



The Regional Municipality of Durham

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May 26, 2023

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There are no early release reports

Staff Correspondence

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There is no correspondence.

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Miscellaneous Correspondence

There is no correspondence

Advisory / Other Committee Minutes

1. Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) minutes – [May 23, 2023](#)

Members of Council – Please advise the Regional Clerk at clerks@durham.ca, if you wish to pull an item from this CIP and include on the next regular agenda of the appropriate Standing Committee. Items will be added to the agenda if the Regional Clerk is advised by Wednesday noon the week prior to the meeting, otherwise the item will be included on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the applicable Committee.

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The Regional Municipality of Durham Information Report

From: Chief Administrative Officer
Report: [#2023-INFO-44](#)
Date: May 26, 2023

Subject:

Durham Region to test the nuclear public alerting system from June 5th to June 9th, 2023.

Recommendation:

Receive for information.

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 To advise Council of the upcoming test to Durham Region's nuclear public alerting system.

2. Background

2.1 As a designated municipality under the Provincial Nuclear Emergency Response Plan (PNERP, 2017), Durham Region is required to update and test the nuclear public alerting system as part of its regular maintenance program and to raise public awareness.

2.2 This year's test will be different than previous ones, as scheduled maintenance is required. As each siren is updated, it will quickly be tested. In total, 34 short, five-second siren alerts will sound, rather than a single one-minute test of all sirens simultaneously.

2.3 Durham Region's test will take place over five days:

- a. On Monday, June 5th, landline phones in Durham Region within ten kilometers of the Darlington and Pickering Nuclear Generating Stations will receive an automated phone message. The message will advise that it is a test and will provide notice that the sirens will be tested during the week within three kilometers of the Darlington and Pickering Nuclear Generating Stations.

- b. From Monday, June 5th to Friday, June 9th, thirty-four sirens located within three kilometers of the Darlington and Pickering Nuclear Generating Stations will be sounded individually for approximately five seconds after the required updated has been completed.
- 2.4 Messages will be posted to the Region's social media accounts confirming when the tests have commenced and when they have been completed.
- 2.5 To increase public awareness, Durham Region has developed a comprehensive communications plan to let residents, businesses and other community stakeholders know about the test and this year's changes. The communications campaign will include, but is not limited to, the following:
- a. Social media
 - b. Mobile signs
 - c. Advertisements for radio, print and online newspapers.
 - d. Our partners, the Local Area Municipalities, Toronto Office of Emergency Management and Ontario Power Generation, will help share our messages
 - e. Collaboration with Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce to help notify businesses in Durham Region.

3. Previous Reports and Decisions

- 3.1 In 2022, Council was provided with the following information related to the nuclear public alerting system tests:
- a. Letter to Council dated April 4, 2022
 - b. Information Report dated October 7, 2022

4. Relationship to Strategic Plan

- 4.1 This report aligns with/addresses the following strategic goals and priorities in the Durham Region Strategic Plan:
- a. Enhance community safety and well-being

5. Conclusion

- 5.1 The next test of the nuclear public alerting system is scheduled for the fall of 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed By

Elaine Baxter-Trahair
Chief Administrative Officer



The Regional Municipality of Durham Report

From: Commissioner of Finance
Report: [#2023-INFO-45](#)
Date: May 26, 2023

Subject:

Confirmation of the Region's Triple "A" Credit Rating by Moody's Investors Service

Recommendation:

Receive for information.

Report:

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Regional Council of the confirmation of the Region's Triple "A" Credit Rating by Moody's Investors Service.

2. Background

2.1 On January 31, 2023, Regional staff met with representatives of Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) to review the credit fundamentals of the Regional Municipality of Durham and their impact on the Region's Triple "A" credit rating. The presentation included the approved 2023-2032 water supply and sanitary sewer capital and debt forecasts. After the presentation, Regional Finance staff provided the updated capital and debt forecasts from the 2023 Regional Property Tax Business Plans as approved by Regional Council.

