



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH
COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday, May 1, 2024
Council Chambers – 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Moment of Silent Reflection**
3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**
4. **New Business and Discussion Items**
5. **Adoption of the previous minutes**
 - a. Regular Council Meeting – April 17, 2024
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, be adopted as circulated. **3-6**
6. **Accounts**
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cheque Register dated May 1, 2024, in the amount of \$145, 189.49 be approved as presented. **7**
7. **Presentations**
 - a. 2024 Draft Budget Presentations – Erica Pollock, Treasurer, Dan See, Public Works Superintendent:
Public Works
Fire
8. **Staff and Committee Reports**
 - a. 2024 Planning Board Budget and Levy **8**
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED that the 2024 budget and levy request be received from the St. Joseph Island Planning Board, and That Council approves staff to disburse the requested funds as requested.
 - b. Funding Application Request – Senior’s **9**
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Manager Seniors & Persons with a Disability regarding the Algoma District Services Administration Board (ADSAB) funding application for the Meals on Wheels Program, Transportation and the PSW Outreach Program be received; and That council approves staff to apply to ADSAB Homelessness Prevention Plan for funding support for all programs.
9. **Correspondence**

Item #	Description	Action
Items to be received for information		
A.	OPP – Police Service Board Reports March 2024	10-14

Items with a request for support (resolutions)

- B. Peterborough – Amend Ombudsman Act 15-18
- C. St. Charles – Household Food Insecurity 19-20
- D. St. Catherines – Restrictions in keeping exotic wild animals. 21-22

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT correspondence items A through D be received for information; and

That the recommended actions be taken.

10. By-Laws

- a. Zoning By-Law Amendment: Short Term Residential Rentals 23-29

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2024-14 being a By-Law to a by-law to amend by-law no. 2011-34 of the township of St. Joseph to update definitions for bed and breakfast establishments, and
To add a definition for short term residential rental accommodation, and
To add short term residential rentals as a permitted use in certain municipal zones, and
THAT said by-law be passed in open council on May 1, 2024.

- b. Confirmation 30

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2024-16 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held on May 1, 2024; and
THAT said by-law be passed in open council on May 1, 2024.

11. Adjournment

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting of the Council of the Township of St. Joseph adjourn at _____ p.m. to meet again for the 2024 budget meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, or at the call of the chair.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH
COUNCIL MEETING
DRAFT - MINUTES
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Council Chambers – 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing

Present	
Council	Mayor Jody Wildman Councillor Steven Adams Councillor Bryon Hall Councillor Cameron Ross Councillor Greg Senecal
Staff	Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator Erica Pollock, Treasurer
Regrets	Councillor Steven Adams

1. Call to Order

Mayor Wildman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Moment of Silent Reflection

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

4. New Business and Discussion Items

- a. Councillor Hall – Request for ADSAB to install clear signage at 1207/1207B Catherine Street for paramedic access.
- b. Councillor Ross – Request for repair to end of B Line Ferry dock

5. Adoption of the previous minutes

- a. Regular Council Meeting – April 3, 2024
Resolution # 2024 – 102
Moved By: Cameron Ross
Seconded By: Bryon Hall
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, be adopted as circulated.
Carried.

6. Accounts

Resolution # 2024 – 103

Moved By: Greg Senecal

Seconded By: Bryon Hall

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cheque Register dated April 17, 2024, in the amount of \$190,379.49 be approved as presented.

Carried.

7. Public Meeting

- a. Zoning By-Law Amendment: Short Term Residential Rental

No members of the public were in attendance. Council considered comments from the Secretary/Treasurer of the St. Joseph Island Planning Board and deferred the passing of the zoning by-law amendment to receive official Planning Board comment.

8. Presentations

- a. 2024 Draft Budget Presentations – Erica Pollock, Treasurer:
Water & Sewer Services

9. Staff and Committee Reports

- a. RFQ #2024- WI Park & Pickleball Upgrades: Change Order #1
Resolution # 2024 – 104
Moved By: Cameron Ross
Seconded By: Bryon Hall
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding a change order for the WI Park and Pickleball Court Upgrades RFQ 2024-02 be received for information, and
THAT staff be authorized to approve additional expenses as outlined for the WI Park and Pickleball Court upgrades.
Carried.
- b. Summer Position increase policy
Resolution # 2024 – 105
Moved By: Bryon Hall
Seconded By: Greg Senecal
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator regarding the development of a remuneration policy for Township of St. Joseph summer positions be received, and
That Council authorizes staff to develop a policy to set base wages and criteria for increases based on length of service.
Carried.
- c. St. Joseph Island Planning Board – Consent Application # 2024-02 LOT 3 CON E
Resolution # 2024 – 106
Moved By: Bryon Hall
Seconded By: Greg Senecal
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator regarding the notice of application for consent to sever Lot 3, Concession E in the Township of St. Joseph into two parcels be received for information, and

That the SJI Planning Board be advised that Council has no objections to the application.
Carried.

10. Correspondence

Item #	Description	Action
Items with a request for support (resolutions)		
a.	City of Sault Ste. Marie – Intimate Partner Violence	Support
b.	Prince Edward County –Call to Action to meet AODA Deadline	Receive
c.	City of Guelph – In Support of OEB to end Subsidization of Fossil Gas	Receive
d.	FONOM – Hope Air Declaration	Support

Resolution # 2024 – 107

Moved By: Bryon Hall

Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT correspondence items A through D be received for information; and

THAT the recommended actions be taken.

