



The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie
Council Correspondence

May 14, 2021

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SENT ON BEHALF OF CHLOE STUART, ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, LAND AND WATER DIVISION, MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND PARKS

Good day,

We are writing further to the email from the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks on May 13, 2021 regarding the first phase of the ministry's [proposed regulations](#) under the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

Per that email, there is an opportunity for you to participate in a webinar with ministry staff from the Conservation and Source Protection Branch to provide input on the regulatory proposals. Staff from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry will also be present to discuss aspects of the proposal that relate to that ministry's natural hazard responsibilities.

We are proposing to hold webinars on the following dates / times:

- Option 1: May 27, 2021 (10:30am-12pm)
- Option 2: June 1, 2021 (2:00-3:30pm)

Please use the **voting buttons** in this email to indicate what session you are interested in attending and you will receive a follow up invitation with the webinar details for that session.

If you are unable to use the voting buttons, please send your preferred option to ca.office@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Chloe Stuart
Assistant Deputy Minister, Land and Water Division
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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MAY 4, 2021

How in the hell do you get away with calling us Jamestown - are we not SAULT STE MARIE. When you did over Gore St you didn't call them Gorea

Duffour seems to be the only one who knows what has to be done. Get your INSPECTORS to do some work in viewing property and determine what has to be done and deal with the vacant properties and clean up the total area Trying to make a larger playpen isn't what is needed but a little bit of that may be appreciated if it doesn't delay work on the area

Perhaps if you're inventive you will take a page from St JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND. Paint all the house with varied MAJOR colours like they did and watch people flock to see them

GET WITH IT

Let's face it none of you give a damn about this area but with some effort and intelligence you may accomplish SOME THING



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MY ANSWER TO (IF THERE IS)

No attention is paid by City employees to ensure roads & streets are clean ie Free from weeds & garbage If that changes then residents would pay more attention to their residences and property . Garbage containers might help but in between houses considerable dirt resides and the city certainly doesn,t pay any attention to the residences to ensure they are somewhat up to snuff

Traffic at all hours with the shiftS is terrible with most at 100km or more and the noise disturbs sleep as well as living. Little or no attention is paid to traffic rules by the Police in any part of the area. With a few well placed policemen they could end up within two days with enough money to pay the whole staff for a couple of weeks.

Bus stops could have enclosures and enable extensions on transfers some time for shopping The one hour does not do it

The overall problem is that noone cares .

What you call a park is truly nothing and noone knows its name or location

We are the lost land in ssm. We care but you don't Money would help but showing up once in a while would do better

When Ottawa has word of the best soup in the nation being served at the Soup Kitchen --did you know?????

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Long-Term Care Commission Report Overview and Digital Ontario

Policy Update • May 03, 2021

Ontario's Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission Releases Report

The Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission has publicly released a final report fulfilling their mandate to examine the pandemic response for long-term care in Ontario. The [322-page report](#) contains the following:

- the state of long-term care before COVID-19, including the longstanding challenges concerning staffing, quality of resident care, oversight, funding, and infrastructure
- the deficiencies in Ontario's pandemic preparedness
- the COVID-19 crisis in long-term care and its devastating impacts
- best practices and promising ideas that can be adopted and expanded to improve long-term care, and
- final recommendations that build on the interim recommendations provided in October and December 2020.

The Commissioners' overall conclusion was that there was a lack of planning for a pandemic and that the response to COVID-19 was insufficient. The government is being urged to make changes to protect against outbreaks of infectious disease and any future pandemics.

AMO was active in the inquiry providing both testimony and written submissions to the Commissioners. A response to the government about this report, and the recent Auditor General's

Report, will be developed and communicated to AMO members after further analysis of the recommendations and implications. The report provides the foundation for a critically needed discussion on how to effectively transform long-term care in Ontario.

Building a Digital Ontario

The Ontario Government introduced its first Digital and Data Strategy, [Building a Digital Ontario](#), on Friday, April 30th. This Strategy is the result of over two years of consultation and includes over two dozen new and established initiatives to equip people and businesses to succeed and, is to play a role in keeping Ontarians safe and secure, connected, and supported in the digital world. This strategy is an extension of [Ontario Onwards: Ontario's COVID-19 Action Plan for a People-Focused Government](#).

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

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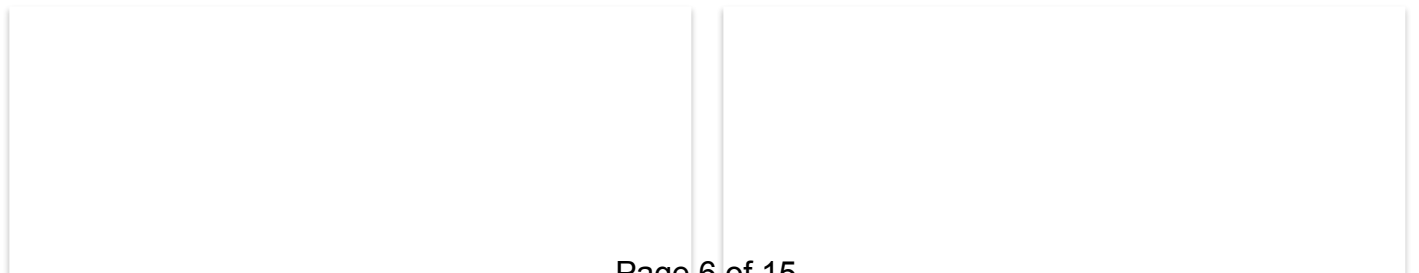
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Stay-at-Home Order Extended

Policy Update • May 13, 2021

As anticipated, the Ontario government [has extended](#) the [Stay-at-Home Order \(O. Reg. 265/21\)](#) until at least June 2, 2021, with the more contagious variants continuing to pose significant risks to the public.

