



The Corporation of The Township of Bonfield
AGENDA FOR COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD
June 10th, 2025 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**
4. **Adoption of previous minutes**
 - a. Regular Meeting of Council: May 27, 2025
5. **Presentations and Delegations**
 - a. Jason Gervais – Intact Insurance regarding municipal insurance policies
6. **Question Period**
7. **Staff Reports** – None for this session
8. **Adoption of Committee Minutes/ Motions**
 - a. **Emergency Services Committee** – May 27, 2025
 - b. **Planning Advisory Committee** – June 3, 2025
 - c. **Police Services Board** – May 22, 2025
 - d. **Bonfield Public Library Board** – June 2, 2025
9. **Items for Council Discussion**
 - a. Ecole Lorrain - Letter regarding playground fundraising at Ecole Lorrain
10. **Resolutions to be Considered for Adoption**
 - a. FONOM – Increase in Provincial Share for Mandated Public Health Programs
 - b. Municipality of Kincardine - Bill 5, Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act
11. **Correspondence**
 - a. AMO Policy Update - Province Introduces Bill 30
 - b. Town of Plympton-Wyoming - Pausing Bill 5
 - c. Bruce County - Enabling a Municipal Response to Tariffs
 - d. DPSMA - Supporting Municipal Ethics Through Access and Education
12. **Closed Session**
13. **Confirmatory By-Law**
 - a. Resolution to adopt By-law No. 2025-26
14. **Adjournment**

Small Community, Big Heart





THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
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7.b Report from Public Works Manager - Mould Investigation

Motion 5

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Clark

WHEREAS Council has read & reviewed the report pertaining to the remediation work required for the mould investigation at the Public Works Garage; THEREFORE Council authorizes DKI Restoration to complete the required work as outlined in their report.

Carried

8. Adoption of Committee Minutes/ Motions – None for this session

9. Items for Council Discussion – None for this session

10. Resolutions to be Considered for Adoption

10.a Integrity Commissioner Report - Complaint 25-001 Gagne Clark

Motion 6

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT the report titled Code of Conduct Complaint: Caren Gagné vs Councillor Donna Clark – DGB BonfieldICI-25-001 submitted by the Integrity Commissioner, David G. Boghosian, be accepted as submitted.

Carried

11. Correspondence

Motion 7

Moved by Councillor Clark

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT Council receives the Correspondence circulated with the Agenda of May 27th, 2025.

Carried

12. Closed Session – None for this session

13. Confirmatory By-Law

Motion 8

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-Law 2025-25 to confirm the proceedings of Council from May 13th, 2025 to May 27th, 2025, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 27th day of May, 2025.

Carried

14. Adjournment

Motion 9

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT this meeting be adjourned at p.m.

Carried



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
May 27, 2025

MAYOR

CLERK



Outlook

Re: Bonfield Insurance for community organizations

From Jason Gervais <Jason.Gervais@intactpublicentities.ca>

Date Mon 6/2/2025 4:10 PM

To Nicky Kunkel <cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com>

Cc Andrée Gagné <deputyclerk@bonfieldtownship.com>; Samantha Elliott <saelliott@brokerlink.ca>

Sounds good!

Jason Gervais, RIBO, CRM, C.Tech.

Regional Manager, Ontario North

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From: Nicky Kunkel <cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com>

Sent: Monday, June 2, 2025 4:08:52 PM

To: Jason Gervais <Jason.Gervais@intactpublicentities.ca>

Cc: Andrée Gagné <deputyclerk@bonfieldtownship.com>; Samantha Elliott <saelliott@brokerlink.ca>

Subject: RE: Bonfield Insurance for community organizations

Warning! This email originated outside of our organization.

Jason, yes, please I would like you to attend. It would be as a delegation for about 10 minutes but you could speak about insurance in general and then how the municipality could or shouldn't extend coverage to other organizations; example riders.

It's always good for council to get updates on the insurance industry. Thanks Jason.

Nicky

Nicky Kunkel
CAO Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Bonfield
365 Hwy 531 Bonfield ON
705-776-2641

From: Jason Gervais <Jason.Gervais@intactpublicentities.ca>
Sent: June 2, 2025 4:04 PM
To: Nicky Kunkel <cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com>
Cc: Andrée Gagné <deputyclerk@bonfieldtownship.com>; Samantha Elliott <saelliott@brokerlink.ca>
Subject: Re: Bonfield Insurance for community organizations

Hi Nicky,

I'm available on the 10th for the council meeting. Keep me posted if you'd like me to attend and I'll schedule accordingly.

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From: Nicky Kunkel <cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com>
Sent: Monday, June 2, 2025 3:17:21 PM
To: Jason Gervais <Jason.Gervais@intactpublicentities.ca>
Cc: Andrée Gagné <deputyclerk@bonfieldtownship.com>
Subject: Re: Bonfield Insurance for community organizations

Warning! This email originated outside of our organization.

Afternoon Jason,

I saw the email while on vacation but thankfully where I was the reception was poor so I didn't get to respond to much.

I have a council meeting on June 10th and I'm working on a committee meeting for June 12th (hopefully). Can either of those dates work for you?

Nicky Kunkel
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Bonfield
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Ph: 705-776-2641
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From: Jason Gervais <Jason.Gervais@intactpublicentities.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 1:54 PM
To: Nicky Kunkel <cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com>
Cc: Samantha Elliott <saelliott@brokerlink.ca>
Subject: RE: Bonfield Insurance for community organizations

Hi Nicky,

If you receive this message, I hope you're enjoying your holidays, but you should stop checking your messages 😊

I've viewed the presentation from your last council meeting and would agree with your comments below. I'd be more than happy to come meet with the committee in June, so once you return to work let me know of a few dates and we'll make something work.

Jason Gervais, RIBO, CRM, C.Tech.
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From: Nicky Kunkel <cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com>

Sent: May 22, 2025 1:21 PM

To: Samantha Elliott <saelliott@brokerlink.ca>; Jason Gervais <Jason.Gervais@intactpublicentities.ca>

Subject: Bonfield Insurance for community organizations

Warning! This email originated outside of our organization.
Good day Samantha and Jason,

I hope this email finds you well. At the last council meeting the organizer of the Farmer's Market (it's only 1 lead person right now) came to council to ask Council to cover the insurance for the Market. It has from 8 to 15 vendors, there is no fixed location as they rent various venues. The organizer takes out insurance on her own right now but that insurance company suggested the Township put a rider on our insurance program to cover the Market. Here is the link to the meeting [1st Council Meeting](#) – the presentation starts at 4:50.

