



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

CONSENT AGENDA

6:30 p.m. - Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Council Chambers – 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing

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Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT items 59 through 70 listed on the Consent Agenda dated June 19, 2024 be received; and

THAT the recommended actions be taken.

ST. JOSEPH ISLAND PLANNING BOARD

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May 13, 2024

Algoma Public Health
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Attention: Virginia Huber

Dear Ms. Huber:

Re: APH Fees for Review of Land Use Applications

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated April 12, 2024 regarding Algoma Public Health's Sewage System Program 2024 and associated fee schedule. While the Planning Board is well aware of the financial challenges facing all public bodies, they are also questioning the justification for the fees proposed to be charged for review of land use planning applications such as consents to sever, minor variances and zoning by-law amendments.

The Ontario Building Code Act does authorize building permit fees to be charged for septic systems on a cost/recovery basis. This Planning Board however feels that the \$500 minimum fee, and additional fee of \$250/lot for applications of more than 2 lots, may be excessive and unreasonable, especially given that in the case of most land use planning applications no on site inspection is needed nor carried out. We also question whether there is even any authority under the Ontario Building Code Act to authorize the charging of fees to review and comment on land use planning applications.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Michael Jagger
Secretary-Treasurer

c. Area Municipalities



**The Corporation of The Township of The Archipelago
Council Meeting**

Agenda Number: 15.8.

Resolution Number 24-082

Title: Public Health Ontario proposes phasing out free water testing for private wells

Date: Friday, April 19, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Manners

Seconded by: Councillor MacLeod

WHEREAS the Ontario Auditor General's annual report on public health from December 2023 indicates that Public Health Ontario is proposing the phasing-out of free provincial water testing services for private drinking water; and

WHEREAS free private drinking water testing services has played a pivotal role in safeguarding public health, particularly in rural communities, including the entire Township of The Archipelago, that rely predominantly on private drinking water; and

WHEREAS the removal of free private drinking water testing could lead to a reduction in testing, potentially increasing the risk of waterborne diseases in these vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS the tragic events in Walkerton, Ontario underscored the critical importance of safe drinking water.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Township of The Archipelago hereby requests that the Province reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing-out of free private drinking water testing services.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities, Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, Minister of Health, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka.

Carried

May 14, 2024

Via email: minister.mah@ontario.ca

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Attention: Paul Calandra
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Dear Mr. Calandra:

RE: Request for Royal Assent of Administrative Monetary Penalty System in the Ontario Building Code Act.

The Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) is an enforcement tool approved by the Provincial Government in August of 2009 and was originally used for parking offences to free up court time and cost.

A large number of municipalities have adopted an AMPS program and have applied AMPS to other Municipal enforcement by-laws as a replacement to the standard Part 1 Provincial Offences Act (POA) ticket system, as it provides the alleged offender with a flexible appeal system and the municipality the ability to apply unpaid penalties on to the property taxes. AMPS frees up valuable Provincial Offences Court time saving the province and the municipalities valuable resources and funds.

AMPS was written into the Building Code Act in December of 2017 however it has not received Royal Assent. AMPS has proven to be a valuable tool for education and enforcement of other Municipal by-laws. On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, we ask that AMPS receive Royal Assent. In doing so this would free up time for Building Officials to conduct their primary job (building inspections) instead of having to attend court normally a full day to hear an appeal to Part 1 ticket, at the same time providing the offender a more streamlined appeal system.

Sincerely,



Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC*,
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.

