

**THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH
CONSENT AGENDA**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014

- 1 a. St. Joseph Township Public Library Board Receive
Re: Library Board minutes of February 2014
- 2-3 b. Letter from the Central Algoma Joint Disaster Relief Committee
Re: Financial support for the private sector affected by flooding
- 4-5 c. Letter from Algoma Public Health Confirm
Re: HEALTHY KIDS Community Challenge participation
- 6 d. 2014 FONOM/MMAH Northeastern Ontario Municipal Conference Receive
Hosted by Sault Ste. Marie and the Algoma District Municipal Association
- 7-8 e. NOHFC Funding Support for Agricultural Projects (resolution below) Endorse
- 9-10 f. Resolution from the Town of Arnprior Endorse
Re: Increasing Electricity Rates
- 11-13 g. Proclamation for World Lupus Day, May 10, 2014 and for Proclaim
World Lupus Month in October

Recommendation: Be it resolved that items a through h listed on the Consent Agenda dated February 19, 2014 be received; and
 That the Council of The Township of St. Joseph supports the Rural Agri-Innovation Network in their efforts to pursue a Regional Land Clearing and Tile Drainage Project for regional farms through NOHFC's Strategic Economic Infrastructure Program; and
 That Algoma Public Health be notified that the Health Promotion Coordinator will participate in the round table discussion for the Healthy Kids Community Challenge; and
 That Council endorses the resolution by The Town of Arnprior asking the Government of Ontario to take action against increasing electricity rates; and
 That the recommended action be taken as noted.

Present: C. Smith - Sharon Thomas - M. G. Moss -
Jennifer Courtney -

Also Natasha Bomhof was present.

Reading of last meeting's minutes.

Move to adopt. 1st -> C. Smith
2nd -> J. Courtney

Treasurer's
Report

Reg - \$2273.99

CAP \$3956.00

Savings \$7097.00

Termi: \$22,558.00

Adopted - \$621.94

10 of Jan 31

Grant \$2544.35

To save money The library will now
have access to ON LINE Banking.

Kid's Night - Was off for 2 weeks.
Advertised for helpers. Three candidates
applied. Hailey Bomhof. All checks
were done. (Police items)

Discussed future funding for the program,
and involving parents & kids.

Next meeting - March 18/014

Move to adjourn: 1st - J. Courtney
2nd - C. Smith

St. Joseph Twp. Pub. Library Minutes

CENTRAL ALGOMA JOINT DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE
Representing Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional, Township of Laird,
Township of Plummer Additional & Municipality of Huron Shores

c/o Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional
208 Church St, P.O. Box 10,
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Inquiry Line: 705-248-2613

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January 27, 2014

Township of St. Joseph
P.O. Box 187
Richards Landing, ON
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Dear Mayor Wildman

On September 10, 2013 heavy rainfall caused extreme flooding in the Central Algoma area leaving behind hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of destruction and damage resulting in the area being declared a disaster area by the provincial government.

A volunteer committee, the **Central Algoma Joint Disaster Relief Committee** (CAJDRC), has been set up to spearhead the local fundraising effort to assist the *private* sector of our area. A tentative fundraising target of \$80,000.00 has been set to provide assistance to local homeowners, farmers and small businesses whose essential property has been damaged from the flooding in the four represented townships. A considerable community response is needed to help those less fortunate who have suffered such private and personal devastating losses.

Financial support from the area will be instrumental in attracting provincial financial assistance. For every dollar raised, the province of Ontario will contribute up to a ratio of 2:1 through the Ontario Disaster Relief Program, ODRAP.

Your caring financial assistance will make a huge difference in the lives of victims of the flood by helping them regain their homes, businesses and lives. Please make a donation today to the Central Algoma Joint Disaster Relief Fund. Every amount, big or small will be a generous donation toward helping your neighbours in nearby communities recover from this disaster.

Please make donations payable to **Central Algoma Joint Disaster Relief Committee.**

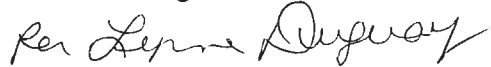
Please mail your donations to, or drop off in person at:

c/o Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional
208 Church St, P.O. Box 10,
Echo Bay, ON P0S 1C0

Charitable receipts will be issued for cash or cheque donation of \$10.00 or more.
If, you require additional information please contact our inquiry line at 705-248-2613.

On behalf of the victims, of the September 10 2013, flooding, I thank you in advance for your generous donation.