The Province has stated that all public health and workplace safety measures under the [province-wide emergency brake](#) will also remain in effect. The good news is that the government will prepare to administer the Pfizer vaccine to youth between the ages of 12 and 17, beginning the week May 31, 2021. The Province will be finalizing plans to reopen the province gradually and safely during this time.

Although there has been considerable progress done for 1st dose vaccinations during the COVID-19 third wave, key public health indicators remain high. The Province has decided to stay the current course which is consistent with the advice from the Chief Medical Officer of Health and other health experts' advice.

The Province will continue to assess the impacts of these measures over the coming weeks, which will include the finalization of plans to reopen the province gradually and safely over time. We also understand that there will be provincial consideration made to the reopening of outdoor recreational amenities on June 2, subject to current trends continuing.

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CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

Resolution

DATE: April 27, 2021 NO. 2021-109

MOVED BY Heather Olmstead

SECONDED BY Sandy Cross

“Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

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

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

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

Whereas the Town of Caledon recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and

That this resolution be sent to the Honourable Vic Fedeli, MPP, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.”



CARRIED _____

DIVISION VOTE

<u>NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL</u>	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
<u>Coun Cross</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
<u>Coun Maxwell</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
<u>Coun Olmstead</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
<u>Mayor Pennell</u>	<u>X</u>	_____

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

Resolution

DATE: April 27, 2021 NO. 2021-110

MOVED BY Dan Maxwell

SECONDED BY Heather Olmstead

“WHEREAS the role of Ontario’s 441 fire departments and their approximate 30,000 full, part-time, and volunteer firefighters is to protect Ontarians and their property; and

WHEREAS according to the Ontario Fire Marshal and Emergency Management’s latest data, in Ontario there was over 11,000 number of loss fires, 9,500 no loss fires, 784 injuries, 91 fatalities, and over \$820 million dollars of estimated loss in 2018; and

WHEREAS fire emergencies only make up a portion of the total calls for help received by fire and emergency service departments as they respond to nearly every public emergency, disaster, or 9-1-1 call; and

WHEREAS Ontario’s fire department infrastructure deficit continues to grow annually and is almost entirely borne by the municipality and local taxpayers with the majority having populations under 25,000; and

WHEREAS due to antiquated structures and equipment that do not meet current industry standards the safety of the Ontario public and Ontario firefighters is being jeopardized;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin resolves as follows:

1. **THAT** the Federal and Provincial Government includes apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for fire departments as eligible categories to any further infrastructure programs which will not only provide immediate stimulus to the local, provincial and federal economies given current economic uncertainty but also ensure the safety of Canadians and dedicated firefighters; and
2. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, local MPP, local MP, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario Municipalities.”

CARRIED 

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<u>Mayor Pennell</u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>



**THE CORPORATION OF
THE TOWN OF PERTH**

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April 30, 2021

Honourable Premier Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queens Park
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Dear Premier Ford:

Sent via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: Provincial Hospital Funding of Major Capital Equipment

The Town of Perth is requesting that further consideration be given to having the province be financially responsible for the replacement costs associated with all major capital equipment in hospitals, as municipalities across the province are facing major shortfalls in meeting their financial obligations. As set out in their asset management plans and cannot afford to directly absorb the financial responsibility for the replacement costs of the hospitals' major capital equipment without jeopardizing their financial sustainability.

As well, if the province is unwilling to assume the full responsibility for funding local hospitals completely, the Town of Perth requests that the province must develop a legislative framework as to how counties and municipalities should best address the financial shortfalls facing hospitals throughout Ontario, specifically the funding of major capital equipment;

Sincerely,

John Fenik
Mayor of Perth

cc: Ontario Municipalities
AMO – amo@amo.on.ca

Aged to Perfection!



Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

May 14th 2021

Attn: Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council Meeting held Wednesday, May 13th 2021, the following resolution was adopted:

Motion 20

Moved by Mike Vasey, Seconded by Netty McEwen that Council support item 'p' of correspondence from the City of Brantford regarding a request for the Province of Ontario to withdraw its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities.

Motion Carried.

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

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak
Clerk
ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca

Cc: (via e-mail)
Bob Bailey, MPP
AMO
All Ontario Municipalities



April 30, 2021

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Brantford City Council Meeting held April 27, 2021, the following resolution was adopted:

Request - Province of Ontario withdraws its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities

WHEREAS COVID-19 restrictions have had significant impacts; and

WHEREAS many forms of socializing, recreation and sport have been curtailed; and

WHEREAS the game of golf can be enjoyed while maintaining proper social distancing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Corporation of The City of Brantford recommends:

- A. THAT The Province of Ontario withdraws its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities which can be enjoyed while maintaining proper social distancing; and
- B. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario; Will Bouma, MPP, Brantford-Brant, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario Big City Mayors; and the list of other Municipalities in Ontario.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tanya Daniels".

Tanya Daniels
City Clerk
tdaniels@brantford.ca

cc MPP Will Bouma, Brantford-Brant
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