAC), in its role as advocate for local seniors, urges the Council of the Township of Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional to pass a similar resolution.

Please consider and pass the following resolution in the hope that it will influence the provincial government as it seeks feedback regarding its health care proposals.

WHEREAS public health care consistently ranks as the top priority in public opinion polls, and;

WHEREAS Public Health provides vital health promotion and prevention services based on the unique demographic and economic, social, and cultural needs of our communities, and;

WHEREAS the evidence from hospital amalgamation in Ontario and across Canada is that they have cost billions of dollars and have not yielded the promised administrative savings but have taken money away from frontline care, and;

WHEREAS there is no evidence to support the proposed closure of 25 out of 35 local Public Health Units, the closure of 12 of 22 local ambulance dispatch centres, and the closure of 49 out of 59 local ambulance services, and;

WHEREAS there is a deep consensus among virtually all stakeholders that increasing acuity in our long-term care homes requires additional staff and resources, not cancellation of the two special funds and real dollar cuts to per diem funding of our long-term care homes, and;

WHEREAS our local hospitals have been downsized for an entire generation and cannot meet population needs while sustaining real dollar cuts to hospital global budgets, and;

WHEREAS we recognize that the provincial government has named a facilitator to conduct consultations on the proposed closures and mergers of local Public Health Units, local ambulance dispatch centres, and local ambulance services.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The municipality of the Township of Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional calls upon the Ontario government to halt the closures of, mergers of, and cuts to our local health care services including Public Health Units, land ambulance services, hospitals and long-term care homes.

Please speak on behalf of our Algoma community.

Sincerely,



Myra Piirtoniemi, Chair,
Seniors' Health Advisory Committee
Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District
(shaccchair@gmail.com)

CC: Glenn Martin, Clerk/Treasurer (tarbutttownship@bellnet.ca)

The Corporation of the
Municipality of Huron Shores

Item: A 2
Date: 6-17-20



Office of the Mayor

May 19, 2020
via email

Dear Mayor and Council

RE: Regional Broadband

Following the discharge of the Broadband Task Group under the Huron North Community Economic Alliance (HNCEA), and just prior to the onslaught of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Council of the Municipality of Huron Shores appointed an ad-hoc Broadband Committee to remain active in furthering broadband efforts in the Municipality of Huron Shores.

Now, more than ever, our area is realizing the need for reliable and cost effective rural broadband in our corridor of Northern Ontario. It is our intent to continue to actively seek out effective rural broadband solutions. It has been shown from other areas, such as the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN), that a regional approach will place us in a better position to seek out funding opportunities and provide network opportunities to our most rural/remote areas.

I write to inquire as to your interest in establishing a network along the north shore of Lake Huron, focused on delivering effective broadband that will serve and meet all our needs in all of our communities well into the future. We will not be able to access funding for possibly another 20 years. We need, at minimum, 50 Mbps/10Mbps, which is beyond what has been offered by the big ISP providers. We need to work on furthering our regional broadband efforts for our immediate needs now and in the future.

I will be contacting all Mayors from Echo Bay to Nairn Centre, Elliot Lake, and Espanola to Manitoulin Island, in order to obtain your thoughts. It is my hope that an electronic meeting of all interested parties can be arranged as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Georges Bilodeau".

Georges Bilodeau
Mayor

- c.c. - MP Carol Hughes (carol.hughes@parl.gc.ca)
- MPP Michael Mantha (mmantha@ndp.on.ca)
- Ken Noland (burpeemills@vianet.ca)
- See Municipal Distribution List

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Item: B1
Date: 6-17-20



CORPORATE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Policy: Tax Collection Policy

Approved: By – Law _____

Resolution # _____

POLICY STATEMENT

This Policy will provide direction to staff in the timely and efficient billing and collection of property tax levies.

The Township of Tarbutt will follow a prescribed policy for the billing and collection of property tax levies. This policy will conform to current legislation and the Municipal Act, 2001. In the case where current legislation differs from this policy, legislation shall be followed.

This policy will also provide an open and transparent framework for the tax billing and tax collection process, and will provide a reference document for municipal staff and Council in their communications with taxpayers.

GUIDELINES FOR TAX BILLING

Real Property Tax is levied on the assessment for real property within the Municipality in accordance with Section 307.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

STANDARD TAX BILLINGS

Interim Tax Bills will be issued in January and will be due on the date specified in the by-law passed annually to provide for an Interim Levy, in accordance with the Ontario Municipal Act. The preferred due dates shall be the last working day of February and the last working day of April. The amount billed is calculated as no more than fifty percent of the previous year's total tax levy.

Final Tax Bills will be issued no later than July, and will be due in accordance with the rules set out in the Municipal Act. The dates specified in the by-law passed annually to adopt the budget, set the tax rate and establish due dates for taxes. The preferred due dates are the last working day of August and the last working day of October. The amount billed will be calculated based on the assessment value on the returned assessment role and the final tax levy as approved by Council through the Annual Budget process in accordance with Section 312.2 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

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JUNE 17TH TO COUNCIL

Due Dates will be clearly identified on the tax bill in accordance with the levying by-law passed by Council.

Tax bills will contain all required information as set out in Section 343.2 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

MAILING

The Municipal Act, 2001 Section 343.1 requires tax billing to be post marked and mailed no less than twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the due date. When possible the Township will mail the bills at least thirty (30) days before the due date.

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX BILLINGS

There are two sections of the Assessment Act that allow for taxation of ratable property not included in the annual assessment roll. They deal with Omissions and Additions to the roll as follows:

Omissions – Section 33 of the Assessment Act allows for the taxation of real property that has been omitted from the roll. This provision allows for taxation in the current year, plus a maximum of two preceding years.

Additions – Section 34 of the Assessment Act allows for the taxation of real property assessment that has increased in value or has been added to the return of the last revised roll. These taxes apply only to the current taxation year.

Supplementary tax bills will be generated as soon as possible after each Supplementary Roll is received from MPAC, and mailed in the same manner as Interim and Final tax bills. The due date for a credit amount will be the date the bill is issued. The due date for taxes owing will be not less than thirty days (30) from the date the bill is issued, the end of the month or the end of the following month.

APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS

Section 347.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001 outlines how payments are applied to outstanding balances:

First, the payment shall be applied against late payment charges owing in respect of those taxes according to the length of time the charges have owed, with the charges imposed earlier being discharged before charges imposed later.

Secondly, the payment shall then be applied against the taxes owing according to the length of time they have been owed, with the taxes imposed earlier being discharged before taxes imposed later.

Part Payments will NOT be accepted on a tax account where a tax arrears certificate has been registered against the property unless an extension agreement has been granted.

ACCEPTED PAYMENT METHODS

Payments are payable to The Corporation of the Township of Tarbutt, 27 Barr Rd. S. RR # 1 Desbarats, Ontario, P0R 1E0, in the following methods:

Telephone or Internet Banking;

Cheque – delivered in person, in the drop box after hours, or sent in by mail. The date the cheque is received in the office will be considered the date of the payment. Post dated cheque will be accepted and held until the negotiable date;

Payments made at a financial institute will be considered received upon notification from the institute that a payment was made;

Monthly Payment Plans may be established to address arrears;

Payments made by Mortgage companies or financial institutes on behalf of taxpayers. The date received in the office will be considered the day the payment was made; unless the payment is postdated;

Payment in USA funds will be accepted based on the exchange rate established by the bank on the day of the deposit. A service fee shall be charged on each USA cheque as per the Fees By-Law; and

Third party cheque will NOT be accepted.

GENERAL PROCEDURES

At the discretion of the Municipal Treasurer, procedures or work instructions may be implemented to provide detailed instructions on specific processes and tasks within the office with regard to protocol for dealing with processing of taxes.

These procedures may be updated from time to time to reflect current legislation, continuous improvements objectives or technological changes. The Municipal Treasurer will review all procedures prior to implementation.

GENERAL FOLLOW UP METHODS

Review of all past due accounts will be done on a regular basis. An updated Arrears Report will be generated monthly. There are a number of additional tasks that will be used to assist in collection of property tax accounts before proceeding to tax registration and sales. Arrears will be managed by the Treasurer to ensure collection and with regard to the impact on the budget.

Arrears Notices are mailed a minimum of four times per year. Additional arrears notices may be mailed. In December a final notice is mailed to all those taxpayers with a balance greater than \$10.00.

Personalized letters are sent out at the discretion of the Treasurer as part of their duties to manage and collect Arrears. Such letters shall request a payment and may request a response by a specified date. If compliance is not forthcoming, an additional letter MAY be mailed. A copy of all correspondence shall be placed in the Role File for that property.

Meeting with a taxpayer at the Municipal office is acceptable if agreeable to the taxpayer.

The Municipal Treasurer shall encourage property owners in tax arrears to establish a monthly payment plan to repay outstanding taxes in a timely manner, to avoid tax sale registration.

