

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending January 20, 2017

REPORTS

1. 2016 Corporate Services Council Delegated Actions

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1. Basic Income Pilot for Ontario
2. Proposed Bottled Water Technical Guidance Document
3. Proposed Strategy for a Waste-Free Ontario: Building the Circular Economy
4. Proposed Transitional Operating Agreement between the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change and the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act (RRCEA), 2016

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Municipality of Calvin re: Funding for Fire Department Infrastructure
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4. Township of Montague re: Funding for Fire Department Infrastructure
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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

1. Downtown Advisory Committee – Resignations received from Henrietta Coole and Dawn Owen
2. Board of Trustees of the Elliott Community – Resignation received from Jim Crocker
3. Water Conservation and Efficiency Public Advisory Committee – Resignation received from Bryan Ho-Yan

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

1. None

Information Report

Service Area	Corporate Services
Date	Friday, January 20, 2017
Subject	2016 Corporate Services Council Delegated Actions
Report Number	CS-2017-41

Executive Summary

Purpose of Report

To advise of staff action with respect to Council's delegated authority in 2016 relating to those services provided by Corporate Services staff.

Key Findings

This report is an annual report back to Committee and Council on how authority, which has been delegated to staff, has been exercised

Financial Implications

As this is an annual reporting mechanism, there are no financial implications.

Report

The *Municipal Act* provides Council with the authority to delegate its powers to a person or body subject to some noted restrictions. Council has delegated their authority on various matters either by way of a resolution of Council or through a specific by-law. The Delegation of Authority By-law (2013)-19529, as amended, is the principal reference related to Council's existing delegated authority.

The delegation of authority from Council contributes to the efficient management of the City while still adhering to the principles of accountability and transparency. The following is a summary of the actions taken by Corporate Services staff in 2016 with respect to authority delegated by Council.

By-law (2013)-19529

Schedule "E" Committee of Adjustment Agreement Approvals Under the Planning Act <u>Delegate:</u> City Clerk	Application Number	Property	Agreement
<i>Consents</i>	B-12/15 & B-23/15	156 Niska Rd.	Development
	B-12/15 & B-23/15	156 Niska Rd.	Storm Sewer
	B-15/15	75 Division St.	Development
	B-15/15	75 Division St.	Storm Sewer
	B-2/16	67 Dean Ave.	Development
	B-2/16	67 Dean Ave.	Storm Sewer
	B-16/16	139 Morris St.	Development
	B-16/16	139 Morris St.	Storm Sewer
	B-18/16	28 Landsdown Dr.	Development
	B-18/16	28 Landsdown Dr.	Storm Sewer
Minor Variances	A-78/16	87 Mary St.	Development
	A-79/16	3 Forest St.	Development
Schedule "M" Community Festivals & Special Occasion permits <u>Delegate:</u> City Clerk	Event	Location	Date
	Wellington County Brewery 31st Anniversary celebration	Wellington County Brewery 950 Woodlawn Rd. W.	September 10 -11
	Jazz Festival	Guelph Little Theatre (176 Morris St.) Market Square-City Hall (1 Carden St.) St. George's Church (99 Woolwich St.)	September 14-17
	Fusion Homes Arts & Crafts Celebration	5 Arthur St. S.	Sept 23
Schedule "P" Tax Write Offs <u>Delegate:</u> Manager of Taxation & Revenue	Address	Reason	\$Amount
	124 Gordon St.	Became Exempt	-18,829.28
	14 Amos Dr. U 25	Gross/Manifest Error	-677.94
	23 Lorna Dr.	Property Class Change	-490.61
	22 Zaduc	Gross/Manifest Error	-1,016.51
	29 - 37 Yarmouth	Razed by Fire/Demolition	-14,016.52
	55 Winston Cres.	Razed by Fire/Demolition	-1,667.29
	101 Grange St.	Razed by Fire/Demolition	-2,620.82
	191 Couling Cres.	Gross/Manifest Error	-1,106.57

