

# Corporation of the Township of Chisholm

Municipal Office/Council Chambers: 2847 Chiswick Line, Powassan, Ont. P0H 1Z0

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## **AGENDA** **COUNCIL MEETING** **TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025** **FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC MEETING**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER & ACKNOWLEDGE FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES AND LAND**

*"We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Peoples, in the Robinson-Huron and Williams Treaties areas. We wish to acknowledge the long history of First Nations and Metis Peoples in Ontario and show respect to the neighbouring Indigenous communities. We offer our gratitude for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we continue to honor these teachings."*

### **2. NOTIFICATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

### **3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

### **4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES** – April 8, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.

### **5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS** – None

### **6. PRESENTATION AND DELEGATIONS** -None

### **7. OPEN FORUM**

### **8. MAYOR STAFF COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT REPORTS**

- (a) Mayor and Council Reports
  - Mayor
- (b) Staff Reports
  - Canada Summer Jobs (Encl.)
  - Invitation from Mun. of Callander Re: Blue-Green Algae (Encl.)
- (c) Committee Reports
  - Minutes, Golden Sunshine, April 15, 2025 (Encl.)
- (d) Correspondence
  - Municipality of Powassan, Notice of Public Meeting for New Official Plan (Encl.)
  - Letter from FONOM to Doug Ford Re: Ministry of Transportation (Encl.)
  - Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility Re: 2025 Senior of the Year Award (Encl.)
  - Min. of Agriculture, Re: Food Safety and Environmental Policy Branch (Encl.)
  - AMO, Health Survey (Encl.)

### **9. REVIEW BUDGET REPORT** -None

### **10. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS** -None

## **11. NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Report from CAO Lesley Marshall Re: Tender Results One Tonne Truck (Encl.)
- b) Ministry of Infrastructure, Re: Health and Safety Water Stream (Encl.)
- c) Request for Extension to Postpone Tax Arrears Registration (Encl.)
- d) Donation request for Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament (Encl.)
- e) Resolution Support from the Township of Mulmur (Encl.)
- f) Resolution Support, Township of North Glengarry Re: Rural Road Safety Program (Encl.)

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

- (a) By-law 2025-14 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting.
- (b) Resolution re: Adjournment.

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gail Degagne, in Council Chambers at 7:08 p.m., with Councillors, Bernadette Kerr, Claire Riley, and Paul Sharp. Councillor Nunzio Scarfone attended by Zoom. Staff member present was CAO Clerk-Treasurer, Lesley Marshall, and OS Shawn Hughes. Presenter Dean Decaire was present in person and there were 3 people online.

### **2. NOTIFICATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

### **3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Resolution 2025-69** Paul Sharp and Claire Riley: Be it resolved that the Agenda for this meeting be adopted as amended. **'Carried'**

### **4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

(a) March 25, 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

**Resolution 2025-70** Bernadette Kerr and Nunzio Scarfone: Be it resolved that the Minutes of the March 25, 2025 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as printed and circulated. **'Carried'**

(b) March 28, 2025 Special Council meeting.

**Resolution 2025-71** Claire Riley and Paul Sharp: Be it resolved that the Minutes of the March 28, 2025 Special Council Meeting be adopted as printed and circulated. **'Carried'**

### **5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS – March 2025**

**Resolution 2025-72** Nunzio Scarfone and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that the Administration, Fire Department, Council, By-Law Enforcement Officer and Public Works payroll accounts in the amount of \$30,327.03 and general accounts totaling \$240,646.33 for the month of March 2025 be accepted as presented. **'Carried'**

### **6. OPEN FORUM**

### **7. MAYOR STAFF COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT REPORTS**

(a) Mayor and Council Reports

- Mayor – The Mayor gave a general update on the following topics: Recycling education, Rec Cards, FIR, Casselholme, OP Review, Powassan Library, Landfill Bell lines,

(b) Staff Reports

- Tax Arrears Report (Encl.)
- Planning Notice Re: Zoning by-law Amendment 2025-01 (Encl.)
- Financial Indicator Review – Based on 2023 Financial Information Return (Encl.)

(c) Committee Reports

- Minutes, Finance Meeting, January 9, 2025 (Encl.)
- Minutes, Cassellholme, February 20, 2025 (Encl.)
- Source Protection Policy Implementation Update – 2024 (Encl.)

(d) Correspondence

- Environment and Climate Change Canada

**Resolution 2025-73** Paul Sharp and Claire Riley: Be it resolved that the Mayor, Staff, Committee and Correspondence reports be accepted as presented. **‘Carried’**

**8. PRESENTATION AND DELEGATIONS**

(a) BDO 2024 Audit – Dean Decaire (Encl.)

**Resolution 2025-74** Bernadette Kerr and Nunzio Scarfone: Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm receives the presentation from BDO and approves the Draft 2024 Financial Statements. **‘Carried’**

**9. REVIEW BUDGET REPORT** – Printed April 3, 2025 (Encl.)

**Resolution 2025-75** Claire Riley and Paul Sharp: Be it resolved that the Budget Report printed April 3, 2025, be accepted as presented. **‘Carried’**

**10. PUBLIC WORKS REPORTS**

(a) Memo to Council from OS Shawn Hughes Re: Activity Report (Encl.)

**Resolution 2025-76** Nunzio Scarfone and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that Council accept the March 7, 2025, to April 4, 2025, Activity Report from Operations Superintendent Shawn Hughes. **‘Carried’**

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

(a) District of Parry Sound Municipal Association 2025 Spring Meeting (Encl.)

**Resolution 2025-77** Paul Sharp and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolves that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm authorizes the attendance of Gail Degagne, Bernadette Kerr and Paul Sharp, to the Parry Sound Municipal Association 2025 Spring Meeting. **‘Carried’**

(b) Resolution support from City of North Bay Re: FONOM Executive Award (Encl.)

**Resolution 2025-78** Bernadette Kerr and Nunzio Scarfone: Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm supports a resolution passed by the Council of the City of North Bay, nominating Vic Fedeli for the 2025 FONOM Executive Award, and further that this resolution be sent to FONOM and the City of North Bay. **‘Carried’**

(c) Resolution support Bruce County Re: Enabling a Municipal response to Tariffs (Encl.)

