



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

October 15, 2021

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SAULT STE. MARIE REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 @ 4:45 p.m.

Electronic Meeting (ZOOM)

- 1. Declaration of Conflict of Interest**
- 2. Approval of the Agenda**
- 3. Finance and Administration**
 - a) Adoption of Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 21, 2021
 - b) Accounts Payable
 - c) Health and Safety Meeting Minutes
 - d) 2021 Budget Update
 - e) 2022 Budget Discussion Continued
- 4. Water and Related Land Management**

Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses

 - a) Application Approvals
- 5. New Business / Other**
 - a) DWSP Update – Staff Report
 - b) 2022 Imagery Acquisition – Staff Report
 - c) Correspondence from Conservation Ontario to Minister Clark, Minister Piccini, Minister Rickford and Premier Ford
 - d) Red Lock Campaign 2021
 - e) Draft Lease Agreement
 - f) Federal Election Congratulatory Letters
 - g) Draft Return to Workplace Protocol & Vaccine Policy
 - h) Release of Phase 1 Regulations under the CA Act
- 6. Closed Session**
 - a) Approve minutes of previous closed session
- 7. Adjournment**

For members of the public interested in attending this meeting, please contact the General Manager, Corrina Barrett, at cbarrett@ssmrca.ca to make arrangements. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Rachel Tyczinski

Subject: FW: Consolidation of Agencies to address the Opioid, Mental Health and Addiction Crisis
Attachments: Resolution - Consolidation of Agencies to address the Opioid, Mental Health and Addiction Crisis.docx

From: FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM <fonom.info@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 6:41 AM

Subject: Consolidation of Agencies to address the Opioid, Mental Health and Addiction Crisis

Good day

During the AMO Conference, FONOM/NOMA/NOSDA participated together in a Multi Minister Delegation on the issue of Mental Health, Homelessness, and the Opioid Crisis. The attached Resolution comes from that Delegation. We would ask that you share this Resolution with your Council and Senior Management Team. In addition, we would ask your Council to consider personalizing the Resolution and supporting it at a future meeting.

A FONOM Board member, a member of your local DSSAB Board, or the FONOM Office would clarify any questions you may have.

Talk soon, Mac

Mac Bain
Executive Director
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Ph. 705-498-9510

P.S. FONOM GoNorth Promotional Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3FQKMBzS6E>

NEW

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLV-SUC1J9c>

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WHEREAS Communities across the province are addressing an intensified social crisis and Northern Ontario is no different. We recognize that creating solutions will require a multi-ministry approach but if there are lessons to be learned from this pandemic, what were once cracks in the health care foundation, there are now large gaps forming especially around mental health, addictions, and homelessness;

WHEREAS Northern Ontario has significant challenges when it comes to accessing mental health and addictions services for our people in our communities;

WHEREAS over 300 Child care staff who provide services to over 21,000 licenced child care spaces in over 340 locations across the North and they see the effects of Mental Health and Addictions every day in the children they care for and the parents they support;

WHEREAS, the defined area of Northern Ontario is over 800,000 square kilometres. Also, annually over 500 Social Services staff provide financial and employment assistance to over 15,000 families in 37 delivery sites across the North. Over 300 Community Housing staff provide safe and affordable housing to over 17,000 families in the North. In addition, there are many Police Officers and over 900 paramedics who responded to 200,000 medical emergency 911 calls. Paramedics have seen the direct results of the Mental Health and Addictions crisis in the North and some cases becoming ill themselves trying to cope with what they have seen;

WHEREAS FONOM appreciates the efforts of all the agencies that are working to help and support those addicted to opioids. In some districts, over 30 agencies are providing some assistance. But we would like to see consolidation of these agencies with the input of Municipalities/DSSAB's and local stakeholders. As we believe, a streamlined agency would be able to put the combined funds to better use;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that FONOM ask that our Northern Ontario Health Teams, in consultation with Municipalities/DSSAB's and local stakeholders, support a province-wide strategy that supports such consolidation;

FUTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution to be shared with Premier Ford, Christine Elliott the Minister of Health, Michael Tibollo the Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, the Leaders of the Provincial Oppositions, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

**The Corporation of the Township of Prince
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

Date: September 14, 2021

Resolution 2021- *114*

Moved by: Councillor

M. Matthews

Seconded by: Councillor

AGENDA ITEM
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[Signature]

Whereas, the City of Sault Ste. Marie sits at the 'heart of the 3 largest Great Lakes; and

Whereas, significant federal and provincial scientific research organizations are located in the City; and

Whereas, noteworthy post-secondary educational facilities and other infrastructure is in place; and

Whereas, the City is adjacent to and historically linked with Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and the Locks

Now therefore be it resolved that this Council hereby supports the selection of the City of Sault Ste. Marie as the location of the Great Lakes Office for the new Canada Water Agency; and

Further be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and to each of the federal candidates in the Sault and Algoma District, asking for their support of this resolution.

RESOLUTION RESULT			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	Mayor & Council	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFEATED	Ken Lamming		
<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED	David Amadio		
<input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED	Ian Chambers		
<input type="checkbox"/> PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Michael Matthews		
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Enzo Palumbo		
<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN			
MAYOR - Ken Lamming			
<i>[Signature]</i>			

The above is a certified to be true copy of resolution number 2021 –

Peggy Greco
CAO/CLERK-TREASURER

To Mayor and Councillors, Township of Prince

At your September meeting, I urge you to pass a Resolution in support of the selection of Sault Ste. Marie as the location of the **Great Lakes Office** for the new **Canada Water Agency**, such Resolution to be forwarded to the federal Minister of the Environment and Climate Change and the Prime Minister and circulated to other municipal councils and First Nations councils in Ontario.

The logic of such a location - physically at the 'heart' of three of the Great Lakes, with significant federal and provincial scientific research organizations located here, noteworthy post-secondary educational facilities and other infrastructure in place, and adjacent to and historically linked with Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and the Locks - is clear and compelling.

Important distributed benefits for Prince Township and other communities in Algoma and the neighbouring First Nations will be: economic - in jobs, investments and stability; intellectually dynamic; internationally significant; and focused on key elements of the 21st Century's flash points: *water, weather and our environment*.

Given the upcoming federal election, now is the time to make the Township's support known to the Federal Government.

I would also invite each of the federal candidates in the Sault and Algoma District to join with Prince Township in expressing their support for the selection of the Sault Ste. Marie area as the site of the **Great Lakes Office** of the new **Canada Water Agency**.

Hal McGonigal

4759 Second Line West, Prince Township



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2021 - 127

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: October 5, 2021

Councillor V. BACKMAN
Councillor P. BORNEMAN
Councillor R. BURDEN
Councillor B. HORNE
Councillor B. KEITH
Councillor D. McCANN
Mayor J. McGARVEY

MOVED BY:

[Signature]

SECONDED BY:

[Signature]

CARRIED: DEFEATED: _____ Postponed to: _____

Whereas the Robinson-Huron Treaty 1850 is a political and economic agreement between First Nations signatories and the Crown; and

Whereas the Ontario Superior Court has found that the Crown has a mandatory and reviewable obligation to increase the Treaties' annuities when the economic circumstances warrant reflecting a fair share of the value of the net Crown resource-based revenues generated from the territory; and


Whereas the Canadian Federal Government has confirmed that it is prepared to enter into negotiations to settle ongoing annuities litigation out-of-court, contingent upon the provincial government committing similarly to negotiations and settlement; and

Whereas the Ontario Provincial Government has entered an appeal against the Ontario Superior Court's decision; and

Whereas the Town of Parry Sound resides within the boundaries of the Robinson-Huron Treaty and values its relationships with First Nations neighbours;

Now Therefore the Town of Parry Sound does hereby request the Ontario Provincial Government to withdraw its appeal, enter into good-faith negotiations and commit to settle out-of-court the ongoing annuities litigation; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney General of Ontario and the following organizations and individuals requesting their support: municipalities of West Nipissing, Greater Sudbury, Espanola, North Bay, Northeastern Manitoulin, Blind River, and Sault Ste Marie within the Robinson-Huron Treaty Area; municipalities within the West Parry Sound District; District of Parry Sound Municipal Association; Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); MPP Norm Miller.



