



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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- INFO-2021-27: Active School Travel Program Update
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- INFO-2021-28: Provisional Recommendations in the Newmarket
Anti-Black Racism Task Force Interim Report
Legislative Services and Human Resources
Distributed August 17, 2021
- INFO-2021-29: Q2 of 2021 Investment Summary
Financial Services
Distributed August 19, 2021

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON
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RE: 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline

Dear Prime Minister,

During the August 9, 2021 regular meeting of council, correspondence received from Sarnia-Lambton MP Marilyn Gladu in relation to a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline was discussed, and the following resolution passed:

Moved: Joel Field Seconded: Grant Purdy

WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;
AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 per cent;
AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;
AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;
AND WHEREAS the Town of Petrolia recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Town of Petrolia endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;
AND THAT Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MPP, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

Carried

On behalf of the Town of Petrolia Council, should our offices be of further assistance please do not hesitate to be in contact.

Kind regards,

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Original Signed

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk

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July 12, 2021

Dear Mayor Loosley,

On December 11th, 2020, the House of Commons passed a motion introduced by Conservative MP Todd Doherty, through unanimous consent, to bring a national 3-digit suicide prevention hotline line to Canada.

That, given that the alarming rate of suicide in Canada constitutes a national health crisis, the House call on the government to take immediate action, in collaboration with our provinces, to establish a national suicide prevention hotline that consolidates all suicide crisis numbers into one easy to remember three-digit (988) hot-line that is accessible to all Canadians.

We're asking all municipalities across Canada to consider passing a motion similar, to the one below. In order to make 988 a reality, we must continue to put pressure on the government and the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

The past year has been a challenging year. Lives and livelihoods have been lost. We have begun to see the devastating impacts that COVID has had, through isolation, on the mental health of Canadians. The rates of suicide continue to rise. As elected officials and as leaders, and especially during this period of difficulty as a nation, Canadians are counting on all of us to make a difference.

Please consider passing this motion as soon as possible.

Best regards,

Marilyn Gladu

Marilyn Gladu
 Member of Parliament: Sarnia-Lambton

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Wednesday, August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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RE: Capital Gains Tax Exemptions on Primary Residence

Dear Prime Minister,

During the August 9, 2021 regular meeting of council, correspondence received from the City of Sarnia in relation to the Town of Ft. Erie resolution of May 31, 2021 Capital Gains Tax Exemptions on Primary Residence was discussed, and the following resolution passed:

Moved: Wade Deighton

Seconded: Grant Purdy

THAT the Council of the Town of Petrolia support and endorse the resolution circulated by the Town of Fort Erie requesting that the Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences.

Carried

On behalf of the Town of Petrolia Council, should our offices be of further assistance please do not hesitate to be in contact.

Kind regards,

Original Signed

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk

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August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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Dear Prime Minister:

Re: Capital Gains Tax Exemptions on Primary Residence

At its meeting held on August 10, 2021, Village of Oil Springs Council adopted the following resolution:

That the Council of the Village of Oil Springs support the resolution circulated by the Town of Fort Erie requesting that the Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference. We hope that you will consider this request favourably.

Yours Sincerely,

Lynda Thornton
Clerk-Treasurer

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
All Ontario Municipalities



Community Services

Legislative Services

June 1, 2021
File #120203

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The Honourable Doug Ford
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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: **Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence**

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

Whereas primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

Whereas currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

Whereas the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

Whereas smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

Whereas many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

Whereas a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

Whereas the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister
The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

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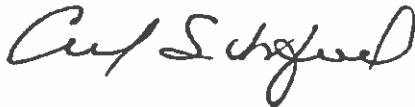
Now therefore be it resolved,

That: The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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c.c. All Members of Parliament
All Members of Provincial Parliament
The Regional Municipality of Niagara
Ontario Municipalities

August 11, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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Federal Cabinet
Via email to each Minister

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne
Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry
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Re: Council Resolution Supporting Affordable Internet

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on August 9, 2021 passed the attached resolution.

Internet is a necessity, not a luxury for the vast majority of Canadians – a fact that has been highlighted throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. However, despite being an essential utility, too many people are struggling to afford reliable internet services, while some don't have access to broadband internet at all. Ontario residents, and Canadians from coast to coast to coast, should never have to choose between paying their internet bill and other essentials such as food, medication, or housing expenses.