COLLECTION REMEDIES

Penalty / Interest – Penalty interest at a rate of 1.25% and may be added to all outstanding accounts on the first day following the due date. Interest will be added to all outstanding tax accounts as soon as possible following the first day of each following month at a rate of 1.25%, in accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 345.2 and Section 345.3. Penalty and Interest charges are not compounded.

Rent Attornment – Rent Attornment is an option for a tenant occupied property. The Municipal Act, 2001 Section 350.1. This option should be carefully considered before imposing as it may cause undo hardship on the tenant.

Bailiff Action – Bailiff Action may be used as provided for in Section 349 of the Municipal Act, 2001. Taxes may be recovered as a debt due to the municipality from the taxpayer originally assessed for them, and from any subsequent owner of the assessed land or any part of it.

Tax Registration – Tax Registration and sale falls under Part XI 'Sale of Land for Tax Arrears'. The Municipality of Tarbutt will only consider Tax Registration for properties that are in arrears for more than the preceding three years. The property owner or interested party has one year from the date of registration in which to redeem the property for all taxes, all interest / penalty, all outstanding associated legal charges, all tax registration associated cost and all administrative costs. It is recommended that a tax registration firm be used to process all required statutory notices and declarations. Tax registration and sale is a last resort and will be avoided where possible by encouraging the taxpayer to either make full payment or establish a mutually agreed upon payment plan.

COLLECTION PROCESS

Priority is given to the properties that are three or more years in arrears. Collection is always balanced with cash flow needs, assessed value of property, amount of taxes owing and the perceived ability of the property owner to pay.

Any Notice sent by ordinary mail is considered delivered to and received by the addressee within five days of mailing, unless the notice is returned by the Post Office or an error in the mailing address is proven. It is the taxpayers' responsibility to notify the Township of Tarbutt of any mailing address changes, Section 343.6 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

For tax accounts three years in arrears or more, a collection letter will be sent to the property owner (s) listed in the Roll Book, advising of the tax arrears situation and requesting as a minimum, full payment or satisfactory payment arrangements of the longest outstanding taxes owing, including all associated penalty/interest. If acceptable payment arrangements are made, the account is monitored for compliance and follow-up is done as required.

Violation of any agreed payment plan will immediately place the property in the process of collection of taxes by tax registration.

Satisfactory payment arrangements would include a commitment to make specific payments on prearranged dates. Interest will continue to accrue during all such agreements until full payment on the account has been made.

If there is no response to the arrears notices or correspondence, at the discretion of the Treasurer a second letter or a phone call may be issued. The Treasurer also has the option of issuing a Final Notice, and with no further communication, initiating Tax Registration.

Where unusual circumstances are apparent, the Municipal Treasurer has the authority and a duty to exercise discretion fairly in the application of this policy, so that consistent fairness is provided to the taxpayer and municipal collection procedures are maintained in principle.

LEGISLATION CHANGES

As legislation is always evolving and changes are frequent, current legislation will take precedence over any section of this policy that becomes obsolete. Every effort will be made to update and maintain this policy as substantial changes occur.

Passed by Resolution _____

Adopted by By-Law _____

Dated: _____

Mayor, L. Smith

Treasurer, G. Martin

Item: B2
Date: 6-17-20



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SARNIA

City Clerk's Department

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January 24, 2020

To: All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Ontario Power Generation's Deep Geologic Repository Project

At its meeting held on January 20, 2020, Sarnia City Council considered the attached motion submitted by Councillor Margaret Bird with respect to the proposed Deep Geological Repository Project and adopted the following resolution:

That Sarnia City Council support the halting of the construction of the Deep Geological Repository, in the Bruce Peninsular, so that less dangerous solutions can be found for the longer storage of nuclear waste; and

That Sarnia City Council instruct the Sarnia City Clerk to notify all 444 Ontario Municipalities, through AMO, by January 24th., 2020, of our objective; and

That the Sarnia City Clerk send a copy of our resolution to the County of Lambton Clerk, along with all the County Councillors, asking for their endorsement.

Sarnia City Council respectfully seeks your endorsement of this resolution. If your municipal council endorses this resolution, we would request that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the following:

Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
ec.ministre-minister.ec@canada.ca; and

City of Sarnia, City Clerk's Office
clerks@sarnia.ca

Item: B3
Date: 6-17-20



County of Haliburton

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Warden Liz Danielsen

Michael Rutter, CAO
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February 3, 2020

All Ontario Municipalities

Dear Sir/Madame:

Re: Tourism Oriented Destination Signage Fee Increases

Haliburton County and our local municipalities recently became aware of a significant increase in fees being charged to businesses by Canadian Tourism Oriented Destination Signage Limited. In a time when every effort is being made to remove barriers to prosperity, this change will take money directly from the "bottom line" of small and medium sized businesses and not-for-profits across the Province.

At their most recent meeting, Haliburton County Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism, and Culture and the Ministry of Transportation supervise the delivery and maintenance of tourism oriented destination signage through a third party – Canadian TODS Limited;

And Whereas our tourism stakeholders and other enterprises rely heavily on this signage to direct customers to their businesses;

And Whereas Canadian TODS Limited recently advised their customers that fees will be doubling, beginning in 2020;

And Whereas this will result in significant financial hardship for those business owners:

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Haliburton County Tourism Committee and Haliburton County Council request that the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport and the Minister of Transportation reconsider or phase in this fee increase, allowing an appropriate amount of time for businesses to adjust;

And finally that those municipalities that support the resolution be requested to advise the Ministers noted above and their local MPP of their support.

All of the municipalities in the County of Haliburton recognize the value of this signage and the need for cost increases to meet inflation; however, we are asking that this fee increase be reconsidered and phased in to ease the burden on our stakeholders.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liz Danielsen".

Liz Danielsen
Warden



Community Services

Legislative Services

Item: B4
Date: 6-17-20

June 9, 2020

File #120203

Sent via email: Tdaniels@brantford.ca

Tanya Daniels, City Clerk
City of Brantford
100 Wellington Square,
P.O. Box 818
Brantford, Ontario
N3T 2M2

Dear Ms. Daniels:

Re: Request Proclamation of March 17 as Essential Workers Day

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of June 8, 2020 received your correspondence dated May 28, 2020 and supported the resolution passed by the Council of the City of Brantford to respectfully request that the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada formally declare March 17 to be Essential Workers Day to honour all of the essential workers who sacrificed so much during the COVID-19 pandemic and all municipalities across Ontario and Canada be invited to proclaim March 17 to be Essential Workers Day in their respective municipalities.

On behalf of Council, thank you for your correspondence.

Yours very truly,

Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk
cschofield@forterie.ca

c.c.

Sent via email

Wayne Gates, MPP-Niagara Falls, Legislative Assembly of Ontario wgates-co@ndp.on.ca

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Phil McColeman, MP, Brantford-Brant phil.mccoleman@parl.gc.ca

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Mayor Cam Guthrie, Chair of LUMCO mayor@queph.ca

Brock Carlton, CEO, Federation of Canadian Municipalities ceo@fcm.ca

Ontario Municipalities

Mailing Address:

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

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March 9, 2020

The Honourable Christine Elliott
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
10th Floor Hepburn Block
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Toronto, ON M7A 2C4

VIA EMAIL ... christine.elliott@pc.ola.org

The Honourable Michael A. Tibollo
Associate Minister Mental Health and Addictions
Ministry of Health
Whitney Block, Room 1618
99 Wellesley Street West
Toronto, ON M7A 1A2

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The Honourable Ross Romano
Ministry of Colleges and Universities
438 University Avenue, 5th Floor
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VIA EMAIL ... ross.romano@pc.ola.org

Dear Ministers Elliott, Romano and Tibollo,

Subject: Ontario Mental Health and Addictions Research and Training Institute

At its meeting on February 27, 2020, the Board of Directors of Algoma Family Services carried the following resolution:

Resolution:

Responding to the burden of mental health and addiction challenges on families in Sault Ste. Marie and in Algoma, also in recognition of the challenges families experience in obtaining timely access to services, the Algoma Family Services Board supports the proposal by Algoma University, the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Sault Area Hospital, and Shingwauk Kinooamaage Gamig who are leading a collaboration among regional partners to develop the Ontario Mental Health and Addictions Research and Training Institute as initiated by Minister of Training, Colleges, and Universities, Ross Romano.

