

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

October 15, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Topic: Regular Meeting of Council

Time: October 15, 2024 6:30 P.M. **[Closed Session beginning at 4:30 p.m.]**

Location: Council Chambers, 701 Highway 124 McKellar, ON P0G 1C0

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1st Resolution
1st By-law

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND/OR PERSONAL INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
5. CLOSED SESSION
 - 5.1 Minutes of Closed Session – October 1, 2024
 - 5.2 Labour relations or employee negotiations; pursuant to the Ontario Municipal Act Section 239(2)(d) – Human Resources Policy, Employee Contract Negotiations and Staffing
6. CALL TO ORDER
7. RESPECT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT DECLARATION

In the spirit of reconciliation and co-operation, we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and Mississauga people. Its boundaries fall within the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850 and the Williams Treaty of 1923. We are grateful to live here and we thank all the generations of people who have taken care of this land for thousands of years. To honour the suffering of Indigenous people and the love and wisdom they have carried for thousands of years, we pledge to work in community and harmony with each other and the environment we inhabit and work towards Truth and Reconciliation.
8. ROLL CALL - **REGULAR SESSION 6:30pm (Public can join via Zoom)**
9. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND/OR PERSONAL INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

10. PUBLIC MEETING

11. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

11.1 Schooley Mitchell, Municipal Expense Reduction

12. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

13. MOTION TO REVIEW A PREVIOUS MOTION

14. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

14.1 October 1, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council

15. PLANNING MATTERS

16. COMMITTEE/BOARD MINUTES WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROVAL

16.1 August 26, 2024 Minutes of the Parry Sound Area Planning Board Meeting

16.2 September 26, 2024 Minutes of the Township of McKellar Recreation Committee Meeting

16.3 June 26, 2024 Minutes of the NBPSDHU Board of Health

16.4 August 28, 2024 Minutes of the District of Parry Sound West (Belvedere Heights) Board of Management Meeting

17. STAFF REPORTS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROVAL

17.1 FD-2024-21 Month End Status Update for September 2024

17.2 Accounts Payable Preliminary Cheque Run Report

18. MAYOR'S REPORT

19. CORRESPONDENCE FOR CONSIDERATION

19.1 Resolution in Support of Whitestone's Resolution 2024-332 in Respect of the Parry Sound Mega School

19.2 Belvedere Heights Request for Municipal Capital Levy

19.3 Support for Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM) Solve the Crisis Campaign

20. MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION

21. BY-LAWS

21.1 By-law 2027-76 Being a By-law to Appoint a Deputy Clerk

22. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

22.1 Unfinished Business as of October 15, 2024

23. NEW BUSINESS

24. PUBLIC NOTICES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INQUIRIES AND REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

25. CONSENT AGENDA – CORRESPONDENCE

- 25.1 Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness; Agricultural Workforce Equity and Diversity Initiative
- 25.2 AMO Watchfile – September 26, 2024, October 3, 2024 & October 10, 2024
- 25.3 The Friends Fall 2024 Publication
- 25.4 City of Temiskaming Shores, Alcohol Sales in Convenience Stores

26. QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD (RELATED TO ITEMS ON AGENDA)

27. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

- 27.1 By-law 2024-77 - Confirming the Proceedings of Council

28. ADJOURNMENT

Instructions for Joining the Council Meeting

1. Please try to sign in between 6:20 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. if possible; you are still welcome to sign in after 6:30 p.m. if necessary.
2. Please wait to be let in the ‘meeting room’; this won’t take long.
3. Please have your mic and video on mute unless you are speaking; this ensures there are no distractions or background noise to disrupt the meeting.
4. When you sign in, please sign in with your full name (first and last), not a company name.
5. A question-and-answer opportunity will be available at the end of the meeting, as per normal protocol, or during the Public Meeting.
6. If you have permission to speak please identify yourself (first and last name).
7. Please respect meeting protocol and do not interrupt the meeting. The Municipality reserves the right to remove attendees who are disruptive or disrespect meeting protocol.



SCHEDULE "E"

**Township of McKellar
Request for Delegation/Deputation before Council**

Pursuant to By-law No. 2023-08, any person wishing to make a deputation before Council shall submit a request in writing to the Clerk no later than 1:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the meeting the following week at which they wish to be heard. The written request shall be a detailed written submission that clearly outlines the matter that the deputation wishes to present to Council including the nature of the business to be discussed and the person(s) named to make the deputation. The detailed written submission, together with this form, shall be circulated with the Council Agenda. Please note that Deputations are limited to ten (10) minutes in length.

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Person to Appear:
Address:
Phone: _____ Home _____ Cell XXXXXXXXXX Business _____
Name of person requesting appearance: (if different from the person preparing the request)
Phone: _____ Home _____ Cell _____ Business _____
Name of Group or Person(s) being represented (if applicable)
Meeting Date requested to appear before Council
Subject Matter of Deputation: _____ _____
Detailed written submission must be attached or submitted to the Clerk (by 1:00 p.m. the Tuesday of the week prior to the Council Meeting). _____
Signature: <u>Neil Brady</u> Date: _____



SCHEDULE "E" continued

Reminder: A signed detailed written submission must be provided to the Clerk's Office by 1:00 p.m. on the Tuesday of the week prior to the meeting the following week. Failure to provide a signed detailed written submission by the Tuesday of the week prior to the Council Meeting will result in the deputation not being placed on Council's Agenda.

Decorum dictates respect for all opinions and individuals are reminded there is zero tolerance for coarse language and inappropriate behaviour. By submitting this Form, you have indicated agreement with this requirement.

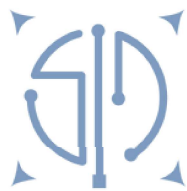
Signage shall be posted in the Council Chambers advising deputations, presenters and the Public that the Meeting proceedings are being audio recorded and will be made available on the municipal website. The Township assumes no liability for the recorded comments of the public that may be construed as false, defamatory or slanderous in nature.

Personal Information on this form is collected under the legal authority of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c25, as amended. The information is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public pursuant to Section 27 of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. [Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.56 \(ontario.ca\)](#)

Correspondence to Council:

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If you feel there is a compelling reason that your correspondence to Council should not be included on the agenda and released to the public, please notify the Clerk's office.



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Neil Brady

Strategic-Partner

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Schooley Mitchell has been successfully helping towns, cities and municipalities across Ontario lower their expenses for over 20 years.

We provide risk-free audits that have resulted in significant savings and service improvements for municipalities in Ontario, and all over North America. We can help you lower costs while improving services.

We typically deliver a 27-28% yearly reduction in spend for our clients – oftentimes without any need to switch vendors. Our audit is provided on a contingency basis and we are only paid out of approved savings.

We help you by:

- Decreasing business costs and increasing quality of service.
- Negotiating lower rates with your current providers.
- Identifying and recovering billing errors.
- Implementing service and technology upgrades.
- Conducting ongoing monitoring to ensure services remain optimized.

Our reports include the analysis of the following services:

- Telecom
- Credit card processing
- Waste disposal
- Fuel
- Compressed gases

- Small package shipping
- Less-than-Truckload shipping
- Electronic logging devices
- Software as a service
- Uniforms and linens
- Facility supplies
- Office supplies
- Packaging and shipping supplies
- Breakroom supplies

You incur no expenses and make no investment.

Schooley Mitchell does all of the work, yet you always remain in control when deciding whether to accept or decline our recommendations. If you accept our recommendations, we manage the implementation at no cost to you.

Specialized Software – Benchmarking Tools – Best in Class Pricing Databases.

Share in the savings 50/50 over the specified time period – and then you receive all of the savings. Results are tracked on a quarterly basis over the life of the agreement... your share is PURE PROFIT.

You take no risk – we will either save you money and self-fund our fees or give you a no-cost validation that you are receiving the best overall value for your existing services



Client successes at a glance.

Town of Penetanguishene:

- Reduced telecom costs by 23%.
- Savings delivered at all fifteen of its physical locations.
- Consolidated local & long distance for simplicity and savings.

Municipality of North Perth:

- Reduced telecom costs by 37% after initial audit.
- 42% savings realized after one year.

CPA Ontario:

- Yearly telecom savings of 20% across all areas.
- Validation of all installations, services rendered, and contracts.

Advent Health Care:

- Waste savings of 63% yearly with an extra 4-yard bin.
- Removal of all drop-off fees.

Salvation Army Ottawa:

- 40% savings on waste with no vendor change.
- 40% savings on local services and internet with technology upgrade.





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STEP 1

- A)** A signed service agreement gets us started.
- B)** A signed letter of authorization lets us get information we need from vendors.
- C)** Current invoices for your applicable expense accounts – or online access.

This step will likely take less than 30 minutes for someone in accounts payable.

STEP 2

- A)** 4-6 weeks is our average to dig into the details and prepare our analysis.
- B)** We may need to hold a 10-15 minute call during this time frame to ensure we have everything we need and to inform you of our progress.

STEP 3

- A)** 30-60 minutes to share our findings and our Value Report with you.
- B)** We implement recommendations approved by you.
- C)** We can become a single point of contact for your cost management going forward.

**TOTAL COMMITMENT IS UNDER 2 HOURS FOR
WHAT COULD BE A SIGNIFICANT COST REDUCTION
- AND A LONG-TERM TIME SAVER!**

**29,000+ CLIENTS
AVERAGE SAVINGS IS 27-28%**

City of Port Colborne Trims Telecom Expenses by 13 Percent

Cost of local, long distance and wireless services reduced after external audit

PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO – An external audit has resulted in the City of Port Colborne reducing the cost of its telecommunication services by 13 percent.

Recommendations from the audit resulted in significant savings on local, long distance and wireless services. Most notable is the reduction in long-distance costs, which will see the City save over 81 percent per year. Once implemented, the City should begin realizing the savings within 30 to 60 days.

The audit was undertaken by Neil Brady and Adam Stauffer of Schooley Mitchell, a telecommunication consulting firm. The city's IT department provided support throughout the process, including assistance with circuit identification issues.

Approximate savings are as follows:

- Long Distance: Annual reduction from \$1,927.44 to \$357.24, representing an 81.47 percent decrease with savings of \$1,570.20
- Local Service: Annual reduction from \$43,997.64 to \$33,175.08, representing a 17.71 percent decrease with savings of \$10,822.56
- Wireless: Annual reduction from \$50,361 to \$50,061, representing a 0.60 percent decrease with savings of \$300

Savings will be split 50/50 with Schooley Mitchell over a defined term, with billing undertaken quarterly. After the term, the City will benefit from the entire savings. The billing breakdown is as follows:

- Annual Term Savings: City of Port Colborne Savings - \$6,346.38; Schooley Mitchell Fee - \$6,346.38
- Annual Post-Term Savings: City of Port Colborne Savings - \$12,692.76

Schooley Mitchell will continue to monitor the City's monthly bills for accuracy and provide ongoing recommendations for further cost reductions over the term. Post audit reporting of all savings will be provided. The firm will also act as a source for staff and an additional point of contact for telecom-related issues.

The recently completed external audit complements an internal review undertaken a few years ago, which resulted in a partial migration to VoIP services.

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To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to provide this letter of reference for Neil Brady, Adam Stauffer and Jim Kew of Schooley Mitchell. The City of Temiskaming Shores is a vibrant, bustling community located at the head of the beautiful Lake Temiskaming. Our community serves as the commercial hub of a large agricultural, forestry and mining region. Schooley Mitchell was able to save our community both time and money to put towards what truly matters – making our community a wonderful place to live.

We initially engaged Schooley Mitchell to conduct a free analysis of our telecom and merchant services, but weren't sure if they would find us any savings. After taking a look at our bills and conducting their analysis, Schooley Mitchell informed us that they found savings on our local service, long distance, wireless and merchant services! The largest savings were found in the wireless category – over 48%. We even realized the savings on our merchant services account without having to change vendors.

Schooley Mitchell saved us money that we would otherwise be over-paying to our service providers. I recommend that anyone interested in saving both time and money employ Schooley Mitchell to take a look at their telecom and merchant services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bradley Hearn' in a cursive, slightly slanted script.

Bradley Hearn
Information Systems & Technology
Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores



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October 4, 2013

Adam Stauffer | Neil Brady
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320 Rushbrook Drive
Newmarket, Ontario L3X 2C8

To Whom It May Concern:

The County of Oxford received competitive quotes in Spring 2013 for a Telecom Audit. Neil Brady and Adam Stauffer from Schooley Mitchell were awarded the bid in April to conduct a risk free telecom review. We were somewhat skeptical that savings could be realized as we were currently on Ministry of Government Services pricing for the bulk of our services.

They worked with our existing vendors to analyze all of our services on a line by line and feature by feature basis. They took the time to check in with multiple service providers to check for service availability. Unfortunately none were available due to our geographical location but it was nice to have an outside source validate this for us.

We were pleasantly surprised when they were able to deliver almost 14% in savings on our current government pricing. As well, they were able to identify several legacy services that several departments were no longer using or several services in which there was a better way to connect.

Finally, at the completion of the audit we provided confirmation to move forward with Schooley Mitchell's recommendations and they worked with the vendors to have all contracts drafted and all recommended changes applied to each account.

This was a transparent process that yielded some savings for the County in addition to providing validation that the vast majority of services provided are in line with best in-market pricing. This was a very positive experience and I would highly recommend it to any government agency or private business to reduce Telecom costs.

Sincerely,

Marian Klenk

Computer/Network Technician
Oxford County



THE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF MUSKOKA

CORPORATE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

70 PINE STREET, BRACEBRIDGE, ONTARIO P1L 1N3

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www.muskoka.on.ca

To whom it may concern:

The District of Muskoka's past Commissioner of Corporate and Emergency Services retained Schooley Mitchell in 2013 to conduct a thorough review of our telecommunications expenditures. The purpose of this exercise was to help reduce our overall telecommunications spend.

While working closely with our IT Services department, Schooley Mitchell reviewed all of our current services and brought forth realistic recommendations to help reduce costs, and in some cases improve service levels. They worked with all of our current vendors in a professional manner to secure best pricing.

Upon acceptance of their recommendations, they undertook all efforts to work with our vendors to implement the changes. This process worked well in the fact that IT Services did not have to invest large amounts of resources to manage and complete this project.

This was a positive experience that saved the District money over the course of three years. I would recommend them to any government agency looking to reduce telecommunication expenses as they have a solid understanding of our unique requirements.

Regards,

Chantelle Denstedt
Director, IT Services
(705) 645-2100 Ext. 248

Managing Our Legacy Together

The Town of
Amherstburg
ONTARIO

To whom it may concern:

I am happy to provide this letter of reference for Neil Brady and Adam Stauffer at Schooley Mitchell. The Town of Amherstburg is one of the oldest towns in Ontario, steeped in historic charm and situated on the banks of the Detroit River. It was voted as the 2015 People's Choice Winner of Great Places in Canada and has ranked as the Safest Community by Stats Canada 4 out of the past 5 years!

Neil and Adam informed us that they would conduct a thorough analysis of our telecommunications environment and give us a full report on how we could save money on our fees. We didn't know whether or not they would be able to find significant savings, but their service agreement stated that if they couldn't, their review would be completed at no cost.

To their credit, Schooley Mitchell found us savings in multiple different areas. They migrated us to a new vendor with better government rates, and provided us with a quarterly credit on their invoice to off-set the cancellation fee's from our old vendor. This saved us 30% on our cellular costs. They also found savings of 39% and over 50% on our local and long distance services respectively – both while remaining with our incumbent vendor.

A year later, they conducted a traffic study on our lines and made further recommendations to save us an additional \$11,000 per year going forward.

Schooley Mitchell's recommendations and ongoing support has been invaluable to the Town of Amherstburg and their work will continue to save the town money going forward. I recommend Schooley Mitchell to any township or business looking to lower their rates!

Sincerely,



Dave Carpenter
Manager of Information Technology
Town of Amherstburg



May 19, 2015

Neil Brady / Adam Stauffer
Schooley Mitchell Consultants
320 Rushbrook Drive
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To whom it may concern:

Neil Brady and Adam Stauffer from Schooley Mitchell were referred to us from Oxford County where they had recently completed an independent and objective telecommunications review. We are always open to cost-savings so we decided to move forward with the project for the Town of Tillsonburg.

After meeting with Neil and assisting his team collect our account info and invoices, Schooley Mitchell did the rest behind the scenes.

About 8 weeks later we went through the findings and were pleased to see recommendations for annual savings close to 30%. This also included consolidation of our Local Services and Long Distance from two vendors down to one. They also identified some unused OPX circuits which we were able to cancel for 100% savings.

Schooley Mitchell is currently monitoring our Telco costs and providing post-audits each quarter and through this on-going monitoring we have seen further savings on our Cellular services.

I would highly recommend Schooley Mitchell to any Town / Municipality / Township that is looking to lower their Telecom spend.

Sincerely,

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Director of Finance
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May 14, 2020

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to recommend the services of Adam Stauffer and Neil Brady of Schooley Mitchell. Adam and Neil were able to find significant cost savings for the Municipality of Port Hope and we appreciate the work they conducted on our behalf. These savings would not have been realized without their professional assistance.

When Schooley Mitchell approached us to offer their services, we agreed to hear them out. They thoroughly explained their approach and identified that they would review our telecommunication environment, analyze what we were paying, and come back to us with recommendations to reduce our expenses. Better yet, they explained that this audit was free – their only compensation came from sharing in the savings if they were able to find them and we wanted to implement.

Not only did Schooley Mitchell save us 33.5% in total across our telecom environment, but these savings were found without us having to switch providers. On our behalf, and with our authorization, they re-negotiated our contracts, and even found over \$3,000 per month in services across our Municipality that we were paying for and simply not using.

We appreciate the service that Schooley Mitchell offered to us, and I absolutely recommend Schooley Mitchell to anyone looking to save money on their vital business services.

Sincerely,

Brian Gilmer,
Director of Corporate Services / Clerk

cc: file copy



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Schooley Mitchell Consultants
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To whom it may concern:

We engaged the services of Neil Brady & Adam Stauffer from Schooley Mitchell to conduct an independent audit of our Telecom services for cost-savings. This included a detailed review of our local services, long distance, internet and cellular accounts.

The audit was provided on a contingency basis and Schooley Mitchell's fees were self funded out of the savings provided. We were incredibly pleased to see a 46% yearly reduction on our Telecom spend with absolutely no change in vendors.

No time investment was required by the Township other than providing copies of Telecom bills and a meeting to review the findings.

I would highly recommend Schooley Mitchell to any Town / Municipality / Township that is looking to lower their Telecom spend.

Yours truly,

Roxanne Hearn, AMCT
CAO-Treasurer
Township of Stirling-Rawdon
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Municipal Government Client List

The District Municipality of Muskoka
Municipality of Port Hope
County of Simcoe
Municipality of Tweed
County of Lennox-Addington
Municipality of Marmora & Lake
County of Perth
Township of Carlow Mayo
City of Port Colborne
Municipality of Bayham
County of Oxford
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
Town of Tillsonburg
Municipality of Central Huron
Township of South West Oxford
Municipality of South Huron
Township of Lake of Bays
Municipality of Huron East
Town of Gravenhurst
Town of Goderich
Township of South Algonquin
Municipality of Pelee Island
Loyalist Township
Town of Amherstburg

Township of Muskoka Lakes
Municipality of North Perth
Town of Bracebridge
Town of Minto
Town of Wasaga Beach
Town of Hanover
Town of Penetanguishene
Town of Hearst
Town of Midland
Town of Spanish
Township of Perry
Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers
Township of Strong
Township of Plummer Additional
Township of Ryerson
Township of St. Joseph
Township of McKellar
North Algona Wilberforce Township (NAWT)
Municipality of McDougall
Township of Horton
Village of Oil Springs
City of Temiskaming Shores

Non-Profit / Registered Charities

World Vision Canada
Brain Injury Community Re-entry (Niagara) Inc
The Salvation Army Grace Manor
Sensenbrenner Hospital
The Salvation Army Meighen Health Centre
Fredericton Homeless Shelters
The Salvation Army Broadview Village
Community Living Parry Sound
Advent Health Care Corporation
Community Living Manitoulin Island
Mariann Home
Community Living Owen Sound

Spruce Lodge
Community Living South Huron
Dom Lipa
West Coast Huron Energy
CanoeKayak Canada
Grace Lutheran Church Hamilton
Camp Crossroads
Deep Quong Non-Profit Homes



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

Council Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2024

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Moore took Roll Call.

- Present:** Mayor David Moore
Councillors Morley Haskim, Mike Kekkonen, Debbie Zulak
- Regrets:** Councillor Nick Ryeland
- Staff:** Clerk/Administrator, Karlee Britton

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND/OR PERSONAL INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

Moved by: Councillor Zulak
Seconded by: Councillor Kekkonen

24-531 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby approve the Agenda for this Regular Meeting of Council, as amended to move Item 17.3 Expression of Interest for a Mini Pumper Mounted on a Chassis to precede Item 14.1 Adoption of Minutes.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Haskim
Seconded by: Councillor Zulak

24-532 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar, pursuant to the Ontario Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, as amended, move into closed session at 5:31 p.m. to discuss the following items:

- 5.1 Minutes of Closed Session – September 17, 2024 & September 19, 2024
- 5.2 Acquisition or disposition of land; pursuant to Ontario Municipal Act Section 239(2)(c) – Land Acquisition for St. Stephen’s Church Parking & Ballfield
- 5.3 Labour relations or employee negotiations; pursuant to Ontario Municipal Act Section 239(2)(d) – Deputy Clerk & By-law Enforcement Officer Recruitment, Contract Negotiations and Staffing
- 5.4 Personal matters about an Identifiable Individual; pursuant to Ontario Municipal Act Section 239(2)(b) – Appointment to Township Committee & Fire Department

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Zulak
Seconded by: Councillor Kekkonen

24-533 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby reconvene into open session of Council at 6:32 p.m.

Carried

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Moore took Roll Call.