Mayor Jamie McGarvey

October 4, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2
Via Email

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

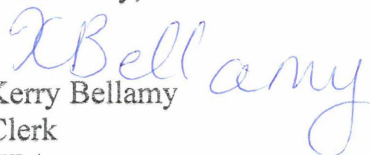
RE: Support Resolution – motion M-84 Anti-hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member’s Bill - C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act.

Please be advised that, at its meeting on September 14, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved as follows:

That Council hereby supports the resolution from the City of Kitchener regarding the motion M-84 Anti-hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member’s Bill - C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act, dated July 12, 2021.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement for the motion M-84 Anti-hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member’s Bill - C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act.

Yours truly,


Kerry Bellamy
Clerk
KB/as

Cc: Hon. Minister Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs
Hon. Minister Parm Gill - Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
Patty Hajdu (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MP
Marcus Powlowski (Thunder Bay-Rainy River) MP
Michael Gravelle (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MPP
Judith Monteith-Farrell (Thunder Bay-Atikokan) MPP
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 297-21

Date: Sep 14, 2021

Moved By: 

Seconded By: 

THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the City of Kitchener resolution regarding a motion M-84 Anti-hate Crimes and Incidents and Private Member's Bill C 313 Banning Symbols of Hate Act, dated July 12, 2021; and

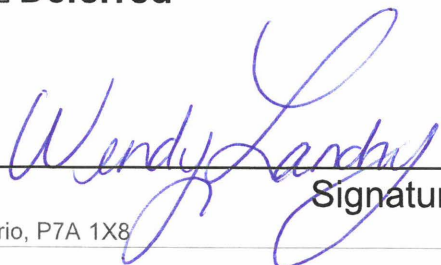
BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario Honourable Justin Trudeau, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs Steve Clark, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism Parm Gill, local MP's and MPP's, to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, to the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other Ontario municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred


Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8

September 21, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A OA2
Via Email

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,


RE: Support Resolution – 988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline

Please be advised that, at its meeting on September 14, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved as follows:

That Council hereby supports the resolution from the Town of Petrolia regarding the motion to support the 988 suicide and crisis hotline, dated August 11, 2021.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement for the motion to 988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline.

Yours truly,


Kerry Bellamy
Clerk
KB/as

Cc: Patty Hajdu – Federal Minister of Health (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MP
Marcus Powlowski (Thunder Bay-Rainy River) MP
Michael Gravelle (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MPP
Judith Monteith-Farrell (Thunder Bay-Atikokan) MPP
CRTC
Municipalities of Ontario



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 299-21

Date: Sep 14, 2021

Moved By: [Signature]

Seconded By: [Signature]

THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the Town of Petrolia regarding a motion to support the 988 suicide and crisis hotline, dated August 11, 2021; and

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario Honourable Justin Trudeau, local MP's and MPP's, Federal Minister of Health, CRTC, and local area municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

[Signature]
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8

September 21, 2021

Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0A2
Via Email

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

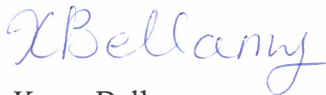
RE: Support Resolution – Support Affordable Internet

Please be advised that, at its meeting on September 14, 2021, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved as follows:

That Council hereby supports the resolution from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding the motion to support affordable Internet, dated August 11, 2021.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement for the motion to support affordable Internet.