I'm not loving this as we do not control the vendors. There are food vendors, 'organic' beauty products and such that we don't know if they follow rules. What if someone gets sick? We do cover the grounds when they rent the outdoor rink from us, of course, but not the vendors. I know there are risks in this and then other groups will come forward asking the same thing. We've had residents start exercise classes, Halloween parades, etc... should we then be asked to cover those events.

I was wondering if a representative could come to a committee meeting in June to speak to Council on what this might look like, what the risks are, how Intact would see this new program working etc...

I leave on vacation at the end of today but I wanted to at least make you aware of the questions before I left. Feel free to email me and if I can answer while I'm away I will but otherwise let's touch base after June 2.

Thanks for the help.

Nicky Kunkel
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
May 27th, 2025

PRESENT: Steve Featherstone, Chair Donna Clark, Vice-Chair
Allan Reid, CEMC

STAFF PRESENT: Santana Chubb, Clerk

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: Shaun McGee, Fire Chief

1. Call to Order

Motion 1

Moved by Allan Reid
THAT this meeting be opened at 6:02 p.m.

Seconded by Donna Clark

Carried Steve Featherstone

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion 2

Moved by Shaun McGee
THAT the agenda for the Emergency Services Committee Meeting for May 27, 2025,
be approved as circulated.

Seconded by Allan Reid

Carried Steve Featherstone

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest: None for this session

4. Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motion 3

Moved by Donna Clark
THAT the minutes of the Emergency Services Committee Meeting held April 28, 2025,
be adopted as circulated.

Seconded by Allan Reid

Carried Steve Featherstone

5. Presentation & Delegations: None for this session

6. Staff Reports

6.a Report from Fire Chief regarding recent call reports, training, and community involvement.
The Fire Chief gave a brief report on recent calls, training, community involvement and other
relevant information from April 25 to May 21, 2025.

Recent Calls:

The volunteers responded to a total of 7 calls.

Emergency Services Committee Meeting, May 27, 2025

Types of calls:

- 2 hydro wires down
- 1 medical
- 1 tractor fire
- 1 structure fire (mutual aid from Calvin Township)
- 1 grass fire (false alarm)
- 1 residential alarm

2025 calls to date: 31

Current volunteer staff: 16 operational members

Recent Training:

Weekly Training:

- EMS and Medical call procedures and equipment refresher
- PPE
 - Bunker gear familiarization
 - SCBA checks
 - Personal bunker gear inspections
- Cleaned Fire Hall
 - Swept floors
 - Washed/cleaned trucks

Special Training:

- The firefighters are preparing for Wildland fire season.

Fire Chief Updates:

- 4 new probationary firefighters were hired and started May 14, 2025.
- Council adopted the recommendation to hire a new Training Officer.
- 2 firefighters have completed their Firefighter 1 testing May 10, 2025.
- The Fire Chief has developed a Facial Hair Policy.

Fire Prevention:

- Fire Prevention is ongoing during calls
- The FPO is building a 2025 calendar of events
- FPO training is underway
- Fire/CO alarm inspection plan in progress for 2025-2026

Community involvement:

- June 7, the Fire Department will be participating in Community Day with a fundraiser at the fire hall, which will include a car wash, snow cones and a dunk tank.
- Canada Day fireworks will be put on by the firefighters.

7. Items for Committee Discussion

7.a Receive and review the Facial Hair Policy provided by the Fire Chief.

The Fire Chief gave a brief breakdown of the policy. The following was noted.

- The policy came into effect May 26, 2025.
- All firefighters are aware of the limit of service they can provide if not in line with the policy.

8. Resolutions to be Considered for Council Recommendation: None for this session

9. Correspondence: None for this session

10. Closed Session: None for this session

11. Adjournment**Motion 4**

Moved by Donna Clark

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Seconded by Shaun McGee

Carried Steve Featherstone

CHAIR

SECRETARY

BONFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

POLICY / PROCEDURE NO: 25-01

EFFECTIVE DATE: MAY 26, 2025

PAGE NO. 1 OF 2 (PLUS TWO ATTACHED PAGES)

SUBJECT: FACIAL HAIR

PURPOSE: To establish guidelines regarding facial hair in order to comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, WSIB, Section 21 Guidance Notes, CSA Standard Z94.4-11 Selection, Use and Care of Respirators, and the Manufacturer's requirements.

SCOPE: All personnel who are required to wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

PROCEDURE:

- It is the responsibility of all Officers to ensure that this policy is adhered to.
- All Bonfield Personnel who are required to wear SCBA in the course of their duties are required to be clean shaven at all times when on-duty, such that no hair comes between the face piece seal and the skin.
- Individuals shall present themselves for FIT testing free from interference of hair where the respirator seals to the skin of the face or neck. (Although the rate of hair growth varies for many, this requires being clean-shaven within the previous 24 or preferably 12 hours to ensure that hair neither infringes on the sealing surface of the respirator nor interferes with valve or respirator function. See examples of acceptable and unacceptable facial hair attached to this P&P.) CSA-Z94 9.2.2.
- Individuals shall present themselves for FIT Testing in the same personal condition they would expect to be in when using the respirator. This includes hair styles (e.g. hair buns) and wearing or not wearing dentures, eyeglasses, or contact lenses. CSA-Z94 9.2.3.

- Individuals shall present themselves for FIT Testing in such a way that personal accessories such as head coverings, garments, facial jewellery or other items shall not come between the skin and the sealing surface of the respirator. CSA-Z94 9.2.4.
- When PPE such as eye, face, head or hearing protectors or protective garments are required to be worn during respirator use, they shall be worn during respirator FIT Testing to ensure that the respirator seal is not compromised. CSA Z94 9.2.5.
- FIT Testers shall follow the requirements of the program and shall not perform a fit test if they observe that a person is not free from interference where the respirator seals to the face or neck. CSA-Z94 9.2.1.
- Individuals who are unwilling or otherwise unable to comply with the interference-free requirement, or who are unable to obtain an acceptable fit, shall be prohibited from using a tight-fitting respirator. CSA-Z94 9.2.1.

SEE ATTACHED PAGES FOR ILLUSTRATIONS OF ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE FACIAL HAIR.

Shaun McGee
Fire Chief

Deputy Chief





Annex M (informative)

Illustrations of acceptable and unacceptable facial hair for tight-fitting respirators







Notes:

- (1) This Annex is not a mandatory part of this Standard.
- (2) This Annex is to be used in conjunction with [Clause 9.2.2](#) and [10](#).
- (3) The examples provided in this Annex are illustrations of the application of the criteria specified in the Standard. These examples are limited, not comprehensive, and are provided only as guidance for program administrators, fit testers, supervisors, and users. Variations not illustrated in this Annex do not necessarily meet the criteria for acceptable facial hair.
- (4) Acceptable facial hair for respirator fit testing and use does not interfere with
 - (a) the respirator sealing surface; or
 - (b) valve or respirator function.