	0 Oakes	Reduced Assessment	-1,938.38
	100 Oakes	Increased Assessment	138.06
	547 Woolwich St.	Property Class Change	-584.72
	153 King St.	Razed by Fire/Demolition	-1,505.83
	78 Emma St.	Gross/Manifest Error	-4,510.46
	317 Victoria Rd. N.	Razed by Fire/Demolition	-3,708.13
	394 Woolwich St.	Property Class Change	-1,234.90
	14 Avra Crt.	Due to Repairs/Renovation	-133.72
	350 Woodlawn Rd.W	Property Class Change	-21,952.65
	7 Shallimar Crt	Swimming Pool Removed	-169.72
	7 Young St.	Razed by Fire/Demolition	-1,323.80
	4 Picadilly Pl.	Razed by Fire/Demolition	-6,267.85
	103 Dawn Ave.	Razed by Fire/Demolition	-2,025.41
	1511 Gordon St.	Razed by Fire/Demolition	-1,832.29
	1517 Gordon St.	Razed by Fire/Demolition	-385.42
	37 Rickson Ave.	Swimming Pool Removed	-497.87
	4 Wagoners Tr.	Razed by Fire/Demolition	-173.75
	48 Paulstown Cres.	Gross/Manifest Error	-209.17
Schedule "AA" Section 9 – Provincial Offences Court <u>Delegate:</u> <i>Manager of Court</i> <i>Services</i>	Agreement Description		\$Amount
	Equifax Canada Co. - for credit reporting services related to fine collection		3,960.00
	Teranet Real Estate Information Solutions - for GoeWarehouse property information service related to fine collection		3,195.00
	Province of Ontario- Ministry of Transportation - for driver information related to fine collection		0.00
	Regional Municipality of Niagara - for Court Administration Management System related to fine collection		1,800.00
	Quick Connect – for automated telephone call system related to fine collection		400.00
	Spacesavers Inc. – for data entry service related to the upload of Provincial Offence Notice data to the provincial database for fine collection		7,000.00
	DATA Group of Companies – for preparation of legislated Notices of Fine and Due Date for provincial offence cases (joint procurement with other municipalities)		8,353.57
	DATA Group of Companies – for printing of Provincial Offence Notice ticket books and court forms (joint procurement with other municipalities)		6,500.00
Schedule "CC" Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act	Description		Amount
	Number of Freedom of Information (FOI) requests processed		150
	Number of FOI requests processed in the initial 30 timeline		146

Delegate: <i>The City Clerk or a designate</i>	Number of FOI requests processed with an extended timeline	4
	Number of appeals received from the Information and Privacy Commissioner (IPC) of Ontario & processed	0
	Number of privacy complaints received from the IPC and resolved	1
	Number of privacy complaints received from the IPC and are ongoing	0

Consultations

Corporate Services departments and staff that took action with respect to a delegated authority in 2016 were canvassed in the preparation of the report. Corporate Services continues to work with staff to capture and document this ongoing action as well as to pursue further opportunities for delegated authority where appropriate.

Information regarding the Delegation of Authority policy is available from the City's "[Accountability and Transparency](#)" webpage.

Corporate Administrative Plan

Overarching Goals

Service Excellence

Service Area Operational Work Plans

Our Services - Municipal services that make lives better

Departmental Approval

Not applicable

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Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
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

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
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

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
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Proposed Strategy for a Waste-Free Ontario: Building the Circular Economy	Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC)	January 31, 2017	<p>An EBR notice has been posted (012-9356) proposing a strategy for a Waste-Free Ontario: Building the Circular Economy.</p> <p>The proposed strategy embraces a vision for Ontario “where waste is seen as a resource that can be recovered, reused and reintegrated into the economy to achieve a circular economy.”</p> <p>The proposed strategy has two goals: a zero waste Ontario and zero greenhouse gas emissions from the waste sector.</p> <p>This strategy is being proposed because failure to take action has economic and environmental consequences, including the loss of valuable resources, the lost opportunity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the dwindling capacity of Ontario’s landfills and the increasing pressure on municipal taxpayers and industries to fund diversion efforts and rising costs.</p> <p>Waste diversion in the province has stalled at around 25 percent. Stakeholders agree that fundamental changes are need and recognize that the current ‘produce-use-dispose’ model is not sustainable. The strategy, when implemented, would move Ontario toward a circular economy – a system where nothing is wasted and valuable materials destined for landfill are put back into the economy without negative effects on the environment.</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 response on the proposed strategy document will be consistent with those provided earlier this year to the MOECC re: EBR 012-5832 Waste-Free Ontario Act and EBR 012-5834 Strategy for a Waste-Free Ontario: Building the Circular Economy (Staff Information Report dated May 6, 2016).</p> <p>Guelph is interested in protecting our assets and maintaining our integrated waste management system. There is also a need to ensure that all of our municipal concerns are considered before the strategy is finalized.</p> <p>If interested, both Council and the community can submit comments directly to the Environmental Registry.</p>	Environmental Services	Environmental Registry