WHEREAS the Board of Algoma Family Services has a general mandate to work with community partners to improve overall well-being for the population of Algoma, and a specific mandate to reduce the burden of mental health and substance use, especially among youth; and

WHEREAS mental health and substance use disorder, commonly known as drug addiction, is a significant public health issue in communities across Canada, including the City of Sault Ste. Marie and other Algoma and northern Ontario communities; and

WHEREAS in 2017, the City of Sault Ste. Marie had the 8th highest emergency department visit rate for opioid-poisoning, compared to other cities in Canada with a population of 50,000-99,999; and

WHEREAS in 2017, the death rate from opioid poisonings in Algoma was double the Ontario rate (19.1 versus 8.9 deaths per 100,000 people); and

WHEREAS in 2017, Algoma's hospitalization rate for drug toxicity was double the provincial rate (133.1 versus 62.5 hospitalizations per 100,000 people); and

WHEREAS in 2017, Algoma's hospitalization rate due to mental health or addictions issues was triple the provincial rate (553.9 versus 184.3 hospitalizations per 100,000 people); and

WHEREAS young people in Algoma ages 14 – 25 are more likely to experience a mental illness and/or substance use disorder than other age groups and the proposed institute will blend Indigenous knowledge with western science providing a unique approach to not only treat but also reduce the potential loss of young lives due to an overdose or opioid poisoning; and

WHEREAS one of the top recommendations in the 2019 Sault and Area Drug Strategy Report is to "Increase treatment capacity and expand access to the community-based mental health and substance use services for children and youth (age 14-25)...we have a critical need for increased youth counsellors ..."; and

WHEREAS Algoma Family Services lacks not only sufficient financial resources to attend to the 20% growth in demand for services over the last five years, but also experiences difficulty in recruiting qualified staff to the North; and

WHEREAS the proposed institute will provide leading edge training and research, as well as provide certification and also grant degrees with a specialization in mental health and addictions, the Institute becomes not only a centre for learning but also a source of trained counsellors for service providers such as Algoma Family Services; and

WHEREAS provision of this much-needed service would be consistent with the Premier's commitment to ending hallway medicine by providing a source of trained staff to not only supply local needs but also that of the province alleviating the burden on hospitals and community based service providers having the impact of increasing timeliness of service; and

WHEREAS on February 14 ,2020 twenty five community partners including Algoma Family Services attended a roundtable with Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long Term Care, Christine Elliott, Associate Minister Mental Health and Addictions, Michael Tibollo, as well as, Minister of Training, Colleges, and Universities, Ross Romano to express the need and support of the institute; and

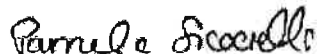
Submitted March 9, 2020

WHEREAS on February 24, 2020, the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie endorsed the proposal and committed to working with community partners to collectively address mental health and also substance use disorder;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Algoma Family Services write to the Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, as well as the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, and to local Members of Provincial Parliament in Algoma to request the funding approval for the Ontario Mental Health and Addictions Research and Training Institute, to be located in Sault Ste. Marie; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT correspondence of this resolution be copied to the Federal Minister of Health, Members of Parliament of northeastern Ontario, the councils of Algoma municipalities, the Sault Area Hospital President and CEO, the Algoma University President and CEO, the Sault College President and CEO, the Northern Ontario School of Medicine CEO, and the CEO of Shingwauk Kinooamaage Gamig.

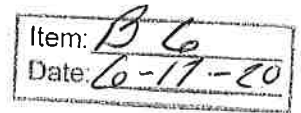
Sincerely,



Pamela Ficociello
Chair, AFS Board of Directors
Algoma Family Services

Cc (via email):

- Federal Minister of Health
- Members of Parliament of northeastern Ontario
- Councils of Algoma municipalities
- Sault Area Hospital President and CEO
- Algoma University President and CEO
- Sault College President and CEO
- Northern Ontario School of Medicine CEO c/o Nicole Lauzon, Chief of Staff
- Shingwauk Kinooamaage Gamig CEO



April 21, 2020

To: Municipalities of Ontario – by email

Re: A Resolution to Request the Province of Ontario Review the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Programme in Light of Economic Competitiveness Concerns between Rural and Urban Municipalities

Please be advised that at its March 10, 2020 meeting, the Council of the Township of Mapleton carried the following Resolution 2020-04-14:

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario implemented changes to property assessment and introduced taxation reform which came into effect in 1998;
AND WHEREAS prior to 1998 farm properties were subject to taxation at the base residential tax rate and qualified farmers applied annually to the province to be reimbursed 75% of the farm portion of the taxes paid to the local municipality;
AND WHEREAS the province changed the method of delivering farmer's rebates by creating the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Programme under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA);
AND WHEREAS rather than apply annually and wait for property tax rebates, the delivery of the programme shifted to local municipal governments and onto the property tax system;
AND WHEREAS eligible farmland assessment values are now locally subsidized by 75% of their full current value assessment (CVA) to produce a lower weighted assessment base which is used for tax rate setting purposes;
AND WHEREAS the effect of the locally subsidized weighted assessment shifts an increased burden of tax onto all other property classes within the municipality;
AND WHEREAS these taxation reforms were originally supposed to be revenue neutral and offset by funding from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) and its predecessor the Community Reinvestment Fund (CRF);
AND WHEREAS the province has been reducing support from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund while the cost of the farm tax rebate programme is continuously increasing;
AND WHEREAS an economically competitive agricultural industry provides affordable food and agricultural products to all Ontarians and is a provincial objective that should be cost shared amongst all of its citizens;
AND WHEREAS the cost of this programme disproportionately falls upon property taxpayers in rural municipalities;
AND WHEREAS higher property taxes in rural municipalities is creating economic competitiveness issues between rural and urban municipalities;

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Re: Prov. Review of Farm Property Class Tax Rate Programme

AND WHEREAS the province hasn't undertaken a review of this programme since it was implemented in 1998;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Mapleton requests that:

1. The Province of Ontario undertake a review of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Programme to determine:
 - a. The appropriateness of the cost of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Programme falling disproportionately amongst rural residential and business property owners when the benefit of an economically competitive agricultural industry and affordable food and agricultural products is a provincial objective that should be shared amongst all taxpayers in Ontario;
 - b. The adequacy of funding being provided to rural municipalities to offset the cost of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Programme;
 - c. The differences between the amount of property taxes paid in rural and urban municipalities and the root causes of those differences;
 - d. Economic competitiveness concerns with disproportionately higher average property taxes being paid in rural municipalities;
 - e. Other methods of delivering the farm tax rebate programme to farmland owners where the cost can be shared province-wide.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this motion be sent to Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs, MPP Randy Pettapiece, Hon. Ted Arnott, all Ontario Municipalities, Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Attached you will find the County of Wellington Committee Report dated January 16, 2020 regarding the 'Farm Property Class Tax Rate Programme' for review and consideration.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely

Larry Wheeler
Deputy Clerk

Attach. (1)

TAY TOWNSHIP

450 Park Street
PO Box 100
Victoria Harbour, Ontario
L0K 2A0

Item: B7
Date: 6-17-20



June 5, 2020

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

PM@pm.gc.ca

Re: Request of Support - Great Lakes Water Level

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Township of Tay at its meeting of May 27, 2020 supported Councillor Norris's request that the municipality endorse a resolution seeking the Government to intervene to better manage and control the water levels of Lake Huron and Lake Michigan.

Following discussion, a motion was moved by Councillor Norris and seconded by Councillor Raymond recommending the following to Council for consideration:

Whereas The Township of Tay borders the southeastern shores of Georgian Bay on the Great Lakes of Lake Huron and Lake Michigan Basin;

And whereas the volume and height of Lake Huron and Lake Michigan Basin has set unprecedented lows and highs from 2012 to 2020 of over 6 feet;

And whereas the high water is causing significant shoreline erosion, flooding areas, extensive property damage to personal and municipal infrastructure and further impacting wetlands, ecosystems and fish habitats;

Now therefore, the Township of Tay seeks the Ontario Provincial Government and the Government of Canada to intervene with the International Joint Commission to better manage and control the lake levels as set out within the IJC Mission Statement;

*And further that the IJC take immediate action to lower the level of the lakes to within a manageable average mean of each Great Lake And further that this Resolution be forwarded to the approximately 50 municipalities and 25 Indigenous communities that border Lake Huron and The Association of Municipalities of Ontario for support. **Carried.***

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Date:	June 17, 2020

Budget Notes:

June 17, 2020 Council Meeting

Acc 4305 – Building Permits - Increase to 4000.00, building applications are picking up, actual is 2416.00

Acc 4330 – Tipping Fees – Increase to 4500.00, building being brought in that burnt

Acc 4393 – HST rebate - this could be substantially different depending on all of the potential capital work

Acc 4405 - Bank Interest – down from 2019, we moved money to reserves late in 2019

Acc Cemetery Donation – will use Actual of 250.00

Acc 4460 – Misc Rev – Extra rebate from HST (more than we filed for) A-1 Janitorial refund, will use Actual

Acc 4465 - Aggregate Resources – this is an Actual and the amount changes each year dependant on sales

Acc 4626 – Gas Tax Res – Transfer From Reserves

Acc 4628 – General Res – Transfer From Reserves balance from 2019

Acc Efficiency Fund – Transfer From Reserves for Sand Shed

Acc 5065 – Legal fees – slight increase of 500.00

Acc 5075 - Admin courses – decrease due to COVID down to 1500.00

Acc 5086 – Office Equip – adjust to include actual to 2000.00

Acc 5087 – Office Supplies – add ink for plotter (500.00)

Acc 5088 – Building Property Mtc. – moved 18,500. to non capital for septic adjusted balance to 8000.00

Acc 5091 – Computer Software upgrades – TMM, plus, adjust to 2800.00 should be sufficient.