2.2 The 2023 water and sewer and property tax budgets reflected an increase of \$1.57 billion in capital and \$400 million in debt over 2023 to 2032 based on the 2022 forecast. The Region is moving into a significant infrastructure construction phase (64 per cent of the forecast debt is related to water and sewer infrastructure and seven per cent is related to transit electrification).

2.3 Moody's affirmed the Region's Triple "A" credit rating with a stable outlook in a report released on April 13, 2023. According to Moody's, Durham's Triple "A" credit strengths continue to reflect Durham's exceptional liquidity and low debt levels, strong population growth, economic diversity, and a positive operating profile with conservative fiscal and debt management. Durham Region is one of eight municipalities in Canada currently maintaining a Triple "A" credit rating with

stable outlook by Moody's.

3. Highlights of Durham's Major Credit Strengths

- 3.1 Moody's continues to recognize that Durham's relatively low debt levels, exceptional liquidity profile and strong operating balances provide financial flexibility to address the challenges of an expanding capital program and unanticipated expenditures:

"The rating outlook is stable, reflecting our view that exceptional levels of cash and investments and continued low debt levels will help absorb fiscal challenges relating to slower economic growth and rising capital spending."

"Durham also benefits from additional financial flexibility due to very low current levels of debt as a result of a multi-year effort to fund capital projects through pay-as-you-go financing instead of issuing public debt."

"The region maintains financial flexibility from a substantial liquidity cushion given exceptional levels of cash and investments, including reserves."

"While the majority of reserves are earmarked for specific purposes, these levels provide significant debenture holder security and are at the high end relative to Aaa-rated municipal peers."

- Moody's Investors Service,
April 2023

- 3.2 Moody's continues to recognize Durham's strong population and economic growth and diversified economy as major credit strength. Program challenges associated with population growth can be addressed by the Region through its adherence to multi-year financial planning:

"Durham's credit profile is supported by an affluent tax base and strong long-term growth from a diversified economy, which leads to high levels of wealth and high tax- and rate-supported revenues. The economy has diversified over the last two decades as a decline in manufacturing has been offset by growth of other sectors including retail and wholesale trade, finance and professional services, education, health and social services. Durham has historically outperformed Ontario on several economic and labor market indicators, with favourable employment statistics, strong GDP growth and high GDP per capita."

- Moody's Investors Service

- 3.4 Moody's also assesses Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Issuer Profile (IPS) and Credit Impact Scores (CIS) for municipally rated entities. The scores are part of Moody's ongoing commitment to demonstrate the systematic and transparent incorporation of material ESG issues into credit ratings:

"The Region of Durham's ESG Credit Impact Score is neutral-to-low (CIS-2) reflecting neutral-to-low exposure to environmental and social risks and a positive governance profile."

- 3.5 Moody's provides caution with respect to Durham's credit profile, which is pressured by population growth, elevated infrastructure spending to accommodate that growth and provincial funding changes that may lead to higher expenditures:

"A significant decline in liquidity levels that coincides with a rising debt burden and interest burden, or a sustained period of economic contraction leading to deficits would put downward pressure on the region's rating."

"Concurrently, the region's continued need to fund growth and maintenance infrastructure will retain pressure on capital spending and on securing funding. Continued population growth over the next decade – supported by rising federal immigration targets - will be a key driver of infrastructure spending in the coming decade."