Acceptable

A. Clean-shaven, ideal for a good seal	
B. Amount of facial hair that will typically allow a good seal	
C. Moustache that does not interfere with the sealing surface, valves, or respirator function	
D. Soul patch that does not interfere with the sealing surface, valves, or respirator function	

Unacceptable

<p>E. Soul patch that will interfere with the respirator seal in the chin area on elastomeric facepieces</p> <p>Facial hair and sideburns that will interfere with the sealing surface</p>	
<p>F. This facial "shadow" (not clean-shaven) will interfere with the sealing surface of a half or full facepiece. It will also compromise a secondary seal inside a tight-fitting hood-style respirator.</p> <p>Degradation of fit can occur during cumulative work hours when an individual grows this amount of facial hair.</p>	
<p>G. Moustache is too thick and too long (down around edge of mouth); will contact a sealing surface and interfere with exhalation valve.</p> <p>Sideburns and/or heavy hair under the chin will prevent a good seal.</p>	
<p>H. Moustache is too thick and too long (down around edge of mouth); will contact a sealing surface and could get stuck in an exhalation valve.</p> <p>The hair on the rest of the face will interfere with a sealing surface.</p>	
<p>I. Hair is in sealing region and under the chin.</p> <p>Hair is in chin cup sealing region and on the side of the face.</p>	
<p>J. Moustache is too thick and too long; will contact a sealing surface and interfere with exhalation valve.</p>	



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
Planning Advisory Committee Meeting
June 3, 2025

PRESENT: Jason Corbett (Chair) Gina Langlois
Eric Foisy Kamil Wroblewski

ABSENT WITH REGRETS: Narry Paquette
Nicky Kunkel (CAO)

STAFF PRESENT: Simon Blakeley, Planning Administrator

1. Call to Order

MOVED BY: Kamil Wroblewski
MOTION #1

SECONDED BY: Gina Langlois

THAT this meeting be opened at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED Chair, Jason Corbett

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOVED BY: Kamil Wroblewski
MOTION #2

SECONDED BY: Eric Foisy

THAT the agenda presented to the Planning Advisory Committee dated June 3, 2025, be adopted as prepared.

CARRIED Chair, Jason Corbett

3. Adoption of Previous Minutes

MOVED BY: Kamil Wroblewski
MOTION #3

SECONDED BY: Eric Foisy

THAT the Minutes of the Planning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 6, 2025, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Chair, Jason Corbett

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest - None declared

5. Presentations / Public Meeting

The chair opened the public meeting and summarized the procedures for any person who may like to comment, whether in the form of written representations, or oral submissions at the public meeting. The Planning Administrator confirmed no responses had been received from neighbouring property owners, and that no objections had been raised by public agencies. As no members of the public were present, no presentations took place, and the chair proceeded to close the Public Meeting.

6. Consent Applications

B5/2025 - Leblanc / Carr, Application for Consent - 1 Lot Addition from BONFIELD CON 8 PT LOTS 11; AND 12 RP NR467 PT PART 1 RP; NR2245 PART 2 PCLS 13120 AND; 1089 NIP; to the property legally described as: 222 Yonge Street - BONFIELD CON 8 PT LOT 11; PLAN NR2245 PART 1 RP; 36R13369 PART 1 PCL 23054; NIP.

The Planning Administrator summarized the Planning Report circulated to PAC ahead of the meeting. The PAC did not raise any issues or concerns, so the chair called the vote as follows:

MOVED BY: Kamil Wroblewski
MOTION #4

SECONDED BY: Gina Langlois

That the Planning Advisory Committee recommends to Council that Consent Application B5/2025: Leblanc / Carr - Application for Consent / Lot Addition, be approved with conditions as set out.

Planning Advisory Committee - June 3, 2025

PROPOSED CONDITIONS

1. That this approval applies to lands legally described as: BONFIELD CON 8 PT LOTS 11; AND 12 RP NR467 PT PART 1 RP; NR2245 PART 2 PCLS 13120 AND; 1089 NIP; and 222 Yonge Street - BONFIELD CON 8 PT LOT 11; PLAN NR2245 PART 1 RP; 36R13369 PART 1 PCL 23054; NIP.
2. That the following documents be provided:
 - a. The original executed transfer (deed), a duplicate original & 1 photocopy for our records
 - b. A copy of the survey plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, if required
 - c. An electronic copy of the survey emailed to: planning@bonfieldtownship.com
 - d. A schedule describing the severed lands attached to the transfer for approval purposes
 - e. A schedule that provides a registrable legal description attached to the transfer for the retained land for approval purposes, if required.
3. That if there is a forced road situation a 20-metre road allowance or whatever amount is required for road purposes shall be transferred to the Municipality (at the owner's expense) across the whole lot or parcel for which the severance was taken and compensation shall be awarded as per the Compensation Grid for The Transfer of Forced Roads.
4. That the building setbacks for any proposed buildings must meet the requirements of the Zoning By-Law for the retained and/or severed lot(s), whichever are affected at the time of survey.
5. That should the land subject to the current lot addition application, and/or any other lot(s) proposed to be severed from the retained lands; that a parkland dedication would be payable to the Township of Bonfield in accordance with the most up-to-date Tariff of Fees payable at that time.
6. That any tax arrears must be paid prior to the stamping of Transfer Documents for a new lot.
7. That the survey will apply to both the retained and proposed severed lands.
8. That all conditions must be satisfied, and that the Transfer Documents must be signed and completed within a period of Two (2) years from the date of approval of consent.

CARRIED Chair, Jason Corbett

7. Referrals from Council

8. Other Business

9. Correspondence - None

10. Unfinished Business

11. Adjournment

MOVED BY: Eric Foisy

MOTION #5

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 6:09pm.

