



**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
REGULAR MEETING
Agenda
January 17, 2017
6:45 p.m. – Council Chambers**

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1. **Call to Order**
 2. **Approve Agenda**
 3. **Disclosure of Interest**
 4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
 - a) December 13, 2016
 5. **Questions and Information Arising out of Minutes and not Otherwise on Agenda**
 6. **Petitions and Delegations**

Algoma Financial – Carlo DiCandia
 7. **Reports from Staff**
 - a) Fire Chief Report
 - b) Road Superintendent Report
 - c) Clerk-Treasurer Report – Expenditure & Revenue Reports, and Statement of Operations
 - d) Accessibility Grant - Denied
 - e) APH – presentations to councils
 - f) Admin Report – Day Camp
 8. **Planning**

none
 9. **By-Laws**
 - a) Borrowing By-law 2017-01
 - b) Tax ratio By-law 2017-02
 - c) Boards and Committees By-law 2017-03
 10. **Motions and Notices of Motions**
 - a) Mayor Lamming – FONOM Conference
 11. **Correspondence** (for your information)
 - a) MPAC 2016 assessment summary report – emailed and in office
 - b) Municipal Information Network – record year for insurable damages in Canada
 - c) Set fine – open air burning approval
 - d) Friends of the Library – request for support of funding application to Terry Sheehan
 - e) McGonigal's thank you card for council
 - f) Trans-Canada Trails – update on progress and signage
 - g) Union Gas Limited – response to Procedural order No 4
 - h) Canadian Press – information on announcement regards high speed internet for all
 - i) Algoma Health – Thank you for support of cannabis resolution
 - j) Ontario Power Generation – Pickering Nuclear Power
 - k) Building BioMass -workshops
 - l) Program Manager announcement – Emergency Management
 - m) Ontario creates More Affordable Housing
 12. **Minutes of Boards and Committees**
 - a) Prince Township Public Library Board – December 7, 2016
 - b) Local Immigration Partnership – December 8, 2016
 13. **New Business** (will include motions for consideration)
 - a) Town of Bancroft – municipal lotteries – ‘new revenue tools’
 - b) Greater Napanee – rural schools – Thank you from Premier
 - c) Federal and Provincial volunteer awards Deadlines Feb 3, Jan 15 and Jan 25
 - d) Seniors Health Advisory Committee – Advocate for seniors – long term care, etc.
 - e) Royal Canadian Legion – request for donation for ad – in budget deliberations
 - f) Sault College – Waterfront Campaign – raise money to revitalize former RYTAC
 - g) MADD – request for donation via ad. – for budget deliberations
 - i) Gear Up for Canada 150 – options for commemorative materials (from Dec)

- 14. Closed Session**
 - a) Minutes of December 13
 - b) labour negotiations - CEMC
- 15. Confirmatory By-law**
- 16. Adjournment**



**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
REGULAR MEETING
Minutes
December 13, 2016
6:45 p.m. – Council Chambers**

Present: Council: K. Lamming, D. Amadio, I. Chambers, M. Matthews, E. Palumbo

Staff: CAO P. Greco, Fire Chief E. Haley, Road Superintendent B. Evans

Media: Marguerite LaHaye

Public:

1. Call to Order

2. Approve Agenda

Resolution: 2016-342

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby approves the open and closed session agendas of December 13, 2016 and any addendum, as presented. (cd)

3. Disclosure of Interest

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

a) November 8 and 9, 2016

Resolution: 2016-343

Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adopts the minutes of the Regular meeting of November 8, 2016 and Training Meeting notes of November 9, 2016, as presented. (cd)

5. Questions and Information Arising out of Minutes and not Otherwise on Agenda

6. Petitions and Delegations

none

7. Reports from Staff

a) Fire Chief Report

Resolution: 2016-344

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the Fire Chief's Report, as information. (cd)

b) Road Superintendent Report

Resolution: 2016-345

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the Road Superintendent's Report, as information. (cd)

c) Clerk-Treasurer Report – Expenditure & Revenue Reports, and Statement of Operations

Resolution: 2016-346

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby approves the Clerk's November 2016 expenditure report in the amount of \$69,857.65, the November 2016 revenue report in the amount of \$57,295.47 and the unaudited year to date Statement of Operations, as presented. (cd)

d) Ontario Trillium Application – Hall – declined

e) Min. of Attorney General – confirmation of receipt of set fine application – open air burning

f) MMAH – confirmation of timeframe for Official Plan review – official letter

Resolution: 2016-347

Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Whereas, Bill 73, the *Smart Growth for our Communities Act*, changed section 26 of the Planning Act, extending the required update of Prince Township's Official Plan from 5 years to 10 years, being 2022; and

Whereas, the *Strong Communities through Affordable Housing Act*, 2011 amended various sections of the Planning Act to facilitate the creation of second units; and

Whereas, the Official Plan and Zoning By-law will need to be amended to accommodate the amendments to the Planning Act;

Now therefore be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to engage Planning Advisory Services to commence the process for the required amendments. (cd)

- g) Financial Indicator Review – Min. of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Resolution: 2016-348

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the Prince Township Financial Indicator Review, as information. (cd)

- h) Parent Child Resource Centre - Jan to Sept statements

Resolution: 2016-349

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the Parent/Child Resource Centre 3rd quarter statements, as information. (cd)

- i) CEMC report – Jeff Edwards - motion at 13 b)

- j) Performance appraisal format for approval

Resolution: 2016-350

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to the format of performance reviews, as presented with Key Result Areas to be identified and agreed for each position by the staff member and Human Resources committee. (cd)

8. Planning

- a) C4/2016 Severance to allow for conveyance to abutting property

Resolution: 2016-351

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby approves consent Application **C4/2016** subject to the following conditions:

- o That the applicant will require a permit from the Sault Ste. Marie Conservation Authority prior to any site grading, excavation, filling, development or construction; and
- o That the subject property be conveyed to the abutting property (Roll #57 66 000 000 449-00 0000). (cd)

9. By-Laws

- a) Snowplowing agreement with Archibald Bros. Ltd.

Resolution: 2016-352

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adopts By-Law 2016-39, being a by-law authorizing the Mayor and the Clerk to enter into an agreement between the municipality and Archibald Bros. Ltd. regarding snow removal. (cd)

- b) Agreement with the City of Sault Ste. Marie to provide for reception of potential evacuees, in the case of an emergency.

Resolution: 2016-353

Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers

Whereas, the municipality has limited options for an alternative evacuation shelter in the event of an emergency

Now therefore be it resolved that this Council hereby adopt By-law 2016-40, being a by-law authorizing the Mayor and CAO to execute and affix the Corporate Seal to an agreement between the municipality and the City of Sault Ste. Marie for the provision of emergency assistance and use of facilities and equipment, should the need arise. (cd)

10. Motions and Notices of Motions

none

11. Correspondence (for your information)

- a) Ontario news – Keeping Seniors Connected to their Communities
- b) Environment and Land Tribunals Ontario – Change in Assessment Review Board fees
- c) Gear Up for Canada 150 – options for commemorative materials
- d) Ombudsman Ontario – Annual Report (in office or online)
- e) Ministry of Finance – OMPF funding commitment
- f) Sault College – Thank you for the scholarship donation
- g) Union Gas Limited – Procedural order No 4
- h) FONOM – Fall Newsletter 2016
- i) **AMCTO – Changes to Municipal Legislation**
- j) Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – Bill 68 – *Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2016.*
- k) MPAC – Notice of Delivery of Assessment Roll 2017

Resolution: 2016-354

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby receives items 11 a through k, as information. (cd)

12. Minutes of Boards and Committees

- a) APHU – October 26, 2016
- b) ADMA – October 1, 2016
- c) SSM Conservation Authority – October 18, 2016
- d) DSSAB Minutes – October 20, 2016

Resolution: 2016-355

Moved by: Councillor E. Palumbo **Seconded by: Councillor I. Chambers**

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the minutes of Algoma Public Health for October 26, 2016, ADMA for October 1, 2016, the SSM Regional Conservation Authority for October 18, 2016 and DSSAB for October 20 2016 as information. (cd)

13. New Business (will include motions for consideration)

- a) Algoma Public Health – Approach to Legalization of Cannabis

Resolution: 2016-356

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers **Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo**

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports Resolution 2016-94 of Board of Health for the District of Algoma Health Unit regarding the legalization, enforcement and regulation of cannabis; and

Further be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Algoma Health Unit, Board of Health for the District of Algoma Health Unit and MPP Michael Mantha. (cd)

- b) Phoenix Emergency Management – Contract – Jeff Edwards (see 7 i)
See 14 – below
- c) Twp. Of Bonfield – re- Town of Lakeshore – Pan Am/ParaPanam (Res. 2016-285)
- d) Diane Marshall – Outdoor Christmas Tree (would need volunteer to put on lights)

Resolution: 2016-357

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers **Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews**

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the request to put Christmas lights on the tree in front of the Community Centre this year and

Further be it resolved this Council hereby approves spending \$250 on additional decorations after Christmas to add to the grounds and building for 2017 Christmas. year. (cd)

- e) Town of Lakeshore – Accommodation Review Process – small rural schools

Resolution: 2016-358

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers **Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo**

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolution of the Town of Lakeshore regarding small rural schools; and

Further be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Wynne, the Minister of Education, the Town of Lakeshore and MPP Michael Mantha. (cd)

- f) Municipal Information Network – 2017 Membership and ads
No motion put forward
- g) Municipal finance Officer's Association – 2017 membership request
No motion put forward
- h) WOR Association – ad for 2017 \$190.97 (169 + HST)

Resolution: 2016-359

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews **Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo**

Be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to consider the request of the WOR Association in the 2017 budget deliberations. (cd)

- i) MPP Whitby-Oshawa – Bill 9, *End Age Discrimination Against Stroke Recovery Patients Act, 2016*

Resolution: 2016-360

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews **Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo**

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolutions of the Township of Uxbridge, the Town of Whitby and the City of Oshawa in support of Bill 9, entitled *End Age Discrimination Against Stroke Recovery Patients Act, 2016*; and

Further be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Township of Uxbridge, the Town of Whitby, the City of Oshawa and MPP Michael Mantha.

j) Township of South Stormont – Pupil Accomodation Review (see 13 e)

Resolution: 2016-361

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolution of the Township of South Stormont regarding the policy issued by the Ontario Ministry of Education on March 26, 2015, resulting in devastating impacts on rural schools; and

Further be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Township of South Stormont and MPP Michael Mantha. (cd)

k) Town of Pelham – Improving Ontario’s Intensive Therapy Funding/Services for children with Autism (Res. 2016-203)

l) Township of Madawaska Valley – download of enforcement responsibility for residential rental maintenance standards proposed in Schedule 5 of Bill 7.

Resolution: 2016-362

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolution of the Township of Madawaska Valley regarding Bill 7, *the Promoting Affordable Housing Act, 2016* and amendments to *the residential tenancies Act 2006*; and

Further be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Township of Madawaska Valley and MPP Michael Mantha. (cd)

m) Legion – 2017 ad request

Resolution: 2016-363

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to consider the request of the Royal Canadian Legion in the 2017 budget deliberations. (cd)

n) Richmond Hill – Support Postal Banking.

Resolution: 2016-364

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolution of Richmond Hill regarding postal banking at Canada Post. (cd)

o) Change Date for January 2017 meeting

Resolution: 2016-365

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Amend motion to read third Monday of January, providing it doesn’t conflict with any schedules. (cd)

Resolution: 2016-366

Moved by: Councillor D. Amadio

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Whereas there is a short turn-around time between the Christmas office closure and the second Tuesday in January;

Now therefore be it resolved that this Council hereby agrees to waive the Procedural By-law # 2014-20 and hold the first meeting of 2017 on the third Monday of January, providing it doesn’t conflict with any schedules. (cd)

(after checking schedules meeting date was set for Tuesday, January 17, 2017)

p) Township of Zorra – re – Hydro costs for Rural residents

Resolution: 2016-367

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers

Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the resolution of the Township of Zorra regarding the inequity between the cost of hydro for rural residents as compared to urban residents due to higher distribution costs; and

Further be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Township of Zorra, Premier Kathleen Wynne and MPP Michael Mantha. (cd)

14. Closed Session

a) Minutes of November 8

b) labour negotiations – CEMC

Resolution: 2016-368

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Prince hereby go into closed session to discuss matters relating to:

- a) Minutes of previous closed session approval – November 8, 2016
- b) Labour relations or employee negotiations; CEMC officer

Further be it resolved that should the closed session be adjourned, Council may reconvene in closed session to continue to discuss the same matter without the need for a further authorizing resolution. (cd)

Resolution: 2016-369

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers Seconded by: Councillor D. Amadio

Be it resolved that this Council hereby approves the minutes of the closed session of November 8, 2016 as presented. (cd)

Resolution: 2016-370

Moved by: Councillor Matthews Seconded by: Councillor Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby authorizes an honorarium of \$300/month for CEMC officer position. (cd)

Resolution: 2016-371

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby renews the contract with Phoenix Emergency Management Logic for a period of 3 months, as per option at a cost of \$3,000. (cd)

15. Confirmatory By-law

Resolution: 2016-372

Moved by: Councillor I. Chambers Seconded by: Councillor M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adopts By-Law 2016-41, being a by-law to adopt, ratify, and confirm the action of Council for December 13, 2016. (cd)

16. Adjournment

Resolution: 2016-373

Moved by: Councillor M. Matthews Seconded by: Councillor E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adjourns at 8:30 p.m. until January 16, 2016 or the call of the chair. (cd)

Mayor Ken Lamming

Clerk Peggy Greco



Agenda
Item: 7 b)
Jan 17, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Date: January 12, 2017	Date Presented: January 17, 2017
Prepared By: Brian Evans	Department: Roads
Subject: Roads Report	