- Present:** Mayor David Moore
Councillors Morley Haskim, Mike Kekkonen, Debbie Zulak
- Regrets:** Councillor Nick Ryeland
- Staff:** Clerk/Administrator, Karlee Britton
Fire Chief, Robert Morrison *for his respective item on the agenda*



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RESPECT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DECLARATION

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DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND/OR PERSONAL INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

Moved by: Councillor Kekkonen

Seconded by: Councillor Haskim

24-534 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby accept the reports, recommendations and directions arising from the closed session held October 1, 2024.

Carried

Project Administrator (PW), Tom Stoneman entered the meeting.

Moved by: Councillor Kekkonen

Seconded by: Councillor Zulak

24-535 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby receive the deputation from Rob Derks, President of Maxtower Company Ltd. to present the Inspection of the 200' Guyed Tower located at 10 Balsam Road and Tower Analysis Results.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Zulak

Seconded by: Councillor Kekkonen

24-536 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby receive Report FD-2024-10 Expression of Interest for a Mini-Pumper Mounted on a Chassis from Fire Chief, Robert Morrison, for information purposes; and

FURTHER THAT discussion of funding the vehicle take place during budget discussion for the 2025 budget.

Carried

Fire Chief, Robert Morrison left the meeting.

Moved by: Councillor Haskim

Seconded by: Councillor Zulak

24-537 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby approve the Minutes of the September 17, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council and the September 19, 2024 Special Meeting of Council, as circulated.

Carried



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Moved by: Councillor Kekkonen

Seconded by: Councillor Zulak

24-538 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby receive the amended Minutes of the August 9, 2024 meeting of the Lake Stewardship & Environmental Committee.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Kekkonen

Seconded by: Councillor Haskim

24-539 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby receive the Minutes of the June 24, 2024 meeting of the Township of McKellar Public Library Board.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Zulak

Seconded by: Councillor Kekkonen

24-540 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby receive Report PW-2024-09 Request for Proposal 2024-14 Public Works Garage Heating from Project Administrator (PW), Tom Stoneman; and

FURTHER award Request for Proposal 2024-14 Public Works Garage Heating to Shadow River Mechanical in the amount of \$26,898.90 plus HST of \$3,496.86 for a total amount of \$30,395.76; and

FURTHER that a 10% contingency be made available for minor component repairs, if required.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Haskim

Seconded by: Councillor Zulak

24-541 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby receive Report PW-2024-10 Tender 2024-15 Purchase of one (1) Class 5, 4 Wheel Drive, Crew Cab Dump Truck from Project Administrator (PW), Tom Stoneman; and

FURTHER authorize the capital purchase of a Ram 5500, four-wheel drive truck with dump box in the amount of \$91,000.00, plus delivery of \$375.00, plus HST of \$11,830.00 for a total amount of \$103,205.00.

Carried

Project Administrator (PW), Tom Stoneman left the meeting.

Moved by: Councillor Kekkonen

Seconded by: Councillor Haskim

24-542 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby receive the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board CAO Report for April, May and June 2024, for information purposes.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Kekkonen

Seconded by: Councillor Zulak

24-543 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby appoint Rob Gibson to the Township's Lake Stewardship & Environmental Committee.

Carried



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

Council Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2024

Moved by: Councillor Haskim
Seconded by: Councillor Zulak

24-544 **WHEREAS** David Winter of David Winter Painting & Eavestrouthing visited St. Stephen's Church to provide an estimate for painting the Church's roof and re-secure the roof with new fasteners where required;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby accept the quotation from David Winter in the amount of \$5,000.00 plus HST of \$650.00 for a total of \$5,650.00; and

FURTHER THAT adequate liability insurance and proof of WSIB be provided to the Township prior to starting the work.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Kekkonen
Seconded by: Councillor Zulak

24-545 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby give By-law No. 2024-74, Being a By-law to Appoint a Public Works Superintendent, a First and Second reading;

And further Read a Third time and Passed in Open Council this 1st day of October, 2024.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Kekkonen
Seconded by: Councillor Haskim

24-546 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby receive the Consent Agenda for correspondence.

Carried

QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD (RELATED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)

There were no questions from the in-person audience or via Zoom.

Moved by: Councillor Zulak
Seconded by: Councillor Kekkonen

24-547 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar does hereby give By-law No. 2024-75, Being a By-law to Confirm the Proceedings of Council, a First and Second reading;

And further Read a Third time and Passed in Open Council this 1st day of October, 2024.

Carried

Moved by: Councillor Haskim
Seconded by: Councillor Zulak

24-548 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar adjourn this meeting at 8:25 p.m. to meet again on October 15, 2024; or at the call of the Mayor.

Carried

David Moore, Mayor

Karlee Britton, Clerk/Administrator

Parry Sound Area Planning Board

Minutes of Meeting

Monday August 26, 2024

6:30 p.m. Zoom Electronic Web Meeting

Members Present: JJ Blower, Kathy Hamer, Joe Lamb, Scott Nash, David Moore, Morley Haskim, Lisa Cook.

Regrets: Pam Wing

Staff Present: Patrick Christie

Agenda

1.1. Additions to Agenda

1.1.1 Appointments

1.2. Prioritization of Agenda

1.3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

1.4. Minutes and Matters Arising from Minutes

2. Adoption of Minutes

Resolution 2024 - 58

Moved By: Lisa Cook

Seconded by: JJ Blower

That the minutes of a meeting held July 22, 2024, be adopted.

“Carried”

3. B25/2024(W) – Watts

Resolution 2024 - 59

Moved By: Scott Nash

Seconded by: Morley Haskim

David Moore asked if the lot to the north of Watts will still have access. Patrick Christie answered yes that the lot to the north is accessed from Stibler’s Road.

That application B25/2024(W) be approved subject to the following conditions as shown on the attached sketch.

Having regard to the items set out in section 51 (24) of the Planning Act, Planning Board hereby grant the creation of a lot addition from 701 Bunny Trail to 5 Stibler’s Road, Part of Lot 9,

Concession 1, Geographic Township of Burpee, in the Municipality of Whitestone, as applied for by Richard Watts in application No. B25/2024(W) be approved subject to the following conditions:

Planning Board Requirements

1) That the applicant provides the Secretary-Treasurer with:

From Lawyer

- a) the original executed transfer (deed), a duplicate original and one photocopy;
- b) a schedule describing the severed parcel and naming the grantor and grantee attached to the transfer for approval purposes

From Surveyor

- c) a copy of the survey plan deposited in the Land Registry office.

2) Payment of all applicable planning fees to the Parry Sound Area Planning Board.

Municipal Compliance Letter Requirements

1) That the applicants' solicitor confirms in writing that the transferred lands merge in title with the benefitting lands;

"Carried"

4. B26/2024(C) – Milburn

Resolution 2024-60

Moved By: Lisa Cook

Seconded by: Kathy Hamer

David Moore asked about the shore road allowance being closed on lot #38. Patrick Christie indicated that the SRA has been closed in front of lot #38 but not in front of lot #36.

Joe Lamb asked why North Bay Mattawa would be asked to identify a second septic location when one is existing.

Patrick Christie commented that he found the request odd, but that he had spoke to Carling's planner who was treating this as a new lot creation and requiring 2 septic location to be identified.

Sue Milburn was in attendance and said that they were only trying to separate the lots as they had always believed they were.

Scott Nash asked if the second septic location was a NBMCA or a Carling Township requirement and if this is a new requirement

Patrick Christie answered that is was a municipal requirement and that he had seen this requirement in other applications.

Joe Lamb asked if Carling council had seen this or if it has come from the planner.

Lisa Cook answered that it came from the planner and that he has provided his notes only.

She indicated that they had functioning septic systems since 1971 and that she had spoken to Ryan Snowball that day and that the requirement was part of the process.

Patrick Christie asked if there might be appetite for the Board to remove the septic requirement.

Joe lamb asked if it should go back to council.

Lisa Cook commented that it could go back to the planner who is trying to correct the legal oversight so there are no legal implications in the future.

Sue Milburn said that it was not something they were aware of and that they receive 2 tax bills and that they thought both SRAs were purchased in 1987. They are looking for proof of purchase for lot #38 and are willing to purchase SRA if necessary.

Lisa Cook indicated that it could certainly be sent back but she was not sure the response would change and that she was ok with deferral.

Scott Nash asked if a septic requirement should be part of the consent stage or at the time of building since a composting toilet or an outhouse would be allowed.

Patrick Christie responded that he has seen it required regardless of building. He agreed that an outhouse or composting toilet would be allowed but that in most cases the municipality wants to see that there are suitable septic locations when a lot is being created. He also said that this is an existing situation an it is different in this case.

That application B26/2024(C) be approved subject to the following conditions as shown on the attached sketch.

Having regard to the items set out in Section 51(24) of the Planning Act, Planning Board hereby grant the to reseparate two lots at 36 and 38 Back Bay Road that have inadvertently merged on title as applied for by Susan Milburn in Application No. B26/2024(C) be approved subject to the following conditions:

Planning Board Requirements

1) That the applicant provides the Secretary-Treasurer with:

From Lawyer

- a) the original executed transfer (deed), a duplicate original and one photocopy;
- b) a schedule describing the severed parcel and naming the grantor and grantee attached to the transfer for approval purposes

From Surveyor

- c) a copy of the survey plan deposited in the Land Registry office.

2) Payment of all applicable planning fees to the Parry Sound Area Planning Board.

Municipal Requirements

- 1) Securing a Zoning By-law Amendment from the Township of Carling which will rezone the subject lands to permit a reduced lot frontage for both 36 and 38 Back Bay Road;
- 2) That the Applicant/Owner purchase the shore road allowance lying in front of 36 Back Bay Road or alternatively that the existing encroachment (main dwelling) be rectified to the satisfaction of the Township;
- 3) That the Applicant/Owner provide the Township of Carling and the Parry Sound Area Planning Board with confirmation from the North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority that a suitable location is available on each lot for the construction of a reserve sewage system (in addition to the existing sewage systems already located on both lots)
- 4) Payment of any applicable planning fees.

“Deferred”

5. B29/2024(W) - Kovanchak

Resolution 2024- 61

Moved By: David Moore

Seconded by: Kathy Hamer

That application B29/2024(W) be approved subject to the following conditions as shown on the attached sketch.

Having regard to the items set out in section 51 (24) of the Planning Act, Planning Board hereby grant the creation of one new rural lot fronting on Bunny Trail in Part of Lot 35, Concession 1, Geographic Township of McKenzie, in the Municipality of Whitestone as applied for by Robert Kovanchak in application No. B29/2024(W) be approved subject to the following conditions:

Planning Board Requirements

- 1) That the applicant provides the Secretary-Treasurer with:

From Lawyer

- a) the original executed transfer (deed), a duplicate original and one photocopy;
- b) a schedule describing the severed parcel and naming the grantor and grantee attached to the transfer for approval purposes

From Surveyor

- c) a copy of the survey plan deposited in the Land Registry office.

- 2) Payment of all applicable planning fees to the Parry Sound Area Planning Board.

Municipal Compliance Letter Requirements

- 1) Payment of a parkland dedication fee be made in accordance with the current Municipal fees and charges By-law;
- 2) That the new lot receive 911 addressing from the Municipality;
- 3) That the newly created lot be rezoned from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Rural Exception Zone to recognize the lesser lot area of 1.5 ha.

“Carried”

6. B31/2024(McD) - Rose

Resolution 2024- 62
Moved By: Kathy Hamer
Seconded by: Morley Haskim

That application B31/2024(McD) be approved subject to the following conditions as shown on the attached sketch.

Having regard to the items set out in section 51 (24) of the Planning Act, Planning Board hereby grant the creation of new waterfront lot fronting on Crow Lake and Lorimer Lake Road in Part of Lots 12 & 13, Concession 2, in the Municipality of McDougall as applied for by Hugh Rose in application No. B31/2024(McD) be approved subject to the following conditions:

Planning Board Requirements

- 1) That the applicant provides the Secretary-Treasurer with:

From Lawyer

- a) the original executed transfer (deed), a duplicate original and one photocopy;
- b) a schedule describing the severed parcel and naming the grantor and grantee attached to the transfer for approval purposes

From Surveyor

- c) a copy of the survey plan deposited in the Land Registry office.

- 2) Payment of all applicable planning fees to the Parry Sound Area Planning Board.

Municipal Compliance Letter Requirements

- 1) Payment of Parkland Dedication fee satisfactory to the Municipality; and
- 2) That all municipal taxes be paid to the Municipality of McDougall.

“Carried”

7. Correspondence

- a) Carling Township - Notice of Public Meeting – Z/2024/03 (Mirek 89 East Carling Bay Road)

8. Closed

9. Reports & Enquiries

9.1. Enquiries

9.2. Accounts Payable

Resolution 2024 - 63
Moved By: JJ Blower
Seconded by: Morley Haskim

That the accounts for May and June 2024 be paid in the amount of **\$10,698.00**

“Carried”

9.3. Accounts

9.4. Administration

David Moore asked if the board had hired a planning firm and what their roll is.

Patrick Christie indicated that it was Morgan Planning Service and that he had engaged them to look at one file on Robinson Lake that would require a rezoning and OPA.

David Moore asked if he could receive a copy of the resolution.

Resolution 2024- 64
Moved By: David Moore
Seconded by: Kathy Hamer

That we do now adjourn at 7:04 pm.

“Carried”

TOWNSHIP OF McKELLAR
RECREATION COMMITTEE - MINUTES
September 26, 2024, 3:30p.m.
McKellar Community Centre

PRESENT: Morley Haskim, Chis Bishop, Terry Lacey, Phil Jefkins, Kathy Deguara and
Judy Ryeland (Attended later)
REGRETS: Dinah Ryeland-Brown, Joyce Hopkins, Rick Brear

CALLED TO ORDER: 3:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Moved by Terry Lacey and seconded by Chris Bishop that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby accept the minutes of the, August 29, 2024 meeting. Motion Carried (24-40).

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: T-Shirts

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Moved by Phil Jefkins and seconded by Kathy Deguara that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby accept the agenda for the September 26th, 2024 meeting. Motion Carried (24-41),

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

VISITORS: None

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: None

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

1. Fall Fair September 7th - Fair was busy in the Arena, look into tent Replacement that was borrowed.
2. Bert Wier Day September 14th- Report next meeting
3. Broadbent Community Get Together September 14th- Well Attended about 30-40 people. Continue for next year.
4. Outdoor Pickleball - Council Resolution - Most issued resolved. Need to come up with new solution for tennis net.
Date to move indoors - October 15th move inside with the use of outdoor only if weather permits and if attendance is high. Playtime Tuesday 9:00am - 12:00pm, Wednesday 7:00pm-9:00pm mainly beginners, Fridays 12:30pm-3:30pm.
5. Movie Night - Attendance was very low. More advertising and 4 upcoming dates.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Movie Nights - Option 1 chosen Oct 18, Slumdog Millionaire, Nov. 1 Hyena Road, Nov. 22, Deadpool/Wolverine, Dec. 13 TBD with a xmas movie.
2. Halloween Treat Bags at Next Meeting - Joyce Hopkins to get candies.
3. Halloween at Comm, Centre - Sat, October 26th - Terry Lacey looking into decorations, blow ups to replace cardboard cutouts.

4. T-Shirts - deferred to when Dinah Ryeland-Brown returns.
5. Georgian Bay Winds Concert - Either Tuesday, October 29th or 24th 7:00-8:00pm. Attendance by donation. Joyce Hopkins to book hall when date confirmed. Motion moved by Kathy Deguara and seconded by Judy Ryeland to support this event. Motion Carried (24-42)

NEXT MEETING: October 24, 2024, 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Chris Bishop and seconded by Kathy Deguara the the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby adjourn at 4:21 p.m. Motion Carried (24-43).

A regular meeting of the Board of Health for the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit was held on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, via teleconference. The meeting was open to the public and live streaming of the proceedings was provided for the media and public through a link on the Health Unit's website.

PRESENT:

Nipissing District:

Central Appointee

Karen Cook

Central Appointee

Sara Inch

Central Appointee

Maurice Switzer

Central Appointee

Dave Wolfe

Eastern Appointee

Rick Champagne (*Chairperson*)

Parry Sound District:

Southeastern Appointee

Marianne Stickland

Western Appointee

Jamie McGarvey

Public Appointees:

Tim Sheppard

REGRETS:

Northeastern Appointee

Blair Flowers

Western Appointee – Nipissing District

Jamie Restoule

Public Appointee

Catherine Still

Central Appointee

Jamie Lowery (*Vice-Chairperson*)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer

Dr. Carol Zimbalatti

Executive Director, Corporate Services, Privacy Officer

Paul Massicotte

Manager, Planning and Evaluation, Communications

Danielle Hunter

Executive Assistant, Office of the Medical Officer of Health

Ashley Lecappelain

Executive Assistant, Executive Director's Office

Christine Neily

Recorder

Executive Assistant, Office of the Medical Officer of Health

Sheri Beaulieu

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Health members joined the meeting in person from the Nipissing Room at 345 Oak Street West, North Bay, Ontario, and virtually via Teams video conference.

Rick Champagne, Board of Health Chairperson called the meeting to order at 5:25 p.m.

2.0 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda for the June 26, 2024, Board of Health meeting was reviewed, and the following motion was read:

Board of Health Resolution #BOH/2024/06/01 *Wolfe/Cook

Be It Resolved, that the Board of Health Agenda, dated June 26, 2024, be approved, as amended.

The recorded vote was as follows:

RECORDED VOTE FOR CIRCULATION: Yes / No (Please circle one)

Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:	Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:
Rick Champagne	X			Jamie Restoule	A		
Karen Cook	X			Tim Sheppard	X		
Blair Flowers	A			Marianne Stickland	X		
Sara Inch	X			Catherine Still	R		
Jamie Lowery	R			Maurice Switzer	X		
Jamie McGarvey	R			Dave Wolfe	X		

“Carried”

3.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

4.0 PRESENTATION – NORTH BAY PARRY SOUND DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT STRATEGIC PLAN

Paul Massicotte, Executive Director, Corporate Services and Privacy Officer, and Danielle Hunter, Manager, Planning and Evaluation and Communications were welcomed to the Board of Health meeting to provide a presentation on the proposed 2024-2027 strategic plan for the Health Unit.

The presentation provided an outline on the phases of development, renewed mission, vision, and values, the strategic priorities, the launch process of the plan, operationalization of the plan, and the monitoring and reporting process. The presentation also provided more in-depth information related to the areas noted above. Internal reporting requirements will commence in 2025.

The Mission, Vision, and Values were noted as:

Mission: A healthy community for all

Vision: To foster healthy communities through partnership, preparedness, prevention, promotion, and protection

Values:

- Accountability
- Adaptability

- Collaboration
- Equity
- Empathy

Priorities for the organization were noted as:

- Priority One – Organizational Well-being
- Priority Two – Health Equity
- Priority Three – Communication, Connection, Collaboration

Questions and comments following the presentation were addressed.

Overall, Board members noted their appreciation for the proposed strategic plan and the work required to create it, however, lack of Board of Health member involvement in the planning stages of the strategic planning process was noted. Board members were provided assurance that this will be included in future strategic planning processes and updates.

5.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 Board of Health Minutes – April 24, 2024

The minutes from the Board of Health meeting held on April 24, 2024, were reviewed and the following motion was read:

Board of Health Resolution #BOH/2024/06/02 *Wolfe/Sheppard

Be It Resolved, that the minutes from the Board of Health meeting held on April 24, 2024, be approved as presented.

The recorded vote was as follows:

RECORDED VOTE FOR CIRCULATION: Yes / No (Please circle one)

Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:	Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:
Rick Champagne	X			Jamie Restoule	A		
Karen Cook	X			Tim Sheppard	X		
Blair Flowers	A			Marianne Stickland	X		
Sara Inch	X			Catherine Still	R		
Jamie Lowery	R			Maurice Switzer	X		
Jamie McGarvey	R			Dave Wolfe	X		

“Carried”

6.0 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Date: September 25, 2024

Time: to be determined

Place: to be determined

7.0 BUSINESS ARISING

There was no discussion under Business Arising.

8.0 REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

The Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the June 26, 2024, meeting was presented to the Board of Health for information purposes.

Additional verbal updates were provided on the process for updating the Ontario Public Health Standards and the ongoing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) work in North Bay between the Health Unit and external partners.

Comments and questions were received and addressed.

9.0 BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

9.1 Finance and Property Committee

A Finance and Property Committee meeting was held prior to the Board of Health meeting. The following motion was read:

Board of Health Resolution #BOH/2024/06/03 *Stickland/Inch

Whereas, the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) has held a contract with the Healthcare Insurance Reciprocal of Canada (HIROC) since 2013, and

Whereas, the service provider and costs related to the service have been very satisfactory to management and the Board of Health.

Therefore Be It Resolved, on the recommendation of the Finance and Property Committee that the Board of Health for the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit approve continuation of the contract for the general insurance program with the Healthcare Insurance Reciprocal of Canada until notified of any changes, and

Furthermore Be It Resolved, that the Finance and Property Committee be updated annually, at a minimum, on insurance matters.

The recorded vote was as follows:

RECORDED VOTE FOR CIRCULATION: Yes / No (Please circle one)

Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:	Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:
Rick Champagne	X			Jamie Restoule	A		
Karen Cook	X			Tim Sheppard	X		
Blair Flowers	A			Marianne Stickland	X		
Sara Inch	X			Catherine Still	R		
Jamie Lowery	R			Maurice Switzer	X		
Jamie McGarvey	R			Dave Wolfe	X		

“Carried”

10.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Board of Health correspondence listed for the June 26, 2024, meeting is made available for review by Board members in the Board of Health online portal.

11.0 NEW BUSINESS

11.1 North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit Strategic Plan

A presentation outlining the Health Unit’s proposed strategic plan for 2024 – 2027 was provided at the start of the meeting.

Having no further discussion related to the proposed strategic plan, the following motion was read:

Board of Health Resolution #BOH/2024/06/04 *Switzer/Wolfe

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Health for the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit approve the Strategic Plan for 2024 – 2027.

