



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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May 12, 2023

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Report: [#2023-INFO-41](#)
Date: May 12, 2023

Subject:

Quarterly Report - Commissioner's Delegated Planning Approval Authority, and Summary of Planning Activity in the Fourth Quarter of 2022

Recommendation:

Receive for information

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The Region's Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development has been delegated the authority to approve certain area municipal official plan amendments in all area municipalities, as well as subdivisions, condominiums, and part lot control exemption by-laws in the Townships of Brock, Scugog, and Uxbridge. This report summarizes actions taken under this delegated authority between October 1 and December 31, 2022 (Q4).

2. Previous Reports and Decisions

2.1 Reports on planning activity and how the delegated planning approval authority is used by the Commissioner is presented at the end of every quarter.

3. Commissioner's Approval of Area Municipal Plan Amendments

3.1 Prior to the adoption of an area municipal official plan amendment by a local Council, a draft is forwarded to the Region for review and a determination as to whether it affects a matter of Regional interest, including conformity with Provincial

Plans, consistency with the Provincial Policy Statement and conformity with the Regional Official Plan. If it is felt the draft amendment deals with matters of Regional significance, it is subject to approval by the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development. If the area municipal official plan amendment does not trigger a matter of Regional interest, then approval would rest with the area municipality.

3.2 In the fourth quarter of 2022, the Planning Division received six area municipal official plan amendment applications. All applications are exempt from Regional approval, as follows:

- In the Town of Whitby, application **OPA 2021-W/02** proposes a Town-initiated official plan amendment to introduce additional policies to that would assist in managing residential infill and intensification in mature neighbourhoods. The amendment applies to a study area that generally includes residential lands south of Taunton Road and north of Highway 401, excluding the new West Whitby community, as well as Intensification Corridors and Areas.
- In the Town of Whitby, application **OPA 2022 – W/04** proposes a site-specific official plan amendment to increase the permitted density on a 0.39 ha (0.97 ac.) site from 300 units per hectare (uph), to 615 uph to facilitate the development of an 18-storey mixed-use rental apartment building with a total of 208 rental units and 1210 m² ground floor commercial space.
- In the Town of Whitby, application **OPA 2022-W/05** proposes a site-specific official plan amendment to change the land use designation on a portion of a 7.08 ha (17.4 ac.) site from Mixed-Use to Residential to permit a residential dwelling on the southern portion of the site. Staff are also reviewing this application in conjunction with the related rezoning application Z-23-22.
- In the City of Pickering, application **OPA 22-003/P** proposes a City-initiated official plan amendment to introduce new policies for pre-submission review. The purpose of the amendment is to revise the policies in the Official Plan in relation to the development review process in response to recent changes to the Planning Act through Bill 109.

- In the City of Oshawa, application **OPA O-2022-04** proposes a site-specific amendment to permit an increase in density to 375 units/ha in order to develop a 12-storey mixed-use building with a total of 108 units. Staff are also reviewing this application in conjunction with the related rezoning application Z-2022-09.
- In the Town of Ajax, application **OPA22-A2** proposes a City-initiated official plan amendment to introduce new policies for pre-submission review. The purpose of the amendment would revise the policies in the Official Plan in relation to the development review process in response to recent changes to the Planning Act through Bill 109.

4. Commissioner's Review and Approval of Subdivision and Condominium Applications

4.1 The Region is the approval authority for proposed plans of subdivision and condominium in the three northern Townships. In the fourth quarter of 2022, the Planning Division received one subdivision application and one condominium application:

- In the Township of Scugog, application **S-S-2022-01** proposes to create an industrial subdivision with a total of 12 proposed lots within Port Perry Urban Area. Staff are also reviewing this application in conjunction with the related rezoning application Z-09-2022.
- In the Township of Scugog, application C-S-2022-01 proposes to convert an existing industrial building to condominium tenure consisting of 8 units within the Port Perry Urban Area.

4.2 In the fourth quarter of 2022, application **S-S-2014-03** was draft approved consisting of 124 single detached units, and 10 townhouse units within the Port Perry Urban Area.

5. Commissioner's Approval of Part-Lot Control Exemption By-laws

5.1 The Commissioner is the approval authority for part-lot control exemption by-laws in the three northern Townships. In the fourth quarter of 2022, the Planning Division did not receive any Part Lot Control applications.

6. Region's Review of Planning Applications

6.1 Regional staff review planning applications circulated from the area municipalities to ensure conformity with the Regional Official Plan (ROP), other Regional policies, and Provincial plans and policies. The Planning Division also coordinates comments from other Regional Departments to provide a coordinated response to the area municipalities on the following planning matters:

- Area Municipal Official Plan amendment applications;
- Delegated plans of subdivision and condominium, and part-lot control exemption by-laws;
- Zoning By-law amendment applications; and
- Select minor variance applications.

6.2 Planning Division staff also provide coordinated comments to the Regional Land Division Committee on consent applications.

6.3 Attachment 1 provides a numeric summary of Regional staff's review of planning applications across the Region.

7. Regional Council's Approval of Applications to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan

7.1 Regional Council is the approval authority for applications to amend the Regional Official Plan.

7.2 As December 31, 2022, there were 14 ROPA applications under consideration (refer to Attachment 2 which includes a chart and maps). In the fourth quarter of 2022, three new ROPA applications were received.

8. Appeals to the Ontario Land Tribunal

8.1 The fourth quarter of 2022 saw one additional appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) related to Land Division application LD 2021-00070 in the City of Pickering. The applicant appealed the Land Division Committee decision made at the July 11, 2022, Hearing.

8.2 Three non-exempt area municipal official plan amendment applications are currently before the OLT. (Refer to Attachments 3A and 3B).

9. Reserved Street Names

9.1 The Planning Division coordinates street naming in the Region. Street names are reviewed by the Region in consultation with Durham Regional Police Services in order to avoid the use of similar sounding street names. Approved street names are included in a street name reserve list for each area municipality. A total of 57 new street names were included on the Region's Reserve Street Name list in the fourth quarter of 2022 (Refer to Attachment 4).

10. Regional Woodland By-law Permit Applications

10.1 The Planning Division coordinates Good Forestry Practice permits and Clear-Cutting Permits in woodlands across the Region that are one hectare in size and greater. Good Forestry Applications are reviewed in consultation with the Region's Tree By-law Officer, the applicable area municipality and the applicable conservation authority. The Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development also approves minor clear-cutting permits, and Council is the approval authority for major clear-cutting permits (1 hectare or more in size). During the fourth quarter of 2022, no new Good Forestry Practice permit applications or minor clear-cutting permit applications were received.

11. Relationship to Strategic Plan

11.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:

- a. Service Excellence – To provide exceptional value to Durham taxpayers through responsive, effective, and fiscally sustainable service delivery.

12. Attachments

- Attachment #1: Summary of Regional Review of Planning Applications
- Attachment #2: Summary and Maps of Regional Official Plan Amendment applications currently being processed or before the Ontario Land Tribunal
- Attachment #3A: Non-Exempt Area Municipal Planning Applications before the Ontario Land Tribunal
- Attachment #3B: Land Division Applications before the Ontario Land Tribunal
- Attachment #4: Summary of Reserved Street Names

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

Brian Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP, PLE
Commissioner of Planning and
Economic Development

**Regional Review of Planning Applications –
Summary October 1 to December 31, 2022**

Area Municipal Official Plan Amendments

Received	6
Commented	6

Delegated Subdivisions & Condominiums (Lakeshore Area Municipalities)

Received	13
Provided Comments & Conditions of Draft Approval	5
Cleared Conditions of Draft Approval	0

Non-Delegated Subdivisions & Condominiums (Northern Municipalities)

Received	3
Provided Draft Approval	1
Issued Final Approval	0

Non-Delegated Part Lot Control

Received	0
Commented	0
Approved	0

Zoning By-laws Amendments

Received	19
Commented	5

Consents

Received	24
Commented	24

Good Forestry Practice and Clear-Cutting Applications

Received	0
Issued	0

Regional Official Plan Amendment applications currently being processed, or before the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) (as of December 31, 2022)