All roads are snow packed

Frost heaves present on both approaches to Gagnon Road Bridge

AGENDA

Item:	7 C)
Date:	JAN 17 2017

Prince Township Revenue Report December 2016

Building Permit:	\$	25.00
HST/GST rebat		27,638.46
Parent/Child Re		8,900.53
Perpetual Care		100.00
Service Charge		25.00
Stewardship Or		1,970.80
Tax Certificate		<u>60.00</u>
Subtotal	\$	38,719.79
Property Taxes		<u>25,603.70</u>
	\$	<u><u>64,323.49</u></u>

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Item:	7c
Date:	JAN 17 2017

Prince Township Expenditure Report December 2016

Chq. #	Date	Name	Description	Chq. Amount
2409-2438	2016-12-19	Payroll	december payroll	\$ 15,602.79
7015	2016-12-08	City of Sault Ste Marie	Tipping fees & policing (43,332.75)	43,561.65
7016	2016-12-08	Huron Superior Catholic SB	4th quarter levy	17,377.00
7017	2016-12-08	Frend Catholic SB	4th quarter levy	2,022.32
7018	2016-12-08	French Public SB	4th quarter levy	571.36
7019	2016-12-08	Public Utilities Corporation	hydro	3,112.63
7020	2016-12-08	WirelessCom Ca Inc.	internet service and update phones	558.79
7021	2016-12-08	Airways General Store	pumper fuel	52.82
7022	2016-12-08	Waste Management	cardboard pick up	599.98
7023	2016-12-08	Grand and Toy	paper and office supplies	101.90
7024	2016-12-08	Algoma District School Board	4th quarter levy	72,671.67
7025	2016-12-08	Algoma Public Health	1st quarter levy - prepaid (2017 budget)	8,456.00
7026	2016-12-08	Sling-Choker Mfg (Sault) Ltd.	repairs to fire hall doors	254.25
7027	2016-12-08	TMS Truck Centre Ltd.	new batteries for pumper truck	225.89
7028	2016-12-08	Cuets Financial	carbonite back up, cell phone, ROMA reg.	969.27
7029	2016-12-08	Orkin Canada Corporation	pest control	57.63
7030	2016-12-08	Reliable Maintenance Products	cleaning supplies	181.46
7031	2016-12-08	CGIS Centre	mapping software	986.89
7032	2016-12-16	Archibald Bros.	ditching, loading and spreading gravel	1,064.46
7033	2016-12-16	City of Sault Ste Marie	tipping fees	209.30
7034	2016-12-16	Public Utilities Corporation	streetlights	1,950.98
7035	2016-12-16	Wishart Law Firm	Marina bldg.	642.69
7036	2016-12-16	Petty Cash- Peggy	supplies for community centre	69.90
7037	2016-12-16	Municipal Waste	curbside pick up	2,133.65
7038	2016-12-16	Ken Lamming	cell phone 5 months	125.00
7039	2016-12-16	Steve Rouble	monument survey marking	45.20
7040	2016-12-16	Peggy Greco	christmas cards and postage	274.48

7041	2016-12-16	GFL Environmental Inc.	recycling pick up	4,746.00
7042	2016-12-16	Reliable Maintenance Products	cleaning supplies	201.89
7043	2016-12-19	City of Sault Ste Marie	plowing and sanding	3,671.68
7044	2016-12-19	Public Utilities Corporation	management of water system	1,304.41
7045	2016-12-19	Wolseley Mechanical Group	absolute cartridges for water system	422.62
7046	2016-12-19	WSIB	December remittance	1,212.03
7047	2016-12-19	OMERS	December remittance	1,831.02
7048	2016-12-19	Receiver General	December remittance	2,291.11
7049	2016-12-19	CO-OP	furnace oil	1,580.09
7050	2016-12-19	Francotyp-Postalia Canada Inc.	lease for postage meter	169.33
7051	2016-12-19	Vulcan Fire & Safety Systems Ltd.	scba tanks - hydrastatic testing	867.84
7052	2016-12-20	Tamarah Tyczinski	newsletter delivery	100.00
7053	2016-12-22	Ken Lamming	flight to toronto for ROMA - prepaid	206.28
7054	2016-12-22	Johnson's Fire Services Inc.	valve repair to hydrant	1,091.58
7055	2016-12-22	Orkin Canada Corporation	pest control	57.63
7056	2016-12-22	BETA FLUID POWER	electrical work in fire bay	1,249.78
7057	2016-12-23	Peggy Greco	reimburse for vehicle licence stickers	719.75
				\$ 195,603.00

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Item: 7d	JAN 17 2017
Date:	

Dear Madam / Sir:

We are writing further to your application for funding under the Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) 2016 Call for Proposals for the community/workplace accessibility stream. We wish to thank you for your interest in the program mentioned above.

After careful assessment of your application, we regret to inform you that your project did not score high enough to be recommended for funding, given the high number of applications received and the limited funding envelope.

Thank you for your interest in this program. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the following email address: fpa-eaf@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca.

Further information on EAF and other ESDC funding programs can be found on the ESDC Web site at the following address: <http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/funding/index.shtml>.

Sincerely,

National Grants and Contributions Delivery Centre

rec'd Jan 12
from hrsdc

Christina Luukkonen <CLuukkonen@algomapublichealth.com>

13:02 (1 hour ago)

to Brenda, Carol, Cathy, Deborah, dbrunke, Glenn, admin, Kathryn, Lesley, Lynee, m.white, Marilyn, Pam,

Good Afternoon

In follow-up to the letter that was sent out previously regarding APH presenting at council meetings it was suggested that a presentation be made at the Algoma District Municipal Association's meeting on April 22, 2017. I have confirmed that Dr. Spruyt and Mr. Pino will be attending the meeting on April 22 to provide a presentation on APH's programs and services. They are still willing to come out to each municipality council meeting should you still wish that but it was suggested this was a good opportunity to meet with everyone as a group.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Have a great day!

Christina Luukkonen

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Item:	7e)
Date:	JAN 17 2017



Agenda
Item: 7 f)
January 17, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Date: January 3, 2017	Date Presented: January 17, 2017
Prepared By: Peggy Greco	Department: Administration
Subject: Day Camp	

Day Camp Concerns:

Further to our request 2016, it looks promising for the Festival and Events pavilion for 2017, although NOHFC board will not be meeting until later this month for their decision.

Our dilemma is that the closing date for applications to the Canada Summer Jobs is January 20th.

If the construction is to happen this summer, the concerns we expressed last April are valid. We do not want to get approved for the funding and then turn it down if the Day Camp is cancelled.

Recommendation:

That Council cancel the Day Camp for 2017, for the safety of the children and to protect the mental health of the staff.

The Corporation of
THE TOWNSHIP of PRINCE
By-Law 2017-01

AGENDA
Item: <u>9 a</u>
Date: <u>JAN 17 2017</u>

A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF MONEY TO MEET CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE

- A. In accordance with subsection 407 (1) of the Ontario Municipal Act (the 'Act'), the Municipality considers it necessary to borrow the amount of \$300,000.00 to meet, until taxes are collected, the current expenditures of the Municipality for the year.
- B. Pursuant to subsection 407 (1) of the Act, the total amount borrowed pursuant to this by-law together with the total of any similar borrowings is not to exceed the limits set forth in that subsection.
- C. The total amount previously borrowed by the Municipality pursuant to section 407 that has not been repaid is \$0.00.

THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF PRINCE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Head and the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) are authorized on behalf of the Municipality to borrow from time to time by way of promissory note or bankers' acceptance from Northern Credit Union (NCU), a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$300,000.00 to meet, until taxes are collected, the current expenditures of the Municipality for the year (including the amounts required for the purposes mentioned in subsection 407 (1) of the Act) and to give to NCU promissory notes or bankers' acceptances, as the case may be, sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Municipality and signed by the Head and CAO for the sums borrowed plus interest at a rate to be agreed upon from time to time with NCU.
- 2. All sums borrowed pursuant to this by-law, as well as all other sums borrowed pursuant to the Act in this year and in previous years from NCU for any purpose will, with interest thereon, be a charge upon the whole of the revenues of the Municipality for the current year and for all preceding years as and when this revenue is received.
- 3. The Treasurer is authorized and directed to apply in payment of all sums borrowed plus interest, all of the moneys collected or received on account in respect to taxes levied for the current year and preceding years or from any other source which may lawfully be applied for this purpose.
- 4. The CAO is authorized to furnish to NCU a statement showing the nature and amount of the estimated revenues of the Municipality not yet collected and also showing the total of any amounts borrowed that have not been repaid.

READ AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 17th day of January, 2017.

Head of Council, Ken Lamming

CAO/Clerk-Treasurer, Peggy Greco

Seal

AGENDA
Item: 9b)
Date: JAN 17 2017

**Corporation of the Township of Prince
By-Law 2017-02
Being by by-law for establishing tax ratios**

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 308 of the Municipal Act 2001, the council of a municipality shall pass a by-law establishing the tax ratios for that year for the municipality.

1. The tax ratios for the municipality are as follows:

Residential	1.0
Commercial	1.328546
Industrial	1.860616
Farmlands	0.25
Managed Forests	0.25

This by-law comes into effect upon the date of the passage.

Read three times and passed in open Council this 17th day of January, 2017.

Mayor, K. Lamming

Clerk, P. Greco

**The Corporation of the Township of Prince
By-Law 2017-03**

**A By-Law to Name Members
and Council to Various
Committees and as Acting Mayor**

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Prince has established various committees and is also subject to participation on Committees, Boards and Agencies external to its own operations; and

WHEREAS it is desirable to name Council Members to these Committees, Boards and Agencies; and

WHEREAS during the absence of the Mayor it is desirable to name an Acting Mayor to attend to the duties and responsibilities of the Mayor;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) That Township of Prince will be represented on the following Committees, Boards and Agencies by the member(s) of Council or its representative as so named;
 - a. Algoma District Municipal Association
 - Councillor Ian Chambers
 - Mayor Ken Lamming
 - b. District of S. S. M. Social Services Administration Board
 - Mayor Ken Lamming
 - c. S. S. M. Region Conservation Authority
 - Councillor Enzo Palumbo
 - d. Human Resources Committee
 - Mayor Ken Lamming
 - Councillor David Amadio
 - CAO Peggy Greco
 - e. CEMC Officer
 - Jeff Edwards – Jan 1 to March 31
 - Bruce Gregoire – Alternate until April 1, then Officer
 - f. Parent/Child Resource Centre
 - Councillor Dave Amadio
 - g. Recreation Committee
 - Councillor Ian Chambers
 - Mayor Ken Lamming
 - Lynda Tuckett
 - Dean Tuckett
 - Francis Tuckett
 - William Tuckett
 - Sean Newman
 - h. Library Board
 - Councillor Dave Amadio
 - David Gianni
 - Bev Couch
 - Brittany Agliarii
 - Sandy Fulcher
 - Myrla Orr
 - Rita Wagner

By-Law 2017-03 (cont'd)

- i. Heritage Committee
 - Councillor Michael Matthews
 - Margaret Christenson
 - Michael Landmark
 - Diane Marshall
 - Gayle Russel
 - Michael Reed

 - j. Police Advisory Committee
 - Mayor Ken Lamming
 - Councillor Ian Chambers
 - Roy Aason
 - April Anderson

 - k. Central Algoma Compliance Audit Joint Committee
 - Thomas Ambeault
 - Jim Withers
 - Jennifer Grasley

 - l. Prince Township Fire Department - Liaison
 - Councillor Enzo Palumbo

 - m. Township of Prince Volunteer Fire Department
 - Michael Burmaster
 - Amy Zuccato
 - Edward Haley
 - James Boissineau
 - Frederick Rushon
 - Ryan Leonard
 - Lance Stewart
 - Leslie Cassidy-Amadio
 - Nick DiCandia
 - Danielle Buckner
 - Tom Mesich
 - Ann Marcon
 - Christina Breed
 - Bonnie Boissineau
 - Anthony DiGasparro
 - Greg Johnson
 - Lindsay Eaton
 - Travis Kenny
 - Roy Aason
 - Adam Paci
 - Karl Weise
 - Matthew Vernelli
- 2) That in the absence of the Mayor, Councillor Enzo Palumbo will stand as the Acting Mayor.
- 3) That no further remuneration will be applicable to the Councillor while carrying out the duties of the Acting Mayor other than that which is received in the position of Councillor, unless authorized by a resolution of Council.
- 4) That in the event changes to article 1, 2 or 3 are necessary during the term of Council they shall be completed by resolution of Council.

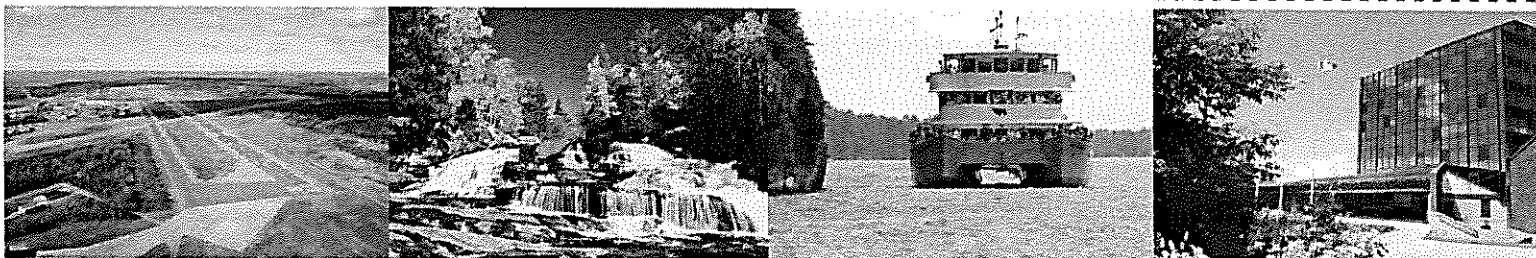
Read a first, second and third time and passed this 17th day of January, 2017

Ken Lamming, Mayor

Peggy Greco, Clerk

Item: 10 a)

Date: JAN 17 2017

2017 FONOM / MMA**Northeastern Municipal Conference
Hosted by the City of North Bay*****Forward Thinking for a Greater North*****Dates: May 10th—12th, 2017****Location: Nipissing University
100 College Drive, North Bay, Ontario**

Preparations are now underway for the upcoming 2017 FONOM / MMA Northeastern Municipal Conference. This annual joint conference is the perfect opportunity to gain valuable insight into various municipal issues, while reconnecting with municipal colleagues from across Northeastern Ontario.