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
Proposed Transitional Operating Agreement between the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change and the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act (RRCEA), 2016	Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC)	February 23, 2017	<p>An EBR notice has been posted (012-9381) proposing an agreement between the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change and the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority.</p> <p>The operating agreement is a key measure intended to promote a clear accountability framework between the Minister and the Authority, and clarifies the administrative, financial, working and reporting relationships between the two parties.</p> <p>It is the intention of the Minister and the Authority that they exercise their powers and duties in such a manner that maximizes resource recovery and waste reduction to support a circular economy as defined in the RRCEA. They both recognize the benefit of maintaining a strong collaborative relationship.</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 response on the proposed strategy document will be consistent with those provided last year to the MOECC re: EBR 012-5832 Waste-Free Ontario Act and EBR 012-5834 Strategy for a Waste-Free Ontario: Building the Circular Economy (Staff Information Report dated May 6, 2016).</p> <p>Guelph wants to ensure that the provisions and measures that the Authority undertakes, promotes openness and transparency to promote the public interest in carrying out its objects, including fee setting principles, oversight and operation of a data clearinghouse in the resource recovery and waste reduction sector and provisions for Board composition and members.</p> <p>If interested, both Council and the community can submit comments directly to the Environmental Registry.</p>	Environmental Services	Environmental Registry

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

Resolution

DATE: January 10, 2017 NO. 2017-002

MOVED BY [Signature]

SECONDED BY [Signature]

"That Council hereby supports Resolution No. 16-384 of the Township of McKellar dated November 21, 2016; WHEREAS the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, legislates that fire prevention, public education and fire protection services are a mandatory municipal responsibility; AND WHEREAS there are a total of 449 Fire Departments operating in the province comprised of 32 Full-Time Departments, 191 Composite Departments and 226 Volunteer Departments with 11,376 Full-Time Firefighters, 19,347 Volunteer Firefighters and 343 Part-Time Firefighters staffing these departments; AND WHEREAS the fire service represents a significant percentage of small, rural, and northern municipalities' managed capital assets; AND WHEREAS the Municipal Fire Department and associated assets represent critical municipal infrastructure; AND WHEREAS there are currently no funding opportunities available from the Provincial or the Federal Government for the equipment, training, maintenance, operating or capital requirements of local fire departments; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Calvin hereby petition the Provincial Government to recognize the municipal fire service as critical infrastructure by including funding for Fire Department infrastructure as part of the Provincial Governments Infrastructure Strategy to Move Ontario Forward; AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, Vic Fedeli, MPP for Nipissing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and all Ontario municipalities."

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DIVISION VOTE

<u>NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
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Coun Adams	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mayor Brown	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Coun Edwards	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Coun O'Connor	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Coun Pennell	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

[Signature]
Clerk Treasurer
Municipality of Calvin

January 9, 2017

VIA EMAIL

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
The Honourable Brad Duguid
The Honourable Bob Chiarelli
Mr. Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party
Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
Lisa Thompson, MPP Huron Bruce
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
All Ontario Municipalities

Resolution: Funding Fire Department Infrastructure

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater at its regular meeting on December 19th, 2016 carried the following resolution:

Whereas the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, legislates that fire prevention, public education and fire protection services are a mandatory municipal responsibility; and