OPA file	Council/ standing committee corr.	Applicant/ Location	Proposed amendment
2000-003	2000-273	Town of Ajax (South of Bayly St., East of Church St.)	<p>To delete a Type C Arterial Road (Deferral #3 to the Town of Ajax Official Plan).</p> <p>Status: ROPA #171 maintained the Clements Rd. connection in the ROP. Planned studies related to development and the widening of Bayly Street will re-examine the connection.</p>
2005-009	SC-2005-66	Loblaw Properties Ltd. Lots 3 & 4, Conc. 1 Town of Ajax (South of Achilles Rd., East of Salem Rd.)	<p>To delete a Type C Arterial Road.</p> <p>Status: ROPA #171 maintained the Shoal Point Rd. extension, north of Bayly Street in the ROP. Final disposition of this file is pending.</p>
2005-011	SC-2005-68	Brooklin Golf Club Limited Lots 21 to 25, Conc. 8 Town of Whitby (South of Myrtle Rd., West of Baldwin St.)	<p>To permit two 18-hole golf courses and a resort/ conference centre in the Prime Agricultural designation (formerly Permanent Agricultural Reserve).</p> <p>Status: Awaiting further technical studies from the applicant.</p>
2016-003		Clara and Nick Conforti – Optilinx Systems Lot 21, Conc. 4 Town of Whitby (Thickson Rd. in between Taunton Rd. East and Conlin Rd.)	<p>To permit the continuation and expansion of a contractor's yard and office in the Major Open Space designation.</p> <p>Status: Application appealed on December 12, 2019. Regional position in opposition to the amendment endorsed by Council on July 29, 2020. An OLT Case Management Conference was held September 7, 2021. An OLT hearing was scheduled for April 4, 2022. The appeals were dismissed at the OLT hearing held on April 4, 2022. The applicant has since submitted a leave to appeal the OLT decision with the Ontario Divisional Court on May 20, 2022</p>

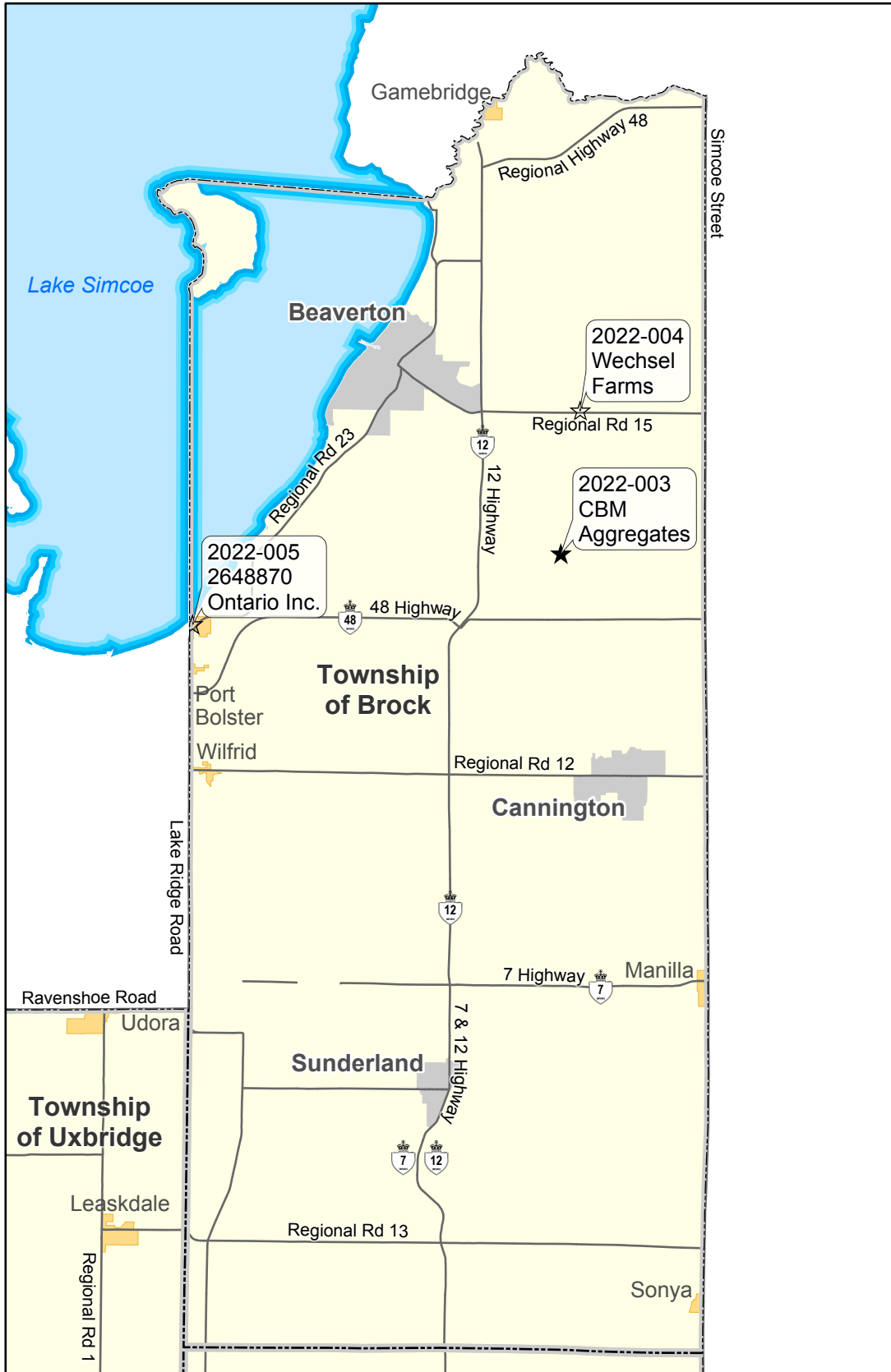
OPA file	Council/ standing committee corr.	Applicant/ Location	Proposed amendment
2021-002		Sunrise International Investments Inc. Lot 4, Concession 5 City of Pickering (3695 Sideline 4)	<p>To permit the redevelopment of the existing 12-hole golf course to a 9-hole golf course, a clubhouse with banquet facility, golf dome for indoor driving range, and a maintenance structure.</p> <p>Status: Public Information Meeting held on June 1, 2021. Decision meeting to be scheduled.</p>
2021-003		Region of Durham Various sites in proximity to existing and planned GO Rail stations.	<p>To implement Protected Major Transit Station Area policies and delineations as a component of the Region's municipal comprehensive review.</p> <p>Status: Regionally adopted ROPA 186 was submitted to MMAH for approval in January 2022.</p>
2021-005		Bridgebrook Corp. Lot 33, Con 6, Township of Uxbridge (7370 Centre Road)	<p>To redesignate the subject lands from Special Study Area #6 to Living Areas to facilitate the development of a plan of subdivision.</p> <p>Status: Applicant appealed ROPA application as well as related rezoning, subdivision and local OPA application on March 16, 2022. OLT Case Management Conference conducted on September 1, 2022. Hearing is scheduled for January 15, 2024.</p>
2021-006		Winchcoron Holdings Limited Lot 30, Con 5, Town of Whitby (605 Winchester Road West)	<p>To develop a golf course expansion</p> <p>Status: Public meeting was held on September 7, 2021. Decision meeting to be scheduled.</p>
2021-007		Antonius Vissers & Theodora Vissers (Vissers Sod Farm) Municipality of Clarington Lot 18, Concession 4,	<p>To permit the severance of a non-abutting surplus farm dwelling.</p> <p>Status: Statutory Public meeting held on September 7, 2021.</p>

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2022-002		Norman Clements Township of Uxbridge Lot 15, Concession 4 10899 Concession Road 4	<p>To permit the severance of a non-abutting surplus farm dwelling.</p> <p>Status: Statutory Public Meeting was held June 7, 2022. Decision meeting to be scheduled.</p>
2022-003		CBM Aggregates Township of Brock Lots 7&8, Concession 2	<p>To permit an aggregate pit expansion consisting of a licensed area of approximately 35.2 ha and an area proposed for extraction of approximately 22.4 ha, including above and below the water table extraction.</p> <p>Status: Public meeting held on September 6, 2022. Decision meeting to be scheduled.</p>
2022-004		Garth Wechsel Lot 6, Concession 5	<p>To permit the severance of a farm dwelling rendered surplus as a result of the consolidation of non-abutting farm properties.</p> <p>Status: Public meeting held on December 6, 2022. Decision meeting to be scheduled.</p>
2022-005		2648870 Ontario Inc. Lot 1, Concession 14	<p>To permit the development of a resort comprised of a three-storey building with 42 suites and four single-storey “villas” for a total of 46 rental units.</p> <p>Status: Public Meeting held January 10, 2023. Decision meeting to be scheduled.</p>
2022-006		Wooden Sticks Golf Inc., Township of Uxbridge, Part Lot 27, Concession 6.	<p>To permit a five-storey hotel and expanded parking area ancillary to the existing golf course.</p> <p>Status: Public Meeting scheduled for April 4, 2023</p>