On May 27th, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) arbitrarily reversed its 2019 Rates Order concerning wholesale internet rates charged by Canada's largest carriers to smaller companies. This decision was devastating for consumers as it effectively guarantees internet prices will continue to rise despite the fact that Canadians already pay some of the highest internet prices in the world. Additionally, this decision directly impacts many smaller internet service providers (ISPs) and threatens hundreds of well-paying jobs and tens of millions in investments that would benefit communities in Ontario.

Issued in August of 2019, the CRTC's 2019 Rates Order confirmed the large carriers [systematically broke](#) rate-setting rules to grossly inflate their costs of providing network access. The CRTC set new rates and ordered the large carriers to repay amounts they overcharged competitors during its proceeding. The 2019 Rates Order was based on a rigorous, evidence-based, 4-year long regulatory process. It was upheld on appeals by the Federal Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court of Canada, and the Federal Cabinet and was widely expected to be implemented this year. Instead, the CRTC arbitrarily and completely reversed the 2019 Rates Order, a decision that harms competition, reduces customer choice, and ignores the real and urgent need for affordable internet in Canada.

Not only do rural and remote communities continue to struggle to gain access to affordable broadband internet, the digital divide and lack of affordability remain an issue across all communities in Ontario, and Canada. For example, [a recent report by the Brookfield Institute at Ryerson University](#) found that more than a third of households in Toronto are worried about paying their home internet bills over the next few months. More than half of the city's low-income households also have download speeds below the national target of 50 megabits per second. Many rural and remote communities don't have access to broadband, or any internet services, at all. This would be problematic in the best of times, but is even more so now as the pandemic has made high-speed, affordable internet a necessity for education, work, and health care.

[A 2020 price study prepared by Wall Communications Inc.](#) for ISED found that internet prices increased across all service baskets over 2019, making Canada an international outlier among its peer countries. Without intervention from the federal government, who in 2019 promised to reduce internet prices for all Canadians, there is no doubt that this trend will continue.

The Federal Cabinet must overturn the decision now to ensure that affordable internet becomes a reality, not just an ideal. We are sharing this letter and Council resolution with representatives of, and leaders in, communities across Canada. We urge you and them to make this important issue your own, as it directly affects the people in their regions, and across Canada. As you all know, internet is now a necessary utility to all Canadians similar to gas, hydro, water and electricity. The CRTC decision has impacted over 1,200 small ISP's across Canada, thousands of jobs in your communities and negatively impacts millions of Canadians ability to receive affordable internet.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this critical issue with you at your earliest convenience, and to work together in making our concerns heard in support of affordable internet for all.

Sincerely,



Darrin Canniff, Mayor/CEO
Municipality of Chatham-Kent

Attachment: Council Resolution Supporting Affordable Internet

C: (via email)
Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Dave Epp, MP, Chatham-Kent-Leamington
Lianne Rood, MP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
Rick Nicholls, MPP, Chatham-Kent-Leamington
Monte McNaughton, MPP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
All Ontario Municipalities

Attachment: Council Resolution Supporting Affordable Internet

Whereas internet connectivity is a basic necessity and essential utility for the vast majority of Canadians;

Whereas too many Canadians struggle to afford reliable, high-speed internet services, or do not have access to broadband internet at all;

Whereas the need for high-speed and affordable internet is always critical, but is even more so now as the COVID-19 pandemic has shown it is required for education, work, and health care;

Whereas independent studies have consistently shown that Canadians pay some of the highest prices for internet in the world and that internet prices have increased year over year;

Whereas the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission's (CRTC) 2019 Rates Order set wholesale internet prices that would facilitate greater competition and promote innovative broadband services and more affordable prices for consumers;

Whereas the 2019 Rates Order was based on a rigorous, evidence-based, 4-year long regulatory process, and was upheld on appeal by unanimous decision of the Federal Court of Appeal, while the Supreme Court of Canada and the Federal Cabinet declined to review it;

Whereas on May 27, 2021, the CRTC decided to reverse its 2019 Rates Order, effectively guaranteeing that internet prices will continue to rise for consumers;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent call on the Federal Cabinet, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and ISED Minister Francois-Phillippe Champagne to overrule the CRTC's reversal and immediately implement the evidence-based 2019 Rates Order.

Be it further resolved that the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Minister of Industry, local MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, all 444 Ontario municipalities and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities be sent correspondence of Council's resolution along with the attached letter.



Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
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August 12th 2021

Attention: Prime Minister Trudeau

Re: Rising Costs of Building Materials

Please be advised that on August 11th 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support the Council of the City of Kitchener's motion (attached) requesting that the Federal and Provincial Governments to review actions that could be taken to help mitigate or offset the impacts related to the rising cost of building materials.

'Motion 19

Moved by Gary Atkinson, Seconded by Muriel Wright that Council support item 'h' of correspondence from the City of Kitchener regarding the Rising Costs of Building Materials.

Motion Carried.'

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak
Clerk
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Cc: (via e-mail)

Hon. Premiere Doug Ford
Hon. Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy
Hon. Minister Victor Fedeli
Hon. Minister Steve Clark
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July 12, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
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80 Wellington Street
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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on Monday June 28, 2021, passed the following resolution with respect to the rising cost of building materials:

“WHEREAS the prices for construction materials have seen dramatic increases during the pandemic; and,

WHEREAS reports by Statistics Canada noted that the price of lumber increased by 68 percent between March 2020 and March 2021, while fabricated metal products and construction material rose by 9 percent; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has seen an accelerated overall increase in demands for construction; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has deemed residential construction as essential activity during province-wide emergency declarations and stay-at-home orders; and,

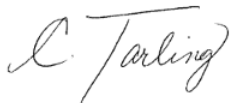
WHEREAS Kitchener City Council considers it a matter of public interest as the increase in rates and demand could result in unsustainable costs on the local construction industry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City of Kitchener advocate to the Federal and Provincial Governments to review actions that could be taken to help mitigate or offset the impacts related to the rising cost of building materials; and;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau; Honourable Doug Ford,

Premier Ontario; Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Honourable Hon. Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Job Creation and Trade; local MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all other municipalities in Ontario.”

Yours truly,



C. Tarling
Director of Legislated Services
& City Clerk

c: Hon. Premiere Doug Ford
Hon. Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy
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August 13, 2021

Sent Via Email

To: Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

RE: Capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences

At its regular meeting on August 4, 2021, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

C401-2021

Moved by: Hanna

Seconded by: Cabral

That Council for the Township of Springwater endorse the resolution from the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie, and recognize multiple resolutions of other Ontario municipalities such as the Township of South Stormont, the Municipality of Calvin and the City of Sarnia, petitioning the Federal Government to cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences; and,

That this resolution be sent to the Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Hon. Diane LeBouthillier, Minister of National Revenue; MP Doug Shipley, Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte; the Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General and MPP Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte; and all Ontario Municipalities

Carried.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours Truly,

Don Allen
Mayor, Township of Springwater

Cc:
Hon., Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;
Hon. Diane LeBouthillier, Minister of National Revenue;
MP Doug Shipley, Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte;
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General and MPP Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte;
All Ontario Municipalities



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August 13, 2021

Sent Via Email

To: Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

RE: Petition to include the PSA test for men into the National Health Care system

At its regular meeting on August 4, 2021, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

C402-2021

Moved by: Cabral

Seconded by: Chapman

That Council for the Township of Springwater endorse the resolution from the Town of Cochrane petitioning the Federal and Provincial Government to include the PSA test for men into the National Health Care system; and,

That this resolution be sent to the Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada); the Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health (Ontario); MP Doug Shipley, Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte; the Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General and MPP Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte; all Ontario Municipalities and all First Nation Communities.

Carried.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours Truly,

Don Allen
 Mayor, Township of Springwater

Cc:

Hon., Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;

Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada);

Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health (Ontario);

MP Doug Shipley, Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte;

Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General and MPP Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte;

All Ontario Municipalities

August 13, 2021

Sent Via Email

To: Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

RE: Support for the 9-8-8 Crisis Line Initiative

At its regular meeting on August 4, 2021, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

C403-2021

Moved by: Cabral

Seconded by: Ritchie

That Council for the Township of Springwater endorse the resolutions from the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio and the Township of the Archipelago supporting the 9-8-8 crisis line initiative; and,

That this resolution be sent to the Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada), the Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health (Ontario); MP Doug Shipley, Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte; the Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General, MPP Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte; Ian Scott, Chairperson & CEO-Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours Truly,

Don Allen
Mayor, Township of Springwater

Cc:

Hon., Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;

Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada);

Hon. Christine Elliott, Minister of Health (Ontario);

MP Doug Shipley, Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte;

Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General and MPP Barrie - Springwater - Oro-Medonte;

Ian Scott, Chairperson & CEO-Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications (CRTC);