Carried.

11. Closed Session

Resolution # 2024 – 108

Moved By: Cameron Ross

Seconded By: Bryon Hall

BE IT RESOLVED THAT BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council proceed into Closed Session at 8:09 p.m. in accordance with Section 239 of the Municipal Act to discuss personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

- a. Casual Administrative Assistant
- b. Fire Chief

Carried.

Resolution # 2024 – 109

Moved By: Greg Senecal

Seconded By: Bryon Hall

BE IT RESOLVED THAT BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council does rise from Closed Session at 8:30 p.m.

Carried.

Resolution # 2024 – 110

Moved By: Cameron Ross

Seconded By: Greg Senecal

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator regarding a casual administrative assistant be received, and

That staff be authorized to offer the position to the individual named in the report at a 2024 pay rate of job class 11, level 1.

Carried.

Resolution # 2024 – 111

Moved By: Bryon Hall

Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator regarding the Fire Chief position be received for information.

Carried.

12. By-Laws

- a. Short Term Residential Rentals

Resolution # 2024 – 112

Moved By: Bryon Hall

Seconded By: Greg Senecal

BE IT RESOLVED THAT BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2024-14 being a By-Law to amend by-law #2011-34 of the Township of St. Joseph, and

That the passing of said by-law be deferred pending Planning Board comment.

Carried.

- b. Confirmation

Resolution # 2024 – 113

Moved By: Bryon Hall

Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2024-15 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held on April 17, 2024; and

THAT said by-law be passed in open council on April 17, 2024.

Carried.

13. Adjournment

Resolution # 2024 – 114

Moved By: Greg Senecal

Seconded By: Bryon Hall

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting of the Council of the Township of St. Joseph adjourn at 8:44 p.m. to meet again at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, or at the call of the chair.

Carried.

Joseph Wildman, Mayor

Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator

TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

Disbursements

1-May-24

RESOLUTION #2024-

CHQ #	DATE	VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	Amount
6402	4/19/2024	ALGOMA DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	ADMIN - 2024 MEMBERSHIP	\$ 150.00
6403	4/19/2024	CENTRAL ALGOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL	ADMIN - GRADUATION AWARDS	350.00
6404	4/19/2024	THE STEADFAST FOUNDATION	PARKS - ACCESSIBLE BEACH MAT	6,402.70
6405	4/19/2024	WINDSOR SALT LTD	ROADS - WINTER SALT	6,254.95
107878	4/19/2024	ALGOMA DIST SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD	MUNIICIPAL LEVY - APRIL	73,243.25
107879	4/19/2024	ALGOMA AG CENTRE	ROADS - FUEL	1,838.15
107880	4/19/2024	ALGOMA BUSINESS COMPUTERS	VARIOUS DEPTS - MICROSOFT LICENCES	314.51
107881	4/19/2024	ALGOMA OFFICE EQUIPMENT	ADMIN - COPIES	87.26
107882	4/19/2024	BDO DUNWOODY	ADMIN - INTERIM AUDIT BILL	18,136.50
107883	4/19/2024	KIMBERLY CHEESEMAN	PSW PROGRAM - MILEAGE	133.82
107884	4/19/2024	CLASSIC DISPLAYS	SENIORS - BENCH	1,223.00
107885	4/19/2024	MELISSA CRIPPS	SENIORS - DAY OUT MILEAGE	49.00
107886	4/19/2024	JENNY ENNS	PSW PROGRAM - MILEAGE	381.71
107887	4/19/2024	FEDERATION NORTHERN ONT MUNICIPALITIES	COUNCIL - 2024 MEMBERSHIP	231.52
107888	4/19/2024	MARGO GIBSON	SENIORS - EXERCISE MILEAGE	63.00
107889	4/19/2024	GENEVIEVE GONNEAU	SENIORS - DAY OUT MILEAGE	92.40
107890	4/19/2024	ISLAND CLIPPINGS	PLANNING - ZONING AMENDMENT AD	67.80
107891	4/19/2024	ISLAND MARKET - TREFRY	SENIORS - DINERS/DAY OUT FOOD	85.14
107892	4/19/2024	KENTVALE MERCHANTS LTD.	VARIOUS DEPTS - SUPPLIES	802.04
107893	4/19/2024	ELIZABETH LANE	PSW PROGRAM - MILEAGE	298.90
107894	4/19/2024	LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES	VARIOUS DEPTS - SUPPLIES	104.68
107895	4/19/2024	MASSEY WHOLESALE LIMITED	SENIORS - MOW/DAY OUT FOOD	550.68
107896	4/19/2024	DAVID PEARSE	ANIMAL CONTROL/BYLAW - MILEAGE	35.00
107897	4/19/2024	RANKIN SUPPLY	ROADS - EQUIPMENT PARTS	109.72
107898	4/19/2024	SHERRY RODGERS	PSW PROGRAM - MILEAGE	515.70
107899	4/19/2024	SUPERIOR PROPANE	ADMIN - PROPANE	714.23
107900	4/19/2024	TOROMONT CAT	ROADS - EQUIPMENT PARTS	398.22
PAP	4/19/2024	COLLABRIA VISA	VARIOUS DEPTS - SUPPLIES	3,968.57
DD	4/19/2024	BI-WEEKLY PAYROLL	PAY PERIOD # 8	28,587.04
TOTAL				\$ 145,189.49