TG/v
Copy to:

MPP, Graydon Smith
Association of Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipal Clerk and Treasurers of Ontario
All Area Municipalities



**MUNICIPALITY OF CASSELMAN
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING**

Regular Meeting

Agenda Number: 15.1.1.
Resolution Number 2024-134
Title: Geneviève Lajoie - Autonomy of Conservation Authorities in Ontario
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Moved by: Genevieve Lajoie
Seconded by: Paul Groulx

WHEREAS the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has proposed regulatory changes under the Conservation Authorities Act, as detailed in posting #019-8320 on the Environment Registry of Ontario, which grant the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry unprecedented powers to i) prevent a conservation authority from issuing a permit and decide on a permit application in the place of the conservation authority, and ii) review a conservation authority permit decision at the request of an applicant, as notified by Jennifer Keyes, Director, Resources Planning and Development Policy Branch;

AND WHEREAS these changes threaten to undermine the expertise, autonomy, and localized knowledge of conservation authorities, risking the effective stewardship of Ontario's natural resources, as articulated in the letter from Genevieve Lajoie, Mayor of Casselman and dedicated board member of the South Nation Conservation;

AND WHEREAS the proposed changes may lead to developments that compromise water quality, public health, and biodiversity, and ignore the critical role of conservation authorities in climate adaptation strategies, indigenous rights and knowledge, and environmental and economic sustainability;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Casselman stands in solidarity, expressing deep concern and opposition to the proposed regulatory changes under the Conservation Authorities Act;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipality of Casselman supports the call to uphold the principles of scientific integrity, local expertise, and community input in conservation efforts, advocating for the autonomy of conservation authorities to protect our environment from decisions that favor development at the expense of environmental integrity;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Municipality of Casselman urges all Ontario municipalities to join in this call by supporting the letter addressed to the MNRF by Mayor Genevieve Lajoie, and to advocate for the MNRF to reconsider the proposed regulatory changes in favor of environmental stewardship, public trust, and the rights of future generations.

Sébastien Dion

Signed with ConsignO Cloud (2024/05/08)
Verify with verifio.com or Adobe Reader.



Carried

Sébastien Dion, Clerk



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May 16, 2024

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Dear Minister Smith and Minister Bresee:

**RE: City of Belleville Healthcare Resolution in Support of Family
Doctors
New Business
10. Belleville City Council Meeting, May 13, 2024**

This is to advise you that at the Council Meeting of May 13, 2024, the following resolution was approved.

“WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario is responsible for providing quality health care to all residents of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS, Family medicine is the backbone of the healthcare system and providing timely access to a primary health care provider for everyone in the Province is essential and should be the Provincial Government’s highest priority;

AND WHEREAS, the shortage of family physicians across the province has reached a crisis point where millions of Ontario residents do not have a family doctor and hospitals, emergency rooms and clinics are overloaded by the health care needs of Ontario residents;

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AND WHEREAS, studies have shown that without access to a primary care provider, patients end up with poorer health outcomes and it costs the health care system more;

AND WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario could address this issue quickly and efficiently by increasing wages paid to family physicians and lessening the administrative burden all family doctors face with managing practices;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Province of Ontario take immediate action to ensure family physicians are properly compensated with immediate fee increases and that the administrative burden now being experienced by family doctors be reduced so they have more time to see their patients;

AND FURTHER THAT, the City Clerk forward Council's resolutions resulting from Council's approval of these recommendations to premier Doug Ford, Health Minister Sylvia Jones, MPP Todd Smith, MPP Ric Bresee, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the municipal Clerks of Ontario's municipalities;

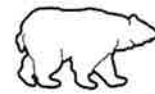
AND FURTHER THAT Council request a direct response from the MPPs within 30 days."