RECORDED VOTE FOR CIRCULATION: Yes / No (Please circle one)

Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:	Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:
Rick Champagne	X			Jamie Restoule	A		
Karen Cook	X			Tim Sheppard	X		
Blair Flowers	A			Marianne Stickland	X		
Sara Inch	X			Catherine Still	R		
Jamie Lowery	R			Maurice Switzer	X		
Jamie McGarvey	R			Dave Wolfe	X		

“Carried”

Paul Massicotte and Danielle Hunter left the Board of Health meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Jamie McGarvey joined the Board of Health meeting at 6:16 p.m.

11.2 Board of Health Bylaws – Revisions

Revisions to the Board of Health Bylaws were presented to the Board for their review and approval.

Having no discussion related to the proposed revisions to the Board of Health Bylaws, the following motion was read:

Board of Health Resolution #BOH/2024/06/05 *Sheppard/Cook

Whereas, the Board of Health received and reviewed written notice in the June 26, 2024, agenda package of proposed revisions to the Board of Health Bylaws as follows:

Section I – Agenda

13. Members of the Board shall have the right to propose an item for the agenda. It is recommended that such is received in writing, including all relevant attachments, by the Recording Secretary 14 days before the meeting for inclusion in the agenda package. For more urgent or confidential matters, a Board of Health member may wish to propose an agenda item after the 14-day timeline or at the time of the meeting.
14. For any agenda items not included in the Board of Health meeting package, the Board of Health will vote on the amendment to the proposed agenda prior to voting to approve the agenda. As with other motions, the Board could decide among several actions relating to the proposed agenda item, including but not limited to adopting, rejecting, amending, referring or deferring the proposed item. Attachments related to a new agenda item proposed and adopted at the time of the meeting cannot be added to the agenda package.

Section I – Order of Business

15. The business of each meeting shall normally be taken up in the order described in the agenda, however, the Chair, with approval from the Board may vary the order of the agenda to better deal with the business at hand. ~~Items not on the prepared agenda may be added to the agenda by agreement at the beginning of the meeting with the motion to approve the agenda noted as “carried as amended”. The addition shall be reflected in the minutes.~~

Section III – Appointment of Standing Committees, Auditors, and Legal Advisor(s)

49. At the first meeting, the Board shall appoint/recognize by resolution the following:

- a. A **Finance and Property Committee** comprised of all Board members to deal with matters of finance, banking, insurance, property, ~~and financial policies and procedures of the Board of Health;~~
- b. A **Personnel Policy, Labour/Employee Relations Committee** comprised of all Board members to deal with matters related to collective agreements (unions) and employment policies (non-union), ~~and personnel policies and procedures of the Board of Health;~~

Section IV – Chairperson

- 54. The Chairperson of the Board shall:
 - c. Ensure the Board of Health fulfills its governance responsibilities, and the Board of Health bylaws, ~~policies code of conduct~~ and ~~governance manual~~ are followed,

Section X – Medical Officer of Health Absence or Inability to Act

104. Where necessary may appoint an Acting Medical Officer of Health in the short-term absence of the Medical Officer of Health/Associate Medical Officer of Health from one of the following health units, by a qualified locum Medical Officer of Health, or by a physician previously approved by Board of Health resolution, to ensure that the statutory duties and powers of the Medical Officer of Health may continue to be fulfilled,

Algoma Public Health
Northwestern Health Unit
Porcupine Health Unit
Public Health Sudbury & Districts
~~Renfrew County and District Health Unit~~
Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
Thunder Bay District Health Unit
Timiskaming Health Unit

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Health approves the proposed revisions to the Board of Health Bylaws Regulating the Board of Health, as presented.

RECORDED VOTE FOR CIRCULATION: Yes / No (Please circle one)

Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:	Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:
Rick Champagne	X			Jamie Restoule	A		
Karen Cook	X			Tim Sheppard	X		
Blair Flowers	A			Marianne Stickland	X		
Sara Inch	X			Catherine Still	R		
Jamie Lowery	R			Maurice Switzer	X		
Jamie McGarvey	X			Dave Wolfe	X		

“Carried”

11.3 Recommendations on Access to Free Private Well Water Testing

A briefing note outlining the issue and recommended actions was included in the Board of Health agenda package.

Questions and comments were received and addressed.

The following motion was read:

Board of Health Resolution #BOH/2024/06/06 *Sheppard/McGarvey

Whereas, private water testing is currently available through Public Health Ontario laboratories to residents who rely on drinking water from a private well or treated lake water to verify that their drinking water is potable; and

Whereas, the Honourable Minister Sylvia Jones has provided verbal reassurances on multiple occasions that private water testing will remain free to the residents of Ontario; and

Whereas, rural areas of Ontario comprise a higher volume of private water sources and will potentially be most impacted if cost-saving measures do not consider ruralism for private water testing services, including transportation of the sample by the resident to the point of drop off, and delivery from the point of drop off to the lab; and

Whereas, private water testing is already underutilized by residents and further changes to accessibility of water testing could further reduce utilization, putting residents at risk of consuming non-potable water and the potential for water-borne illness; and

Whereas, the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario report also identified quality improvement opportunities for coordination and communication of courier services used to transport water samples which may contribute to cost reductions without impacting Ontario residents, and also maintain the integrity of the sample being tested (reduce the number of samples rejected from the laboratory due to not arriving within the required timeframe).

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Board of Health for the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit recommends that Public Health Ontario within its quality improvement plan, assesses the geographical areas from which private water samples are collected and, with the support of the Ministry of Health ensures that drop-off locations, courier services and laboratories are coordinated to meet the needs of those geographies and maintain the integrity of the sample being tested; and

Furthermore Be It Resolved, That the Board of Health provide correspondence of these resolutions to the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier), the Honourable Sylvia Jones (Ontario Minister of Health), Victor Fedeli, MPP (Nipissing), Graydon Smith, MPP (Parry Sound-Muskoka), John

Vanthof, MPP (Timiskaming-Cochrane), Michael Sherar (President and CEO of Public Health Ontario), Ontario Boards of Health, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa), and member municipalities.

RECORDED VOTE FOR CIRCULATION: Yes / No (Please circle one)

Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:	Name:	For:	Against:	Abstain:
Rick Champagne	X			Jamie Restoule	A		
Karen Cook	X			Tim Sheppard	X		
Blair Flowers	A			Marianne Stickland	X		
Sara Inch	X			Catherine Still	R		
Jamie Lowery	R			Maurice Switzer	X		
Jamie McGarvey	X			Dave Wolfe	X		

“Carried”

11.4 Board of Health Self-Evaluation Survey – Report

In April 2024, Board of Health members completed the mandatory self-evaluation survey. A report on the survey findings was presented to Board members along with a follow-up action plan.

It was noted that the proposed action plan will be an evergreen document that will evolve as items identified in the self-evaluation survey are addressed.

11.5 Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) 2024 Annual General Meeting and Conference – Report from Attendees

A written summary of the course of events from the June 5-7 alPHa Conference and Annual General Meeting was provided in the package, along with verbal update by the two attendees.

Of note, the scheduled walking tour was a very good networking experience and noted topics of the conference were health unit mergers, implications on public health with Ontario as the fastest growing population with the arrival of 1.2 million new Canadians, private well water testing, nicotine pouches and Ontario’s youth, and expansion of alcohol outlets.

All motions brought forward to the annual general meeting were carried, with one of the motions being to urge the province to reconsider the increased sale of alcohol.

Board members were encouraged to read the Chief Medical Officer of Health’s 2023 Annual Report which contains a substantial amount of data on substance use and costs associated with each substance.

12.0 IN CAMERA

There was no in camera session.

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the Board of Health Chairperson adjourned the Board of Health meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Sheri Beaulieu, Recorder

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

**District of Parry Sound West (Belvedere Heights)
Board of Management Meeting
Wednesday, August 28, 2024
via Zoom**

Directors Present (voting): Joe Beleskey
Paul Borneman, Vice Chair
Don Carmichael, Secretary/Treasurer
Gail Finnson
Cheryl Ward
Pamela Wing, Chair
Debbie Zulak

Director Regrets:

Staff Attending (non voting): Kami Johnson, Administrator

Staff Regrets:

Specially Invited (non voting): Jim Hanna, West Parry Sound Health Centre
Nicole Murphy, West Parry Sound Health Centre
Heidi Stephenson, West Parry Sound Health Centre

1.0 Call to Order: The Board Chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

2.0 Confirmation of Quorum: A quorum was achieved.

3.0 Conflict of Interest: No conflicts were declared.

4.0 Approval of Agenda:

#BH-68/24

Moved by J. Beleskey, seconded by D. Carmichael that be it resolved that the Board of Management accepts the agenda as presented.

Carried.

5.0 **Voice of the Resident:** K. Johnson presented information on Residents' Bill of Rights. In Ontario, long-term care homes must follow a law called the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021, which includes a Residents' Bill of Rights. This resource explains these rights in language that's easy to understand. It lets residents know what they can do if their rights are not being followed and includes a list of places that give legal help and information.

Residents' Bill of Rights

- Right to be treated with respect.
- Right to freedom from abuse and neglect.
- Right to an optimal quality of life.
- Right to quality care and self-determination.
- Right to be informed, participate, and make a complaint.

6.0 Approval of Minutes:

#BH-69/24

Moved by J. Beleskey, seconded by C. Ward that be it resolved that the minutes of the Board of Management meeting held June 6, July 9 and August 15, 2024, be received.

Carried.

7.0 Matters Arising: none

8.0 New Business: none

9.0 Committee Reports:

9.1 Finance Committee

H. Stephenson provided highlights from the meeting held August 26th. The Finance Committee minutes and attachments were circulated to Board members yesterday (August 27th) via email.

Highlights were as follows:

- The Operating surplus was at 152K.
- Agency staffing usage was at nil for August. K. Johnston was commended for her efforts.
- One time funding with flexible usage in the amount of \$256K was received.
- CSS was in a 26K surplus with a 33K grant surplus.

TD Demand Operating Facility Agreement

- Belvedere Heights received the letter from TD Bank for a line of credit in the amount of \$4.275M that has the option to be converted into a term loan if required. Once signed by K. Johnson and P. Wing, TD then will prepare the covenants for the municipalities to sign.
- Of note in the negative covenant section you cannot take on any other debt without TD's approval. The Board has been transparent, and it is in writing that TD is aware of the potential debt in regard to the 22 bed expansion.

#BH-70/24

Moved by P. Borneman, seconded by C. Ward that on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Board of Management approves signing the TD Demand Operating Facility Agreement.

Carried.

G. Finsson joined the meeting at 9:22 a.m. Quorum remained.

Life Lease

Unit 203 has become available for purchase. It was hoped that the renter that is currently in a unit that will be lost due to the upcoming construction, will move into unit #203. It was confirmed that Belvedere Heights has the funds to purchase this unit without utilizing the line of credit.

#BH-71/24

Moved by D. Carmichael, seconded by G. Finnsen that on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Board of Management proceed with an offer to buy-back unit 203 in accordance with option 2 of the Life Lease Board Buy-Back Policy.

Carried.

#BH-72/24

Moved by D. Zulak, seconded by J. Beleskey that the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held August 26, 2024, be received.

Carried.

9.2 Governance and Partnerships - no meeting held

10.0 Standing Items:

10.1 Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021 – deferred to the next meeting.

10.2 Equity Diversity Inclusion (EDI) – deferred to the next meeting.

10.3 WPS OHT

J. Hanna provided an update on the WPS OHT. Highlights were as follows:

- WPSH OHT was approved in January 2024.
- It was anticipated that the Executive Director will be hired soon.
- OHT's usually retain 3-5 staff members depending on size.
- K. Johnson attends the Collaborating Council meetings as a voting member.
- C. Ward attends the Collaborating Council meetings as a governance member.
- the Province has not yet provided clear direction on whether OHTs should incorporate and form a Board.

11.0 Reports:

11.1 Board Chair Report

The Board Chair reported that K. Johnson and T. Baker verbally met the Quinan Construction site superintendent and compatibility was confirmed in accordance with the August 15th Board minutes.

BSA also confirmed in writing the \$15,000 fee for pre-construction is all inclusive.

11.2 Administrator's Report – K. Johnson provided information on quality and planning, care and community risks, occupancy, staff, and emergency management. The report will be appended to the minutes.

12.0 Pending: none

13.0 Correspondence: Support for Community Radio correspondence was not circulated. This item was deferred to the next meeting.

J. Hanna will forward WPSHC's letter of support to the Chair for information.
Referred to J. Hanna

WPSHC staff and K. Johnson exited the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

An in-camera session was held with Board members only.

P. Wing, Chair



Township of McKellar Staff Report

Prepared for: Mayor & Council

Department: Fire Department

Agenda Date: October 15, 2024

Report No: FD-2024-21

Subject: Month End Status Updates for September 2024

For the month of August 2024, the Township of McKellar Fire Department responded to a total of 16 calls consisting of:

- 12 Medical calls
- 4 Fire calls
- 0 Assistance calls (mutual/automatic/ or inter agency aid)
- 0 Motor Vehicle Collisions

This puts us at 106 calls for the year

Apparatus and Equipment:

Apparatus were stable during the month of September, our final two yearly certifications are due to take place in October for Rescue 1 and Tanker 1.

The EOI was completed and was considered quite eye opening and successful with a desirable result being achieved. This result was presented to council in mid September with the intention that council can make their final decision for the October 20th deadline.

Dependable, the highest scoring return, offered by far the best return for the money, allowing us to put a vehicle in service that any G licensed driver can operate. They also offered financing and leasing terms which could help the township with the affordability.

A replacement for Rescue 2 had been previously agreed upon to take place at the end of 2024 and be reflected in the 2025 budget year.

Rescue 2 is scheduled to be relieved of frontline duty at the end of the year according to the 5 year plan and asset succession report presented in 2023, and reassigned to a second line vehicle. This vehicle would see considerably less use and primarily be focused on the task of equipment and personnel transportation for major calls, as well as a Technical Rescue Truck housing specialty gear such as our Ice Rescue equipment in the winter and Wildfire equipment in the summer. It would also be available to us as a spare vehicle, an asset which was sorely needed this year with the repairs to both rescues taking them out of service for time.

Personnel and Training:

Firefighter 2 training is ongoing, we have started this part of our certification training by opening an in house learning contract with the OFM, allowing us to use the materials they publish to work towards our standard deadline of July 2026. The OFM portal allows our responders to learn online theory, combined with in person lessons and practical tasks based on the current publication of JPR's (job performance requirements) put out by the OFM. FF2 learning should be complete by November, allowing us to sneak in our BLS (basic life support) training by years end. It is estimated that each of our responders will be putting in about 20 hours of self study for FF2, and 20 hours of in class work for their BLS certification. At our current pace, McKellar is expected to have no problem meeting the July 2026 Ontario Fire Marshal's Certification

deadline ahead of schedule, with another round of recruit training beginning in January, followed by the final piece, Hazardous Materials Operations training following that.

Preparations have begun to renew our Tanker Shuttle certification through the Fire Underwriters approved Tanker Shuttle evaluation program in 2025. To directly quote the Fire Underwriters group contact *“The benefit the STSS accreditation will bring to the community will be an insurance premium savings for residents within 8km of a fire station and within 5km of a water refill site. This savings is comparable to one of risks being hydrant protected, but to fully understand the potential saving it would be best to speak with a local insurance broker.”* To achieve this, we will need to rely on our mutual aid partners in McDougal and Whitestone, as they did with us. We will also need to complete the installation of the desired “Dry Hydrant” locations we previously discussed at area boat launches, as these locations greatly increase the ease and speed of accessing water.

Buildings and other assets:


Robert Derks, President and CEO of Maxtower accompanied the Fire Chief to council in Mid September to deliver the findings of the tower evaluation, effectively delivering the message that in his opinion the tower should be replaced. Mr Derks and Chief Morrison also presented what was considered by them to be the best possible options for replacement and relocation of the tower site, providing better signal, range, accessibility, and the potential business case for creating income potential. A decision is needed from council on this situation by the October 20th deadline. A review of the existing Netspectrum contract will need to take place.

Respectfully submitted by:



Robert Morrison, GEMC/Fire Chief

Reviewed by:



Karlee Britton, Clerk/Administrator

Attachments: None.

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General										
643	OMERS ADMINISTRATION CORPORATION, 900-100 ADELAIDE STREET WEST, TORONTO, ON, M5H 0E2									
SEPT2024		09-05-24	OMERS Payable PENSION CONTRIBUTION - AUGUST 2024	09-28-24	\$24,946.68	\$24,946.68	01-00-000-639	OMERS Payable	\$0.00	(\$8,095.80)
						\$24,946.68				
Total General						\$24,946.68				
General Government										
36	Bell Mobility Inc., P.O. Box 5102, Burlington, ON, L7R 4R7									
AUG2024		08-13-24	Telephone ADMIN	09-12-24	\$33.58	\$33.58	01-02-060-007	Telephone	\$2,600.00	\$1,067.93
JULY2024		07-13-24	Telephone ADMIN	09-12-24	\$33.58	\$33.58	01-02-060-007	Telephone	\$2,600.00	\$1,067.93
JUNE2024		06-13-24	Telephone ADMIN	09-12-24	\$33.58	\$33.58	01-02-060-007	Telephone	\$2,600.00	\$1,067.93
MAY2024		05-13-24	Telephone ADMIN	09-12-24	\$33.60	\$33.60	01-02-060-007	Telephone	\$2,600.00	\$1,067.93
						\$134.34				
194	Near North Business Machines, 86 West RD, Huntsville, ON, P1H 1M1									
52023		08-07-24	Information Technology Support MANAGED SERVICE NETWORK ASSESSMENT - INCLUDES REPORT	09-28-24	\$1,908.00	\$1,908.00	01-02-060-023	Information Technology	\$70,000.00	\$37,094.40
						\$1,908.00				
226	District of P.S. Municipal Assoc., c/o Township of McKellar, 701 Highway 124, Box 69, McKellar, ON, P0G 1C0									
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Conferences, Courses, Training, FALL 2024 MEETING	09-28-24	\$250.00	\$250.00	01-02-050-015	Conferences, Courses,	\$1,500.00	\$1,022.31
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Conferences FALL 2024 MEETING	09-28-24	\$50.00	\$50.00	01-02-060-016	Conferences	\$3,000.00	\$2,950.00
						\$300.00				
873	Manulife Financial, PO BOX 1627, WATERLOO, ON, N2J 4P4									
SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	\$191.78	\$191.78	01-02-060-005	Employee Benefits	\$22,360.48	\$6,517.69
SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	(\$21.60)	(\$21.60)	01-02-060-005	Employee Benefits	\$22,360.48	\$6,517.69
SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	(\$287.57)	(\$287.57)	01-02-060-005	Employee Benefits	\$22,360.48	\$6,517.69
SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	\$513.60	\$513.60	01-02-060-005	Employee Benefits	\$22,360.48	\$6,517.69
						\$396.21				
1019	CIBC VISA, P.O. BOX 4595, STATION "A", TORONTO, ON, M5W 4X9									
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Telephone TELIZON	09-12-24	\$5.22	\$5.22	01-02-060-007	Telephone	\$2,600.00	\$1,067.93
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Memberships/Subscriptions REV	09-12-24	\$28.17	\$28.17	01-02-060-017	Memberships/Subscriptio	\$4,000.00	\$18.93

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AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Information Technology Support GOOGLE	09-12-24	\$188.91	\$188.91	01-02-060-023	Information Technology	\$70,000.00	\$37,094.40	
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Telecommunicaiton Service (Internet, Website) XPLORNET	09-12-24	\$93.10	\$93.10	01-02-060-031	Telecommunicaiton	\$11,280.00	\$5,463.75	
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Telecommunicaiton Service (Internet, Website) STARLINK	09-12-24	\$646.18	\$646.18	01-02-060-031	Telecommunicaiton	\$11,280.00	\$5,463.75	
						\$961.58					
1021	MY-TECH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, 20 BARTLETT DRIVE, SEGUIN, ON, P2A 2W8										
AUG2024		08-31-24	Information Technology Support INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT - AUGUST 2024	09-28-24	\$1,143.28	\$1,143.28	01-02-060-023	Information Technology	\$70,000.00	\$37,094.40	
						\$1,143.28					
1457	LASALLE BUSINESS MACHINES, 887-D NOTRE DAME AVE, SUDBURY, ON, P3A 2T2										
141444		08-01-24	Printing/Photocopier LEASE/COPIES JULY 2024	09-28-24	\$551.49	\$551.49	01-02-060-012	Printing/Photocopier	\$5,000.00	\$1,895.49	
						\$551.49					
1527	MATTHEWS, DINSDALE & CLARK LLP, THE WELL, 35TH FLOOR, 8 SPADINA AVENUE, TORONTO, ON, M5V 0S8										
472973		08-30-24	Professional Services - Legal / Land Registry etc	09-28-24	\$2,035.20	\$2,035.20	01-02-060-020	Professional Services -	\$31,000.00	\$14,278.58	
						\$2,035.20					
Total General Government						\$7,430.10					

Fire Protection Services

36	Bell Mobility Inc., P.O. Box 5102, Burlington, ON, L7R 4R7										
AUG2024		08-13-24	Telephone IPAD	09-12-24	\$28.49	\$28.49	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47	
AUG2024		08-13-24	Telephone FIRE	09-12-24	\$36.69	\$36.69	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47	
AUG2024		08-13-24	Telephone TURBO2	09-12-24	\$46.21	\$46.21	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47	
AUG2024		08-13-24	Telephone TURBO1	09-12-24	\$28.49	\$28.49	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47	
AUG2024		08-13-24	Telephone RESCUE2	09-12-24	\$28.48	\$28.48	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47	
JULY2024		07-13-24	Telephone TURBO1	09-12-24	\$28.49	\$28.49	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47	
JULY2024		07-13-24	Telephone IPAD	09-12-24	\$28.49	\$28.49	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47	
JULY2024		07-13-24	Telephone TURBO2	09-12-24	\$49.46	\$49.46	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47	
JULY2024		07-13-24	Telephone RESCUE2	09-12-24	\$28.52	\$28.52	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47	
JULY2024		07-13-24	Telephone FIRE	09-12-24	\$42.27	\$42.27	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47	
JUNE2024		06-13-24	Telephone TURBO 1	09-12-24	\$45.79	\$45.79	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47	

