

**THE TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT  
COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 15, 2023  
CONSENT AGENDA**

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| a. Letter from the Kensington Conservancy<br>Re: Corporate Sponsorship Program                                 | 1   |
| b. Letter from FONOM<br>Re: Northern Policing Impacts of Catch and Release                                     | 2-3 |
| c. Letter from the Central Algoma Freshwater Coalition<br>Re: Support CAFC with ongoing membership donation    | 4   |
| d. Resolution from the Municipality of Trent Lakes<br>Re: Requested changes to the Municipal Oath of Office    | 5-6 |
| e. Letter from the Township of Moonbeam<br>Re: Request to extend the moratorium on pupil accommodation reviews | 7   |
| f. Algoma District Services Administration Board 2023 Statement<br>Re: 2023 Apportionment and Budget Summary   | 8-9 |

Recommendation: Be it resolved that correspondence items a. through f. on the consent agenda dated March 15, 2023 be received; and  
That Council approves support an annual donation for the Central Algoma Freshwater Coalition in the amount of \$250; and  
That Council supports the resolutions from the Municipality of Trent Lakes regarding revisions to the Municipal Oath of Office, and from the Township of Moonbeam requesting an extension on the moratorium for pupil accommodation reviews.

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**The Kensington Conservancy**

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February 15, 2023

Dear Tarbutt Township,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$250.00 to The Kensington Conservancy for our Corporate Sponsorship program.

We are thrilled to have your continued support of our conservation work here in the St. Joseph Channel area.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if the township has any initiatives that The Kensington Conservancy may be able to be involved in.

Thank you for helping us ensure that 2023 will continue to be a success for local conservation. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,

Carter Dorscht  
Executive Director

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February 17, 2023

### **FONOM joins with Police Departments and Association to discuss Catch and Release**

Members of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) Board met with the Sault Ste. Marie Police Services Board Chair, Sault Ste. Marie Police Service, Timmins Police Service, and the North Bay Police Association, to discuss the negative impacts Federal Bill C75 is having on communities across Ontario.

During a FONOM Board meeting in July 2022, Sault Ste. Marie's Police Chief Hugh Stevenson, shared the current catch-and-release procedures. At the meeting, FONOM membership committed to create a Northern Task Force to focus on the issue. The Task Force will consist of three FONOM board members, two municipal police chiefs, and an OPP service board member. The first meeting of the task force was held in Sault Ste Marie on Wednesday, February 16th, 2023. See below for a list of attendees.

*"Citizens of Northern Ontario are angry. People that break into our homes and traumatize law-abiding citizens are arrested by police, then released the same day, some of them, committing another crime later that day,"* said FONOM President Danny Whalen. *"The lack of movement to examine the legislation four years after implantation is unacceptable and we will continue to bring a northern voice to decision makers."*

Moving forward, FONOM will work to increase participation from northern police services such as the Nishnawbe Aski Police Service, other northern Police Association representatives and government officials. The task force is communicating with the Attorney General's and Solicitor General's officers to participate in ongoing discussions around catch and release.

During the meeting Chief Stevenson, an Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Board Member, shared with the FONOM four recommended amendments for Bill C-75.

1. Create a designation of a chronic persistent offender,
2. Allow community impact statements at bail and at bail hearings,
3. Creating reverse onus in bail for all firearm offences, and
4. Ensure bail-related firearm charges go to the superior court for bail hearing.

*"Violent crime up 80% in last five years in our community,"* stated Sault Ste Marie Police Chief Hugh Stevenson, *"cyclical issues continue to cost municipalities, in staffing and financial resources for EMS, Police, Fire, Court and Correction services for these violent incidents."*

The next Taskforce meeting will be held in Timmins on April 12th, ahead of the OACP Zone 1A meeting. Chief Stevenson has agreed to participate in a panel discussion on Catch and Release during the May FONOM Conference in Parry Sound.

FONOM is an association of some 110 districts/municipalities/cities/towns in Northeastern Ontario mandated to work for the betterment of municipal government in Northern Ontario and strive for improved legislation respecting local government in the North. It is a membership-based association drawing members from Northeastern Ontario and is governed by an 11-member board.

# FONOM

Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

Participants at the February 15<sup>th</sup> Catch n Release Task Force meeting.