- Moody's Investors Service

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 Maintaining a Triple "A" credit rating is an important achievement for the Region. This accreditation reflects Regional Council's position to uphold key ratings factors as determined by Moody's, including conservative fiscal management, very strong budgetary performance, and low and manageable debt burden.
- 4.2 The Region's exemplary fiscal results are achieved and maintained through Regional Council's long-standing commitment to long-term financial planning. The disciplined approach to long-term financial planning are guided by the principles of fiscal sustainability, financial flexibility and taxpayer affordability. These principles assist the Region in retaining financial flexibility to maintain adequate funding for risk mitigation, unforeseen expenditures and maintain manageable property tax and revenue-based rate increases.
- 4.3 The Region's Business Planning and Budget process will reflect the continued support of the credit principles that are fundamental to the Region's Triple "A" credit rating.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed By

Nancy Taylor, BBA, CPA, CA
Commissioner of Finance



Interoffice Memorandum

Date: May 26, 2023

To: Health & Social Services Committee

From: Dr. Robert Kyle

Subject: Health Information Update – May 22, 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

*“Service Excellence
for our Communities*



UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
May 22, 2023

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/mt9mrf5n

- Opioid Use in Primary Care Virtual Conference – CAMH (May 10)

tinyurl.com/2xbzb2fx

- Reporting Diseases of Public Health Significance (May 17)

tinyurl.com/mzrbvbvs

- May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month (May 18)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

tinyurl.com/28kdhawu

- The Canadian Food Inspection Agency takes action to address forever chemicals in the environment (May 19)

Department of Finance Canada

tinyurl.com/2v2ha6ws

- Legislation to provide new Grocery Rebate and strengthen public health care receives Royal Assent (May 11)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

tinyurl.com/ym54n743

- Government of Canada taking next step in addressing “forever chemicals” PFAS (May 19)

Health Canada

tinyurl.com/28dmmevh

- Message from the Minister of Health, the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health, and the Minister of Seniors – National Nurses Week (May 8)

tinyurl.com/ycksry77

- Advisory – Accidental ingestion of illegal “copycat” edible cannabis products causing serious harm to children (May 10)

tinyurl.com/mw56e8fb

- Message from the Minister of Health, the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, and the Minister of Seniors of National Hospice Palliative Care Week (May 10)

Prime Minister’s Office

tinyurl.com/5ymvsvm9

- Prime Minister strengthens ties with our international partners at G7 Summit in Japan (May 21)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/y4sac8zj

- Statement – Update on mpox in Canada (May 11)

tinyurl.com/2fhsk3kd

- Government of Canada makes important investment to fight antimicrobial resistance (AMR) (May 11)

tinyurl.com/mr2azfvc

- Canada’s Minister of Health concludes discussion at the G7 Health Ministers’ Meeting in Japan (May 15)

Public Safety Canada

tinyurl.com/5n858dtn

- Government of Canada releases first national-level disaster risk assessment (May 11)

Transport Canada

tinyurl.com/5hcrm3wb

- Canada’s Minister of Transport and U.S. Secretary of Transportation announce first Canada and United States Alternative Fuel Corridor (May 16)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of College and Universities

tinyurl.com/3pd6w3ws

- Applications Open! Sign Up Today for Ontario’s Learn and Stay Grant (May 16)

Ministry of Energy

tinyurl.com/3tm5p6f4

- Ontario Expanding Clean Home Heating Initiative to Whitby, Ajax and Pickering (May 15)

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

tinyurl.com/yckyyp55

- Ontario Cleaning Up for Annual Day of Action on Litter (May 9)

Ministry of Finance

tinyurl.com/muzwvhjt

- Moving Forward with Building a Strong Ontario (May 18)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/5cynps2h

- Protect Yourself from Tick Bites This Summer (May 18)

Premier’s Office

tinyurl.com/5n8zs9c5

- Ontario Launching Electric Vehicle GO Bus Service (May 12)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

tinyurl.com/mwk6wk6r

- Dr. Katherine Frohlich appointed Scientific Director of CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health (May 15)

Community Food Centres Canada

tinyurl.com/3nubr9ut

- A fresh produce prescription bolsters health and well-being for people living on low incomes (May 8)

IC/ES

tinyurl.com/2cdup998

- New report makes recommendations for a data-driven health system (May 3)

tinyurl.com/ypmtt6ek

- Younger men at highest risk of cardiovascular hospitalizations after COVID-19, highlighting growing disparity between the sexes (May 10)