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,


Matt MacDonald
Director of Corporate Services/City Clerk

MMacD/nh
Pc: Premier Doug Ford
Health Minister Sylvia Jones
AMO
Municipal Clerks of Ontario



“Via Email: Premier@ontario.ca”

May 24th, 2024

The Honorable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

Re: Increase Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund

This will serve to advise you that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, May 14th, 2024, passed the following resolution pertaining to the above noted:

“Resolution No. 283-2024

Moved by: Councillor Sylvie Charron-Lemieux

Seconded by: Councillor France Bouvier

WHEREAS like the City of Toronto, The Corporation of the Town of Cochrane and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario are experiencing significant financial and budgetary pressures including those related to infrastructure development, maintenance, and repairs, and are seeking reasonable solutions to address the same while balancing their financial books; and

WHEREAS the uploading of municipal highway infrastructure to the Province of Ontario or, alternatively, appropriately increasing the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund to Ontario municipalities will assist municipalities in addressing such financial challenges;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario:

- (i) upload from local municipalities the responsibility of and costs associated with the continued construction, operation, and maintenance of major municipally owned highways throughout the Province of Ontario to the Ontario Ministry of Transportation; or
- (ii) alternatively, if uploading is not the preferred option of the Province and/or local municipality, to appropriately increase the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund to municipalities so as to fairly and equitably allocate resources to Ontario municipalities.

FURTHERMORE, THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP, John Vanthof; the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria; and the Premier of Ontario, the Hon. Doug Ford.

CARRIED.”



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WONDERFULLY UNEXPECTED

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours truly,
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

Alice Mercier
Clerk

AM/ed

c.c: All Ontario Municipalities;
Association of Municipalities of Ontario;
Ontario Minister of Transportation, Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkira;
Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP, John Vanthof



From: [Correspondence Services](#)
To: [Amanda Richardson](#)
Subject: A message from the Ministry of Health [361-2024-2756]
Date: June 5, 2024 1:47:20 PM
Attachments: [Letter from the Honourable Sylvia Jones Deputy Premier and Minister of Health - May 30 2024.pdf](#)

361-2024-2756

Thank you for providing the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, with a copy of your resolution regarding the Auditor General's recommendations about Ontario's public health laboratories.

Minister Jones recently wrote to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to address concerns about the issue. We have attached a copy of her letter for your reference.

Thank you again for sharing your council's resolution.

Correspondence and Corporate Support | Correspondance et soutien ministériel
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May 30, 2024

Colin Best
President and Councillor for the Region of Halton
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amopresident@amo.on.ca

Dear Mr. Best:

I wanted to take a moment to address a concern raised by some municipalities arising from the Auditor General's recommendations about Ontario's public health laboratories.

There are thousands of residents across rural Ontario that get their well water tested. Growing up, I have relied on well water and know the importance of testing.

As I have said in the legislature multiple times, we have not made any changes to the testing of private drinking water samples. These services continue to be performed at Public Health Ontario's laboratory sites, free of charge. That will not change.

The Ministry of Health and Public Health Ontario will continue to work together to strengthen the provincial public health laboratory network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvia Jones".

Sylvia Jones
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

North Shore
Health Network
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Name/Logo featured on signage on all the carts						✓

*Major event detail options: dinner, green fees, winning team prize, and more!

**Minor event details options: Lunch, carts, photography, and more!



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AUGUST 17, 2024

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Email: _____

Sponsorship Level

Please select one: Platinum* Gold* Silver* Bronze* Hole Cart

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*If your sponsorship package includes golf registration, will you be sending golfers to the event? Yes No

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- I will call the finance department to arrange payment. Finance Department Contact: Tel: (705) 356-2265 ext. 2614
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Please return this form along with your payment to:

North Shore Health Network Foundation
525 Causley Street
Blind River, Ontario, P0R1B0

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For any inquiries, please contact us at donations@nshn.care or call (705) 356-2265 ext. 2619.

Amanda Richardson

From: Lauren Perry <l.perry@cityssm.on.ca>
Sent: June 12, 2024 3:42 PM
Subject: FW: Action Required | CEMC's in Lake, Albany, Amethyst, Killarney | Need your Help!
Attachments: Local Support Note.docx

Categories: Correspondence for Council

Good afternoon all,

Please see the email below.