SECONDED BY: Kamil Wroblewski

CARRIED Chair, Jason Corbett

CHAIR

SECRETARY



MINUTES OF THE LAKE NOSBONSING OPP DETACHMENT BOARD MEETING
Township of Bonfield – Township of Chisholm – Municipality of East Ferris

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.
East Ferris Municipal Office, 25 Taillefer Road, Corbeil

PRESENT: Narry Paquette, Township of Bonfield Council Representative (Chair)
Gail Degagne, Township of Chisholm Council Representative (Vice-Chair)
Marc Vaillancourt, Township of Bonfield Community Representative
Brian Linn, Jointly Appointed Community Representative
Kathleen Jodouin, Township of Chisholm Community Representative
Kirk Kelusky, Municipality of East Ferris Community Representative (Zoom)
Kim Rose, Secretary-Treasurer

OTHERS: Staff Sergeant Andrew Kreamer, OPP

EXCUSED ABSENT: None

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion No. 2025-13

Moved by Kathleen Jodouin

Seconded by Gail Degagne

THAT the draft agenda presented to the Board and dated May 22nd, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. Accepting the Minutes of the Previous Meeting(s):

a) Minutes of January 29th, 2025

Motion No. 2025-14

Moved by Brian Linn

Seconded by Gail Degagne

THAT the Minutes of the OPP Detachment Board meeting held January 29th, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED



4. Business Arising from the Minutes

None for this session.

5. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

None for this session.

6. Chair's Comments:

Narry Paquette congratulated Pauline Rochefort in her new role as Member of Parliament and welcomed incoming Mayor Rick Champagne.

7. Delegations:

None for this session.

8. Correspondence and Information Items:

a. RIDE Grant Update

b. Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre Presentation Debrief

Board Member Brian Linn provided a debrief of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Presentation that was facilitated by Stephanie Senecal on March 20th, 2025 at the East Ferris Community Centre. Mr. Linn noted that attendance was good, considering the weather, and there was good interaction from participants. The Board agreed that they will continue to support educational seminars such as this one.

c. 2025 OAPSB Conference

The Board noted that the Annual OAPSB Conference is coming up. Secretary-Treasurer Kim Rose will forward accommodation confirmation to the attending members.

d. Lake Nosbonsing Detachment Board Official Logo and SOP

The Board was provided with the new Detachment Board Logo and Standard Operating Procedures for the use of the logo.

e. OPP Quarterly Report

Staff Sergeant Kraemer reviewed the Quarterly Report with the Board and provided the Board with individual member municipality reports.



9. Action Items:

a. Information for Residents

The Secretary-Treasurer will draft an informational flyer with key facts and general information regarding the Lake Nosbonsing Detachment Board. This flyer will be brought forward to the next meeting of the Board for approval.

b. Draft Detachment Board Report to Municipal Councils

Secretary-Treasurer, Kim Rose presented a draft report. The draft will be amended to include OPP Detachment campaigns that are supported by the Board. Upon receiving additional information from the Detachment Commander, this report will be forwarded to all members and their respective municipal Councils.

Motion No. 2025-15

Moved by Gail Degagne

Seconded by Kathleen Jodouin

WHEREAS Section 41 (1) of the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA), 2019 states: “On or before June 30 in each year, the police service board shall file an annual report with its municipality or band council regarding,

(a) the implementation of the board’s strategic plan and the achievement of the performance objectives identified in the strategic plan;

(b) the affairs of the police service;

(c) the provision of policing as it relates to any community safety and well-being plans adopted by the municipalities or First Nations that are in the board’s area of policing responsibility; and

(d) any other prescribed matters”.

AND WHEREAS The CSPA report to council is a key accountability mechanism, ensuring transparency and providing the public with information on how police services are operating and contributing to community safety and well-being.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Report No. LNOPPDB-2025-01 be adopted as amended, and forwarded to the Councils of each member Municipality for their information upon finalization.

CARRIED

10. Other Business

a) Member Marc Vaillancourt provided an update on the recent Zone 1a meeting.



- b) The Board discussed participating in local events such as the Annual East Ferris Tradeshow and the Annual Chisholm Corn Roast and Horseshoe Tournament. The Board will further discuss public education opportunities at the September meeting.

11. In-Camera (if required)

None for this session.

12. Adjournment

Motion No. 2025-16

Moved by Kirk Kelusky

Seconded by Marc Vaillancourt

THAT we do now adjourn at 6:15 p.m. and meeting again on September 25th, 2025.

CARRIED

Chair
Narry Paquette

Secretary-Treasurer
Kim Rose



REGULAR MEETING OF THE LIBRARY BOARD, Monday April 14, 2025
365 Hwy 531, Bonfield ON P0H 1E0

PRESENT: Gail Johnston, Donna Clark, Storme Van Rassel, Leslie Larocque

STAFF: Jeannette Shields

EXCUSED ABSENCE: Britney Morin

- 25-31 Moved by: Storme Van Rassel
THAT the Library Board meeting be opened at 6:55pm.
Seconded by: Gail Johnston
Carried: Leslie Larocque
- 25-32 Moved by: Donna Clark
THAT the Library Board regular meeting agenda be approved as presented.
Seconded by: Gail Johnston
Carried: Leslie Larocque
- 25-33 Moved by: Gail Johnston
THAT the minutes of the Library Board Meeting held March 3 and April 14, 2025 be adopted
As circulated.
Seconded by: Storme Van Rassel
Carried: Leslie Larocque
- 25-34 Moved by: Gail Johnston
THAT reports circulated be approved as presented.
Seconded by: Donna Clark
Carried: Leslie Larocque
- 25-35 Moved by: Donna Clark
To accept the Board Honorarium Policy and instruct the Librarian to forward to the
CAO to add to budget
Seconded by: Gail Johnston
Carried: Leslie Larocque
- 25-36 Moved by: Gail Johnston
THAT the Library Board meeting be adjourned at 7:29pm
Seconded by: Britney Morin
Carried: Leslie Larocque

Secretary

Chairperson

BONFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Re: Board Honorarium Policy

MOVED BY: Donna

DATE: June 2, 2025

SECONDED BY: Sterna

POLICY # 25-35

Purpose:

Board members are paid an honorarium for attending regularly scheduled meetings and this policy outlines the guidelines

POLICY:

General

An honorarium will be to Board members, based on the number of regularly scheduled meetings attended, to a maximum of seven (7) meetings per year.

Application

This policy applies to all current Board Members, except elected officials, who regularly attend Board meetings.

Guidelines

Honoraria are paid to Board members based on attendance at regularly scheduled Board meetings.

The honoraria will be paid in December of each year.

No additional honoraria will be paid for attendance at events or meetings other than official Board meetings.

Board members who incur costs as a result of representing the Board at meetings held outside of the Town, or who attend conferences will be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred, subject to the submission of proper documentation. Such expenses may include mileage, registration, meals or other such expenses as established by policy and approved by the Board

Board members who use their personal vehicle on Library business shall be compensated at the current rate per kilometer as approved by the Library Board, subject to the completion of the required forms.