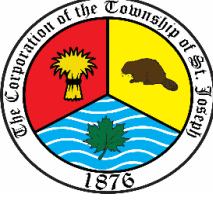
St. Joseph Island Planning Board

2024 BUDGET

	<u>2023</u> <u>Budget</u> \$	<u>2023</u> <u>Actual</u> \$	<u>2024</u> <u>BUDGET</u> \$
<u>Expenditures:</u>			
General Board Expenses	3,500	3,547	3,600
Professional Fees (Audit)	500	544	4,000
Administration Fees	6,715	6,716	6,715
Honouraria	2,400	1,610	2,400
Staff/Board Training & Conferences	0	0	500
Contribution to Reserves	0	7,547	0
Miscellaneous	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Operating Expenses Sub-Total	14,115	19,964	17,215
Official Plan Review and Update	2,803	387	2,465
Zoning By-law Update	<u>15,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	31,918	20,351	34,680
<u>Revenues:</u>			
Application Fees	3,000	5,400	3,600
Interest Income	120	451	250
Contribution from Reserves	14,298	0	15,830
Miscellaneous	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sub-Total	17,418	5,851	19,680
- Levy to Municipalities	<u>14,500</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	31,918	20,351	34,680
Reserve for Working Funds (at Year End)	9,908	31,758	15,323

Municipal Levy Apportionment

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Equalized Assessment</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Levy</u>
Village of Hilton Beach	22,965,745	5.46	819.00
Township of Jocelyn	83,863,868	29.95	2,992.00
Township of Hilton	90,237,499	21.46	3,220.00
Township of St. Joseph	<u>223,354,080</u>	<u>53.13</u>	<u>7,969.00</u>
Total	420,421,192	100.00	15,000.00

	Township of St. Joseph	
	Report To Council	
	FROM:	Marcy, Manager Seniors & Persons with a Disability Services
	DATE:	May 1, 2024
	SUBJECT:	ADSAB Funding for Meals on Wheels and Transportation
RECOMMENDATION:	<p>BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Manager Seniors & Persons with a Disability regarding the Algoma District Services Administration Board (ADSAB) funding application for the Meals on Wheels Program, Transportation and the PSW Outreach Program be received; and</p> <p>That council approves staff to apply to ADSAB Homelessness Prevention Plan for funding support for all programs.</p>	

Background:

The Algoma District Services Administration Board (ADSAB) Homelessness Prevention plan provides funding for organizations to assist individuals with supports that prevent Homelessness. These supports can include drop-in, emergency shelter stays, food delivery/outreach service, food bank, outreach, personal items/clothing/household items, mental health/illness/substance use supports and services, crisis prevention, transportation service, and information/service navigation/referrals.

The Trefry Centre is applying for support for the increasing food and milage costs for the Meals on Wheels Program and the Transportation Program in order to keep the options affordable to those accessing service.

The PSW Outreach program is applying for support for its direct client services.

Funding amounts provided will be based on availability and program needs.

Financial Implications:

ADSAB will fund 100% of approved expenses. There are no additional costs to the Township.

Options:

Council may approve staff to apply for both programs or may defer or deny the request to apply for this funding.



Marcy Clark
Manager Seniors and Persons with a Disability



Calls For Service (CFS) Billing Summary Report

St Joseph March - 2024

Billing Categories <i>(Billing categories below do not match traditional crime groupings)</i>		2024				2023			
		March	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	March	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Violent Criminal Code	Sexual Assault	0	2	15.4	30.8	0	0		0.0
	Utter Threats to Person	0	0		0.0	1	1	15.4	15.4
	Total	0	2	15.4	30.8	1	1	15.4	15.4
Property Crime Violations	Break & Enter	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.3	6.3
	Theft under - Other Theft	1	1	6.3	6.3	0	0		0.0
	Fraud - Other	0	0		0.0	1	2	6.3	12.6
	Total	1	1	6.3	6.3	1	3	6.3	18.9
Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	Disturb the Peace	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.3	7.3
	Total	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.3	7.3
Statutes & Acts	Landlord/Tenant	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	0		0.0
	Mental Health Act - Apprehension	0	1	3.5	3.5	1	1	3.5	3.5
	Total	0	2	3.5	7.0	1	1	3.5	3.5
Operational	Domestic Disturbance	0	0		0.0	0	3	3.8	11.4
	Suspicious Person	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.8	3.8
	Sudden Death - Natural Causes	0	0		0.0	0	2	3.8	7.6
	Trouble with Youth	0	1	3.8	3.8	0	0		0.0
	Assist Public	1	2	3.8	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Family Dispute	1	1	3.8	3.8	0	0		0.0
	Total	2	4	3.8	15.2	1	6	3.8	22.8
Operational2	False Alarm -Others	0	3	1.5	4.5	0	1	1.5	1.5
	911 call / 911 hang up	0	0		0.0	1	2	1.5	3.0
	Total	0	3	1.5	4.5	1	3	1.5	4.5
Traffic	MVC - Prop. Dam. Reportable (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	2	3.8	7.6	1	1	3.8	3.8
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Failed to Remain (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.8	3.8
	Total	0	2	3.8	7.6	2	2	3.8	7.6
Total	3	14		71.4	7	17		80.0	

Note to Detachment Commanders:

- The content of each report is to be shared by the Detachment Commander only with the municipality for which it was generated. The municipality may treat this as a public document and distribute it as they wish.
- All data is sourced from the Niche RMS application. Included are 'reported' occurrences (actuals and unfounded occurrences) for 'billable' occurrences ONLY. Data is refreshed on a weekly basis.
- The Traffic category includes motor vehicle collision (MVC) occurrences entered into Niche (UCR code 8521). MVCs are NOT sourced from the eCRS application for this report.
- Only the primary violation is counted within an occurrence.
- Time standards displayed are for the 2024 billing period.



