

The Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin

Council Meeting December 2, 2020

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN
AGENDA
COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 9:00 a.m.

ZOOM MEETING You Tube Channel: South Algonquin Council

1. Open Meeting/Call to order – 9:00 a.m.
2. Additions / Amendments to the Agenda
3. Adoption of the Agenda

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:		Seconded by:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adopts the Agenda as circulated for the Regular Council meeting of December 2, 2020.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

Carried:
Defeated by:

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest
5. Petitions, Delegations and/or Presentations
6. Minutes of Previous Meetings (s)
 - i. Adopt the Revised Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of October 7, 2020
 - ii. Adopt the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of November 4, 2020
 - iii. Adopt the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of November 13, 2020

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:		Seconded by:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin rescinds Resolution 20-156 and adopts the revised minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of October 7, 2020 as circulated.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	

	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

Carried:
Defeated by:

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

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Moved by:	Seconded by:	

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adopts the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of November 4, 2020 as circulated.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

Carried:
Defeated by:

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adopts the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of November 13, 2020 as circulated.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

Carried:
Defeated by:

7. Committee, Staff and/or Councillor Reports
8. Business Arising from the Minutes
9. Unfinished Business

- 10. Correspondence – Action Items
- 11. Correspondence – Information Items
- 12. New Business
- 13. Motions of Council

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:		Seconded by:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin hereby directs staff to delay the Strategic Plan until 2023.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

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RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:		Seconded by:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin Council approve the 2020 Emergency Management

- Hazard & Risk Assessment
 - Contacts/Municipal Control Group/Committee List
 - Community Profile
- as submitted by the CEMC.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
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Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin hereby authorizes staff to purchase two shipping containers, one for each landfill site to store electronic waste at a cost of \$5,000.00 plus H.S.T.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
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Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin authorizes staff to proceed with the application received for the purchase of the unopened shore road allowance in front of DICKENS CON 14 PT LOT 12 PCL;15871 NIP in the geographic Township of Dickens, locally known as 1552 Aylen Lake as circulated in the council package.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
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Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
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“BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of South Algonquin approve the write-off of \$30.00 Commercial Waste Tipping Fee deemed uncollectible by the CAO/Clerk-Treasurer. Invoice #17-57 was issued to *Roofsmith* on October 30, 2017 in the amount of \$30.00.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	

	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
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Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin approves the 2020 Accessibility report as provided in the December 2, 2020 council package.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
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Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin hereby directs staff to implement the Proposed Signage Plan as provided and discussed at the November 25, 2020 Asset Management Committee meeting.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
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Moved by:	Seconded by:
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“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin hereby directs staff to order two Wayfinding Maps as discussed at the November 25, 2020 Asset Management Committee meeting.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
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“BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin authorizes the CAO/Clerk-Treasurer to transfer all 2020 surplus to the General Reserve Fund. Upon determination of the total surplus, transferred surplus will be reassigned to the appropriate reserve accounts;
AND THAT the aforementioned transfers be completed following auditor review.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
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Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin agrees to move the January 6, 2021 council meeting to January 13, 2021.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	

	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

Carried:	
Defeated by:	

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

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“**WHEREAS** the MNRF created an alternate trail off of the former rail trail between Whitney and Madawaska, to avoid an area known to support turtle nesting; and
WHEREAS the trail, over the years has deteriorated and requires significant work; and
WHEREAS the trail is multi-use and steep resulting in damage each spring and summer by off-road vehicles and heavy rains,
WHEREAS the OFSC is requesting permission to re-open the old trail during snowmobile season only, when turtles are not nesting, to reduce maintenance and grooming time; and
WHEREAS this small change would benefit the club and the local community South Algonquin businesses depend on the snowmobile tourism industry during the winter months;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin supports the OFSC request and encourages the MNRF to allow this logical local solution which will improve the trail for many users.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

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RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

“**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THAT** the JMPRRC recommends to the participating municipalities that no further financial contributions be made to physician recruitment in 2021; and
THAT the JMPRRC will not be hiring a Physician Recruiter; and
THAT no financial contribution will be made to the services of a Physician Recruiter as of 2021; and
THAT the JMPRRC will be dissolved at the end of 2021.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	

	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

Carried:
Defeated by:

14. Notice of Motions

15. By-Laws

- Emergency Response Plan

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

FIRST and SECOND READING

“BEING A BY-LAW to adopt an Emergency Response Plan for the Township of South Algonquin pursuant to Section 2.1 (2) (a) and 3 (1) of the Emergency Management and Civil protection Act. R.S.O., 1990 Chapter E9 as amended;

AND THAT it be read a first and second time and be referred to a committee of the whole council.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

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Defeated by:

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

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Moved by:	Seconded by:	

THIRD READING

“BEING A BY-LAW to adopt an Emergency Response Plan for the Township of South Algonquin pursuant to Section 2.1 (2) (a) and 3 (1) of the Emergency Management and Civil protection Act. R.S.O., 1990 Chapter E9 as amended; as referred by the committee of the whole council;

AND THAT it be read a third time and passed and numbered **20-625** and that the said by-law be signed by the Mayor and CAO/Clerk Treasurer-sealed with the seal of the Corporation and be entered in the By-Law Book.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	

	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

Carried by:
Defeated by:

16. Resolution to Move into a "Closed Session"

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

"That Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin move into a closed session of Council at _____ to consider subject matter regarding;

Ontario Municipal Act, Part VI, S.239 (2)

(b) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; a complaint submitted under the Complaint Policy By-law 17-540, against the CAO/Clerk Treasurer."

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

Carried by:
Defeated by:

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adjourns the closed session of the regular meeting of December 2, 2020, at _____."

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

Carried:
Defeated by:

17. Payment of Accounts

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin authorizes the payment of all bills as recorded for the meeting December 2, 2020: Batch 2020-00056 \$87,577.69, Batch 2020-00058 \$132,262.09.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

Carried:
Defeated by:

18. Adjournment

RESOLUTION CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

Date: December 2, 2020	Meeting: Council Meeting	Res. No.: 20-
Moved by:	Seconded by:	

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adjourns the regular meeting of December 2, 2020, at _____.”

YES		NO
	MAYOR DUMAS	
	COUNCILLOR COLLINS	
	COUNCILLOR FLORENT	
	COUNCILLOR HARPER	
	COUNCILLOR BONGO	
	COUNCILLOR SHALLA	
	COUNCILLOR VERMAIRE	
	TOTALS	

Carried:
Defeated by:

Fire

A written report was provided in the council package by Fire Chief D. Kruger

Verbally reported:

-Donated old fire equipment to Global Fire; we will be notified of where it went to.