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JUNE2024		06-13-24	Telephone RESCUE 2	09-12-24	\$29.46	\$29.46	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47
JUNE2024		06-13-24	Telephone TURBO 2	09-12-24	\$48.84	\$48.84	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47
JUNE2024		06-13-24	Telephone IPAD	09-12-24	\$28.49	\$28.49	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47
MAY2024		05-13-24	Telephone TURBO 2	09-12-24	\$48.64	\$48.64	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47
MAY2024		05-13-24	Telephone IPAD	09-12-24	\$28.49	\$28.49	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47
MAY2024		05-13-24	Telephone TURBO 1	09-12-24	\$28.49	\$28.49	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47
MAY2024		05-13-24	Telephone FIRE	09-12-24	\$46.73	\$46.73	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$1,650.47
						\$694.81				
873	Manulife Financial, PO BOX 1627, WATERLOO, ON, N2J 4P4									
SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	\$63.84	\$63.84	01-03-150-005	Employee Benefits	\$6,000.00	\$1,525.64
						\$63.84				
1019	CIBC VISA, P.O. BOX 4595, STATION "A", TORONTO, ON, M5W 4X9									
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Courses & Training STAPLES FIRE	09-12-24	\$360.63	\$360.63	01-03-150-015	Courses & Training	\$25,000.00	\$21,219.29
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Memberships/Subscriptions GOOGLE	09-12-24	\$14.24	\$14.24	01-03-150-017	Memberships/Subscriptio	\$1,200.00	(\$3.95)
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Memberships/Subscriptions ADOBE	09-12-24	\$26.45	\$26.45	01-03-150-017	Memberships/Subscriptio	\$1,200.00	(\$3.95)
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Memberships/Subscriptions YOUTUBE	09-12-24	\$13.22	\$13.22	01-03-150-017	Memberships/Subscriptio	\$1,200.00	(\$3.95)
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Fire Fighting Tools/Equipment PROSIGN	09-12-24	\$129.32	\$129.32	01-03-150-111	Fire Fighting	\$13,500.00	\$8,176.42
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Materials & Supplies AMAZON	09-12-24	\$12.20	\$12.20	01-03-151-145	Materials & Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Materials & Supplies AMAZON	09-12-24	\$10.12	\$10.12	01-03-151-145	Materials & Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Materials & Supplies AMAZON	09-12-24	\$30.16	\$30.16	01-03-151-145	Materials & Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Materials & Supplies AMAZON	09-12-24	\$22.15	\$22.15	01-03-151-145	Materials & Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Maintenance Repairs HOMEDEPOT	09-12-24	\$1,131.41	\$1,131.41	01-03-152-113	Maintenance Repairs	\$30,000.00	\$29,648.93
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Maintenance Repairs HOMEDEPOT	09-12-24	\$956.34	\$956.34	01-03-152-113	Maintenance Repairs	\$30,000.00	\$29,648.93
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Maintenance Repairs HOMEDEPOT	09-12-24	\$280.49	\$280.49	01-03-152-113	Maintenance Repairs	\$30,000.00	\$29,648.93
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Materials & Supplies AMAZON	09-12-24	\$30.16	\$30.16	01-03-152-145	Materials & Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Materials & Supplies AMAZON	09-12-24	\$12.20	\$12.20	01-03-152-145	Materials & Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Materials & Supplies AMAZON	09-12-24	\$22.15	\$22.15	01-03-152-145	Materials & Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Materials & Supplies AMAZON	09-12-24	\$10.11	\$10.11	01-03-152-145	Materials & Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$3,061.35				
Total Fire Protection Services						\$3,820.00				
<u>Building Department</u>										
36	Bell Mobility Inc., P.O. Box 5102, Burlington, ON, L7R 4R7									
AUG2024		08-13-24	Telephone CBO	09-12-24	\$56.30	\$56.30	01-04-170-007	Telephone	\$600.00	\$410.87
JULY2024		07-13-24	Telephone CBO	09-12-24	\$35.15	\$35.15	01-04-170-007	Telephone	\$600.00	\$410.87
JUNE2024		06-13-24	Telephone CBO	09-12-24	\$34.58	\$34.58	01-04-170-007	Telephone	\$600.00	\$410.87
MAY2024		05-13-24	TelephoneCBO	09-12-24	\$53.06	\$53.06	01-04-170-007	Telephone	\$600.00	\$410.87
						\$179.09				

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SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	\$179.41	\$179.41	01-04-170-005	Employee Benefits	\$9,126.62	\$4,188.62
						\$179.41				
1019	CIBC VISA, P.O. BOX 4595, STATION "A", TORONTO, ON, M5W 4X9									
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Office Supplies/Materials BESTAR	09-12-24	\$2,026.22	\$2,026.22	01-04-170-009	Office	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
						\$2,026.22				
Total Building Department						\$2,384.72				
<u>Protection to Persons and Property</u>										
36	Bell Mobility Inc., P.O. Box 5102, Burlington, ON, L7R 4R7									
AUG2024		08-13-24	Miscellaneous BY-LAW	09-12-24	\$33.82	\$33.82	01-05-190-024	Miscellaneous	\$1,500.00	\$1,088.86
JULY2024		07-13-24	Miscellaneous BY-LAW	09-12-24	\$33.70	\$33.70	01-05-190-024	Miscellaneous	\$1,500.00	\$1,088.86
JUNE2024		06-13-24	Miscellaneous BY-LAW	09-12-24	\$33.76	\$33.76	01-05-190-024	Miscellaneous	\$1,500.00	\$1,088.86
MAY2024		05-13-24	Miscellaneous BY-LAW	09-12-24	\$33.80	\$33.80	01-05-190-024	Miscellaneous	\$1,500.00	\$1,088.86
						\$135.08				
873	Manulife Financial, PO BOX 1627, WATERLOO, ON, N2J 4P4									
SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	\$102.06	\$102.06	01-05-182-005	Employee Benefits	\$2,066.62	(\$186.47)
						\$102.06				
975	Minister of Finance (OPP), 33 KING STREET WEST, P.O. BOX 647, OSHAWA, ON, L1H 8X3									
30220824161811		08-22-24	Policing Services Annual Levy	09-28-24	(\$508.52)	(\$508.52)	01-05-160-030	Policing Services	\$363,282.00	\$181,644.00
30230824131211		08-31-24	Policing Services Annual Levy OPP LEVY - JULY 2024	09-28-24	\$30,273.00	\$30,273.00	01-05-160-030	Policing Services	\$363,282.00	\$181,644.00
						\$29,764.48				
Total Protection to Persons and Property						\$30,001.62				
<u>Transportation</u>										
36	Bell Mobility Inc., P.O. Box 5102, Burlington, ON, L7R 4R7									
AUG2024		08-13-24	Telephone PUBLIC WORKS	09-12-24	\$34.09	\$34.09	01-06-200-007	Telephone	\$1,400.00	\$889.55
JULY2024		07-13-24	Telephone PUBLIC WORKS	09-12-24	\$34.42	\$34.42	01-06-200-007	Telephone	\$1,400.00	\$889.55
JUNE2024		06-13-24	Telephone PUBLIC WORKS	09-12-24	\$37.85	\$37.85	01-06-200-007	Telephone	\$1,400.00	\$889.55
MAY2024		05-13-24	Telephone PUBLIC WORKS	09-12-24	\$33.58	\$33.58	01-06-200-007	Telephone	\$1,400.00	\$889.55
						\$139.94				

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217	Parry Sound Fuels, 114 Bowes Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2L7									
862665		08-30-24	Fuel - Diesel LS DIESEL FUEL	09-28-24	\$622.92	\$622.92	01-06-228-142	Fuel - Diesel	\$65,000.00	\$22,579.89
						\$622.92				
393	Cedar Signs, 1507 Clyde Road, RR6, Cambridge, ON, N1R 5S7									
INV/2024/3653		08-30-24	ROLL UP SIGN X 2	09-28-24	\$430.23	\$430.23	01-06-227-145	Materials & Supplies	\$12,000.00	\$2,902.27
						\$430.23				
682	CURRIE TRUCK CENTRE, 2 CURRIE DRIVE, BOX 20150, BARRIE, ON, L4M 6E9									
01288411P		09-04-24	Workshop SuppliesM2 CABIN FILTER	09-28-24	\$36.59	\$36.59	01-06-210-148	Workshop Supplies	\$3,000.00	(\$1,589.75)
						\$36.59				
835	G.F. PRESTON SALES AND SERVICE LTD., 289 ALBERT STREET, BOX 540, SUNDRIDGE, ON, P0A 1Z0									
IN04838		08-29-24	Workshop Supplies CHAIN	09-28-24	\$122.07	\$122.07	01-06-210-148	Workshop Supplies	\$3,000.00	(\$1,589.75)
						\$122.07				
861	SDB TRUCK & EQUIPMENT REPAIRS, 1979 HWY. 124, RR # 2, SUNDRIDGE, ON, P0A 1Z0									
132566		08-20-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts SAFETY INSPECTION - 2020 FREIGHTLINER	09-28-24	\$1,587.46	\$1,587.46	01-06-233-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$13,000.00	\$12,088.43
13567		08-21-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts FREIGHTLINER 2019 - SAFETY INSPECTION	09-28-24	\$1,160.06	\$1,160.06	01-06-237-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$15,500.00	\$10,017.45
13569		08-23-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts SERVICE CALL = AIR HOSE 2019 FREIGHTLINER	09-28-24	\$590.21	\$590.21	01-06-237-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$15,500.00	\$10,017.45
13568		08-31-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts F550 SAFETY INSPECTION	09-28-24	\$356.16	\$356.16	01-06-246-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$7,375.68	\$3,147.85
13563		08-19-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts SAFETY INSPECTION - 2021 FREIGHTLINER	09-28-24	\$661.44	\$661.44	01-06-250-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$12,000.00	\$11,837.20
13571		08-23-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts SAFETY INSPECTION - FRIEGHTLINER 2024	09-28-24	\$407.04	\$407.04	01-06-251-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$5,000.00	(\$5,332.10)
						\$4,762.37				
873	Manulife Financial, PO BOX 1627, WATERLOO, ON, N2J 4P4									
SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	(\$47.65)	(\$47.65)	01-06-200-005	Employee Benefits	\$22,000.00	\$3,418.02
SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	(\$56.88)	(\$56.88)	01-06-200-005	Employee Benefits	\$22,000.00	\$3,418.02
SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	\$11.59	\$11.59	01-06-200-005	Employee Benefits	\$22,000.00	\$3,418.02
						(\$92.94)				
982	AIR AUTOMOTIVE TRACKING INC., 160 COLLARD DRIVE, KING CITY, ON, L7B 1E4									
MCK09-24		09-01-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts MONTHLY WIRELESS TRACKING - SEPTEMBER 2024	09-28-24	\$20.35	\$20.35	01-06-233-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$13,000.00	\$12,088.43

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MCK09-24		09-01-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts MONTHLY WIRELESS TRACKING - SEPTEMBER 2024	09-28-24	\$20.35	\$20.35	01-06-235-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$14,500.00	(\$1,829.40)
MCK09-24		09-01-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts MONTHLY WIRELESS TRACKING - SEPTEMBER 2024	09-28-24	\$20.35	\$20.35	01-06-237-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$15,500.00	\$10,017.45
MCK09-24		09-01-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts MONTHLY WIRELESS TRACKING - SEPTEMBER 2024	09-28-24	\$20.35	\$20.35	01-06-246-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$7,375.68	\$3,147.85
MCK09-24		09-01-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts MONTHLY WIRELESS TRACKING - SEPTEMBER 2024	09-28-24	\$20.35	\$20.35	01-06-247-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$3,200.00	\$2,719.90
MCK09-24		09-01-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts MONTHLY WIRELESS TRACKING - SEPTEMBER 2024	09-28-24	\$20.35	\$20.35	01-06-248-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$43,206.86	\$986.36
MCK09-24		09-01-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts MONTHLY WIRELESS TRACKING - SEPTEMBER 2024	09-28-24	\$20.35	\$20.35	01-06-250-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$12,000.00	\$11,837.20
						\$142.45				
1019	CIBC VISA, P.O. BOX 4595, STATION "A", TORONTO, ON, M5W 4X9									
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Office Supplies/Materials AMAZON	09-12-24	\$157.33	\$157.33	01-06-200-009	Office	\$500.00	\$131.80
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Office Supplies/Materials AMAZON	09-12-24	\$32.10	\$32.10	01-06-200-009	Office	\$500.00	\$131.80
						\$189.43				
1520	HV DUTY SUPPLY, 5 WATER STREET, PARRY SOUND, ON, P2A 3A3									
HVD23-692		08-29-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts	09-28-24	\$140.71	\$140.71	01-06-251-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$5,000.00	(\$5,332.10)
						\$140.71				
1521	2240231 ONTARIO INC., 904 GAWLEY DRIVE, MIDLAND, ON, L4R 5G1									
1034		09-05-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts 2020 TANDEM	09-28-24	\$291.75	\$291.75	01-06-233-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$13,000.00	\$12,088.43
1034		09-05-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts RUST CONTROL F250	09-28-24	\$169.63	\$169.63	01-06-235-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$14,500.00	(\$1,829.40)
1034		09-05-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts 2019 TANDEM	09-28-24	\$291.75	\$291.75	01-06-237-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$15,500.00	\$10,017.45
1034		09-05-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts RUST CONTROL SILVERADO	09-28-24	\$169.63	\$169.63	01-06-247-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$3,200.00	\$2,719.90
1034		09-05-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts 2021 TANDEM	09-28-24	\$286.70	\$286.70	01-06-250-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$12,000.00	\$11,837.20
1034		09-05-24	HST non recoverable	09-28-24	\$5.03	\$5.03	01-06-251-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$5,000.00	(\$5,332.10)
						\$1,214.49				
Total Transportation						\$7,708.26				
<u>Environmental Services</u>										
12	Adams Brothers Construction Ltd, P.O. Box 324, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2X4									
175196		09-04-24	Scrap Metal Revenue	09-28-24	(\$2,092.50)	(\$2,092.50)	01-08-104-571	Scrap Metal Revenue	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
175195		09-04-24	Waste Hauling Contract WASTE HAULING CONTRACT - AUGUST 2024	09-28-24	\$6,429.52	\$6,429.52	01-08-301-122	Waste Hauling Contract	\$26,000.00	\$8,662.05
						\$4,337.02				

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20	Azimuth Environmental Consultants, 642 WELHAM ROAD, BARRIE, ON, L4N 9A1									
42473		08-29-24	Monitoring Program PROFESSIONAL FEES/FIELD WORK	09-28-24	\$747.41	\$747.41	01-08-300-124	Monitoring Program	\$3,500.00	\$3,011.55
						\$747.41				
873	Manulife Financial, PO BOX 1627, WATERLOO, ON, N2J 4P4									
SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	\$117.31	\$117.31	01-08-300-005	Employee Benefits	\$1,400.00	\$646.04
						\$117.31				
Total Environmental Services						\$5,201.74				
<u>Parks and Recreation Facilities</u>										
109	Home Hardware, 31 Joseph Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2G3									
184013		08-30-24	Materials & Supplies LATEX PAINT/CONCRETE PATCH	09-28-24	\$73.21	\$73.21	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$310.13
						\$73.21				
239	Rona Building Centre, 115 Bowes Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2L8									
222971		08-28-24	Materials & Supplies ALL-CRETE1 LITRE/READY MIX	09-28-24	\$45.15	\$45.15	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$310.13
						\$45.15				
873	Manulife Financial, PO BOX 1627, WATERLOO, ON, N2J 4P4									
SEPT2024		09-05-24	Employee Benefits	09-28-24	(\$350.78)	(\$350.78)	01-11-360-005	Employee Benefits	\$3,600.00	\$903.11
						(\$350.78)				
Total Parks and Recreation Facilities						(\$232.42)				
<u>Community Centre</u>										
109	Home Hardware, 31 Joseph Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2G3									
184024		09-03-24	Materials & Supplies CUSTODIAL	09-28-24	\$12.70	\$12.70	01-12-370-145	Materials & Supplies	\$1,000.00	(\$1,137.97)
						\$12.70				
1019	CIBC VISA, P.O. BOX 4595, STATION "A", TORONTO, ON, M5W 4X9									
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Facility Maintenance	09-12-24	\$49.99	\$49.99	01-12-370-115	Facility Maintenance	\$11,948.29	\$149.15
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Facility Maintenance	09-12-24	\$49.99	\$49.99	01-12-370-115	Facility Maintenance	\$11,948.29	\$149.15
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Kitchen Supplies	09-12-24	\$99.93	\$99.93	01-12-370-253	Kitchen Supplies	\$500.00	(\$178.97)
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Kitchen Supplies	09-12-24	\$118.50	\$118.50	01-12-370-253	Kitchen Supplies	\$500.00	(\$178.97)

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AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Kitchen Supplies	09-12-24	\$450.14	\$450.14	01-12-370-253	Kitchen Supplies	\$500.00	(\$178.97)
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Kitchen Supplies	09-12-24	\$102.54	\$102.54	01-12-370-253	Kitchen Supplies	\$500.00	(\$178.97)
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	Cleaning Supplies	09-12-24	\$141.57	\$141.57	01-12-370-254	Cleaning Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$933.07
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	HST non recoverable	09-12-24	\$2.49	\$2.49	01-12-370-401	Capital - Buildings	\$150,000.00	\$60,328.20
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	HST non recoverable	09-12-24	\$1.76	\$1.76	01-12-370-401	Capital - Buildings	\$150,000.00	\$60,328.20
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	HST non recoverable	09-12-24	\$0.88	\$0.88	01-12-370-401	Capital - Buildings	\$150,000.00	\$60,328.20
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	HST non recoverable	09-12-24	\$1.60	\$1.60	01-12-370-401	Capital - Buildings	\$150,000.00	\$60,328.20
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	HST non recoverable	09-12-24	\$7.92	\$7.92	01-12-370-401	Capital - Buildings	\$150,000.00	\$60,328.20
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	HST non recoverable	09-12-24	\$2.09	\$2.09	01-12-370-401	Capital - Buildings	\$150,000.00	\$60,328.20
AUGUST2024		08-22-24	HST non recoverable	09-12-24	\$0.88	\$0.88	01-12-370-401	Capital - Buildings	\$150,000.00	\$60,328.20
						\$1,030.28				
Total Community Centre						\$1,042.98				
Total Bills To Pay:						\$82,303.68				

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General										
308	Debbie Zulak,									
SEPT2024		08-31-24	Bank Account COUNCILLOR PAY AUG 18 - AUG 31 2024	09-28-24	\$685.69	\$685.69	01-00-011-801	Bank Account	\$0.00	\$584,112.75
SEPT2024		08-31-24	HST Recoverable	09-28-24	\$0.00	\$0.00	01-00-012-816	HST Rebate - 78% from	\$0.00	(\$30,288.51)
						\$685.69				
1041	MARCO ANCINELLI,									
SEPT2024		09-12-24	Bank Account VFF HOURS - AUG 1 - AUG 31/2024	09-28-24	\$132.96	\$132.96	01-00-011-801	Bank Account	\$0.00	\$584,112.75
						\$132.96				
1325	Central 1 Credit Union-Electonic Bill Payments, 1441 Creekside Drive, Vancouver, BC, V6J 4S7									
SEPT2024		09-10-24	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts PAYMENT MADE TO WRONG VENDOR	09-28-24	\$280.00	\$280.00	01-00-014-832	Allowance for Doubtful	\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$280.00				
Total General						\$1,098.65				
General Government										
282	ViaNet, 128 Larch St. Suite 502, Sudbury, ON, P3E 5J8									
SEPT2024		09-01-24	Telecommunicaiton Service (Internet, Website) WIRELESS INTERNET -	09-28-24	\$170.91	\$170.91	01-02-060-031	Telecommunicaiton	\$11,280.00	\$4,721.52
						\$170.91				
407	Corporate Express Canada Inc., C.O T04446C, PO BOX 4446, STN A, TORONTO, ON, M5W 4A2									
67345630		08-21-24	Office Supplies/Materials OFFICE SUPPLIES/PAPER	09-28-24	\$102.00	\$102.00	01-02-060-009	Office	\$4,500.00	\$1,211.16
						\$102.00				
1457	LASALLE BUSINESS MACHINES, 887-D NOTRE DAME AVE, SUDBURY, ON, P3A 2T2									
141962		09-01-24	Printing/Photocopier LEASE/COPIES - AUGUST 2024	09-28-24	\$486.08	\$486.08	01-02-060-012	Printing/Photocopier	\$5,000.00	\$1,344.00
						\$486.08				