**Resolution 2025-79** Claire Riley and Paul Sharp: Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm supports a resolution from Bruce Country, calling on the federal and provincial government to: Empower municipalities to buy

Canadian; Remove any impediments to municipalities preferring Canadian companies for capital projects and supplies when appropriate and feasible; work with municipalities on measures to protect Canadian consumers and businesses; and that the federal and provincial governments be requested to remove interprovincial trade barriers. **'Carried'**

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

- (a) By-law 2025-13 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting.  
**Resolution 2025-80** Nunzio Scarfone and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that by-law 2025-13, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting April 8, 2025, be read a first second and third time and passed this April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. **'Carried'**
- (b) Resolution re: Adjournment.  
**Resolution 2025-81** Paul Sharp and Claire Riley: Be it resolved that the Council now adjourn this meeting to meet again on April 22, 2025. Time: 8:58 p.m. **'Carried'**

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Mayor, Gail Degagne

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CAO Clerk Treasurer, Lesley Marshall

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**Fw: Canada Summer Jobs Application / Agreement**

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**From** Public Works <p.works@chisholm.ca>  
**Date** Thu 4/10/2025 2:05 PM  
**To** Lesley Marshall <l.marshall@chisholm.ca>

 2 attachments (2 MB)

Calcul contribution\_Contribution Amount.pdf; Participant Contact Sheet.pdf;

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**From:** SV-SF-CSOS <no-reply-aucune-reponse@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2025 12:54:43 PM  
**To:** Public Works <p.works@chisholm.ca>  
**Subject:** Canada Summer Jobs Application / Agreement

**\*\*\*This is a system generated email. Please do not reply to this address. Contact information can be found in the email below.\*\*\***

2025/04/10

Shawn Hughes  
Corporation of the Township of Chisholm  
2847 CHISWICK LINE  
POWASSAN ON P0H 1Z0

**Project Number:** # 020278032

**Constituency:** Nipissing-Timiskaming

**Subject:** Canada Summer Jobs Application/Agreement

We are pleased to inform you that your Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) application for funding has been approved. Please note that the amount of approved funding may differ from the amount you requested in your application.

You will find additional details on the approved job(s), duration of work and funding by consulting the attached "Calculation of Approved Canada Summer Jobs Contribution" document.

**Please note, you must advise us immediately if:**

- The information you provided on your application has changed.
- Changes occur during the period of your agreement.
- You are unable to hire a youth.
- You intend to withdraw from the CSJ agreement.

Please review the information provided below to learn about the documents required to fulfill your agreement, the information you must provide to participants and your obligations as a CSJ recipient.

**Required Documents**

1. The attached "Calculation of Approved Canada Summer Jobs Contribution" document indicates the maximum amount of contribution funds available for this agreement. Only costs incurred during the job period specified in the agreement may be eligible for reimbursement. You are responsible for any costs you incur outside the agreement's start and end dates. Please note that the amount of approved funding may differ from the amount you requested in your application.
2. You must complete the Employer and Employee Declaration online within seven days of the beginning of the CSJ funded employment. This form enables Service Canada to validate your compliance with the Articles of Agreement. In order to submit this form online, the corresponding Employee Consent Form must be completed and signed by each employee who will be participating in the project. **No advance or payment will be sent** until Service Canada has received the Employer and Employee Declaration and confirmed the youth's eligibility. Failure to submit the Employer and Employee Declaration **may result in the termination of your project**. Please contact us to receive mailing instructions if you cannot complete this form online.
3. Fill out the Grants and Contributions Direct Deposit Request form if you would prefer to have your payments made by direct deposit and submit it in person or by mail to Service Canada.
4. The mandatory questionnaire is part of the close-out of your agreement. Once you have completed the questionnaire, you will receive a **confirmation number** that you will need **to provide when submitting your final payment claim**.
5. The Payment Claim and Activity Report is used to request payments and report on your project activities and must be completed and returned to Service Canada no later than 30 days after the last CSJ funded employee completes their employment. If your report is not received within the allotted 30 days, **we may not reimburse you and your project may be terminated**. We may also consider any advances we have issued as overpayments. Please contact us to receive mailing instructions if you cannot complete this form online.

**Participant Information**

You must provide all CSJ funded participants with the following document attached under the name "*Participant Contact Sheet*". This document contains important employment information such as:

- A link to the Young Workers website, which provides important information concerning health and safety, employee rights, employment laws and more. Please discuss it with them as part of their initial orientation in addition to your workplace-specific health and safety orientation and training.
- A link to the Youth Participant Questionnaire.
- The contact information of Service Canada to address questions and concerns.

If you indicated in your application that you intend to employ a youth who self-identifies as being part of groups which are underrepresented or have additional barriers to the labour market, you are expected to make all reasonable efforts to do so. Your recruitment and hiring plans may be monitored to determine if they reflect what was indicated in your application. For more information on how to support these youth, please consult Job Bank: [Hire a diverse workforce](#).

### **Agreement Requirements**

You are expected to comply with the Articles of Agreement. Please review them carefully as they are legally binding. You are also expected to employ your CSJ funded participant(s) in the job(s) described in the agreement, for at least the number of hours and weeks indicated in your agreement. Additionally, you are expected to pay participants, at a minimum, the hourly wage specified in your agreement. Failure to meet the conditions of the agreement **may lead to the termination of your project**.

### **Posting of Approved Jobs**

Information about approved projects will be posted on the Canada Summer Jobs web page. The information posted will include your organization's name and email address. Additionally, all positions approved by CSJ will be advertised on the Job Bank: Youth site. If there are errors in your Job Bank posting or you would like your Job Bank posting removed after hiring a youth, please contact us.

### **GCOS**

To make it easier to manage your contribution agreement and to submit any future applications for funding, we strongly recommend you sign up for Grants and Contributions Online Services (GCOS). This online system provides a secure environment that allows you to submit your required documents. You can sign up for GCOS at any time.

If you are unsure whether your organization already has a registered GCOS account, please contact the Employer Contact Centre or the GCOS team at: [na-gcos-selsc-gd@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca](mailto:na-gcos-selsc-gd@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca).