Regional Official Plan Amendments (ROPAs) Township of Brock

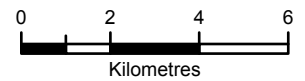
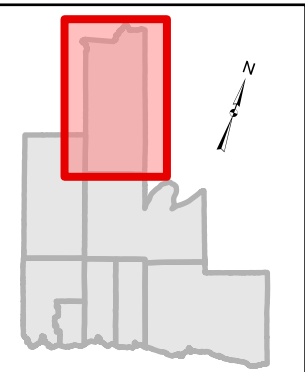
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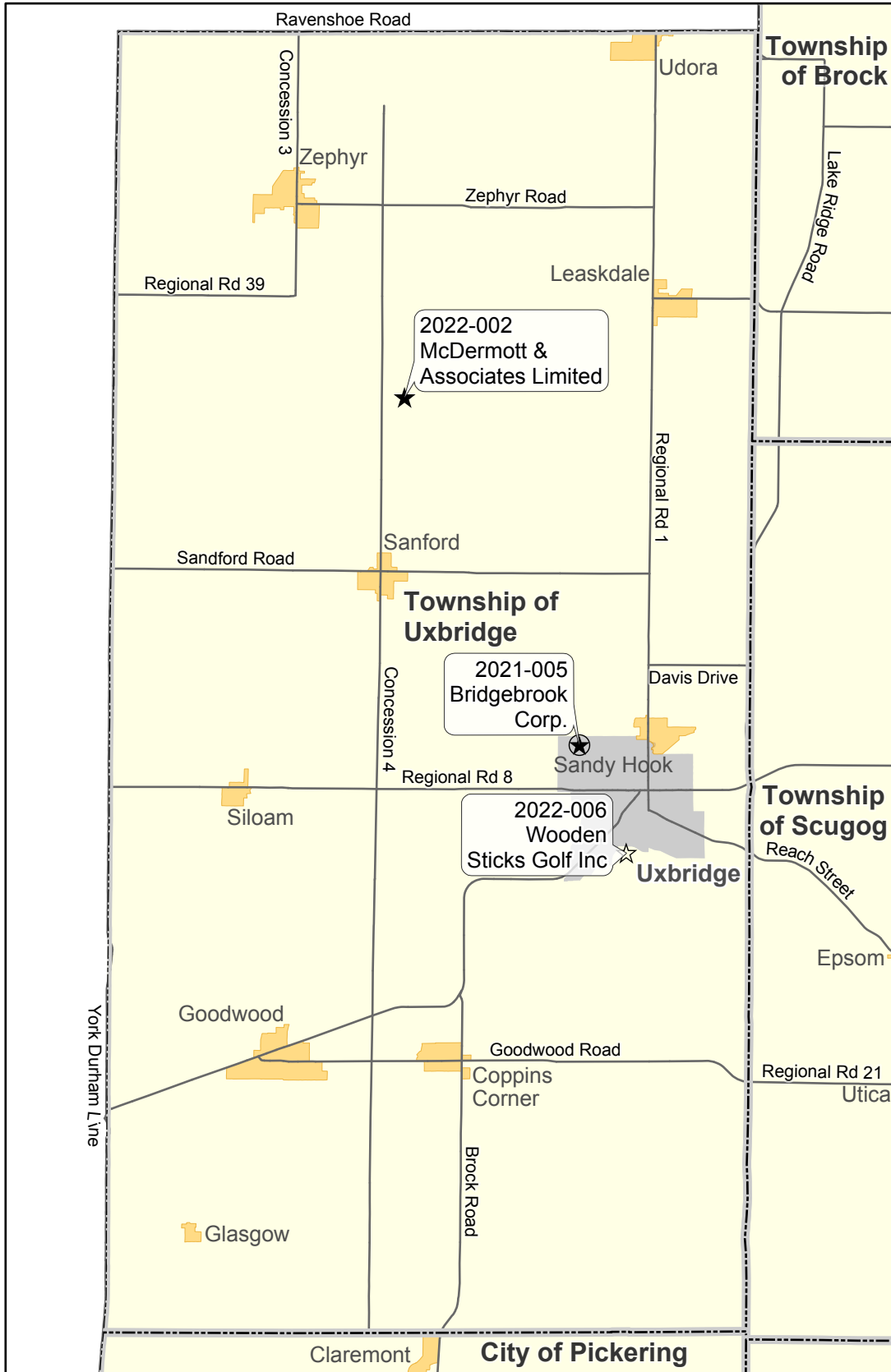
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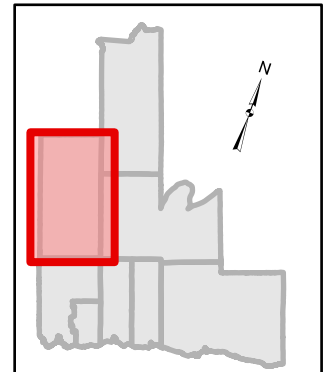
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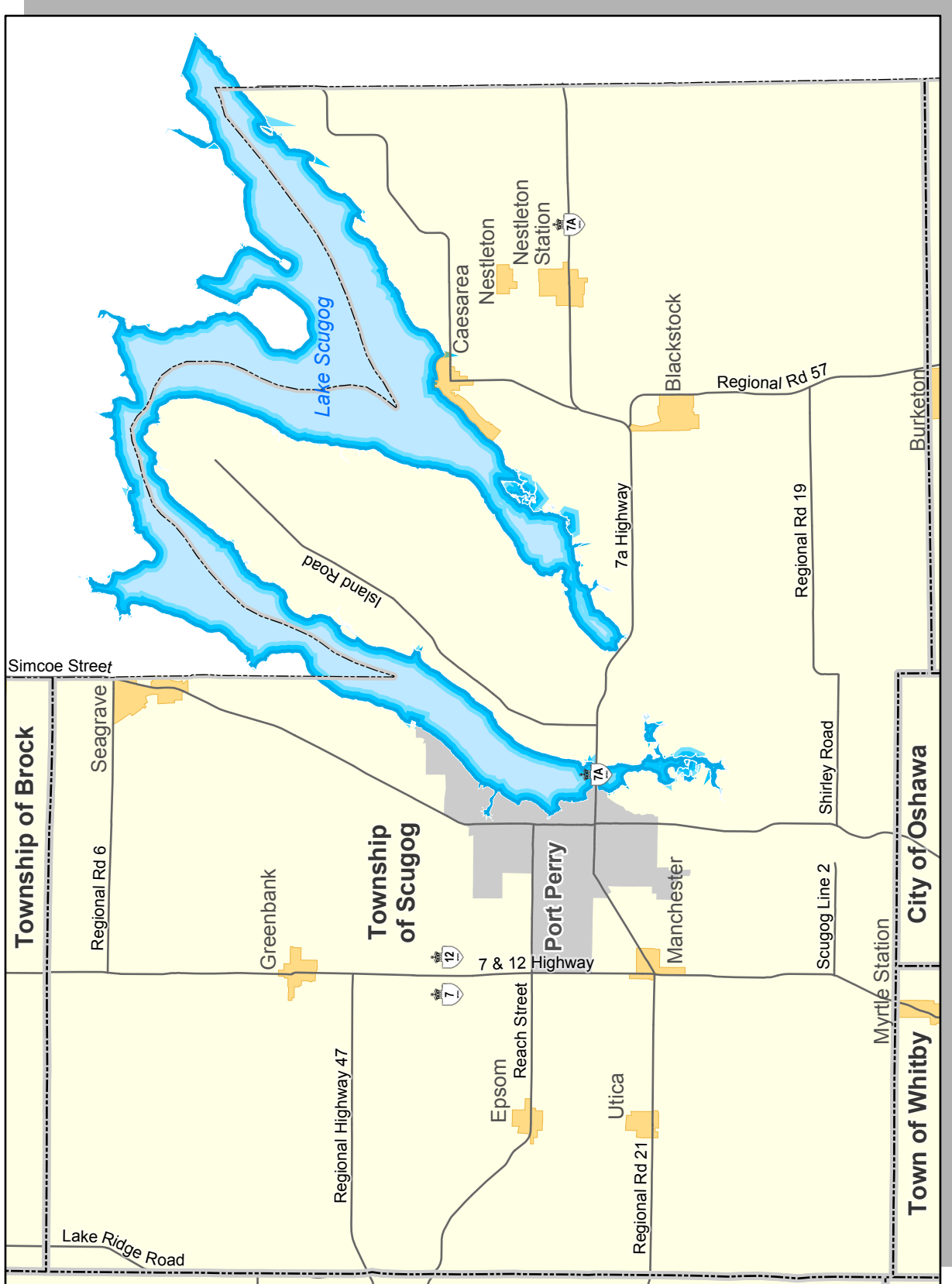