Acc 5220 –Emergency Management Exp – increase to cover stipends to CEMC

Acc 5285 – Dog Control Contract – increase to 2K or allow for fee plus expenses. No change in fee for 10 yrs.

Landfill is all estimates based on last year

Acc 5455 – Cemetery Expense – no budget, so I used 2500.00

Acc 5540 - Hall Operating costs – moved 4K to non capital painting, change to 14K, (furnace repairs)

Acc 5541 – Hall Materials – moved to non capital, will use normal amount

Acc 5815 – Transfer gas tax into Reserves

Acc 5820 – Transfer balance from 2019 into General Res

Adjust Roads Budget

Remove:

Puddingstone – ditching and culverts	24445.00
Smith Rd. – ditching	2700.00
McCluskie – gravel	1170.00
Brown’s Island – donation	5550.00
Maintenance Gravel – remainder	4752.00 - still has gravel for Range Lights and Creek

Roads Questions:

1. Grader repairs already completed, actual is 3853.69, request is for 6000.00
2. Backhoe, request is for 2500.00?

Recreation is 1000.00 I had thought of doing one or two picnic tables, for Hall or Park. We do have to have playground equipment inspected. The 1K would cover one or the other, but not likely to open this year either, but no inspection has been done and it is a liability.

Draft Budget 2020

ACCT	REVENUE	2019 Actuals	2020 Budget	2020 ACTUAL
NO	TAXTION REVENUE			
4005	Taxation - English Public School	142,498.43	141,740.48	
4010	Taxation - English Separate	8,124.80	7,359.18	
4020	Taxation - General	943,404.44		
4025	Taxation - French Public	50.00	52.49	
4030	Taxation - French Separate	1,650.93	1,626.13	
4035	Federal Grant-in-Lieu	1,159.23	1,159.23	
4040	Provincial Grant-in-Lieu	115.86	115.86	
4099	TOTAL TAXATION REVENUE	1,097,003.69	152,053.37	
	GRANTS			
	PROVINCIAL GRANTS			
4115	Policing Rebate Reconciliation			
4120	OMPF Funding	248,700.00	243,900.00	171,950.00
4135	Provincial Grants - Library	1,901.00	1,901.00	
4145	Prov Misc. Grants OCIF formula based	295,800.00	50,000.00	
4147	Provincial Offences Act Revenue	2,910.92	613.00	
4151	TOTAL PROVINCIAL GRANTS	549,311.92	296,414.00	
	FEDERAL GRANTS			
4152	Federal Grants Misc			
4153	Enabling Accessibility			
4391	Summer Career Grant	1,680.00		
4198	TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS	1,680.00	0.00	
	OTHER MUNICIPALITIES			
4249	Recycling Income Municipalities	8,882.12	8,000.00	1,384.38
4286	Disposal Wage & Expense (Johnson Twp)	38,936.70	30,000.00	
4290	Share Shed Donations (partly closed in 2020)	2,531.33	1,500.00	127.25
4299	TOTAL OTHER MUNICIPALITIES	50,350.15	39,500.00	
	FEES & USER CHARGES			
4305	Building Permits	2,690.00	4,000.00	2,416.00
4320	Tax Certificates	150.00	100.00	50.00
4330	Disposal Site Revenue Tipping Fees	4,282.95	4,500.00	1,950.00
4333	Recycling Ont Electronic Stewardship	1,948.50	800.00	414.00
4335	Recycling Income Stewardship ON	25,940.46	20,000.00	8,578.07
4340	Photocopy Revenue	480.67	400.00	113.95
	Mapping Income	50.00	200.00	
4345	Dog tags	185.00	100.00	65.00
4350	Cemetery Sale of Plots	150.00		
4355	Cemetery Care & Mtce. (Trust)			
	Cemetery Donation		250.00	250.00
4385	Hall Operating Revenue (Costs Invoiced to LDS)	11,003.83	10,000.00	
4390	Hall Rental	5,913.94	6,000.00	2,680.00
4393	GST Rebate	41,168.08	60,000.00	
4394	Planning & Zoning Revenue	500.00	500.00	

4395	Planning Bd Operating Reimbursement	2,400.00	1,200.00		
4398	Miscellaneous Roads Rev/ Brown's Island	3,250.85	2,200.00	82.00	
4399	TOTAL FEES & USER CHARGES	100,114.28	110,250.00		
	OTHER INCOME				
4405	Bank Interest Income	7,081.89	1,200.00	430.57	
4410	Interest on Taxes Receivable	29,045.51	25,000.00	9,474.02	
4435	Admin Fees	159.70	200.00	20.00	
4460	Miscellaneous Revenue	220.08	1,200.00	1,107.52	
4462	Federal Gas Tax Revenue	58,094.88	32,399.10		
4465	Aggregate Resources Fee	788.65	1,443.60	1,443.60	
4485	Planning Bd Insurance Reimbursement	3,190.32	1,595.16		
4499	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	98,581.03	63,037.86		
	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME				
4555	Solar Energy Revenue	6,902.05	10,000.00	3,024.31	
4560	Sale of Municipal Property				
4575	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	6,902.05	10,000.00		
	TRANSFER FROM RESERVES				
4625	Transfer from Health Services (3152)				
4626	Transfer from Federal Gas Tax (2019)		32,339.10		
4627	Transfer from Office Equip (3140)				
4628	Transfer from General		78,292.00		
4629	Transfer from Official Plan Reserve				
4630	Transfer from Legal Fees				
4631	Transfer from Playground Reserves				
4632	Transfer from Landfill Reserves				
4633	Transfer from Roads Equip & Bridges				
4635	Transfer from Fire Reserves (3120)				
	Transfer from Efficiency Fund sand shed		140,000.00		
	Transfer from Roads Capital (hardsurfacing)				
4699	TOTAL TRANSFER FROM RESERVES		250,631.10		
	TOTAL REVENUES	1,903,943.12	921,886.33		
	EXPENSE GENERAL				
5001	Council Honorariums	28,275.00	29,000.00	13,568.40	
5002	Council EHT	315.55	325.00	165.95	
5003	Council WSIB			43.68	
5005	Council Seminars & Training	1,742.96	1,000.00		
5006	Council Administration Expenses	417.84	500.00		
5010	Administration Wages	155,224.34	169,381.94	64,576.29	
5015	Administration - EI	3,475.84	3,264.62	1,400.00	
5016	Administration CPP	7,332.62	7,853.33	3,118.74	
5020	Administration - OMERS	12,553.74	13,818.85	7,082.06	
5022	Administration Benefits	18,237.58	18,000.00	6,033.64	
5025	Administration - EHT	1,826.60	1,826.60	663.91	
5028	Admin WSIB	4,650.27	6,199.38	2,226.53	
5041	English Public School Board	142,498.43	141,740.48	33,854.42	
5042	English Separate School Board	8,124.80	7,359.18	1,963.74	