**Please include your project number in all future correspondence.**

If you have any questions, please contact us at (705) 921-9668.

Sincerely,

Dupras, Steven  
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STN DON MILLS, P.O. BOX 538  
NORTH YORK ON M3C 0N9  
[steven.dupras@servicecanada.gc.ca](mailto:steven.dupras@servicecanada.gc.ca)

Enclosures



## Jessica Laberge

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**From:** Cindy Pigeau <cpigeau@callander.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2025 4:51 PM  
**To:** Jessica Laberge  
**Subject:** Invitation to Blue-Green Algae Information Session – April 27, 2025

Dear Jessica and Members of Council for the Municipality of Chisholm,

The Municipality of Callander is pleased to invite you to attend an upcoming **Blue-Green Algae Information Session** taking place on **Sunday, April 27, 2025**, at the **Callander Community Centre**, from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

This session will bring together experts from across the region to present the latest research, health guidance, and local monitoring efforts related to blue-green algae blooms in **Callander Bay, Lake Nipissing**. These blooms have been a recurring issue, raising important environmental and public health concerns for our community and surrounding areas.




**Agenda highlights include presentations from:**

- The **Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)**
- **Laurentian University and Nipissing University**
- The **North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority**
- The **North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit**
- The **Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA)**

We believe this session will be of interest to your municipality, as it provides a valuable opportunity to engage with subject matter experts, exchange information, and discuss collaborative approaches to shared environmental challenges in the region.

We hope you or a representative from your council or office will be able to join us.

### Event Details

 **Date:** Sunday, April 27, 2025  
 **Location:** Callander Community Centre  
 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Best regards,



**Cindy Pigeau, Dipl. M.A. | Municipal Clerk / Treasurer**

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**The Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation  
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting  
2025- 03**

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March 18, 2025

A regular meeting of the Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation board was held on Tuesday March 18, 2025

Present: Bernadette Kerr, Mieke Markus, Dave Yemm, Calvin Young, Leo Patey, Nancy McFadden & Amber McIsaac

Regrets: Dave Britton

**1. Call to order**

**Resolution No. 2025-13**— Moved by Nancy, seconded by Dave Yemm that the meeting was called to order at 9:30 am. Carried

**2. Additions to Agenda – none**

**3. Approval of the Agenda**

**Resolution No. 2025-14** Moved by Calvin, seconded by Nancy that the agenda be adopted as Presented.

**4. Conflict of Interest Disclosure – none**

**5. Approval of the Minutes from the February 18, 2025 board meeting**

**Resolution No. 2025-15**— Moved by Nancy, seconded by Dave Yemm, that the minutes from the board meeting on February 18, 2025 were adopted as presented.

**6. Business arising**

**a) Service Agreement**

Signed service agreement with the DSSB presented to the board in follow up from the last regular meeting.

**b) Patio Project Updates**

Amber signed contract with Mitchell Jensen Architects, and contract was presented to the board. HSC will attend the board meeting in April to present tender bids from to the board. 2025 GST refund will help fund patio project including MJA fees.

## **7. Correspondences**

### **a.2) Financials –**

**Resolution No. 2025-16** Moved by Leo, seconded by Dave Yemm that the Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation approves the February 2025 financial statements, statement as presented. Carried

### **8. Next Board Meeting – April 15, 2025 at 9:30am**

**Resolution No. 2025-17** Moved by Dave Yemm, seconded by Nancy that the meeting be ajourned. Carried

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President, Bernadette Kerr

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Secretary, Amber McIsaac

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## **NOTICE OF STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING FOR A NEW OFFICIAL PLAN**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council for The Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan will be holding a Statutory Public Meeting under Section under Section 17 and 26 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.p. 13, as amended.

**Date of this Notice: April 14, 2025**

### **DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING**

File No.:  
Date: Wednesday May 14, 2025  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Location: Powassan Fire Hall – 252 Clark Street

### **DETAILS OF THE MEETING**

The purpose of the new Official Plan is to update and replace the existing (2003) Municipality of Powassan Official Plan. The proposed new Official Plan contains new policies to ensure conformity to current Provincial plans, policy and legislation. This project commenced in 2021. The new Official Plan applies to all lands within the Municipality of Powassan.

An Official Plan is intended to form the foundation for decisions that are to be made by Council, members of the public and government agencies, with respect to future land use and economic development in the Municipality of Powassan. It is one of the most important policy documents that Council adopts, and it contains a broad range of goals and policies that guide and provide direction to landowners, business owners, and the community pertaining to how growth is managed and resources are protected.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** related to this notice and the proposed new OP can be viewed at the municipal offices between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Mon-Tues and Thurs-Fri), at 250 Clark St., Powassan or by contacting Kim Bester, Deputy Clerk, at (705) 724-2813, or by email at: [kbester@powassan.net](mailto:kbester@powassan.net).

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan in respect to the proposed New Official Plan, you must submit a written request (with forwarding addresses) to the Clerk of the Municipality of Powassan at P.O. Box 250, 250 Clark Street, Powassan, Ontario, POH 1Z0.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about this matter, including information about appeals rights contact:

Kimberly Bester, Deputy-Clerk  
Municipality of Powassan  
[kbester@powassan.net](mailto:kbester@powassan.net)

# FONOM

Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

April 2, 2025

Premier Doug Ford  
Legislative Building, Room 28, Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Sent Via Email: [Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Ford,

On behalf of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) and our 110 municipal members, I would like to congratulate you on unveiling your current cabinet.

We are pleased to see strong representation from Northern Ontario with the appointments of Ministers Fedeli, Rickford, Pirie, Holland, and Smith. We are confident that these Ministers will assist FONOM in fostering growth in the north. We are ready to collaborate with the entire cabinet to strengthen all sectors of our northern economy.

While we appreciate this progress, I must also express our concerns regarding the Ministry of Transportation's approach. I frequently engage with northern municipal representatives to gather feedback on their interactions with the Ministry. The overwhelming response from our members indicates that their concerns are often overlooked or addressed slowly.

This situation stems mainly from Ontario's vast geographical size and the extensive area the north represents. Factors such as weather conditions, traffic patterns, inattentive drivers, regional differences in highway maintenance, and the lack of accountability in commercial motor vehicle driver training contribute to the public's ongoing fears when using our highways.