With sincere gratitude,



Elzine Shuttleworth
Chair
Central Algoma Joint Disaster Relief Committee



February 6, 2014

Township of Joseph
 P.O. Box 187
 Richard's Landing, On P0R 1J0

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: HEALTHY KIDS Community Challenge

A round table discussion regarding the recent announcement of the Healthy Kids Community Challenge is being planned. \$1.5M in funding is available through the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and the proposal was put forth to consider joining forces with the communities along the North Shore from Thessalon to Echo Bay and apply as a group.

Ontario's Healthy Kids Community Challenge is a community led program where partners from different sectors work together to implement activities to promote healthy weights for children through positive messaging and programs. Based on specific themes related to healthy eating, physical activities and adequate sleep, these themes will address the risk or protective factors that are known to lead to or prevent childhood overweight issues and obesity. Here is the link to the grant:

[information. http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/healthykids/information.](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/healthykids/information)

Areas of discussion would include:

- Can our group make this happen?
- Which municipality will commit to the project i.e. combined cost of salary / office needs
- Identify potential partners

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February 6, 2014

- Appoint a Grant Writer
- Divide the Grant details/needs amongst the group to gather information and submit to Grant Writer
- Round Table:

Date: Feb. 25, 2014
Where: Thessalon Arena – Upper Deck
Time: 9:30am – 11:00am
Facilitator: Melinda Freer, Algoma Public Health
Heidi Werner, Thessalon Recreation
Please RSVP by Feb. 13th.

Thank you for your consideration,.

For healthier communities,



Melinda Freer
Public Health Nurse
705-842-2444

Heidi Werner
Thessalon Recreation Coordinator
705-842-2217

2014 FONOM / MMAH Northeastern Ontario Municipal Conference

Northern by Nature

Hosted by the City of Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District Municipal Association

May 7, 8 and 9, 2014 at the Comfort Suites and Conference Centre

Delegate Registration Form

(Please complete ONE FORM for each person attending)

Name: _____
 Title/Position: _____
 Municipality or Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____
 Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Registration Type	Check Appropriate Fee	
Full Delegate Package Includes all meals (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 breaks, Welcome Reception on Wed and Banquet on Thurs), Trade Show, all sessions/workshops and a delegate kit.	Before May 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$355
	After May 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$380
One Day – Wednesday May 8th Includes lunch, afternoon break and Welcome Reception, all sessions on Wednesday, Trade Show and a delegate kit.	Before May 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$190
	After May 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$210
One Day – Thursday May 9th Includes breakfast, lunch, morning & afternoon breaks, all sessions/workshops on Thursday, Trade Show and a delegate kit. Does <u>NOT</u> include Banquet ticket – order below.	Before May 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$185
	After May 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$205
One Day – Friday May 10th Includes breakfast, lunch, morning break and Ministers' Forum and a delegate kit. Also includes the FONOM Annual Business Meeting if you are a municipal FONOM member.	Before May 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$180
	After May 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$200
Extra Banquet Ticket Any banquet attendee can note special dietary requirements below:	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100
(Payment by cheque only, payable to the City of Sault Ste. Marie)	Total	\$
	HST - 13%	\$
	Final Total	\$

Enclose payment and send completed form to:

Inquiries:

City of Sault Ste. Marie Tel: (705) 541-7382 Fax: (705) 759-2310
 99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6A 5X6 Email: fonomssm@cityssm.on.ca

Please register by May 1, 2014. Your faxed registration form by this deadline will guarantee the lower price. Payment must be received by the first day of the conference.

Cancellation Policy: Registration fees, less a \$50 administration charge, are refundable only if written notification is received by Wednesday, May 1. No refunds will be made after May 1, 2014 however substitutions may be made without financial penalty.

FONOM collects, uses and discloses the information requested to promote the interests of the municipal sector. It may also be shared with selected third parties to generate operating revenues for FONOM. Under the Federal Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) some of the information may constitute personal information. By filling out this form you agree that all personal information provided by you on the form may be collected, used and disclosed by FONOM for all purposes described above.

NOHFC Funding Support for Agricultural Projects

1. Regional Land Clearing and Tile Drainage Projects

NOHFC is accepting applications for regional land clearing and/or tile drainage projects under the **Strategic Economic Infrastructure Program** (<http://nohfc.ca/en/programs/strategic-economic-infrastructure-program>).

Who is Eligible?

- The applicant would be a not-for-profit, agricultural or community organization that will develop/submit funding applications and administer approved funding on behalf of NOHFC. The applicant would work within its region to build a consortium of producers interested in undertaking land clearing/tile drainage projects.

What is Eligible?

