

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending September 1, 2017

REPORTS

1. None

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS

1. Potential Changes to Ontario's Building Code – Phase Two Index

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Township of Oro-Medonte re: Ontario's Wildlife Damage Compensation Program

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

1. [Committee of Adjustment Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2017](#)

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

1. None

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
Potential Changes to Ontario's Building Code – Phase Two Index	Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MMA)	September 29, 2017	<p>Further to the Province's consultation that took place last fall regarding Phase 1 amendments to the Building Code, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs is now seeking input on changes for potential inclusion in the next edition of the Building Code related to the objectives of Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP).</p> <p>Specifically the Ontario government is proposing a range of initiatives to reduce GHG emissions; making buildings more resilient during extreme weather events, as well as additional items that could inform potential future changes to the Building Code, or other regulations.</p>	Online comment form	Staff input to the survey is considered appropriate in this case.	<p>Building Services</p> <p>Water Services and Climate Change staff will be consulted as well.</p>	http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page16490.aspx

Via Email

August 24, 2017

Kathleen Wynne, Premier
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Re: Ontario's Wildlife Damage Compensation Program

Dear Premier Wynne,

At its meeting on August 9, 2017 the Council of the Township of Oro-Medonte adopted the following motion pertaining to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Ontario's Wildlife Damage Compensation Program:

"Be it resolved

1. That the Ontario's Wildlife Damage Compensation Program Guide from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and presented by Councillor Jerney be received.
2. And Whereas Council of the Township of Oro-Medonte recognizes that The Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program (OWDCP) provides compensation to eligible producers whose livestock and/or poultry have been injured or killed as a result of wildlife predation or whose bee colonies, beehives and/or beehive-related equipment has been damaged as a result of wildlife predation.
3. And Whereas livestock producers are passionate about caring for their animals, creating a sustainable environment for future generations and providing high-quality livestock to represent the industry.
4. And Whereas the Municipal Investigators are appointed by the Municipality to conduct a thorough investigation ensuring that all relevant evidence is documented.
5. Now therefore be it resolved that the Township of Oro-Medonte respectfully requests that the Province:
 - a) expand the OWDCP to include evidence of partial carcass' to allow eligible producers to process legitimate claims; and

b) rely more heavily on the opinions of the Municipal Investigator, as they are experienced, familiar and knowledgeable with the Municipality's producers, as they continue to process genuine and valid applications.

6. And That correspondence be forwarded, under the Mayor's signature, to the Premier, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency, the Beef Farmers of Ontario and Ontario municipalities requesting their support."

We respectfully request your consideration and support of Council's resolution of this matter and thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,



Mayor Harry Hughes
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Cc: Hon. Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Jennifer MacTavish, General Manager, Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency
Beef Farmers of Ontario
Ontario Municipalities
Township of Oro-Medonte Council