

**THE TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT  
COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 16, 2024  
CONSENT AGENDA**

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Recommendation: Be it resolved that correspondence items a through f on the consent agenda dated October 16, 2024 be received; and  
That the Council of The Township of Tarbutt supports the resolution from the City of Temiskaming Shores regarding alcohol sales in convenience stores; and  
That The Council of The Township of Tarbutt supports the resolution from the Regional Municipality of Waterloo seeking for higher levels of government to address and take action on the humanitarian crisis of homelessness, mental health and addictions.



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## PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release September 16, 2024

### Over \$40,000 Committed Supporting Equipment at North Shore Health Network's Richards Landing – Matthews Site

Richards Landing, ON – The Richards Landing Site Committee of the North Shore Health Network (NSHN) Auxiliary recently committed over \$40,000 towards purchasing essential equipment at the NSHN Richards Landing – Matthews Site.

The gift will directly impact patient outcomes through the purchase of two new automatic blood pressure monitors that fit patients of all ages measuring blood pressure, oxygen saturation and pulse, for example; six automatic IV pumps for medication equipped with a full drug library that is wirelessly updated to reduce risk of medication errors; a new cardiograph machine, commonly known as an ECG machine, that is used to monitor heart activity – including allowing providers to monitor how the heart reacts to treatments; and new batteries providing uninterrupted power for the portable x-ray machine.

The NSHN Auxiliary Richards Landing Site Committee has a long-standing tradition of supporting the Richards Landing – Matthews Site through fundraising activities. The Annual Richards Landing Community Night is one of the Committee's most successful fundraisers – raising \$28,044 this year. Since 2019, the Site Committee has raised over \$283,590, significantly contributing to procuring essential equipment for the NSHN Richards Landing – Matthews Site.

"The NSHN Auxiliary Richards Landing Site Committee is excited to work with the NSHN Foundation to bring this much-needed equipment to our site," said Acting Chair Joan Clute. "We thank the community for supporting our fundraising endeavors and hope it will make a difference for patients."

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## Carol Trainor

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**From:** Lacey Kastikainen <laceyk@ontera.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2024 12:52 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Errington; 'Amanda Richardson'; Carol Trainor; 'Prince Township Clerk'; 'Debbie Rydall'; Janet Maguire; 'Rachel Tyczinski'; Jocelyn Township; Township of Hilton; Jared Brice; 'Natashia Roberts'; lwebster@plummertownship.ca; lcotnam@plummertownship.ca; 'AOMC'; Katie Scott; Judy Davis; 'Peggy Cramp'  
**Subject:** Invitation to Midterm Council Training Session

Good Afternoon Everyone,

I hope this message finds you well. Our Council is pleased to extend an invitation to the upcoming Midterm Council Training session, hosted by the Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional in collaboration with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. MMAH will be sending staff to teach the training session. This training session is designed to provide valuable insights and guidance to council members, with staff also welcome to attend.

Date: Thursday November 28th  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Echo Bay Hall, 257 Church Street, Echo Bay, ON. P0S 1C0  
Cost: Free to attend

The training session will cover the following topics:

- Role of Council, Councillor, and Staff
- Accountability and Transparency
- Meetings
- Municipal Government
- Changes to Council Composition
- Council as Lawmakers
- Exercising Municipal Powers
- Municipal Conflict of Interest

This comprehensive training from MMAH typically takes 3-4 hours to complete.

We would be delighted if representatives from your municipality would like to join us. Please RSVP by November 22nd to confirm your attendance.

Best regards,

### **Lacey Kastikainen**

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The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores  
Regular Council Meeting  
Tuesday, September 17, 2024

## Resolution

### **Provincial decision regarding alcohol sales in convenience stores and locations that sell fuel to drivers, and the development of a comprehensive provincial alcohol strategy**

Resolution No. 2024-332

Moved by: Councillor Whalen

Seconded by: Councillor Wilson

Whereas excessive consumption of alcohol has a negative impact on many communities because of detrimental health effects, road safety, and other harms; and

Whereas the number of cases of individuals driving under the influence are increasing in Ontario, and the Timiskaming District has recently seen its highest rate ever for impaired driving infractions with 10 in April of 2024; and

Whereas jurisdictions with broader access to alcohol have higher rates of driving under the influence and crashes associated with alcohol; and