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August 3, 2021

Re: Support for 9-8-8 – a 3 Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

Please be advised that on July 15, 2021 the Township of McMurrich/Monteith Council passed the following motion to support the Town of Caledon letter endorsing the 9-8-8 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

Resolution 2021-243 Beilke/O'Halloran

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 9-8-8, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

And Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;

And Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

And Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 9-8-8 crisis hotline;

And Whereas in Township of McMurrich/Monteith recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in crisis and seeking help;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Township of McMurrich/Monteith endorses this 9-8-8 crisis line initiative; and that Staff be directed to send a letter indicating such support to our local Member of Parliament, Member(s) of the Legislative Assembly, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

Yours truly,

Mardi Boshold
 Acting Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
 Township of McMurrich/Monteith

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 All Ontario Municipalities

MPP Randy Pettapiece
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August 16, 2021

RE: Relationship with MPAC

Dear MPP Pettapiece,

At the regular meeting of Council held on August 5, 2021, Perth County Council passed the following resolution brought forward from a Notice of Motion:

WHEREAS municipal governments in Ontario are obliged to receive property assessment services from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC); and

WHEREAS municipalities are funding the mandatory services of MPAC; and

WHEREAS the work of MPAC directly affects the equitability of property taxation in Perth County and in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has announced in its 2021 Ontario Budget, that it will be undertaking a Property Assessment and Taxation Review which will address MPAC's performance and will seek the input from all benefiting municipalities; and

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Perth endorses Ontario's expressed intention for a review, including a review of the accuracy and stability of property assessments and the strengthening of governance and accountability of MPAC; and

WHEREAS the County of Perth acknowledges that an evaluation of MPAC is warranted given there have been a number of performance and level of service concerns that need to be addressed;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the County of Perth:

THAT Staff be given direction to research and prepare a report in anticipation of the Province's request for input that achieves the following:

- Reviews the details of the financial performance (e.g., balance sheet and income statement reviews) of the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to support our understanding of the viability of the Corporation and its alignment of spend and assets for their defined mission, mandate and objectives;

- Reviews level of service parameters and performance levels (e.g., key indicators related to accuracy, timeliness, process efficiencies, consistency of outcomes, land use classification revisions, and missed properties) of MPAC efforts in Perth County, collaborating with the lower tier municipalities of Perth County to support with data collection; and
- Clarifies the current governance model and accountabilities of MPAC's Board of Directors, including accountabilities for their performance and means of complaint submission and resolution.

AND THAT, a letter, including a copy of this resolution, be distributed to MPP Randy Pettapiece, Perth-Wellington; Hon. Steve Clark, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and all municipalities in Ontario.

We thank you for your advocacy on this matter and look forward to supportive responses from our municipal counterparts and officials from all levels of government.

Sincerely,



Jim Aitcheson, Warden
The Corporation of the County of Perth

CC:

Hon. Steve Clark – Steve.Clark@pc.ola.org
Ontario Municipalities



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August 17, 2021

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington, at its meeting held Tuesday, July 13, 2021 enacted the following resolution:

No. C-208-21

Whereas the current joint and several liability regime as set out in the Negligence Act financially impacts all municipalities across the province whether or not a claim occurred within a municipality's borders.

Whereas municipalities are often added to claims as they are seen as having significant resources with the backing of taxpayers.

Whereas insurance companies ultimately recover their losses by way of, among other things, increased annual premiums from their insureds.

Whereas the Municipality's total annual cost of all insurance premiums has grown by \$148,869.28 over the last 5 years which equals a percentage increase of approximately 23%. Liability insurance premiums account for \$64,638.68 of this amount, an approximate 16% increase when comparing premiums from 2017 to 2021.

Whereas higher insurance costs diverts property tax dollars from delivering public services to the Municipality's residents.

Be it resolved that Council supports the recommendations proposed by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario ("AMO") to address joint and several liability reform and rising insurance costs more generally, which recommendations include:

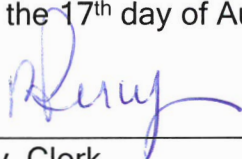
1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10-day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations, and whether a 1-year limitation period may be beneficial.
3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.

4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non-profit insurance reciprocals.
6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims, and deductible limit changes which support its, and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.

Be it further resolved that Council direct Administration to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of the Province of Ontario and AMO

Carried

Dated today, the 17th day of August, 2021.



