

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending December 9, 2016

REPORTS

1. None

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS

1. Help Develop Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan
2. Ontario Municipal Board Reform
3. Potential Changes to the Ontario Building Code
4. Basic Income Pilot for Ontario
5. Proposed Bottled Water Technical Guidance Document

CORRESPONDENCE

1. City of Guelph re: Proposed Amendments to the Aggregate Resources and Mining Modernization Act, 2016
2. Town of Lakeshore Resolution re: Accommodation Review Process
3. Town of Richmond Hill Resolution re: A Bank for Everyone – Support Postal Banking
4. Crime Stoppers, *The Informant*, Winter 2016-17

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

1. None

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

1. Application for Liquor License:
- Samsub & Fryer, 715 Wellington Street West

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
Help Develop Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan	Ministry of Energy	December 17, 2016	Ontario is seeking public input to help develop the province's next Long-Term Energy Plan (LTEP) to maintain a reliable supply of clean, affordable electricity.	<p>The province has scheduled a series of town halls and invitation only meetings, including one in Guelph on November 21, 2016.</p> <p>Communications will promote the consultation session through social media channels, under the auspices of the CEI Update process.</p> <p>Staff will attend the Guelph area consultation events.</p> <p>Staff will consult with, and contribute to submissions from other Ontario communities engaged in Community Energy Planning, through representative organizations such as AMO, QUEST Ontario Caucus, and Ontario Sustainable Energy Association</p>	<p>Given the interest in this matter, Council input/participation is anticipated.</p> <p>Upon the review/analysis of the Consultation Document, attendance at the Guelph area consultation session and input to the submissions of identified partners, staff will prepare a recommended response for Council consideration via a staff report.</p>	Business Development and Enterprise	https://news.ontario.ca/mei/en/2016/10/help-develop-ontarios-long-term-energy-plan.html?utm_source=ondemand&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=p

				<p>(OSEA).</p> <p>Furthermore, staff will develop key messages for the City of Guelph submission and communicate the identified messages for Council consideration in advance of the December 17 deadline.</p>			
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Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
OMB Reform	Municipal Affairs	December 19, 2016	<p>The Ministry of Municipal Affairs is reviewing the scope and effectiveness of the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB), an important part of the province's land use planning system.</p> <p>Through the OMB Review, the government will consider the OMB's scope (what it deals with) and effectiveness (how it operates) to determine improvements with respect to how the Board works within Ontario's broader land use planning system,</p>	<p>The province has scheduled a series of town halls, including one in Guelph on November 1, 2016. An RSVP is requested by October 28, 2016. Communications will promote the consultation session through social media channels.</p> <p>Staff will also be preparing a report to Council for the December 12 planning meeting.</p>	<p>Given the interest in this matter, Council input/participation is recommended.</p> <p>Upon the review/analysis of the Consultation Document, staff will prepare a recommended response for Council review at the December 12 Council meeting.</p>	Planning	http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page15027.aspx

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
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Potential Changes to the Ontario Building Code	Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MMA)	December 20, 2016	<p>The Ministry of Municipal Affairs is seeking input from the public and industry stakeholders on changes being considered to the Building Code. This consultation will occur in two phases.</p> <p>The first phase, October 21 to December 20, will include proposed interim amendments that support the Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy update as well as changes that would form the next edition of the Building Code. In addition, the province is seeking advice on preliminary changes the government should consider to improve energy efficiency and water conservation that could be implemented quickly and over time.</p> <p>The second phase of the consultation will seek input on proposed requirements to support the implementation of the government's Climate Change Action Plan.</p>	<p>Phase 1 - Staff level</p> <p>Phase 2 - To be decided once the Province has decided on the consultation process</p>	<p>Over 500 technical changes proposed to be enacted over the next 2 years. Staff are reviewing items in their areas of expertise and a submission will be made on behalf of Building Services. We are also reviewing the major changes with peers in neighbouring municipalities.</p> <p>Province has not initiated this phase yet</p>	<p>Building Services</p> <p>Building Services</p>	<p>http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page14996.aspx</p>

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
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Basic Income Pilot for Ontario	Community and Social Services	Jan 31, 2017	Public consultation, via online survey, to provide input for proposed pilot program. The pilot program hopes to reduce poverty in a new and sustainable way by replacing social assistance.	Staff to complete the online survey, monitor results (due back April 2017) and report back as required.	Staff response sufficient at this time based on the preliminary nature of the consultation request.	Culture, Tourism and Community Investment	Discussion Paper at https://www.ontario.ca/page/finding-better-way-basic-income-pilot-project-ontario Survey at https://www.ontario.ca/form/basic-income-pilot-public-survey?_ga=1.172050851.1443231836.1458336547