It is essential to recognize that transportation responsibilities in southern and northern Ontario involve vastly different approaches and planning.


Therefore, with the utmost respect for the current structure of the Ministry of Transportation, we propose an alternative solution: the creation of a **Deputy Minister** or **Associate Minister of Transportation** specifically responsible for **Northern Ontario**. This change could enhance the effectiveness of the current duties.

We are eager to work with you and your government to explore ways to reduce the high rates of fatalities and accidents on our highways.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this approach further. We are willing to accommodate your schedule and travel arrangements for these discussions.

Thank you for allowing FONOM to share our thoughts, concerns, and ideas.

Yours,



**Ministry for Seniors  
and Accessibility**

**Minister**

College Park  
777 Bay Street  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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**Ministère des Services aux  
aînés et de l'Accessibilité**

**Ministre**

College Park  
777, rue Bay  
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Toronto (Ontario) M7A 1S5



April 2025

Dear Mayor, Reeve and Members of Council:

I am writing to invite you to nominate an exceptional local senior for the 2025 Ontario Senior of the Year Award.

This award provides each municipality the opportunity to honour one outstanding senior for their contributions to enriching the social, cultural, and civic life of their community.

The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2025.

For more information on how to submit a nomination online, please visit the Ontario Senior of the Year webpage. Once your nomination is submitted, a personalized certificate with your nominee's name will be sent to you. I encourage you to present this certificate to your nominee in June during Seniors Month.

The Ontario government is proud to celebrate Seniors Month with municipalities across the province. Seniors generously give their time, knowledge and expertise making Ontario the best place in this country to live and work. It is important to take the time to celebrate our older population and acknowledge their invaluable contributions.

If you have any questions regarding the 2025 Ontario Senior of the Year Award, please contact Ontario Honours and Awards at [OntarioHonoursAndAwards@ontario.ca](mailto:OntarioHonoursAndAwards@ontario.ca).

Thank you for supporting the civic engagement of your local seniors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raymond Cho".

Raymond Cho  
Minister for Seniors and Accessibility

**Policy Division  
Food Safety and Environmental Policy Branch**

April 15, 2025

**To:** All municipalities in Ontario (Planning Department and/or Clerk's Office)

**Re:** Agricultural System Implementation

Dear municipal partners,

The Provincial Planning Statement (PPS, 2024) came into effect on October 20, 2024. To help foster a thriving agri-food sector, the PPS (2024) requires an Agricultural System approach province-wide, which strives to protect the agricultural land base and strengthen the viability of the agri-food network. Implementing an Agricultural System approach can help support agri-food businesses, farm operations, related employment and economic opportunities, and protect Ontario's highest quality farmland.

The PPS, 2024 Agricultural System approach includes two components: 1. the identification of the agricultural land base; and 2. the consideration of the agri-food network – which may include infrastructure, services and assets that the agri-food sector relies on.

To support municipalities in their implementation of an Agricultural System approach, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness (OMAFRA) has the following resources:

1: Agricultural Land Base Resources

To implement the agricultural land base, municipalities are required to identify and designate prime agricultural areas and consider if there are rural lands that could also be identified as part of an agricultural land base. Inclusion of rural lands within the agricultural land base is left to municipal discretion.

To support this work, OMAFA has data and information available upon request that can help municipalities identify where prime agricultural areas and rural lands are present. While there is no requirement to utilize this data and information in identifying municipal designations, it can help to provide a basis that municipalities can then refine based on



local information, such as municipally-designated prime agricultural areas and settlement area boundaries.

The existing OMAFRA Implementation Procedures for the Agricultural System (2020) continue to provide helpful guidance with respect to what/how municipalities can address Agricultural System policies in their respective official plans. It is important to note that given section 5.3 of the Greenbelt Plan, 2017 has not been modified, the 2018 provincial agricultural land base mapping and implementation procedures remains in effect for the Protected Countryside of the Greenbelt. OMAFA staff are developing updated Implementation Procedures for the Agricultural System to align with the PPS (2024) and will provide notice once these updates have been finalized.

## 2: Agri-food Network Resources

The second component of the Agricultural System is the agri-food network. It complements and supports the agricultural land base. The agri-food network includes the regional infrastructure and transportation networks, agricultural operations, services, and other agri-food assets that are needed to sustain and enhance agriculture and the prosperity and viability of the broader agri-food sector.

The OMAFA Agricultural System Portal maps elements of the agri-food network, however, unlike prime agricultural areas, the agri-food network is not a land use designation within an official plan. Rather, awareness of, and support for the agri-food network is documented in an official plan for economic development purposes and can be achieved in several ways. This could include reference to local elements identified in asset mapping reports, or an inventory of components of the agri-food network in an official plan appendix. Other supportive approaches include policy cross-references to mapping and data tools, including OMAFA's Agricultural System Portal, the development of Agricultural Advisory Committees, supportive economic development policies for the agri-food network, and cross-references to Economic Development staff/programs.

## Moving Forward

OMAFRA staff will continue to work with municipalities to support implementation of the PPS 2024 Agricultural System policies. As such, we are pleased to share that as part of broader modernization efforts, the Ministry is embracing an 'evergreen' approach for maintaining and enhancing Ontario's digital soil mapping data.

As an example, improved topography/slope information available through new technology will be incorporated in a forthcoming digital update of the existing Canada Land Inventory (CLI) mapping for agricultural soil. As it becomes available, this new information is being applied to CLI ratings across Ontario. OMAFA is committed to making ongoing improvements to ensure CLI data is as accurate as possible. The work currently underway is anticipated to be completed in 2026/27. Until any future release of updated data, municipalities can continue using existing agricultural capability mapping (i.e., CLI ratings).

When you embark on implementing an Agricultural System approach or updating/refining existing official plan mapping, please contact OMAFA staff to discuss the data that may be available to support your project. You can locate OMAFA land use planning staff on [OMAFA's website](#). Below you will find a summary list of the additional resources related to Agricultural System planning and implementation.

Please share this correspondence with the appropriate planning and economic development department staff in your municipality.