John Bruno – Sault Ste. Marie Police Services Board Chair  
Chief Hugh Stevenson, M.O.M., Ed.D. – Sault Ste. Marie Police Service  
Deputy Chief Robert MacLachlan – Sault Ste. Marie Police Service  
Chief Daniel Foy – Timmins Police Service  
Inspector Darren Dinell – Timmins Police Service  
Sgt. Darcy Wall – North Bay Police Services Association - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Sandra Hollingsworth – SSM City Council Ward 1  
Lynn Watson – Mayor Echo Bay  
John Curly – Timmins Councillor  
Danny Whalen – Temiskaming Shores Councillor – FONOM President

Mac Bain – FONOM, Executive Director  
Lincoln Louttit – Sault Ste Marie Police Service, Manager - Corporate Communications, Planning & Research



**Strengthening Central Algoma Together!**

Received  
FEB 28 2023  
Tarbutt Township

Dear Mayor Lennox Smith & Council,

February 23, 2023

**Thank you for your ongoing support.**

**We are seeking support in 2023 and would suggest at our "Blue" Membership level donation of \$250 - \$500.**

In the early years we focused on water quality monitoring with a focus on algae blooms and nutrient pollution. From the data we collected we developed Watershed Management Plans for Stobie Creek, the Bolton River and the Desbarts River. We also came to realize that knowledge of the cause of poor water quality would not necessarily mean that people would take action.

In recent years (during the pandemic) we have focused on growing awareness of sense of place and developing an interest in the environment while staying focused on nutrient contaminants, chemical contaminants, climate change, biodiversity, invasive species, and healthy soils. We have developed booklets including: Explore Local – Discover your Sense of Place Maps, A Guide to Sustainable Living in Algoma, Adaptation - Living in Times of Climate Change in Algoma, and A Beaver Management Toolkit. In March 2023 we will be releasing a new booklet A Guide for Algoma – Biodiversity – Protect Our Shared Home

In the past 4 years we have given away over **2000 tree seedlings** to Central Algoma land owners to plant on their properties. In addition - last year we were able to acquire **12 – 8 foot tall Red Maple trees** to plant in municipal parks and hope to continue the program in 2023 and beyond if we can find a funder.

Landowners are starting to come forward with interest in **planting shorelines, stream banks and drainage** areas and we are financially assisting a local land owner in Central Algoma in acquiring and planting trees under the **Forest Ontario – 50 Million Trees Program**.

We hope you see value in supporting CAFC and can play a role in shaping a future with healthy people, water, environments, and local economy.

Sincerely,

  
Chuck Miller, CAFC President

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February 28, 2023

**Via email only**

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**Re: Oath of Office**

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

Resolution No. **R2023-119**

Moved by Councillor Franzen  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor  
Armstrong

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Carried.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes

Cc: All Ontario municipalities



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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOONBEAM RESOLUTION

**NUMBER:** 042-2023  
**DATE:** March 2, 2023  
**PROPOSED BY:** Jessica Gibson Demers  
**SECONDED BY:** Nadine Morin

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**WHEREAS** an announcement in the media was made that the English Public School Boards Association, the largest school association in the province, is asking for the end of the moratorium on most pupil accommodation reviews;

**AND WHEREAS** this announcement potentially threatens the future closure of schools in many single school municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** access to education and the presence of a school in a community is an essential service and has a direct link to the quality of life in a community;

**AND WHEREAS** schools play a key role in improving services and quality of life in a community and are viewed as activity centres where children have access to education, health services, recreation and culture;

**AND WHEREAS** schools are an important factor in the retention and attraction of residents in a community and is essential in order to resolve labour shortages and allow economic development and growth in small rural municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** demographics in many areas are currently shifting and changing quickly as we work on meeting needs of many Ontario residents during a housing crisis;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council is requesting provincial government through the Minister of Education to extend the moratorium on most pupil accommodation reviews in order to allow municipalities, townships, neighborhoods or subdivisions the opportunity to prosper, develop and grow without being hindered by school closure because of current low enrollments that could quickly change.

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, MPP Guy Bourguoin and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried  Defeated  Differed

Éric Côté

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**President Officer**

**Registered vote requested by:**

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**Apportionment - 2023 (Approved February 23, 2023)**