Administration

A written report was provided in the council package by CAO/Clerk-Treasurer H. Hayes

Verbally reported:

-Applauded staff for the work that they have done while working through the difficulties that Covid has presented.

-Updated council on new policies pertaining to Covid. Councillor Bongo questioned the new protocols for staff regarding wearing masks; particularly in township vehicles.

-T. Cannon stated that the current Electronic Waste program will be ending soon and will be replaced with a new program.

-The new waste collection calendar will be going out soon.

-Staff will be working on the next newsletter shortly.

-A Community Safety and Well Being Survey will be circulated in the near future.

-Scheduled a Human Resources/Administration/Public Relations meeting for October 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., Opeongo Snowmobile Club will be a delegation.

-Scheduled a Committee of Adjustment meeting and Asset Management and Waste Management Committee meeting for November 25, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

-Meeting with the Algonquin's of Ontario Negotiation team is anticipated for the week of October 26th.

Public Works/Operations

A written report was provided in the council package by Works Superintendent D. Gatley

Councillor Collins

-Stated that there has been a number of issues at the Lyell Lake boat launch. Issues to be discussed at the next Asset Management meeting.

Councillor Harper

-There will be a Library Board meeting on October 19th.

89. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None

910. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

1011. CORRESPONDENCE-Action Items:

- County of Renfrew, RE: Support of Resolution- Funding for the Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre, *resolution*
- Shore Road Allowance Application, 468 Moonlight Bay Rd, *resolution*
- Planning Report- Zoning By-Law Amendment, ZBA 2020-01, *by-law*

1112. CORRESPONDENCE -Information Items

1213. NEW BUSINESS: None

1314. MOTIONS OF COUNCIL:

Moved by: S. Collins

Seconded by: R. Shalla

Res. # 20-139

“**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin hereby authorizes staff to proceed with the application received for the purchase of the unopened shore road allowance and the unopened road allowance in front of DICKENS CON 13 PT LOT 16 PCL;18743 NIP in the geographic Township of Dickens, locally known as 152 Dennison Bay Lane as discussed in the Asset Management Meeting of September 23, 2020.”

-Carried-

Moved by: R. Shalla

Seconded by: J. Florent

Res. # 20-140

“**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin hereby authorizes staff to proceed with the application received for the purchase of the unopened shore road allowance in front of DICKENS PLAN M318 LOT 6 PCL;19350 NIP in the geographic Township of Dickens, locally known as 468 Moonlight Bay Road as circulated in the council package.”

-Carried-

17. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

Moved by: S. Collins Seconded by: D. Harper Res. # 20-165
“**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin authorizes the payment of all bills as recorded for the meeting November 4, 2020: Batch 2020-00050 \$44,782.79, Batch 2020-00052 \$483,360.56, Batch 2020-00054 \$319,939.41.”
-Carried-

18. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by: R. Shalla Seconded by: J. Florent Res. # 20-166
“**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** That Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adjourns the regular meeting of November 4, 2020, at 10:27 a.m.”
-Carried-

The next council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Mayor Jane Dumas

CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Holly Hayes

Deputy Clerk Carla Gatley
Recording Secretary

November 13, 2020

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES

On Friday, November 13, 2020 the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin held a Special Council Meeting via Zoom Meeting which was streamed to YouTube.

Present- Mayor Dumas
 Councillor Sandra Collins
 Councillor Joe Florent
 Councillor Dave Harper
 Councillor Bongo Bongo
 Councillor Richard Shalla
 Councillor Joey Vermaire

Staff- Holly Hayes, CAO/ Clerk –Treasurer
 Tracy Cannon, Planning & Building Administrator-Recording Secretary

Guests- Mr. Doug Carr, Ontario’s Chief Negotiator
 Ms. C.B. Pappin, Communications Advisor with the Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Affairs
 Ms. Jennifer Griffin, Senior Negotiator, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resource and Forestry
 Ms. Cara Hernould Associate Negotiator at Ontario Ministry of Indigenous
 Mr. Norm Lemke, Co-Chair, Municipal Advisory Committee, Municipal Focus Group

1. OPEN MEETING/CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Dumas called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

2. ADDITIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: **D. Harper**

Seconded by: **B. Bongo**

Res. # 20-167

“**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adopts the Agenda as circulated for the Special Council meeting of November 13, 2020.”

-Carried-

4. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None

5. PETITIONS, DELEGATIONS and/or PRESENTATIONS:

Mr. Doug Carr, Ontario’s Chief Negotiator provided an overview of the presentation “Updates to the Proposed Settlement Lands, Municipal Engagement and Public and Aboriginal Consultation”. Ms. Jennifer Griffin, Senior Negotiator, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resource and Forestry thanked township staff in assisting with the public notice mailout. Ms. Griffin continued with the presentation with the proposed settlement lands changes from 2017 parcel selection and the expansion of Lake St. Peter Provincial Park, which will remain in Provincial control. Ms. Griffin updated council on public consultation phases. As of October 26th the public notice package was mailed to all property owners and interested parties within 120 m of proposed lands. The publication of the Supplemental Report to the Draft Environmental Evaluation Report; Proposed Settlement Lands is also available for review.

Ms. Cara Hernould Associate Negotiator at Ontario Ministry of Indigenous provided Council municipal engagement approach. The Zoning and the Official Plan designations of the proposed parcels have taken place. This exercise will bring settlement lands at the time of transfer into the jurisdiction of municipal land use planning. The province will continue to work with municipalities to ensure that all lands being transferred will remain in compliance with local planning documents.

Ms. Griffith continued the presentation, updating council with next steps. Goal is by 2023 negotiations be completed and begin approval process.

Discussion and question/answer throughout the meeting;

- Mr. Doug Carr, Ontario's Chief Negotiator confirmed lands will not be transferred until there is an agreement for all parts of the Treaty.
- Council wishes to meet with the Negotiation Representative for Whitney and Area Algonquins, Bob Craftchick to inquiry what the Algonquins perspective is on the expansion of Lake St. Peter Provincial Park.
- Ms. Griffith confirmed the notice mailout was sent to Aylen Lake Cottage Association, Spectacle Lake Cottage Association and McKenzie Lake Property Owners Association.
- The existing trails that will go through the expansion of the Lake St. Peter Provincial Park will be addressed by the Provincial Park Management process post transfer.
- Public access will be provided adjacent and part of parcel 344.
- Concern with parking and docking facilities for the proposed water access properties on Bark Lake and Aylen Lake, especially with parcel 72D (proposed parking lot; marina development) being removed. Township parking and docking have already exceeded capacity.
- Parcel 91G is recreational area utilized by many residents of South Algonquin and the concern this will be lost. Mr. Carr offered to play a role with the negotiation with the Algonquins for the use. It will be further discussed at a future council meeting. 91G is proposed to be a large nation land parcel for community recreation and cultural. If developed there would need to be service agreements put in place. ***Following the meeting, a clarification email was received, which has been attached to these minutes.**
- Once lands are transferred to the Algonquins and held in fee simple they will be subject municipal taxes and MPAC assessments, with limited tax exemptions for 91G, as it is not proposed to be developed. Land transfer may take up to twenty years.

18. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by: S. Collins

Seconded by: J. Florent

Res. # 20-168

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT That Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adjourns the Special meeting of November 13, 2020, at 10:36 a.m.”

-Carried-

Mayor Jane Dumas

CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Holly Hayes

Plng. & Bldg. Admin-Tracy Cannon
Recording Secretary

Good morning Holly.

Here is some wording to make sure that there is clarity around the taxation associated with Nation Lands. We have included reference to the Agreement in Principle so that it is clear that the arrangement is detailed in the AIP. Hope that this is helpful.

Norm

Thank you for providing us with an opportunity to clarify the negotiation parties' understandings regarding service agreements for the nation lands that will be exempt from regular property taxation, providing they remain undeveloped.

This matter is covered in Chapter 12 of the Agreement-in-Principle, wherein the parties agree that a financial arrangement will be negotiated between the Algonquins of Ontario and the appropriate local government authority under which the Algonquins will pay the costs of any services that will be provided to those parcels of land not subject to municipal taxation (known as "Specified lands"). Arrangements for such a service agreement are to be in place prior to the Final Agreement for the land claim, and the service agreement is to come into effect on the date of transfer of the specified lands.

For your reference, here are the AIP provisions that specify the requirement for service agreements:

12.2.1: An Algonquin institution that meets the criteria specified in the Final Agreement is not subject to real property taxation in respect of the Specified Algonquin Lands that it owns if:

- (a) there are no improvements on the lands, and
- (b) a financial arrangements has been entered into in respect of the lands under 12.2.2.

12.2.2: Where Specified Algonquin Lands are to be exempt from taxation under 12.2.1, the Algonquin Institution, prior to the Final Agreement, will enter into a financial arrangement with the appropriate government authority under which the Algonquin Institution will pay the costs of any services that the Algonquin Institution and the government authority agree will be provided to Specified Algonquin Lands, which financial arrangement would become effective on the Date of Transfer for the particular parcels of Specified Algonquin Lands. Any costs associated with such financial arrangements will be the responsibility of the Algonquin Institution.

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COUNCIL MEETING

December 2, 2020

COMMITTEE/STAFF REPORTS:

- 1) Fire Report
- 2) Deputy Treasurer's Reports
- 3) Administration Report
- 4) Public Works/Operations Report, *report will be verbal*

MONTHLY FIRE REPORT TO COUNCIL

South Algonquin Fire Department

Reporting Date: November 2020

Training / Courses

- 18th – Monthly training Whitney Station, NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1, Personal Protective Equipment 5.1.2 OFMEM skill sheet #7. SAFD Standard Operating Guidelines #205 Care & Cleaning of PPE, and #901 Apparatus Placement, were presented. New Pelican scene light was introduced.
- 24th – Monthly training Madawaska Station, NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1, Personal Protective Equipment 5.1.2 OFMEM skill sheet #7. SAFD Standard Operating Guidelines #205 Care & Cleaning of PPE, and #901 Apparatus Placement, were presented. New Pelican scene light was introduced. Training night was pushed back because of deer season.

Calls / Responses

- Nothing to report

Complaints / Concerns

-

Upcoming Events

-

Correspondence / Other

- Still waiting on Car 1, it is at Sterlmar in Bellville waiting on parts from the U.S.
- Cleaning up of the firehalls is continuing, all the old SCBA's were donated to Firefighters Without Borders, not sure where they are going to end up, could be at remote areas of Northern Canada or possibly Beirut.

STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: Dec. 2, 2020

Agency: Township of South Algonquin

Staff Contact: Jennifer Baragar



Agenda Title: Annual Surplus to Reserve

Agenda Action: Resolution

Recommendation

That Council pass a resolution giving authorization to the CAO/Clerk-Treasurer to transfer all surplus from the year 2020 to reserve accounts upon auditor review.

Background

Township auditing firm KPMG will not complete the 2020 final audit which determines the surplus amount until early into the following fiscal year (2021).

Analysis

Each year in December staff present Council with resolution to transfer any surplus amounts from the current year to reserves. Staff recommend this action be taken prior to the annual final audit as the townships fiscal year runs from January 1st through to December 31st.

Alternatives

Council does not pass the resolution and Auditor determined surplus will be automatically brought into the 2021 budget as a revenue under the line item Unrestricted Surplus.

Strategic Plan

A transfer to reserves would support section number V Assets- Councils commitment to build on to their existing assets and maintaining existing levels of service.

Fiscal Impact

Following auditor review, surplus will be reassigned to appropriate reserve accounts. Healthy reserve levels are important in achieving community goals including financial health, stability and support for future programs and asset additions/replacement.

Consultations

None

Attachments

None

STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: Dec. 2, 2020

Agency: Township of South Algonquin

Staff Contact: Jennifer Baragar



Agenda Title: Accounts receivable write-off

Agenda Action: Resolution

Recommendation

That Council pass a resolution directing staff to write off uncollectable receivables to ensure an accurate position of the Township's expected revenue.

Background

Under Auditor advice, each year the Deputy Treasurer is asked to review the Accounts Receivable to determine whether accounts are collectible. When an account receivable has been determined to be uncollectible we cannot expect any future economic benefit from it. It no longer qualifies to be an asset and is therefore written off from accounts.

Analysis

It has been determined that Invoice # 17-57 is uncollectible. The invoice was issued on October 30, 2017 for \$30.00 to the company *Roofsmith* for commercial tipping fees at the Airy landfill site. Staff have made several attempts to contact the vendor for payment but no response has been received to date.

Alternatives

Council does not pass the resolution and direct staff to continue collection activities.

Strategic Plan

None

Fiscal Impact

Staff are satisfied that all reasonable collection efforts have been exhausted and it has been determined that the cost to the Township to collect the debt exceeds the value of the debt.