Conference Highlights Include:

- Information and insight on topical municipal issues
- Update on provincial legislation
- Ministers' Forum
- Banquet
- Annual Awards Presentation
- Annual FONOM Business Meeting

Opening Reception & Trade Show: Wednesday, May 10th, 5:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

For further information regarding venues, accommodations and other local information, please visit: <http://northbay.ca/fonom-mma>

For all other conference inquiries, please contact:

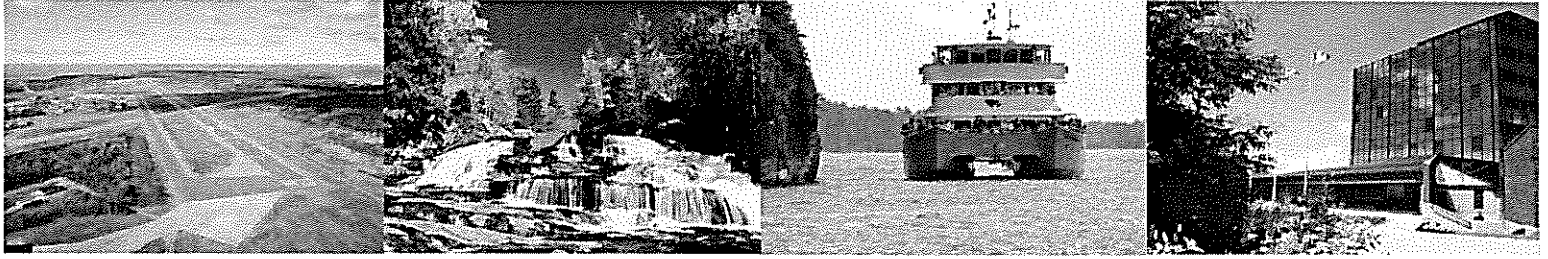
Sandy Moffat - Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services

T: 705-474-0626 ext 2329

E: Sandy.moffat@cityofnorthbay.ca

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Conférence de 2017 de la FMNO et du MAM pour les municipalités du Nord-Est sous les auspices de la ville de North Bay



En marche pour un Grand Nord

Dates: Du 10 au 12 mai 2017
Lieu: Université de Nipissing
100 College Drive, North Bay (Ontario)

Les préparatifs ont commencé en vue de la Conférence de 2017 de la FMNO et du MAM pour les municipalités du Nord-Est. Cette conférence annuelle est l'occasion parfaite de mieux comprendre diverses questions municipales tout en retrouvant des collègues de municipalités du Nord-Est de l'Ontario.

Quelques points saillants de la conférence :

- Renseignements sur des enjeux municipaux actuels et aperçu
- Renseignements à jour sur la législation provinciale
- Forum des ministres
- Banquet
- Remise des prix annuels
- Séance de travail annuelle de la FMNO

Réception d'ouverture et salon professionnel: mercredi, 10 mai, de 17 h à 19 h 30

Pour des précisions sur les installations, l'hébergement et la localité, veuillez visiter: <http://northbay.ca/fonom-mma>

Pour toute autre question sur la conférence, veuillez communiquer avec:

Sandy Moffat - Services des parcs et des loisirs

705-474-0626 ext 2329

Sandy.moffat@cityofnorthbay.ca



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Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

Fonom Conference

Ken Lamming <klamming@princetwp.ca>
To: Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

5 January 2017 at 14:50

Hi Peggy
Here is the cost for the conference can you put it on the next agenda

Motel two nights is 269.71 includes tax's
Registration is 375.00
cost of Millage as close as I can get it 450.00 around 900 km
Thanks Ken

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Date:	JAN 17 2017

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AGENDA

Item:	11 a)
Date:	JAN 17 2017

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CORPORATION

December 31, 2016

To: Chief Administrator Officers
Chief Finance Officers, Treasurers and Tax Collectors

From: Carla Y. Nell, Vice-President
Municipal and Stakeholder Relations

Subject: 2016 Assessment Update Municipal Summary Report

The return of 2016 assessment rolls to Ontario municipalities marks a key milestone in the organization's delivery of the province-wide 2016 Assessment Update.

2016 was a year of many firsts for MPAC's delivery of updated assessments. We made a number of changes to our operations and the products and services we deliver to property owners and stakeholders. Our goal was to undertake an Assessment Update that demonstrated a greater focus on roll stability, transparency and collaboration.

We have developed the enclosed report for municipal administration and elected officials to provide an Executive Summary of the work performed by MPAC in support of the 2016 Assessment Update, which includes municipal level snapshots of the property class changes unique to your area.

A copy of this report will also be provided to Municipal Clerks for submission to municipal councils in the new year. In the interim, I encourage you to review the report and share your comments or any questions with your local Municipal and Stakeholder Relations team.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carla Y. Nell", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Carla Y. Nell
Vice-President, Municipal and Stakeholder Relations

cc: Regional and Account Managers



Severe weather, natural disasters cause record year for insurable damage in Canada

January 10, 2017

From the wildfires that swept through Fort McMurray in May to the floods that devastated parts of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland over Thanksgiving weekend, severe weather had a huge impact on Canadians in 2016. According to Catastrophe Indices and Quantification (CatIQ), insured damage for 2016 topped \$4.9 billion - smashing the previous annual record of \$3.2 billion set in 2013.

"Severe weather due to climate change is already costing Canadians billions of dollars annually," said Don Forgeron, President and CEO, Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC). "The record damage reported in 2016 is part of an upward trend that shows no signs of stopping. That is why Canada's property and casualty insurance industry is calling on governments across the country to come together and implement expansive climate policies that will better prepare Canadians and their communities for when disasters strike."

IBC data shows that the annual economic cost of disasters around the world has increased five-fold since the 1980s. From an average of \$25 billion a year in the 1980s, it increased to an average of \$130 billion a year in the 2000s. In Canada, federal disaster relief spending rose from an average of \$40 million a year in the 1970s to an average of \$100 million a year in the 1990s. In the first six years of this decade, federal disaster relief spending rose even more to an average of over \$600 million a year. In 2013, federal spending hit a record \$1.4 billion largely because of the flooding disasters in Ontario and Alberta.

2016's biggest natural disaster, the Fort McMurray wildfires, resulted in approximately \$3.7 billion in insured damage - more than twice the amount of the previous costliest natural disaster on record. However, severe weather and natural disasters are happening across the country and they are happening more often. Some of 2016's most notable events included:

- March 23-26 Southern Ontario Ice Storm (Fergus, Orangeville, Barrie, Newmarket)
- May 3-19 Fort McMurray Wild Fire (Wood Buffalo, Fort McMurray)
- June 24-25 Northern Ontario and Prairie Storms (Saskatoon, West Hawk Lake, Killarney, Thunder Bay)
- June 28-30 Prairie Storms (Calgary, Edmonton, Okotoks, Southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba)
- July 8 Southern Ontario Storms (Bradford, Markdale, London)
- July 8-11 Western Canada Storms (Edmonton, Calgary, Estevan, Southwestern Manitoba)
- July 15-16 Prairie Storms (Calgary, Swift Current)
- July 18-20 Southern Prairie Storms (Medicine Hat, Outlook, Winnipeg)
- July 22 Moose Jaw Hailstorm (Moose Jaw)
- July 27 Ontario-Quebec Storms (Toronto, Saguenay)
- July 30 - August 1 Prairie Storms (Calgary, Airdrie, Fort McMurray, Yorkton, Melville, Winnipeg)
- September 28-30 Windsor Flooding (Windsor, LaSalle, Tecumseh)
- October 9-11 Atlantic Flooding (Cape Breton Regional Municipality, the Connaigre Peninsula,

the central region and south coast of the island portion of Newfoundland and Labrador)

"The reach of these storms and the effect they have on our communities is staggering," added Forgeron. "Canadians must be prepared both physically and economically for when these disasters inevitably strike. Addressing current gaps in public policy and consumer protection can only be possible if industry and government work together in the areas of mitigation, adaptation and emergency management - all of which form the basis of a comprehensive climate strategy. Further to that, our industry will continue to press for a National Flood Program to make our communities stronger, safer, and more resilient when severe weather happens. Canada lags behind every other G7 nation when it comes to flooding and we must do more to be prepared."

For more information :

Organization:

IBC Insurance Bureau of Canada

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December 16, 2016

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Item:	11c)
Date:	JAN 17 2017

Ms. Peggy Greco, CAO/Administrator
The Corporation of the Township of Prince
3042 Second Line West
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

Dear Ms. Greco:

Re: Set Fine Application – Provincial Offences Act
Part I – Township of Prince, Algoma District

Enclosed herewith is an original Order and an original schedule of set fines for By-law No. 2016-14 as amended, the By-law indicated in the schedule. Please ensure that a copy of the said documents is forwarded to the Provincial Offences Office, which has jurisdiction for the Town of Parry Sound.

The setting of the fines does not constitute my approval of the short form of wording used to describe the offences.

I have forwarded the copy of the Order and the schedules of these set fines to the Ontario Court of Justice in Parry Sound, together with a certified copy of the By-Law.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Boucher'.

PATRICK BOUCHER
REGIONAL SENIOR JUSTICE
ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

PJB/hrd
encl.

c.c.: His Worship Theodore Hodgins, Regional Senior Justice of the Peace
Her Worship Kathleen Bryant, Justice of the Peace

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PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

Part I

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act* and the rules for the Ontario Court of Justice, that the amount set opposite each of the offences in the schedule of offences under the Provincial Statutes and Regulations thereunder and Municipal By-Law No. 2016-14, as amended, of the Township of Prince, Algoma District, attached hereto is the set fine for that offence. This Order is to take effect December 23, 2016.

Dated at the City of Greater Sudbury, this 16th day of December, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Boucher', written over a horizontal line.

PATRICK BOUCHER
REGIONAL SENIOR JUSTICE
ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

Bylaw no. 2016-14, as amended
SCHEDULE B

Corporation of the Township of Prince

OPEN AIR BURNING BY-LAW – SET FINE SCHEDULE
Part I Provincial Offences Act

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Provision Creating or Defining Offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fine
1	Fail to supervise/control fire	Section 3.4 (f)	\$250.00
2	Burn prohibited material(s)	Section 3.4 (d)	\$500.00
3	Burn during windy conditions	Section 3.4 (h)	\$150.00
4	Burn on highway/public property	Section 3.4 (b)	\$150.00
5	Burn pile in excess of 2m in diameter	Section 4.1(2)(b)	\$150.00
6	Burn pile in excess of 2m in height	Section 3.1(2)(a)	\$150.00
7	Burn after 9 a.m. and before 6 p.m.	Section 3.1(2)(a)	\$150.00
8	Fire in excess of 1m in diameter	Sections 3.3 (2)(d)	\$150.00
9	Fire in excess of 1m in height	Sections 3.3 (2)(d)	\$150.00
10	Creating a Nuisance fire	Section 3.4 (m)	\$250.00
11	Failure to produce a permit	Section 3.3 (2)(a)	\$150.00
12	Failure to completely extinguish fire before leaving	Section 3.4 (g)	\$250.00
13	Burning contrary to condition(s) on permit	Section 11.2	\$150.00
14	Burning contrary to condition(s) on attachment to permit	Section 11.2	\$150.00

Note: the general penalty provision for the offences listed above is section 12.1 of bylaw 2016-14, as amended, certified copies of which have been filed.

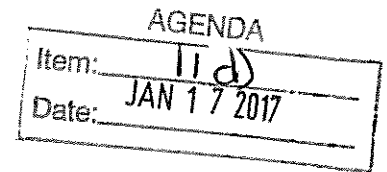


**Friends of The
Prince Township Library**

C/O Judy McGonigal
4759 Second Line West
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

January 3, 2017

Terry Sheehan MP
369 Queen Street East, Suite 102
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1Z4



Re: Canada Summer Jobs Application (Confirmation number A00083313)

Hello Terry

The Friends of the Prince Township Library, a Registered Charity, has had a student library technician funded under this program for the past fifteen years. We request your support for this year's application which was submitted online yesterday.

The following is an excerpt from the application outlining the student's work tasks and responsibilities:

Enable the library (which is staffed by volunteers and is in a rural area west of Sault Ste. Marie with no public transportation) to extend its hours of operation and to continue to provide services throughout the summer when volunteers are away on vacation. Encourage literacy by organizing a summer-long interactive reading program for children and their parents. Provide story telling programs to younger children attending Prince's Best Start Hub. Use collection management computer software and equipment to catalogue and circulate library materials, and submit inter-library loan requests. Provide training and assistance to users of the Library's high speed internet access computers (many residents of the Township are still restricted to dial-up service and depend upon the Library's Wi-Fi network for updates to their devices and to download Ebooks). Work with the Prince Township Heritage Committee to design and develop activities to allow the library to participate in the annual Community Fun Day and to join in events that are planned to mark Canada's Sesquicentennial - "150 Years A Nation" and Prince Township's 120th Birthday. Assist library patrons of all ages, including those with special needs, those with visual difficulties who borrow large print format books, and elders who need help and technical advice with set-up and use of their iPads and Android devices.