Whereas there are a total of 449 Fire Departments operating in the province comprised of 32 Full-Time Departments, 191 Composite Departments and 226 Volunteer Departments with 11,376 Full-Time Firefighters, 19,347 Volunteer Firefighters and 343 Park-Time Firefighters staffing these departments; and

Whereas the fire service represents a significant percentage of small, rural and northern municipalities' managed capital assets; and

Whereas the Municipal Fire Department and associated assets represent critical municipal infrastructure; and

Whereas there are currently no funding opportunities available from the Provincial or the Federal Government for the equipment, training, maintenance, operating or capital requirements of local fire departments;

Resolved, That the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater petition the Provincial Government to recognize the municipal fire service as critical infrastructure by including funding for Fire Department infrastructure as part of the Provincial Governments Infrastructure Strategy to Move Ontario Forward; and

Further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association and all Ontario municipalities.

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

Sincerely,

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Kyle Pratt
Chief Administrative Officer

January 9, 2017

VIA EMAIL

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
The Honourable Chris Ballard
Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party
Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
All Members of Provincial Parliament
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
All Ontario Municipalities

Resolution: Bill 7, amendments to Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater at its regular meeting on December 19th, 2016 carried the following resolution:

Whereas the Government of Ontario has introduced Bill 7, the Promoting Affordable Housing Act, 2016, an omnibus Bill that includes amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 (RTA); and

Whereas Schedule 5 of the Bill prescribes that local municipalities shall assume enforcement responsibility for residential rental maintenance standards (O. Reg. 517/06) under the RTA on July 1, 2018; and

Whereas the Ministry of Housing currently enforces residential rental maintenance standards in municipalities that do not have a property standards by-law, or have a "partial" by-law that does not address the interior of rental buildings; and

Whereas the Ministry currently receives complaints from tenants respecting residential rental maintenance standards and appoints inspectors to provide this service to municipalities on an as needed basis, for a cost-effective set fee of \$265 for each inspection or re-inspection; and

Whereas the download of enforcement responsibility will require each municipality to receive written complaints from tenants, cause an inspector to make an inspection to determine whether the provincial standards have been complied with, issue work orders to landlords who have not complied with a prescribed maintenance standard, monitor compliance, investigate allegations of failure to comply, and where circumstances warrant, to prosecute landlords for non-compliance; and

Whereas the Government of Ontario intends to download these responsibilities with no compensatory funding, leaving municipalities that do not currently enforce residential rental maintenance standards with the significant fiscal challenge of providing this service cost-effectively;

Resolved, That the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater calls on the Government of Ontario and the Ministry of Housing to halt the download of enforcement responsibility for residential rental maintenance standards proposed in Schedule 5 of Bill 7, in light of the significant fiscal challenge each municipality will face to provide this service to the public in a cost-effective manner; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Chris Ballard, Minister of Housing, Mr. Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party and all Member of Provincial Parliament in the Province of Ontario; and

That a copy of this resolution be send to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and to all Ontario municipalities for consideration.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle Pratt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kyle" and last name "Pratt" clearly distinguishable.

Kyle Pratt
Chief Administrative Officer

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
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December 22nd, 2016

VIA Email

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
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Dear Honourable Wynne,

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Montague at its Council meeting on December 6th, 2016 passed Resolution 336-2016, supporting the Township of McKellar's Resolution 16-384 concerning funding for Fire Department Infrastructure.

Please find the resolution in support and the original resolution attached to this letter.

Please feel free to contact Jasmin Ralph at jralph@township.montague.on.ca or at 613-283-7478.