5043	French Public School Board	50.00	52.49	11.24	
5044	French Separate School Board	1,650.93	1,626.13	416.74	
5045	Administration - Mileage	2,397.43	2,000.00		
5050	Administration	1,416.35	1,800.00	870.05	
5055	Subscriptions/Membership Fees	1,364.57	1,500.00	1,098.91	
5060	Audit Fees	12,821.76	13,000.00	6,410.88	
5065	Legal Fees	4,062.56	2,500.00		^
5070	Telephone & Office Cell	3,922.38	4,000.00	1,474.59	
5072	Internet Expense	837.03	1,000.00	281.07	
5075	Admin Courses-perdiem/accommodation	3,722.87	1,500.00	683.19	
5078	Capital Asset Management <i>Structural Plan</i>	6,054.72			
5080	Bank Charges	1,029.50	1,100.00	567.50	
5086	Office - equipment	1,935.28	2,000.00	1,664.50	^
5087	Office Supplies	3,242.99	3,500.00	1,780.74	^ 500.
5088	Building & Property Mtce & Repair	4,272.15	8,000.00	25,048.12	^
5090	Office -Equipment Repairs & Mtce	1,899.47	2,000.00	743.28	
5091	Computer Software Upgrades & Mtce	4,190.90	2,800.00	2,388.65	^
5092	Misc. Expense	2,374.69	2,500.00	731.48	
5095	Insurance (Incl Planning Bd Insurance)	9,783.07	9,808.56	9,808.56	
5105	Seniors Month Event	110.06	125.00		
5110	Power	1,539.76	1,600.00	731.32	
	Solar Energy Utility Expenses (repair/mainten)	2,263.50			
5115	Supplies - kitchen, bathroom	1,223.32	1,200.00	485.53	
5120	Property Assessment Levy	15,128.68	15,283.61	7,641.80	
5135	Donations (Add Accts 5545&5560)	1,156.16	2,500.00		
5160	Election Expenses & Training	3,121.58			
5199	TOTAL EXPENSE GENERAL	476,247.28	481,665.17		
	PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY				
5205	Fire Dept. Expense	48,430.83	51,000.00	21,118.21	
5210	Fire Dept. Honorariums	7,999.99	8,000.00		
5212	Fire WSIB/EHT	3,910.85	4,000.00		
5220	Emergency Mgmt Expense	90.00	1,200.00	811.43	
5230	Policing	100,243.00	97,052.00	16,674.00	
5245	Building Inspection Expense	877.35	800.00	334.40	
5250	Building Inspector Contract	8,280.72	6,000.00	4,192.51	
5280	911 Expenses	240.18	200.00		
5285	Dog Control Contract	1,500.00	1,500.00	625.00	
5286	Dog Control Expenses (Humane Society)	750.00	750.00	750.00	
5299	TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY	172,322.92	170,502.00		
	TRANSPORTATION				
	TOTAL RDS. CAPITAL		261,344.52		
	TOTAL RDS. NON CAPITAL		25,493.02		
	TRANSPORTATION Rds. General Budget	283,439.73	239,729.16		
5399	TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	283,439.73	526,566.70		
	ENVIRONMENTAL				
5401	Landfill Site (Invoices Paid to Johnson)	7,885.83	12,000.00		
5402	Disposal Wages	32,775.36	35,000.00	11,004.24	

5403	Disposal EI	741.65	741.65	243.42
5404	Disposal CPP	1,061.94	1,061.94	394.04
5405	Disposal WSIB	1,030.46	1,030.46	402.80
5406	Disposal EHT	400.02	400.02	134.59
5410	Disposal Expenses	62,517.76	60,000.00	8,352.10
5412	Disposal OMERS	2,529.35	2,529.35	1,065.92
5407	Recycling	12,577.54	13,000.00	4,640.26
5414	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL	121,519.91	125,763.42	
	SOCIAL & FAMILY SERVICES			
5420	Algoma District Service Admin Bd	320,019.00	328,729.00	136,970.44
5444	TOTAL SOCIAL & FAMILY SERVICES	320,019.00	328,729.00	
	HEALTH SERVICES			
5452	Algoma Public Health	18,050.00	19,429.00	9,714.50
5455	Cemetery Expenses	3,649.53	2,500.00	73.73
5465	Matthews Memorial Hospital - Funding	5,000.00	5,000.00	
5466	Dr. Harold Trefry Memorial Centre - Funding	5,000.00	5,000.00	
5499	TOTAL HEALTH SERVICES	31,699.53	31,929.00	
	RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL SERVICES			
5510	Library Services - Sault Ste. Marie	1,901.00	1,901.00	1,901.00
5515	Hall Caretaker Wages	5,787.60	3,182.40	1,482.00
5516	Hall Caretaker EI	131.78	70.39	32.79
5517	Hall Caretaker CPP	145.48	167.08	31.87
5518	Hall Caretaker WSIB	182.33	116.48	54.24
5519	Hall Caretaker EHT	70.79	62.06	18.12
5520	Summer Student Wages	3,749.20	5,096.00	
5521	Summer Student EI 1.88x1.4%	85.04	112.72	
5522	Summer Student CPP 4.95%		267.54	
5523	Summer Student WSIB	119.97	186.51	
5524	Summer Student EHT	45.86	99.37	
5525	Summer Student Expense	237.33	200.00	
5540	Hall Operating Costs	12,076.60	14,000.00	12,925.36
5541	Hall Materials	1,289.20	3,000.00	11,206.64
5542	Hall Water Testing	108.43	200.00	44.48
5560	Johnson Twp Recreation Program	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5565	Recreation/Parks/Playground/Property	500.00	1,000.00	
5599	TOTAL RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL	29,430.61	32,661.55	
	PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT			
5606	Planning Expenses	361.71	250.00	14.55
5608	Planning Board Levy	6,470.40	7,000.00	1,200.00
5610	Official Plan & Zoning Review	128.89	1,200.00	66.41
5649	TOTAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	6,961.00	8,450.00	
	LOANS AND INTEREST PAYMENTS			
	3/4 Ton Truck, principle and interest	8,840.64	28,894.67	14,771.85
	Backhoe, principle and interest	32,059.01	8,470.15	937.88

	TOTAL - LOANS AND INTEREST PAYMENTS	40,899.65	37,364.82		
	TOTAL OTHER CAPITAL (HVAC/Retrofit)		78,250.26		
	TRANSFER TO RESERVES				
5801	Transfer to Reserves - Cemetery				
5802	Transfer to Reserves - Recreation				
5803	Transfer to Reserve - Disposal Operations				
5804	Transfer to Disposal Closure Reserve	2,000.00			
5805	Transfer to Fire Reserves	2,000.00			
5815	Transfer to Deferred Gas Tax Revenue	57,625.06	32,339.10		
5820	Transfer to General Reserves - 2019		78,292.00		
5821	Transfer to Official Plan Reserve				
5822	Transfer to Health Service Hospital				
5823	Transfer to Legal Fees				
5824	Transfer to Playground Reserves				
	Transfer to Roads Capital (hardsurfacing)	47,429.94			
	Transfer to Hall Reserves				
	Transfer to Culvert Maintenance	27,000.00			
	Transfer to Creek Rd Bridge Rebuild	1,000.00			
	Transfer to Efficenecy Funding	230,800.00			
	Transfer to Sand Shed	10,000.00			
5829	TOTAL TRANSFER TO RESERVES	377,855.00	110,631.10		
	TOTAL EXPENSES	1,860,394.63	1,932,513.02		
	TOTAL REVENUES	1,903,943.12	921,886.33		
	TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	-43,548.49	1,010,626.69		
	BALANCED BUDGET		0.00		
	ROADS REMOVE FROM BUDGET				
	Puddingstone ditching and culverts		\$24,445.00		
	Smith Road ditching		\$2,700.00		
	McCluskie gravel		\$1,170.00		
	Brown's Island Donation		\$2,550.00		
	Remainder of Maintenance Gravel		\$4,752.00		
			\$35,617.00		
	To be raised by taxation		\$1,010,626.69		
	Minus Roads Puddingstone and gravel		-\$35,617.00		
	Amount to be raised in taxation		\$975,009.69		
	tax decrease of \$11.17/per 100K of assess				

ROADS BUDGET DRAFT #1		2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budge	2020 Actual
			over budget		
	TRANSPORTATION				
5301	Roads OMERS	5,710.00	6,216.95	6,787.69	2,619.87
5302	Roads Group Benefit Insurance	7,135.00	6,120.08	6,120.08	2,492.22
5304	Roads Wages <i>Full and PT included</i>	75,000.00	74,963.59	75,000.00	37,958.37
5305	Roads WSIB Expense	2,325.00	2,281.43	2,712.13	1,253.46
5306	Roads EI Expense	1,400.00	1,430.58	1,500.00	771.67
5307	Roads CPP Expense	2,820.00	3,181.38	3,181.38	1,741.93
5308	Roads EHT Expense	800.00	831.64	1,000.00	373.45
5310	Roads Signs Labour & Hardware	500.00	1,190.28	2,500.00	585.38
5311	Puddingstone Road Expenses (RW Flashers) <i>[Incl. Snc</i>	1,200.00	1,398.72	1,398.72	
5313	Roads Insurance	4,875.00	4,875.00	5,811.16	5,811.16
5314	3/4 Ton Repairs & Mtce.	1,140.00	1,140.41	1,000.00	804.92
5315	Roads - 1/2 Ton Vehicle Exp.	1,640.00	1,862.32	2,500.00	52.20
5316	Small Equipment Repairs & Mtce	2,000.00	1,309.53	2,500.00	475.88
5317	Small Tools & Equipment Purchase	1,000.00	633.50	1,000.00	478.29
5322	Loose Top Mtce. Sweeping	1,918.74	1,918.74	1,678.00	
5326	Loose Top Mtce. - Dust Control	3,538.09	3,538.09	3,910.00	
5327	Diesel (dyed & clear)	15,000.00	13,581.11	15,000.00	5,370.94
5328	Gasoline	5,000.00	3,956.67	4,200.00	1,787.56
5330	Bridges and Culverts Inspections	1,075.00	0.00	1,075.00	
5331	Roadside Maintenance - Grass Cutting	2,500.00	1,851.52	2,300.00	
5332	Roadside Maintenance- Brushing	10,275.00	11,778.72	5,000.00	
5333	Roadside Maintenance - Ditching <i>see Break down</i>	11,000.00	22,596.82	26,700.00	926.02
5335	Hardtop Maintenance - Cold Patch Materials	8,000.00	11,877.41	14,000.00	
5338	Winter Control - Salt/Sand Materials	12,000.00	10,588.74	13,000.00	5,631.92
5339	Grader Parts and Repairs	1,000.00	731.84	6,000.00	3,853.69
5340	Plow Truck Parts and Repairs	10,000.00	16,258.97	15,000.00	958.24
5341	Backhoe Parts and Repairs	1,000.00	515.16	2,500.00	
5342	Roads Miscellaneous + <i>Roads Plan</i>	9,000.00	9,452.70		16.28
5344	Overhead (incl. PT cell)	10,000.00	10,312.34	10,500.00	5,040.22
5345	Culverts (Eng of Shewfelt Creek)	1,500.00	5,357.20		
5346	Winter Control - Steaming Culverts	200.00	108.75	200.00	
5347	Culverts Installs - Entrance pipes	4,000.00	2,005.48	2,000.00	1,897.06
5348	Culverts Installs/Cross Road pipes <i>see break down</i>	3,200.00	2,023.02	3,655.00	
5352	Municipal Yard Prep	6,000.00	973.08		
5355	Roadside Maintenance - Tree Removal/Repair	1,000.00	0.00		
	TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	224,751.83	236,861.77	239,729.16	80,900.73
	Over Budget NET (OV25113.08 - UN14921.88)		10,191.20		
	Capital Budget Total	48,496.70			
	Total Roads Costs Regular and Capital Expenses - 2019	273,248.53			
	NON ROADS CAPITAL WORK APPROVED 2020				
	TOTAL ROADS, GENERAL AND NON CAPITAL			25,493.02	
	CAPITAL ROADS WORK APPROVED 2020			261,344.52	
	OTHER CAPITAL non roads			78,250.26	
	TOTAL OVERALL CARRIED TO MAIN BUDGET			604,816.96	