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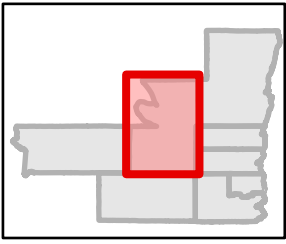
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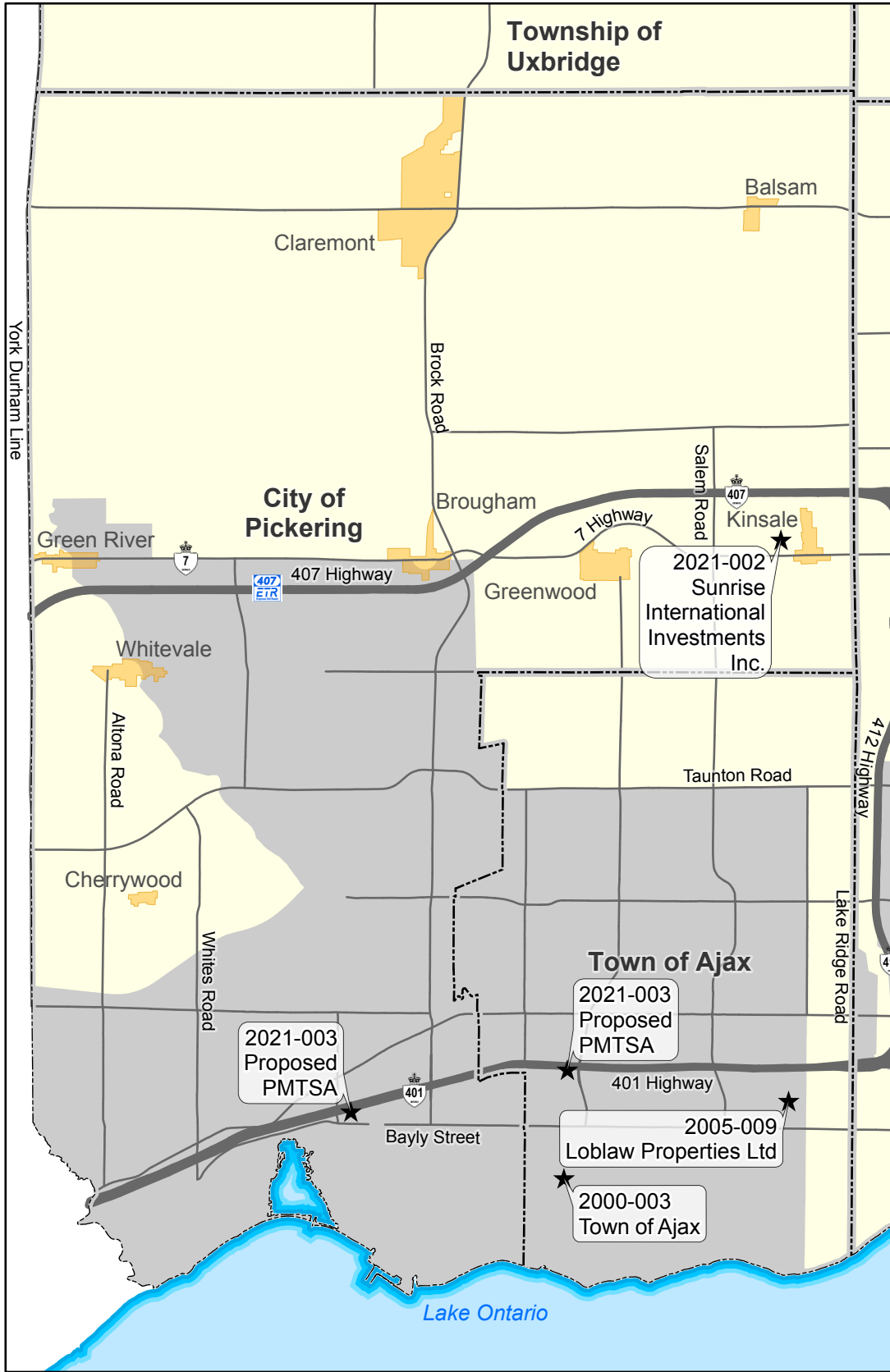
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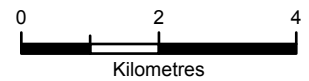
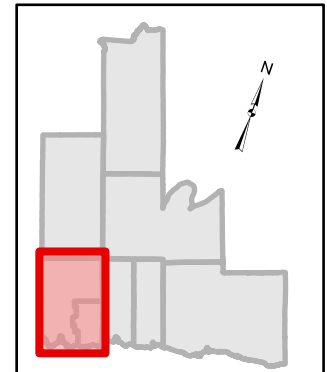
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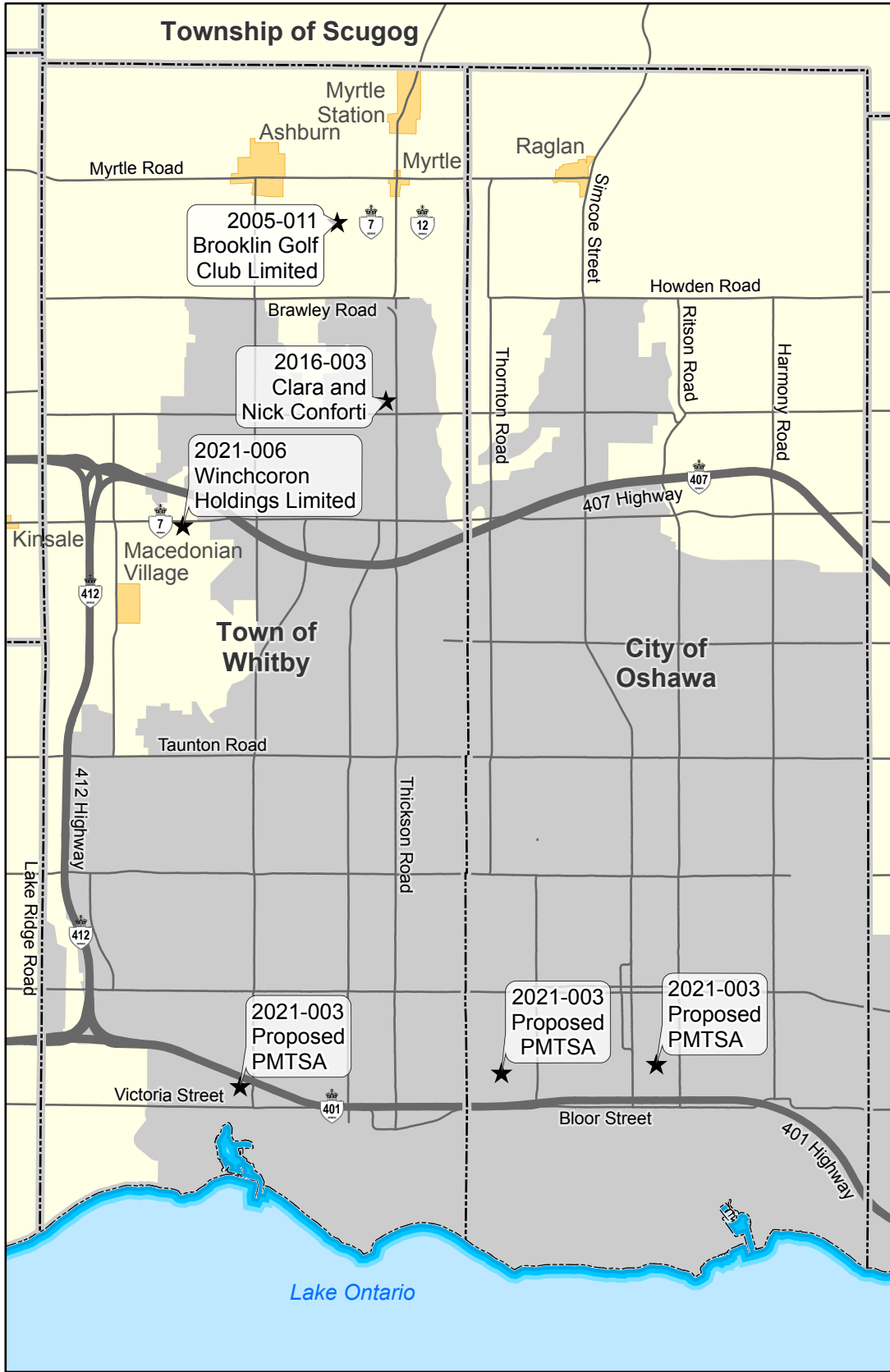
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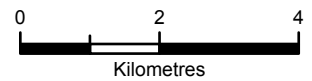
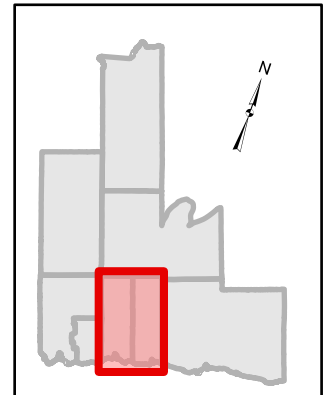
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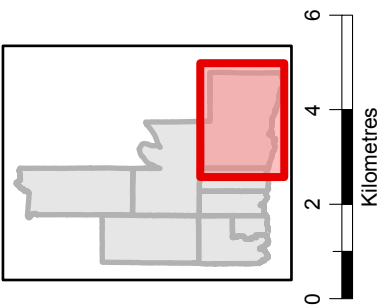
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**Non-Exempt Area Municipal Planning Applications Under Appeal Before the
Ontario Land Tribunal (As of December 31, 2023)**