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Proposed Bottled Water Technical Guidance Document	Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC)	January 31, 2017	<p>An ER notice has been posted proposing new requirements for water bottlers to renew their water taking permits.</p> <p>The proposed guidance document outlines two types of new requirements - procedural requirements and technical requirements. In general, the new procedural requirements are designed to increase public reporting and transparency, and the new technical requirements are designed to increase the science requirements for proposed applications for Permit renewals.</p> <p>These requirements are being proposed to enhance water security in Ontario, by ensuring the wise use and management of groundwater in the face of climate change and increasing demand due to population growth.</p>	Staff comments will be submitted on the online Environmental Registry (EBR) and provided to Council via the Information Package following the consultation deadline.	<p>Staff technical comments on the proposed technical document will be consistent with those provided recently to the MOECC RE: EBR Posting 012-8783 Moratorium on Water Bottling Permits (Staff Report CAO-I-1610, dated November 28, 2016).</p> <p>Guelph's future municipal groundwater takings may be in competition with the water taking of local water bottling operations located outside the municipality.</p> <p>If interested, both Council and the community can submit comments directly to the Environmental Registry.</p>	Environmental Services	https://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/displaynoticecontent.do?noticeId=MTMxMDM2&statusId=MTk4NjI4&language=en

December 5, 2016

Hal Leadlay
Coordinator
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
Policy Division
Natural Resources Conservation Policy Branch
Resource Development Section
300 Water Street
Peterborough, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Leadlay:

RE: EBR Registry Number: 012-8443, Schedule 1 of Bill 39 - Aggregate Resources and Mining Modernization Act, 2016

The City of Guelph has been closely following the review of the Aggregate Resource Act (ARA) and we wish to provide comments on the proposed amendments to the Aggregate Resources and Mining Modernization Act, 2016.

As documented in several previous submissions to the Province as well as agenda and minutes from the Lake Erie Source Protection Committee (see attached Appendices 1-17), our primary concern focuses on the potential for aggregate operations to pose a threat to local municipal drinking water supplies where such aggregate operations are located in close proximity to the municipal drinking water sources. Specifically, where the activities associated with the aggregate operation has penetrated an aquitard which provides a confining layer that protects the municipal water supply aquifer from the ponding of water that may introduce surface contaminants.

In 2011, the City of Guelph presented a case to the Lake Erie Source Protection Committee to request that the ponding of water at an aggregate operation be considered as a “local threat.” The rationale for considering this activity and circumstance to be a local threat was reviewed and approved by the Lake Erie Source Protection Committee and the supporting documentation was forwarded on to the MOECC Source Protection Programs Branch for consideration. We have not had a response from MOECC to date, so this important matter remains outstanding.

Upon review of the proposed amendments to the ARA, we are concerned as we do not see any wording that specifically addresses the above circumstances. In fact, other than the proposed amendment to Section 44 for “Exception, no hearing required”, the ARA review has resulted in no significant improvement with regards to source protection and no additional protections to municipal drinking water sources.

Further, staff considers the proposed changes as insufficient to provide better protection from aggregate extraction activities and recommend that the following recommendations cited from the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee (Report SPC-16-12-06, dated December 6, 2016) be included:

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1. The Province should prohibit extraction within the 2-year time of travel (WHPA –A and B) of municipal drinking water wells, consistent with the advice of the 2014 Water Technical Group, a multi-ministry stakeholder group comprised of surface and groundwater experts; and
2. The Province should prohibit extraction from below the water table where a breach of the aquitard could impact municipal drinking water sources to better protect municipal drinking water sources and prevent these sources from becoming GUDI (groundwater under the direct influence).

While the circumstances outlined above are compelling, the City of Guelph is concerned that our comments have not been addressed in either the proposed amendments of the ARA or through the Source Protection Program's "local threat" process. Further, we have been advised by our local MOECC Liaison Officer that nearly five years after our submission, the evaluation of the "local threat" will not be completed until the proposed amendments to the ARA are finalized.