Our experience with the student library technicians funded under this program has been positive for both the students and for our community. We appreciate the opportunity to provide a career oriented work experience for a post secondary student and to continue delivering library programs and services throughout the summer.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy".

Judy McGonigal, Treasurer

hal-judy.mcgonigal@sympatico.ca

cc Prince Township Council



AGENDA

Item:	114
Date:	JAN 17 2017

Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

Re: MEDC - TCT Lake Superior Water Trail Signs

Gary & Joanie McGuffin <garyandjoaniemcguffin@gmail.com>

23 December 2016 at 12:39

To: Bob Hancherow <edo@marathon.ca>, Dean Main <d.main@terracebay.ca>, Mark Giordani <ced@schreiber.ca>, edo@nipigon.net, cao@shawbiz.ca, Gerald Sarrasin <gsarrasin@redrocktownship.ca>, Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>, "Caldwell, Chris (MNRF)" <Chris.D.Caldwell@ontario.ca>, "Elliott, Bob (MNRF)" <bob.elliott@ontario.ca>

Hi Bob,

I am just about to send out a quick note to everyone that we are going to re-group in January I will get a brief update on where each Partner is with their Lake Superior Water Trail Access Point development. (*what has been completed, yet to be completed...*)

I want to put together a summary that I can just send out.

Right now, my top priority is working with each Partner on their Signage Kiosk.

FYI I am cancelling the January 12th meeting that Joe sent out a notice about.

I do think a group call would be useful about the Celebratory items for Summer 2017 (later in January or early Feb.)

I will get back to everyone about this early in the New Year.

I want to cover:

- Funding Available,
- Sharing Locally, Provincially and Nationally,
- Ideal Events and Dates for Each Access Point to Officially Launch and Celebrate (*I'm not expecting July 1st best for everyone*)
- The Signage Kiosk and how it connects everyone to their individual assets, and to the whole trail.

I have attached that map I was going to send yesterday except my Internet wasn't working.

Are you OK with the extent of the geography included here... can always shrink... but difficult to expand it after base map created.

There will be an inset map for both Carden Cove and Marathon that shows more detail... I will send the link again to see these...

Big hugs for a great 2017 doing all this fun stuff together,
Joanie

On Thu, Dec 22, 2016 at 2:34 PM, Bob Hancherow <edo@marathon.ca> wrote:

Joanie ...

... or should I now address you as "Madame Executive Director" ... hahahaha, O.K., just a weeeee bit of an attempt at some humour ... I do indeed know that you are not motivated by fancy titles ...

Anyway, since you are picking up the ball on the project ... can you give us a quick snapshot summary of where we are at (or not) with the signage ...

Here is the last email that I can find relative to the signage design ... back in February ...

Please let me know if there has been any forward movement ... or should I simply give you some time to catch your breath with the project ... simply tell me to be "patient" will work just fine ...

Cheers!

Bob Hancherow
General Manager
Marathon Economic Development Corporation
4 Hemlo Drive
P.O. Box TM
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From: Robin Dose [mailto:robin.lswc@shaw.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 9:44 AM
To: EDO <edo@marathon.ca>
Subject: FW: Water Trail Signs

Good morning Bob!

I'm just wondering if you have had a chance to look at the sample kiosk designs and if you have any feedback on your preferences?

Thanks,
Robin
Robin Dose
Water Trail Project Coordinator
Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy
285 Wilson Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 2K6
705.946.0044

From: Robin Dose [mailto:robin.lswc@shaw.ca]
Sent: February 3, 2016 11:17 AM
To: Barb Rees <barb.rees@ontario.ca<mailto:barb.rees@ontario.ca>>; Bob Elliott <bob.elliott@ontario.ca<mailto:bob.elliott@ontario.ca>>; Bob Hancherow <edo@marathon.ca<mailto:edo@marathon.ca>>; Chris Caldwell <chris.d.caldwell@ontario.ca<mailto:chris.d.caldwell@ontario.ca>>; Dean Main <d.main@terracebay.ca<mailto:d.main@terracebay.ca>>; Gerald Sarrasin <gsarrasin@redrocktownship.ca<mailto:gsarrasin@redrocktownship.ca>>; Liz Michano <liz.michano@picriver.com<mailto:liz.michano@picriver.com>>; Lori Johnson <ljohnson@wawa.cc<mailto:ljohnson@wawa.cc>>; Lorne Molinski <lornemolinski@gmail.com<mailto:lornemolinski@gmail.com>>; Mark Giordanni <ced@schreiber.ca<mailto:ced@schreiber.ca>>; Paul Capon <pcapon@matawa.on.ca<mailto:pcapon@matawa.on.ca>>; Paul Morralee <pmorralee@morvision.on.ca<mailto:pmorralee@morvision.on.ca>>; Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca<mailto:pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>>; Suzanne Kukko <edo@nipigon.net<mailto:edo@nipigon.net>>; Werner Schwar <wschwar@thunderbay.ca<mailto:wschwar@thunderbay.ca>>
Cc: 'Conor Mihell' <conor1@shaw.ca<mailto:conor1@shaw.ca>>; 'jennifer.metherel-potter@pc.gc.ca' <jennifer.metherel-potter@pc.gc.ca<mailto:jennifer.metherel-potter@pc.gc.ca>>
Subject: Water Trail Signs

Good morning
I'm excited to be sending you some sample kiosk designs that are based on input given at the January 12 kiosk meeting.

The design is in keeping with a 3-panel sign and the discussion we had about incorporating a pole in the sign rather than having a flag pole. Instead of 3 poles in the ground, it goes with a single pole that has 3 panels attach to it. This eliminates the need for so much concrete and thus reduces the cost.

Please send me your feedback on the designs. I will collate your feedback and return the information to Heidi from TCT to create a final mockup that we can send out for tender.

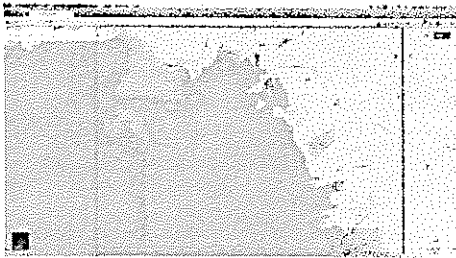
Below is some information about the attachments:
The PDF attachment is 3 pages. The first page shows the concept of the single pole, with a compass rose, and the sign panel.
The second page gives you a variety of options to include a paddle cut out.
The third page gives a few design options for the sign panel itself with a Lake Superior cut out.

The attached photos just give us ideas for the pole. They show a 6" pole 20' tall. We would likely want something reflective to be seen from a farther distance and perhaps we would want the name of your community on the pole (just a thought).

Looking forward to hearing from you.

On another topic - I have been having some trouble with my email this last week, so if you have sent me an email and I didn't respond, it is because I didn't receive the email. Please send it again. I'm not entirely convinced the problem is solved, but I am getting some email.

Robin
Robin Dose
Water Trail Project Coordinator
Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy
285 Wilson Street
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 2K6
705.946.0044



07 Carden Cove and Marathon Boat Launch LARGE scale.jpg
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AGENDA

Item:	1193
Date:	JAN 17 2017

December 22, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2015-0179 – Union Gas Limited – Community Expansion Application and Evidence – Response to Procedural Order No. 4

On July 23, 2015 Union filed its Community Expansion application and evidence with the Ontario Energy Board (“the Board”).¹ The application included proposals for four projects, including Milverton, Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation and Lambton Shores, Prince Township and, Delaware Nation of Moraviantown.

Union filed its interrogatory responses in the proceeding on December 9, 2015 and a technical conference was held on December 15, 2015. The Board subsequently issued a letter on January 20, 2016 advising Union and intervenors that the Board was placing Union’s Community Expansion application on hold while it held a generic proceeding to consider possible alternative ratemaking frameworks to provide natural gas service to Ontario communities without access to natural gas.

On November 17, 2016, the Board issued its Decision on the Generic Community Expansion proceeding in EB-2016-0004. The Board also issued Procedural Order No. 4 in EB-2015-0179 on November 17, 2016 informing Union that the Board would resume Union’s Community Expansion application and directing Union to advise the Board how it proposes to proceed with its application in light of the Board’s EB-2016-0004 Decision.

In response to Procedural Order No. 4, Union wishes to advise the Board that it will update its application and evidence to reflect the Board’s findings in EB-2016-0004. Union expects to file its updated application and evidence with the Board by the end of March 2017.

¹ Union updated EB-2015-0179 on December 14, 2015 to remove Walpole Island First Nation from its community expansion proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 519-436-5334.

Yours Truly,

[original signed by]

Vanessa Innis
Manager, Regulatory Applications

Cc: Charles Keizer, Torys
All Intervenors (EB-2015-0179)

By **TERRY PEDWELL** The Canadian Press
Wed., Dec. 21, 2016

GATINEAU, QUE.—Canada's telecom regulator has declared broadband internet access a basic service across the country, just like current landline telephone service.

But making full access to ultra-high-speed services a reality could cost tens of billions of dollars, and the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission said Wednesday that achieving the goal will take a co-ordinated effort by it, businesses and governments.

The aim is to ensure service providers (ISPs) offer internet services nationwide at speeds of at least 50 megabits per second for downloading data, and 10 Mbps for uploads, the CRTC said in announcing the new targets.

Currently, about 82 per cent of households and businesses receive that level of service. The CRTC wants that increased to 90 per cent by 2021 and to 100 per cent within 10 to 15 years.

ISPs will also be required to offer unlimited data options for fixed broadband services.

As well, the most advanced mobile wireless service should be made available to all households and businesses throughout Canada, as well as along all major Canadian roads, the regulator said.

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“Access to broadband internet service is vital and a basic telecommunication service all Canadians are entitled to receive,” said CRTC chairman Jean-Pierre Blais.

“The availability of broadband internet, however, is an issue that can't be solved by the CRTC alone.”

Advocacy group OpenMedia, regularly one of the CRTC's sharpest critics, was elated at Wednesday's declaration.

"It's a real game changer, especially for rural and underserved communities right across the country," said OpenMedia spokesperson David Christopher.

Telecom giant Rogers Inc. called the CRTC plan acceptable, pointing out that it already offers services at speeds of up to 20 times faster than the new target.

"While there are still many details to be worked out, we are encouraged by this reasonable plan to help increase access to Canadians in hard-to-reach areas of the country," said Rogers senior vice-president, regulatory, David Watt.

As part of the decision, telecom firms will have access to an escalating \$750-million industry-sponsored fund over the next five years to invest in broadband infrastructure.

The first \$100 million of that, to be spent within the next two years, will come from a fund that currently subsidizes telephone services in isolated regions.

In order to access the fund, telecom companies will have to guarantee a set price for service.

However, unlike the recent CRTC decision to cap the cost of basic TV services at \$25 per month, the regulator isn't proposing a cap on what ISPs can charge customers for basic broadband internet. Blais said the regulator would have to monitor pricing as new high-speed services are put in place.

The decision comes after an announcement last week by the federal government of a \$500-million fund to build high-speed internet infrastructure in remote and rural communities.

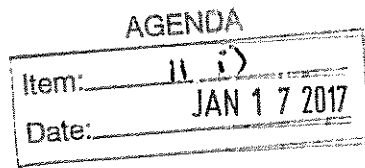
Blais said industry players and all levels of government will have to take part in filling the service gaps that exist across the country — gaps which affect about two million people.

On the heels of the declaration, NDP finance critic Guy Caron called on the Trudeau Liberals to fast-track broadband development.

“The Liberal government must now work with industry to ensure we meet these important goals at high speed,” said Caron, whose rural riding suffers from a lack of internet service choices.

The CRTC also ruled Wednesday that within the next six months, ISPs must provide customers with contracts that spell out: the services being provided, usage limits, minimum monthly charges and the full cost of data overage charges.

There were roughly 12 million residential internet service subscribers in Canada in 2015, up 3.3 per cent from the previous year, along with 30 million wireless subscribers.



Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

RE: legalization, enforcement and regulation of cannabis

Tony Hanlon <THanlon@algomapublichealth.com>

20 December 2016 at 10:27

To: Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

Cc: "Marlene Spruyt (spruytm@timiskaminghu.com)" <spruytm@timiskaminghu.com>, DR Hukowich <ahukowich@gmail.com>, Christina Luukkonen <CLuukkonen@algomapublichealth.com>, Lee Mason <LMason@algomapublichealth.com>

Hi Peggy,

Please express thanks on behalf of APH to Mayor Lamming and Township of Prince Council for their support of the APH Board resolution regarding the legalization, enforcement and regulation of cannabis.

Merry Christmas and Best for 2017,

Tony

Dr.Tony Hanlon, Ph.D.

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From: Peggy Greco [mailto:pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 9:28 AM
To: DR Hukowich; MOH; Tony Hanlon
Subject: Fwd: leglaization, enforcement and regulation of cannabis

Dear Dr. Hukowich:

I'm sending this information to you as well, as the associate MOH.

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Peggy Greco

Peggy Greco, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Prince
3042 Second Line W.,
Prince Township, ON
P6A 6K4
Phone: 705-779-2992 Ext. 2
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From: **Peggy Greco** <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>
Date: 20 December 2016 at 09:08
Subject: Fwd: leglaization, enforcement and regulation of cannabis
To: mspruyt@algotpublichealth.com

Dear Dr. Spruyt:

At their regular meeting of December 13, 2016, the Council of the Township of Prince passed Resolution 2016-356, a copy of which is attached.

Peggy Greco

Peggy Greco, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Prince
3042 Second Line W.,
Prince Township, ON

1675 Montgomery Park Road, PO Box 150, Pickering, ON L1V 2R5 Tel: 905-839-1151 ext

Friday, Dec. 2, 2016

Dear Chief Administrative Officer,

I'm writing to provide you with some background information on why the Pickering nuclear power station is an important part of Ontario's plans for clean, reliable and affordable electricity.