Thanks and have a great day

Lauren

From: Karen Bittner [mailto:Karen.Bittner@blindriver.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:33 AM
To: Lauren Perry <l.perry@cityssm.on.ca>; Richard Vallee <Richard.Vallee@cochraneontario.com>
Subject: Action Required | CEMC's in Lake, Albany, Amethyst, Killarney | Need your Help!

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Do not open attachments or click links unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello Everyone

After an engaging Albany Sector meeting I drove home thinking about the knowledge shared by the CEMC's and Alternates/Gurus. With only two days left to submit a delegation to AMO in August, I entered a request to meet with The TBS.

I'd like, with your blessings as CEMC's to propose an equitable model that aligns with PEMSAP. The proposal will include the following tidbits:

- 1- If TBS wants to fund multiple applicants, create multiple streams.
- 2- Tier the municipal streams to provide rural municipalities with more support than urban or within GTA where resources can be mobilized immediately.
- 3- Share the benefits of funding municipalities directly—this is the best way to benefit Ontarians by reducing local tax hikes/burden.
- 4- The proposal will be more of a fixed funding model vs a competitive intake. X\$ that you are eligible for based on your size/location etc.
- 5- You must be compliant and be able to upload proof from the previous year (click and drag into the form, nothing crazy).

What I will need from you:

- 1- An endorsement in print
 - a. I'd like to bundle a cluster of support notes for you or your Council to support.

- b. Ideally these would be returned by July 15th (have this together before holidays).
- 2- If anyone happens to be at AMO—and we are lucky enough to be chosen to meet with The Ministry, PA, or Staff, you are all welcome to join in!
- 3- **Please complete this 10-question, 45 second survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P7MV5TW>**

I will do all of the work on this and simply need your help with a letter, well wish, or a fly-a-kite (so I know you at least received this). I fully understand that things are still wonky post-pandemic, all levels are facing retirement/burnout/new staff etc, and more. This approach is designed to be a positive, silver-platter model that seeks solely to improve.

Please note that this project delegation is driven at the CEMC level only. You may receive this email from your Sector Co-Chair, however this in no-way is driven by Sector representatives.

Thank you all in advance for understanding. I am excited to pull this info together for an engaging and proactive session in Ottawa!

Karen Bittner

Director of Facilities & Community Services
The Corporation of The Town of Blind River
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Amanda Richardson

From: Gauthier, Matt <Matt.Gauthier@hamilton.ca>
Sent: June 13, 2024 3:29 PM
Cc: Richardson, Elizabeth; Fernandes, Krislyn; Qureshi, Uzma
Subject: Resolution to Declare the City of Hamilton a "No Paid Plasma Zone"

Categories: Correspondence for Council

Good Afternoon,

At its meeting held on June 12, 2024, Hamilton Board of Health/City Council approved the following resolution as part of the Public Health Committee Report 24-005 (June 3, 2024):

10. Resolution to Declare the City of Hamilton a "No Paid Plasma Zone" (Item 11.1)

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton supports voluntary blood and plasma donation and aims to protect our public collection system, recognizing the importance of blood donation as a public good;

WHEREAS, Canada's tainted blood crisis resulted in the loss of approximately 8,000 lives and the subsequent Royal Krever Commission recommended Canada operate a fully voluntary, non-remunerated blood and plasma donation system;

WHEREAS, within Ontario's healthcare system blood donations are viewed as a public resource;

WHEREAS, the integrity of the of the public, voluntary donor system must be protected;

WHEREAS, in Ontario, the Voluntary Blood Donations Act, stipulates that it is against the law for private companies to pay donors and for donors to receive payment for their blood or plasma;

WHEREAS, paid plasma collection schemes are known to target and exploit the most vulnerable members of communities; and

WHEREAS, this resolution reaffirms the principles of voluntary, non-remunerated blood and plasma donation and aims to protect the integrity of Canada's public blood system and the integrity of blood donors.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton designates itself a "Paid-Plasma Free Zone" and declares that private for-profit blood collection companies are not permitted to operate in the city;

- (b) That the City of Hamilton resolves to protect marginalized and vulnerable populations from exploitation resulting from for-profit plasma collection by advertising financial payment for the sale of their blood-plasma; and
- (c) That a copy of this resolution be sent to Canadian Blood Services, federal, provincial and territorial Ministers of Health, Grifols pharmaceuticals, and all Ontario Municipalities requesting that they respect the City of Hamilton as a “Paid-Plasma Free Zone” and support only voluntary Blood and plasma collection.