Sincerely,



Andrea Martin  
Director  
Food Safety and Environmental Policy Branch

## **Resources**

[Provincial Planning Statement, 2024](#)

[Implementation Procedures of the Agricultural System](#)

[A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2019](#)

[Agricultural Systems Portal](#)

[OMAFA Agricultural land use planning staff](#)

[Economic tools](#)

[Canada Land Inventory information for Agricultural Land Use Planning in Ontario](#)

[Soil Capability for Agriculture in Ontario](#)

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Outlook

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## AMO Launches New Health Survey - Responses Due May 2

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From Matthew Anstett <manstett@amo.on.ca>

Date Tue 4/15/2025 4:59 PM

Cc Daniela Spagnuolo <dspagnuolo@amo.on.ca>

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AMO Health Survey Word Version 2025-04-15.docx;

Dear Municipal Treasurers,

I am emailing to request your assistance by providing data for a research project being undertaken by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) regarding the municipal role in health services.

AMO is conducting a survey of Ontario municipalities to understand the contributions municipalities are making to health services in their communities. This work will both enable more effective advocacy regarding municipal fiscal sustainability, and help municipalities to better understand municipal strategies and investments at a sector level.

This survey is intended to be completed by municipal treasurers, in collaboration with municipal health services staff. Survey data will be complemented by voluntary interviews with municipalities. If your municipality is interested in participating in an interview, please indicate this in the final question in the survey.

The success of the project is dependent upon the gaining insights from all municipalities in Ontario. Your participation in providing information from your municipality is crucial and appreciated.

Please complete the [survey](#) by **5pm on May 2nd, 2025**. An [FAQ webpage](#) and Word version of the questions (attached) are available to support municipal staff in the completion of this survey.

We realize the challenges that come with multiple requests for data with quick turn around times. We appreciate the support of the sector in providing this information that has been so valuable in showing the impact of municipal contributions to the health of Ontario.

If you or your staff have any questions about the project, please contact Daniela Spagnuolo, Policy Advisor at [dspagnuolo@amo.on.ca](mailto:dspagnuolo@amo.on.ca).

Sincerely,

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**Matt Anstett on behalf of Lindsay Jones, Director of Policy and Government Relations**  
Administrative Assistant, Policy  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
[manstett@amo.on.ca](mailto:manstett@amo.on.ca) | 416-971-9856 ex.453

## AMO Health Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The purpose of this survey is to understand the contributions municipalities are making to health services in their communities.

The findings of this survey will be used in the following ways:

- Provide a more complete and accurate picture of the work municipalities across Ontario are engaged in related to health and the associated costs. While municipalities do have a mandated role in some health services, more and more health responsibilities are falling on local governments and creating additional financial stress on municipalities and their taxpayers.
- Inform AMO's advocacy to the provincial government on the municipal role in health and the need for improvements to the provincial-municipal fiscal relationship.

The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Please read the survey instructions carefully. Please review the document with survey questions in advance of beginning the survey to ensure you have the relevant information accessible to you. This survey is intended to be completed by municipal treasurers. We encourage you to engage relevant staff working on your municipality's health services to confirm and validate the responses provided.

Please complete this survey including ONLY the contributions your municipality spends directly on each area. If you are completing this survey for a lower-tier municipality, please do not include any levies paid to the upper-tier municipality. If you are completing this survey for an upper-tier municipality, do not include any spending done by lower-tier municipalities in your jurisdiction. The focus of this survey is on understanding program costs rather than administrative or back-end spending.

If your municipality did not contribute to any of the health services indicated, please continue to complete the survey, marking 0 for any services your municipality did not spend on. This is valuable information and we appreciate your completion of the survey.

If you have any questions about how to complete this survey, please contact Daniela Spagnuolo, Policy Advisor at [dspagnuolo@amo.on.ca](mailto:dspagnuolo@amo.on.ca)

**Please complete this survey by 5pm on May 2nd, 2025.**

# Contact Information

Please provide the following information:

1. Municipality/Municipal Affiliation\*
2. Name(s) of person(s) completing the survey:\*
3. Role/Title(s) of person(s) completing the survey:\*

## Municipal Spending on Health Services

This section will ask questions about your municipality's spending on the following Health Services reported on annually in the Financial Information Returns (FIRs). Please do not include provincial contributions. Unless otherwise indicated, please provide your responses based on the most recent year that your municipality reported information through the FIR.

4. Public Health Units - Operating (Please refer to Schedule 40, Line 1010, Column 11)\*
5. Public Health Units - Capital (Please refer to Schedule 51, Line 1010, Column 11)\*
6. For upper-tier and single-tier municipalities: How much of this contribution is above the required cost-share with the provincial government? (25%) Please indicate your answer in dollars.
7. Ambulance Services - Operating (Please refer to Schedule 40, Line 1030, Column 11)\*
8. Ambulance Services - Capital (Please refer to Schedule 51, Line 1030, Column 11)\*
9. Did you allocate any municipal spending to community paramedicine?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
10. If yes, please provide us with a financial figure of said allocation:\*

11. Ambulance Dispatch (Please refer to Schedule 40, Line 1035, Column 11)\*

12. Long-Term Care – Operating\*

13. Long-Term Care – Capital\*

## **Hospital Spending Over Past 5 Years**

Municipalities may contribute to the 10% of construction costs and 100% of ineligible costs hospitals must fund locally ("Local Share"). Please complete this portion of the survey according to your municipality's contribution to any local hospital costs. If your municipality did not contribute any spending during this time period, please enter 0.

14. How much has your municipality contributed to Local Share for New Hospital Development from 2019-2024?\*

15. How much has your municipality committed to contributing to Local Share for New Hospital Development in the coming years? Please provide the amount and time frame of this commitment.\*

16. Has your municipality made any additional contributions made to hospitals beyond your Local Share commitment in the last fiscal year? If so, please enter the amount. If not, please enter 0.\*

## **Other Health Services**

17. Does your municipality report spending on Line 1098 in the Financial Information Return (FIR)?\*

- a. Yes
- b. No

18. If so, how much of this spending comes from municipal revenue sources? Please provide a number.

19. What is this spending for?

## **Other municipal contributions to Health**

There are a wide range of ways municipalities are contributing to health-related services locally beyond what is reported in the Health Services category of the FIR. This section allows municipalities completing the survey to provide more detail on the health services contributions they are making.