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1472	REALTAX INC., 17705B LESLIE STREET, SUITE 1A, NEWMARKET, ON, L3Y 3E3									
97772		07-19-24	Consultant Services PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED - REGISTERED TAX ARREARS	09-28-24	\$676.70	\$676.70	01-02-060-021	Consultant Services	\$25,000.00	\$16,724.77
						\$676.70				
Total General Government						\$1,435.69				
<u>Building Department</u>										
217	Parry Sound Fuels, 114 Bowes Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2L7									
863996		09-11-24	Vehicle Fuel - Gas FUEL - CBO	09-28-24	\$58.24	\$58.24	01-04-170-141	Vehicle Fuel - Gas	\$1,200.00	\$585.29
						\$58.24				
Total Building Department						\$58.24				
<u>Transportation</u>										
21	ACE Equipment Rentals, PO Box 324, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2X4									
34212		08-30-24	Materials & Supplies RENTAL CAT 315 EXCAVATOR FOR CENTRE ROAD PROJECT	09-28-24	\$15,823.68	\$15,823.68	01-06-618-145	Materials & Supplies	\$33,000.00	\$32,511.71
						\$15,823.68				
217	Parry Sound Fuels, 114 Bowes Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2L7									
862652		07-30-24	Fuel - Diesel LS DIESEL FUEL	09-28-24	\$622.92	\$622.92	01-06-228-142	Fuel - Diesel	\$65,000.00	\$21,956.97
863383		09-05-24	Fuel - Diesel DYED LS DIESEL FUEL	09-28-24	\$1,323.98	\$1,323.98	01-06-228-142	Fuel - Diesel	\$65,000.00	\$21,956.97
						\$1,946.90				
818	AQUA GRAPHICS, 2 BOWES STREET, UNIT 3, PARRY SOUND, ON, P2A 2K6									
2024-9621		09-06-24	Materials & Supplies PILOT VEHICLE SIGN FOR CENTRE ROAD PROJECT	09-28-24	\$188.26	\$188.26	01-06-618-145	Materials & Supplies	\$33,000.00	\$32,511.71
						\$188.26				
861	SDB TRUCK & EQUIPMENT REPAIRS, 1979 HWY. 124, RR # 2, SUNDRIDGE, ON, P0A 1Z0									
13537		08-26-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts SERVICE CALL FOR LEAK - 2020 FREIGHTLINER	09-28-24	\$1,058.30	\$1,058.30	01-06-233-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$13,000.00	\$10,188.87
13582		08-24-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts SAFETY INSPECTION - F550	09-28-24	\$508.80	\$508.80	01-06-246-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$7,375.68	\$2,771.34
						\$1,567.10				

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1514	HOSE TECH, 3-32 AIRPARK PLACE, GUELPH, ON, N1L 1B2									
189489		09-10-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts TRUCK #24 PARTS FOR WATER TANK	09-28-24	\$179.02	\$179.02	01-06-251-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$5,000.00	(\$5,884.88)
						\$179.02				
Total Transportation						\$19,704.96				
<u>Environmental Services</u>										
12	Adams Brothers Construction Ltd, P.O. Box 324, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2X4									
175329		09-07-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts MONTHLY TOILET RENTAL - TRANSFER STATION	09-28-24	\$208.61	\$208.61	01-08-300-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$0.00	(\$1,846.94)
						\$208.61				
218	Parry Sound Auto Parts, 74 Parry Sound Drive, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 0B8									
1-3040010		09-04-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts COMPACTOR REPAIR PARTS	09-28-24	\$90.43	\$90.43	01-08-300-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$0.00	(\$1,846.94)
						\$90.43				
Total Environmental Services						\$299.04				
<u>Health Services</u>										
196	NORTH BAY PARRY SOUND DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT, 345 OAK STREET WEST, NORTH BAY, ON, P1B 2T2									
SEPT2024		09-01-24	North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit Annual Levy MUNICIPAL LEVY - SEPTEMBER 2024	09-28-24	\$3,515.58	\$3,515.58	01-09-330-030	North Bay Parry Sound	\$42,187.00	\$14,062.36
						\$3,515.58				
Total Health Services						\$3,515.58				
<u>Parks and Recreation Facilities</u>										
12	Adams Brothers Construction Ltd, P.O. Box 324, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2X4									
170869		09-10-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts MONTHLY TOILET RENTAL - SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2024	09-28-24	\$920.93	\$920.93	01-11-360-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$7,000.00	\$294.06
						\$920.93				
109	Home Hardware, 31 Joseph Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2G3									
184097		09-05-24	Materials & Supplies CONCRETE PATCH	09-28-24	\$53.37	\$53.37	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$191.77
184120		09-09-24	Materials & Supplies CONCRETE/MORTAR REPAIR	09-28-24	\$61.52	\$61.52	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$191.77
						\$114.89				

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1405	TERRY LACEY, 210 BURNETT'S ROAD, MCKELLAR, ON,									
MOTION-24-38	09-05-24	Materials & Supplies	GRIDDLE MOTION 24-	09-28-24	\$311.85	\$311.85	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$191.77
MOTION-24-38	09-05-24	Materials & Supplies	GRIDDLE MOTION 24-	09-28-24	\$13.06	\$13.06	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$191.77
						\$324.91				
Total Parks and Recreation Facilities						\$1,360.73				
Total Bills To Pay:						\$27,472.89				

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General										
154	MINISTER OF FINANCE, 33 KING STREET WEST, P.O. BIX 620, OSHAWA, ON, L1H 8E9									
SEPT2024		09-09-24	EHT payable AUGUST 2024	09-28-24	\$5,156.77	\$5,156.77	01-00-000-637	EHT payable	\$0.00	\$21,056.00
						\$5,156.77				
235	RECEIVER GENERAL, CANADA REVENUE AGENCY TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, 875 HERON ROAD, OTTAWA, ON, K1A 1B1									
SEPT2024		09-10-24	CPP Deductions	09-28-24	\$6,467.30	\$6,467.30	01-00-000-631	CPP Deductions	\$0.00	(\$6,467.30)
SEPT2024		09-10-24	EI Deductions	09-28-24	\$2,279.74	\$2,279.74	01-00-000-632	EI Deductions	\$0.00	(\$2,279.73)
SEPT2024		09-10-24	Income Tax Payable	09-28-24	\$49,928.73	\$49,928.73	01-00-000-633	Income Tax Payable	\$0.00	(\$50,648.88)
						\$58,675.77				
Total General						\$63,832.54				
Total Bills To Pay:						\$63,832.54				

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General										
60	Canada Brokerlink (Ontario) Inc., 24 William Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 1V1									
1170740		09-13-24	Prepaid Expense MUNICIPAL INSURANCE RENEWAL 2024-2025	09-28-24	\$119,767.92	\$119,767.92	01-00-016-834	Prepaid Expense	\$0.00	\$76,675.48
						\$119,767.92				
308	Debbie Zulak,									
SEPT/2024		09-17-24	Bank Account	09-14-24	\$685.69	\$685.69	01-00-011-801	Bank Account	\$0.00	(\$2,376,797.4
						\$685.69				
Total General						\$120,453.61				
General Government										
116	Hydro One Networks Inc., P. O. Box 4102 Stn A, Toronto, ON, M5W 3L3									
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro Admin	09-28-24	\$1,003.08	\$1,003.08	01-02-060-008	Hydro Admin	\$14,000.00	\$1,982.20
						\$1,003.08				
Total General Government						\$1,003.08				
Fire Protection Services										
116	Hydro One Networks Inc., P. O. Box 4102 Stn A, Toronto, ON, M5W 3L3									
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro	09-28-24	\$195.06	\$195.06	01-03-151-008	Hydro	\$2,500.00	\$1,399.25
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro	09-28-24	\$239.24	\$239.24	01-03-152-008	Hydro	\$3,500.00	\$1,235.73
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro	09-28-24	\$109.74	\$109.74	01-03-154-008	Hydro	\$1,750.00	\$689.21
						\$544.04				
Total Fire Protection Services						\$544.04				
Transportation										
116	Hydro One Networks Inc., P. O. Box 4102 Stn A, Toronto, ON, M5W 3L3									
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro	09-28-24	\$192.46	\$192.46	01-06-210-008	Hydro	\$3,000.00	\$1,076.21
						\$192.46				
218	Parry Sound Auto Parts, 74 Parry Sound Drive, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 0B8									

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1-3041574		09-16-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts HYDRAULIC HOSE FOR THE GRADER - 140MAWD	09-28-24	\$258.31	\$258.31	01-06-248-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$43,206.86	\$966.01
						\$258.31				
336	Wurth Canada Limited, 345 HANLON CREEK BLVD., GUELPH, ON, N1C 0A1									
26035781		09-11-24	Materials & Supplies SHOP SUPPLIES	09-28-24	\$133.54	\$133.54	01-06-210-145	Materials & Supplies	\$2,500.00	\$635.72
						\$133.54				
845	TOROMONT CAT, 3131 Highway 7 West., POBox 5511, Concord, ON, L4K 1B7									
WO901009208		07-03-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts TRACT MAINTENANCE - BACKHOE	09-28-24	\$58.29	\$58.29	01-06-243-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$7,500.00	(\$16,544.02)
WO901022251		09-04-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts TRACT MAINTENANCE - BACK HOE	09-28-24	\$80.15	\$80.15	01-06-243-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$7,500.00	(\$16,544.02)
WO901009207		07-03-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts TRACT MAINTENANCE - CAT GRADER	09-18-24	\$151.68	\$151.68	01-06-248-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$43,206.86	\$966.01
WO901022250		09-04-24	Maintenance Costs/Parts TRACT MAINTENANCE - CAT GRADER	09-28-24	\$44.13	\$44.13	01-06-248-143	Maintenance Costs/Parts	\$43,206.86	\$966.01
						\$334.25				
1520	HV DUTY SUPPLY, 5 WATER STREET, PARRY SOUND, ON, P2A 3A3									
HVD23-714		09-13-24	Workshop Supplies CLAMPS	09-28-24	\$124.96	\$124.96	01-06-210-148	Workshop Supplies	\$3,000.00	(\$1,748.41)
						\$124.96				
Total Transportation						\$1,043.52				
<u>Street Lighting</u>										
116	Hydro One Networks Inc., P. O. Box 4102 Stn A, Toronto, ON, M5W 3L3									
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro	09-28-24	\$13.48	\$13.48	01-07-229-008	Hydro	\$1,900.00	\$554.26
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro	09-28-24	\$22.38	\$22.38	01-07-229-008	Hydro	\$1,900.00	\$554.26
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro	09-28-24	\$5.53	\$5.53	01-07-229-008	Hydro	\$1,900.00	\$554.26
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro	09-28-24	\$136.86	\$136.86	01-07-229-008	Hydro	\$1,900.00	\$554.26
						\$178.25				
Total Street Lighting						\$178.25				
<u>Environmental Services</u>										
116	Hydro One Networks Inc., P. O. Box 4102 Stn A, Toronto, ON, M5W 3L3									
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro	09-28-24	\$123.36	\$123.36	01-08-300-008	Hydro	\$2,000.00	\$527.91
						\$123.36				
331	Municipality of McDougall, 5 Baragar Blvd., McDougall, ON, P2A 2W9									
25425		08-31-24	Waste Tipping Fees WASTE TIPPING FEES - AUGUST 2024	09-28-24	\$12,214.92	\$12,214.92	01-08-301-123	Waste Tipping Fees	\$80,000.00	\$34,808.60

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						\$12,214.92				
Total Environmental Services						\$12,338.28				
Health Services										
257	Town of Parry Sound, 52 Seguin Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 1B4									
SEPT2024		09-17-24	EMS Ambulance Annual Levy	09-28-24	\$19,902.87	\$19,902.87	01-09-320-030	EMS Ambulance Annual	\$238,834.37	\$79,611.41
						\$19,902.87				
Total Health Services						\$19,902.87				
Parks and Recreation Facilities										
109	Home Hardware, 31 Joseph Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2G3									
184199		09-17-24	Materials & Supplies WOOD STAIN - PARKS AND REC	09-28-24	\$34.27	\$34.27	01-11-361-145	Materials & Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$211.47
						\$34.27				
116	Hydro One Networks Inc., P. O. Box 4102 Stn A, Toronto, ON, M5W 3L3									
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro	09-28-24	\$31.34	\$31.34	01-11-360-008	Hydro	\$400.00	\$114.94
						\$31.34				
933	Mel Hammond, 2 Maplewood Dr., McKellar, ON, P2A 0B5									
SEPT2024		09-16-24	Materials & Supplies REIMBURSEMENT FOR REC COMMITTEE - FALL FAIR - MINNOWS	09-28-24	\$44.42	\$44.42	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	(\$248.03)
						\$44.42				
1404	JUDY RYELAND, 52 MCCORDS ROAD, MCKELLAR, ON,									
SEPT2024		09-14-24	Materials & Supplies REIMBURSEMENT FOR REC COMMITTEE - BROADBENT FAMILY FUN DAY	09-28-24	\$213.96	\$213.96	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	(\$248.03)
SEPT2024		09-14-24	Materials & Supplies REIMBURSEMENT FOR REC COMMITTEE - BROADBENT FAMILY FUN DAY	09-28-24	\$35.92	\$35.92	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	(\$248.03)
						\$249.88				
Total Parks and Recreation Facilities						\$359.91				
Community Centre										
116	Hydro One Networks Inc., P. O. Box 4102 Stn A, Toronto, ON, M5W 3L3									
SEPT2024		09-04-24	Hydro	09-28-24	\$447.81	\$447.81	01-12-370-008	Hydro	\$7,500.00	\$2,134.89
						\$447.81				
1528	LLOYD TAYLOR, 29 QUEBEC DRIVE, SEGUIN, ON,									

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SEPT2024		09-13-24	Community Centre User Fees COMMUNITY HALL DAMAGE DEPOSIT REFUND	09-28-24	\$150.00	\$150.00	01-12-104-544	Community Centre User	\$1,500.00	(\$1,620.29)
						\$150.00				
Total Community Centre						\$597.81				
<u>Cultural</u>										
116 SEPT2024	Hydro One Networks Inc., P. O. Box 4102 Stn A, Toronto, ON, M5W 3L3		Library - Hydro	09-28-24	\$340.33	\$340.33	01-13-381-008	Library - Hydro	\$4,500.00	\$422.54
						\$340.33				
Total Cultural						\$340.33				
<u>Planning and Development</u>										
1320 121251	J.L. Richards & Associates, 343 Preston Street, Tower II, Suite 1000, Ottawa, ON, K1S 1N4		Planning Consultant Services ADVISORY/GREENWOOD/KOKKO	09-28-24	\$10,930.32	\$10,930.32	01-14-400-021	Planning Consultant	\$58,352.00	\$17,682.22
						\$10,930.32				
Total Planning and Development						\$10,930.32				
<u>Education</u>										
66 SEPT2024	Conseil Scolaire Public du Nord-Est de l'Ontario, P.O. Box 3600, 820 Lakeshore Drive, North Bay, ON, P1B 9T5		School Board Requisitions 3RD QUARTER - PAYMENT FOR 2024	09-28-24	\$389.38	\$389.38	01-15-112-060	School Board	\$0.00	(\$789.70)
						\$389.38				
190 SEPT2024	Near North District School BD, 600 McIntyre Street, PO Box 3110, North Bay, ON, P1B 8H1		School Board Requisitions 3RD QUARTER PAYMENT - 2024	09-28-24	\$259,310.50	\$259,310.50	01-15-110-060	School Board	\$0.00	(\$518,620.41)
						\$259,310.50				
223 SEPT2024	Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, 46 Alliance Blvd, Barrie, ON, L4M 5K3		School Board Requisitions 3RD QUARTER PAYMENT - 2024	09-28-24	\$14,205.25	\$14,205.25	01-15-111-060	School Board	\$0.00	(\$28,410.44)
						\$14,205.25				
Total Education						\$273,905.13				

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Total Bills To Pay:						\$441,597.15				

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General Government										
36	Bell Mobility Inc., P.O. Box 5102, Burlington, ON, L7R 4R7									
SEPT2024		09-13-24	Telephone ADMIN	09-28-24	\$33.68	\$33.68	01-02-060-007	Telephone	\$2,600.00	\$928.37
						\$33.68				
194	Near North Business Machines, 86 West RD, Huntsville, ON, P1H 1M1									
52920		09-01-24	Information Technology Support FULLY MANAGED SERVICE PROGRAM	09-28-24	\$1,347.30	\$1,347.30	01-02-060-023	Information Technology	\$70,000.00	\$33,857.16
53053		09-06-24	Information Technology Support REMAINDER OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT	09-28-24	\$9,522.99	\$9,522.99	01-02-060-023	Information Technology	\$70,000.00	\$33,857.16
53054		09-06-24	Information Technology Support CAMERA NETWORK DROPS	09-28-24	\$350.60	\$350.60	01-02-060-023	Information Technology	\$70,000.00	\$33,857.16
						\$11,220.89				
407	Corporate Express Canada Inc., C.O T04446C, PO BOX 4446, STN A, TORONTO, ON, M5W 4A2									
67678067		09-19-24	Office Supplies/Materials OFFICE SUPPLIES (PAPER/COLOURED PAPER)	09-28-24	\$162.23	\$162.23	01-02-060-009	Office	\$4,500.00	\$1,109.16
						\$162.23				
533	Russell, Christie, LLP, 505 Memorial Avenue, P.O. Box 158, Orillia, ON, L3V 6J3									
64-103-058/2		09-24-24	Professional Services - Legal / Land Registry etc LEGAL - CONSENT AGREEMENT	09-28-24	\$437.42	\$437.42	01-02-060-020	Professional Services -	\$31,000.00	\$12,268.39
						\$437.42				
1273	ROSHAN KANTIYA, , PARRY SOUND, ON,									
SEPT2024		09-25-24	Mileage MILEAGE FOR CONFERENCE	09-28-24	\$61.32	\$61.32	01-02-060-006	Mileage	\$2,500.00	\$1,927.86
SEPT2024		09-25-24	Mileage MILEAGE FOR CONFERENCE	09-28-24	\$61.32	\$61.32	01-02-060-006	Mileage	\$2,500.00	\$1,927.86
						\$122.64				
Total General Government						\$11,976.86				
Fire Protection Services										
36	Bell Mobility Inc., P.O. Box 5102, Burlington, ON, L7R 4R7									
SEPT2024		09-13-24	Telephone FIRE DEPT	09-28-24	\$38.63	\$38.63	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$955.66
SEPT2024		09-13-24	Telephone IPAD FIRE DEPARTMENT	09-28-24	\$28.49	\$28.49	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$955.66
SEPT2024		09-13-24	Telephone TURBO 1	09-28-24	\$45.79	\$45.79	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$955.66
SEPT2024		09-13-24	Telephone RESCUE 2	09-28-24	\$28.49	\$28.49	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$955.66
SEPT2024		09-13-24	Telephone TURBO 2	09-28-24	\$49.51	\$49.51	01-03-150-007	Telephone	\$3,000.00	\$955.66
						\$190.91				

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301	WOSSCO Diesel Power, PO Box 100, Nobel, ON, P0G 1C0									
11389		08-13-24	RES-2 2014 FORD E350 ANNUAL INSPECTION/REPAIRS RESCUE 2	09-28-24	\$9,208.83	\$9,208.83	01-03-153-209	RES-2 2014 FORD E350	\$6,000.00	\$5,562.45
						\$9,208.83				
503	FIRE MARSHAL'S PUBLIC FIRE SAFETY COUNCIL, 100 STROWGER BLVD., SUITE 119, BROCKVILLE, ON, K6V 5J9									
IN166460		09-09-24	Courses & Training SHIPPING	09-28-24	\$32.83	\$32.83	01-03-150-015	Courses & Training	\$25,000.00	\$20,858.66
IN166460		09-09-24	Courses & Training	09-28-24	\$645.27	\$645.27	01-03-150-015	Courses & Training	\$25,000.00	\$20,858.66
IN166492		09-10-24	Courses & Training SHIPPING	09-28-24	\$15.26	\$15.26	01-03-150-015	Courses & Training	\$25,000.00	\$20,858.66
IN166492		09-10-24	Courses & Training FIRE SAFETY MANUALS	09-28-24	\$233.00	\$233.00	01-03-150-015	Courses & Training	\$25,000.00	\$20,858.66
						\$926.36				
1422	FLUENT IMS, PO BOX 580, BROCKVILLE, ON, K6V 5V7									
INV-9182		08-15-24	Memberships/Subscriptions WHO'S RESPONDING APP	09-28-24	\$559.68	\$559.68	01-03-150-017	Memberships/Subscriptio	\$1,200.00	(\$57.86)
INV-9182		08-15-24	Emergency Management WHO'S RESPONDING APP	09-28-24	\$559.68	\$559.68	01-03-150-108	Emergency	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
						\$1,119.36				
1442	CEV CARRIER EMERGENCY VEHICLES, 585 OAK PARK ROAD UNIT C, BRANTFORD, ON, N3T 5L8									
01402		09-05-24	Fire Fighting Tools/Equipment SCBA AND LADDER TESTING - ANNUAL 2024	09-28-24	\$2,557.84	\$2,557.84	01-03-150-111	Fire Fighting	\$13,500.00	\$8,047.10
						\$2,557.84				
Total Fire Protection Services						\$14,003.30				
<u>Building Department</u>										
36	Bell Mobility Inc., P.O. Box 5102, Burlington, ON, L7R 4R7									
SEPT2024		09-13-24	Telephone CBO	09-28-24	\$53.24	\$53.24	01-04-170-007	Telephone	\$600.00	\$231.78
						\$53.24				
Total Building Department						\$53.24				
<u>Protection to Persons and Property</u>										
36	Bell Mobility Inc., P.O. Box 5102, Burlington, ON, L7R 4R7									
SEPT2024		09-13-24	Miscellaneous BY-LAW	09-28-24	\$33.79	\$33.79	01-05-190-024	Miscellaneous	\$1,500.00	\$953.78
						\$33.79				
Total Protection to Persons and Property						\$33.79				