Regional File No./OLT Case No.	Applicant	Municipality	Purpose	Status
OPA 66 OLT-22-002958 &OLT-22-002959	Bridgebrook Corp.	Township of Uxbridge	To redesignate the lands at 7370 Centre Road from Future Residential Area to Residential.	Applicant appealed to the Township of Uxbridge's failure to make a decision on March 16, 2022. This application is related to ROPA 2021-005. An OLT Case Management Conference was held September 1, 2022, and OLT Case Management Conference conducted on September 1, 2022. Hearing is scheduled for January 15, 2024.
COPA 2022-003 OLT-22-004850	Wasser and Yassim Philobes	Municipality of Clarington	Appealing the low-density designation on specific parcel of land to permit a higher density use. Appealed various policies and sections of the Southwest Courtice Secondary Plan.	Case Management Conference scheduled for April 12, 2023.

Regional File No./OLT Case No.	Applicant	Municipality	Purpose	Status
OPA 20-004/P (OPA 38) OLT-22-004770	City of Pickering	City of Pickering	To add new policies and change existing policies and land use designations to the Pickering Official Plan to enable the redevelopment and intensification of the Kingston Road Corridor and Specialty Retailing Node, and to identify required infrastructure improvements and transportation connections throughout the area in support of anticipated population and employment growth.	The OLT acknowledged receipt of the appeals on December 22, 2022. The appellants are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Orchard Kingston Road GP Inc. • Emix Ltd • Tribute (Brookdale) Limited • 375 Kingston Road Corporation • Director Industrial Holdings Limited • Rosebank & Kingston Holdings Inc. & 1409 Rosebank Road Holdings Inc

**Regional Land Division Committee Applications Currently Before the Ontario
Land Tribunal (as of December 31, 2022)**

Regional File No./OLT Case No	Applicant	Municipality	Purpose	Status
LD 2021-00070 OLT-22-003-756	Munir Nadeem Anjam	City of Pickering	The purpose of the application is to permit the severance of a 465.45 m ² residential parcel of land, retaining a 506 m ² residential parcel of land with an existing dwelling to be demolished.	Land Division Committee refused the consent proposal, in order to allow the applicant to consolidate the consent application with the related minor variance applications which were appealed to the OLT. OLT Hearing was held October 25, 2022 and issued its decision November 23, 2022. The Tribunal approved the minor variance and consent application subject to conditions.

Summary of Reserved Street Names (As of December 31, 2022)

Municipality	Number of New Street Names Added in fourth Quarter of 2022	New Street Names Added*	Total Number of Street Names Reserved
Ajax	0		318
Brock	0		45
Clarington	0		655
Oshawa	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyas • Thompson • Bray 	463
Pickering	0		659
Scugog	33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armour • Belknap • Britton • Belknap • Caesar • Dingman • Dobbin • Dodsley • Doubt • Fines • Giebner • Hayden • Hillgartner • Horn • Hughli • Landfeld • Leahy • Lishman • Martin • Meneele • Midgley • Millard • Moody • Moughton • Real • Rodman • Tarrant • Tibb • Tremeer • Truss • Watson • Whiteside • Willard • Wootton 	218

Municipality	Number of New Street Names Added in fourth Quarter of 2022	New Street Names Added*	Total Number of Street Names Reserved
Uxbridge	0		153
Whitby	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ivy Run • Sun Valley • Robert Browning • Freya Stark • Jasper • Venetian • Treviso • Camilla • Monte Grappa • Cariboo • Buzz Saw • Canoe • Cartwheel • Cattails • Centerpiece • Chandelier • Checkerboard • Circle Scroll • Coin Dot • Compote • Concave 	424
Total	57		2,934

* At this point in time not all suffixes have been assigned.



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: May 12, 2023
To: Health & Social Services Committee
From: Dr. Robert Kyle
Subject: Health Information Update – May 7, 2023

Health
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA).

Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include Annual Services Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Health Plans, Health Check-Ups!, program and other reports, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, compliance audits, inspections and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

R.J. Kyle, BSc, MD, MHSc, CCFP, FRCPC, FACPM
Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

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UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
May 7, 2023

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/4pnjejvc

- Influenza Vaccine Return (Apr 24)

tinyurl.com/bdf4p99h

- What's Up Doc? Vol 16 No 1 (Apr 24)

tinyurl.com/2mtc9sac

- Durham OHT Virtual Grand Rounds: Indigenous Cultural Safety in Primary Care – April 27, 2023 (Apr 25)

tinyurl.com/y2b83zd8

- Health Department reminds pet owners that rabies vaccination is mandatory (May 1)

tinyurl.com/yckcdd8a

- Immunization Reminder Letter to Elementary students sent in May 2023 (May 1)

tinyurl.com/3f9z7upm

- Potassium iodide tablets in Durham (May 1)

tinyurl.com/3uydtju9

- Health Department begins 2023 West Nile virus surveillance activities (May 4)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

tinyurl.com/47m4sxx4

- Housing at the Heart of Our Accomplishments: CMHC Annual Report (May 4)

Employment and Social Development Canada

tinyurl.com/j4cxe362

- Canada's poverty rate remains below pre-pandemic levels (May 3)

Health Canada

tinyurl.com/5n8t3ert

- Message from the Minister of Health for National Immunization Awareness Week (Apr 24)

tinyurl.com/ygy9uvm9

- Health Canada publishes policy update on restricting the advertising of food and beverages to children (Apr 25)

tinyurl.com/2p985b6s

- Government of Canada Supports Research to Improve Brain Health (Apr 28)

tinyurl.com/2p4en9jk

- Statement from the Minister of Health and Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health on Mental Health Week (May 1)

tinyurl.com/yjjupjds

- Government of Canada announces close to \$857,000 to support maternal mental health on World Maternal Mental Health Day (May 3)

tinyurl.com/c49prnde

- Statement – Update on the COVID-19 situation in Canada (May 5)

Infrastructure Canada

tinyurl.com/32z94xwa

- Canada invests in research to improve active transportation infrastructure in communities across Ontario (May 2)

Natural Resources Canada

tinyurl.com/3f5jvsdb

- Minister Wilkinson Launches Canada Electrical Advisory Council to Help Build Canada's Clean Electricity Future (May 5)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/jc37vznd

- Government of Canada supports community-based projects addressing HIV, Hepatitis C, and other sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections (Apr 28)

tinyurl.com/48rdc8jz

- Government of Canada invests \$8.5 million to the Canadian Red Cross to support the mental health of people across the country (May 2)

tinyurl.com/bdh6w6up

- Message from the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health on National Child and Youth Mental Health Day (May 7)

Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada

tinyurl.com/bdr29bay

- Government of Canada announces agreement with industry in latest step towards Firearms Buyback Program (Apr 26)

tinyurl.com/yux5e67j

- Government announces strengthened measures to prevent gun violence and ban new assault-style firearms (May 1)

tinyurl.com/2t4rkpzx

- Minister Blair mark Emergency Preparedness Week 2023 (May 7)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Colleges and Universities

tinyurl.com/mrr9fbrw

- Ontario Helping More Students Become Doctors in Durham Region (Apr 24)

Ministry of Education

tinyurl.com/ysajenvd

- Ontario Launching New Mental Health Learning and Increasing Funding (May 1)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/2dcastxs

- It's National Immunization Awareness Week (Apr 24)

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

tinyurl.com/9t39eme3

- Ontario Declares May as Building Safety Month (May 1)

Premier's Office

tinyurl.com/32cuspve

- Ontario Welcomes Major Investment to Manufacture More Vaccines (May 4)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Canadian Institute for Health Information

tinyurl.com/43v5nupn

- Community care helping to drive small improvements in access to palliative care in Canada (Apr 27)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

tinyurl.com/2kuvkb66

- International partnership supports vaccine research to prevent future outbreaks (Apr 26)

tinyurl.com/42v7a3z3

- Government of Canada invests \$6.5 million in research to support the health and mental wellbeing of young children (May 4)

Canadian Ophthalmological Society

tinyurl.com/mr22utw5

- Vision Health Month: Canada's aging population highlights need to prioritize eye health and vision loss prevention (May 2)