CARRIED: 

BONFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

MOVED BY: Donna

DATE: June 2, 2025

SECONDED BY: Gail

MOTION # 25-35

To accept the Board Honorarium Policy
and instruct the Librarian to forward
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DATE: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

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CARRIED: _____

5 juin 2025

Objet : Demande de soutien pour le réaménagement de la cour d'école

Madame Kunkel,

Je me permets de vous écrire au nom de la communauté scolaire de l'École élémentaire catholique Lorrain pour solliciter votre appui dans un projet important pour nos élèves et notre communauté : le réaménagement de notre cour d'école.

Récemment, nous avons dû procéder au retrait de notre structure de jeux extérieure, car elle ne répondait plus aux normes de sécurité. Ce retrait, bien que nécessaire, a laissé un vide important dans notre cour, privant les enfants d'un espace essentiel à leur développement physique, social et émotionnel.

Nous avons à cœur de remplacer cette structure par un équipement plus petit, mais sécuritaire et stimulant pour les enfants. Cependant, les coûts associés à un tel projet sont considérables et dépassent largement notre budget scolaire régulier. Nous visons l'achat d'équipement qui coûtera entre 50 000 \$ et 75 000 \$. Nous planifions également faire l'achat de plus petits équipements à chaque année scolaire. Par exemple, cette année nous avons fait l'achat de « mud kitchens ».

C'est pourquoi nous faisons appel à la générosité de la Municipalité de Bonfield. Un don, quel qu'en soit le montant, contribuera concrètement à offrir aux élèves un milieu de jeu sécuritaire, propice à l'apprentissage et à l'épanouissement. Les parents de notre Conseil d'école ont soulevé une idée en lien avec ce don possible : l'utilisation des argents amassés par la cueillette de bouteilles au dépotoir. Ce n'est qu'une idée proposée pour votre considération.

Ce projet se réalisera sur quelques années, à travers diverses initiatives de financement. Nous nous engageons à tenir la communauté informée de nos progrès à chaque étape du processus. Chaque donateur sera reconnu, avec son consentement, dans nos communications scolaires et lors des événements soulignant l'évolution du projet.

Si vous souhaitez soutenir cette initiative, vous pouvez communiquer avec nous directement à l'école par téléphone ou courriel ou envoyer votre contribution à l'adresse indiquée ci-dessus. Un reçu officiel pourra être émis pour les impôts.

Au nom des élèves, des familles et de l'équipe de l'École Lorrain, je vous remercie sincèrement pour votre considération et votre soutien.

Avec toute ma reconnaissance,

Nancy Morin
Direction

June 5, 2025

Subject: Request for Support – Schoolyard Redevelopment Project

Dear Ms. Kunkel,

I am writing to you on behalf of the school community at École élémentaire catholique Lorrain to ask for your support in an important project for our students and our community: the redevelopment of our schoolyard.

Recently, we had to remove our outdoor play structure because it no longer met safety standards. While this was a necessary step, it has left a significant gap in our yard, depriving our children of a space that is essential to their physical, social, and emotional development.

We are committed to replacing the structure with a smaller but safe and stimulating piece of equipment for the children. However, the costs associated with such a project are substantial and well beyond our regular school budget. The structure we would like to purchase costs between \$50000 and \$75000. We are also planning to purchase smaller equipment each school year. For example, this year we purchased “mud kitchens”.

That is why we are appealing to the generosity of the Municipality of Bonfield. A donation, regardless of the amount, will make a tangible contribution to providing students with a safe play environment that fosters learning and growth. The parents on our School Council have suggested an idea in connection with this possible donation: using the money raised from collecting bottles at the landfill site. This is simply an idea put forward for your consideration.

This project will take several years to complete, supported by various fundraising initiatives. We are committed to keeping the community informed of our progress every step of the way. Each donor will be recognized, with their consent, in our school communications and at events highlighting the project's development.

If you would like to support this initiative, please feel free to contact us directly by phone or email, or send your contribution to the address listed above. An official receipt can be issued for tax purposes.

On behalf of the students, families, and staff at École Lorrain, I sincerely thank you for your consideration and support.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Nancy Morin

Principal

MOVED BY: Terry Kelly

SECONDED BY: Dan O'Mara

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01

Increase in Provincial share for **Mandated** Public Health Programs

WHEREAS, the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Ministry of Health are undertaking a review of the funding approach for local public health agencies; and

WHEREAS, many northern Medical Officers of Health and Health Units have supported resolutions asking to be included or consulted during the review; and

WHEREAS, seven of the Northern Medical Officers of Health signed a letter to Minister Sylvia Jones, titled **Perspectives from Northern Ontario for the Public Health Funding Review**, which shared some perspectives unique to the North regarding the current Public Health Funding review; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities have been long-standing financial partners in public health; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the membership of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities ask the Minister of Health that FONOM have an equal role in discussions concerning the funding review of the Public Health Mandated Programs; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Deputy Premier and Minister of Health Sylvia Jones, the membership of FONOM, AMO, and the seven Northern Medical Officers of Health that signed the letter, **Perspectives from Northern Ontario for the Public Health Funding Review**

Carried

MOVED BY: Lynn Watson

SECONDED BY: Sally Hagman

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-02

Policing costs for all communities

WHEREAS, Northern Ontario municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both upfront investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets, including roads, bridges, water/ wastewater and municipally owned buildings, including recreational facilities, libraries and other tangible capital assets

WHEREAS, Northern Ontario municipalities' operating needs consume the majority of property tax revenue sources

WHEREAS, Northern Ontario municipalities are facing monumental infrastructure deficits that cannot be adequately addressed through property tax revenue alone

WHEREAS, in 2015, the provincial government moved to standardized billing for all non-contract O.P.P. (5.1) locations

WHEREAS, the annual cost of the Ontario Provincial Police, Municipal Policing Bureau for small rural non-contract (5.1) municipalities is approximately \$428 million

WHEREAS, before a one-time Provincial support transfer, Municipalities across Northern Ontario in 2024 received notices from the OPP with an average annual increase of 17.8%, representing 7.7% of the municipal tax levy

WHEREAS the estimated annual cost of the Ontario Provincial Police, Municipal Policing Bureau for Municipalities in the Northeast is \$43 million

WHEREAS, the police levy in 2025 to the four large cities in Northeastern Ontario is \$174 million after grants

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities calls on the Ontario Government to commit to phasing in a \$100 million Policing Grant over the next three years for the 157 northern communities. After the third year, the fund will increase by the minimum of the annual Consumer Price. Each community should receive a base amount of \$60,000, with the remaining funds allocated based on population. (Note: If the sum of the base amount and the population-based allocation exceeds the amounts received in 2024 notifications from the OPP, plus the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI), the funding for that community will be capped to avoid surplus situations.)