Brenda Percy, Clerk
The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario



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August 17, 2021

Sent to [REDACTED]

Dear Shelby Weaver:

RE: Proclamation Request – September 7 - World Duchenne Awareness Day,

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 7, 2021 as World Duchenne Awareness Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on September 7, 2021 to recognize Light Up on September 7th for World Duchenne Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JGrossi".

Jaclyn Grossi

Legislative Coordinator

DUCHENNE²⁴ AWARENESS DAY

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September 7 is World Duchenne Awareness Day. On this day, we raise awareness for Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy (DMD/BMD) around the globe. As every year, we have a special theme that deserves more attention. This year it will be 'Adult Life & Duchenne'.



ADULT LIFE & DUCHENNE

Over the past decades, life expectancy of individuals affected by Duchenne MD has increased significantly, and adults with Duchenne are not an exception anymore. Adult life with Duchenne comes with new challenges and opportunities as well as with new medical issues. This World Duchenne Awareness Day, we are globally advocating for young adults and adults with Duchenne to live their lives to the fullest.

WORLD DUCHENNE ORGANIZATION

On September 7, the World Duchenne Organization will be hosting an online event where experts share their stories and experiences surrounding DMD/BMD and adult life. With this we aim to inspire and empower young adults with Duchenne and their families to think and plan for the future.

Press inquiries:

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WHY SEPTEMBER 7?

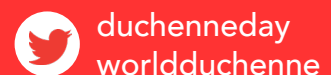
The DMD gene, encoding for the dystrophin protein, is the longest human gene known. It consists of 79 exons. This is why 7/9 is the date for World Duchenne Awareness Day.

ABOUT DMD / BMD

- Duchenne and Becker MD are rare genetic diseases defined by muscle weakness.
- Muscles get progressively weaker over time
- This ultimately affects the ability to breathe as well as the function of the heart, as the heart is a muscle too.
- People born with Duchenne and Becker require care from different medical specialists throughout their lives.

MORE INFORMATION

- worldduchenne.org
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August 17, 2021

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Megan Gregorchuk:

RE: Proclamation Request – September 18 to 26 - National Coaches Week

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 18 to 26 as National Coaches Week. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on Monday, September 20, 2021 to recognize National Coaches Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JGrossi".

Jaclyn Grossi

Legislative Coordinator



August 11th, 2021

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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Coaches Association of Ontario, we would like to thank you for reviewing our Town of Newmarket lighting request.

September 18th – 26th, 2021 marks the 7th annual National Coaches Week in Canada where Canadians join together to celebrate the tremendous positive impact coaches have on athletes and communities. Over the past six years the campaign has achieved over 40 million annual impressions utilizing the #ThanksCoach on social media and this year we are looking to continue to build further awareness and engagement with your support.

The start of National Coaches Week begins here in Ontario with the Ontario Coaching Excellence Awards on Friday, September 17th. This is a program that celebrates and recognizes the dedication and commitment of exemplary coaches, nominated by their athletes and communities, who inspire, innovate and share knowledge of sport with others.

Throughout the remainder of the week, communities all across Ontario will be showing their support for coaches through community events, proclamations, and lightings including the CN Tower, Mississauga Clock Tower, Toronto Sign, Welland Bridge and more.

Where would the likes of Newmarket athletic stars, Brian Elliott (NHL), Pete Orr (MLB) or Gabrielle Daleman (Figure Skating) be without high quality Newmarket coaches to guide and lead them on their paths to excellence? The proclamation in combination with the lighting of the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge will showcase the Town of Newmarket's continued support for coaches and sport not only in Newmarket, but across Ontario and Canada.

The requested colour for **Saturday, September 25th, 2021** is:
Red – 206, 28, 36 (RGB)

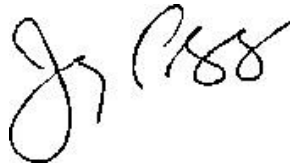
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Red is the singular and identifiable logo colour of National Coaches Week and part of the Coaches Association of Ontario, who is the voice for coaches of all sports and levels in Ontario. For more information on our organization and the National Coaches week initiative, please visit www.coachesontario.ca/coachesweek.

The Coaches Association of Ontario is an independent, non-profit, coach-led organization, founded in 2002, that strengthens development opportunities and provides resources, representation and recognition for coaches in all sports of all levels. We believe coaches' contributions should be financed and rewarded appropriately, and the Coaches Association of Ontario advocates that sports and the coaching profession continue in a culture of innovation, continual renewal and professional development.