Consultations

None

Attachments

None

ADMIN REPORT December 2, 2020 from the desk of CAO/Clerk/Treasurer as of November 26, 2020**1. Administration;**

- There is a resolution on the agenda to rescind the resolution that adopted the October 7, 2020 council minutes. The Public Meeting; Zoning By-Law Amendment ZBA2020-01, was omitted from the minutes in error. The minutes, with the suggested changes are in the package for approval.
- Received Draft Modernization report and hope to provide final to council early in the new year,
- Staff continue to work with consultant on website design,
- The deadline for comments on the EER is December 10, 2020 staff have not received any info, please let staff know if council will be providing comments.
- Office will be closed December 24, 2020 re-opening January 4, 2021,
- OFSC is attempting to gain permission to open the portion of the rail trail that has been closed for the protection of turtle eggs, during the winter months, as the cost of maintaining the new trail is significant. A resolution has been included in the package to support this initiative if council chooses to discuss and vote on it.

2. Finance

- There are two resolutions for year end finance requirements included in the package,
- Staff is working on both the operating and capital budget.

Municipal Report

Subject: 2020 Accessibility Report
Meeting: Council – 02 Dec 2020
Prepared For: Council
Staff Contact: Holly Hayes, CAO/Clerk Treasurer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Ontario Regulation 191/11 under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 requires organizations such as ours to report compliance with accessibility requirements of the Regulation. The 2020 Compliance Report has been submitted and have received confirmation the municipality has fulfilled the reporting requirement due December 31, 2020.

To satisfy the reporting requirements an annual review of the strategy outlined in the Township's accessibility plan and documentation of the results is required to be posted on the organization's website. This report will satisfy the annual update requirement and will be posted to the website once accepted by Council.

In the process of completing the accessibility compliance report, I have identified the following action items to implement as a next step.

1. The strategic plan should identify that all new funding applications will consider accessibility implications either new build, retrofits or consideration for updated equipment (i.e. lifts, doors, access, parking, sidewalks. etc.),
2. A review of the outdoor venues including beaches and boat launches should be completed,
3. Additional accessibility objectives for 2020-2025 should be developed by the asset management committee in 2021.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

2021-2026 Multi-year accessibility

report

COUNCIL MEETING

December 2, 2020

ACTION:

- 1) Shore Road Allowance



Application

(for the closure and purchase of shore road allowances)

Applicant Information

Name(s) of Applicant(s) _____
Address and Phone _____
Name and Address of Authorized Agent _____

Tel No: _____ Fax No: _____

Property Information

(Part of) Lot: 12 Con./Plan: 14
Township: DICKENS Lake or River: AULEN LAKE
Roll No.(from Tax Bill) 48 01 020 001 09900 0000

Shore Road Allowance Information

Is it used for access to yours or other properties YES NO
Are there any Bell Canada/Ontario Hydro installation on the 66ft. shore allowance YES NO

Enclosures:

1. Copy of title document (Deed, Transfer, Patent, Certificate of Ownership)
2. Sketch of property (or copy of survey) showing location of building(s)
3. Signed consent of neighbour(s)
4. Non-refundable \$100.00 deposit by cheque, money-order or bank draft payable to "Township of South Algonquin"

All of the foregoing must ordinarily accompany an Application; if any are not enclosed, please explain why. WE ARE SURROUNDED IN CROWN LAND.

The undersigned owner(s) hereby confirms/acknowledges that he/she has read the Municipality's Policies concerning the closure and sale of the shoreline road allowance and understands that the filling fee in the amount of \$100.00 is non-refundable and hereby applies for closure and sale to the undersigned of the portion of shoreline road allowance described herein and illustrated on the sketch/plan enclosed.

Signed this 30 day of October, 2020

Owner Signature CA Marsh, Owner Signature _____

SCHEDULE		
DATE	LOT	CONCESSION
1	13	14
2	12	14

PLAN 36R - 14477
 RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED
 14 OCTOBER 2020
 KENNETH DUNNEN

REPRESENTATIVE FOR LAND REGISTRAR FOR THE LAND TITLES DIVISION OF MISSISSIPPI (No. 36)

1. REFERENCE THIS PLAN TO BE DEPOSITED UNDER THE LAND TITLES ACT
 DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2020
 ADAM KASPRZAK

PLAN OF SURVEY
 OF PART OF
 CONCESSION 14
 SHORELINE ROAD ALLOWANCE
 ALONG ATLEN LAKE
 (PREVIOUS LOT 12, CONCESSION 14)
 GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF DICKENS
 COUNTY OF MISSISSIPPI
 ADAM KASPRZAK SURVEYING LTD.

BEARING NOTE:
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DISTANCE NOTE:
 DISTANCES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE GROUND DISTANCES AND CORRECTED SCALE FACTOR OF 1.0001.

NOTE:
 THE SURVEYOR HAS NOT INVESTIGATED THE EXISTENCE OF ANY RIGHTS OR INTERESTS IN THE LANDS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN.