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Solicitor General Michael Kerzner, the Minister of Finance Peter Bethlenfalvy, the Membership of FONOM and NOMA and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario

Carried

Examples on the next page

Below is an example of the impact the funding would have on three of the 157 communities in Northern Ontario. The base year uses the 2025 OPP Billing Invoice or approved Budget. I estimated the CPI to be 3% in years two and three, compounded annually. The Cap amount in the example is a raw estimate, as many of those that did not respond to my OPP survey were smaller communities.

Year one - \$34 million

$$157 * \$60,000 = \$9,420,000$$

$$\$34,000,000 - \$9,420,000 = \$24,580,000$$

$$\$24,580,000 / 900,000 \text{ people} = \$27.31 \text{ per person}$$

Community of 1513 (cap \$284,949.50)

$$\$60,000 + (1513 * \$27.31) = \$101,320.03$$

Community of 8,057 people (cap \$2,561,265.98)

$$\$60,000 + (8,057 * \$27.31) = \$280,036.67$$

Community of 41,145 people (cap \$21,027,721.92)

$$\$60,000 + (41,145 * \$27.31) = \$1,183,669.95$$

Year two – \$67 Million

$$157 * \$60,000 = \$9,420,000$$

$$\$67,000,000 - \$9,420,000 + \$2,000,000 \text{ (estimated cap surplus)} = \$59,580,000 +$$

$$\$59,580,000 / 900,000 \text{ people} = \$66.20 \text{ per person}$$

Community of 1513 (cap \$293,497.98)

$$\$60,000 + (1513 * \$66.20) = \$160,160.60$$

Community of 8,057 people (cap \$2,638,103.95)

$$\$60,000 + (8,057 * \$66.20) = \$593,373.40$$

Community of 41,145 people (cap \$21,658,553.57)

$$\$60,000 + (41,145 * \$66.20) = \$2,783,799$$

Year three – \$100 Million

$$157 * \$60,000 = \$9,420,000$$

$$\$100,000,000 - \$9,420,000 + \$3,000,000 \text{ (estimated cap surplus)} = \$93,580,000$$

$$\$93,580,000 / 900,000 \text{ people} = \$103.97 \text{ per person}$$

Community of 1513 (cap \$302,302.91)

$$\$60,000 + (1513 * \$103.97) = \$217,306.61$$

Community of 8,057 people (cap \$2,717,247.06)

$$\$60,000 + (8,057 * \$103.97) = \$897,686.29$$

Community of 41,145 people (cap \$22,308,310.17)

$$\$60,000 + (41,145 * \$103.97) = \$4,337,845.65$$

MOVED BY: Sandra Hollingsworth

SECONDED BY: Al MacNevin

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-03

Provincial/Municipal Fiscal Review

WHEREAS, current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life

WHEREAS, nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility, and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year

WHEREAS municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation

WHEREAS unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure

WHEREAS municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges – like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and addressing the mental health and addictions crises

WHEREAS, inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity

WHEREAS property taxpayers – including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can't afford to subsidize income re-distribution programs for those most in need

WHEREAS the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of communities

WHEREAS municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities requests the Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to Premier Ford, the Honourable Rob Flack, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, the Minister of Finance, the membership of FONOM, and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Carried.

MOVED BY: Maggie Horsfield

SECONDED BY: Lynda Carleton

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04

Expand Extended Producer Responsibility to the ICI Sector

WHEREAS under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box, producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only

WHEREAS producers are not responsible for collecting products and packaging sold to the industrial, commercial, and institutional sectors, which include the provincial government and our member municipalities

WHEREAS the products and packaging mentioned in the previous paragraph either end up in landfills or are recycled by the industrial, commercial, and institutional sectors, often at a cost

WHEREAS the landfill capacity in Ontario is nearing a critical point, and the process to site or create a landfill is both lengthy and costly

WHEREAS under the current Extended Producer Responsibility Regulation, a can of soda consumed at home and placed in the Blue Box is considered an "eligible" source, meaning producers are responsible for its recycling. However, if the same soda can is consumed by the same individual at Queen's Park, it is deemed "ineligible." In this case, the government is responsible for managing the collection, transportation, and processing of the recycling, as well as covering all associated costs

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources, including Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional (ICI) properties

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Todd J. McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the membership of FONOM and AMO.

Carried.

MOVED BY: Margaret Young

SECONDED BY: Marc Dupuis

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05

An addition to the Ministry of Transportation

WHEREAS the topography and climate of Ontario, North and West of the Canadian Shield, is uniquely different from that of the balance of the Province

WHEREAS due to that topography, it is more costly to construct or maintain 100 km of Highway in Northern Ontario than the balance of the Province

WHEREAS the highway network in Northern Ontario is vital to connecting our citizens to health care, employment, groceries, and recreation

WHEREAS Highway 11, Highway 17, and Highway 69 are our 400 systems, and the municipal share of Connecting Link has become prohibitive for all communities

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has made and continues to make a significant investment in the Ontario Northland and bring back the Northlander

WHEREAS every senior politician in Ontario and the balance of Canada noted the Raw Earth Elements deposits in the Ring of Fire. FONOM wants to note that the transportation of the Raw Earth Elements will travel through Northern Ontario

WHEREAS the Nuclear Waste Management Organization has selected the community of Ignace for the location of Canada's deep geological repository for spent nuclear fuel. Therefore, the fuel will be transported through Northern Ontario.

WHEREAS on November 10, 2022, the Province announced, 'Ontario Moving Ahead with First-Ever 2+1 Highway in North America'; on July 14, 2023, the Ministry of Transportation announced, 'Ontario Starting Work on 2+1 Highway', and during the recent campaign, Premier Ford announced his government would 'extend the 2+1 highway another 220 kilometres from Temiskaming Shores to Cochrane'

WHEREAS of May 2025, the Minister has not announced a start date for construction of the initial 2+1 Highway

WHEREAS the annual Ontario Road Safety Annual Report Selected Statistics does not provide a breakdown by region

WHEREAS the 2023 Ontario Road Safety Annual Report Selected Statistics reported that there were 1,504 large truck accidents in Ontario with 107 fatalities

WHEREAS large truck accidents occur daily in Northern Ontario, often resulting in death

WHEREAS accidents in Northern Ontario are the cause of many lengthy closures or detours using municipal infrastructure not designed for highway traffic

WHEREAS many FONOM members have commented that there is a lack of response to their concerns or inquiries from the Ministry and/or regional staff, which is concerning to the Board

THEREFORE IT WAS RESOLVED that the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities should ask the Premier to either appoint a Deputy Minister of Transportation for Northern Ontario or create an Associate Minister responsible for Northern Ontario Transportation. FONOM believes Northern Ontario will be the economic engine that drives Ontario and Canada for the next 100 years and that the Province needs a dedicated team focused on improving today's network while planning for and acting on future requirements

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED this resolution be sent to Premier Ford, the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, the Membership of FONOM, NOMA, ROMA, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario

Carried.