In January 2016, the Ontario Government approved plans for OPG to pursue the continued operations of the Pickering Station to 2024. All six units would operate until 2022; two would shut down, and then four units would operate to 2024. The plan requires approval from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC).

Our technical work shows that the Pickering Station can be safely operated to 2024. Running Pickering as opposed to gas-powered generation will save the province's electricity consumers \$600 million, avoid eight million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions and protect 4,500 jobs across Durham Region.

This decision is important for Ontario; continued operations will ensure a reliable, clean source of base load electricity during the Darlington and Bruce station refurbishments (2018 – 2024).

To find out more about OPG's plans for continued operations of the Pickering station please find enclosed two fact sheets with further details.

If you need any more information or would like a briefing, please contact Carrie-Anne Atkins, Manager of Corporate Relations and Communications at Carrie-Anne.Atkins@opg.com or (905) 839.1151 ext 7919.

Sincerely,



Kevin Powers,
Director, Corporate Relations & Communications
Enclosures (2)

PICKERING NUCLEAR GOING INTO CONTINUED OPERATIONS TO 2024

GREENHOUSE GAS-FREE BASE LOAD CAPACITY NEEDED FROM 2018-2024
NUCLEAR ENERGY PLAYS A FUNDAMENTAL ROLE IN ONTARIO'S CLEAN-ENERGY EQUATION

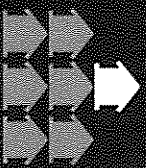
CONTINUED OPERATIONS AT THE
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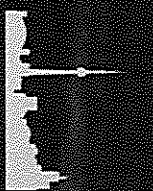
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YEAR

FROM ONTARIO'S ROADS



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IN
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HOMES AND BUSINESSES ARE
POWERED BY PICKERING -
WITH VIRTUALLY
NO GREENHOUSE GASES



14%

OF ONTARIO'S POWER IS SUPPLIED
BY PICKERING - ENOUGH TO
SERVE A CITY OF
1.5 MILLION PEOPLE

CONTINUED
OPERATIONS WILL SAVE
ONTARIO ELECTRICITY
CONSUMERS

\$600
MILLION



BEST
PERFORMANCE
YEAR IN
2015 FOR

SAFETY
AND
OPERATIONAL
PERFORMANCE

CONTINUED OPERATIONS
OF THE PICKERING
NUCLEAR STATION IS
ASSOCIATED WITH

4,500

JOBS ACROSS
DURHAM
REGION



ONTARIOPOWER
GENERATION

Pickering Nuclear

The Facts You Need to Know.



SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Myth: Pickering Nuclear performs poorly and should be replaced.

Fact: In 2015, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Regulatory Oversight Report confirmed the highest safety performance rating ever received by Pickering Nuclear to date; achieved best performance ever in reliability and human performance with a forced loss rate of 2.89 per cent.


PICKERING NUCLEAR LICENCE RENEWAL

Myth: OPG is planning to operate the Pickering station to 2028, not 2024, and that's why it is applying for a 10-year licence.

Fact: OPG only plans to operate the Pickering station to 2024, as directed by the provincial Government. The station needs a nuclear licence for the period between 2024 and 2028 in order to shut down the reactors and place them into safe storage. This is a requirement of the CNSC.

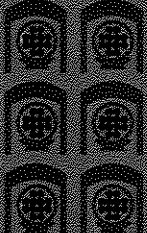
Pickering Facts:

PICKERING NUCLEAR SUPPLIES ENOUGH POWER FOR


1.5  **MILLION HOMES EACH DAY**

Capacity:

PICKERING NUCLEAR IS A STRONG PERFORMING CANDU STATION WITH **SIX UNITS** FOR A TOTAL

CAPACITY OF **3,100**  **MEGAWATTS**

Percentage of Ontario Generation:

 **14** **PER CENT** OF THE PROVINCE'S ELECTRICITY

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Myth: The Pickering Nuclear Generating Station is located in a very populated area, making it impossible to evacuate safely in the unlikely event of an accident.

Fact: No member of the public has ever been harmed as a result of nuclear operations in Canada. In the very unlikely event of a nuclear accident, it would take approximately 72 hours before a release. Independent studies estimate it would take approximately eight hours to evacuate the primary zone around the Pickering.



Fact: In 2014, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) Interties Report estimated the cost of large scale power purchased from Québec to replace nuclear generation, including transmission, would be 9 to 15 cents per kWh – a significant increase when compared to 7 cent per kWh from OPG nuclear. Additionally, the power from Quebec does not currently exist and would have to be licenced and constructed; a 20-year process.

COST AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Myth: Nuclear power is too expensive.

Fact: Running Pickering to 2024 will save \$600 million compared with other forms of generation. The average cost of power from natural gas and other renewable energy sources is approximately 11 cents per kWh. The price of power from OPG's nuclear plants is currently capped at 7 cents per kWh.

Generation Sources	Grams of CO ₂ Equivalent per kWh
Hydro run of the river	6
Nuclear	8
Wind	14
Hydropower reservoir	17
Solar photovoltaic	64
Natural gas	620
Oil	878
Coal	879

Myth: It would be cheaper to import power from Quebec.

BASELOAD CAPACITY

Myth: We are exporting power now so the electricity from Pickering Nuclear is no longer needed.

Fact: Between 2020 and 2024, nearly 15 per cent of Ontario's power will be offline as the Bruce and Darlington stations undergo refurbishment. Operating Pickering during this period will backfill the supply gap with affordable, reliable, greenhouse gas-free power.

Myth: Decommissioning Pickering Nuclear in 2018 would create more jobs.

Fact: Extending commercial operations at Pickering Nuclear is associated with 4,500 direct and indirect jobs across the Durham Region. The cost of decommissioning the Pickering station and other nuclear plants in Ontario is fully funded by amounts already set aside.



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Item:	11 k
Date:	JAN 17 2017

Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

Invitation: Building Biomass Value Chains Workshop Series

Francis Gallo <francisg@biomassnorth.org>
 Reply-To: francisg@biomassnorth.org
 To: pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca

20 December 2016 at 14:02

Good Afternoon Peggy,

I invite you to attend one (or more) workshops taking place in early 2017, focused on Building Biomass Value Chains in northern communities. I encourage you to share this with interested colleagues within your group as well as external network.

Building Biomass Value Chains


Workshop Series

<p>Thunder Bay Jan 24, 2017 Lakehead University <i>Conference Room A</i></p> <p>Register: biomass-thunderbay.eventbrite.ca</p>	<p>Sault Ste. Marie Feb 7, 2017 Quality Inn & Suites <i>Bay South Room</i></p> <p>Register: biomass-sault.eventbrite.ca</p>	<p>Kenora Feb 23, 2017 Seven Generations Education Institute <i>Library Room</i></p> <p>Register: biomass-kenora.eventbrite.ca</p>
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Topics:

- Pan-Canadian research on growing energy crops on marginal lands
- Regional biomass resources and feedstock options
- Opportunities and challenges to biomass-based energy systems
- Feasible and low-cost bioenergy solutions
- Interactive workshop exercises


For more information please contact Francis Gallo
at francisg@biomassnorth.org



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BIOFUEL





Presented By:
Biomass-North
Development Centre



UNIVERSITY
of GUELPH

Collaborators:

Visit our website for full details

The Biomass North Development Centre in partnership with the University of Guelph are leading a series of workshops focused on building effective and cost-feasible value chains for biofuel and bioproduct development in northern

communities. With an emphasis on remote and rural communities and supply chains, the purpose is to discuss the current opportunities, challenges and regional benefits to biomass-based energy solutions

Register for one (or more) workshops in three northern locations:

- January 24, 2017 – Thunder Bay - biomass-thunderbay.eventbrite.ca
- February 7, 2017 – Sault Ste. Marie - biomass-sault.eventbrite.ca
- February 23, 2017 - Kenora - biomass-kenora.eventbrite.ca

Workshop topics will include:

- BioFuelNet pan-Canadian feedstock research on growing energy crops on marginal lands
- Regional biomass resources and feedstock options
- Opportunities and challenges to biomass-based energy systems and value chains
- Feasible and low-cost bioenergy solutions
- Interactive workshop exercises

Who Should Attend:

- Municipalities
- First Nations
- Economic Developers
- Forest Licence Holders
- Farmland Owners
- Forestry Equipment Suppliers
- Bioenergy and Bioproduct Developers
- Industry
- Academia
- Government

There is no cost to attend the workshops, but registration is required as space is limited. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Additional details and agenda's to be announced. Please visit our website for full details, or contact Francis Gallo at francisg@biomassnorth.org or (705)206-7687.

The Biomass North team wishes you a safe and wonderful holiday season! We look forward to seeing you in 2017.

—
Francis Gallo
Project Director
Biomass North Development Centre

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Item: 11.25
Date: JAN 17 2017

From: **Cassells, Aileen (MCSCS)** <Aileen.Cassells@ontario.ca>

Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 5:15 PM

Subject: Announcement

To:

Cc: "Pittens, Chris (MCSCS)" <Chris.Pittens@ontario.ca>, "Bak, Sharon (MCSCS)" <Sharon.Bak@ontario.ca>, "Geoffrion, Philippe (MCSCS)" <Philippe.Geoffrion@ontario.ca>, "Grantis, Katrina (MCSCS)" <Katrina.Grantis@ontario.ca>, "Harvey, Lisa (MCSCS)" <Lisa.Harvey@ontario.ca>, "Headley, Precious (MCSCS)" <Precious.Headley@ontario.ca>, "Jacob, Sarah (MCSCS)" <Sarah.Jacob@ontario.ca>, "Lawless, Alexandra (MCSCS)" <Alexandra.Lawless@ontario.ca>, "Lord, Roger (MCSCS)" <Roger.Lord@ontario.ca>, "Maddison, Drew (MCSCS)" <Drew.Maddison@ontario.ca>, "Stothers, John (MCSCS)" <John.Stothers@ontario.ca>

CEMCs,

I am pleased to announce that Chris Pittens was the successful candidate in the competition for the position of Program Manager, Emergency Management (EM) Field Operations. In this position, Chris will be responsible for leading EM Field Operations which provides assistance to your municipalities in the development and implementation of municipal Emergency Management programs.

Chris has worked for OFMEM for over 14 years. Chris began his OPS career with Emergency Measures Ontario as an Operations Officer in the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre (PEOC) in 2002. In his time with EMO/OFMEM, Chris has become a key member of the PEOC Operations team. He has filled many PEOC roles, including that of Operations Chief, during countless emergencies, evacuations and events, including the SARS emergency, the 2003 Blackout, World Youth Days, G8/G20, the PanAm/ParapanAm Games and the 2013 Southern Ontario Ice Storm.

Chris has also played a significant role in the delivery of provincial emergency management training, both in the PEOC and externally through the delivery of many Provincial Incident Management System (IMS) courses across the province.

Most recently, Chris has provided key leadership in the development and implementation of the 'Alert Ready' public alerting program in Ontario which helps provide Ontarians with important public safety information during emergencies.

Outside of OFMEM, Chris has been a Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Reserve Officer, in the Cadet Instructors Cadre for over 24 years. He is currently the Commanding Officer of the #2525 Ontario Regiment Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, where he leads a corps of over 75 youth members, and 12 adult staff. Chris is also a Senior Instructor within the CIC Training Organization at CFB Borden, where he is responsible for the delivery of training to other CAF Officers responsible for the delivery of the Canadian Cadet Program. He has also been responsible for the planning and conduct of several regional, provincial and national cadet events, including Orienteering and Marksmanship competitions.

Please join me in welcoming Chris to his new role!

Thank you very much,

Aileen

Aileen Cassells
Deputy Chief, Emergency Management Operations
Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management

Office Phone: [647-329-1135](tel:647-329-1135)

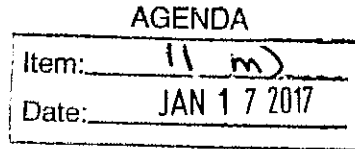
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Ontario Passes Legislation to Create More Affordable Housing for Families

Ontario News <newsroom@ontario.ca>
To: pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca

7 December 2016 at 10:55



News Release

Ontario Passes Legislation to Create More Affordable Housing for Families

December 7, 2016

Province Reducing Red Tape on Secondary Suites, Allowing for Inclusionary Zoning

Yesterday, Ontario passed legislation that will increase access to affordable housing for families across the province and modernize the social housing system.

The Promoting Affordable Housing Act, 2016 amends four acts to help increase the supply of affordable housing and modernize social housing by:

- Giving municipalities the option to implement inclusionary zoning, which requires affordable housing units to be included in residential developments.
- Making secondary suites such as above-garage apartments or basement units in new homes less costly to build, by exempting them from development charges. Secondary suites are a potential source of affordable rental housing and allow homeowners to earn additional income.
- Giving local service managers more choice in how they deliver and administer social housing programs and services to reduce wait lists and make it easier for people in Ontario to access a range of housing options.
- Encouraging more inclusive communities and strengthening tenant rights by preventing unnecessary evictions from social housing and creating more mixed-income housing.
- Gathering data about homelessness in Ontario by requiring service managers to conduct local enumeration of those who are homeless in their communities, so that Ontario can continue to work towards its goal of ending chronic homelessness by 2025.

Ontario announced its update to the Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy in March 2016. The update focuses on making housing programs more people-centred and coordinated, and provides municipalities with flexibility to meet local needs through tools like inclusionary zoning.

Promoting more affordable housing is part of our plan to create jobs, grow our economy and help people in their everyday lives.

QUICK FACTS

- The province consulted with municipalities, developers and other interested parties in spring and summer 2016 on a framework for inclusionary zoning in Ontario.