In summary, the City of Guelph has presented what we feel is a compelling case to protect our local municipal drinking water sources from drinking water threats, which is a primary objective of the MOECC's Source Protection Program.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments and trust that our rationale for protecting our drinking water sources as outlined above will be given due consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



Peter G. Rider, P. Geo., Risk Management Official
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Attachments (17)

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Martin Keller, Lake Erie Source Protection Program Manager
Cathy Kennedy, Manager, Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, City of Guelph
Kealy Dedman, General Manager/City Engineer, City of Guelph
Peter Busatto, General Manager Environmental Services, City of Guelph
Wayne Galliher, Plant Manager – Water Services, City of Guelph
Dave Belanger, Water Supply Program Manager, City of Guelph
Scott Stewart, Deputy CAO of Infrastructure, Development & Enterprise, City of Guelph
Kyle Davis, RMO, Wellington County

File #22.122.009A



TOWN OF LAKESHORE

419 Notre Dame St.
Belle River, ON N0R 1A0

December 2, 2016

Mitzie Hunter, Minister of Education
14th Floor, Mowat Block
900 Bay Street
Toronto ON
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Dear Minister Hunter:

RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – ACCOMMODATION REVIEW PROCESS

At their meeting of November 22, 2016 the Council of the Town of Lakeshore duly passed the following resolution.

Councillor Bailey moved and Councillor McKinlay seconded:

WHEREAS the current Accommodation Review Process released by the Minister of Education to serve as a province wide minimum standard that, school boards must use to develop their own policies for pupil accommodation reviews is not reflective of the reality of rural school and community life

AND WHEREAS school closures impact single-school small rural communities in all educational, social and economic aspects to a far greater degree than those impacts in multi-school urban communities;

AND WHEREAS projected growth patterns of rural communities should be a factor within the review process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Lakeshore requests the Minister of Education to initiate an immediate moratorium on the Accommodation Review Process until such time as a review of the above mentioned impacts on small rural communities are studied, completed and the results and recommendations are considered;

AND THAT this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Education, Mitzie Hunter, Premier Kathleen Wynne, Leader of the Opposition Party, Patrick Brown, MPP Taras Natyshak and all

municipalities in Ontario requesting they forward a letter of support to the Minister of Education, Premier, Leader of the Opposition Party and local MPP.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Should you require any further information regarding the above, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Masse".

Mary Masse
Clerk

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Cc: Municipalities in Ontario



December 9, 2016

Sent via email

To: Ontario Municipalities

Re: Richmond Hill Resolution - A Bank for Everyone – Support Postal Banking

Richmond Hill Town Council, at its meeting held on November 28, 2016, adopted the following resolution:

- a) That the Town of Richmond Hill encourages the Federal Government to review the Banking Act to allow postal banking at Canada Post;
- b) That the Town of Richmond Hill encourages the Federal Government to amend the Canada Post Act of 1981 to allow postal banking at Canada Post;
- c) That the Town of Richmond Hill encourages the Federal Government to instruct Canada Post to add postal banking as a service, with a mandate for financial inclusion either as a stand-alone bank or in cooperation with other financial organizations which may include the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC);
- d) That the Town of Richmond Hill call on the federal government to instruct Canada Post to add postal banking, with a mandate for financial inclusion;
- e) That Council direct staff to forward this resolution to other local governments in Canada for whom contact information is readily available, requesting favourable consideration of this resolution to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities;
- f) And further, that Council direct staff to forward this resolution to:
 1. Leona Alleslev, Member of Parliament, Richmond Hill, Ontario 12820 Yonge Street, Suite 202, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4E 4H1, Canada;
 2. Majid Jowhari, Member of Parliament (Richmond Hill) 9140 Leslie Street, Unit 407 Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 0A9, Canada;
 3. Clark Somerville, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, 24 Clarence St, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5P3;
 4. Other local governments in Canada for whom contact information is readily available;

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5. The Federation of Canadian Municipalities;
6. Judy Foote, Minister of Public Services and Procurement, Rm 18A1,
11 Laurier Street Phase III, Place du Portage, Gatineau, QC, K1A 0S5;
7. Mike Palecek, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, 377 Bank
Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1Y3.

In accordance with Council's directive, please find attached a copy of the Council endorsed member motion.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Clerk, at 905-771-8800.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen M.A. Huycke
Director of Council Support Services/Town Clerk

Attachment

cc: Leona Alleslev, Member of Parliament - Richmond Hill
Majid Jowhari, Member of Parliament- Richmond Hill
Clark Somerville, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Judy Foote, Minister of Public Services and Procurement
Mike Palecek, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting: Committee of the Whole Council
Meeting Date: November 28, 2016
Subject/Title: A bank for everyone – Support postal banking
Submitted by: Councillor Muench

Whereas the Federal Government's Canada Post Review will conclude, in the spring of 2017, with the government announcing decisions on the future of Canada Post, including whether or not to create a new service and revenue stream through postal banking;

Whereas there is an urgent need for this service because thousands of rural towns and villages do not have a bank;

Whereas nearly two million Canadians desperately need alternatives to high interest charging payday lenders including our residents in Richmond Hill;

Whereas postal banking helps keep post offices viable and financial services accessible in many parts of the world;