CAPITAL ROADS & NON ROADS	2020 ROADS	2020 ROADS	2020 OTHER
ROADS:	CAPITAL	NON CAPITAL	CAPITAL
Pine Island Road			
Townline Road East			
Townline Road West			
Mill Road			
Short Road			
Lakeshore Drive			
Lily Pond Lane			
Partridge Drive			
Barr Road South (Had Surface Hwy to Lakeshore)	65,669.25		
Barr Road North			
Government Road (Neebish to MacLennan)			
MacLennan Road South of HWY 17 to water			
MacLennan Road South of Government to Hwy			
MacLennan Road North of Government			
Birch Hill Subdivsion		1,085.00	
Creek Road			
Hardwood Drive			
Port Findlay Road			
Pasture Point Road			
McKnight Road South			
McKnight Road North			
Government Road (MacLennan to Smith)			
Government Road (Smith to Puddingstone)			
Smith Road South (Hwy to Gov + 450m North)	55,675.27		
Smith Road North			
McCluskie (East of Smith)			
McCluskie (West of Smith)			
Puddingstone Road			
Range Lights Road (To Civic # 253)			
McCluskie (McKnight to #176 McCluksie West)			
Sand Shed	140,000.00		
Engineering ditching of Puddingstone			
TOTAL ROADS CAPITAL	261,344.52		
ROADS NON CAPITAL			
Roads Maintenance Gravel & lot @ Gov. and MacL.		15,552.19	
Yard maintenance gravel + (1K in admin)		4,965.31	
Mail boxes at MacL and Government		207.00	
Mail boxes Barr Rd.		687.06	
Mail boxes for Brown's Island		446.46	
Brown's Island (annaul donation)		2,550.00	
TOTALS CARRIED FWD TO ROADS GENERAL		25,493.02	
OTHER CAPITAL WORK non roads			
HVAC upgrade for MacLennan Hall			15,000.00
Hall Retrofit Funding Portion			28,750.26
Municipal Septic Bed			18,500.00
Hall Paint carry over from 2019			16,000.00
			78,250.26

Item:	21
Date:	6-17-20

East Algoma Roads Superintendents Association

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Opening

The regular meeting of the East Algoma Roads Superintendents Association was held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 in Laird Township. Opening "Resolved" by Lyn Garside & Brian Evans at 10:10 am.

Present

Harry Hadikin, Brian Evans, Julie Edwards, Randy Spurway, Kelly Belisle-Greer, Cody Jarrell, John Cain, Lyn Garside, Dave Pollari, John Ratuszniak, Kaelne Ratuszniak, Al May, Tom Phillips, Todd Fremlin (TMI)

Open Business

1. Harry to update EARSA members with regards to the association changes
2. Harry to update EARSA members on the Bursaries for schools
3. Tender Submittal

New Business

1. Meeting Minutes approved
2. Update on the ADHOC group given by Harry. Harry & Tom will be co-signers for the bank account. All bank statements going forward will be sent directly to the Secretary/Treasurer
3. Account reconciliations to be done by Secretary/Treasurer Julie Edwards and an update given at all meetings
4. Harry currently has no update on the Bursaries. Still looking into this
5. AORS will be putting on Fuel Handling & CVOR training in our area. Dates to follow
6. Surface Treatment tender to be sent to Ellwood Robinson (Greg Ford) for 2020
7. Council to be given a 5 (five) day deadline to agree/disagree the results for the tenders submitted in April. That date will be April 15th, 2020
8. John from Groeneveld Autolubes introduced the "Do it yourself" portable grease kit
9. Kaelne from Alternate Starts carrying a new cameras with a radar backup system

Agenda for Next Meeting

1. Tender open for 2020
2. Henry Groves from MSO presenting

3. Harry to update EARSA on ADHOC meeting

Meeting closure "Resolved" at 11:35 am by Al May & Randy Spurway

Minutes submitted by:

Julie Edwards, Secretary Treasurer



Item: 02
Date: 6-17-20

March 6, 2020

Hand off of Landfill for 2020 operations.

Tarbutt

1. Tarbutt will continue to oversee the completion of the share shed expansion.
2. We will be presenting shortly, the GFL costing for shipping waste to Michigan.
3. Site Maintenance issues: there are a few maintenance issues that we can look after. Office door repairs, post to hold gate open, lights replaced, screen for window, privy repairs, signage.

To be decided:

1. We have discussed a metal bin installation. The location for such a bin has never been decided. I think the best two locations are: *IF finalized this can be put out for Tender soon to have the costs available for budgets.

- A) In the edge of the Cell along the driveway going to the back. Residents could pull over and drop metal in the bin and continue on to the back, I believe there is sufficient room to permit a pullover area out of the way of traffic. I would require graveling access for the bin to be moved in and out and shoring up of the edge of the cell.
 - B) The other location that seems best is to develop the area where the metal is currently being collected. This would require landscaping the area behind as it is a natural drain and then building the retaining wall and providing access. I think the costs between the two sites would be similar.
4. Purchasing a self propelled sheep's foot for compaction. Some consideration should be given as to where we would house this piece of equipment.
 5. Consideration of purchasing a truck to compact the garbage out of the bunker. Tarbutt has looked at these types of vehicles in recent auctions and they are going very low priced and in very good condition. Whether the garbage goes to the cell or to Michigan compaction is key to extending the life of the landfill. *Tarbutt would agree to purchase through an auction as opposed to a RfQ. Councilor Farrar is experienced with a number of auctions where this type of equipment has been sold.
 6. Emptying of the bunker; this has not been tendered for a number of years. The reason we have not tendered it is that the only person to ever provide a quote is Karhi Contracting and it is an opportunity for them to increase their prices. It seems there may be other contractors that would consider tendering at this time. We can also consider using our Roads Dept. to do this job. An inexpensive truck could be purchased to move the waste and we could contract a shovel for those times. The truck could also be multi purpose and be used when townships are ditching.



7. No decision was ever made as to what if anything should be done about the break-ins at the site. It has been suggested that we leave the share shed unlocked and it has been suggested that we mount several trail cams on the driveway and around the shed to try to catch the person doing this.
8. GFL have not provided any information on any changes to the recycling program or if and or when we might get new bins.
9. Signage is an on going thing that we can simply take care of as necessary
10. The electronic programs ends this year but we have not received any word on what will replace it
11. Some suggestions have been made to have a ONE day Hazardous Waste collection at the site. Not sure what that would entail or if there is a unit that can come to the site to handle the collections.
12. Some discussion on keeping large items like boats out of the cell along with concrete in order to extend the life of the cell. These items could be place else where but approval from MOE is necessary for any change to our CofA.
13. The change link over top of the bunker needs to be tendered out for replacement. Currently it is nearly beyond repair and we continue to get large flocks of bird trapped in it between days when it is used.
14. Share shed parking needs to be clearly established to keep vehicles out of the way and prevent congestion in that area. It is thought the C-cans may need to be moved a bit and that area given a bit of gravel and some signage.
15. Driveways need gravel this year, we should have roads guys estimate how much so we have that figure for budget
16. We also need to tender for sand for cover. Sooner the better so we can also have that number for budget and it can be done now likely.