Nuclear Waste Management Organization

tinyurl.com/jwpyetk

- U.S. DOE and Canada's NWMO sign joint Statement of Intent to Co-operate on Used Nuclear Fuel Management (May 16)

Office of the Auditor General of Ontario

tinyurl.com/zwu2evsj

- New Report Shines Light on State of Ontario's Environment: Auditor General (May 16)

Public Health Ontario

tinyurl.com/3duprjbe

- PHO Connections (May 17)

Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases

tinyurl.com/p3ds9upb

- Parliamentarians from 23 countries call on G7 leaders to invest in neglected tropical diseases (May 17)

World Health Organization

tinyurl.com/mrkus453

- WHO advises not to use non-sugar sweeteners for weight control in newly released guideline (May 15)

tinyurl.com/yc6pce8d

- WHO calls for safe and ethical AI for health (May 16)

tinyurl.com/32v883aa

- Urgent action needed to tackle stalled progress on health-related Sustainable Development Goals (May 19)

tinyurl.com/24mrby8

- WHO launches global network to detect and prevent infectious disease threats (May 20)



MUNICIPALITÉ DE
CASSELMAN
MUNICIPALITY

May 10th, 2023

Jocelyn Hay

Via email – jocelyn@jocelynhay.com

RE: Jocelyn Hay – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act – request for a letter of support

Please be advised that Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 was considered by the Council of the municipality of Casselman at its regular meeting, held on May 9th, 2023, and that Council adopt a resolution to support the Bill which require the code of conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies. Furthermore, the Bill allows 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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 613-764-3139 Ext 204.

Sincerely,

Genevieve Lajoie
Mayor

Cc: via e-mail

Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario – premier@ontario.ca

Steve Clark, minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – steve.clark@pc.ola.org

Stephen Blais,



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Resolution # RC23133	Meeting Order: 4
Moved by: <i>M Hatfield</i>	Seconded by: <i>Joseph Opat</i>

RESOLVED THAT the City of Oxford County and the Township of Montague Council expressed support for Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 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;

THEREFORE RESOLVE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa support the City of Oxford County and the Township of Montague Council for Bill 5 and;

FURTHERMORE that this resolution be circulated to the municipalities represented by the Western Ontario Warden's Caucus and;

FURTHERMORE, that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Oxford MPP, Stephen Blais, Orleans MPP and all Ontario municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opat		

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	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL
<i>M. Pilon</i>	<i>Maury O'Neill</i>

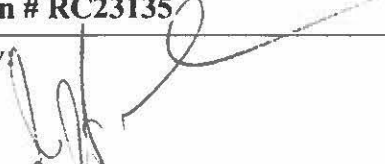



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Resolution # RC23135	Meeting Order: 6
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all individuals wishing to be a candidate in a municipal or school board election to file Nomination Paper - Form 1 with the municipal clerk and;

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all candidates who sought election to a municipal council or school board to file Financial Statement – Auditor's Report Candidate – Form 4 with the municipal clerk and;

WHEREAS Form 1 requires candidates to provide their qualifying address and;

WHEREAS Form 4 requires candidates to list the name and home address of any donor contributing over \$100.00 and;

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act specifies that these documents are not protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and requires the municipal clerk to make Form 4 available on a website and;

WHEREAS there has been concern expressed about those who hold public office and those who support them that they have been the subject of unnecessary attention and excessive scrutiny and;

WHEREAS the requirement to publish the personal home address of donors to specific candidates may discourage individuals from engaging in the democratic process to elect municipal and school board politicians;

THEREFORE, BE RESOVLED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Wawa calls on the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to protect the privacy of candidates and donors by removing the requirement for their street name, number and postal code to be listed on publicly available forms and;