Kind regards,

Matt Gauthier

Legislative Coordinator

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April 25, 2024

Sent via email to: jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

Julie Kirkelos
Town Clerk
Town of Lincoln

Dear Julie Kirkelos:

Re: Resolution - Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated February 28, 2024, regarding the above-mentioned matter.

The said correspondence was provided to Stratford City Council for their information as part of the March 25, 2024, Council meeting Consent Agenda (CA-2024-036). Council adopted the following resolution:

That CA-2024-036, being a resolution from the Town of Lincoln regarding Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario, be endorsed.

Sincerely,
T. Dafoe
Tatiana Dafoe, Clerk

/mf

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario municipalities



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ART, AND HERITAGE CRAFT TRADITIONS

To Amanda Richardson and the Township of St. Joseph Council,

AlgomaTrad has been faced with infrastructure challenges at the AlgomaTrad Centre beyond its control, specifically regarding septic development. The shower house design was approved in 2023, and the foundation is in place, but the contractors have been unable to proceed with construction because of major delays with the company working on the design and build of the septic system on site.

With the annual family camp coming up in August, we are once again challenged with a lack of showers. Last year, we received approval to construct three temporary showers which served the community well and made a significant difference in the well being and efficiency of the week's programming. The showers were beautiful and gravity fed directly into the large septic tanks. When camp was over, the showers were immediately disassembled. We never anticipated that we would be faced with the same challenge again in 2024.

In speaking with Glen, his response was that he would be ok with the same arrangement as long as council and any others we needed approval from last year are in agreement to allow for this same temporary set-up again. Adam King from APH also came out to inspect last August and was ok with the set-up (please see attached report with highlighted note from Adam). AlgomaTrad's responsibility in septic tank observance and scheduling of pump-outs is very diligent during camp, and environmental care is a major priority of the organization.

We hope that we will have your support again this year, and hope that we never have to go through this again. Thank you for taking the time to consider our request.

Julie Schryer and Patrick O'Gorman

Artistic Directors of AlgomaTrad

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**Algoma Public Health
Environmental Health Program**

P.2

INSPECTION REPORT

Area:	_____
Establishment No:	_____
Inspector:	Adam King
Date:	11/08/2023

Name: Algoma Trad.

Address: See previous

Telephone: See previous

Re: Modifications to the existing undocumented Sewage system.

Report: - During the site inspection the pipe to the septic tank was found to have a hole in it. The hole in the pipe to the tank must be repaired prior to admitting the public onsite as this may cause exposure to sewage and may be a health hazard. Proof of repair can be sent to 705-255-8516.

- Provided: septic tank capacity is checked morning and evening, contracted pump outs are completed as often as necessary to prevent overfilling, the pipe to the tank is repaired, and the showers are demolished as per the municipality's requirements; Algoma Public Health does not object to the facility operating temporary showers.

- Note: no further increases in load on the current sewage system can be made. Facility is working to an engineer to create a proposal for a MOE compliant septic system to be completed (>10,000 L/day).

- Photography taken during the inspection. These will be included in a larger report to be sent to Algoma Trad at a later date.

Date: 11/08/2023

Inspector's Signature: *Adam King*

Date: Nov 11/23

Recipient's Signature: *Pat O'S*

- Sault Ste Marie (705) 759-5286
- Blind River (705) 356-2551
- Elliot Lake (705) 848-2314
- Wawa (705) 856-2208