Whereas alcohol causes at least seven types of cancer and is a risk factor for, disease, disability and premature death, and is a direct cause of 4,300 deaths and 195,000 emergency department visits per year in Ontario; and

Whereas alcohol related emergency department visits increased 18 percent after the introduction of alcohol sales in grocery stores in Ontario; and

Whereas 35 percent of youth in grades 10 and 11 in the Timiskaming District have indicated that they consumed alcohol at 13 years or younger; and

Whereas 49 percent of youth in grades 10 and 11 in the Timiskaming District have been drunk at least once in their life; and

Whereas alcohol related harms cost the Ontario economy 7 billion dollars a year; and

Whereas alcohol is a factor in many domestic, sexual and physical assaults in Ontario; and

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Whereas most tax revenue generated by the sale of alcohol goes to the province yet the costs and harms that are alcohol related are borne by the municipalities in the form of policing and social services and public health costs.

Therefore be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores requests the Government of Ontario reverse their decision to allow alcohol to be sold in more locations and implement the following recommendations:

1. Permit municipalities to opt out of retail alcohol expansion;
2. Grant municipalities the powers to use zoning to determine where new alcohol retail locations are acceptable;
3. Not permit alcohol sales within 150 m of schools, daycares, or substance use facilities;
4. Prohibit the sale of Alcohol at gas stations;
5. Require health warning labels on all alcohol containers;
6. Dedicate a portion of provincial alcohol revenue to addressing alcohol related harms; and
7. Develop and implement a comprehensive provincial alcohol strategy, in partnership with municipalities, that prioritizes health and safety and considers the costs associated with alcohol consumption.

Further that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health; the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General; the Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation; John Vanthof, MPP Timiskaming Cochrane; AMO; FONOM; ROMA; Temiskaming Municipal Association (TMA); Timiskaming Health Unit (Planet Youth Timiskaming); Temiskaming Shores OPP Detachment Board; and all Ontario Municipalities.

**Carried**

Certified True Copy  
City of Temiskaming Shores



Logan Belanger  
Municipal Clerk

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September 26, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

Dear Prime Minister:

**Re: Solve the Crisis**

Please be advised that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo at their regular meeting held on September 25, 2024, approved the following motion:

**Whereas there is a humanitarian crisis in cities, large and small, urban and rural, across Ontario. We need immediate action at all levels of government, starting with the Province; and**

**Whereas the homelessness, mental health and addictions crisis continues to grow with 3432 drug related deaths in Ontario in 2023 as well as with an estimated 234,000 Ontarians experiencing homelessness and over 1400 homeless encampments across Ontario communities in 2023; and**

**Whereas the province has provided additional funding for mental health, addictions and homelessness programs, including the recently announced Homelessness and Addiction Recovery Treatment (HART) Hubs, it does not adequately address the growing crisis and the financial and social impact on municipalities and regions across the province; and**

**Whereas municipalities and regions are stepping up and working with community partners to put in place community-specific solutions to address this crisis, but municipalities and regions lack the expertise, capacity, or resources to address these increasingly complex health care and housing issues alone; and**

**Whereas this is primarily a health issue that falls under provincial jurisdiction and municipalities and regions should not be using the property tax base to fund these programs; and**

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**Whereas there is no provincial Minister focused on this crisis leading to unanswered questions that span over a dozen ministries, and a lack of support to manage the increasing needs of those who are unhoused.**

**Now Therefore be it resolved that the Region of Waterloo supports the Solve the Crisis Campaign;**

**And calls on provincial and federal governments to commit to immediate action to solve the Humanitarian Crisis that Ontario is facing as the numbers of unhoused individuals and those suffering with mental health & addictions grows exponentially;**

**AND that the province officially makes Homelessness a Health Priority;**

**AND appoints a responsible Minister and Ministry with the appropriate funding and powers as a single point of contact to address the full spectrum of housing needs as well as mental health, addictions and wrap around supports;**

**AND request that the provincial government strike a task force with broad sector representatives including municipalities, regions, healthcare, first responders, community services, the business community and the tourism industry to develop a *Made in Ontario Action Plan*;**

**AND that this provincial task force reviews current programs developed by municipalities, regions and community partners that have proven successful in our communities, to ensure that solutions can be implemented quickly and effectively to tackle this crisis.**

**AND provides the adequate, sufficient and sustainable funding to ensure that municipalities have the tools and resources to support individuals suffering with mental health and addictions, including unhoused people and those from vulnerable populations that may be disproportionately impacted;**

