

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending November 2, 2018

REPORTS

1. None

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS

1. Amendments to the Renewable Energy Approvals Regulation (Ontario Regulation 359/09)
2. Consultation – A Made in Ontario Climate Change Plan

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Township of McKellar Resolution re: Governance Models

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

1. [Committee of Adjustment Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2018](#)

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
Amendments to the Renewable Energy Approvals Regulation (Ontario Regulation 359/09)	Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks	November 5, 2018	The Ministry is proposing to amend the Renewable Energy Approvals Regulation to change who is eligible to undertake a renewable energy project. The amendment would require a project developer to show there is demand for the electricity they will generate in order to receive the approval.	EBR submission	<p>As part of the City's longer term renewable energy targets, the cancellation of the programs under this regulation will greatly impact the City in reaching our 2050 renewable energy target.</p> <p>The amendment would affect future renewable energy approval applicants and whose applications are under review when the regulation comes into force. Guelph is very likely to be launching new renewable energy projects in the future, so this proposed change is highly relevant.</p> <p>As renewable energy is important to the City's broader climate change mandate, it is important to highlight its importance to the Province as they develop their new climate change strategy.</p>	Melissa Bauman/ Alex Chapman	http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/displaynoticecontent.do?noticeId=MTM2MTE4&statusId=MjA3NDY&language=en

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Consultation- A Made in Ontario Climate Change Plan	Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks	November 16, 2018	<p>The Ministry is developing a new climate change plan. The Province is currently seeking input from stakeholders on the following areas of focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the effects of climate change in the community • Ensuring polluters are held accountable and reducing greenhouse gas emissions • Improving Ontario's business climate • Finding a balanced approach that puts people first and makes life more affordable for families 	Online submission	As part of advancement of the City's longer term climate change planning, input into the province's new climate change plan is a key way to highlight areas of interest to the City and attempt to influence the focus of the provincial plan.	Melissa Bauman/Alex Chapman	https://www.ontario.ca/form/tell-us-your-ideas-climate-change



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Municipalities of Ontario

Re: Governance Models

Please be advised that at its regular meeting held, Monday October 1, 2018 the Council of the Township of McKellar passed the following resolution:

18-317 WHEREAS on September 17, 2018 the following statement was issued from the AMO Office of the President "We urge the Ontario government to clearly state its interests in having governance review, and how it will proceed. And we urge the Ontario government to work with AMO and the municipal order of government to change requirements that undermine municipal finance, infrastructure investment and efficient service delivery all across Ontario" as per the attached letter;

AND WHEREAS the current President of AMO is the Mayor of Parry Sound;

AND WHEREAS the goals for a "Governance Review" may not be the same for the Town of Parry Sound as they are for other municipalities in the District of Parry Sound;

AND WHEREAS AMO has no mandate from the District of Parry Sound Municipalities to speak on their behalf on governance models such as Regional Government or Amalgamations;

AND WHEREAS the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing sent out the attached letter indicating there will be discussion with municipal partners regarding governance models;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of McKellar requests that any discussions that AMO has with the Province be preceded with an open meeting between AMO, all members of Council and members of the public to determine the desires of each municipality in regard to governance models;

AND FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that our MPP Norm Miller and the Province of Ontario also have an open dialogue with the Township of McKellar and respect the opinions of the township as it regards to any review of the local governance model.

YEAS: Councillors Beier, Haskim, Kekkonen, Zulak and Reeve Hopkins

NAYS:

Carried

Sincerely,

Ina Watkinson
Administrative/Treasury Assistant
Township of McKellar