20. Does your municipality fund health-related services in your community beyond what is reported in the Health Services category of the FIR?\*
- a. Yes
  - b. No

## **Other municipal contributions to Health (continued)**

Below are common expenses municipalities contribute to outside of the Health Services categories. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list. If your municipality funds any of the services below, please provide dollar amounts for the contributions your municipality makes. If the services your municipality contributes to are not listed below, please add them as a response to Question 38: Other. There will be an opportunity to explain the numbers provided in words at the end of this section. If you are unsure if a contribution your municipality makes qualifies for any of the categories for each section, please provide information about this contribution regardless, either in the category that most closely matches the initiative you are funding, or in the Other category.

- 21. Dedicated FTE for physician recruitment within the municipality
- 22. Incentives for physician recruitment paid by the municipality directly to the physician
- 23. Contributions to other institutions (ex. hospitals) for recruitment of health care workers
- 24. Recruitment campaigns to attract health care workers
- 25. Supplementing provincial mental health and addictions services
- 26. Permissive grants for mental health and addictions services
- 27. Licensed psychology and/or psychiatry services
- 28. Harm Reduction Initiatives (ex. needle exchanges, safe supply programs, consumption and treatment sites, etc.)
- 29. Health supports in shelters
- 30. Homelessness outreach provided by paramedics, nurses, etc.

- 31. Health supports in community housing or other housing services
- 32. Supportive housing operations
- 33. Capital for supportive housing
- 34. Health service coordination and navigation
- 35. Financial contributions to Ontario Health Teams (OHTs)
- 36. Dental services
- 37. Contributions to airports for air ambulance or other patient transfer for health services
- 38. Other (please provide the service you contribute to and the amount of funding provided for each service listed)
- 39. Please feel free to clarify or provide additional context to any expenses as needed in the text box below.

## **In-Kind Contributions to Health Services**

In-kind contributions are those that support the delivery of health services in your community through non-financial means. (e.g. providing space in a municipal building for a primary care clinic or offering concierge services to help new health care providers and their families connect to resources and community). Please do not include any administrative or back-end supports in this response.

- 40. Does your municipality contribute to health services in your community through in-kind means?\*
- a. Yes
  - b. No
- 41. If so, please describe the in-kind means through which your municipality is supporting health services.\*
- 42. Please provide any additional comments as needed.



## Health Related Revenues

43. How much does your municipality receive from the Heads and Beds Levy? (If your municipality does not receive the Heads and Beds Levy please enter 0).\*
44. Does your municipality generate any revenue from health sources (ex. rents from health services in a municipal building, etc.)? If so please describe and provide the amount generated in the last year you submitted an FIR.\*
45. Please provide any additional context as needed.

## Interest in Follow-up Interview

AMO will be conducting follow-up interviews with interested municipalities to gain additional insights on municipal spending on health services. These interviews will be 30 minutes in length and will be conducted through a video call using Microsoft Teams. These interviews are optional and are an opportunity for interested municipalities to provide more context on municipal contributions to health in your community, including anecdotes or unique initiatives being undertaken that cannot be captured in the survey format.

46. Would you be interested in being contacted for an interview about your responses?\*
- a. Yes
  - b. No
47. If yes, please provide the e-mail address(es) you would like our team to reach out to. \*

## **Township of Chisholm**

### **Report to Council**

Date: April 17, 2025

Originator: Lesley Marshall, CAO Clerk-Treasurer

Subject: Tender CH 2025-01

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#### **BACKGROUND**

At the Finance Committee meeting of March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 members made a recommendation to Council that they proceed with the tendering process for the one tonne truck included in the 2025 draft budget. At a Special Council meeting held March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Council passed resolution 2025-67 directing staff to begin the procurement process, with results to be presented to Council at a future meeting. The tender document was posted March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 with a closing date of April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

The CAO Clerk-Treasurer and Operations Superintendent witnessed the opening of the two bids received:

Name	Base Bid	Including HST
Savage Ford Sturgeon Falls	86,009.39	97,158.11
MAC Lang Sundridge	66,306.00	74,926.00

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is the recommendation from staff that council accept the low bid of \$74,926.00 including HST from Mac Lang Sundridge.



Outlook

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## Application Open for the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program and Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund (MHIP-HEWSF).

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From Buttle, Keri <keri.buttle@pc.ola.org>

Date Thu 4/17/2025 10:42 AM

To Buttle, Keri <keri.buttle@pc.ola.org>

On behalf of MPP Fedeli, our office is reaching out to let you know that today, the Ministry of Infrastructure began accepting applications from municipalities and First Nations for funding through the \$175 million Health and Safety Water Stream (HSWS). This stream is part of our government's broader \$2 billion investment in the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program and Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund (MHIP-HEWSF).

Minister Surma announced the new \$175 million fund at this year's ROMA Conference. The fund will help municipalities and First Nations build, expand, and rehabilitate aging water, wastewater, stormwater, flood, and erosion infrastructure. Eligible projects must be net new, rehabilitation, or expansion projects.

The deadline for municipalities to apply is **4:59 p.m. (EST) on June 26, 2025**.  
The deadline for Indigenous communities to apply is **4:59 p.m. (EST) on July 10, 2025**.

More information about the Health and Safety Water Stream, and how municipalities can apply, is available at [ontario.ca/housinginfrastructure](https://ontario.ca/housinginfrastructure).

Kind regards,

Keri

**Keri Buttle**

Executive Assistant

MPP Vic Fedeli, Nipissing

705-474-8340

[keri.buttle@pc.ola.org](mailto:keri.buttle@pc.ola.org)

# Health and Safety Water Stream

Communities can get funding for water infrastructure projects to improve public health and safety.

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## Overview

The Health and Safety Water Stream will help municipalities and First Nations build, expand or rehabilitate aging water, wastewater, stormwater, flood and erosion infrastructure. These projects will help preserve the current housing supply and protect communities during extreme weather events.

We are providing \$175 million in funding through the Health and Safety Water Stream under the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/municipal-housing-infrastructure-program>) .