- Inclusionary zoning has been used extensively by communities around the world, including in the United Kingdom and more than 500 municipalities in the United States.
- The updated Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy reflects input the government received at 38 stakeholder meetings during summer 2015, and from 113 formal written submissions that reflect the diverse housing needs of Ontarians.
- The revised strategy also reflects the recommendations made by the Expert Advisory Panel on Homelessness in 2015.
- The 2016 Ontario Budget announced an investment of \$178 million over three years to support the updated Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy.
- Ontario is increasing funding by \$15 million each year for the next three years to the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI), bringing our annual CHPI investment to \$338.7 million by 2019-20.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Promoting Affordable Housing Act

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Inclusionary Zoning
- Ontario's Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy
- Ontario's Poverty Reduction Strategy
- A Place to Call Home: Report of the Expert Advisory Panel on Homelessness [PDF]

QUOTES

"Our government is answering the call to provide more affordable housing across the province. We know that when people have a home, they are healthier, able to pursue employment, and better equipped to participate in and contribute to their communities. By making tools like inclusionary zoning available to our local partners, we're making it easier to create affordable housing while working towards our bold, long-term goal of ending homelessness in Ontario."

— *Chris Ballard, Minister of Housing and Minister Responsible for the Poverty Reduction Strategy*

CONTACTS

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Communications Branch
416-585-7066

AGENDA

Item:	12. a)
Date:	JAN 17 2017
Date:	

MINUTES OF THE PRINCE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016

PRESENT: Chair Bev Couch, CEO Rita Wagner, Sandy Fulcher, Dave Yanni, Myrla Orr and Friends of the Library representative Dorothy Macnaughton

REGRETS: Secretary Brittany Agliani

CALL TO ORDER: at 9:35 AM

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: Dave Yanni moved that the minutes of the regular meeting held November 1, 2016 be accepted and Myrla Orr seconded the motion. (Carried)

BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING: As per Congratulatory Letter received from Linmark Publishing Ltd. re \$100.00 donation rewarded to our members for their loyalty to their company over the past 25 years, Sandy Fulcher to send a thank you to them.

TREASURER: Sandy Fulcher reported as of Dec. 16, 2016 balance was \$12,833.70 which includes most of the calendar monies and Library Grant from government in the amount of \$2,069.00.

CEO: Grant money of \$6,185.00 to be spent between December 1, 2016 and April 28, 2017. Rita to call and see when money will be there. Also she will call Gary Willis re computer courses and how much he will charge per course. Some people prefer one on one courses!

Joyce Kasch Award to be presented to Judy McGonigal (absent this date) but to be presented to her on Friday, December 9, 2016.

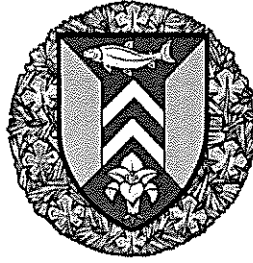
NEW BUSINESS: Dorothy Macnaughton suggested, when the Korah Library Branch closes, possibly send out notices to promote Prince Township Library and mention that it can be used by anyone, including Sault Ste. Marie residents. Rita Wagner suggested Dorothy be our spokesperson.

Following the meeting a Christmas Social was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who provided delicious goodies. Lots of leftovers for Friday when Judy McGonigal's award will be presented to her.

ADJOURNMENT: Dave Yanni moved and Myrla Orr seconded to adjourn at 11:00 AM. (Carried)

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 9:30 AM or 7:00 PM. Time changed to 1:00 PM as per Bev Couch's final e-mail dated December 30, 2016.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.....



Danny Krmpotich
LIP Coordinator

LIP General Members/Council Meeting
December 8th, 2016
Russ Ramsay Room, Civic Centre
Meeting Minutes

AGENDA
Item: 12 b)
Date: JAN 17 2017

Attendees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Sean Halliday	LIP
Danny Krmpotich	LIP
Sheryl Price	Sault YMCA
Helena Huopalainen	SSM Public Library
Carol Lucio	ADSB
Henry Jin	SSM Police
Monique Becker	OPP
Margaret Bergamin	Algoma Insurance Group
Tania Hazlett	Sault College
Brent Krmpotich	Algoma U
Linda Coulter	St. Andrews Group
Farah Ayaad	United Way
Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad	Baawaating Family Health
Sharon Mosker	Professions North

1. Welcome—Danny Krmpotich

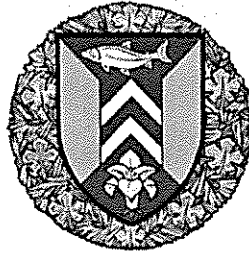
- a. Roundtable introductions.

2. LIP Updates

- a. Recent Updates—Danny Krmpotich

- i. Harleen Puaar has left her role with LIP to take a new position with the EDC.
- ii. Take the Pledge Campaign. A campaign against racism and discrimination. To be launched at City Council January 9th 2017. Seeking





**Danny Krmpotich
LIP Coordinator**

businesses and individuals to "take the pledge". CTV filmed LIP members "taking the pledge" to be included in forthcoming promotional videos to support the campaign.

iii. Sean Halliday provided an update to the Pathways to Prosperity conference he attended in Ottawa the week before.

iv. The 2017 annual LIP forum, "Our Destiny is Diversity", will be held at Grand Gardens North on February 15. Jonathan Coulman (AWIC) confirmed as a keynote speaker. Cynthia LaCasses (Canadian Coalition of Municipalities against Racism and Discrimination) possible keynote speaker.

v. SSM police have recruitment drive happening at present. In the next five years, 25% of current workforce scheduled to retire. The police are very interested in diversifying the workforce more than is at present.

3. GAR Update

- a. See attached

4. Adjourn





Regular Council
December 13 2016

AGENDA

Item: <u>13^{a)}</u>
<u>JAN 17 2017</u>
Date: _____

Resolution #423-2016

Motion Details

Moved by Councillor Mary Kavanagh, Seconded by Councillor Charles Mullett

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has asked local governments to put forward new "revenue tools" for municipalities through public discussion;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, in its "What's Next" survey, dated August 17, 2015, projected that with all other revenues remaining stable and service levels unchanged, property taxes will need to increase by 4.51% per year for the next ten years just to meet current service levels and standards;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are facing an estimated \$60 billion infrastructure investment gap;

AND WHEREAS Ontarians still pay the highest property taxes in the country;

AND WHEREAS the revenue raising capacity of property tax is extremely limited for many communities;

AND WHEREAS the National Bank of Canada noted in June 25, 2015, "The municipal sector generally bears the greatest burden when it comes to addressing Canada's infrastructure deficit. ... Local governments are responding to this infrastructure challenge as best they can;"

AND WHEREAS members of the public, staff and Council participated in a public opportunity to identify and assess new revenue tools for the Town of Bancroft through public open discussion;


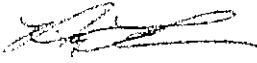
AND WHEREAS the use of lotteries to raise funds for municipal purposes was brought forward;

AND WHEREAS many communities nationally and internationally have experienced overwhelming success raising funds for infrastructure needs with local lotteries such as "Chase the Ace;"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Bancroft does hereby request that the Province of Ontario strongly consider allowing municipalities in Ontario to hold municipal lotteries for the purpose of generating funds for local infrastructure needs;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, AMO, ROMA, and Ontario municipalities for support.

		RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO
		Mayor Bernice Jenkins		
		Deputy Mayor Paul Jenkins		
		Councillor Mary Kavanagh		
CARRIED:	x	Councillor Bill Kilpatrick		
TABLED:		Councillor Barry McGibbon		
DEFEATED:		Councillor Tracy McGibbon		
RECORDED VOTE (SEE LEFT):		Councillor Charles Mullett		

BERNICE JENKINS, MAYOR	HAZEL LAMBE, CLERK
	

Community & Corporate Services
12 Market Square, P.O. Box 97 Napanee, ON K7R 3L4 TEL 613-354-3351 FAX 613-354-5991 www.greaternapanee.com

January 9, 2017

The Honourable Mitzie Hunter, Minister of Education
Queen's Park
14th Floor, Mowat Block
900 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

VIA MAIL & EMAIL

Dear Minister Hunter:

**Re: Resolution Requesting a Moratorium on the Accommodation
Review Process**

Please be advised that at the meeting held on December 20, 2016, the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee adopted the following resolution in response to a Deputation from Ms. Norah Brien (see attached):

RESOLUTION #553/16: Isbester & Schenk

WHEREAS the current Accommodation Review Process is not reflective of the reality of rural school and community life;

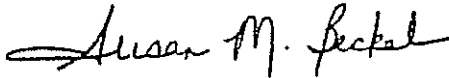
AND WHEREAS school closures impact single-school small rural communities in all educational, social and economic aspects to a far greater degree than those impacts in multi-school urban communities;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Greater Napanee requests the Minister of Education initiate an immediate moratorium on the Accommodation Review Process until such time as a review of the above mentioned impacts on small rural communities can be studied, completed and the results and recommendations be considered;
AND THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, MPP Randy Hillier, Minister of Infrastructure, Limestone District School Board, Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board, Community School Alliance, County of Lennox & Addington and all municipalities in Ontario.

As a result of a recorded vote, the resolution was declared.....CARRIED.

Council appreciates your immediate attention to this request.

Yours truly,



Susan M. Beckel, BBA, Dipl. M.M.,
Clerk

Att. 1

CC:

- The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Email: premier@ontario.ca
- Randy Hillier, MPP Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox & Addington, Email: randy.hillierco@pc.ola.org
- The Honourable Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Infrastructure, Email: bchiarelli.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org
- Paula Murray, Chair - Limestone District School Board, Email: murrayp@limestone.on.ca
- John Brisbois, Chair - Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board, Email: brisbois@alcdsb.on.ca
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- Warden Lowry and Members of County of Lennox & Addington Council, Email: lkeech@lennox-addington.on.ca
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Board, Email: lrunder@amo.on.ca
- All Ontario Municipalities
- Norah Brien, Email: norahbrien@gmail.com



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Item: 13 b)

Date: JAN 17 2017

Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

An email from the Premier of Ontario

Kathleen Wynne <premier@premier.gov.on.ca>

29 December 2016 at 12:05

To: "pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca" <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

Dear Ms. Greco:

Thank you for your letter providing me with a copy of council's resolution regarding accommodation reviews in your community. I appreciate your keeping me informed of council's activities.

I note that you have sent a copy of council's resolution to my colleague the Honourable Mitzie Hunter, Minister of Education. I trust that the minister will also take council's views into consideration.

Thank you again for the information. Please accept my best wishes.

Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario

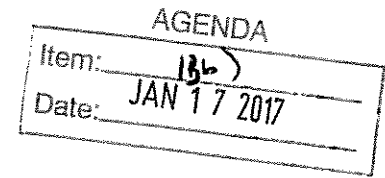
c: The Honourable Mitzie Hunter

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This email contains information intended only for the use of the individual named above. If you have received this email in error, we would appreciate it if you could advise us through the Premier's website at <<https://correspondence.premier.gov.on.ca/en/feedback/default.aspx>> and destroy all copies of this message. Thank you.

Susan Beckel

From: Norah Brien
Sent: November-23-16 11:19 AM
To: Susan Beckel
Subject: Addressing Council



Dear Ms. Beckel

I would like to address the Napanee Town Council regarding the Long Term Accommodation Plan provided to them from the Limestone District School Board.

I would like to ask the Council to formally reject the LTAP and to help the Selby community by sending letters to the Limestone District School Board Trustees, the Director of Education as well as Premier Wynne and Director of Education Mitzie Hunter, stating their objections.

Selby School is not only on the list for closure, but a boundary change that will see over half the school's current population bussed into Prince Charles. Out of all five local schools recommended for closure, Selby has the highest enrollment, has had major repairs done over the last two years and is utilizing every classroom, requirements that do not meet the standard for closure or boundary redefinition set by the Ministry of Education.

If Selby School closes, we will see the loss of a great school and community. This will leave Greater Napanee with only two schools, as the proposal is to build the new school in Stone Mills Township. The LTAP recommendations are not serving the best interests of our children, despite what the Limestone Board says. I am asking Council to please help us save Selby School from closure.