Whereas postal banking has the support of over 600 municipalities and close to two-thirds of Canadians (Stratcom poll, 2013);

Whereas residents and businesses of Richmond Hill rely on mail service and see postal banking as an opportunity to improve the financial position of Canada Post while allowing the organization to continue its important service to Canadians including Richmond Hill without subsidy;

Whereas small business in Richmond Hill and throughout Canada require more and different forms of banking services to assist in venture capital growth as well as other financial needs currently not being serviced;

Whereas the Federal Government has prioritized, communicated, promoted, encouraged and challenged Canadians to be innovative, postal banking will allow customers of Canada Post to have access to banking services that will enhance productivity and quality of life for all stakeholders;

Therefore Be It Resolved:

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 - iv) Other local governments in Canada for whom contact information is readily available;
 - v) The Federation of Canadian Municipalities;
 - vi) Judy Foote, Minister of Public Services and Procurement, Rm 18A1, 11 Laurier Street Phase III, Place du Portage, Gatineau, QC, K1A 0S5;
 - vii) Mike Palecek, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, 377 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1Y3.

Moved by: Councillor Muench

Seconded by:

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Community
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WINTER 2016-17

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IN THE NEWS

CJOY radio station is airing our public service announcements and Crime of the Week.

Cogeco TV is running our Crime of the Week during their daily news segments.

Eastlink TV is running our Crime of the Week.

Erin Radio 97.1 fm. CSGW is involved in a monthly 'live' interview which airs the beginning of each month.

101 The Grand radio features Crime Stoppers 'live' each month at 7pm-Tuesdays on the segment entitled "Swap Talk".

Mount Forest Mirror regularly prints our Crime Stoppers Corner and Crime of the Week.

The River 88.7 radio station runs our Crime of the Week — sponsored by *Young's Home Hardware of Mount Forest*. At the beginning of each month, a live broadcast with CSGW Program Coordinator airs during the morning show.

Rogers TV "Inside Guelph". Airls daily at noon and CSGW is a featured guest on this program.

Wellington Advertiser newspaper publishes our Crime of the Week each Friday. The COUNTY

supports CSGW by promoting our events on their dedicated page in the paper.

Wightman's TV Crime Stoppers' segments are running on their community Channel #6.

Other local papers also feature our Crime of the Week and articles from time to time.

We have redesigned our website courtesy of Quantum Slice Corporation and we are very excited!

Have a look for yourself www.csgw.tips

PROGRAM STATISTICS

Guelph and Wellington County stats since 1988 through November 2016:

Arrests	1,518
Charges Laid	4,204
Narcotics Seized.....	\$27,167,927
Property Recovered	\$10,160,210
Authorized Rewards	\$162,180

The numbers speak for themselves...Crime Stoppers works!

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FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS

CSGW/HH BUCKET SALE



For all those last minute shoppers...come out **Friday December 16th and Saturday December 17th** to **Young's Home Hardware**, located at 525 Main Street, North in Mount Forest. Young's and CSGW have teamed up for a second year to bring you this **SPECIAL EVENT!**

Purchase a HH bucket for \$5 and receive 20% off your purchase for any items you can fit inside the bucket. (some exclusions may apply) Young's HH will donate the money raised from the bucket sales to the CSGW program.



CRIME STOPPERS MONTH

JANUARY is recognized nationally as Crime Stoppers month. We will be holding a FLAG RAISING in Guelph at City Hall on **January 4th** and on **January 6th** in Mount Forest. Follow us on Twitter, FaceBook and our website for more news and events.

STUDENT CONTEST



The Sound of Crime Stoppers contest has now closed and the winner will be announced in January. Thank you to everyone for your submissions.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Grand River Raceway and CSGW will be partnering for our inaugural Trivia Event Fundraiser **Saturday February 25th**. Test your skills against a panel of experts and come out for a night of fun! Purchase tickets on line at <http://grandriverraceway.com/triviaevents/>

SANTA CLAUS PARADES

We celebrated our Award Winning Program with the community in this year's parades throughout the county. Hope everyone had fun! Keep you and your community safe during the holiday season.

Merry Christmas !



SHREDDING EVENTS

Thank you to the community for sharing in this event! We raised \$1,441.00 on September 24th in Guelph and \$936.00 on October 29th in Mount Forest.



Thank you to our partner—**FileBank** who donated their services. We appreciate the support from our media partners, Battlefield Rentals, Stone Road Mall, Wellington North Fire Service, our community partners and volunteers!

ROAD SIGNS

Thank you to the **Mount Forest Lions Club** for sponsoring a road sign located on Hwy #6 at the north end of Mount Forest.