Applications are now open

The deadline for municipalities to apply is **4:59 p.m. (EST) on June 26, 2025.**

The deadline for Indigenous communities to apply is **4:59 p.m. (EST) on July 10, 2025.**

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## Eligibility

### Applicants

Municipalities in Ontario, defined under the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

Indigenous communities in Ontario, defined as Band Councils under the *Indian Act* (i.e., Indian Act Band Councils).

For any questions on the program or eligibility, contact [MHIP@ontario.ca](mailto:MHIP@ontario.ca) (<mailto:MHIP@ontario.ca>).

### Ineligible applicants

Conservation Authorities (CA) that own or manage some municipal water assets are not eligible as primary applicants. Eligible applicants can work with their local CA and submit applications for publicly owned water assets.

### Eligible projects

To be eligible for funding, projects must:

- protect or maintain housing units that are otherwise compromised by health and safety risks
- demonstrate that they will create climate resiliency and adaptation
- be new construction, rehabilitation or expansion
- have not started construction
- have a clear start and end date
- start no later than **June 30, 2026**, and must be completed by **March 31, 2029**
- include a capital component and may also include pre-construction planning and design work
- be in the process of, or completed, the design and planning phase
- meet all relevant provincial regulatory requirements and policy direction, as applicable

Water infrastructure assets that are eligible for funding include:

- **drinking water**, for example:
  - treatment plants
  - reservoirs
  - local pipes, including the distribution system watermain and the applicant portion of service lines

- pump stations
- **wastewater**, for example:
  - lagoon systems
  - pump stations
  - lift station
  - linear assets
  - treatment plants
  - storage tanks
  - collection systems
- **stormwater**, for example:
  - management facilities
  - linear assets, including conveyance piping, ditches and culverts
- **water management, flood and erosion infrastructure, including shoreline protection works**, for example:
  - dams<sup>[1]</sup>
  - dykes<sup>[1]</sup>
  - conveyance improvements
  - riverine non-structural and structural erosion management

## **Joint projects**

We encourage joint projects between multiple eligible applicants, where each co-applicant contributes financially to the project.

Each individual applicant is allowed to submit **one application**. If an applicant chooses to submit a joint application with another applicant, the submission would be counted as their single application.

## **Ineligible projects and costs**

Ineligible projects include:

- projects that have started construction
- privately-owned water systems (for example, year-round, non-applicant residential systems)

All costs associated with preparing the application are ineligible for funding and should not be included in the scope or financials of the application.

Additional eligibility and project conditions can be found in the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program — Health and Safety Water Stream program guidelines (<https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00836>) . These guidelines are also available through the application portal on Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-funding-ontario-government>) .

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## Funding amounts

### Standard cost sharing

Projects will be cost shared between applicants and the province. The province would fund a maximum of 73% (up to \$30 million) of eligible project costs, and the applicant would be required to fund all remaining (a minimum of 27%) project costs.

### Joint applications

For joint applications, the primary applicant can apply for up to \$30 million in provincial contribution on total eligible costs, times the number of applicants.

For example, a joint project with three eligible co-applicants can submit a project with a combined provincial contribution of up to \$90 million (\$30 million multiplied by 3 eligible applicants equals \$90 million).

### Stacking

Recipients may combine (stack) other federal, First Nations and municipal funding to fund the 27% minimum recipient contribution. Recipients are responsible for determining if federal funding can be used towards the project being submitted to the province.

Provincial stacking will not be permitted, with the exception of funding received from the Building Faster Fund (BFF) (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1003397/to-build-more-homes-ontario-launching-building-faster-fund-and-expanding-strong-mayor-powers>) and the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/municipal-infrastructure-support-for-communities>) .

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## How to apply

The application process is administered through Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON).

1. Create a My Ontario Account and register for TPON (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-funding-ontario-government>) .
2. Log in to TPON.
3. Search for Health and Safety Water Stream.
4. Download the application form and complete it offline. Validate and save the application form once completed.
5. Submit your application and all supporting documentation through TPON.

Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted through TPON (<https://www.app.grants.gov.on.ca/tpon/psLogin>) by **4:59 p.m. (EST) on June 26, 2025 for municipalities** and **July 10, 2025 for Indigenous communities**.

All necessary guidelines and information for the application are available on TPON (<https://www.app.grants.gov.on.ca/tpon/psLogin>) , including:

- application form
- detailed program guidelines
- application process
- project conditions
- assessment criteria
- financial matters



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## After you apply

Once you submit your completed application form on TPON, the primary applicant will receive an automated acknowledgement email of receipt and a file number.

We will assess and evaluate projects based on information submitted at the time of application.

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## Selection process

We evaluate projects based on the following criteria:

- criticality of health and safety risk
- technical merit
- financial need
- project readiness
- ability to preserve housing units
- use of modern technologies

We will assess and prioritize projects based on:

- program requirements
- applicant eligibility
- application completeness
- assessment criteria
- the overall demand of funds in the program

**Note:** We will give additional consideration to joint projects with greater multi-community impact.

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## Contact us

For questions about the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program, email [MHIP@ontario.ca](mailto:MHIP@ontario.ca) (<mailto:MHIP@ontario.ca>) .

For questions related to the TPON system, contact [TPONCC@ontario.ca](mailto:TPONCC@ontario.ca) (<mailto:TPONCC@ontario.ca>) or visit [Get funding from the Ontario government](https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-funding-ontario-government) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-funding-ontario-government>) .

Updated: April 17, 2025  
Published: January 21, 2025

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## Footnotes

- [1] ^ Dams and dykes are not eligible for new construction. Projects involving these asset types may only include rehabilitation or maintenance of existing structures.

# Corporation of the Township of Chisholm

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[info@chisholm.ca](mailto:info@chisholm.ca)

Gail Degagne, Mayor  
Lesley Marshall, CAO Clerk-Treasurer

## Memorandum

**TO:** Council  
**FROM:** Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Lorena Thompson  
**DATE:** April 16, 2025  
**RE:** Request for Extension to Postpone Tax Arrears Registration

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The Township has received a letter from a ratepayer requesting an extension to allow them more time to make the minimum payment required by May 15<sup>th</sup> to avoid tax registration.