- Regional land clearing and/or tile drainage contractor costs (materials and labour) and the project management/administration fees of the service provider are eligible for support.
- The land can be already in production or be new acreage.

Funding

- NOHFC will fund 50 per cent of land clearing and/or tile drainage contractor costs to a maximum of \$500 per acre and 100 per cent of the project management/administration fees, which is calculated as 10 per cent of the contractor costs to a maximum of \$50 per acre.
- Funding is in the form of a conditional contribution.

General Guidelines

- The individual producers must make cash contributions of at least 10 per cent of the contractor costs (materials and labour) specific to their individual acreage.
- NOHFC will not fund the same parcel of land twice (e.g. land clearing in year 1 followed by tile drainage in the same or subsequent years). The maximum funding for a parcel of land will be \$500 per acre.
- For land clearing projects:
 - In-kind labour by farm owner / operator and current employees is ineligible.
 - In-kind contribution for use of farm machinery to complete work is ineligible.
 - All eligible expenses must be invoiced to a third party (contractor, leasing / renting of equipment).
- For tile drainage projects:
 - Work must be completed by a contractor licensed for tile drainage installation.
 - Materials are eligible only if installed by a contractor licensed for tile drainage installation.
 - Copy of map and identification of property showing tile installation must be provided with requests for payment to NOHFC.
 - In-kind contributions (labour, farm machinery, etc.) are ineligible.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with OMAF and MRA staff on viability of projects that are proposed.
- An OMAF and MRA technical review is a mandatory part of the due diligence process.

2. Individual Agricultural Projects

NOHFC is accepting applications for individual agricultural projects through the **Northern Business Opportunity Program**.

New farms can apply for funding under the **Small Business Start-Up Stream** (<http://nohfc.ca/en/programs/northern-business-opportunity-program-small-business-start-projects>) or the **Business Expansion Stream** (<http://nohfc.ca/en/programs/northern-business-opportunity-program-business-expansion-projects>) depending on the needs/size of the project.

For new farms, NOHFC will consider all agricultural buildings, equipment, and storage facility costs as eligible for support. Marketing and third-party training costs are also eligible for support.

Existing farms can apply under the **Business Expansion Stream**.

For existing farms, NOHFC will consider only those building, equipment, and storage facility costs that are incremental to the existing operation as eligible for support (e.g. assets that are needed on the farm to support the growth activities). Replacement or upgrade of existing assets is not eligible. Marketing and third-party training costs are also eligible for support.

Who is Eligible?

- Farm businesses are eligible to apply.

What is Eligible?

- Capital costs associated with starting or expanding a farm operation, namely capital construction, leasehold improvements, storage facility costs and new or used equipment.
- Marketing costs are also eligible at up to 20 per cent of other eligible project costs.
- Training costs incurred with third-parties will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Land clearing and/or tile drainage contractor costs (materials and labour).
- Quota (e.g. milk quota, poultry quota, egg quota).
- Permanent and predator-proof fencing.

What is not Eligible?

- The ineligible costs and activities listed in the program guidelines.

Funding

- For projects under the **Small Business Start-Up Stream**:
 - NOHFC will fund 50 per cent of eligible costs.
 - 100 per cent of the funding is in the form of a conditional grant up to \$250,000 per project.
- For projects under the **Business Expansion Stream**:
 - NOHFC will fund 50 per cent of eligible costs that are incremental to the existing operation.
 - 30 per cent of the funding is in the form of a conditional contribution with 70 per cent as a repayable loan for a combined maximum of up to \$1 million per project.

General Guidelines

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with OMAF and MRA staff on viability of projects that are proposed.
- An OMAF and MRA technical review is a mandatory part of the due diligence process.



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February 11, 2014

Kathleen Wynne, Premier
Legislative Building
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Dear Premier Wynne,

Please be advised that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior, at their meeting held on February 10, 2014, adopted Resolution No. 059-14, as follows:

"WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior recognizes that increased electricity rates are challenging for the economic competitiveness of the Town of Arnprior and its residents;

AND WHEREAS the County of Renfrew passed a resolution on November 27, 2013 encouraging the Government of Ontario to ensure that our electricity rates both in the short and long-term, allow our businesses to remain competitive in a global environment and ensure that the vulnerable residents of our communities are not overburdened by ever-increasing electricity rates;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior supports the County of Renfrew in its attempt to encourage the Government of Ontario to not approve any further rate increases for electricity;

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that electricity costs will increase by approximately 50% within the next five years;

AND WHEREAS an increase in electricity rates by the Ontario Energy Board will exacerbate an existing problem for industry and consumers with low or fixed incomes in Arnprior;