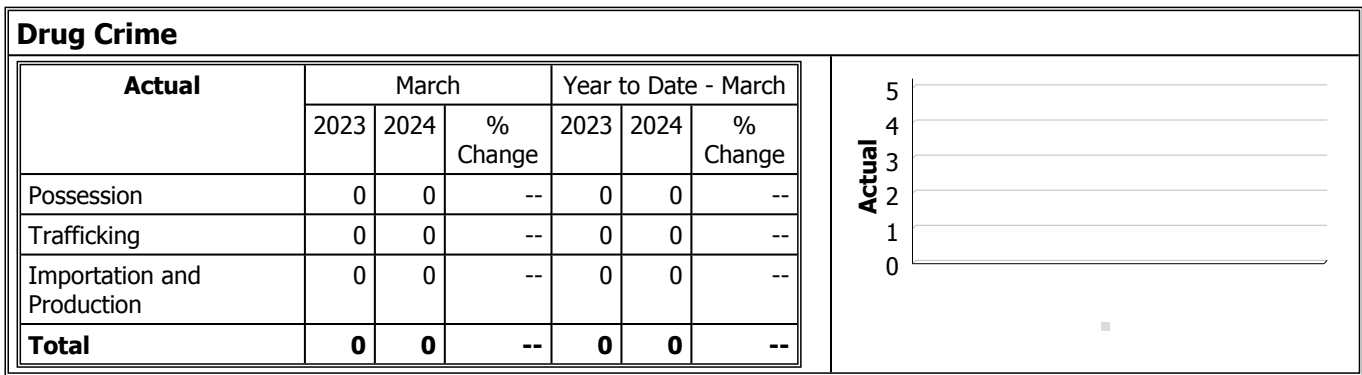
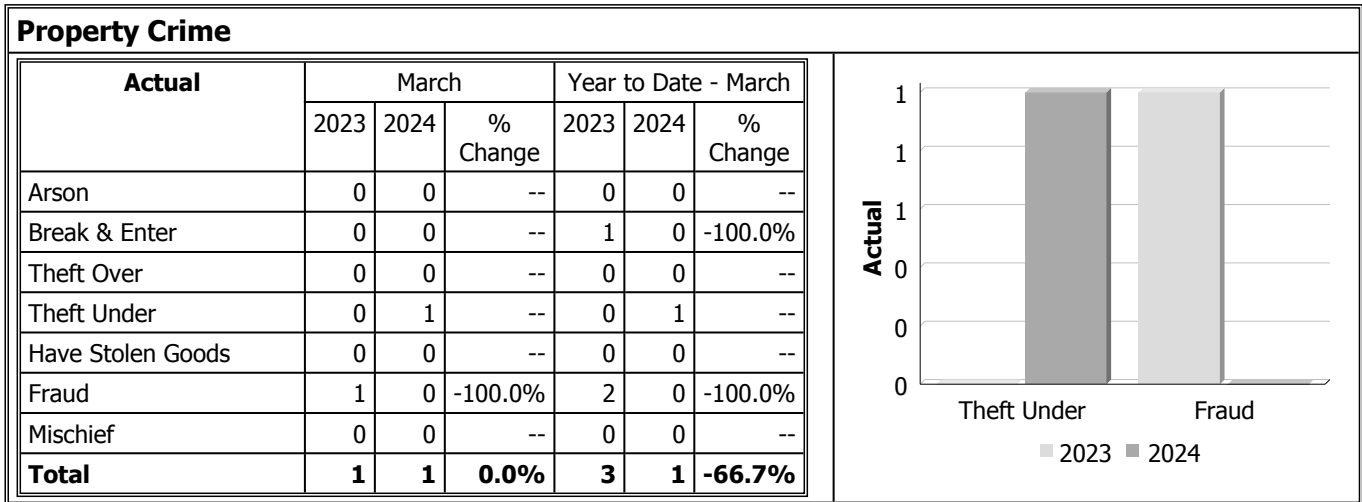
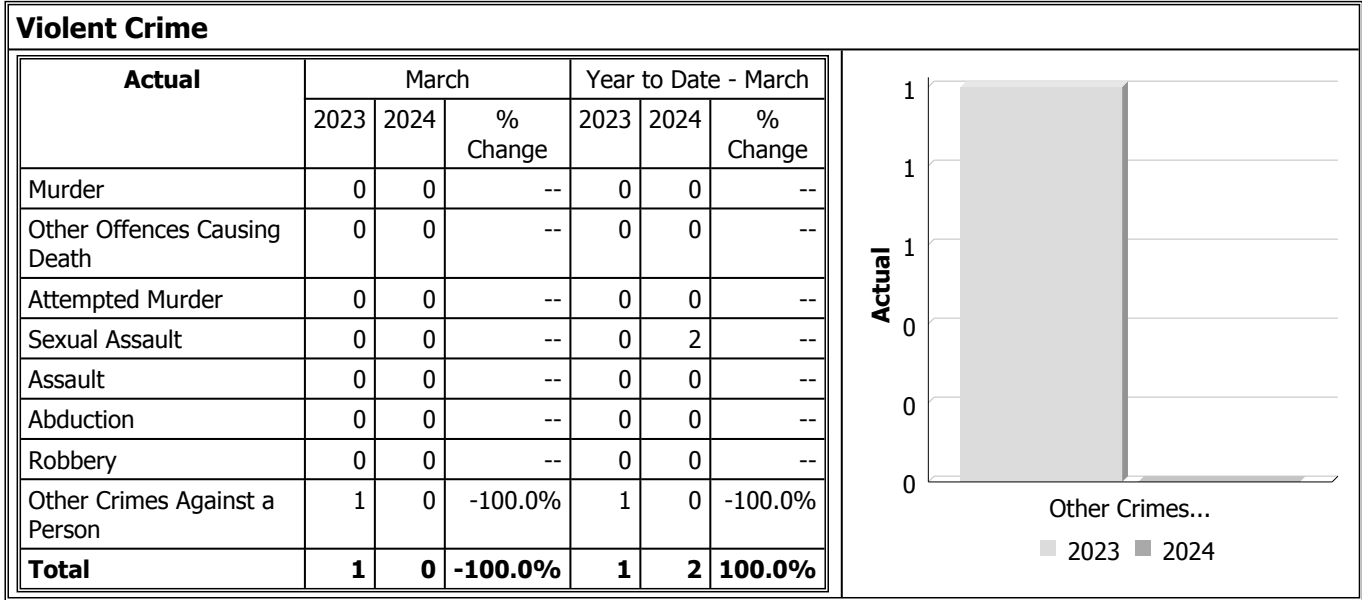
Calls For Service (CFS) Billing Summary Report