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

FURTHER THAT for verification purposes, the addresses of all candidates and all donors over \$100.00 be submitted to the municipal clerk on separate forms that are protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will not be published and;

FINALLY THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Area Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association, and all Ontario municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

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	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL



**Regular Meeting of Council
May 9, 2023**

Resolution #118-2023

Motion Details
Moved by Barry McGibbon, Seconded by Mary Kavanagh

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Bancroft supports the Town of Essex in the reinstatement of previous legislation that permitted municipalities to apply for and retain surplus proceeds from tax sales in their jurisdictions; and
FURTHER DIRECTS THAT: this resolution be circulated to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MMAH), the Ministry of Finance (MOF), MPP Ric Bresee, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

		RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO
		Mayor Paul Jenkins		
		Deputy Mayor Charles Mullet		
		Councillor George Eastman		
CARRIED:	✓	Councillor Barry McGibbon		
TABLED:		Councillor Tracy McGibbon		
DEFEATED:		Councillor Valerie Miles		
RECORDED VOTE (SEE LEFT):		Councillor Mary Kavanagh		

CHARLES MULLETT, DEPUTY MAYOR	JENNIFER PEPLINSKI, ACTING CLERK
<i>Charles Mullett</i>	<i>J Peplinski</i>



The Township of Georgian Bay Resolutions Council - 08 May 2023

Item 13.(d)

Date: May 8, 2023

C-2023-220

Moved by Councillor Stephen Jarvis
Seconded by Councillor Steven Predko

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on May 8, 2023, Council considered correspondence from the Town of Cobourg regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, 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.

Carried Defeated Recorded Vote Referred Deferred

Recorded Vote:

	For	Against	Absent
Councillor Brian Bochek			
Councillor Peter Cooper			
Councillor Kristian Graziano			
Councillor Allan Hazelton			
Councillor Stephen Jarvis			
Councillor Steven Predko			
Mayor Peter Koetsier			

Peter Koetsier, Mayor



**The Township of Georgian Bay
Resolutions
Council - 08 May 2023**

Item 13.(e)

Date: May 8, 2023

C-2023-221

Moved by Councillor Stephen Jarvis
Seconded by Councillor Steven Predko

WHEREAS at the Regular Council meeting on May 8, 2023, Council considered correspondence from the Town of Greater Napanee regarding the reducing of municipal insurance costs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council send a letter of calling for action to reduce municipal insurance costs; and

THAT this letter be circulated to all Ontario municipalities and the Minister of Municipal Affairs 7 Housing.

Carried Defeated Recorded Vote Referred Deferred

Recorded Vote:

	For	Against	Absent
Councillor Brian Bochek			
Councillor Peter Cooper			
Councillor Kristian Graziano			
Councillor Allan Hazelton			
Councillor Stephen Jarvis			
Councillor Steven Predko			
Mayor Peter Koetsier			

Peter Koetsier, Mayor

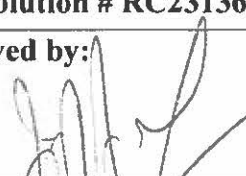



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Resolution # RC23136	Meeting Order: 7
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

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 and;

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Wawa 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.

Table with 4 columns: RESOLUTION RESULT, RECORDED VOTE, YES, NO. Rows include CARRIED, DEFEATED, TABLED, RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT), PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED, and WITHDRAWN.

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:

Table with 2 columns: MAYOR - MELANIE PILON, CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL. Includes handwritten signatures for both roles.

Emailed: premier@ontario.ca

May 23, 2023

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Assembly of Ontario
111 Wellesley St. W
Toronto, ON M7A 1A2

Dear Premier Ford,

Re: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras – Support – North Perth

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel, at the regular council meeting of May 10, 2023, resolved to support the Municipality of North Perth with its resolution regarding the installation of School Bus Stop Arm Cameras on all school buses for the start of the 2023-24 school year.