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Item:	13
Date:	Co-17-20



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107-2019-4929

Mr. Glenn Martin
Clerk
Township of Tarbutt
27 Barr Road South
RR 1
Desbarats ON P0R 1E0

Received March 10, 2020

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your letter about the Huron Central Railway, operated by Genesee & Wyoming. I appreciate your taking the time to write about this important issue.

The government will continue to review initiatives to meet transportation needs in Northern Ontario. This work is an important part of the government's plan to promote economic development and keep people and goods moving in northern communities.

I appreciate your careful thought on this matter and your dedication to improving both passenger and freight rail options in the region. The perspectives of the sector are important to inform our policy and planning work.

I have provided a copy of your letter to my colleague, the Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, who shares my interest in supporting Northern Ontario's rail services. Both the Ministry of Transportation and the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines are aware of the ongoing challenges facing Huron Central Railway and will continue to work collaboratively with stakeholders to collectively address this important issue.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caroline Mulroney".

Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation

c. The Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines



Item: C4
Date: 6-17-20

TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT
RR 1, 27 BARR ROAD SOUTH
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Phone: 705-782-6776 Fax: 705-782-4274
email: tarbutttownship@bellnet.ca

March 17, 2020

It's Official, We Really Don't Matter!

To Whom It May Concern:

Today amid the world crisis that is Covid-19 we were greeted with a slight moment of happiness when Bell released an email in my inbox and here's what it stated.

To assist Canadians working from home because of COVID-19, we will be waiving extra usage fees for all residential Home Internet customers until April 30th. This will be applied automatically. No action is required by our customers.

After reading this I immediately attempted to chat with Bell online and was eventually told after being forwarded 3 times to the "proper department" that never did happen because Rural Internet Hub users are always hard to associate with Bell proper. Regardless what I was told was I could only call and speak to someone in the rural plans for hubs and see if it truly is valid that we are exempt from the data caps imposed. After speaking with Paul at support the unclear answer was in his words, '***a gray area and one that is going to take more time to assist me with***'.

So he took my particulars and is going to research more deeply into this matter about us that are on rural plans and he insisted that I go forward treating the hub just as any typical use in the past with restrictions. I will be surprised to have a follow-up call. I'm not anticipating much.

Now a few minutes later my inbox receives another surprise that Rogers is offering the data caps lifted for "***Home Internet Users***"! Again I read the following,

Rogers and Telus said the vast majority of their clients have unlimited access but that those with limits won't face penalties if they exceed their cap.

"...We are temporarily lifting data caps for our customers on different internet plans during this public health situation, as we continue to explore ways to assist our customers," a spokesperson for Rogers said.

From listening to users on a local news forum today they have reported that Rogers Home Internet Hub users are not included and will incur full data overage fees.

For anyone wondering the overage fee's are exorbitant and in some cases are equal to the cost of unlimited 25Mbps Cable/Fibre connections alone that city dwellers receive.

Regardless the point of this exercise is, the public is in a world wide crisis where most of the public is being ordered to stay home and in a lot of cases to use their internet to carry on with work and school. Now with most cases there will be added strain because there will be streaming videos involved to view meetings, lectures etc. Then add in the more than usual communications to family and friends because of being told to stay at home isolated.

The data usage here will no doubt be a major issue and will most definitely cost rural users amounts equal to paying a heating/hydro bill if not more.

The rural Hub customers matter, we are further away from resources, further away from family and neighbours, we also have jobs and can work from home. But we cant because we are receiving a different level of service.

Glenn Martin, Clerk / Roger Diotte, Tarbutt IT support
Tarbutt Township

Cc: Premier Doug Ford
MPP Mike Mantha
MP Carol Hughes
Central Algoma Clerks Association



Item: CS
Date: 6-17-20

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April 24, 2020

Hon. Doug Ford
Premier's Office
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: Rural and Northern Access to Broadband

Dear Premier,

The reality of almost everyone in our province drastically changed last month. It became evident that to save ourselves from COVID-19 and to curb the spread of the virus, we would have to self-isolate. For a great number of people this means to work and learn from home via the internet.

As you are aware, some internet providers have decided to enhance internet services. These enhancements came with specific conditions. In all cases, the results were that people living in Northern and rural Ontario are left behind.

As you also know that some communities in our ridings were waiting to be upgraded to proper broadband before this pandemic started. The Official Opposition has been very insistent in pushing your government to act and make sure that people have guaranteed access to this essential service wherever they live in our province. We have made this a priority since before the last provincial election. We continue to believe that a \$1 billion investment in infrastructure is needed, to make sure that all communities across rural and northern Ontario are able to access quality internet services.

To quote the Northern Policy Institute: "The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) states a target bandwidth of 50 Mbps (megabits per second) download speeds and 10 Mbps upload speeds to smoothly participate in the digital economy (CRTC 2019). In Northern Ontario, there is a significant lack of access to this target speed. In fact, 15.5 per cent of the population still have bandwidth speeds below the 50/10 Mbps target through any delivery method.



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That is 120,932 residents out of 780,140 Northerners. For these households, their main options are DSL, cable modems, and/or fixed wireless.”

We have been very disappointed to hear time and time again that your government, and the previous one, were going to make significant investment in broadband, and yet nothing has moved or been announced for Northern communities. In two years of being in government, there has been no public mention whatsoever of investing in broadband for Northern Ontario. And now that a pandemic is forcing everyone to work from home and depend on their internet, the damage is done and people are stuck without high-speed internet, putting our region once again at a disadvantage to the rest of the province.

Now that we are in the middle of a pandemic, and that internet companies are providing a service that had been deemed essential long before this crisis, we ask that you take actions to correct the inequity. Premier, take the necessary steps to ensure providers grant the same enhancements for all customers, so that we all have access to the adequate internet. We ask that these enhancements be extended for the duration of this pandemic as people have no other choice but to work and learn from home. People need the internet to continue working and bringing an income. People need the internet to apply to emergency help from governments and to pay their bills. People need the internet to continue receiving an education and graduate in time. People need the internet to stay connected with their friends and families, and continue to be able to keep track of the daily announcements about the pandemic.

It is unacceptable that companies continue to apply the “normal” rules and to charge people hundreds of dollars extra because they went over their monthly limit, while enhancing internet services for urban customers and denying rural and northerners the same enhancements. This is unfair and unacceptable to people living in rural and northern communities.

We look forward to your prompt response and more importantly your action to correct the matter.

Sincerely,

Gilles Bisson
MPP/député
Timmins

Guy Bourgouin
MPP/député
Mushkegowuk-James Bay



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France Gélinas
MPP/députée
Nickel Belt

Sol Mamawka
MPP/député
Kiiwetinoong

Judith Monteith-Farrell
MPP/députée
Thunder Bay-Atikokan

Michael Mantha
MPP/député
Algoma-Manitoulin

John Vanthof
MPP/député
Timiskaming

Jamie West
MPP/député
Sudbury

CC: ROMA
NOMA
AFMO
OFA
All governing bodies within our ridings

Item:	C6
Date:	6-17-20

Municipalities of
JOHNSON - TARBUTT LANDFILL

February 7th 2020

Summary of activities and tonnage recycled and or diverted at the Johnson / Tarbutt Landfill in 2019.

***Styrofoam:**

Collected pieces of formed and food grade Styrofoam Approx. 50 lbs/load

Total Loads of Styrofoam: 6

STYROFOAM PROGRAM HAS ENDED NO PLACE TO TAKE IT

Tonnes: 0.00

Community Living:

Clothing and miscellaneous items, Weights are calculated at time of pick up.

Total pick-ups by Community Living: 40

Tonnes: 5.70

Electronics:

Collected under the Electronic Stewardship Program

Large container pick-ups: 1

THIS PROGRAM TO END ON JUNE 30TH 2020

Tonnes: 7.30

Batteries:

Small Battery recycling program, pails supplied, approximately 70lbs per pail

Total 2019 sent out total of 7 (5gallon pails)

Tonnes: 0.44

Scrap Metal:

Total loads of Scrap metal removed:

Tonnes: 35.00

***Tires:**

Tire recycling program. Landfill is no longer a collector. We will

Still be shipping tires off site, only not receiving any funds for them

TIRE PROGRAM ENDED, WE NO LONGER ACCEPT TIRES

Tonnes: 0.00

Share Shed:

Items removed from site through the Share Shed, Tonnage based on recorded usage in first year estimated to allow for increased usage.