St Joseph
March - 2024

Note to Municipalities:

- Data contained within this report is dynamic in nature and numbers will change over time as the Ontario Provincial Police continues to investigate and solve crime.
- This report is NOT to be used for crime trend analysis as not all occurrences are included.
- Data groupings within this report do not match traditional crime groupings seen in other public reports such as the OPP Police Services Board reports or Statistics Canada reporting.

**Police Services Board Report for St Joseph
Records Management System
March - 2024**



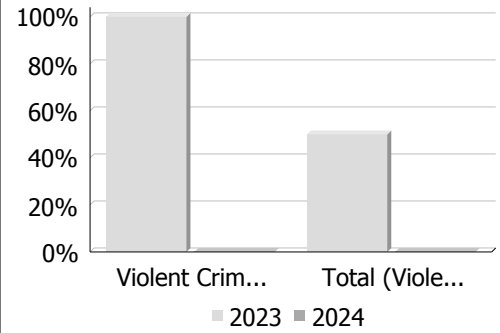
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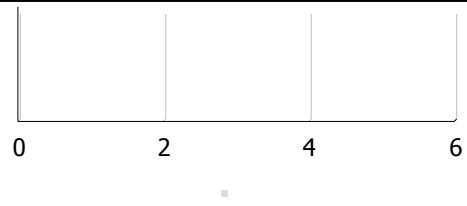
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**Police Services Board Report for St Joseph
Records Management System
March - 2024**

Clearance Rate						
Clearance Rate	March			Year to Date - March		
	2023	2024	Difference	2023	2024	Difference
Violent Crime	100.0%	--	--	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Property Crime	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Drug Crime	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total (Violent, Property & Drug)	50.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	25.0%	66.7%	41.7%



Unfounded						
Unfounded	March			Year to Date - March		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
Total (Violent, Property & Drug)	0	0	--	0	0	--



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Data Utilized

- Major Crimes
- Niche RMS All Offence Level Business Intelligence Cube

Detachment: 4B - EAST ALGOMA (Blind River)
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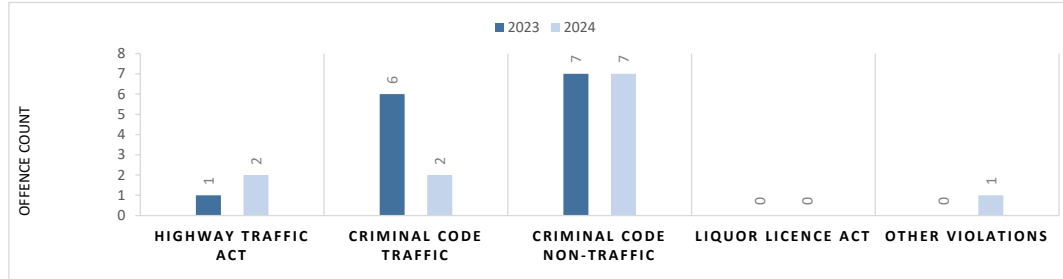
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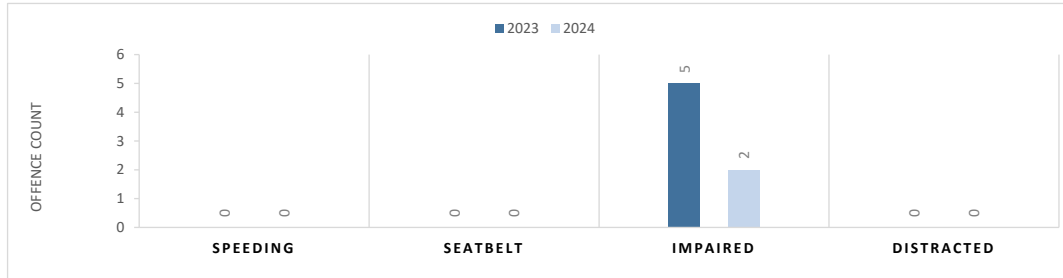
Starting Year	2024
Starting Month	February
Ending Month	February