Safety for all who travel on school buses, every day, throughout the Province of Ontario is of the utmost importance; and anything that can be implemented to ensure their safety should be a top priority. The request to install these cameras has been echoed by many municipalities in the Province of Ontario; and the Council of the Township of Evanturel urges the Government of the Province of Ontario to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province of Ontario for the start of the 2023-24 school year; and
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities.

Find enclosed a copy of the resolution from the Municipality of North Perth directed to your office.

Also, find enclosed a true copy of Township of Evanturel Resolution No. 5, passed in open council May 10, 2023, authorizing this support.

Yours truly,



Virginia Montminy
Clerk
THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF EVANTUREL
Encl:

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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

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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.

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Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
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Resolution of Council

Moved by: Councillor MacPherson

Date: May 10, 2023

Seconded by: Councillor Beasley


Resolution No: 5

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel hereby resolves to support the Municipality of North Perth with its resolution to Premier Doug Ford regarding School Bus Stop Arm Cameras, dated March 14, 2023;

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Derek Mundle - Reeve

DIVISION VOTE

YEAS	NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL	NAYS
	BARBARA BEACHEY, COUNCILLOR	
	GISELE BELANGER, COUNCILLOR	
	ROB MACPHERSON, COUNCILLOR	
	JOHN SIMMENS, COUNCILLOR	
	DEREK MUNDLE, REEVE	
	TOTALS	

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest – Report to Council TWP2019-05 – Form A – Reeve Mundle ___; Councillor

Certified to be a true copy of Resolution No. 5 of the Corporation of the Township of Evanturel
passed in open Council on the 10th day of May, 2023.


Virginia Montminy – Clerk
Township of Evanturel



**Corporation of the
Municipality of West Grey**

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

May 23, 2023

RE: Support for School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

To whom it may concern,

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"THAT in consideration of correspondence received from the Municipality of North Perth respecting school bus stop arm cameras, council supports the resolution and directs staff to send a letter of support to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, provincial opposition party leaders, MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, Rick Byers, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, 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 North Perth – School Bus Stop Arm Cameras Resolution

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The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

A meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 1:00 PM. Electronic participation was permitted for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: D. Campbell, Whitby, Vice-Chair
W. Henshall*, Whitby
Councillor McDougall
J. McEwen*, Clarington
R. Purnwasie*, Ajax, Chair
***denotes members of the committee participating electronically**

Absent: A. Blum, Scugog
A. Beach, Oshawa
L. Houston, Community Care Durham
D. Hume-McKenna, DMHS
S. Sones, Whitby

Staff

Present: A. Hector-Alexander, Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
P. Hines, Manager, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
K. Wall, Accessibility Coordinator, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
K. Smith, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 3 was deferred to the next AAC meeting.

4. Presentations

A) Patricia Hines, Manager of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, re: Region of Durham Census

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 4.A) was deferred to the next AAC meeting.

B) Allison Hector-Alexander, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, re: LEAD

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 4.B) was deferred to the next AAC meeting.

5. Discussion Items

A) National Volunteer Week

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 5.A) was deferred to the next AAC meeting.

B) Terms of Reference Review

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 5.B) was deferred to the next AAC meeting.

C) Metrolinx GO Update

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 5.C) was deferred to the next AAC meeting.

D) Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Compliance and Future Progress Timeline in Ontario

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 5.D) was deferred to the next AAC meeting.

6. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence.

7. Information Items

A) Education Sub-Committee Update

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 7.A) was deferred to the next AAC meeting.

B) Update on the Transit Advisory Committee (TAC)

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 7.B) was deferred to the next AAC meeting.

C) Accessibility Coordinator Update

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 7.C) was deferred to the next AAC meeting.

8. Reports for Information

There were no reports to consider.

9. Other Business

There were no items of other business.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 1:00 PM.

11. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

R. Purnwasie, Chair, Accessibility Advisory Committee

K. Smith, Committee Clerk