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Transportation										
12	Adams Brothers Construction Ltd, P.O. Box 324, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2X4									
175725		09-19-24	Materials & Supplies SLINGER AND OPERATOR - CENTRE ROAD PROJECT	09-28-24	\$877.50	\$877.50	01-06-618-145	Materials & Supplies	\$33,000.00	\$16,499.77
175725		09-19-24	HST non recoverable	09-28-24	\$15.45	\$15.45	01-06-618-428	Capital - Consult Service	\$12,500.00	(\$12,095.39)
						\$892.95				
36	Bell Mobility Inc., P.O. Box 5102, Burlington, ON, L7R 4R7									
SEPT2024		09-13-24	Telephone PUBLIC WORKS	09-28-24	\$34.13	\$34.13	01-06-200-007	Telephone	\$1,400.00	\$749.61
						\$34.13				
109	Home Hardware, 31 Joseph Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2G3									
184250		09-23-24	Materials & Supplies	09-28-24	\$33.04	\$33.04	01-06-210-145	Materials & Supplies	\$2,500.00	\$502.18
						\$33.04				
217	Parry Sound Fuels, 114 Bowes Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2L7									
864231		09-17-24	Fuel - Diesel DYED LS DIESEL	09-28-24	\$1,291.21	\$1,291.21	01-06-228-142	Fuel - Diesel	\$65,000.00	\$20,010.07
865024		09-24-24	Fuel - Diesel LS DIESEL FUEL	09-28-24	\$2,255.11	\$2,255.11	01-06-228-142	Fuel - Diesel	\$65,000.00	\$20,010.07
						\$3,546.32				
1520	HV DUTY SUPPLY, 5 WATER STREET, PARRY SOUND, ON, P2A 3A3									
HVD23-724		09-18-24	Workshop Supplies TOOLS FOR SHOP	09-28-24	\$44.50	\$44.50	01-06-210-148	Workshop Supplies	\$3,000.00	(\$1,873.37)
						\$44.50				
1529	MORLEY MATTHEWS, 9 GORHAMS ROAD, DUNCHURCH, ON, P0A 1G0									
01		09-10-24	TRAPPED BEAVER X 3 CONTRACTED SERVICES	09-28-24	\$450.00	\$450.00	01-06-220-147	Contracted Services	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
						\$450.00				
						\$5,000.94				
Total Transportation										
Parks and Recreation Facilities										
109	Home Hardware, 31 Joseph Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2G3									
184239		09-21-24	Materials & Supplies CONCRETE PATCH	09-28-24	\$42.69	\$42.69	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	(\$542.33)
184250		09-23-24	Materials & Supplies	09-28-24	\$24.98	\$24.98	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	(\$542.33)
184250		09-23-24	Materials & Supplies	09-28-24	\$10.67	\$10.67	01-11-360-145	Materials & Supplies	\$3,000.00	(\$542.33)
						\$78.34				

**Township of McKellar
A/P Preliminary Cheque Run
(Council Approval Report)**

Invoice Number	Vendor	Date	Description	Due Date	Invoice Amt	Approved Amt	Account Number	Account Description	Budgeted \$	YTD Balance
239 224151	Rona Building Centre, 115 Bowes Street, Parry Sound, ON, P2A 2L8	09-24-24	Materials & Supplies CRACK FILLER	09-28-24	\$69.54	\$69.54	01-11-361-145	Materials & Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$177.20
						\$69.54				
1453 SEPT2024	HELEN KOHL, 3 RIVERVIEW DRIVE, MCKELLAR, ON, P3A 0B7	09-19-24	Recreation Programs YOGA CLASSES (JULY - SEPT 2024)	09-28-24	\$500.00	\$500.00	01-11-360-129	Recreation Programs	\$9,950.00	\$7,440.64
						\$500.00				
Total Parks and Recreation Facilities						\$647.88				
<u>Community Centre</u>										
197 104672	Near North Laboratories Inc, 11-191 Booth RD, North Bay, ON, P1A 4K3	09-17-24	Water Testing LAB AND COURIER FEES	09-28-24	\$42.59	\$42.59	01-12-370-257	Water Testing	\$2,000.00	\$1,659.28
						\$42.59				
Total Community Centre						\$42.59				
Total Bills To Pay:						\$31,758.60				



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Resolution No. 2024-332

Moved by: Councillor Brian Woods

Seconded by: Councillor Scott Nash

11.2 Request from Councillor Brian Woods

Draft Motion in respect of Parry Sound 'Mega-School'

WHEREAS the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) was established in 2013 to review Nobel and McDougall elementary schools; and

WHEREAS the Near North District School Board (NND SB) erred in their decision to include Parry Sound High School within the ARC, which was outside of their established ARC committee mandate; and

WHEREAS the seven municipalities of West Parry Sound supported the ARC recommendations in 2013, however the current (kindergarten to grade 12 (k-12) build plan does not align with the ARC recommendations; and

WHEREAS the seven municipalities of West Parry Sound have repeatedly and unanimously passed municipal resolutions requesting that the NND SB pause their k-12 intention, and to re-evaluate, as the municipalities have recognized that the build plan does not align with ARC recommendations that each municipality agreed to; and

WHEREAS stakeholders as well as Staff from all affected schools have repeatedly attempted to voice their concerns, and have been silenced; and

WHEREAS the current k-12 build plan is not what stakeholders in 2013 agreed to; and

WHEREAS Council of the Municipality of Whitestone recognizes the substantial population growth that has occurred across West Parry Sound and are committed to our combined future growth; and

WHEREAS the Near North District School Board did not include any parent/guardian representation from Parry Sound High School within the Accommodation Review Committee as was required; and

WHEREAS the Near North District School Board, during their June 11th 2024 Board meeting passed a motion to create a sub-committee to evaluate the substantial growing

enrollment of the West Parry Sound District since the outdated Pupil Accommodation Review in 2012; and

WHEREAS during the same June 11th 2024 Board meeting, the Near North District School Board relayed their intent to keep and maintain the McDougall Public School property to service their WPS resource center;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Whitestone does hereby request the NNDSB immediately halt their plan to put k-6 elementary students into the Parry Sound High School; and further

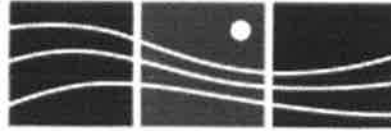
THAT the NNDSB revise their elementary school plan so that k-6 students already enrolled in McDougall Public School can remain, and students enrolled from Nobel Public School can be integrated into McDougall Public School; and further

THAT if operating the McDougall Public School is not a viable long-term solution due to repairs that are required, the Near North District School Board immediately begin conversations with the Ministry of Education to seek capital improvement funding or to fund the build for a brand-new McDougall Public School on the same property; and further

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the following:

Municipality of McDougall	Parent Advisory Committee McDougall Public School
Town of Parry Sound	Parent Advisory Committee Parry Sound High School
Seguin Township	Ontario Teachers' Federation
Township of Carling	Representatives for West Parry Sound
Township of the Archipelago	Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Federation Representative for West Parry Sound
Township of McKellar	The Honorable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Shawanaga First Nation	The Honorable Todd Smith, Minister of Education
Wasauksing First Nation	Parry Sound MP Scott Aitchison
Henvey Inlet First Nation	Parry Sound-Muskoka MPP Graydon Smith
Magnetawan First Nation	
Moose Deer Point First Nation	
The Near North District School Board of Trustees	
Parent Advisory Committee of Nobel Public School	

Carried



Belvedere Heights

Community Support Services Residences Long Term Care

October 07, 2024

Mayor David Moore and Councilors
Township of McKellar
701 Highway 124
McKellar, ON
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Dear Mayor Moore and Council:

In May 2021, Belvedere Heights returned the proportionate share of \$700,000 to each of our 8 owner municipalities. At that time, the then Long-Term Care Act only allowed us to retain 15 per cent of our total revenue as an operating surplus equivalent to \$1.6M, which meant that our \$2.3M operating reserves had to be reduced by \$700,000.

Most of the 8 municipalities placed their share into reserves for Belvedere Heights, which then should be available to return to Belvedere Heights to support the addition of 22 new private rooms. We kindly request that you remit these funds as soon as you are able to help offset the architect and engineering costs incurred during 2024.

Please see the attached the ownership share apportionment used to return the funds to the Municipalities in May 2021. This same breakdown will be used as the backup for this request to return these amounts for each municipality as approved by the Board.

Sincerely,

Pam Wing, Carling Councillor
Chair, Belvedere Heights Board of Management

CC: CAO

**BELVEDERE HEIGHTS
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Belvedere Heights 2021 Levy Apportionment

Board Approved Levy
repayment March 2021
Levy 2021

2019
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\$700,000

Municipalities	Weighted Assessment	% Distribution	Distributed Amount 2021
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Parry Sound	845,529,080	8.8120%	\$61,684
Carling	1,024,748,048	10.6798%	\$74,759
Whitestone	587,354,886	6.1214%	\$42,850
McDougall	744,399,378	7.7581%	\$54,307
McKellar	649,711,295	6.7712%	\$47,399
McMurrich-Montieth	221,094,343	2.3042%	\$16,130
Archipelago	2,089,910,184	21.7809%	\$152,466
Seguin	3,432,408,583	35.7723%	\$250,406
Totals	9,595,155,797	100.0000%	\$700,000

NOTE: The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing website provided the

*Note - the Township has \$88,967.95 in Health Reserve (KB)

Karlee Britton

From: OBCM Chair Marianne Meed Ward <chair@obcm.ca> on behalf of OBCM Chair Marianne Meed Ward
Sent: October 10, 2024 7:43 AM
To: info@obcm.ca
Cc: Michelle Baker (michelle@obcm.ca); solvethecrisis@obcm.ca
Subject: Support for Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM) Solve the Crisis Campaign
Attachments: Backgrounder for SolveTheCrisis.ca Supporters .pdf; Municipal Motion in Support of SolveTheCrisis.ca Campaign .pdf; How you Can Help SolveTheCrisis.ca.pdf

Good Morning,

On behalf of the entire Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM) Caucus, I am reaching out today to ask you to share with your Council our request that your municipality joins us in our campaign to end the Humanitarian Crisis facing this province.

This past August OBCM launched our [SolveTheCrisis.ca](https://www.solve-the-crisis.ca) campaign to address the homelessness, mental health, and addictions crisis happening in municipalities big and small across the entire province. It is already having a significant impact with community partners, businesses, first responders, private sector, and the members of the public who have jumped on board.

We have seen hundreds of media hits, thousands of emails sent to both levels of government and Heads of Councils in every corner of Ontario. We are especially thrilled to see the growing number of municipal councils passing motions of support and hope that we can add your municipality to that list!

I am asking you to join us and help keep this issue at the forefront of discussions taking place at the province and within the federal government.

Attached you will find 3 documents.

They include a list of how you can help, a draft motion that you can use as is or you are more than welcome to make it your own, background information, regional information, funding facts, and what you can ask your residents and community partners to do to help support the SolveTheCrisis campaign.

These materials address why we are doing this, why we are doing it now, and what we are asking for in order to meet the needs of our local communities.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and we look forward to having you onboard.

For any questions or to discuss this further, you can reply to me here, or please feel free to reach out to Michelle Baker, OBCM's Executive Director, at michelle@obcm.ca or 647-308-6602

Sincerely,
Marianne Meed Ward

Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of Burlington
Chair of Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM)
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About Ontario's Big City Mayors

Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM) is an organization that includes mayors of 29 single and lower-tier cities with a population of 100,000 or more, who collectively represent nearly 70 percent of Ontario's population. OBCM advocates for issues and policies important to Ontario's largest cities.

Backgrounder - SolvethetheCrisis.ca Campaign

Key Asks of the Province

- Appoint a responsible ministry and Minister with the appropriate funding and powers as a single point of contact to address the full spectrum of housing needs as well as mental health, addictions and wrap around supports.
- Have this Minister strike a task force with broad sector representatives including municipalities, healthcare, first responders, community services, the business community and the tourism industry to develop a *Made in Ontario Action Plan*.
- Provide municipalities with the tools and resources to transition those in encampments to more appropriate supports, when deemed necessary
- Commit to funding the appropriate services these individuals need, community by community where there are gaps in the system. Including an immediate increase in detox and rehabilitation beds for those looking to get the health support they need, on their own.
- Invest in 24/7 Community Hubs / Crisis Centres across the province to relieve pressure on emergency centres and first responders

Background Information on the Crisis

OBCM Advocacy

- The 'Solve the Crisis' campaign is a culmination of years of advocacy from Ontario's Big City Mayors on the mental health, addictions and homelessness crisis across Ontario, including our white paper released in 2021, most recently developing our health and homelessness strategy in 2023 and an update to that strategy included in this campaign (see OBCM advocacy timeline below)

A Growing Crisis

- Over the years we have seen this crisis develop to include a growing number of unhoused residents and encampments in many of our communities:
 - Of 72 communities surveyed, 68 reported encampments with an estimated 14-23% of the homeless population staying in encampments - [Infrastructure Canada National Survey on Homeless Encampments](#)
 - In 2023 there were at least 1,400 homeless encampments in communities across the province. Many of the residents of these encampments suffer from mental health or substance abuse challenges. - [The Association of Municipalities \(AMO\)](#)



- **London** - as of March 31, 2024 1758 individuals experiencing homelessness and there were 56 active encampments - [Housing and Homelessness Snapshot, City of London](#)
- **Kingston** - 1,924 clients received some type of service in relation to Homelessness in 2023 this includes (outreach, shelter, housing support services, such as housing loss prevention and housing application assistance) - [Housing and Homelessness Report, City of Kingston](#)
- **Region of Waterloo** - current estimates are that 1,000 people are experiencing homelessness across the region including 450 people experiencing Chronic homelessness - [Encampments Report - City of Waterloo](#)
- **Hamilton** - As of January 31 2024, 1,592 Homeless people, with 585 having been homeless for more than 6 months and, 1007 for less than 6 months - [City of Hamilton](#)
- **Windsor** - 468 Individuals experienced chronic homelessness in 2023 up 19% from 2022 - [Housing and Homelessness Report - City of Windsor](#)
- Ontario residents are frustrated with the impact of this crisis on their communities and want to see the government take action. In a recent survey conducted by [CMHA Ontario](#)
 - More than 8 in 10 Ontarians would prefer solutions for the ongoing opioid and drug poisoning crisis which focus on healthcare and social services support rather than punishments
 - 73% percent of Ontarians are concerned the opioid crisis is getting worse
 - 56% report that opioid addiction is an issue of concern in their community
 - 71% believe government should prioritize addressing the crisis

There Are Solutions

- Municipalities along with community partners have developed programs and spaces that are providing effective solutions to this crisis including:
 - **London** - from October 2023 - March 2024, as part of a partnership between London Cares and LHSC, the House of Hope has been operating 25 highly supportive units at 362 Dundas Street.
 - Residents have seen significant health improvements including a 74% reduction in emergency department visit volumes in the first three months compared with the same time period and the same cohort in 2022 - [City of London](#)
 - **Toronto** - the city's Street to Homes (S2H) and its outreach partners helped transition 654 people to permanent housing throughout the pandemic - [City of Toronto](#)
 - **Kingston** - the affordable rental housing capital funding program has provided financial assistance from municipal, provincial and federal sources to create over 510 units to get people housed and off the streets



- These include - Addiction Mental Health Housing Stabilization Program-18 beds, Supportive/ Transitional Youth Housing - 48 units, Transitional housing for vulnerable women - 17 beds and more - [City of Kingston](#)
- **Oshawa** recently introduced **Mission United**, a collaborative social service and primary health care HUB for those experiencing homelessness.
 - This program seeks to assist those with high acuity and tri morbidity achieve long term stabilization by providing low barrier, wrap-around supports with a point in time model.
 - Through partnerships with various community agencies, they provide specialized person-centred services through a singular access point.
- **Windsor-Essex** - funded by the city and community organizations the Homelessness & Housing Help Hub (H4) is a “one-stop” multidisciplinary service hub. The H4 works towards the community’s goals to reduce homelessness by delivering housing focused, homelessness resolution programs that provide a variety of wrap-around supports for persons experiencing homelessness.
 - 133 people have been housed through supports provided at H4, 93 people were assisted by a family physician and 180 by a nurse practitioner through the Shelter Health Initiative
 - The Essex County Homelessness Hub has also housed 47 people through their support program - [Home Together Annual Report - Windsor Essex](#)

Timeline of OBCM Advocacy Work on Health and Homelessness

- **June 2021** - OBCM released a white paper entitled - *Working Together to Improve our Wellness: Recommendations from Ontario's Big City Mayors to improve mental health and addiction services in Ontario* - including recommendations for:
 - Structural recommendations to ensure more Ontarians get the help they need, when they need it, and where they need it.
 - Support that helps improve and connect municipal services with community mental health services
 - Legislative and regulatory changes that reduce the harm of substance use and support system change
 - Municipal leadership opportunities
 - Full paper found on our website here - [OBCM White Paper 2021](#)
- **June 2022** - OBCM Calls for an Emergency Meeting with Province to Address the Chronic Homelessness, Mental Health, Safety and Addictions Crisis Overwhelming Our Communities
 - This meeting to accelerate solutions to address chronic homelessness, mental health, safety, and addictions issues in our communities as our most



- marginalized and vulnerable populations have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic
- Working alongside the Ontario BIA Association (OBIAA) we emphasized the impact this crisis was having on downtowns and small and medium sized businesses who were still struggling from the impact of the pandemic
 - [OBCM Call for Emergency Meeting](#)
 - **August 2022** - at a joint meeting with the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario (MARCO) OBCM reiterated our call for an emergency meeting on this issue with the support of key stakeholders who signed on to attend, these groups include the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Ontario Association of Business Improvement Areas, Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, AMO, Canadian Mental Health Association Ontario and the Ontario Tourism Industry Association.
 - [OBCM Reiterates Call for Emergency Meeting with Stakeholders](#)
 - **February 2023** - OBCM adopts our Health and Homelessness Strategy including five recommendations for the Ontario government to make an immediate impact on the mental health, addictions and homelessness crisis. These recommendations were developed using information gathered through consultation with local health partners to identify services required to ensure there is a health care continuum and appropriate response to this crisis affecting our cities.
 1. Centralized and integrated intake and dispatch process
 2. More provincial investment in low barrier hubs
 3. More stabilization and treatment beds with experienced staff to support those in their treatment journey
 4. More flexible and predictable funding for supportive housing
 5. More provincial ministry and agency collaboration to reduce red tape and duplication
 - Full motion and strategy can be found here - [OBCM Health and Homelessness Strategy 2023](#)
 - **April 2023** - OBCM meets with Minister Jones and staff, along with partners from the Canadian Mental Health Association Ontario, Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, Ontario Chamber of Commerce, the Kingston Health Sciences Centre and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.
 - Discussed the new funding recently announced in the budget of \$202 million each year to the Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP) and Indigenous Supportive Housing Program, and over half a billion dollars to support mental health and addictions.
 - Presented our Health and Homelessness Strategy, including recommendations to address the growing crisis in Ontario's cities
 - [OBCM Meets with Minister Jones](#)
 - **August 2023** - OBCM representatives have a special "Multi Minister Meeting" on our Health and Homelessness Strategy at the AMO Conference with Minister Parsa (Children, Community and Social Services), Associate Minister Nina Tangri (Housing), Associate Minister Tibollo (Mental Health), Associate Minister Charamine Williams (Women's Social and Economic Opportunity)



- OBCM representatives present our Health and Homelessness plan as well as various programs and facilities that are making a difference in our communities
- **June 2024** - at the OBCM June meeting in Chatham-Kent, members discuss updating the Health and Homelessness Strategy to push for various additional supports/asks from the province, especially as the issue of encampments has now grown and approves a communication campaign leading into the 2024 AMO Conference
 - [OBCM Updated Health and Homelessness Strategy, 2024](#)

Overview of Ontario's Investments in Mental Health and Addictions **(from CMHA)**

- Through the [Roadmap to Wellness](#), Ontario is investing \$3.8 billion over 10 years to fill gaps in mental health and addictions care, create new services and expand programs.
- The government invested \$396 million over three years to improve access and expand existing mental health and addictions services and programs as part of Budget 2024.
- This investment includes:
 - \$124 million over three years to support the continuation of the Addictions Recovery Fund. The fund supports:
 - Maintaining 383 addictions treatment beds for adults who need intensive supports, helping to stabilize and provide care for approximately 7,000 clients each year;
 - Three Mobile Mental Health Clinics to provide a suite of mental health and addictions services to individuals living in remote, rural and underserved communities; and
 - Three police-partnered Mobile Crisis Response Teams to support individuals in a mental health or addictions crisis.
- Ongoing support for the [Ontario Structured Psychotherapy Program](#)
- Between 2020 and 2023, Ontario established a provincial network of 22 [Youth Wellness Hubs](#) which have connected 43,000 youth and their families to mental health, substance use, and wellness services, accounting for over 168,000 visits.
- As part of Budget 2024, Ontario committed \$152 million over the next three years to support individuals facing unstable housing conditions and dealing with mental health and addictions challenges.