Police Services Board Report for St Joseph
Integrated Court Offence Network
 February - 2024

Criminal Code and Provincial Statutes Charges Laid						
Offence Count	February - 2024			Year to Date - February		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
Highway Traffic Act	1	2	100.0%	2	2	0.0%
Criminal Code Traffic	6	2	-66.7%	8	6	-25.0%
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	7	7	0.0%	16	35	118.8%
Liquor Licence Act	0	0		0	0	
Other Violations	0	1		0	1	
All violations	14	12		26	44	



Traffic Related Charges						
Offence Count	February - 2024			Year to Date - February		
	2023	2024	% Change	2023	2024	% Change
Speeding	0	0		1	0	-100.0%
Seatbelt	0	0		0	0	
Impaired	5	2	-60.0%	7	6	-14.3%
Distracted	0	0		0	0	
All violations	5	2		8	6	



Integrated Court Offence Network data is updated on a monthly basis: Data could be as much as a month and a half behind

Data Utilized

Ministry of Attorney General, Integrated Court Offence Network
 Integrated Court Offence Network Business Intelligence Cube

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The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
RESOLUTION PAGE



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 8.3.

Resolution Number 2024-071

Title: Resolution stemming from February 21, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council - Item 10.1 - Correspondence #8

Date: March 20, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Pothier

Seconded by: Councillor Laframboise

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles hereby supports the Resolution passed by Public Health Sudbury & Districts on January 18, 2024, regarding household food insecurity;

AND BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, Michael Parsaco; Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Paul Calandra; Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP); and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR



Public Health
Santé publique
SUDBURY & DISTRICTS

January 24, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

Dear Recipient:

Re: Household Food Insecurity

At its meeting on January 18, 2024, the Board of Health carried the following resolution #06-24:

WHEREAS food security is a chronic and worsening health issue as documented by annual local data on food affordability and as recognized by multiple Association of Local Public Health Agencies (ALPHA) resolutions: [A05-18](#) (Adequate Nutrition for Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program), [A18-02](#) (Minimum Wage that is a Living Wage), [A15-04](#) (Basic Income Guarantee), and [A23-05](#) (Monitoring Food Affordability in Ontario and the Inadequacy of Social Assistance Rates)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Health for Public Health Sudbury & Districts call on the provincial government to incorporate local food affordability findings in determining adequacy of social assistance rates to reflect the current costs of living and to index Ontario Works rates to inflation going forward; and

THAT in the context of the Public Health Strengthening roles and responsibilities deliberations, the Board of Health urge all health system partners to remain committed to population health assessment and surveillance as it relates to monitoring food environments and, specifically, to monitoring food affordability; and share this motion broadly with local and provincial stakeholders.

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Household food insecurity is one of the strongest predictors of poor health, making it a serious public health issue (PROOF, 2023). Individuals who are food insecure are at higher risk of diet-related diseases like diabetes and are at higher risk for a wide range of chronic conditions such as depression and anxiety disorders, arthritis, and chronic pain. Household food insecurity leaves an indelible mark on children’s health and well-being (PROOF, 2023). The experience of food insecurity in childhood is associated with mental health concerns throughout childhood and into early adulthood (PROOF, 2023). In Ontario, the healthcare costs of individuals who are the most food insecure can be more than double that of individuals who are food secure (PROOF, 2023, Tarasuk et al., 2015).

Thank you for your attention to this important issue – the solutions for which will not only help many Ontarians in need but also protect the sustainability of our critical health and social services resources.

Sincerely,



Penny Sutcliffe, MD, MHSc, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer

cc: Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
Honourable Peter Bthlenfalvy, Ministry of Finance
Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health
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April 23, 2024

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

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

**Re: Provincial Regulations Needed to Restrict Keeping of Non-native ("exotic") Wild Animals
Our File 35.11.2**

Dear Premier Ford,

At its meeting held on April 8, 2024, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

WHEREAS Ontario has more private non-native ("exotic") wild animal keepers, roadside zoos, mobile zoos, wildlife exhibits and other captive wildlife operations than any other province; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has of yet not developed regulations to prohibit or restrict animal possession, breeding, or use of non-native ("exotic") wild animals in captivity; and

WHEREAS non-native ("exotic") wild animals can pose very serious human health and safety risks, and attacks causing human injury and death have occurred in the province; and

WHEREAS the keeping of non-native ("exotic") wild animals can cause poor animal welfare and suffering, and poses risks to local environments and wildlife; and

WHEREAS owners of non-native ("exotic") wild animals can move from one community to another even after their operations have been shut down due to animal welfare or public health and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS municipalities have struggled, often for months or years, to deal with non-native ("exotic") wild animal issues and have experienced substantive regulatory, administrative, enforcement and financial challenges; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) and the Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association (MLEOA) have indicated their support for World Animal Protection's campaign for provincial regulations of non-native ("exotic") wild animals and roadside zoos in letters to the Ontario Solicitor General and Ontario Minister for Natural Resources and Forestry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines hereby petitions the provincial government to implement provincial regulations to restrict the possession, breeding, and use of non-native ("exotic") wild animals and license zoos in order to guarantee the fair and consistent application of policy throughout Ontario for the safety of Ontario's citizens and the non-native ("exotic") wild animal population; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be forwarded to all municipalities in Ontario for support, the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Solicitor General, Ontario Minister for Natural Resources and Forestry, MPP Jennie Stevens, MPP Sam Oosterhoff, MPP Jeff Burch, AMO, AMCTO, and MLEAO.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.