Please,

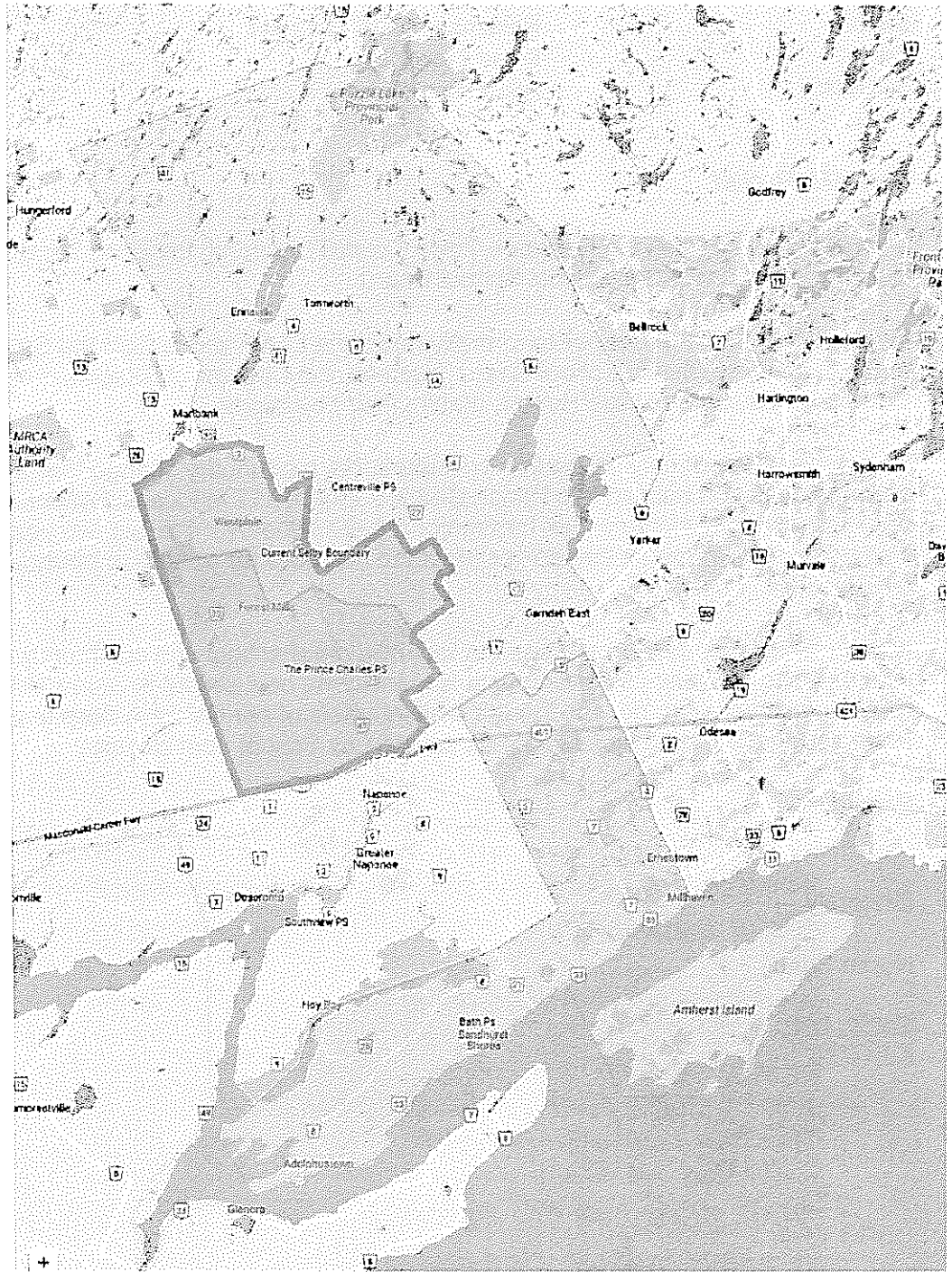
Sincerely,

Norah Brien

Selby, ON
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Proposed School Boundaries 2017-18

- ▣ Centreville PS
- ▣ Bath Ps
- Southview PS
- ▣ The Prince Charles PS
- ⬢ Current Selby Boundary



Item: 13 b)

Date: JAN 17 2017

Good evening,

Thank you for allowing me to speak tonight, Mayor Schermerhorn, Deputy Mayor Isbester and council members. I am here as a parent to Selby school students as well as a lifelong resident of the Selby School community and former Selby student, to ask you to put forth a motion to reject the Long Term Accommodation Report that was presented to you earlier this fall from the Limestone District School Board. As well as rejecting the report, I am asking you join me and members of our community, in writing letters to the Minister of Education Mitzie Hunter and Premier Kathleen Wynne requesting a moratorium on school closures until a more acceptable and fair format to assessing the viability of a school is implemented.

The long term accommodation plan recommendations, prepared by Ameresco Asset Sustainability Group, suggest opening a Pupil Accommodation Review in the 2017/18 school year which would see the closure of Selby School and the amalgamation of Selby students with the students of Tamworth, Enterprise, Centerville and Newburgh into one new school. However, this amalgamation does not include all Selby School students, nor does it include grade seven and eight students. Grade seven and eight students from all the schools in Stone Mills and Greater Napanee would be sent into NDSS and the majority of current Selby School students would be sent to Prince Charles in Napanee.

The way that Long Term Accommodation Review reports are compiled is seriously flawed and it is discriminatory towards our small and rural schools. In their report, Ameresco gives no other alternatives to closing schools and shifting boundaries. Ameresco used outdated and inaccurate information to base their recommendations on. They sourced their information from the government census, which was last done in 2011, they used facility condition indexes from 2012 and enrolment projections based on inflated numbers.

The Facility Condition Index is calculated by using the replacement cost of the school divided by the amount of repair the school needs, the higher the FCI percentage, the more prohibitive it is to repair the school. According to the report Selby School has an FCI of 95.3%, but approximately two years ago, Selby School applied for and received, a government grant for school repairs. With this grant the school was able to upgrade their electrical system and have the roof replaced, major repairs not included in this report.

The Ministry of Education standard for calculating a school's On The Ground Capacity (OTG), the maximum numbers of students the school can accommodate, is to take each grade, JK to grade eight, and give each grade the maximum number of students allowed. Rooms that are being used as a resource room, French room or computer room are "assigned" 12 students per room, even though realistically, a classroom cannot go in a library or computer room. Adding up the max class size with the extra "students" for the other rooms gives the OTG for a school. Therefore if a school's OTG is significantly higher than its current enrolment, that school is deemed under capacity.

Recently the Ministry of Education revised their capacity rates for schools and now all schools must operate at 100% capacity. Selby school has an on the ground capacity of 285 students. There are two French rooms, a computer room and a library, therefore giving our school an extra 48 student spaces. If

we subtract the 48 phantom students from our capacity of 285, this gives Selby School 237 student spaces, the current enrolment of Selby School is 236 students.

Selby School has the highest student enrolment of any rural school in our community and placed second in the EQAO (standardized) testing results for the entire Limestone school board. It is my opinion that Selby School is being considered for closure and boundary redefinition with the sole purpose to boost enrolment in Prince Charles, which according to the LTAP is declining. This is proven if you take a look at the existing boundary for Selby School and the proposed boundary for The Prince Charles, the majority of Selby students would be sent into The Prince Charles.

According to the Ameresco report, enrolment is declining in Napanee District Secondary School and is expected to fall to 756 students by 2030/31. Their suggestion to make NDSS function at 100% capacity is to send all the grade seven and eight students for our entire area to NDSS.

Not only are the Long Term Accommodation reports compiled using flawed information, they are based on guesses. In 2006, the LTAP report completed by Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. was the catalyst to the closure of Westdale, H.H. Langford and Sandhurst Public Schools. In that report, Watson and Associates projected enrolment for Selby Public School to fall to 149 students for 2015/16, as I have mentioned earlier, Selby School has a current enrolment of 236 students.

The entire process of deciding the fate of a school has serious faults, from the LTP reports to the Pupil Accommodation Review Committee (PARC) process. In 2009 The PAR Committee for H.H. Langford, Westdale and Sandhurst had their choice of two schools overruled by the Senior Staff of Limestone District School Board.

In the PARC report from December 2008, it stated that; "There was strong opposition to the splitting the Sandhurst catchment area and sending students in two different directions. Students in the existing Sandhurst catchment area attend Napanee District Secondary School for high school; students at Bath Public School go to Ernestown Secondary School for high school. The PARC felt it was most desirable for students in the Sandhurst catchment area to be able to attend Napanee District Secondary School for their high school program. The first choice of the PARC was to build two new schools – one new school on the existing Westdale Park site for students in the Westdale Park catchment area, and a second new school in a rural area for students in the Langford and Sandhurst catchment areas – and closing the three existing schools. The first choice for the senior staff of Limestone was to build one new school for all students on municipal services at the south end of Napanee, and close the three existing schools, sending some Sandhurst students to Bath Public School." Greater Napanee now has one school in the south end of town, combining Westdale, H.H. Langford and some of Sandhurst students, other students in the former Sandhurst catchment did indeed get sent to Bath PS.

How can the Ministry of Education and the Limestone Board say that the PARC process is fair, when it is obvious that the suggestions and desires of the PARC, students, families and the community are disregarded and what the Board wants, and has wanted all along, is favoured and is implemented?

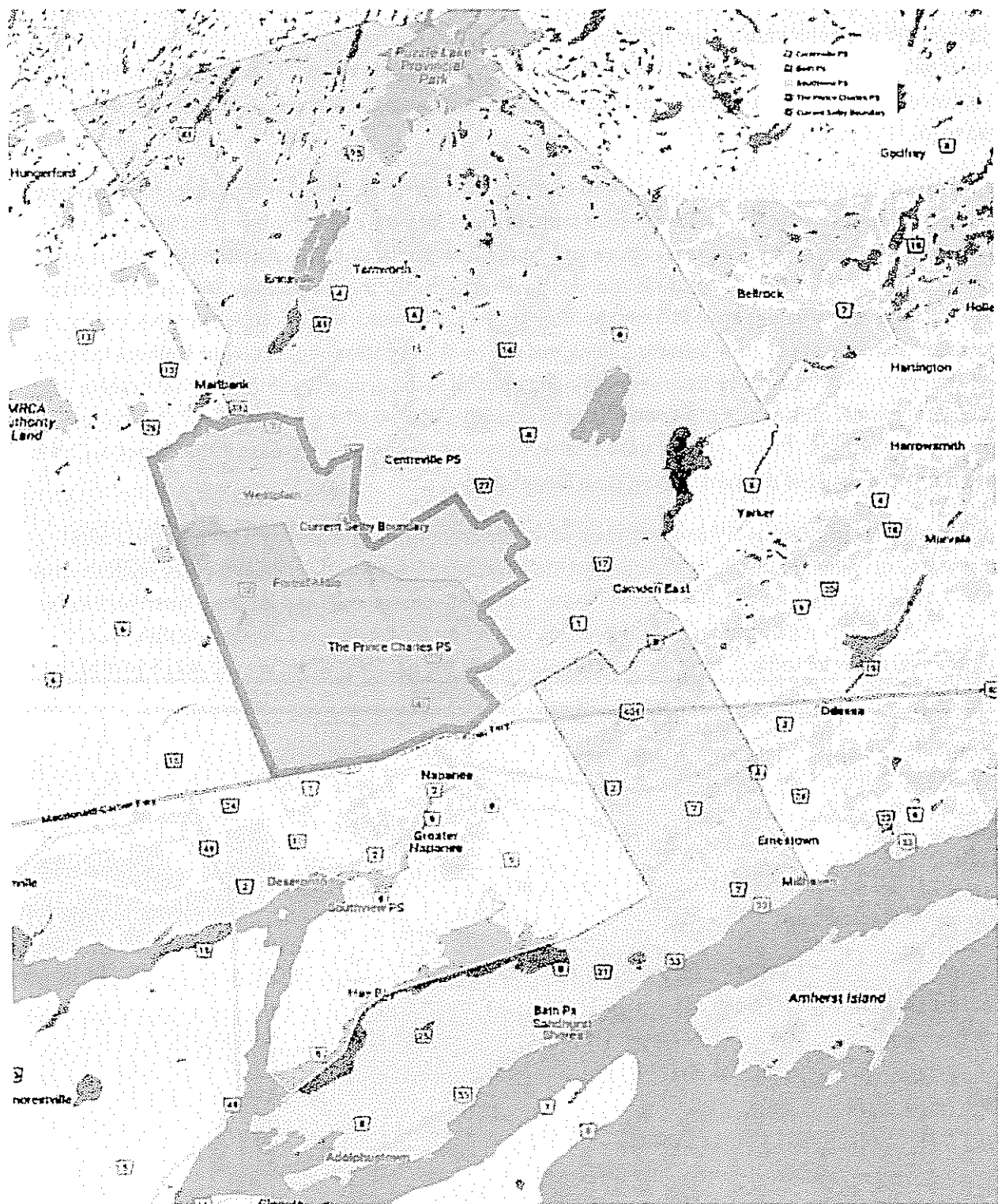
Selby Public School is somewhat of a generational school. Former Selby students have grown up, some have left the community, but many have remained or moved back here to raise their children, myself included. Many parents bring their children to daycares here because of the fantastic reputation Selby School has. I am very afraid that without the school, our community will not thrive. Families will not want to move into an area without a school, they will seek housing in Stone Mills or in the town of Napanee.

I spoke recently with a real estate agent who told me; "My personal opinion is that schools do influence where families choose to live. We have seen families move into the catchment area for Selby because it's such a great school, with a great culture and fantastic teachers. Children that don't do well at other schools thrive at Selby. To lose Selby School will be a huge loss for the community and for our children. Historically property values around a sought after school command a higher price. With the proposed closure of so many of our rural schools, I think this will have a negative impact on our communities and will affect property values. We have seen a steady trend of rising property values but this increase may slow with families moving out of the area to seek housing closer to where their child or children are gaining an education. The amount of time it takes to sell a property may increase if the school, which is oftentimes the heart of the community, is no longer there."

So I am here tonight for myself and on behalf of my children, my neighbours, my friends, the entire community of Selby, the teachers and support staff and most importantly each and every student who attends or will attend Selby Public School; Please, add your voice to ours and let the Limestone District School Board and the Government of Ontario know that you do not support the destruction of our community. If we do nothing, then we are contributing to the problem when we should be part of the solution.

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Greater Napanee Schools - Current and Proposed Boundaries

Letter from <http://saveourschools.ca/> -

10,000 Empty Spaces in Our Schools? Here's How the Ministry Defines Capacity

Until recently, parents and media had to accept the statement from the UCDSB that there are "10,000 empty student spaces" in the school board.

But now the school board has explained how the study, using Ministry guidelines, has calculated capacity. And it indicates that many of those empty seats in under-enrolled schools are an illusion. According to the recent [FAQ](#) (page 4), capacity is determined in the following way for elementary schools:

- the two Kindergarten classes are each "loaded" at 26 pupils
- other classrooms are "loaded" at 23 pupils (even though most classroom caps are set at 20)
- resource rooms are "loaded" at 12 pupils (!)

This means resource rooms such as a library, language room, and computer room each add 12 students to capacity. Even though the rooms are clearly meant to function in addition to classrooms, not as classrooms and technically shouldn't add to capacity at all.