Canadian Perinatal Mental Health Collaborative

tinyurl.com/8f9srh44

- CPMHC Applauds Government's Decision to Fund First Ever National Perinatal Mental Health Guidelines (May 3)

Evidence for Democracy

tinyurl.com/ym322x2e

- New survey finds that Canadians want governments to prioritize evidence and transparency in decision-making (May 2)

Global Hygiene Council

tinyurl.com/4hr4jbda

- New report by the Global Hygiene Council (GHC) highlights critical role of hygiene in the fight against antimicrobial resistance and future pandemics (May 5)

Heart and Stroke Foundation

tinyurl.com/4yf9ym9n

- Health Canada takes kids' health to heart with nutrition policy update (Apr 25)

Ontario Medical Association

tinyurl.com/2fn27pju

- Ontario Medical Association's 142nd president is Dr. Andrew Park (May 4)

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario

tinyurl.com/5w9fsuca

- Nursing associations launch the national #HeyNurse campaign (May 5)

SIECCAN

tinyurl.com/y4shc7uh

- Guidelines for Integrating Gender-Based Violence Prevention within School-Based Comprehensive Sexual Health Education (Apr 26)

World Health Organization

tinyurl.com/497536vr

- Global partners announce a new effort – “The Big Catch-up” – to vaccinate millions of children and restore immunization progress lost during the pandemic (Apr 24)

tinyurl.com/9rhmc6uz

- WHO launches new initiative to improve pandemic preparedness (Apr 26)

tinyurl.com/27zbh5hz

- New survey results show health systems starting to recover from pandemic (May 2)

tinyurl.com/85vbzzab

- Statement on the fifteenth meeting of the International Health Regulations (2005) Emergency Committee regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic (May 5)



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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Township of Puslinch
7404 Wellington Road 34
Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0
www.puslinch.ca

May 8, 2023

Dear Premier Ford:

The Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on April 12, 2023, discussed the Municipality of North Perth's Council resolution regarding School Bus Stop Arm Cameras.

The Township of Puslinch Council shares the concerns raised in the Municipality of North Perth's Council resolution and respectfully requests that the following actions be taken by the Provincial Government:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities.

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on April 12, 2023 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2023-112: Moved by Councillor Goyda and
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

That Council receive the consent item 6.13 listed on the April 12, 2023 agenda regarding the request for School Bus Stop Arm Cameras; and

Whereas the Township of Puslinch Council shares similar concerns as outlined in the Council Resolution prepared by the Municipality of North Perth;



Be it resolved that Council of the Township of Puslinch endorse the resolution received from the Municipality of North Perth and direct the Clerk to draft an endorsement letter to be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties and all municipalities of Ontario; and

That Council direct staff to forward the consent item to the OPP for comment and report back to Council for consideration.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,
Courtenay Hoytfox
Municipal Clerk



March 14, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

Pleased be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held March 6, 2023:

Moved by Councillor Rothwell **Seconded by** Councillor Blazek

WHEREAS almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O. Reg. 424/20);

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

AND WHEREAS police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of North Perth urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Mathew Rae MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me at lcline@northperth.ca.

Sincerely,



Lindsay Cline,
Clerk/Legislative Services Supervisor
Municipality of North Perth

cc.
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General
Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
Provincial Opposition Parties
MPP Matthew Rea
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

From: Lindsay Raftis <lraftis@orangeville.ca>

Sent: May 1, 2023 11:14 AM

Subject: Town of Orangeville - Response to Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act

Good morning,

Please be advised that Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 was considered by Council at its meeting held on April 17, 2023 and the Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 was introduced in the Ontario Legislature by MPP Stephen Blais through a Private Member’s Bill on August 10, 2022;

Whereas the Town of Orangeville and Council are committed to demonstrating good governance and greater accountability to its Code of Conduct and workplace policies;


Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That Orangeville Council endorses Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 which would require the Code of Conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member’s seat if the Commissioner’s Inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement.

2. That Orangeville Council expresses its support for Bill 5 by directing the Town of Orangeville Clerk to send this motion to the Premier of Ontario; the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the local Members of Parliament (MP’s); the local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP’s); the Ontario Big Cities Mayors Caucus (OBCM); the Large Urban Mayors’ Caucus of Ontario; the Small Urban GTHA Mayors as well as Dufferin County Municipalities.

Thank you,

Lindsay Raftis | Assistant Clerk | Corporate Services
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VIA E-MAIL

May 5, 2023

Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7 A 1 A4

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Support for School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

At the Regular Meeting of County Council held on April 20, 2023, Council passed the following resolution as noted in their motion:

**THAT Council endorse the letter from the Municipality of South Huron; and
THAT Council support the Municipality of North Perth call on the Province to support the
implementation of Administrative Monetary Penalties.**

Originating correspondence is attached for reference.

Your attention on this matter is appreciated and we look forward to the Province's support.

Sincerely,



Tyler Sager
Manager of Legislative Service/County Clerk

Cc'd:
Attorney General Doug Downey
MPP Matthew Rae MPP
Minister of Education Stephen Lece
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All Ontario Municipalities



CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH HURON

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April 12, 2023

Via email: premier@ontario.ca

Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A4

Re: Support for the School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their March 20, 2023 Regular Council Meeting:

That South Huron Council support the resolution of the Council of the Municipality of North Perth to urge the Provincial Government to:

- a) **Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and**
- b) **Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities; and**

That this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Mathew Rae and Lisa Thompson MPPs, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Alex Wolfe, Deputy Clerk
Municipality of South Huron
awolfe@southhuron.ca
519-235-0310 ext 224

Encl.

**cc: Attorney General Doug Downey
Minister of Education Stephen Lece
Provincial opposition parties
Mathew Rae MPP
Lisa Thompson MPP
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March 14, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

Pls be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held March 6, 2023:

Moved by Councillor Rothwell Seconded by Councillor Blazek

WHEREAS almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O. Reg. 424/20);

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

AND WHEREAS police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of North Perth urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Matthew Rea MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me at lcine@northperth.ca.

Sincerely,



Lindsay Cline,
Clerk/Legislative Services Supervisor
Municipality of North Perth

cc.
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General
Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
Provincial Opposition Parties
MPP Matthew Rea
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



Tay Valley Township

25 years

May 8, 2023

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca



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Dear Premier:

RE: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on April 25th, 2023, adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2023-04-30

"WHEREAS, almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

AND WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O.Reg. 424/20);

AND WHEREAS, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

AND WHEREAS, police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

AND WHEREAS, the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year and;
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

AND FURHTER THAT, this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, John Jordan MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario."

ADOPTED

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 123 or cao@tayvalleytwop.ca.

Sincerely,



Amanda Mabo, CAO/Clerk

cc: Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General
Honourable Steven Lecce, Minister of Education
Provincial Opposition Parties
John Jordan, MPP Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Municipalities in Ontario



Tay Valley Township

25 years

May 8, 2023

The Honourable Steve Clark,
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
Sent via email: minister.mah@ontario.ca

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Dear Hon. Steve Clark:

RE: Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on April 25th, 2023, adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2023-04-32

"WHEREAS, prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001 allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS, the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, a letter be sent to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ministry of Finance, John Jordan, MPP, the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction."

ADOPTED



If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 123 or cao@tayvalleytwop.ca.

Sincerely,

Amanda Mabo

Amanda Mabo, CAO/Clerk

cc: Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
John Jordan, MPP Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Municipalities in Ontario



May 10th, 2023

Premier's Office
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

ATTENTION: Premier of Ontario

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Resolution – Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held April 25th, 2023:

Moved by Councillor Kelso

Seconded by Councillor Summers

THAT, Council supports the resolution from the Township of Mulmur regarding Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022;

AND THAT, this resolution of support be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the local Members of Parliament, the local Members of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Resolved

Sincerely,

Amanda Noël

Amanda Noël,
Clerk

Encls.

c.c. All Ontario Municipalities
Local MP's and MPP's
Association of Municipalities
Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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April 6, 2023

Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022

At the meeting held on April 5, 2023, Council of the Township of Mulmur passed the following resolution in support of Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022

Moved by Cunningham and Seconded by Clark

WHEREAS Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 was introduced in the Ontario Legislature by MPP Stephen Blais through a Private Member's Bill on August 10, 2022;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Mulmur and Council are committed to demonstrating good governance and greater accountability to its Code of Conduct and workplace policies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur endorses Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 which would require the Code of Conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat if the Commissioner's Inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

AND THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur expresses its support for Bill 5 by directing the Clerk to send this motion to the Premier of Ontario; the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the local Members of Parliament (MP's); the local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's); and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED.