Council Meeting

Motion # 05/14/2025 - 14
Title: Bill 5, Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Moved by: Jennifer Prenger
Seconded by: Beth Blackwell

Whereas the Ontario government has fast-tracked Bill 5, Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act, 2025 (Bill 5), such that it was referred to the Standing Committee on the Interior on May 6, 2025, after being first read on April 17, 2025, and

Whereas the written submission deadline for participation on Bill 5 is May 26, 2025, at 6:00 PM (EDT), and

Whereas Bill 5 would enact the Special Economic Zones Act, 2025; amend/repeal the Endangered Species Act, 2007 and replace it by enacting the Species Conservation Act, 2025; and amend various Acts including the Ontario Heritage Act, the Mining Act, the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, and the Electricity Act, 1998 and to revoke various regulations in relation to development and procurement, and

Whereas Bill 5 will allow the Lieutenant Governor in Council to create zones anywhere in Ontario where municipal and provincial laws will not apply, and where projects or proponents can be exempted from requirements under provisions of an Act or of a regulation, including environmental and heritage laws, and

Whereas the provisions of Bill 5 as written include anti-democratic principles and risks undermining civil liberties, Indigenous rights, the environment and local government oversight, and

Whereas the Municipality of Kincardine believes that the provincial priorities of housing, resource development and economic development can be achieved without subverting existing laws, undermining municipal authority, threatening the environment, restricting industry growth, or undermining informed consent with Indigenous communities; now therefore be it

Resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Kincardine hereby opposes Bill 5; and
That Council formally express its opposition to Bill 5 in favour of preserving democracy, transparency, accountability, the environment, civil liberties, and Indigenous rights; and

That Council encourage the province to prioritize democratic principles and governance systems that support responsible development, environmental preservation, and acknowledge our responsibility to future generations; and

That Council formally request that the Ontario government reject Bill 5; and

That a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, ; the Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Energy and Mines; MPP Lisa Thompson; all Ontario municipalities; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and the Standing Committee on the Interior.

Carried.

Jennifer Lawrie

Clerk

From: AMO Policy <policy@amo.on.ca>
Sent: May 29, 2025 5:24 PM
To: Nicky Kunkel
Subject: AMO Policy Update – Province Introduces Bill 30



Policy Update - Province Introduces Bill 30

Province Introduces Bill 30, *Working For Workers Seven Act, 2025*

Yesterday, the Ontario government tabled its seventh [Working for Workers Act](#) (Bill 30). While the stated objective of supporting workers amidst potential job losses arising from the US-Canada trade dynamic is noted, one of its proposals raises significant concerns -- exempting Skills Development Fund Capital Stream-supported capital projects from the requirements of *The Municipal Act* and *The Planning Act*.

Earlier exemptions from municipal planning approvals, such as those related to public universities and "community service facilities" like K-12 schools, hospitals, and long-term care homes are aimed to expedite planning for public entities. Bill 30, however, marks a significant shift by:

- Extending expedited planning processes and exemptions from municipal authorities to private entities without the robust accountability and regulatory frameworks that characterize broader public sector bodies, solely by virtue of their qualification to access a source of provincial funding with broad eligibility; and
- Going beyond exemptions to *The Planning Act* to include exemptions to *The Municipal Act*. These powers could allow for waivers from municipal bylaws, including those related to property tax, development charges, and other local requirements with no clear purpose or rationale.

The cumulative impact of what is now the proposed ability of four separate Ministers to override municipal land use planning and other authorities also raises significant concern by increasing the likelihood of unintended consequences and diffuse accountability. Currently before the legislature are proposals to provide powers to:

- The Minister of Infrastructure to use Minister's Zoning Orders (MZOs) to override *The Planning Act* as part of Bill 17;
- The Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade to create Special Economic Zones (SEZs) to override *The Planning Act* and *The Municipal Act* as part of Bill 5; and
- The Minister of Labour, Immigration, Skills and Training to override *The Planning Act* and *The Municipal Act* for those in receipt of capital funding from the Skills Development Fund under Bill 30.

AMO continues to support the need for bold and innovative action to respond to unprecedented economic challenges. However, the threat of tariffs cannot be used to justify any and all proposals to override provincial and municipal laws. AMO will continue to analyze the proposal and seek opportunities to provide commentary to the legislature.

An online version of this Policy Update is available on the [AMO Website](#).

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May 27th, 2025

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, at its Planning Council meeting on May 26h, 2025, passed the following motion calling for a pause of the enactment of BILL 5 PROTECT ONTARIO BY UNLEASHING OUR ECONOMY ACT 2025:

MOTION TO PAUSE BILL 5 PROTECT ONTARIO BY UNLEASHING OUR ECONOMY ACT 2025

Whereas the province has introduced Bill 5, Protect Ontario by unleashing our Economy 2025 which is intended to speed up housing and economic development in Ontario.

And whereas the proposed legislation will include the repeal of the Endangered Species Act of 2007 and replace it with the Conservation Species Act of 2025.

And whereas the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks primarily manages the Act, The Committee on the Status of Species in Ontario (COSSARO) is responsible for assessing and classifying species.

And whereas COSSARO is comprised of experts with scientific and traditional knowledge and operates independently from the government ensuring impartial assessments of species at risk, the provincial cabinet will now decide what species will remain or be removed from endangered, concerned or at-risk status.

And whereas the current law considers the habitat to be all the areas that the species relies on for living, gathering food, migrating, hibernating and reproducing. The new law however, narrows that definition to "a dwelling place, such as a den, nest or other similar place, that is occupied or habitually occupied by one or more members of a species for the purposes of breeding, rearing, staging, wintering or hibernating"

And whereas the legislation would gut environmental assessment processes, speed mining and infrastructure development and take a "register-first, ask-questions-later" approach that would allow developers to begin projects before their environmental implications are fully known and allow for economic zones which will eliminate any environmental mitigation measures or protections.

And whereas the legislation would eliminate provincial responsibility for federally listed migratory birds and aquatic species because it says such birds and species are under federal jurisdiction, even though the province has historically administered such duties.

And whereas the government will enhance funding for the Species Conservation Program, which will see contributions more than quadruple to \$20 million each year for on the ground projects that directly support efforts to conserve and protect listed species, the funding will only go to projects in regions that would otherwise not be considered viable for housing priorities, essentially allowing for the extirpation of local ecoregions in Ontario.