Let's work a real example. Let's imagine a nice little rural elementary school which has one classroom for each of JK, SK and grades 1 through 6. There is also a small library and a resource room used for music/French/computers, etc.

The Elementary Teachers Union of Ontario has published their own advice for the ideal number of students in each of these classrooms.

<u>Class Size in Single Grade Classes</u>	
Junior Kindergarten	15 Students
Senior Kindergarten	16 Students
Grades 1, 2, 3	18 Students
Grades 4, 5, 6 (Junior)	20 Students
Grades 7, 8 (Intermediate)	22 Students

So our ideal rural school would have, according to the most knowledgeable professionals, a **total capacity of 145 students**.

But what is the capacity of this school according to the Ministry and therefore UCDSB? Using the formula above, which includes adding 12 extra students for each resource room, plus using the maximum amount of students in Kindergarten allowed by the province (26 pupils), the board and Ministry would calculate that this school's capacity is **214 pupils**.

214 vs. 145!

So this school – which the teacher's union would consider to be at 100% capacity – is described by the board and Ministry as being at *67% capacity*. In other words, *at risk for closure*.

If you don't want to use the teachers' numbers, you can use the Ministry's own numbers. Class sizes are generally capped at 26 for kindergarten and 20 for primary grades. So if this school had the maximum number of students, it would still have only 172 students, and it would still be considered at only 84% capacity by the Ministry.

So these "10,000 empty student spaces" don't exist in the real world. But as a bureaucratic device to calculate capacity, these 10 000 empty spaces have the very real power to shut down schools.

A letter of support from Lanark County

Rural Ontario is facing a critical social and structural concern – the closing of rural schools. There’s an alarming trend of local school boards closing low enrollment schools without considering the well-being of those students, their families and communities. Schools are an integral part of the economic and service infrastructure necessary for prosperity in our agricultural and rural communities.

Lanark County residents, parents, elected officials and the OFA share the concern of school closures – a result of cutbacks in operating expenses that’s done at the expense of rural students and communities. Lanark County opposes school closure decisions that are made without the consideration of critical factors that impact the students, rural families and communities.

Too often important decisions like these are made without critical consideration to transportation, student employment opportunities and parental involvement. Rural school closures mean students are faced with lengthy bus rides to larger schools in urban areas. Hours could be spent each day on a bus, impacting students’ attentiveness, learning potential and ability to participate in extracurricular activities. Longer commutes to school also impact students’ opportunities for after school and part-time jobs.

Every community – urban and rural – relies on part-time student positions to run their businesses. Student jobs are also an integral part of gaining job experience and saving for post-secondary education. Schools increasingly rely on parent volunteers, and those volunteers will be lost if they can’t travel the greater distance to a larger urban school.

Rural schools are also central to the community, acting as hubs for social, service and athletic events and community groups that rely on school buildings. We can’t compromise the welfare and best interests of our next generation and our rural communities with school closures that do not account for all costs. Rural Ontario values its children and their education.

Leslie Drynan, CMO
County Clerk / Deputy CAO
Lanark County

This is a copy of the resolution recently passed by the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley

Resolution #16-043

Moved By: Councillor Ray Scissons

Seconded By: Steve Fournier

School Closure Resolution – Ontario Alliance Against School Closures

WHEREAS rural schools are integral to the future of rural communities; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley are deeply concerned that the current process to consider rural school closures is not inclusive and the timelines do not provide for adequate community input; and

WHEREAS it's critical that continued student achievement and well-being form part of reviews of schools;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley urge the Minister of Education to rewrite the Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline (PARG) to take into consideration community and economic value considerations and provide for a more democratic process of rural communities;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that until such time as PARG is rewritten that the Province place a moratorium on any more rural school closures; And that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, Minister of Education, MPPs Bill Walker, Jim Wilson and Lisa Thompson, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Western Ontario Warden's Caucus and the counties and regions of Ontario.

This is a resolution recently passed by Northfolk County Council

Debbie Robertson, Chief Administrative Officer (Acting)/Municipal Clerk, Director Council and Legislative Services, Municipality of Grey Highlands

**Re: Accommodation Review Request for Immediate Moratorium
Res. No. 12**

Mover: Councilor Peter Black

Seconder: Councilor John Wells

Whereas rural schools are integral to the future of rural communities;

And Whereas the councils of the Counties of Bruce, Grey and Norfolk are deeply concerned that the current process to consider rural school closures is not inclusive and the timelines do not provide for adequate community input;

And Whereas it's critical that continued student achievement and well-being form part of reviews of schools;

Be It Resolved that the Council of Norfolk County urge the Minister of Education to rewrite the Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline (PARG) to take into consideration community and economic value considerations of rural communities and provide for a more democratic process;

And that until such time as PARG is rewritten that the Province place a moratorium on any more rural school closures;

And that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, Minister of Education, MPPs Bill Walker, Jim Wilson and Lisa Thompson Carried.

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Don't miss your chance to bring recognition to someone who is doing important work in your community! Deadline February 3, 2017.

The call for nominations for Canada's Volunteer Awards is now open, and we encourage you to nominate a not-for-profit organization, an individual/group of volunteers or a business.

Help celebrate Canada's culture of volunteering! You have until **February 3, 2017**, to give Canadian volunteers the recognition they deserve.

Award winners will be recognized at a ceremony and will be able to choose a not-for-profit organization to receive a grant of \$5,000 (regional award) or \$10,000 (national award).

For more information, please visit Canada.ca/volunteer-awards or call 1-877-825-0434.



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Item:	13c)
Date:	JAN 17 2017

December 19, 2016

Dear Friends:

I am very pleased to invite your organization to participate in two of Ontario's volunteer recognition programs for 2017.

The Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers – presented to outstanding young volunteers between the ages of 15 and 24 for their contributions and dedication to improve the quality of life in their communities and beyond. Deadline for nominations is **January 15**.

The Ontario Volunteer Service Awards – presented in recognition of continuous years of service to a single community organization. Deadline for nominations is **January 25**.

This year we have created four new pin categories that will help us celebrate more of the longer serving volunteers. The pins include 35+, 45+, 55+, and 65+ years of service.

Every day thousands of Ontarians of all ages give their time and talent to thousands of community organizations, and help hold our communities together. By submitting a nomination, you can help ensure that volunteers receive the recognition they deserve.

Instructions on submitting your nomination for these and other award programs can be found on the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration website at: ontario.ca/honoursandawards

If you have any questions please call the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at 416-314-7526 toll free 1-877-832-8622 or TTY 416-327-2391.

I will also take this opportunity to invite you to visit the Ontario Volunteer Gateway (www.findmyspark.ca), known as "Spark Ontario". This website encourages Ontarians to volunteer and makes getting involved easier by creating new pathways to volunteering. It may be of interest to you when posting your next volunteer opportunities.

I look forward to celebrating Ontario's volunteers. Thank you for participating.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Albanese".

Laura Albanese
Minister



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Item:	13d)
Date:	JAN 17 2017

December 19, 2016

ATTN: Municipalities/Politicians

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma Seniors Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) advocates for Algoma seniors on health care issues.

There is a crisis in Algoma. Has it touched you yet?

The local CCAC reports in the Northeast Local Health Integration Network area 20% of the population is over the age of 65 (2015/2016 data) as compared to the provincial percentage of 16%. In terms of Algoma, this percentage becomes even higher with almost 1 in every 5 persons being over the age of 65 (2008 LHIN data).

Seniors care in Sault Ste. Marie and area is in crisis. These independent citizens continue to be vibrant contributors to society until... that one health event that changes their lives forever. Will the support system be there to catch the now frail senior when that support is needed most? Considering the aging population of Sault Ste. Marie and area, the numbers on the Long Term Care Home (LTCH) Wait List will only rise over the next few years. Seniors' Health Care should be the concern of everyone in Sault Ste. Marie and area, including, municipal, provincial and federal governments.

Long Term Care Home Wait Times for Sault Ste. Marie and area for September 2016* reveal that with 995 Long Term Care Home beds in 9 facilities, there are 1273 people on the Wait List. Combine with this the average of 31 people moving into a Long Term Care Home (LTCH) in September; a little bit of math will tell you that those on the Wait List below the three hundred mark have a one to three year wait (at a minimum) without consideration of whether a facility is their first choice. Frail seniors can only be supported for so long in their home setting. Frail seniors entering the Long Term Care (LTC) system have more complex health issues than ever before. One size does not fit all.

Ask those currently in long term care, but better yet, ask those on the LTC waiting list. Check the wait lists for their desired long term care home. For example, in the September report, Extendicare Van Daele on average has two beds a month become available but the waiting list has 155 patients waiting... FJ Davey Home on average has nine beds a month become available but the waiting list is 352.... Maple View has 7 beds become available on average per month with a waiting list of 400. Even allowing for multiple choices for long term care homes, the statistics are staggering. Will your constituents become numbers on the LTC Wait List due to a shortage of permanent long term care beds?

Please advocate for seniors in your community and, in this province. More permanent beds are needed now - not five years from now - the need will be even greater then. With the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) advocating for a patient first perspective, the funds and

approvals for more long term care beds are needed yesterday and facilities should be under construction now. Funding to upgrade existing facilities is under way - but it is not enough to fund additional licenses for Long Term Care permanent beds. For example, the Ontario Finnish Resthome Association (OFRA) is re-developing only the existing 60 beds in their LTCH with permission from MOHLTC. We are advocating for at least 120 beds at OFRA.

Add to the shortfall in permanent long term care beds is the hospital funding/bed crisis and you have patients too well for hospital care but too sick to return home. Far too great a number of these fragile seniors end up in alternate level of care settings without opportunity for placement in permanent long term care beds. While the Cedarwood Lodge facility serves this function in Sault Ste. Marie, with 50 beds, fragile seniors feel pressured into accepting beds at the interim facility with little hope of transferring to a long term care permanent bed setting.

Current placement practice steps over these fragile seniors leaving them in an alternate level of care setting (also referred to as interim/transitional beds) indefinitely. Alternate level of care settings are a bandaid on a failing health system where seniors especially are at risk. Alternate level of care settings, if used at all, should be as flow-through facilities rather than as stopping places. Ask someone who is an ALC resident or their family members or their friends - ask them how it feels to be told to be happy in an interim or transitional setting with little to no hope of achieving placement in a permanent long term care bed.

Where is the dignity and respect that should be accorded to all human beings? Many seniors are currently living out their last days without hope of attaining a long term care bed placement.

We need more permanent long term care beds in Algoma. We challenge you to know your seniors' community better. We challenge you to support your seniors and demand more long term care accommodation that is permanent and of high quality. Build the facilities, grow the economy, employ your communities and support your seniors - they deserve it.

Sincerely,

Susan McCooeye
Chair, Seniors Health Advisory Committee
705-942-0323



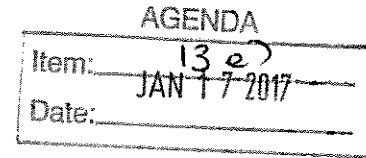
Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

Veterans & Troops Support/Remembrance Ad - Royal Canadian Legion

Tom Campbell <tcampbell@campaign-office.com>
To: pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca

4 January 2017 at 19:29

Hello Mayor Lamming & Council,



We would like to first Thank the Township of Prince very much for your support last year helping make the Military Service Recognition Book a big success. Your continued support would be greatly appreciated.

The Military Service Recognition Book helps us honour our past and present day Veterans in print form with full biographies and photographs. To do this, submissions are being collected at the local Legion Branches and with the continued help of our Veterans, their families and friends, this special publication will be released by September 2017 and in time for the Remembrance Day Ceremonies.

A Minimum 20,000 Copies will be available free of charge at the Local Legion Branches and most importantly the Military Service Recognition Book will be provided to Schools and Public libraries to help the younger generation better understand the sacrifices made by our Veterans.

We are pleased to invite Prince Township to renew your 1/10 Page Veterans Support/Remembrance Ad.

Thank You very much Peggy.

Best Regards,

Tom Campbell
Royal Canadian Legion
Ontario Command
1-855-241-6967
Campaign Office

2 attachments

Prince Township Veterans Thank You Adnew.pdf
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Rates.pdf
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December 16, 2016

AGENDA

Item:	13.5)
Date:	JAN 17 2017

Ms. Peggy Greco
Prince Township
3042 Second Line West
Prince Township, ON P6A 6K4

Dear Ms. Peggy Greco:

In 2014, Sault College received a generous gift from the Dr. Lou and Mrs. Mae Lukenda Foundation. This gift was the former Rotary and YMCA Tennis and Aquatic Club, referred to in the Sault Ste. Marie community as RYTAC.

Recently, the college embarked on a fundraising project in an effort to revitalize and restore the property. The vision for this plan is to establish a fully accessible Centre of Excellence in Tennis for our students and the community at large, and a Waterfront Centre to support programming at the college, specifically the Natural Environment and Outdoor Studies programs. This project has many far-reaching benefits not only for Sault College students, but also for our community as a whole. It will offer new and exciting opportunities to our students and provide seasonal access to waterfront and tennis activities for Sault Ste. Marie youth and their families.

With the generous support of people like you, we will be able to offer our community a new and exciting place to enjoy recreation, fitness, and competitive sport while also creating a brighter future for Sault College as well as the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

For more information on how your donation will help to make a difference in our community, please visit our website at www.waterfrontcampaign.com.

Thank you again, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alisha Boldirev'.

Alisha Boldirev
Fundraising Campaign Coordinator



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Peggy Greco <pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca>

MADD Message Yearbook

message@maddmessage.ca <message@maddmessage.ca>
To: pgreco@twp.prince.on.ca

25 November 2016 at 09:46

Dear Peggy,

Thank you for your time today. Please accept this email as our request for support by way of an advertisement in our upcoming 2017 edition to be considered at an upcoming council meeting.

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Yours Truly,

Stacey Biekx