Sincerely,

Roseann Knechtel

Roseann Knechtel, Deputy Clerk/Planning Coordinator



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**Corporation of the
Municipality of West Grey**

402813 Grey Road 4, RR 2 Durham, ON N0G 1R0
519 369 2200

May 8, 2023

RE: Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that at its meeting held on May 2, 2023, the council of the Municipality of West Grey considered the above-noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-230502-011 as follows:

“THAT in consideration of correspondence received from the Municipality of Shuniah respecting support of resolution respecting municipalities retaining surplus records from tax sales, council supports the resolution and directs staff to send a letter of support to the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Rick Byers, MPP; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities.”

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP (he/him)
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
Municipality of West Grey

Attachment: Municipality of Shuniah – Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds Tax Sales Resolution

Cc. Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Rick Byers, MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario municipalities



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Date: Apr 11, 2023

Resolution No.: 138-23

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

THAT Council receive and support the resolution from the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales;

AND THAT Council direct the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, Lise Vaugeois, MPP, Kevin Holland, MPP, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all other Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

Wendy Landry
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Resolution # RC23121	Meeting Order: 6
Moved by: <i>M. Hatfield</i>	Seconded by: <i>Jeffrey Opats</i>

WHEREAS several municipalities have shared resolutions seeking Council's support to request that the Ontario Government amend the Municipal Act and include in the Oath of Office a clause that recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples;

AND WHEREAS many municipalities in Ontario have an aboriginal land acknowledgement in the opening of Council Meetings. This supports the recognition of rights of Indigenous people and advances acts of Truth and Reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government amended the wording of the Oath of Citizenship in 2021 to include clear reference to the rights of Indigenous peoples aimed at advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action within the broader reconciliation framework;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Trent Lakes has requested municipal support of their Resolution forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs to amend the Oath of Office;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing make the following changes to the municipal oath of office: "I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including the Constitution, which recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples; and further.;

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), all Ontario municipalities, MPP Dave Smith, MP Michelle Ferreri, Premier Doug Ford and Curve Lake First Nation.


RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
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Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR - MELANIE PILON	DEPUTY CLERK - MANUELA BATOVANJA

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Good afternoon.

At the regular meeting of Perth South council held on May 2, 2023 the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Orr
 Seconded by Councillor Jaime Martin

That Perth South Council supports the correspondence from the Municipality of North Perth regarding School Bus Stop Arm Cameras. Carried

The correspondence from the Municipality of North Perth is attached for your information.

Regards,

Lizet Scott
 Clerk
 Township of Perth South
 519-271-0619 x224

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March 14, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

Pleased be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held March 6, 2023:

Moved by Councillor Rothwell **Seconded by** Councillor Blazek

WHEREAS almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O. Reg. 424/20);

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

AND WHEREAS police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of North Perth urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Mathew Rae MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me at lcline@northperth.ca.

Sincerely,



Lindsay Cline,
Clerk/Legislative Services Supervisor
Municipality of North Perth

cc.
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General
Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
Provincial Opposition Parties
MPP Matthew Rea
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



WELLINGTON NORTH
SEMPER PORRO

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To Premier Doug Ford:

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellington North at its meeting held on May 8, 2023 adopted the following:

RESOLUTION: 2023-168

Moved: Councillor McCabe

Seconded: Councillor Burke

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellington North receive the resolution dated February 21, 2023 from Sault Ste. Marie regarding Support for Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act.

AND FURTHER THAT Council endorse their support for Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act.

CARRIED

Sincerely,

Cathy Conrad
Deputy Clerk



CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Regular Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 9.2.
Title: Support for Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act
Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Moved by: Councillor A. Caputo
Seconded by: Councillor L. Vezeau-Allen

Whereas municipally elected leaders do not have an appropriate accountability structure when it comes to perpetrating violence and harassment in the workplace; and

Whereas a fundamental, underlying principle of broadening diversity, equity and inclusion in politics rests on the assumption that the workplace is safe; and

Whereas Bill 5, the *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act* would require Councillors to comply with the workplace violence and harassment policies of the municipality they represent, permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat for failing to comply with the municipality's workplace violence and harassment policies as well as restrict officials whose seat has been vacated from seeking immediate subsequent re-election; and

Whereas over 20 municipalities have formally endorsed and communicated public support for Bill 5; and

Whereas Bill 5 would both hold accountable and protect all municipal officials;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Sault Ste. Marie City Council express its support for Bill 5, *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*;

Further that this resolution be circulated to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Ross Romano, MPP for Sault Ste. Marie, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and MPP Stephen Blais (Orleans).

Carried

Matthew Shoemaker

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An Overview for Bill 5*: The Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act

The Issue at Hand

Municipally elected leaders do not have an appropriate accountability structure when it comes to perpetrating violence and harassment in the workplace. In fact, if a claim of egregious (the most severe) harassment is substantiated; the maximum penalty that can be imposed is three months without pay. But the councillor can retain their position, return to the workplace and seek re-election.

This differs from any other workplace in the province, where not only are workplaces mandated to have violence and harassment in the workplace policies (Bill 168), these policies outline consequences for egregious violation which includes termination.

Why this Bill is so important

The Bill was introduced as a private members bill, as a response to a sitting councillor in Ottawa who was able to seek re-election, even with outstanding claims of egregious sexual harassment (investigation by the integrity Commissioner was underway). Other instances of councillors perpetrating harassment include Brampton, Barrie and Mississauga. Since this advocacy effort has started, there are further instances cited in many other municipalities across the province of Ontario.

What will the Bill do?

The Bill has three primary components:

1. Require councillors to comply with the workplace violence and harassment policies of the municipality they represent.
2. Permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat for failing to comply with the municipality's workplace violence and harassment policies.
3. Restrict councillors—whose seat has been vacated—from seeking immediate subsequent re-election.

The Consequences of Doing Nothing

When councillors are able to perpetrate harassment without being held to account, a toxic message is sent to the community.

It means that as an elected official:

1. You are immune to the communal standards of treatment we have come to expect from the population at large, and;
2. You can abuse your power, unchecked, and continue to have the privilege of serving the population that elected you.

A fundamental, underlying principle of broadening diversity, equity and inclusion in politics rests on the assumption that the workplace is SAFE. This is currently not the case. As such, despite the most recent municipal elections in October, 2022, councillors currently can perpetrate the most egregious acts of harassment and keep their jobs.

This has an immeasurably negative impact on communities.

1. Community members and/or municipal staff may not feel safe meeting with their local ward councillor.
2. If a person is harassed, they may not see the point of filing a complaint with the Integrity Commissioner—if suitable action cannot be taken.
3. There is no deterrent for councillors when it comes to perpetrating harassment when they know they can still keep their job.
4. It stifles diversity of voice at the local decision making table—when personal safety is at risk, quality people may be deterred from seeking election.
5. When councillors who have perpetrated harassment to staff or fellow councillors can retain their position, no matter how serious, it creates and protects toxic workplaces, which in turn has an adverse effect on mental health in the workplace and throughout the community.

To learn more check out:
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* In reference to Bill 5, once passed, it will be applicable to ALL municipalities in Ontario at the same time.

6. Lack of accountability supports current systems of privilege and immunity of a certain segment of the population, which is not optimal for healthy communities.
7. It sends the message that if you have power, you are different, and superior to the average citizen.

History of the Bill

Private Members' Bills do not often get passed. They usually deal with an issue of public interest. In this instance, the Bill has received all party support. It was introduced as Bill 260, then the legislature was prorogued when the Federal Election was called. It was then reintroduced as Bill 10, but died when the provincial election was called. It has since been introduced as Bill 5 and it is slated for its second reading in May, 2023. This Bill needs support from every avenue to become law.

The Bill will amend:

1. *Municipal Act, 2001*
2. *The City of Toronto Act, 2006*

How you can help:

1. **Share, Like and Follow** on Social Media: @womenofontariosayno.
2. **Deliver a presentation** to a municipal council in Ontario requesting support (materials provided). This is a unique approach to advocacy, but is appropriate to approach local councils, as it is their workplace.
3. **Provide social media content**- send us a video as to why you or your organization/business supports Bill 5. Better yet—capture the reaction of those who are unaware of this gap in legislation and see if they are comfortable providing their reaction on a video or a quote. It is hard to believe we need to advocate for this.
4. **Showcase your organization or community groups' logo** on our website to add credibility and legitimacy to the advocacy effort.
5. **Meet, write, or call your local MPP** and express that this legislation matters to you, your organization, and their constituents in the community.