Municipality	Adjustment to be made in 2023 for 2022	2023 Apportionment					2023 Levy Including 2022 Adjustment
		Bill 140 Offsetting Grant	Apportionment of Remaining	Total Levy (2022 Tax Ratios)	% Share		
Blind River, Town of	821	\$ 32,469	\$ 1,234,133	\$ 1,266,602	10.0517	\$ 1,267,423	
Bruce Mines, Town of	110	-	162,697	162,697	1.2912	162,807	
Dubreuilville, Twp. of	88	-	148,755	148,755	1.1805	148,843	
Elliot Lake, City of	1,547	-	2,316,779	2,316,779	18.3858	2,318,326	
Hilton Beach, Twp. of	205	-	311,275	311,275	2.4703	311,480	
Hilton Beach, Village of	69	-	78,963	78,963	0.6266	79,032	
Homepaysne, Twp. of	100	-	149,845	149,845	1.1892	149,945	
Huron Shores, Municipality of	756	17,082	857,021	874,103	6.9368	874,859	
Jocelyn, Twp. of	196	-	293,637	293,637	2.3303	293,833	
Johnson, Twp. of	208	-	354,426	354,426	2.8127	354,632	
Laird, Twp. of	320	-	490,734	490,734	3.8944	491,054	
MacDonald, Twp. of	381	-	567,734	567,734	4.5055	568,115	
North Shore, Twp. of	176	58,871	267,100	325,971	2.5869	326,147	
Plummer, Twp. of	232	-	348,093	348,093	2.7624	348,325	
St. Joseph, Twp. of	520	-	784,411	784,411	6.2250	784,931	
Spanish, Town of	115	-	173,203	173,203	1.3745	173,318	
Tarbutt, Twp. of	239	-	352,497	352,497	2.7974	352,736	
Thessalon, Town of	(6,636)	-	308,460	308,460	2.4479	301,824	
Wawa, Municipality of	444	1,000,123	687,922	1,698,045	13.3962	1,698,489	
White River, Twp. of	111	-	169,702	169,702	1.3467	169,813	
Subtotal	-	\$ 1,108,545	\$ 10,057,389	\$ 11,165,932	88.6123	\$ 11,165,932	
Unincorporated	-	11,768	1,423,186	1,434,954	11.3877	1,434,954	
Total	-	\$ 1,120,313	\$ 11,480,575	\$ 12,600,886	100.0000	\$ 12,600,886	

To Be Apportioned Levy \$ 12,600,888  
 Offsetting Grant (1,120,313)  
 Remaining \$ 11,480,575

Variance Due to Rounding





**Budget Summary - Approved February 23, 2023**

Program	Gross Expenditure	Provincial/Federal	Other Revenue	2023		Transfer to (from) Reserve	Capital to be Financed	Municipal Share	2022	Municipal Share	Change (Decrease)	%
				Net Expenditure	Net Expenditure							
<b>Social Services</b>												
<b>Children's Services and Early Learning Providers</b>	\$ 9,822,053	\$ 9,219,416	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 602,637	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 602,637	\$ 602,637	\$ 338,733	\$ 29,328	-
Program Delivery	1,056,094	688,033	-	-	368,061	-	-	368,061	338,733	941,370	29,328	3.12
	10,878,147	9,907,449	-	-	970,698	-	-	970,698	941,370	941,370	29,328	3.12
<b>Housing Services</b>												
Program - Capital - New	6,699,876	2,563,908	2,422,615	1,713,353	56,055	(29,040)	-	1,769,408	1,814,123	1,954,107	177,962	3.54
Program Delivery	2,727,959	390,750	176,100	2,161,109	3,874,462	27,015	-	2,132,059	1,954,107	3,768,230	133,247	3.54
	9,427,835	2,954,658	2,598,715	3,874,462	3,874,462	27,015	-	3,901,477	3,768,230	3,768,230	133,247	3.54
<b>Social Assistance</b>												
Clients	7,236,000	7,221,000	-	15,000	14,222,970	-	-	15,000	15,000	1,391,374	31,596	2.25
Program Delivery	3,023,470	1,599,000	1,500	1,422,970	1,437,970	-	-	1,422,970	1,391,374	1,406,374	31,596	2.25
	10,259,470	8,820,000	1,500	1,500	1,437,970	-	-	1,437,970	1,406,374	1,406,374	31,596	2.25
Algoma Benefits Children	175,000	-	-	175,000	-	-	-	175,000	175,000	-	-	-
<b>Subtotal - Social Services</b>	30,740,452	21,682,107	2,600,215	6,458,130	27,015	-	-	6,485,145	6,290,974	6,290,974	194,171	3.09
<b>Paramedic Services</b>												
Paramedic Services	13,294,141	7,049,778	250,820	5,993,543	-	-	-	5,993,543	5,791,928	5,791,928	201,615	3.48
<b>Board and related Board</b>												
Board	122,200	-	-	122,200	-	-	-	122,200	122,200	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	\$ 44,156,793	\$ 28,731,885	\$ 2,851,035	\$ 12,573,873	\$ 27,015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,600,888	\$ 12,205,102	\$ 12,205,102	\$ 395,786	3.24
<b>Shared Services and Supports (Reserve Transfer)</b>												
Shared Services and Supports (Reserve Transfer)	\$ 44,156,793	\$ 28,731,885	\$ 2,951,035	\$ 12,473,873	\$ 127,015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,600,888	\$ 12,205,102	\$ 12,205,102	\$ 395,786	3.24
<b>Reserve Transfers (Breakdown)</b>												
Working Funds	\$ 100,000											
Housing Services - Capital	\$ 27,015											
Net Change To (From)	\$ 127,015											

Working Funds \$ 100,000 Rent for Elliot Lake Office  
Housing Services - Capital \$ 27,015 Mortgage Requirements  
Net Change To (From) \$ 127,015