· WHERE THE RIVERS MEET ·

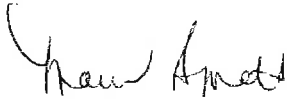
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Arnprior urges in the strongest possible way that the Government of Ontario ensures that electricity rates both in the short and long-term, allow our businesses to remain competitive in a global environment and ensure that the vulnerable residents of our communities are not overburdened by ever-increasing electricity rates;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, the Ontario Energy Board, the Ontario Power Authority, Associations of Municipalities (AMO), MPP John Yakabuski, Ontario Municipalities and Local Municipalities in Renfrew County for support.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Arnprior urges the Ontario Energy Board in the strongest possible way not to approve any further rate increases for electricity."

Your assistance in ensuring our businesses stay competitive and our residents are not overburdened by ever-increasing electricity rates is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,



Maureen Spratt, Clerk

- c Minister of Energy and Infrastructure
- Ontario Energy Board
- Ontario Power Authority
- AMO
- John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke
- Ontario Municipalities (by email)
- Renfrew County Municipalities (by email)



Honorary Patron:

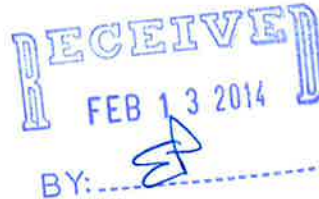
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Lupus Foundation of Ontario

January 29, 2014

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To Whom It May Concern:

The international lupus patient community is requesting your assistance in promoting public awareness and advocacy for “the least known major disease – lupus”. We have two very important events planned for 2014 which are: **World Lupus Day, May 10th** and the entire month of October which is known, world-wide, as “**October is Lupus Awareness Month**”.

Lupus affects more than just the person diagnosed with the disease – it also impacts their family, friends and colleagues. It is widely under-recognized as a global health problem by the public, health professionals and governments which drives the need for greater awareness. Early recognition and a definitive diagnosis help to slow the debilitating effects of this disease. Proper treatment, a healthy diet and lifestyle are essential. Lupus is difficult to diagnose as the symptoms frequently mimic common illnesses. With your help, public awareness and education will save lives.

We are enclosing two Proclamations, for May and October that we ask to be added to your municipal websites for all citizens to access. We know that many are unaware of the signs and symptoms of lupus and it is our hope to make every person aware that their vague health concerns could be lupus.

Our office has been located in Ridgeway, for the past forty years. Receiving no funding from any level of government, we depend upon personal and corporate donations to provide our programmes, attend provincial Health Fairs, contribute financially to much-valued research, and distribute literature throughout Ontario to all those who request information.

In the past, we have received amazing support from many communities in Ontario who do read our Proclamations during televised meetings for their viewers, and add the Proclamation to their websites in the designated months. Many have passed resolutions to ask their local MPs and MPPs to assist with lupus funding for research.

We would be honoured to have your support for both of these events. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

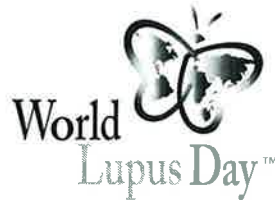
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Whereas, lupus is an autoimmune disease that can cause severe damage to the tissue and organs in the body and, in some cases, death; and

Whereas, more than five million people worldwide suffer the devastating effects of this disease and each year over a hundred thousand young women, men and children are newly diagnosed with lupus, the great majority of whom are women of childbearing age; and

Whereas, medical research efforts into lupus and the discovery of safer, more effective treatments for lupus patients are under-funded in comparison with diseases of comparable magnitude and severity; and

Whereas, many physicians worldwide are unaware of symptoms and health effects of lupus, causing people with lupus to suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment; and

Whereas, there is a deep, unmet need worldwide to educate and support individuals and families affected by lupus; and

Whereas, there is an urgent need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the debilitating impact of lupus;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that **10 May 2014** is hereby designated as **World Lupus Day** on which lupus organizations around the globe call for increases in public and private sector funding for medical research on lupus, targeted education programs for health professionals, patients and the public and worldwide recognition of lupus as a significant public health issue.

Proclaimed This Day, 10 May 2014



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Whereas, there is an urgent need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the debilitating impact of lupus;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that **October 2014** is hereby designated as “**October is Lupus Awareness Month**” during which lupus organizations around the globe call for increases in public and private sector funding for medical research on lupus, targeted education programs for health professionals, patients and the public and worldwide recognition of lupus as a significant public health issue.

Proclaimed this day during October 2014