Kristen Sullivan, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
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cc: The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner, Solicitor General
The Honourable Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
Local MPPs
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO)
Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association of Ontario (MLEAO)
All Municipalities of Ontario



April 11, 2024

Hon. Paul Calandra
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
via Email:
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Re: Jurisdiction of Ontario's Ombudsman

The following resolution, adopted by City Council at their meeting on April 8, 2024, is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in [Report LSOCS24-005](#), dated April 2, 2024 of the Commissioner, Legislative Services, as follows:

- a) That the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, be requested to introduce a Bill to amend the Ombudsman Act to require the Ontario Ombudsman to provide to each municipality, if requested by the municipality, sufficient particulars of each investigation, matter or case respecting the municipality that is referred to in each of the Ombudsman's Annual Reports to permit the municipality to fully understand and address the subject matter of each such investigation, matter or case including:
 - i) a copy of each complaint, as applicable, redacted only to the extent of individuals' personal information contained therein;
 - ii) the identities of the municipality's employees, officers and members of Council with whom the Ombudsman was consulting in respect of the investigation, matter or case; and
 - iii) particulars of the outcome of the investigation, matter or case including the Ombudsman's findings, conclusions and recommendations, if any.
- b) That the City Clerk forward Council's resolutions resulting from Council's approval of these recommendations to Minister Calandra, MPP David Smith, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the municipal Clerks of Ontario's municipalities.

Sincerely,

J. Kennedy

John Kennedy, City Clerk

cc: David Smith, MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

BY-LAW 2024- 14

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 2011-34 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION FOR BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENTS, AND

TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR SHORT TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL ACCOMODATION, AND

TO ADD SHORT TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTALS AS A PERMITTED USE IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ZONES.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph has enacted by-law No. 2011-34, being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Township of St. Joseph, which regulates the use of land, the erection, location and use of buildings and structures, and the provision and maintenance of loading and parking facilities within the Township of St. Joseph; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of St. Joseph deems it desirable and expedient to amend said by-law to provide for the regulation of short-term residential rental accommodation (STR) uses, and

WHEREAS a new Official Plan, dated July 2023, has been adopted by all of the municipalities within the St. Joseph Island Planning Area, including the Township of St. Joseph, to revise and replace the current Official Plan for St. Joseph Island, and

WHEREAS the newly adopted Official Plan has been submitted for approval by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and includes policies to provide for the regulation of short-term residential rental accommodations through zoning and other controls, and

WHEREAS notice of this proposed amendment was published in accordance with the provisions of Section 34 of the Planning Act, and a public meeting was held on April 17, 2024, to consider the proposed amendment and provide an opportunity for public comment;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 2011-34 of the Township of St. Joseph is hereby amended as follows:

1. The definition of "Bed and Breakfast Establishment" included in section 3.0 Definitions, is deleted in its entirety, and replaced by the following:

BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT

Means a part of a *dwelling unit* or an *accessory building* thereto, which is occupied by the owner thereof, and in which bedrooms are used or maintained for the accommodation of the traveling public, in which the owner of the *dwelling unit* supplies lodgings with or without meals for hire or pay, but does not include a *group home, tourist establishment, hotel, motel, inn, or short-term rental accommodation*.

2. Section 3.0 Definitions is amended by the addition of the following:

SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

Means a *building or structure* or any part thereof that operates or offers a place of temporary residence, lodging or occupancy for hire or pay by way or concession, permit, lease, license, rental agreement, or similar arrangement for any period of twenty-eight (28) or less consecutive calendar days, throughout all

or any part of a calendar year. Short term residential rental accommodation uses shall not mean or include a *group home, bed and breakfast establishment, tourist establishment, hotel, motel, inn* or similar commercial or institutional use.

3. Shown on the Attached Schedule "A", being the revised Zoning By-Law Tables A1, A2 and A3, hereto forming part of this By-law.
4. Table A1 – Residential Zones is amended by the addition of Short-term Residential Rental Accommodation to the Permitted Uses of the R1 (Residential One), R2 (residential Two) and SR (Shoreline Residential) zones.
5. Table A2 – Commercial and Industrial Zones is amended by the addition of Short-term Residential Rental Accommodation to the Permitted Uses of the GC (General Commercial) and HC (Highway Commercial) Zones.
1. Table A3 – Rural and Recreational Zones is amended by the addition of Short-term Residential Rental Accommodation to the Permitted Uses of the RU (Rural) zone.
2. Section 4.12 Multiple Uses On One Lot is amended by the addition of the following new subsection:
4.12.1 Short-Term Rental Accommodations in RU (Rural) Zone
Not more than one Short-term Residential Rental Accommodation shall be permitted on each lot within the following zones: Rural (RU), Residential One (R1), Residential Two (R2), Shoreline Residential (SR).
2. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of final passing, subject to the provisions of Subsection 24(2.1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c. P. 13, as amended.

Read and Passed in Open Council on May 1, 2024.