I look forward to working with you on this years' National Coaches Week.

Thank you,



Jeremy Cross | Executive Director

Coaches Association of Ontario

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Daniele Zanotti
President and
Chief Executive Officer

August 17, 2021

His Worship John Taylor
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Dear Mayor Taylor and Members of Council,

This is a formal request to proclaim **September 23, 2021 as Show Your Local Love Day**, to encourage those who live and work in communities across Newmarket to dedicate their time and resources to support United Way.

As the largest funder of human and social services after government, United Way Greater Toronto is always there in communities across Peel, Toronto and York Region to support the people and places most impacted by poverty and inequity. This year, as COVID-19 continues to impact households across our communities, United Way has stepped up to invest in many emergency initiatives that have provided the support and services people need the most.

Thanks to the generosity of United Way donors, our trusteeship with the federal government on the Emergency Community Support Fund and Reaching Home Fund, and our partnership with the Regional Municipality of York, United Way Greater Toronto has funded more than 100 projects providing supports to residents across Newmarket, helping to ensure that COVID-19 doesn't turn into a poverty pandemic.

As United Way launches its annual giving campaign on September 23, people in communities across Newmarket are encouraged to show their local love by learning more about the work of United Way and joining workplaces and individuals across the GTA in making a donation to help mobilize our network of community supports. This year's proclamation will help raise awareness about United Way's commitment to community recovery and building lasting solutions to the GTA's greatest challenges through ground-breaking research, strategic leadership, local advocacy and cross-sectoral partnerships.

Show Your Local Love Day 2021 will build on the success of similar proclamations last year by municipalities across Peel, Toronto and York Region to support United Way's annual campaign which saw almost 1,200 workplaces and 130,000 people unite in the face of the unignorable to help ensure that everyone has access to the services and opportunities that can help break the cycle of poverty and inequity.

Thank you for your continued support of United Way.

Always and only,

Daniele Zanotti

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PROCLAMATION REQUEST

Show Your Local Love Day

September 23rd, 2021

Charitable Fundraising Campaign

WHEREAS: This is a formal request to the Town of Newmarket to proclaim September 23, 2021 as **Show Your Local Love Day**, to encourage those who live and work in Newmarket to dedicate their time and resources to support United Way Greater Toronto; and

WHEREAS: As the largest funder of human and social services after government, United Way Greater Toronto supports the people and places most impacted by poverty and inequity. This past year, as COVID-19 has continued to impact households across the region, United Way has stepped up to invest in many local initiatives that provide the support and services people need the most, including more than 100 projects to serve residents of Newmarket; and

WHEREAS: As United Way Greater Toronto launches its annual giving campaign on September 23, people in Newmarket are encouraged to show their local love by learning more about the work of United Way and joining workplaces and individuals across the GTA in making a donation to help mobilize our network of community supports. This year's proclamation will raise awareness about United Way's commitment to community recovery and building lasting solutions to the GTA's greatest challenges through ground-breaking research, strategic leadership, local advocacy and cross-sectoral partnerships; and

WHEREAS: Show Your Local Love Day 2021 will build on the success of similar proclamations last year by the Town of Newmarket and municipalities across Peel, Toronto and York Region to support United Way's annual campaign, to unite in the face of the unignorable, and help ensure that everyone has access to the services and opportunities that can help break the cycle of poverty and inequity.

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August 17, 2021

Sent to [REDACTED]

Dear Julia Walkley-Sherman:

RE: Proclamation Request – September 28 - British Home Child Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 28, 2021 as British Home Child Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on September 28, 2021 to recognize British Home Child Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JGrossi".

Jaclyn Grossi

Legislative Coordinator



August 17, 2021

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Julia Walkley-Sherman:

RE: Proclamation Request – September 28 - British Home Child Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize September 28, 2021 as British Home Child Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on September 28, 2021 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Taylor".

John Taylor
Mayor



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August 17, 2021

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Daphne Grant:

RE: Proclamation Request – October 15 - Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 15, 2021 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in pink and blue on October 15, 2021 to recognize Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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August 5, 2021

Sent to: communications@4-h-canada.ca

Dear Zach Rees and Ryan Baan:

RE: Proclamation Request - November 3 - Show Your 4-H Colours Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim November 3rd as Show Your 4-H Colours Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on November 3rd to recognize Show Your 4-H Colours Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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