Regional Data Points

- **Durham Region:** As of May 31, 2024 The Region of Durham Has at least 757 people experiencing homelessness with 326 having experienced homelessness for 6 months or more.
 - Inflow into shelter system: 35 individuals became chronically homeless, 36 made contact after no contact for 60 days or more and 6 people lost housing.
 - Outflow from Shelter system: 10 people moved from shelters into housing, 6 people lost housing.
 - Durham Municipal Breakdown of active homeless population as of May 2024:
 - Ajax: 241
 - Clarington: 19
 - North Durham: 17
 - Oshawa: 362
 - Pickering: 25
 - Whitby: 58
 - Other/Unknown: 35 - [Durham Region, Built for Zero Report Card](#)

- **Halton Region** - As of October 1st 2023, 172 individuals were receiving emergency shelter from the region
 - 270 additional individuals were residing in transitional housing awaiting offers of permanent housing
 - Between 10-25 individuals sleep outside in Halton on any given night, with most actively working with the street outreach team - [Halton Region](#)
 - In 2023, 28% of all shelter placements required the use of hotels for overflow due to increased demand on services
 - Halton Region's Shelter Capacity 2023(by number of individuals): 148, overflow hotel placements required to meet demand and 99 permanent placement beds.
 - As of 2022, 2,127 emergency housing situations were resolved through outreach and funding through the housing stability fund
 - 884 residents assisted with finding affordable rental housing, and 514 clients received intensive customised supports
 - 56 chronically homeless households were assisted with permanent housing, with intensive wrap around individualized support services
 - Halton Region provided rent geared income to 3,091 households from the Halton Access to Community Housing (HATCH) - [Halton Region 2022 State of Housing](#)

- **Niagara Region** - As of March 2021, at least 665 people in the Niagara Region were experiencing homelessness in 2021
 - 121 were children aged 0-15, 76 were youth aged 16-24,
 - 47 reported staying in unsheltered locations
 - Of the 439 surveys reported in 2021:



- Almost 1 in 4 (22.6%) identified as indigenous Compared to Indigenous making up 2.8% of Niagara's Population.
 - 42 percent had been experiencing homelessness for more than 6 months
 - (Data Recording Paused During Pandemic Point In Time Counts begin again Fall 2024)
 - [Niagara Region - Point in Time Count](#)
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- **Peel Region** - In 2023 4,800 households received one time financial assistance to prevent homelessness
 - 351 households were placed from peels centralized waiting list into subsidized community housing units
 - 16, 497 households currently using the Affordable Housing System - [Peel Region](#)
 - As of October 2023 Peels emergency shelter system was operating above 270% occupancy
 - Overflow expenses have grown significantly projected \$26.9 million for 2023 and \$42 million in 2024 exceeding approved budgets and funding - [Peel Region Report](#)
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- **Region of Waterloo** - According to the Youth impact survey youth experiencing homelessness has increased from 8% in 2021 to 13% in 2023 - [Region of Waterloo](#)
 - As of September 21, 2021 the Region of Waterloo had 1,085 individuals experiencing homelessness
 - 412 of those are living rough (in encampments, on the street or in vehicle)
 - 335 experiencing hidden homelessness
 - 191 in emergency shelter, 84 in transitional housing, and 63 in institutions.
 - 75% of survey respondents experiencing chronic homelessness - [Region of Waterloo Point in Time Count](#)
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- **York Region** - Housed 978 households from the 2023 subsidized housing waitlist
 - Transitioned 1,294 from emergency housing to safe housing over 5 years
 - As of 2023 15,716 households remain on the subsidized housing waitlist Net change of plus 849
 - Opened two new transitional housing sites adding 28 new units to the emergency and transitional housing system
 - Significant increases in the number of people experiencing homelessness projected, with estimates ranging from 2,100 to 2,300 individuals in the next five years.
 - Unique individuals accessing emergency housing increased 5% from 2019 - 2023



- The total number of unique people who experienced chronic homelessness during the year increased by approximately 120% from 2019 to 2023, from 124 to 473.
- 1496 unique persons experiencing homelessness in 2023 - [York Region](#)

- **District of Muskoka Lakes** - As of July, 2022 650 households are on the social housing waitlist with 357 of those waiting for a one bedroom unit and a wait time up to 8 years.
 - Median Employment income for individuals is 21% lower than the rest of the province
 - 13% of Muskoka Residents living in poverty
 - 50% of rental households spend more than 30% of their total income on shelter costs.
 - 11 unique households moved from emergency shelters into longer-term housing solutions (i.e. transitional or supportive housing)
 - 15 households were moved from unsheltered/provisionally accommodated to transitional or long-term housing
 - 6 households were supported to move from transitional to long-term housing
 - 973 requests for assistance in obtaining housing from households experiencing homelessness
 - 19,518 requests for assistance from households experiencing homelessness received supports and services (not related to accommodation)
 - 1,209 requests for assistance from households at risk of homelessness received supports and services (not related to accommodation) to support housing loss prevention, retention, or re-housing - [Muskoka 10 Year Housing & Homelessness Plan Annual Report](#)

- **South Eastern Ontario**
 - **Kingston** - As of December 2023, Approximately 127 people slept rough meaning makeshift accommodations, sleeping in street, park or vehicle an increase of 12 from august - december of 2023
 - 1,924 clients received some type of service in relation to Homelessness in 2023 this includes (outreach, shelter, housing support services, such as housing loss prevention and housing application assistance) - [City of Kingston](#)
 - **Ottawa** - As of December 31, 2023 Ottawa had 12,447 households on the centralized waitlist with 1,186 households housed from the waitlist
 - 49 New Affordable units and 57 New Supportive units were completed
 - 301 households were housed through the housing first program
 - 1,129 households housed from the shelter system
 - 988 people Chronically homeless, with 382 individuals with a history of chronic homelessness being housed
 - 13% increase in people using the shelter system



- 3% decrease in the average length of stay in shelter system, 25% increase in newcomer inflow into shelter system - [City of Ottawa](#)
- **South Western Ontario**
 - **Windsor** - In 2023, 715 households experiencing homelessness were housed
 - 95 individuals experiencing chronic homelessness were housed with supports
 - Youth Homelessness: 25 youth experiencing homelessness housed with supports
 - 1105 households assisted with rent assistance. - [City of Windsor](#)

MOTION : *[insert name of your municipality or organization here]* supports the SolvethCrisis.ca Campaign and requests that the Provincial and Federal Governments take Action to Address the Growing Mental Health, Addictions and Homelessness Crisis in Ontario

Whereas there is a humanitarian crisis unfolding on the streets in our cities, large and small, urban and rural, across Ontario. The time for words is over, we need immediate action at all levels of government, starting with the Province of Ontario

Whereas the homelessness, mental health and addictions crisis continues to grow with 3432 drug related deaths in Ontario in 2023¹ and over 1400 homeless encampments across Ontario communities in 2023²; and

Whereas the province has provided additional funding and supports, such as the recent investment of \$378 million for HART Hubs and approximately 375 beds with wraparound supports, it does not adequately address the growing crisis and the financial and social impact on municipalities and regions across the province; and

Whereas municipalities and regions are stepping up and working with community partners to put in place community-specific solutions to address this crisis, but municipalities and regions lack the expertise, capacity, or resources to address these increasingly complex health care and housing issues alone; and

Whereas this is primarily a health issue that falls under provincial jurisdiction and municipalities and regions should not be using the property tax base to fund these programs; and

Whereas there is no provincial lead focused on this crisis leading to unanswered questions that span over a dozen ministries, and a lack of support to manage the increasing needs of those who are unhoused.

Therefore, be it resolved that *[insert name of your municipality here]* supports the SolvethCrisis.ca Campaign;

And calls on provincial and federal governments to commit to immediate action to solve the Humanitarian Crisis that Ontario is facing as the numbers of unhoused individuals and those suffering with mental health & addictions grows exponentially;

AND that the province officially makes Homelessness a Health Priority;

AND appoints a responsible Minister and Ministry with the appropriate funding and powers as a single point of contact to address the full spectrum of housing needs as well as mental health, addictions and wrap around supports;

AND that the provincial government strike a task force with broad sector representatives including municipalities, regions, healthcare, first responders, community services, the business community and the tourism industry to develop a *Made in Ontario Action Plan*;

¹ Office of the Chief Coroner, Ontario (2024). OCC Opioid Mortality Summary Q4 2023. [PDF] .

<https://odprn.ca/occ-opioid-and-suspect-drug-related-death-data/>

² [Homeless Encampments in Ontario. A Municipal Perspective. Association of Municipalities of Ontario. July 2024 -](#)

AND that this provincial task force reviews current programs developed by municipalities, regions and community partners that have proven successful in our communities, to ensure that solutions can be implemented quickly and effectively to tackle this crisis.

AND that the federal government is included in these conversations.

AND that both levels of government provide adequate, sufficient and sustainable funding to ensure that municipalities have the tools and resources to support individuals suffering with mental health and addictions, including unhoused people and those from vulnerable populations that may be disproportionately impacted;

And that this **[Council or Board]** calls on the residents of **[insert name of your municipality, region or organization here]** to join us in appealing to the provincial and federal governments for support by visiting SolveTheCrisis.ca and showing your support;

AND further that a copy of this motion be sent to:

- The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada
- The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada
- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health
- The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- The Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
- The Honourable Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
- Local MPs
- Local MPPs and
- Ontario's Big City Mayors



— **OBCM** —
Ontario's Big City Mayors

How You Can Help **SolveTheCrisis.ca** A Request to Ontario Municipalities From Ontario's Big City Mayors

What is the **SolveTheCrisis.ca** Campaign?

Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM) launched the [SolveTheCrisis.ca](https://www.solvethecrisis.ca) campaign in August 2024 to address the homelessness, mental health and addictions crisis happening across Ontario.

After years of advocacy we are at a turning point, the time to act is now. This crisis is growing in municipalities and regions of every size across Ontario, and we need help more than ever!

Ontario municipalities of all sizes have stepped up, putting in place programs and housing options along with community partners and other stakeholders, advocating for funding that might be provided from other levels of government but is never consistent and never enough. We cannot tackle this alone, the federal and provincial governments' must come to the table.

We launched the [SolveTheCrisis.ca](https://www.solvethecrisis.ca) Campaign with a press conference at Queen's Park including a video that can be shared and found here: [OBCM You Tube Channel](#), a social media campaign that is still underway, and a website www.solvethecrisis.ca where your residents/networks/councils & staff can watch our video, join our call to action by filling out a letter to the Premier, various Ministers, local MPPs and MPs.

How Can You Help?

There are so many ways!

- Follow us on our socials & like and reshare our posts:
 - X (formerly Twitter) [@SolveTheCrisis_](#) and [@ONBigCityMayors](#),
 - LinkedIn [Ontario's Big City Mayors \(OBCM\)](#) and
 - Facebook [Ontario's Big City Mayors](#)

- Pass the draft motion attached, a more personalized version of the attached motion, or create one of your own!

- Share this call to action with your Council, Board of Directors, Membership, Networks and the public

- Share your motion and support of the SolveTheCrisis.ca campaign on social media and tag our accounts:
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— **OBCM** —
Ontario's Big City Mayors

- Facebook [Ontario's Big City Mayors](#)
- Use the hashtags #solvethecrisis and tag Solve the Crisis and OBCM's socials if you can to help us track and report on engagement
- Ask residents, staff, councillors, supporters, members and even your Mayor / Warden / Chair / Head of Council to visit www.solvethecrisis.ca fill out the letter to send the message to their local representatives stating that they want action now.
 - Encourage them to share it with their networks as well.
- Read through our attached backgrounders and key messages and include them in any advocacy efforts you may undertaking on this issue
- Draft an op-ed or article specific to your municipality or region to push out to your local media (see OBCM Chair Meed Ward's Op-Ed here - [Toronto Star - August 17th](#))
- Contact us at solvethecrisis@obcm.ca for more information

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

BY-LAW NO. 2024-76

Being a By-law to Appoint a Deputy Clerk

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 228(2) of the Municipal Act, S.O 2001, C. 25, a municipality may appoint a Deputy Clerk who shall have all the powers and duties of the Clerk; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar deems it desirable to appoint a Deputy Clerk;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Mary Smith be appointed a Deputy Clerk for the Corporation of the Township of McKellar;
2. **THAT** Mary Smith shall perform all the duties as required under any statutory authority and any other duties which may, from time to time, be imposed by the Municipality;
3. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force on the 15th day of October, 2024;

READ a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time this 15th day of October, 2024.

David Moore, Mayor

Karlee Britton, Clerk/Administrator

READ a **THIRD** time and **PASSED** in **OPEN COUNCIL** this 15th day of October, 2024.

David Moore, Mayor

Karlee Britton, Clerk/Administrator



22. Unfinished Business

Date	Res. No.	Item & Description	Assigned to	Status
		Deerfield-Bay Road Upgrades	Public Works & Administration	All information provided by the Engineer was presented to the representative for the Association in Spring 2024.
		Stoney Road, Dockside Drive and Bruce Trail (Fire Route 152, 152A, 152B) Road Upgrades	Public Works & Administration	Engineer conducting road studies.
		Centre Road Reconstruction (2.9KM)	Public Works & Administration	Scheduled to commence September 2024.
		Hurdville Road Reconstruction (1.9KM)	Public Works & Administration	Engineer drafting drawings and tender for work, to be started and completed Spring/Summer 2025.
Mar. 7/23	23-204	By-law 2023-23 Being a By-law to Regulate Dogs in the Township	By-law Enforcement	By-law deferred at Dec. 19/23 meeting. BLEO to make updates and present to Council at a future meeting.
Jul. 4/23	23-470	Re-name Hart Road (formerly Fire Route 306)	Administration	Residents on road have been contacted, they are coming up with another name.
Nov. 21/23	23-726	Placement of a Dry Hydrant	Fire Department	The FC & Engineer are discussing a suitable location. A report to Council with a new location to follow.
Jan. 9/24	24-013	Purchase and Circulation of Transfer Station Permits	Administration	In-house proof to be circulated to Council for approval.
Jan. 9/24	24-017	By-law 2024-03 Adopt a Human Resources Policy	Administration	To be discussed at a future meeting in Closed Session.
Feb. 7/24	24-080	By-law 2024-15 Being a By-law to Amend the Parking By-law (with respect to fees)	By-law Enforcement	Report to Council with area Municipality fees.
Mar. 1/24	24-107	Quotations for Playground Equipment for Broadbent Ball Park	Administration	Deputy Clerk collecting surveys that have been distributed to families within the Community.
Mar. 19/24	24-160	New Fees & Charges By-law	Administration	
Sept. 3/24		Review Cemetery By-law		

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September 24, 2024

Administrator/Clerk
Township of McKellar
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Dear Clerk:

I am pleased to share that the governments of Canada and Ontario are investing up to \$1.5 million in our new Agricultural Workforce Equity and Diversity Initiative (AWEDI) to help minority groups start and grow businesses in the agri-food sector.

Funded through the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP), AWEDI provides grants of up to \$100,000 to support agribusiness ventures led by underrepresented groups, including Indigenous peoples, 2SLGBTQI+ people, persons with disabilities, youth, women or members of French linguistic minority communities.

AWEDI is open to applications from organizations, research bodies, municipalities or Indigenous communities. Successful projects will support underrepresented groups in accessing spaces and equipment to grow or process agri-food products, as well as resources to help with financing.

Applications will open on October 8, 2024, and will be open until December 3, 2024.

Our government is committed to increasing the entrepreneurial diversity of our agricultural sector through our Grow Ontario Strategy. AWEDI will reinforce additional efforts our government has taken to cultivate agri-food talent, while enabling more Ontarians to share in the success of our growing agri-food industry. Should you have any questions about this or any other Ministry programs, please call 1-877-424-1300.

Sincerely,

Rob Flack
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness



Good things grow in Ontario
À bonne terre, bons produits

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AMO Watchfile



September 26, 2024

In This Issue

- Apply for the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant.
- Call for proposals on gender-based violence.
- Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund.
- Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund - webinar.
- Knowledge Exchange on Community and Supportive Housing - October 1-2.
- Advanced Councillor Training: Community Engagement Strategic Approaches - October 2.
- Indigenous Community Awareness training - October virtual workshop.
- Managing Communications through Crisis - October virtual workshop.
- Navigating Conflict Relationships as an Elected Official - October workshop.
- Foundations in Land Use Planning & Advanced Land Use Planning - October virtual workshops.
- Lighting upgrades for 2025 - we've got you covered!
- From energy treasure hunt to real energy savings!
- What municipal staff need to know about cyber risk.
- Blog: The Countdown to Accessibility has Started, Is Your Website Ready?
- Sewer & Water Line Warranty Program helped Windsor resident save money.
- IESO procurement for municipalities and indigenous communities.
- Careers.

Provincial Matters

Ontario has announced an additional \$5 million through an application-based program to help increase emergency preparedness. Municipalities under 100,000 are eligible to apply. [Applications are due October 31, 2024.](#)

The Ontario government is launching a [call for proposals](#) for new community-based projects that prevent and address gender-based violence. The deadline for proposals is October 11, 2024 at 5pm.

The Ontario government is accepting applications for its new \$200-million [Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund](#) that will revitalize existing infrastructure and support new construction across the province. Apply now!

Apply for Ontario's new [Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund](#) intake to help municipalities develop, repair, rehabilitate and expand drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure to enable housing. [Register](#) for the September 26 webinar.

Education Opportunities

The [AMO Knowledge Exchange Symposium](#) is a forum convened by AMO to advance collective collaboration on solutions for Ontario's housing crisis. **Register on-site** at the Delta Hotels Toronto Convention Center on October 1.

The [October 2 Community Engagement Strategic Approaches workshop](#) builds your understanding on the importance of a proactive approach to enhance community understanding and involvement in the

important priorities of your council work. Understanding can be the bridge to positive change and growth. Join AMO to enhance your skills in community engagement to vitalize your leadership role and health of your community.

The OFIFC and AMO workshop provides historical and current insight and knowledge into the damage brought to Indigenous communities. This workshop builds your understanding and insight that is critical to building strong, productive and meaningful relationships between municipalities and Indigenous leaders and communities. Through a self-paced learning module and live virtual component, this training will provide knowledge and tools to utilize in moving improved and stronger Indigenous-municipal relations forward in Ontario. [Register today](#) for the October 8 workshop.

Your community elected you to provide sound and confident leadership in the best interest of your community. During a crisis, this approach to leadership is critical. AMO's workshop on [Managing Communications through Crisis](#) provides insight and tools to support in being this leader.

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LAS

The [LAS Facility Lighting Service](#) provides a complete turn-key solution for your lighting upgrades, both indoors and out. [Contact us](#) today for a free budget proposal for your 2025 budget.

The Town of Hanover's staff identified significant energy savings opportunities through an [Energy Workshop and Treasure Hunt](#) at their P&H Centre. They are now putting this into practice by upgrading their lights with the [LAS Facility Lighting Service](#). Want to see these savings at your municipal facility? [Contact Christian](#) for details about our ET workshops.

No cyber risk experience required! Join us for a half-day webinar [Cyber Risk Management for Municipalities](#), on October 23 for a four-module training session designed to support your understanding of cyber risk.

Digital interactions are increasingly becoming the preferred means of communication between residents and their local governments. As reliance on digital solutions becomes more prevalent, the need for accessible websites becomes more crucial. Read more [here](#).

The LAS-endorsed Sewer and Water Line Warranty program, offered by SLWC, came in handy for a City of Windsor homeowner, whose warranty protected against the financial hit of a huge plumbing bill. Read more [here](#).

Municipal Wire*

The Independent Electricity System Operator is [hosting a webinar](#) for municipalities and Indigenous communities on October 10 to discuss details of the upcoming "LT2" procurement that will open this winter.

Careers

[Senior Financial Analyst - Town of Georgina](#). Closing Date: October 20, 2024.

[Director of Finance - District of Parry Sound Social Services Board](#). Closing Date: October 18, 2024.

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AMO Watchfile



October 03, 2024

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- Blog: Increasing Flood Events Pose Challenges.
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- Careers.

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Education Opportunities

The ROMA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the launch of the 2025 Conference. Register by **October 31** to access early bird rates. For full registration and hotel information, [click here](#).

Don't be disappointed! Book your trade show booth today to ensure your participation in the 2025 ROMA Conference. Limited spaces available. Download the [exhibitor package](#) or [sponsorship package](#) today.

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Municipal Wire*

WOWC is holding its annual [Western Ontario Municipal Conference](#) in Chatham-Kent on October 25, 2024. Explore and collaborate on a wide range of topics affecting our municipalities.

Ontario Nature presents their report, [Municipal Contributions to Canada's Protected Areas Target: A Review of Wise Practices in Ontario](#). Join the [webinar](#) that will share municipal achievements in biodiversity conservation.

Careers

[Commissioner, Corporate Services - Town of Oakville](#). Closing Date: October 30, 2024.

[Asset Management Technician - City of Cambridge](#). Closing Date: October 14, 2024.

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October 10, 2024

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- Get access to MIDAS!
- Ontario investing in transportation for rural communities - apply today!
- Apply for the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant.
- Webinar: Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund.
- Join us at the AMO Healthy Democracy Forum.
- ROMA 2025 Annual Conference - *Rural Routes*.
- ROMA 2025 *Rural Routes*: Exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities.
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AMO Matters

MIDAS - the [Municipal Information & Data Analysis System](#) - provides access to the Financial Information Returns (FIRs) data to all Ontario municipalities. MIDAS converts FIR data into meaningful reports. For access, municipal elected officials and municipal staff can email MIDASAdmin@amo.on.ca.

Provincial Matters

The province is investing \$5M annually to help smaller communities build safe and reliable transit services through the new Ontario Transit Investment Fund (OTIF). Municipalities [can apply for OTIF funding](#) on an ongoing basis, with programs expected to begin in 2025.

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On October 19-20 AMO will be joined by a coalition of experts, municipal and community leaders and many more to examine and develop strategies and tools to strengthen understanding and engagement with municipal government and our democratic processes. Read more about AMO's [Healthy Democracy Project](#). The [Forum](#) is in partnership with Toronto Metropolitan University.

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Careers

[Program Analyst - Association of Municipalities of Ontario \(AMO\)](#). Closing Date: October 21, 2024.

[Developer - PeopleSoft - Peel Regional Police](#). Closing Date: October 14, 2024.

[Chief Administrative Officer - Township of Lake of Bays](#). Closing Date: November 22, 2024.

[Director, Watershed Science and Engineering - Rideau Valley Conservation Authority](#). Closing Date: October 25, 2024.

[Supervisor, Parks Maintenance - City of Brampton](#). Closing Date: October 15, 2024.

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Friendly Focus

Fall 2024

Welcome Autumn

What is the Friendly Focus newsletter, you ask? The Friendly Focus is published and circulated by *The Friends...Supporting those with Long Term Health Care Needs*. For over 40 years, this non-profit charity has been providing supportive services and accessible housing to seniors and individuals with physical disabilities across the districts of Parry Sound and Muskoka.

The Fall 2024 issue provides the absolute best information about where to go in Muskoka to celebrate the season, a comprehensive directory of resources, updates about accessible, supportive housing and a fascinating look at caregiver supports and resources.

If you have an aging family member or are experiencing care issues, have a look at our resource page on page 11 or give us a call. If you want to support a worth while, community driven charity, look us up (www.thefriends.on.ca). If you're just passing through on holiday or spending some time at the cottage, enjoy our listings of things to do and see, including information about fun special events for you and the family.

For those of you who want to make a real difference in your community, checkout page 12 to exercise your 'giving muscle'... ps. it's not always about the money.

Most of all enjoy the bounty of the season.