LEGEND:
 (P) - PART OF LOT 13
 (L) - LOT 12
 (R) - ROAD
 (A) - ALLOWANCE

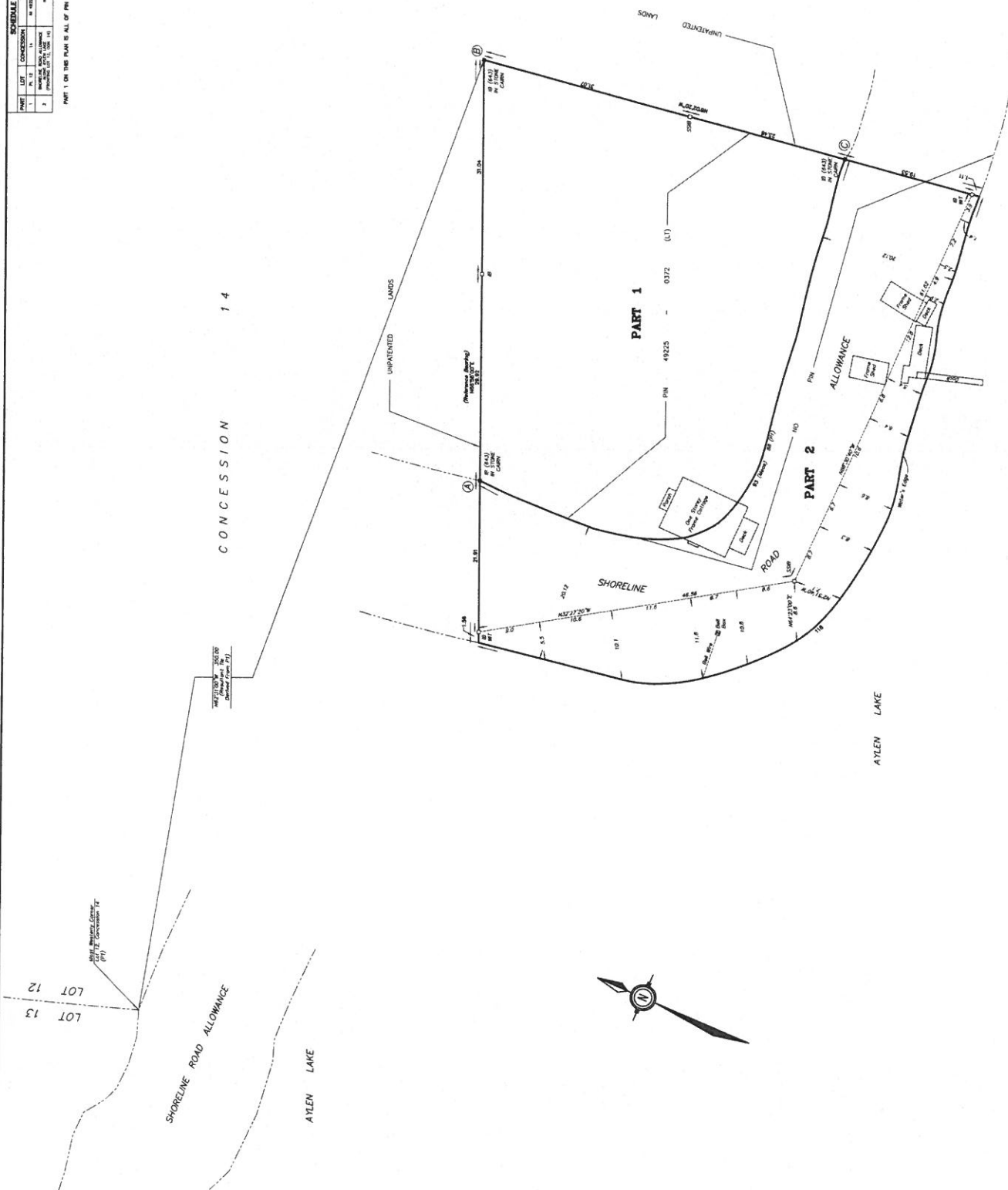
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DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2020
 ADAM KASPRZAK SURVEYING LTD.

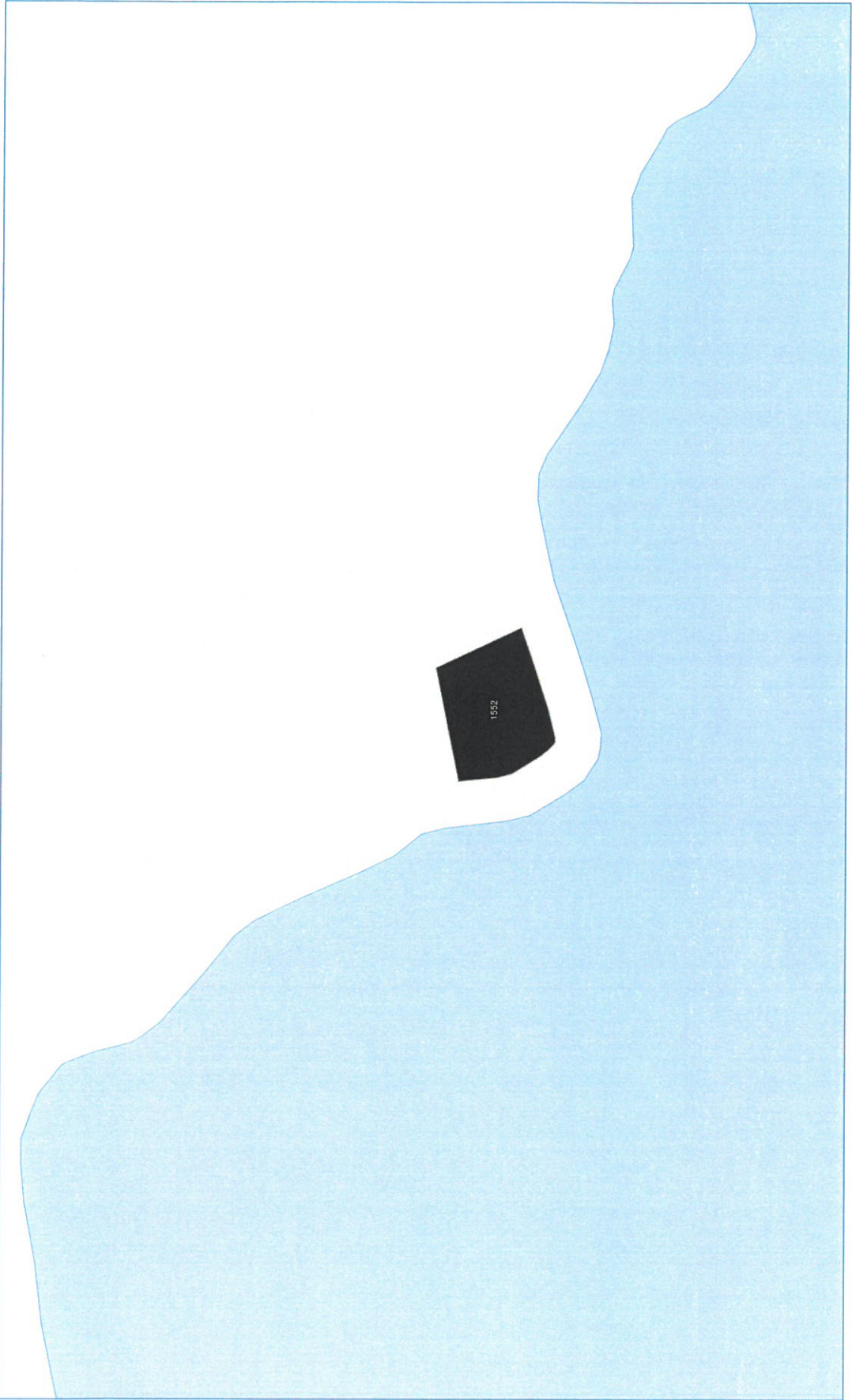
1. CHECK THIS PLAN AND PLAN FOR CORRECTIONS AND ACCURACY.
 2. THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED ON JULY 28th, 2014.

ADAM KASPRZAK SURVEYING LTD.
 485 PROSPERITY BLVD. SUITE 402
 MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L4X 1G7
 PHONE (905) 709-0204

FILE No. 1 250 897 13-0974



Application to purchased shore road allowance in front of DICKENS CON 14 PT LOT 12 PCL;15871 NIP, locally known as 1552 Aylen Lake-water access.