6. **Share information** with your networks.
7. **Email the Ontario Human Rights Commission** and request a public inquiry into the issue:

legal@ohrc.on.ca

8. Make a financial contribution to ensure **this never happens to another person in any community in Ontario ever again**. Check out the gofundme page to help support a full-time advocate to speak with all MPPs in the province.

www.gofundme.com/f/basic-human-rights-in-ontario

9. Feel empowered to have the hard conversations. So much of grassroots change occurs at our dinner table, speaking with a neighbour, or your local councillor. Start talking about the issue. Express the change you want to see and never feel ashamed to advocate for basic human rights. We often feel we have to be experts in legislation to advocate for it. We are all experts in how we want to be treated. Let this be your guide.

Be part of the change

Make sure your municipality is in support! Below is a growing list of municipalities since September 2022 that have formally endorsed and communicated public support for Bill 5:

- Town of Collingwood
- Town of Adjala-Tosoronto
- Township of Ramara
- Town of Midland
- Township of Oro-Medonte
- City of Woodstock
- Town of New Tecumseth
- Essa Township
- Township of Clearview
- City of Barrie
- Township of Springwater
- City of Ottawa
- Town of Wasaga Beach
- Township of Tiny
- Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
- Town of Penetanguishene
- Township of the Archipelago
- City of Orillia
- Town of Midland
- City of London
- Municipality of Kincardine
- City of Kenora

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MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 181-23
~~175-23~~


Date: May 9, 2023

Moved By: *[Signature]*

Seconded By: *[Signature]*

THAT Council support the resolutions from the City of Sault Ste Marie regarding Bill 5, Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act;

AND THAT Council directs administration for forward this resolution to the Hon. Doug Ford, ^{Premier} Premier of Ontario, Lise Vaugeois, MPP, Kevin Holland, MPP, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario.

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Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ARMOUR

RESOLUTION

Date: May 9, 2023

Motion # 132

WHEREAS some proponents of water aerodromes claim federal jurisdiction to bypass provincial and municipal authorities and build massive docks and boathouses under the guise of the Aeronautics Act;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada does not require proponents of water aerodromes to follow the same registration and certification procedures as land aerodromes;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada's current regulations for water aerodromes fail to state that mixed-use docks and structures are not permitted;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada does not require a proponent to be transparent with local authorities about their intentions or submit a building permit and final construction plans;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada does not require a proponent to provide the municipality with a copy of the water aerodrome registration or certification documents;

AND WHEREAS Registration and certification of water aerodromes are done without environmental impact assessments from provincial and municipal authorities;

AND WHEREAS Registration and certification of water aerodromes are done without safety assessments from local authorities;

AND WHEREAS Transport Canada's loopholes in the regulations lead to lengthy court battles paid by provincial and municipal jurisdictions.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Armour supports efforts to raise awareness about the loopholes in current regulations regarding water aerodromes that allow proponents to build massive docks and boathouses without municipal consultation, approval, or adherence to bylaws and regulations.

AND FURTHERMORE, The Council of the Township of Armour endorses the letter from the Three Mile Lake Community Club Inc. and calls on Transport Canada to:

- Amend current legislation regarding water aerodromes to require mandatory consultation and transparency with provincial and municipal authorities prior to construction.
- State that 'mixed-use' docks and structures will not be permitted.

AND FURTHERMORE, the Council of the Township of Armour urges all mentioned in this resolution to support **petition e-4364** to the Minister of Transport, Omar Alghabra.

Petition e-4364 - Petitions (ourcommons.ca)

AND FURTHERMORE, be it resolved that this resolution be forwarded to neighbouring municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO), MP Scott Aitchison, MP Marcus Powlowski (Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, Ontario), Graydon Smith MPP.

Moved by:

- Blakelock, Rod
- Brandt, Jerry
- Haggart-Davis, Dorothy
- Ward, Rod
- Whitwell, Wendy

Seconded by:

- Blakelock, Rod
- Brandt, Jerry
- Haggart-Davis, Dorothy
- Ward, Rod
- Whitwell, Wendy

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The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

9-1-1 MANAGEMENT BOARD

April 25, 2023

A regular meeting of the 9-1-1 Management Board was held in the Council Chambers, Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 9:35 A.M. Electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: G. O'Blenes, Durham Regional Police (Chair)
M. Berney, Scugog Fire & Emergency Services
T. Cheseboro, Region of Durham Paramedic Services
B. Garrod, Durham Regional Council
L. Kellett, Oshawa Central Ambulance Communications Centre, Ministry of Health – Emergency Health Program Management & Delivery Branch
M. Simpson, Director of Risk Management, Economic Studies and Procurement, Durham Region
J. Wichman, Communications/9-1-1 Technical Manager
*** all members of Committee participated electronically**

Staff

Present: J. Henry, Regional Chair and CEO
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
T. Fetter, Director, Business Services, Durham Regional Police Service
N. Prasad, Assistant Secretary to Council, Legislative Services Division – Corporate Services Department

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved by J. Wichman, Seconded by B. Garrod,
(4) That the minutes of the 9-1-1 Management Board meeting held on February 16, 2023, be adopted.

CARRIED

4. 9-1-1 Call Statistics

J. Wichman provided the statistics on calls transferred from January to March 2023. He advised that calls are trending higher than last year with the average being between 14,000 and 16,000 to now 18,000 to 20,000.

J. Wichman advised that there has been an increase in pocket dials or hang-ups, attributed to new devices such as smart watches and responded to questions with regards to whether there will be any initiatives or outreach to get the message out around avoiding accidental calls. He advised of the no answer call management system, as well as the use of social media to do annual blasts to the public; and the emergency services working group.

5. DRPS Update re: 9-1-1 System

J. Wichman provided an overview of the following issues involving the 9-1-1 system:

- The second evacuation procedure of the year was done on April 17th. He advised that the aim is to do this 4 times a year so that each platoon experiences it and provides a chance to test the equipment at the backup site to ensure everything works well and to address any shortcomings. He advised that the procedure went well and any deficiencies that arose are being addressed. The next evacuation procedure is scheduled for May 15th;
- Line issues are still being experienced although it's usually only one or two lines. Bell Canada is quick to recognize when there is an issue on 911 lines it is usually repaired within a day or two; and
- There was a recent issue this month where an update was rolled out to android cell phones and it automatically turned the SOS feature on resulting in an increase in pocket dials.

6. Update on NG 9-1-1 Grant Application

J. Wichman advised that the grant application timelines were met and that it was a great group effort from DRPS and the Region's Finance Department. He also advised that the report has to go back to SOLGEN on July 31st and staff is trying to get invoices completed for that time. He further advised that the date for the next 2 sections of the grant has not yet been released.

7. Discussion re: Hybrid Meetings

Discussion ensued with regards to the possibility of moving future meetings to a hybrid format. M. Simpson advised that Meeting Rooms 1-A and 1-B at Regional Headquarters are now equipped with equipment to host hybrid meetings and inquired whether there was an interest in doing so.

It was the consensus of the Committee that the upcoming meetings be held in a hybrid format.

M. Simpson advised that she will discuss with DRPS to see if they have the capability of having hybrid meetings at the Whitby office and come back with a proposal as to where the next meeting should be held.

8. Other Departments - Comments/Concerns

a) Comments/Concerns – Regional Council

Councillor Garrod thanked G. O'Blenes for the opportunity to visit the Operations Centre and advised that he would appreciate visiting again with the dispatch operators. He also advised that he will be attending a local radio station once a month to talk about various regional services and would like a member from the committee to join him in the future to discuss 9-1-1.

J. Wichman thanked Councillor Garrod for attending the Operations Centre. G. O'Blenes stated that it was timely that Councillor Garrod attended on the Thursday of National Public Safety Telecommunications Week which is a week to celebrate hard working individuals.

b) Comments/Concerns – Durham Police

There were no comments.

c) Comments/Concerns – Fire Departments

There were no comments.

d) Comments/Concerns – Oshawa Central Ambulance Communications Centre

L. Kellett advised that they are still experiencing hiring challenges. She advised that staff have started the internal upgrades of the infrastructure for the NG911 and is hoping for it to be done by the end of the year. She also advised that they are continuing to work on the new radio system to support paramedics.

e) Comments/Concerns – Durham Finance

There were no comments.

f) Comments/Concerns – Region of Durham Paramedic Services

T. Cheseboro advised that they are finishing up the radio training on the new radio system and following this all new recruits will be provided with the training on the new system as well as the province. He stated they are scheduling the retrofits of all the ambulances to be equipped with the new radio system as well. He advised that the new radios will be NextGen compatible however, they will be working on the old analogue-type system until they can transition all the towers.

T. Cheseboro also advised that the Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) rollout is delayed further due to provincial labour challenges.

9. Other Business

There was no other business.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the 9-1-1 Management Board will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at the Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, in Council Chambers.

11. Adjournment

Moved by M. Simpson, Seconded by J. Wichman,
(5) That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM

G. O'Blenes, Chair

N. Prasad, Assistant Secretary to
Council