It's Been a Busy Season at *The Friends!*



Giving back to our Volunteers. We can't do what we do without you.



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In Appreciation of Your Dedication

What We Do

The Friends is a non-profit charitable organization providing services to individuals with physical Disabilities, and seniors. In Muskoka and Parry Sound the organization has been serving the community for over 30 years. Some of the programs and services the agency provides: attendant care, adult day programs, caregiver support, respite, alzheimer overnight respite, P.A.T.H (Priority Assistance to Transition Home) from the hospital, post stroke, supportive housing, and 24/7 assisted living.

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From the CEO's Desk

Days are colder, shorter and darker, fall is definitely here. This issue highlights Muskoka accessible housing, but sadly, if Muskoka District Housing has its way, the only 8 accessible supportive housing units in Muskoka will be doomed. It is the intention of Muskoka District Housing to "re-house" current tenants and to return the units for use by the general population. These units are barrier free, but would no longer be able to access onsite 24/7 supports. By eliminating this niche

supportive housing program, independent living options in Muskoka will have significantly narrowed if not eliminated. The units at Oakwood Heights have been in operation for over 30 years serving Muskoka residents. If this is something you care about contact your District councillor.

The Friends agency will continue to support its clients as best we can. The agency is also working with other partners to explore future options.

Thank you for caring, thank you for your support.

**Marliese Gause,
CEO**

Fundraising

The agency continues a slow and steady increase in our fundraising efforts. Community donations help us:

- Defray transportation costs for low income seniors
- Eliminate participation costs for specialized programs/services
- Support recreational events/services
- Work towards increasing accessible housing in communities across the area we serve

Currently, Muskoka (which has double the population of Parry Sound) has only 8 RGI (rent-geared-to-income) accessible supportive housing units. The Friends is exploring partnerships and fundraising support to increase accessible supportive units in Muskoka.

Your donation makes a difference....Thank You!



Parry Sound Cruizers treated Day Program clients and residents alike to a private, and very successful, show.

In addition to a variety of homecare services across the region, *The Friends* provides specialized housing to individuals with physical disabilities in Muskoka and Parry Sound. The agency takes the view that individuals who can manage their day-to-day lives should be able to live independently in a fully accessible environment accessing the level of care they need to support them. Muskoka, with twice the population of Parry Sound, has just 8 fully accessible supportive units compared to Parry Sound which has 30 fully accessible supportive housing units. Residents live independently in their apartments with 24/7 supports

Let's Talk About Housing

available to them on site.

Why the discrepancy? In the 1980's Parry Sounders realized that young people with disabilities who were approaching adulthood would have only two housing options open to them; living at home or living in a Long Term Care facility. Neither option appealed to parents who understood that their children wanted to live as full a life as possible, who wanted the ability to live independently not to be beholden to aging parents or to

live in a seniors setting like Long Term Care. A groundswell of community fundraising and awareness resulted in what is now the only such model between Barrie and Sudbury. Currently, the agency is working with initiatives in Muskoka to expand accessible housing and it is the hope that Muskoka will finally increase the variety of accessible housing stock to support individuals with disabilities of all ages who want to continue to live independently.

You can help by donating. Please visit our website at www.thefriends.on.ca or simply mail the back page of the Friendly Focus along with your donation to us.

A "Golden Ticket"

Martha Hope never imagined herself in a wheelchair, she had a successful career in environmental science, enjoyed an active outdoor life, skied, travelled the world until the fateful day when on a visit, she fell, damaging her spine. She spent almost a year in recovery and rehabilitation and ended up having to face the fact that her entire life had been turned upside down.

"I was having to face some unpalatable choices... waitlists for housing of any kind, never mind accessible housing, were years long and I came face to face with the realization that I could end up in a Long Term Care facility sharing a room with three dementia patients. As a 43 year old, I just didn't know what to do." Her brother stumbled across information about The Friends agency and suggested she apply. *"My parents lived in Gravenhurst so, I was familiar with Muskoka. I had no other options so, we gave it a go. On my first night at the apartment at Oakwood Heights, I had a situation where I needed help and rang for staff. I expected to*



have to wait and to have to apologize profusely, because my stay in facilities in the city had trained me to expect little or nothing and that any call for help had to be met with deep appreciation so as to mollify sometimes testy staff. Imagine my shock when staff responded almost immediately, and when I suggested that if the time was inconvenient, that the staff person could come back later, the staff simply laughed [and] set about helping me get comfortable. I realized in that moment that I had won the "golden ticket" in terms of housing. I now lived in an environment that provided 24/7 supports, including Range of Motion and other rehabilitative supports while at the same time giving me the opportunity to live my life as an independent person."

You don't have to be old to have your life turned upside down. A stroke, an illness or condition such as Multiple Sclerosis can have a life altering affect. Supporting individuals to live an independent, meaningful life is what The Friends agency is here to do and to advocate for. If this is an issue you care about, please support our agency in working towards increasing the number of accessible supportive units in Muskoka.

Meals on a Budget

The cost of groceries has been a challenge for anyone on a low or fixed income. Here are some tips to improve your nutrition (and energy):

- Invest in legumes ie. lentils, chick peas, beans. Dried legumes are cheaper than canned, pre-cooked versions and offer you the opportunity to make only as much as you need, reducing food waste. Plan ahead. Legumes should be soaked overnight and then gently cooked until

tender. If you cook a larger batch, you can freeze in single servings for use at another time. Legumes are a good source of protein when paired with rice or pasta. Remember to soak and rinse when preparing

- Pasta sauce has spiralled in cost. You can save by dicing and cooking tomatoes and freezing portions to suit your needs. The frozen, pre-cooked mix can quickly be added to soups, stews or

transformed into a pasta sauce. Just add your favourite seasoning

- Rice and pasta are readily available. Keep on hand for a quick meal
- Eggs are an excellent affordable source of protein
- Freeze meat and fish in small serving sizes
- Freeze thinly sliced lemons to enhance drinks, drink more water, save alcohol for special occasions
- Grow your own...even a window box can provide fresh herbs, lettuce and tomatoes

BUDGET STRETCHERS

When budgets are stretched to the max, especially for those on a small fixed income or pension, there are community groups and agencies that can help you get over whatever "rough patch" you are experiencing. Below is an inventory of Food Banks/Pantries in your community. Alternatively, if you are looking for a good cause to support, lend your hand, groceries or dollars, to some of these worthy community groups.

Harvest Share Parry Sound 705.774.9111, Food delivery hotline number is: 1.833.Food4HS OR 1.833.366.3447

Bracebridge Salvation Army 705.645.2602

MacTier Food Bank 705.774.1756 or 705.375.5765

Bracebridge Manna Food Bank 705.646.0114

West Muskoka Food Bank (Port Carling) 705.646.3997

Gravenhurst Salvation Army 705.687.2131

Georgian Bay Food Bank (Port Severn) 705.687.2131

Georgian Bay Township Community Service Outreach 705.528.2142

Huntsville Salvation Army Citadel 705.789.3398

Huntsville - The Table Food Bank 705.783.5827

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Society of St Vincent DePaul 705.789.0008

Winter Pantry (Baysville & Dorset) Usually closes in the spring but are extending service for as long as necessary. Please call Susan 705.767.2205 or text her at 705.783.6427

Baked Stuffed Yams / Sweet Potatoes

This easy, nutritious and inexpensive meal can be upsized or downsized to suit your needs.

Bake 2 yams (choose the size that works for you) Scoop out interior, mash with a bit of butter, add shredded cooked chicken or mixed beans (or both,) a dollop of salsa and return to yam shell then top with shredded cheese.

Bake until cheese is melted et voila!

"People say money is not the key to happiness, but I have always figured if you have enough money, you can have a key made."
~Joan Rivers

Caregiving at a Distance

One of the most difficult things to navigate is caring for loved ones who live at a distance. The shock of visiting an elderly parent to discover a household in shambles is jarring and upsetting, often leading to testy exchanges with agencies providing services.

Here are a few things to think about:

- your parents have a right to decline services. You may have arranged for homemaking or other care, however, if your parents insist that they don't want a caregiver in their home or will only accept the bare minimum of support, the agency providing the service is obligated to respect their wishes. Before you go off on a furious tirade to agency staff, inquire politely as to what interactions with your parents or loved ones are like. Are they accepting the care? Available for scheduled bookings? If you are getting mixed messages from the Homecare Provider, dig deeper. Have a heart to heart discussion with your loved ones.
- If you are arranging for some level of Homecare services for your loved ones, make sure you have a discussion with your parents/loved ones. What do they feel they need most? Are they willing to have someone help? What are their preferences regarding frequency and types of services?
- When working with Homecare agencies, take the time to discuss limitations of service. Are there things the agency cannot provide? What happens in the event of staff shortages? Is there a code of conduct for Homecare workers?
- Make sure cleaning supplies are available and equipment (ie vacuum, etc.) is in working order.
- If your parents are missing social interactions look for an Adult Day program in your community. Alternatively, search for a



Friendly Visiting program or regular telephone check-ups.

- Make time to meet neighbours or friends of the family and ask for their help in supporting your parents/loved ones. Don't forget to thank neighbours or family members who help out. Informal caregiving is an under rated support system.
- Put a list of contacts and contact information on the fridge, including the family physician, dentist, and friends/neighbours who have agreed to support your parents by checking in on them from time to time.
- In discussion with your parents/loved ones, create an emergency plan for unexpected events such as lengthy power outages, storms etc.
- Stay in touch. You may live a busy life, but make a point of reaching out regularly and often, even if it's only to say hi. Remember that what you see on a Facetime interchange may not reflect what is actually happening in the home. Take the time to call the Homecare provider to get an update vis a vis service provision. Contact a friend or neighbour to get some additional insights. Most of all, try to keep an open, non-judgemental relationship with those you love.

If you are a Caregiver looking for support or information, please think about joining The Friends Caregiver Support Program. This group meets virtually so is available to anyone wherever they live. Contact Robin Stainton at rstainton@thefriends.on.ca

Getting Ready for Winter

October is just around the corner so now is the time to:

- Put the garden to bed, clean and store gardening equipment
- Find your winter shovels, de-icing compounds and put them in a readily accessible location
- Make arrangements for driveway ploughing/walk clearing
- Has your furnace been cleaned?
- Clean and store summer clothing
- Check your winter clothing, boots and shoes. Do you need a new pair of boots?
- Get ready for Thanksgiving

and Hallowe'en. Are you hosting a Thanksgiving celebration? Are you travelling to friends and relatives? Make a list of things you need to make the event a happy success. For example, create a menu and grocery list well in advance. Purchase non-perishables early, organize your travel arrangements with friends and loved ones

- If you enjoy Hallowe'en, buy supplies early
- As a senior, Hallowe'en can be daunting. Invite a niece, nephew or grandchild to join you in giving out treats. Make sure you have a comfortable spot to rest close to the door. Keep your camera/

phone handy for some fun pictures. If you choose not to celebrate, make sure your porch lights are out. Some communities host Hallowe'en parties for youngsters, perhaps a donation of sweets would be a lovely idea

- With shorter, darker days ahead, stock up on your favourite pastimes - crossword puzzles, jig saw puzzles, a pile of books you've been meaning to read, catch up on a favourite hobby, create an indoor garden in a box with appropriate lighting. Indoor garden boxes can keep you supplied with fresh herbs, lettuce and tomatoes
- Join a community exercise group to maintain balance and fitness
- Keep in touch with family and friends

Remembrance Day

Take a moment to honour Canada's veterans on Remembrance Day. Veterans of the First and Second World Wars are diminishing every year. Their heroic sacrifices ensured our safety and the health of democratic societies. You can honour veterans both past and present by:

- attending Memorial services
- writing to Veterans (check out Canadian Armed Forces Facebook page)
- take your civic responsibilities seriously ... vote! No sitting on the couch and letting other



people make decisions for you. Soldiers safeguarded democracy for you, it's our turn to make sure we continue to safeguard democratic institutions and way of life

- engaging your family in Remembrance Day activities

Canadian Armed Forces have been on the frontlines when disasters have struck, whether in the LTC/COVID crisis or natural disasters. Check out the Canadian Armed Forces on the web

to see what you can do to support them.

Find out how you can support Canada's Armed Forces by contacting: www.forces.ca/en

The Friends' Agency Supports Local

With Christmas just around the corner, here are some interesting and yummy options for gifts and treats.

Discover the best cream pies bar none at **Loretta's Bakery** located at 1297 Lake Joseph Rd, Seguin . Thu 9-4, Fri 9-6 & Sat 9-4 until Christmas, call for Cardwell Rd hours in Rosseau 705.378.0080.

The Bakery in Gravenhurst, located at 141 Brock St. bakes the most scrumptious of Chelsea buns and other assorted sweets.

Explore **Muskoka Lakes Farm and Wineries** for interesting gift ideas.

Delicious jams and jellies at **Maple Orchard Farms**, Bracebridge.

For a memorable gift check out **Rich Hill Candles** in Bracebridge. A wonderful place to visit as the festive season approaches.

For the hockey fan in your life, visit Parry Sound's **Bobby Orr Hall of Fame**.

Trestle Brewery in Parry Sound, not only serves craft beer but is a wonderful place to sit and enjoy a tasty lunch by the river.

Looking for gifts for a fan of the great out-of-doors? Drop in to Parry Sound's **White Squall** for the best in mittens, gloves, hats and outdoor gear. A true bonanza of quality products.

Visit **Middle River Farms** in McKellar for farm fresh produce.

For a fun afternoon with the kids, visit the **Parry Sound Museum** on Tower Hill. For energetic "climbers" see if you can get to the top of the fire tower for a spectacular view.

Get into the Fall Spirit!

Visit Bala's annual Cranberry Festival from October 18th to October 20th. Interesting vendors and every kind of cranberry product you can imagine. Traffic can be an issue, so call ahead for information.

For the most memorable Hallowe'en ever, visit Muskoka Heritage Place in Huntsville. Join the fun and take the Great Pumpkin Trail. Scare factor is kept in check so the little ones can enjoy. Wander through the beautifully preserved Pioneer Village or take a ride on the Portage Flyer train, a 25 minute jaunt along the Muskoka River to Fairy Lake Station. Call Muskoka Heritage Place for details,

opening times and any other helpful information.

For a super charged Christmas event, check with Muskoka Heritage Place regarding its special Christmas Portage Flyer event. You can visit Santa and enjoy a ride along with a cup of hot chocolate and cookies. Call ahead for information. The Portage Flyer locomotive and authentic coaches have a thousand lights. Enjoy a cup of free hot chocolate and cookies (while supplies last) and sing along to the carols while you wait to board the train. Once on board, you will gently ride alongside the Muskoka River to The Purser's Cabin. Santa is

waiting to hear "your side of the story". If you want to stay longer, you can always catch the next train back.



Cost Free Resources

For Seniors having difficulty getting out of the house, consider signing them up to a virtual Adult Day Program, programs are engaging and designed to stimulate, support and reduce isolation. Call us at 705.746.5102 or email us at ltido@thefriends.on.ca

For Caregivers, you may welcome an opportunity to share your experiences/expertise, learn from others, get access to resources you may not have been aware of. For more information contact Robin Stainton at rstainton@thefriends.on.ca

Want to know more about accessible supportive housing? You can arrange for a tour by calling us at 705.746.5102 or email shazzard@thefriends.on.ca

Interested in Volunteering? We are always looking for support in our Adult Day Away programs across the region. Gardeners, musicians, pet therapy, story tellers give us a call! 705.746.5102.

Transportation continues to be a huge issue for low income seniors and persons with disabilities...your donation can help. Please check out our webpage www.thefriends.on.ca or simply use the back page of the newsletter to mail a donation. Thank you!!!!

Bill of Rights

Courtesy, Respect and Freedom from Abuse. A person receiving a community service has the right to be dealt with by the service provider in a courteous and respectful manner and to be free from mental, physical and financial abuse by the service provider.

Privacy and Freedom to Make Your Own Decisions. A person receiving community service has a right to be dealt with by the service provider in a manner that respects the person's dignity and privacy and that promotes the person's autonomy.

Being an Individual. A person receiving community service has a right to be dealt with by the service provider in a manner that recognizes that persons' needs and preferences, including preference based on ethnic, spiritual, linguistic, familial and cultural factors.

Information and Answers. A person receiving community service has a right to information about the community services provided to him or her and to be told who will be providing the community services.

Participation in Their Care Decisions. A person applying to community services has a right to participate in the service provider's assessment of his or her requirements and a person who is determined under this Act to be eligible for a community service has the right to participate in the service provider's development of the person's plan of service, the service provider's review of the person's requirements and the service provider's evaluation and revision of the person's plan of service.

Control and Consent. A person has the right to refuse consent to provision of any community service.

Freedom to Speak Out. A person receiving community service has a right to raise concerns or recommend changes in connection with the community service provided to him or her in connection with policies and decisions that affect his or her interests to the service provider, government officials or any other person without fear of interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal.

Knowing the Rules. A person receiving community service has the right to be informed of the laws, rules and policies affecting the operation of the service provider and to be informed in writing of the procedures for initiating complaints about the service provider.

Confidentiality. A person receiving community service has the right to have his or her records kept confidential in accordance with the law.

Resources

Eastholme Community Support Services
 (Congregate Dining/Meals on Wheels/Volunteer Transportation) epscssp@ontera.net
 705.724.6028 1.888.521.0000 www.eastholme.ca

West Parry Sound District Community Support Services (Congregate Dining/Exercise/Meals on Wheels/Volunteer Transportation) 705.746.5602 linda@csswest.ca
 www.parrysoundsupportservices.ca

NE Home & Community Care
 705.746.4602 1.800.440.6762
 www.healthcareathome.ca/northeast

North Simcoe Muskoka Home & Community Care
 705.721.8010 Ext. 6100 Toll Free: 1.888.721.2222
 Ex 6100 www.healthcareathome.ca/nsm

Alzheimer Society of Muskoka
 Serving Muskoka & Parry Sound
 1.800.605.2075
 www.alzheimermuskoka.ca

Port Loring (Meals on Wheels & Volunteer Transport) 705.757.2530

Muskoka/Parry Sound Mental Health Services

www.mpsemhs.on.ca
 Bracebridge: 705.645.2262 Fax 705.645.7473
 Huntsville: 705.789.8891 Fax:705.789.3002
 Parry Sound: 705.746.4264; Fax:705.746.1537 Toll Free:1.866.829.7049

Crisis Lines:

Muskoka and area: 1.888.893.8333
 Parry Sound and area, incl. Sundridge: 1.800.461.5424

Ontario Renovates, District of Muskoka – Assistance for Accessibility Modifications 1.800.461.4210

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit – flu clinics/health information 1.877.721.7520

Walk in Clinic Bracebridge Medical Ctr. 705.646.7634

Scams and Frauds – Crime Stoppers – 1.800.222.8477

Senior’s Programs & Services Muskoka
 705.645.2100 ext.199

McConnell Foundation Muskoka – Financial Assistance for eye glasses/assistive devices/dentures/dental 705.645.2412

Muskoka Senior’s (Meals on Wheels, Transportation (Huntsville and area), Congregate dining) 705.789.6676

Red Cross - Transportation (South Muskoka) 705.721.3313 ext. 5602

Elder Abuse – Senior’s Safety Line – call if you are being mistreated, bullied or neglected 1.888.299.1011

Assistive Device Exchange A.D.E. – Data base of devices for sale or free
 www.Assistivedeviceexchange.com



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The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores
 Regular Council Meeting
 Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Resolution

Provincial decision regarding alcohol sales in convenience stores and locations that sell fuel to drivers, and the development of a comprehensive provincial alcohol strategy

Resolution No. 2024-332

Moved by: Councillor Whalen
 Seconded by: Councillor Wilson

Whereas excessive consumption of alcohol has a negative impact on many communities because of detrimental health effects, road safety, and other harms; and

Whereas the number of cases of individuals driving under the influence are increasing in Ontario, and the Timiskaming District has recently seen its highest rate ever for impaired driving infractions with 10 in April of 2024; and

Whereas jurisdictions with broader access to alcohol have higher rates of driving under the influence and crashes associated with alcohol; and

Whereas alcohol causes at least seven types of cancer and is a risk factor for, disease, disability and premature death, and is a direct cause of 4,300 deaths and 195,000 emergency department visits per year in Ontario; and

Whereas alcohol related emergency department visits increased 18 percent after the introduction of alcohol sales in grocery stores in Ontario; and

Whereas 35 percent of youth in grades 10 and 11 in the Timiskaming District have indicated that they consumed alcohol at 13 years or younger; and

Whereas 49 percent of youth in grades 10 and 11 in the Timiskaming District have been drunk at least once in their life; and

Whereas alcohol related harms cost the Ontario economy 7 billion dollars a year; and

Whereas alcohol is a factor in many domestic, sexual and physical assaults in Ontario; and

Whereas most tax revenue generated by the sale of alcohol goes to the province yet the costs and harms that are alcohol related are borne by the municipalities in the form of policing and social services and public health costs.

Therefore be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores requests the Government of Ontario reverse their decision to allow alcohol to be sold in more locations and implement the following recommendations:

1. Permit municipalities to opt out of retail alcohol expansion;
2. Grant municipalities the powers to use zoning to determine where new alcohol retail locations are acceptable;
3. Not permit alcohol sales within 150 m of schools, daycares, or substance use facilities;
4. Prohibit the sale of Alcohol at gas stations;
5. Require health warning labels on all alcohol containers;
6. Dedicate a portion of provincial alcohol revenue to addressing alcohol related harms; and
7. Develop and implement a comprehensive provincial alcohol strategy, in partnership with municipalities, that prioritizes health and safety and considers the costs associated with alcohol consumption.

Further that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health; the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General; the Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation; John Vanthof, MPP Timiskaming Cochrane; AMO; FONOM; ROMA; Temiskaming Municipal Association (TMA); Timiskaming Health Unit (Planet Youth Timiskaming); Temiskaming Shores OPP Detachment Board; and all Ontario Municipalities.

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