COUNCIL MEETING

December 2, 2020

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION:

- 1) Gravel Watch Ontario, RE: New Regulations in the Aggregate Resources Act
- 2) Ministry of Infrastructure, RE: COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream
- 3) Review of Proposed Operations, Algonquin Park Forest 2021-2031 Forest Management Plan
- 4) MECP, RE: Thank You- Waste Reduction Week
- 5) Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, RE: Reopening Ontario Act



To: Mayor and Council
From: Bryan Smith, President Gravel Watch

I am writing you knowing that you work hard in your community for the betterment of residents, both as their local representatives and as members of larger associations, including the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. You live in a time of multiple crises – a public health crisis, an economic crisis, a mental health crisis, an addiction crisis, a crisis in community belonging, and a potential crisis in food production and distribution. I do not envy you your position. In fact, I wish you strength, individually and collectively.

Gravel Watch is, like you, concerned with these. We have moved to electronic meetings to avoid the spread of germs. We offer a view of conservation of resources as a solution to economic dislocation. We propose helpful and hopeful solutions to our members and others. We sympathize with those addicted and those affected by it. We unite community groups. We see that the rampant destruction of agricultural lands in Ontario will exacerbate the disruptions of food chains to be expected this winter.

The core of our work, however, is with community groups facing aggregate extraction or living with the impacts of pits and quarries on them. To them we offer advice, mentorship and fellow feeling. We know they often come to you with questions. That is normal and good. On the other hand, we extend our offer of help to any individuals or groups who have concerns about aggregate extraction. You can shift some of your burden of working with community groups to us. We would be pleased to assist.

Further, we know that municipalities are being stripped of their right to vertical zoning under new regulations in the Aggregate Resources Act. We think that is

wrong because it puts municipalities and water sources in danger. You are legally responsible for source water protection, yet below-the-water-table pits and quarries can be vectors for biological and chemical toxicants into drinking water. The MNRF's "Pits and Quarries Online" shows just how frequent it is that aggregate extraction happens perilously close or below the water table. Similarly, when extraction is complete, municipalities lose land and as a result lose tax base. We believe that you and Gravel Watch would be wise to ask the Province to enforce a regulation which forbids any extraction below the water table. We would like to work with you on that.

All communities are dependent on food for their survival. In much of Ontario, prime farmland is disappearing. Research being done jointly by Gravel Watch, the National Farmers Union and McMaster University will access data and make it available to you about the danger to food sustainability if pits and quarries and other uses replace Ontario's best fertile land. Like the disappearance of land to water features where the taxes never come back, the loss of land to "interim use" which can extend for decades means soil fertility is irrevocably lost. This is not good for residents hungry for fresh, local, healthy food.

Gravel Watch believes that the Ontario government needs to consult municipalities and communities more broadly to develop and implement regulations which will evaluate and rationalize the supply and demand equation for stone, sand, and gravel. Those regulations need to be applied consistently and clearly; lack of clarity is currently costing municipalities and communities while exposing inconsistencies in the application of rule of law. Rehabilitation of dormant, and abandoned pits to their best possible uses is a promise made at licencing. You see little of it done, and this not just because berms block the view. This too takes land out of available stocks. Finally, Gravel Watch is of the view that the Province needs to be more responsive and more responsible to residents, communities and the municipalities which represent them.

Gravel Watch invites you to do the following:

- Refer community groups to us when they seek information about aggregate extraction. We would be glad to assist them and lighten your load.

- Consider the success of the “demand the right coalition” of municipalities on environmental issues and emulate their work in the interest of your community.
- Invite us, as did the Top Aggregate Producing Municipalities at their recent meeting, to lay out for you some of the joint projects that you, we and our constituent groups can work on together and to share boots-on-the-ground as well as scientific knowledge. That could be collectively or for your specific council
- Build trust between community groups and municipal officials like yourselves who are carrying increasing burdens.

Thank you. Stay healthy.

www.gravelwatch.org

info@gravelwatch.org

ph: 289 270 7535

From: [ICIPCOVID \(MOI\)](#)
To: [Holly Hayes](#)
Subject: COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream: Local Government Intake Notification
Date: Friday, November 6, 2020 12:57:28 PM
Attachments: [Appendix A - Remote Communities.pdf](#)
[Appendix B - Project Eligibility Criteria.pdf](#)

Dear **Holly Hayes**
Township of South Algonquin

Re: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) – COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream

On October 28, 2020, Ontario announced the COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream (“COVID stream”) under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) in Ontario.

Under the new COVID stream, \$250 million in combined federal-provincial funding will be dedicated to local governments across the province. **Your municipality’s allocation is \$100,000 for this new stream.**

The federal government has indicated that investments under this stream are to support public infrastructure, defined as tangible capital assets, including temporary infrastructure related to pandemic response, primarily for public use and/or benefit. According to federal parameters, eligible projects include (see Appendix B for full details):

- **Retrofits, Repairs and Upgrades** for municipal, provincial, territorial and indigenous buildings, health infrastructure and educational infrastructure;
- **COVID-19 Response Infrastructure**, including measures to support physical distancing;
- **Active Transportation Infrastructure**, including parks, trails, foot bridges, bike lanes and multi-use paths; and
- **Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation**, including natural infrastructure, flood and fire mitigation, tree planting and related infrastructure.

Municipalities should work with the federal eligibility criteria to identify projects to address COVID-19 responses and resilience, including in municipal/regional owned long-term care homes. Municipalities are also able to partner with not-for-profit and broader public sector organizations (e.g. any public sector body) and submit projects on their behalf, using their municipal allocations. This will be subject to the municipality’s own project evaluation prior to submission to the province. Not-for-profits and broader public sector organizations are not eligible to apply on their own. More information will be available on this in the program guidelines.

As with other ICIP streams, projects that have already commenced construction or contain no capital components (i.e. planning projects) are ineligible for funding under this intake. Additionally, costs for land acquisition, infrastructure for tourism or facilities home to a professional sports team, and any project already nominated to the federal government under another ICIP stream are ineligible under the COVID stream.

Municipalities will not be required to cost-share under this stream. The federal government

will cover 80% of the total eligible costs associated with any approved project and Ontario will cover 20%, however, total eligible costs for all submitted projects cannot exceed your municipal allocation noted above.

Municipalities will have the opportunity to submit projects for review and approval, but eligible costs associated with any given project cannot exceed \$10 million.

There will be a project cap based on your municipal allocation:

- 1 project submission for those receiving a maximum of \$100,000;
- 2 project submissions for those receiving \$100,001 to a maximum of \$500,000; and,
- 5 project submissions for those receiving \$500,001 and above.