Joseph Wildman
Mayor

Amanda Richardson
Clerk Administrator

Schedule "A" to By;Law # 2024-14

TABLE A1 - RESIDENTIAL ZONES

	PERMITTED USE	R1	R2	RU	SR	LSR
1	Accessory Apartment Dwelling Unit	X		X		
2	Bed and Breakfast Establishment	X		X	X	
3	Day Nursery	X		X		
4	Dwelling, Detached	X	X	X	X	X
5	Dwelling, Semi-Detached		X			
6	Dwelling, Duplex		X			
7	Dwelling, Multiple		X			
8	Dwelling, Townhouse		X			
9	Dwelling, Triplex		X			
10	Group Home A	X	X	X		
11	Home Occupation	X	X	X	X	X
12	Hunt Camp			X		X
13	Private Home Daycare	X	X	X	X	
14	Retirement Home		X			
15	Short Term Residential Rentals (BL#2024-14)	X	X	X	X	

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TABLE A2 - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES

	PERMITTED USE	GC	HC	BP	M1	MX
1	Agricultural Support Use		X	X	X	
2	Livestock Auction Yard				X	
3	Banquet Hall	X	X			
4	Building Supply Outlet		X			
5	Bulk Fuel Depot		X	X		
6	Business Office	X		X		
7	Commercial School		X	X		
8	Commercial Self-Storage Facility		X	X		
9	Contractor's Yard				X	
10	Convenience Store	X	X			
11	Craft Shop/Studio	X	X			
12	Dry Cleaning Depot	X	X	X		
13	Equipment Sales and Rental Establishment		X	X		
14	Farm Implement Dealer		X		X	
15	Feed and Fertilizer Depot		X		X	
16	Financial Institution	X				
17	Funeral Home	X				
18	Gasoline Sales Establishment		X			
19	Hotel	X	X			
20	Industrial Use			X		
21	Inn	X	X			
22	Marina	X				
23	Medical Office	X	X			
24	Motel	X	X			
25	Motor Vehicle Body Shop		X	X		
26	Motor Vehicle Dealership		X			
27	Motor Vehicle Repair Garage		X			
28	Museum	X				
29	Personal Service Shop	X				
30	Pit					X
31	Place of Amusement	X	X			
32	Private Club	X	X			
33	Private School (BL#2022-56)	X	*			
34	Repair Shop	X	X			
35	Restaurant	X	X			
36	Retail Store	X	X	X(1)	X(1)	
37	Salvage or Wrecking Yard				X	
38	Saw and/or Planing Mill				X	
39	Short Term Residential Rentals (BL#2024-14)	X	X			
40	Transportation Terminal			X		
41	Veterinary Clinic		X		X	

42	Warehouse		X	X		
43	Woodchipping Establishment				X	

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- 1 Accessory retail uses are permitted provided they occupy no more than 30% of the gross floor area of the building and provided retail products are produced on-site or which share a direct relationship with the primary permitted use.

TABLE A3 - RURAL AND RECREATIONAL ZONES

	PERMITTED USE	RU	MR
1	Accessory Detached Dwelling		X
2	Agricultural Use	X	
3	Agricultural Use, Intensive	X	
4	Agricultural Use, Specialized	X	
5	Bed and Breakfast Establishment	X	X
6	Campground		X
7	Conservation Use	X	X
8	Cross Country Ski Centre		X
9	Dwelling, Detached	X	
10	Dwelling, Duplex	X	
11	Dwelling, Semi-detached	X	
12	Equestrian Facility	X	
13	Farm Produce Outlet	X	
14	Forestry Use	X	
15	Golf Course		X
16	Golf Driving Range		X
17	Group Home A	X	
18	Hobby Farm	X	
19	Home Industry	X	
20	Home Occupation	X	
21	Hunt Camp	X	
22	Inn		X
23	Marina		X
24	Maple Syrup Sales and Processing	X	
25	Mountain Bike Facility		X
26	Nature Interpretation Centre	X	X
27	Private Club	X	X
28	Private Home Daycare	X	
29	Short Term Residential Rentals (BL#2024-14)	X	X
30	Tourist Cabin Establishment		X
31	Tourist Establishment		X

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TABLE A4 - OTHER ZONES

	PERMITTED USE	I	WD	OS	EP
1	Accessory Detached Dwelling	X			
2	Agricultural Use		X	X	
3	Art Gallery	X			
4	Bed and Breakfast Establishment	X			
5	Cemetery	X			
6	Community Centre	X			
7	Conservation Use	X		X	X
8	Forestry Use		X	X	X
9	Library	X			
10	Municipal Office	X			
11	Museum	X			
12	Nature Interpretation Centre			X	X
13	Park	X		X	
14	Place of Worship	X			
15	Recycling Establishment		X		
16	Retirement Home	X			
17	School, Public	X			
18	School, Private	X			
19	Short Term Residential Rentals (BL#2024-14)				
20	Transfer Station		X		
21	Waste Disposal Site		X		
22	Waste Transfer Station		X		

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

BY-LAW 2024-16

**A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Regular Council Meeting held on
May 1, 2024.**

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c25, as amended, provides that a municipal Council shall exercise its powers by by-law, except where otherwise provided; and

WHEREAS in many cases, action which is taken or authorized by Council to be taken does not lend itself to an individual by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the actions of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph at its meeting on May 1, 2024, in respect to each motion, resolution, direction and other action passed and taken by Council, except where the prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board is required, is hereby adopted, ratified, and confirmed.
2. That the Mayor and the proper officers of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or actions, to obtain approvals where required, and to execute any and all documents as may be necessary, and to affix the corporate seal to all such documents as required.

Passed in open Council on May 1, 2024.

Joseph Wildman
Mayor

Amanda Richardson
Clerk Administrator