**And that this Council calls on the residents across the Region of Waterloo to join us in appealing to the provincial and federal governments for support by visiting [SolveTheCrisis.ca](http://SolveTheCrisis.ca) and showing your support;**

**And further that a copy of this motion be sent to:**

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- **The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada**
- **The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario**
- **The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health**
- **The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing**
- **The Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services**
- **The Honourable Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions**
- **Local and area MPs, MPPs and Heads of Council**
- **The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario's Big City Mayors and Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario**

Please accept this letter for information purposes only. If you have any questions please contact Regional Councillor Dorothy McCabe [Dorothy.McCabe@waterloo.ca](mailto:Dorothy.McCabe@waterloo.ca)

Please forward any written responses to this letter to William Short, Director, Council & Administrative Services/Regional Clerk  
[regionalclerk@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:regionalclerk@regionofwaterloo.ca)

Yours sincerely,

William Short, Director Council and Administrative Services/Regional Clerk

cc: Region of Waterloo Councillor Dorothy McCabe [Dorothy.McCabe@waterloo.ca](mailto:Dorothy.McCabe@waterloo.ca)

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# The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

## Resolution

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

Town of Cobourg  
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### Delivered via email

Doug.fordco@pc.ola.org  
premier@ontario.ca

October 4, 2024

RE: Motion from Mayor Lucas Cleveland regarding Support of Involuntary Care for  
Individuals with Severe Mental Health and Addictions Issues

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on September 25, 2024, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia has announced the creation of highly secure facilities to provide involuntary care for individuals with severe mental health and addictions issues under the Mental Health Act, including dedicated mental health units in correctional centres and regional secure care facilities; and

WHEREAS the Town of Cobourg, along with municipalities across Ontario, are facing growing challenges in addressing the complex needs of individuals with severe mental health and addictions issues, which place a significant strain on local emergency services, healthcare systems, community resources, and public safety; and

WHEREAS individuals experiencing severe mental health and addictions issues often cannot voluntarily seek the care they need, and involuntary care, provided with compassion and appropriate safeguards, can ensure they receive the necessary treatment to help stabilize their condition and improve community safety.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Cobourg supports the BC government's approach to providing secure, involuntary care for individuals with severe mental health and addictions challenges, as a compassionate and necessary intervention for those unable to seek help on their own; and

FURTHER THAT the Town of Cobourg urges the Province of Ontario to implement similar measures to ensure that individuals with severe mental health and addictions issues in Ontario have access to secure, involuntary care when necessary; and



# The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

## Resolution

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FURTHER THAT this motion be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), The Premier, Honourable David Piccini, MPP, all other Members of Provincial Parliament and all Ontario municipalities to seek their endorsement and support.

Sincerely,

Kristina Lepik  
Deputy Clerk/Manager, Legislative Services

cc. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);  
the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM);  
Honourable, David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills  
Development and Northumberland – Peterborough South MPP;,  
All other Members of Provincial Parliament; and  
All Ontario Municipalities

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## Carol Trainor

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**From:** Lennox Smith <lenniessmith1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 9, 2024 4:47 PM  
**To:** AMO's CCBF Team  
**Cc:** Carol Trainor  
**Subject:** Re: AMO's annual report on the CCBF and the distribution of surplus administration fees

Great news, thanks for the update.

On Wed, Oct 9, 2024 at 4:19 PM AMO's CCBF Team <[ccbf@amo.on.ca](mailto:ccbf@amo.on.ca)> wrote:

Dear Mayor Smith,

AMO's [latest report](#) on the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) is now available.

The report describes how municipal governments across Ontario are investing the Fund to build, enhance, and renew local infrastructure. [Explore our map](#) to see how the Fund is shaping your community – and connect with us on [X](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to see more examples of the Fund at work.

AMO is proud of its work in administrating the CCBF. Through the ten-year renewal of the Fund, we were able to ensure that it continues to provide predictable funding – without the need for application – to be invested in priority infrastructure projects.

I'm happy to announce that we will deliver an additional \$10.5 million to municipalities this November - a direct result of AMO's efficient administration of the Fund. Please see our [FAQs](#) for more information.

Sincerely,  
Robin Jones  
AMO President

cc: Carol Trainor Kent, CAO/Clerk/Deputy Treasurer