Projects are limited to one of four categories as outlined by the federal government in the list in appendix B. Please contact our delivery team (email below) if you have questions about this. Municipalities can bundle various assets, within one of the four categories, under one project submission.

The federal timelines of this program require all parties to work together quickly to implement funding. Applications will be reviewed and prioritized by the province based on a rolling intake (i.e. first-come, first-served), but the following deadlines will apply:

- Applications for single projects must be submitted to the province through the Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON) system by December 21, 2020;
- Applications for multiple projects must be submitted to the province through the Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON) system by January 7, 2021;
- Projects must have started construction by September 30, 2021; and,
- Projects must have completed construction by December 31, 2021; except for remote communities which will have until December 31, 2022 (see below).

Only projects that meet the above criteria, as well as those that will follow in the provincial program guidelines will be considered for nomination by the Province to the federal government. No deadline extensions will be considered. If you do not submit your application on time, or your project does not start and/or complete by the deadlines required by the federal government, you will lose any opportunity to access this funding allocation.

As per federal parameters, remote communities will receive additional time and have until December 31, 2022 to complete project construction. Communities who fall under this definition, as per the Canada-Ontario Integrated Bilateral Agreement, are outlined in the attached in Appendix A.

Application materials (i.e. application forms, program guidelines and federal Environmental Assessment/Duty to Consult forms) will become available on the TPON website once the stream has officially launched the week of November 16th. Please check back on the site for updates in the coming weeks.

If you have questions about your municipality's allocation, program eligibility, getting prepared for project submission or would like a copy of this communication in French, please contact ICIPCOVID@ontario.ca for support.

We look forward to working with you as you submit projects.

Sincerely,

Trevor Fleck
A/Director, Intergovernmental Policy and Delivery Branch
Ministry of Infrastructure

REVIEW

Review of Proposed Operations Algonquin Park Forest 2021-2031 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) and the Algonquin Park Local Citizens' Committee (LCC) invite you to participate in the review of proposed operations. This review is being held as part of the detailed planning of operations for the ten-year period of the 2021-2031 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the Algonquin Park Forest.

The Planning Process

The FMP takes approximately three years to complete. During this time, five formal opportunities for public consultation and First Nation and Métis community involvement and consultation are provided. The second opportunity (Stage Two) for this FMP occurred on July 29, 2020 to August 28, 2020 when the public was invited to review and comment on the proposed Long-Term Management Direction (LTMD). This 'Stage Three' notice is:

- To invite you to review and comment on
 - the planned areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations for the 10-year period of the plan;
 - the confirmed corridors for primary and proposed corridors for branch roads which are required for the 10-year period of the plan;
 - the proposed operational road boundaries for the 10-year period of the plan; and
- To request contributions to the background information to be used in planning.

How to Get Involved

To facilitate your review, the following information can be obtained electronically on the Natural Resources Information Portal (<https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online>)

- a summary of the MNRF regional director preliminary endorsed LTMD; and
- a portrayal of:
 - the planned areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations for the 10-year period of the plan; and
 - the confirmed corridors for primary and proposed corridors for branch roads which are required for the 10-year period of the plan;

In addition to the most current version of the information which was available at Stage Two of public consultation, the Information as described in the 2020 Forest Management Planning Manual (FMPM) (Part A, Section 2.3.3) will be available electronically on the Ontario government website: <https://files.ontario.ca/mnrf-forest-management-planning-manual-en-2020-07-08.pdf>

The detailed proposed operations can be made available electronically for review and comment by contacting the Algonquin Forestry Authority office and/or MNRF Pembroke District Office contact listed below, during normal office hours for a period of 45 days **December 9, 2020 to January 22, 2021**. Comments on the proposed operations for the Algonquin Park Forest must be received by Joe Yaraskavitch of the planning team at the MNRF Pembroke District Office, by **January 22, 2021**.

The Information Forum related to the review of Proposed Operations may be held via individual or group remote meetings which may be arranged by calling the individuals listed below during the review period. Remote meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCC can be also requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to remotely meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

Joe Yaraskavitch, R.P.F.
District Management Forester
tel: 613-401-4167

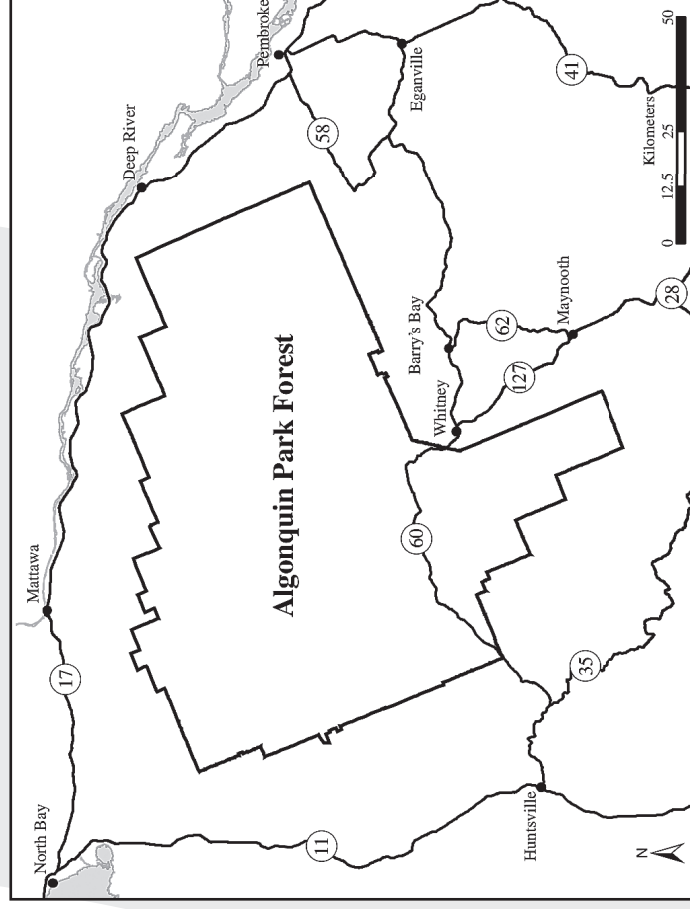
e-mail: joe.yaraskavitch@ontario.ca

Tom Ballantine

Algonquin Park Forest LCC Chairman
e-mail: tomb@bell.net

Gordon Cumming, R.P.F.
Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA)
tel: 705-789-9647 ext.430

e-mail: gord.cumming@algonquinforestry.on.ca



During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the MNRF District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the 2020 FMPM (Part A, Section 2.4.1).