Tonnes: 50.0

Tarbutts portion of recycling from 'Joint Depots'

Our portion of recycling by percentage (Jocelyn, Tarbutt, Laird)

At 17 East Trading Post

Tonnes: 36.78

Johnson/Tarbutt Recycling 'Depot at Landfill':

This is the total Tonnes recycled at the Landfill site.

Tonnes: 62.43

Burns:

Each pile is huge prior to a burn, being about 30x15x6 (2700 sq ft)

Total number of times the fire pit was filled and burnt: 5 **Tonnes: 40.0**

Bunker Emptied:

Household bag garbage removed to the cell, Bunker is consistently more than 100% full when emptied. *Total times emptied:*

Tonnes: 380.00

Clean Up:

Staff hand picked up garbage on site, over and above regular daily work: **Hrs. 56**

Staff use on vehicles in clean up.

Staff use own vehicles to move garbage within the site to relocate it: 1 day/per month/ 2 trucks for about 1 hour – move items from share shed to cell, relocate misplaced items: Time with vehicles dedicated to clean up and relocating items:

Hrs. 61.0

Additional Staff hired and or volunteered hours:

A volunteer person is regularly in attendance everyday at the share shed, on occasion they assist with larger clean-ups, but they normally maintain the share shed: **Paid hours: Hrs. 183**

Total Additional Volunteer hours: **Hrs. 540**

Health and Safety Training:

Attendance at H&S meetings as well as hands on training (CPR)

Hours average .5 per month / 2 staff: **Hrs 12.0**

SUMMARY: Total Tonnes diverted out of the Landfill site:

	2018	2019
Styrofoam	0.14	0.00
Community Living	4.12	5.70
Electronics	3.08	7.30
Batteries	0.21	0.44
Scrape	56.44	35.00
Share Shed	50.00	50.00
Joint Depots (Tarbutt portion)	39.22	36.78
Landfill recycle bins	63.98	62.43
<u>Burn pit</u>	<u>92.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Total tonnes Diverted out of site:	309.19	237.65

Garbage removed from bunker for 2019– 380 tonnes (see Tullochs Annual Report)

During 2019 the Townships initiated a trial by having waste that would normally have gone into the Cell, shipped off sight to Michigan. Approximately 90 tonnes

* Below for the purpose of comparison are the totals from 2015:

2015 SUMMARY: Total Tonnes diverted out of the Landfill site:

<i>Styrofoam</i>	<i>0.136</i>
<i>Community Living</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Electronics</i>	<i>8.1</i>
<i>Batteries</i>	<i>0.34</i>
<i>Scrape</i>	<i>43.21</i>
<i>Tires</i>	<i>9.5</i>
<i>Share Shed</i>	<i>45.0</i>
<i>Joint Depots (Tarbutt portion)</i>	<i>24.55</i>
<i>Landfill recycle bins</i>	<i>64.32</i>
<i>CASS recycling</i>	<i>8.84</i>
<i>Burn pit</i>	<i>55.0</i>

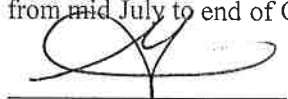
Total Diverted out of site: 262.596 Tonnes

NOTES:

Several amounts are estimates, based on our best understanding and assessment. The share shed is very busy and each year more and more is diverted through it. The tonnage of the Share Shed is estimated on volume and compared to the first year of operation when we did record what items left the building. There is a sense that people are reducing and using other recycling opportunities. There has been an increase in items going to Habitat for Humanity, diversion before the landfill by the Mennonite residents and an increase usage of the Household Special Waste. Also to be noted is an increase in items leaving the share shed to be sold in second hand shops and yard sales. The Share Shed continues to be busier and busier but it is nearly impossible to calculate an accurate tonnage of items passing through the doors. We clearly have less waste going into the site and if it is not going into the recycling then it must be being diverted through the Share Shed and its increased activity would support this.

In 2016 the Townships went to a Free Dump Day ticket. The reason for switching from a specific day to a ticket to be used anytime was to eliminate the congestion and conflicts that arose on the annual scheduled Free Day. The ticket was issued in January in the Interim Tax Bills so that everyone received it. A total of 1200 tickets were printed in 2016 with only 76 being used and returned. This seems a surprise; however, in consideration not everyone used the scheduled free day so perhaps this is normal? 2018 number of tickets turned in remains minimal.

2019 the collection of glass was discontinued, this would allow for the reduction in recycling tonnage. We also were unable to continue collecting Styrofoam with no outlet to get rid of it. Also we ran a pilot project from mid July to end of October where we shipped our household garbage from, the bunker to Michigan.



Glenn Martin, Clerk, Tarbutt

Item: C 7
Date: 6-17-20

Subject: Research and Development into Biodegradable Product to Replace Styrofoam and Polystyrene

From: "Township of Plummer Additional" <plumtwsp@onlink.net>

Date: 2020-06-11, 10:57 a.m.

To: <tarbutttownship@bellnet.ca>

Please be advised that the Council of Plummer Additional passed the following motion at their Council meeting held on April 22, 2020:

WHEREAS per the Township of Tarbutt, the Canadian Plastics Industry Alliance states that only 41% of municipalities accept Styrofoam (EPS) in their recycling programs; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Plastics Industry Alliance further states that in 2018 those municipalities recycled 6.7 million kilograms of EPS, which means approximately 9.6 million kilograms of Styrofoam did not get recycled and ended up in municipal landfills; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Plastics Industry Alliance also indicated that in 2018, 113.8 million pounds of Polystyrene (EPF) was recycled, which means 164 million pounds of EPF did not get recycled and ended up in municipal landfills; and

WHEREAS EPS and EPF are not biodegradable and persist in the environment; and

WHEREAS there are acceptable alternatives to EPS and EPF, but little to no pressure on businesses and manufacturers to use such alternatives.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Plummer Additional supports the Township of Tarbutt in their request that the Province take immediate action to become a leader in the world by encouraging research and development into a biodegradable product to replace Styrofoam and Polystyrene; and

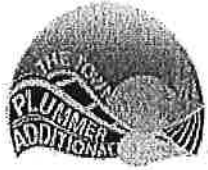
FURTHER that the Province place pressure on manufacturers and businesses or offer an incentive to use biodegradable environmentally friendly packaging in place of Styrofoam.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Regards,

Carol Cope

Administrative Assistant
Township of Plummer Additional
38 Railway Cres., R. R. # 2
Bruce Mines, ON P0R 1C0
Phone: 705-785-3479
Fax: 705-785-3135







The Corporation of the Township of Johnson

Item: *08*
Date: *6-17-20*

REGULAR MEETING

RESOLUTION

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Resolution # R2020-014	Meeting Order: 5
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

WHEREAS the amount of single-use plastics leaking into our lakes, rivers, waterways is a growing area of public concern;

WHEREAS reducing the waste we generate and reincorporating valuable resources from our waste stream into new goods can reduce GHGs significantly;

WHEREAS the transition to full producer responsibility for packaging, paper and paper products is a critical to reducing waste, improving recycling and driving better economic and environmental outcomes;

WHEREAS the move to a circular economy is a global movement, and that the transition of Blue Box programs would go a long way toward this outcome;

WHEREAS the Township of Johnson is supportive of a timely, seamless and successful transition of Blue Box programs to full financial and operational responsibility by producers of packaging, paper and paper products;



AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has requested municipal governments with Blue Box programs to provide an indication of the best date to transition our Blue Box program to full producer responsibility;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Johnson would like to transition their Blue Box program to full producer responsibility as of December 31, 2025.

FURTHER THAT this decision is based on the following rationale:

1. A lack of staff and governance capacity to effectively transition prior to December 31, 2025
2. The Township needs to obtain and digest additional information
3. The Township needs the time necessary to plan for the transition.

Resolution Result	Recorded Vote	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	Gavin Grant		
<input type="checkbox"/> TABLED	Jason Kern		
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Dalton MacFarlane		
<input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Reg McKinnon		
<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN	Blaine Mersereau		

MAYOR - BLAINE MERSEREAU 	CLERK - CHRIS WRAY 
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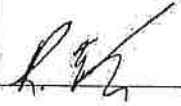



The Corporation of the Township of Johnson

REGULAR MEETING

RESOLUTION

Wednesday, February 19, 2020



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Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

FURTHER THAT the Township of Johnson would be interested in providing collection services to Producers should we be able to arrive at mutually agreeable commercial terms.

FURTHER THAT any questions regarding this resolution can be directed to Chris Wray, Clerk at 705-782-6601 or cwray@johnsontownship.ca

FURTHER THAT the resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Township of Tarbutt.

Resolution Result	Recorded Vote	YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	Gavin Grant		
<input type="checkbox"/> TABLED	Jason Kern		
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Dalton MacFarlane		
<input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Reg McKinnon		
<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN	Blaine Mersereau		

MAYOR - BLAINE MERSEREAU 	CLERK - CHRIS WRAY 
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