And whereas while development is necessary for human progress, Bill 5 will pose significant challenges to mitigating water, soil and air pollution; will overexploit natural resources, and increase invasive species in each uniquely identified ecoregion in Ontario.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of Plympton-Wyoming urges the government to pause the proposed legislation and maintain strong environmental laws that prevent extinction of species and protect local ecoregions.

And furthermore, the Council of Plympton-Wyoming asks that the government recognize and give meaningful consideration to ecoregions in Ontario through their unique perspectives and preserve Ontario's natural heritage systems in the application of any proposed updated provincial legislation for the long-term growth, sustainability and well-being of our communities.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.



Mackenzie Baird
mbaird@plympton-wyoming.ca
Planning Technician
Town of Plympton-Wyoming



March 24, 2025

The Right Honourable Mark Carney,
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2 (sent via email: pm@pm.gc.ca)

RE: Enabling a Municipal Response to Tariffs

Dear Prime Minister Carney,

The County of Bruce continues to monitor the situation with respect to proposed tariffs by the United States. Tariffs and the corresponding responses are inherently macro-economic in nature. Given this fact, the tools available to municipalities are limited.

The County of Bruce is adopting a strategy to respond to the impacts of tariffs locally which includes implementation of procurement policies focused on purchasing from Canadian sources, where permitted by trade agreements.

The County calls on the federal and provincial governments to take action to ensure that municipalities have the tools they need to protect Canadian consumers and businesses and ensure the continued prosperity of the Canadian economy. The attached resolution provides the details of the County's formal request.

Regards,



Luke Charbonneau,
Warden
warden@brucecounty.on.ca

cc. The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
(premier@ontario.ca)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) (policy@amo.on.ca)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) (resolutions@fcm.ca)
All Ontario Municipalities

Agenda Number: b.
Resolution Number BCC-2025-042
Title: Government Relations - Implication of Tariffs on
Bruce County
Date: March 20, 2025



Moved by Councillor Jay Kirkland
Seconded by Councillor Mark Goetz

Resolution on Supporting Municipal Response to Tariffs

Whereas the United States' Executive Administration is enacting tariffs under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, which will significantly impact the economic stability of both countries; and

Whereas federal and provincial leaders are encouraging Canadians to buy Canadian; and

Whereas municipalities have significant purchasing power through capital and infrastructure programs; and

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario reports that Ontario municipalities are expected to spend \$250 to \$290 billion on infrastructure over the next 10 years; and

Whereas trade agreements and legislation have traditionally prevented municipalities from giving preference to Canadian products and services; and

Whereas municipalities can help combat tariffs and support businesses through procurement for capital and infrastructure programs;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of County of Bruce calls on the federal and provincial governments to:

1. Empower municipalities to buy Canadian;
2. Remove any impediments to municipalities preferring Canadian companies for capital projects and supplies when appropriate and feasible;
3. Work with municipalities on measures to protect Canadian consumers and businesses.
4. That the federal and provincial governments be requested to remove interprovincial trade barriers.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier Doug Ford, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

April 16, 2025

County of Bruce
30 Park St.
Walkerton ON N0G2V0
Canada

Sent via email: info@brucecounty.on.ca

To whom it may concern:

Re: 2025-209

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the April 16, 2025 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

2025-209

That Council receive the 2025-03-24 Bruce County - Enabling a Municipal Response to Tariffs for information; and

That Council of Grey Highlands support the resolution dated March 20, 2025 by Bruce County, regarding Enabling a Municipal Response to Tariffs; and

That Council direct staff to send this resolution of support to Bruce County, Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade; the Minister of Housing, infrastructure and Communities; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED.

If you require anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Amanda Fines-Vanalstine

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine
Manager of Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk
Municipality of Grey Highlands

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District of Parry Sound Municipal Association

c/o Township of McKellar, 701 Hwy 124 McKellar, ON P0G 1C0

President: Lynda Carleton **Secretary-Treasurer:** Karlee Britton

RE: Supporting Municipal Ethics Through Access and Education

The District of Parry Sound Municipal Association (DPSMA), representing the twenty-three Municipalities within the District of Parry Sound, held its Spring 2025 meeting on May 23, 2025, in the Municipality of Callander. At this meeting, the following resolution was carried:

Moved by: Kathy Hamer (Municipality of McDougall)

Seconded by: Daniel O'Halloran (Township of McMurrich Monteith)

Whereas democracy is an open process – one that requires ongoing engagement between citizens and their elected officials; and

Whereas ethics and integrity are at the core of public confidence in government and in the political process; and

Whereas proper policies and procedures protect the democratic process; and

Whereas sections 223.2 and 223.3, Municipal Act, 2001 state all municipalities are required to adopt a Code of Conduct for members of Council and to appoint an Integrity Commissioner; and

Whereas it is the role of the Integrity Commissioner to educate member of Council on the Councillor Code of Conduct policy as well as to investigate alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct, at the municipality's expense; and

Whereas there are many new elected officials each term of Council who need access to information and proper training in order to do the work effectively and responsibly; and

Whereas Municipal Affairs and the Ombudsman's Office are hesitant to give information, so there is nowhere to ask questions and learn; and

Whereas the only source of information is to pay for fee-for-service on a case-by-case basis from the Integrity Commissioner which is very cost-prohibitive for small municipalities; and

Whereas Council is expected to oversee the management of taxpayers money and taxpayers deserve to know where their tax dollars are being spent;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association calls upon the Ontario government to provide free access to information so that Councils can be effective in their role in our democratic system; and

Further That the DPSMA hereby requests that Municipal Affairs and/or the Ombudsman's Office and/or the Integrity Commissioner provide, if requested by a municipality, sufficient particulars of each investigation to permit the municipality to fully understand and address the subject matter of each investigation.

Further That this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka and to all Ontario Municipalities for support.

Forwarded on behalf of the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association; For questions and/or inquires, please contact:



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Municipalities within the District of Parry Sound
All Ontario Municipalities

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD

BY-LAW NO. 2025-26

Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of Council

WHEREAS it is the desire of Council to confirm all Proceedings and By-Laws:

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** the Confirmatory Period of this By-Law shall be for all Regular Council and Special Meetings from May 27, 2025 to June 10, 2025 inclusive.
2. **THAT** all By-Laws passed by the Council of the Township of Bonfield during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
3. **THAT** all resolutions passed by the Council of the Township of Bonfield during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
4. **THAT** all other proceedings, decisions and directions of the Council of the Township of Bonfield during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE 2025.

MAYOR

CLERK