The letter outlines the financial hardship the ratepayer has had in the past two years. They have put the property up for sale and the closing date is July 16<sup>th</sup>, at which time they propose to pay the entire amount owing.

At this time, the minimum amount owing to avoid tax registration is \$ 9,889.78. Total owing on the property is \$ 20,827.03. Monthly interest will continue to be posted.

As per the Tax Collection Policy 7.24, the final warning letter was sent in April, informing the ratepayer that registration procedures will commence after May 15.

Once a property is in registration, the ratepayer has one year from the date of registration to pay all taxes and interest owing on the property, plus administration fees.

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# NEAR NORTH CRIME STOPPERS

P.O. Box 382  
North Bay, ON P1B 8H5  
Tel: 705-497-5555 #7507  
[kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com](mailto:kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com)

April 01, 2025

Dear Crime Stoppers Supporter,

Near North Crime Stoppers will be hosting its 27<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament at Highview Golf Course on Friday, June 20, 2025.

NNCS serves the Districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound as a registered charitable program, enhancing safety through anonymous tips. Since our inception in 1988, it has received over 23,800 tips, leading to 1,839 arrests, \$4.4 million in cash and recovered property (including 292 weapons), and nearly \$58 million in drugs seized from our communities.

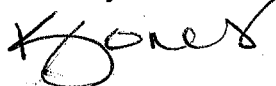
The success of Crime Stoppers relies on community engagement, with businesses like yours playing a key role. By financially aiding Crime Stoppers, you help to ensure safer communities for all.

To support this fundraising tournament, we are seeking tax deductible sponsorships at a cost of \$150. To identify your commitment to Crime Stoppers, your business logo will be displayed at the golf course during the tournament, as well as placed on our website and social media platforms. Alternatively, we welcome donated items for our very popular Silent Auction table.

If you would like to help keep Crime Stoppers active within our region, please make your cheque payable to Near North Crime Stoppers and forward to: Box 382, North Bay, ON P1B 8H5 or e-transfer to [kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com](mailto:kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com)

For silent auction donations, or if you have any questions, please feel free to call 705-303-4426.

Thank you in advance.



Kim Jones  
Executive Director



**EVERY 14 MINUTES, SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD, A CRIME IS SOLVED AS THE RESULT OF A  
CRIME STOPPERS TIP**

# 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NEAR NORTH CRIME STOPPERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**DATE:** Friday, June 20th, 2025  
**LOCATION:** Highview Golf Course  
**FORMAT:** 4 Person Scramble

**FEES:** \$120 per player  
**REGISTRATION:** 12:00pm  
**SHOT GUN START:** 1:00pm

## PLEASE INDICATE YOUR LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION:

- ☐ Team of 4 + Hole Sponsor (\$630)
- ☐ Team of 4 (\$480)
- ☐ Individual Golfer (\$120)
- ☐ Hole Sponsor (\$150)
- ☐ Cash Donation (\$\_\_\_)
- ☐ In-kind Donation \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME/ BUSINESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members' Names	Email Addresses
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**Your entry fee includes: 18 holes of golf, golf cart, dinner, Longest Drive (ladies & men's), Closest to the Pin (ladies & men's) & \$10,000 Hole in One.**

Please make cheque payable to: Near North Crime Stoppers – PO Box 382, North Bay, On – P1B 8H5 or by e-transfer to: [kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com](mailto:kim@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com)

For further information, please call – **705 303-4426**



*For course information contact:*

Dean Harrington  
 Highview Golf Course  
[highview18@yahoo.com](mailto:highview18@yahoo.com)

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April 11, 2025

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### **Procurement & Advocacy for Trade Agreement Exemptions**

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At the meeting held on April 2, 2025, Council of the Township of Mulmur passed the following resolution:

#### **Moved by Lyon and Seconded by Cunningham**

Whereas the Township of Mulmur recognizes that tariffs may increase the costs of goods and services sought by the Township;

And whereas the Township of Mulmur recognizes the importance of supporting Canadian businesses and workers through responsible procurement practices;

And whereas municipalities have significant purchasing power but are bound by international trade agreements;

And whereas trade agreements such as the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) impose restrictions on municipalities, and prevent municipalities from giving preference to Canadian suppliers in procurement decisions above certain thresholds;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Township of Mulmur commits to considering Canadian suppliers for goods and services when it is feasible and fiscally responsible to do so for procurements under trade agreement thresholds:

And that the Township of Mulmur commits to continue to utilize cooperative purchasing groups to explore cost-saving measures and Canadian suppliers when it is feasible and fiscally responsible to do so.

And that the Township of Mulmur calls upon the Canadian federal and provincial governments to enact legislative changes to exempt municipalities from trade agreement restrictions while tariffs are imposed, allowing them to give preference to Canadian suppliers for goods, services, and infrastructure projects.

And further that a copy of this resolution be sent to:

- The Prime Minister of Canada
- The Premier of Ontario
- The Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
- All Ontario municipalities for their consideration and support.

**Carried.**

Sincerely,

*Roseann Knechtel*

Roseann Knechtel, Clerk

**CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**

**Council Meeting**

**Resolution # 9**

**Date: Monday March 10, 2025**

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**MOVED BY: Jamie MacDonald**

**SECONDED BY: Carma Williams**

**Whereas** rural, northern, and remote municipalities are fiscally strained by maintaining extensive road networks on a smaller tax base;  
**And whereas** preventing crashes reduces the burden on Ontario's already strained rural health care system;

**And whereas** roadway collisions and associated lawsuits are significant factors in runaway municipal insurance premiums; preventing car crashes can have a significant impact in improving municipal risk profiles;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the Township of North Glengarry requests that the Government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead;

**And further** that this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario requesting their support, as well as the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Transportation.

**CARRIED**

**DEFEATED**

**DEFERRED**

  
**MAYOR / DEPUTY MAYOR**

**Deputy Mayor:** Carma Williams  
**Councillor:** Jacques Massie  
**Councillor:** Brian Caddell  
**Councillor:** Jeff Manley  
**Councillor:** Michael Madden  
**Councillor:** Gary Martin  
**Mayor:** Jamie MacDonald

**YEA**

**NEA**

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