Thank you,

Jasmin Ralph
Acting CAO/Clerk

Cc: Hon. Brad Duguid, Minister of Economic Development and Growth
Cc: Randy Hillier, MPP



TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE

MOVED BY:

RESOLUTION NO: 336-2016

SECONDED BY:

DATE: December 6, 2016

That the Council of the Township of Montague hereby supports the Township of McKellar's resolution 16-384 concerning funding for Fire Department infrastructure; and

That this resolution in support be circulated to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, and Randy Hillier, MPP

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☐ DEFEATED


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Township of McKellar

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VIA EMAIL

November 22, 2016

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
The Honourable Brad Duguid
The Honourable Bob Chiarelli
Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
All Ontario Municipalities

Please be advised that at its regular meeting held, Monday November 21, 2016 the Council of the Township of McKellar passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: 16-384

WHEREAS the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, legislates that fire prevention, public education and fire protection services are a mandatory municipal responsibility;

AND WHEREAS there are a total of 449 Fire Departments operating in the province comprised of 32 Full-Time Departments, 191 Composite Departments and 226 Volunteer Departments with 11,376 Full-Time Firefighters, 19,347 Volunteer Firefighters and 343 Part-Time Firefighters staffing these departments;

AND WHEREAS the fire service represents a significant percentage of small, rural and northern municipalities' managed capital assets;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Fire Department and associated assets represent critical municipal infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS there are currently no funding opportunities available from the Provincial or the Federal Government for the equipment, training, maintenance, operating or capital requirements of local fire departments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of McKellar hereby petition the Provincial Government to recognize the municipal fire service as critical infrastructure by including funding for Fire Department infrastructure as part of the Provincial Governments Infrastructure Strategy to Move Ontario Forward;

AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, Norm Miller, MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) and all Ontario municipalities.

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

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact undersigned.

Sincerely,

Shawn Boggs
Clerk Administrator
Township of McKellar

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December 22nd, 2016

VIA Email

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
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Dear Honourable Wynne,

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Montague at its Council meeting on December 6th, 2016 passed Resolution 332-2016, supporting Tay Valley Township's Resolution #C-2016-11-12, Hydro One's Strategy Regarding Hydro Costs.

Please find the resolution in support and the original resolution attached to this letter.

Please feel free to contact Jasmin Ralph at jralph@township.montague.on.ca or at 613-283-7478.

Thank you,

Jasmin Ralph
Acting CAO/Clerk

Cc: Hon. Glenn Thibeault, Minister of Energy
Cc: Randy Hillier, MPP
Cc: All Ontario Municipalities



TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE

MOVED BY:

RESOLUTION NO: 332-2016

SECONDED BY:

DATE: December 6, 2016

That the Council of the Township of Montague hereby supports the Township of Tay Valley's Resolution C-2016-11-11 concerning Hydro Rates; and

That this resolution in support be circulated to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Glenn Thibeault, Minister of Energy, and Randy Hillier, MPP.



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REEVE



November 25th, 2016

The Honorable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
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Dear Honorable Wynne:

RE: Hydro One's Strategy Regarding Hydro Costs.

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on November 8th, 2016 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2016-11-12

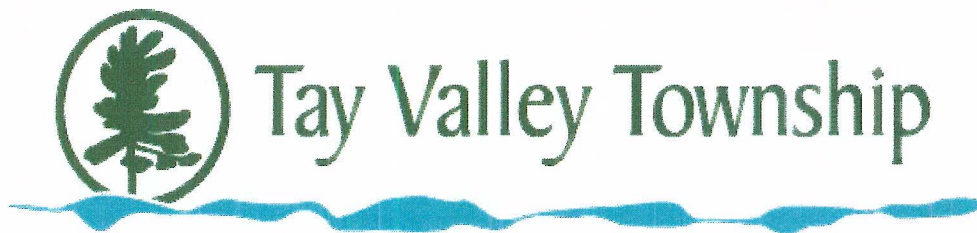
"WHEREAS, there is inequity between the cost of hydro for rural residents as compared to urban residents due to higher distribution charges;

AND WHEREAS, this practice targets and negatively affects rural residents, especially those who are already unable to pay for the high cost of hydro;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of Tay Valley Township request the Province of Ontario to re-evaluate the structure of hydro in terms of access to delivery and implement structural changes to address the unfair practice of charging more for delivery to rural residents;

AND THAT, this resolution be circulated to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA), Ontario Municipalities, Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)."

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca.