Yours truly,



Kerry Bellamy
Clerk
KB/as

Cc: Hon. Minister Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs
Hon. Minister Francois- Philippe Champagne – Minister of Innovation, Science, and Industry
Patty Hajdu (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MP
Marcus Powlowski (Thunder Bay-Rainy River) MP
Michael Gravelle (Thunder Bay- Superior North) MPP
Judith Monteith-Farrell (Thunder Bay-Atikokan) MPP
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MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 298-21

Date: Sep 14, 2021

Moved By: *Patricia*

Seconded By: *Chert*

THAT Council hereby supports the attached resolution from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding a motion to support affordable internet, dated August 11, 2021; and

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario Honourable Justin Trudeau, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry Francois—Philippe Champagne, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs Steve Clark, local MP's and MPP's, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities Ontario, and all other Ontario municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

Wendy Landry
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8

Rachel Tyczinski

From: ca.office (MECP) <ca.office@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 4:01 PM
To: ca.office (MECP)
Subject: Regulations under the Conservation Authorities Act – Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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Conservation and Parks**

Conservation and Source Protection
Branch

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**Ministère de l'Environnement, de la
Protection de la nature et des Parcs**

Direction de la protection de la nature
et des sources

14^e étage

40, avenue St. Clair Ouest

Toronto (Ontario) M4V 1M2

Good afternoon:

As part of Ontario's efforts to implement amendments to the *Conservation Authorities Act* made in 2019/2020 to ensure that conservation authorities focus and deliver on their mandates of protecting people and property from flooding and other natural hazards, and conserving natural resources, three (3) new regulations have been made under the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

- Ontario Regulation 686/21: Mandatory Programs and Services. This regulation prescribes the mandatory programs and services conservation authorities would be required to provide, including core watershed-based resource management strategies.
- Ontario Regulation 687/21: Transition Plans and Agreements for Programs and Services Under Section 21.1.2 of the Act. This regulation requires each authority to have a 'transition plan' that would outline the steps to be taken to develop an inventory of programs and services and to enter into agreements with participating municipalities to fund non-mandatory programs and services through a municipal levy, among other things. It also establishes the transition period to enter into those agreements.
- Ontario Regulation 688/21: Rules of Conduct in Conservation Areas. This regulation consolidates the current individual conservation authority 'Conservation Area' regulations made under Section 29 of the *Conservation Authorities Act* into one Minister's regulation that regulates the public use of authority owned land.

The new regulations will focus conservation authorities on their core mandate by prescribing mandatory programs and services they must provide, giving municipalities greater control over which conservation authority non-mandatory programs and services they will fund, and will consolidate "conservation areas" regulations. A decision notice is available on the Environmental Registry of Ontario ([notice number 019-2986](#)).

The regulations reflect extensive comments received on the regulatory proposals posted on the Environmental Registry of Ontario for 45 days from May 13, 2021 until June 27, 2021. We received

444 submissions from municipalities, conservation authorities, Indigenous communities and organizations, environmental non-government organizations, community groups, industry, agricultural sector, and individuals. We also held 3 webinars with ministry staff in which over 500 people attended. All the feedback received during the consultation period was considered, and the final regulations were modified based on this feedback as follows:

- We extended the timeline that conservation authorities must complete the transition to the new funding framework to January 1, 2024.
- We clarified the requirements for municipal involvement in the preparation of the inventory of programs and services.
- We added the requirement for conservation authorities to provide costing information (e.g. total costs for the last 5 years) to deliver all mandatory and non-mandatory programs and services.
- We included low-maintenance passive recreation like trails, day use parks and picnicking areas in the list of mandatory programs and services.
- We provided an extended timeline for specific deliverables (i.e. core watershed-based resource management strategy) under the mandatory programs and services regulation (i.e. to be completed on or before December 31, 2024).
- We removed the requirement for conservation authorities to have community advisory boards (they will continue to be optional for conservation authorities). For clarity, conservation authorities will still have the opportunity for an agriculture representative to be appointed by the Minister.

These regulations will improve conservation and land management efforts, strengthen Ontario's resilience to climate change, ensure continued access to safe drinking water, protect people and property from extreme weather events like flooding, drought, and erosion, and most importantly protect the environment.

Thank you again for your input. You can reach the ministry at ca.office@ontario.ca if you have any questions. The Ministry will also be organizing webinars to answer technical questions in October. I look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure conservation authorities are in the best position to deliver on their core mandate.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Corrigan
Director, Conservation and Source Protection Branch