Sincerely,

Janie Laidlaw, Acting Clerk

cc: Lynn Dollin, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ronald Holman, Chair, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA)
Ontario Municipalities
Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)

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December 22nd, 2016

VIA Email

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Dear Honourable Wynne,

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Montague at its Council meeting on December 6th, 2016 passed Resolution 334-2016, supporting the Township of Georgian Bay's Resolution C-291-2016 concerning the structure of hydro rates for rural customers.

Please find the resolution in support and the original resolution attached to this letter.

Please feel free to contact Jasmin Ralph at jralph@township.montague.on.ca or at 613-283-7478.

Thank you,

Jasmin Ralph
Acting CAO/Clerk

Cc: Hon. Glenn Thibeault, Minister of Energy
Cc: Randy Hillier, MPP
Cc: All Ontario Municipalities



TOWNSHIP OF MONTAGUE

MOVED BY:

K. VanDyke
[Signature]

RESOLUTION NO: *334-2016*

SECONDED BY:

[Signature]

DATE: December 6, 2016

That the Council of the Township of Montague hereby support the Township of Georgian Bay's Resolution C-291-2016 concerning the structure of hydro rates for rural customers; and

That this resolution in support be circulated to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Glenn Thibeault, Minister of Energy, and Randy Hillier, MPP.



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[Signature]
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C- 291 -2016

THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY
Council Agenda

DATE: 14 November 2016

	YEA	NAY
Councillor Bocek	_____	_____
Councillor Cooper	_____	_____
Councillor Douglas	_____	_____
Councillor Edwards	_____	_____
Councillor Kay	_____	_____
Councillor Wiancko	_____	_____
Mayor Braid	_____	_____

MOVED BY:



SECONDED
BY:



REFERRED _____ **CARRIED** **DEFEATED** _____ **REFERRED** _____

WHEREAS there is inequity between the cost of hydro for rural residents as compared to urban residents due to higher distribution charges;

AND WHEREAS this practice targets and negatively affects rural residents, especially those who are already unable to pay for the high cost of hydro;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Georgian Bay request the Province to re-evaluate the structure of hydro in terms of access and delivery and implement structural changes to address the unfair practice of charging more for delivery for rural residents;

AND THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in the Province of Ontario as well as Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).


MAYOR



Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre

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January 10, 2017

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building – Room 281
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne:

At its last regular meeting held on January 9, 2017, the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre reviewed a resolution enacted by the Council of the Township of Zorra, at its regular meeting held on December 6, 2016, concerning the cost of hydro for rural residents.

I wish to advise that the Thames Centre Council enacted the following resolution:

“WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Thames Centre, hereby supports the following resolution passed by the Council of the Township of Zorra at its regular meeting held on December 6, 2016:

AND WHEREAS, there is inequity between the cost of hydro for rural residents as compared to urban residents due to higher distribution charges;

AND WHEREAS, this practice targets and negatively affects rural residents, especially those who are already unable to pay for the high cost of hydro;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the Township of Zorra request the Province of Ontario to re-evaluate the structure of hydro in terms of access to delivery and implement structural changes to address the unfair practice of charging more for delivery to rural residents;

AND THAT this resolution be circulated to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA), Ontario Municipalities, Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).”

The Council is very concerned with this issue and respectfully requests that further consideration be given to re-evaluate the structure of hydro and indicated in its resolution.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Maudsley", is written over the printed name.

Jim Maudsley
Mayor

cc: Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA)
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December 6, 2016

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building - Room 281
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Wynne:

Please be advised the Council of the Township of Zorra passed the following resolution at its December 6, 2016, regular meeting:

"WHEREAS, there is inequity between the cost of hydro for rural residents as compared to urban residents due to higher distribution charges;

AND WHEREAS, this practice targets and negatively affects rural residents, especially those who are already unable to pay for the high cost of hydro;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the Township of Zorra request the Province of Ontario to re-evaluate the structure of hydro in terms of access to delivery and implement structural changes to address the unfair practice of charging more for delivery to rural residents;

AND THAT this resolution be circulated to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA), Ontario Municipalities, Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)."

Disposition: Carried

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

Yours truly,

Donald W. MacLeod
Chief Administrative Officer

cc: Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA)
All Ontario Municipalities
Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Tay Valley Township