Stay Involved

Further information on how to get involved in forest management planning and to better understand the stages of public consultation please visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/document/participate-forest-management-ontario/how-get-involved-forest-management>

The tentative scheduled date for submission of the draft FMP is **February 2021**. There will be two more formal opportunities for you to be involved. These stages are listed and tentatively scheduled as follows:

Stage Four – Review of Draft FMP

Stage Five – Inspection of the MNRF-Approved FMP

April 2021

August 2021

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to be notified of public involvement opportunities, please contact Joe Yaraskavitch, District Management Forester, via e-mail at joe.yaraskavitch@ontario.ca.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority provided by the Forest Management Planning Manual, 2020 approved by regulation under Section 68 of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*, 1994. Any personal information you provide (home and/or email address, name, telephone number, etc.) may be used and shared between MNRF and/or Algonquin Forestry Authority to contact you regarding comments submitted. Your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may also be used by the MNRF to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise, if you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Shari MacDonald by e-mail: shari.macdonald@ontario.ca.

Renseignements en français : Elizabeth Holmes au tél: 613 258-8210
courriel : elizabeth.holmes@ontario.ca

From: [Minister, MECP \(MECP\)](#)
Subject: Thank You - Provincial Day of Action on Litter & Waste Reduction Week
Date: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:16:56 PM

Good afternoon,

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to you and your organization for your support during Waste Reduction Week 2020, which took place between October 19th and 25th, 2020.

Throughout Waste Reduction Week we saw a number of organizations and individuals host successful, safe, small-scale cleanup events and promote safe cleanup participation to the public. We also saw an overwhelming amount of digital participation through Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and other social media platforms. The ministry's digital toolkit was downloaded over 300 times and we had a digital audience reach of over 3 million people – far exceeding our reach for the 2020 Day of Action on Litter campaign back in May!

We could not have seen this success without your support and participation. It was truly encouraging to see so many people across the province come together in support of creating a cleaner Ontario, both for today and for future generations.

We would like to remind you that the 2021 Day of Action on Litter will be taking place on May 11, 2021. We are asking all of our partners to start thinking about how they may be able to host a cleanup on or around May 11 to recognize the 2021 Day of Action, or potentially shift other cleanups planned for the spring to May 11 to contribute to this provincial initiative.

We look forward to working with you again in the new year in preparation for the 2021 Provincial Day of Action on Litter. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email actONLitter@ontario.ca.

Thank you again for your support.

Jeff Yurek
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Andrea Khanjin
Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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November 24, 2020
MEMORANDUM TO: Municipal Chief Administrative Officers and Clerks
SUBJECT: Enforcement of Orders under the *Reopening Ontario Act, 2020*

I want to thank you again for your sustained efforts in limiting the spread of infection and managing the impact of the pandemic on your communities.

As you are aware, municipal by-law officers are designated to enforce provincial orders under the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020 (ROA). Given the recent rise in COVID-19 cases, the government recently announced new provincial restrictions.

Based on the latest data, communities that fall under the jurisdiction of Peel Public Health and Toronto Public Health have moved to Lockdown effective Monday, November 23, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. Based on the latest data, other communities falling under the jurisdictions of other public health units have also moved from their current level in the framework to more restrictive levels effective Monday, November 23, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. Municipalities, residents and businesses can find out what level and which regional public measures are in place for their area at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-response-framework-keeping-ontario-safe-and-open>.

Municipalities and local public health units may have additional restrictions or targeted requirements, on top of any applicable provincial public health measures. To further support the efforts of public health units, the province is making additional enforcement mechanisms available to local medical officers of health who have applied additional measures based on their local conditions and needs. The government is amending Ontario Regulation 950 under the *Provincial Offences Act*, allowing for a ticket to be issued for any contravention of a COVID-19 specific communicable disease class order issued by a medical officer of health. The government will also work with the Chief Justice of Ontario to create an order establishing a set fine to be attached to any ticket issued for violating a section 22 order relating to COVID-19 made by a local medical officer of health under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*.

These actions are being taken to help stop the spread of COVID-19, while prioritizing the continued opening of schools, child care centres and other key services to the fullest extent possible. To help support municipal enforcement activities, I am attaching information the Ministry of the Solicitor General has shared with Chiefs of Police regarding additional amendments to orders made under the ROA.

Many of Ontario's municipalities have shown leadership and actively engaged in enforcement and compliance, including enforcement of any local by-laws they may have enacted. To ensure we are achieving greater successes given the local need, and as I mentioned in my correspondence to you on Monday, November 16, 2020, you may wish to coordinate enforcement activities with provincial enforcement officers and public health officers. To identify the lead contact for any potential planned compliance activity in your community, please email Natasha Bartlett at natasha.bartlett@ontario.ca.

To help support enforcement personnel, staff at the Ministry of the Solicitor General continue to respond to inquiries via EssentialWorkplacesSupport.SolGen@ontario.ca. Through this confidential channel, assistance is available to enforcement personnel seven days a week.

I would also encourage you again to support the Ministry of the Solicitor General's efforts to collect enforcement data on a weekly basis to help monitor and measure the impact of accelerated enforcement and compliance activities province-wide. You can find out more on how you may contribute to the Ministry of Solicitor General's weekly data collection efforts by contacting Jeanette Gorzkowski or Agata Falkowski at Jeanette.Gorzowski@ontario.ca or Agata.Falkowski@ontario.ca respectively.

The Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, has also extended all orders currently in force under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020* (ROA) until December 21, 2020. These can be found online on the Government of Ontario's website at <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/20r17>.

Thank you, once again, for your continued efforts to help keep our communities safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Kate Manson-Smith
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Enclosure: Correspondence from the Ministry of the Solicitor General to all Chiefs of Police – English version. If a French version is required, please contact Richard.Stubbings@ontario.ca.

COUNCIL MEETING

December 2, 2020

BY-LAWS:

- 1) 20-625 Emergency Response Plan

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN**

BY-LAW NUMBER 2020-625

Being a By-Law to adopt an Emergency Response Plan under Sections 2.1 (2) (a) and 3 (1) of the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch. E 9, as amended.

WHEREAS the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, Section 2.1 (2) (a) and Section 3(1) requires every municipality to develop and implement an emergency plan;

NOW THEREFORE Council for The Township of South Algonquin hereby ENACTS as follows:

- 1) The Document "The Municipal Emergency Response Plan for the Township of South Algonquin" attached hereto as "Schedule A" shall be and is adopted as the emergency plan of The Township of South Algonquin.
- 2) In accordance with Section 3(6) of the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch. E9, as amended, Schedule "A" shall be reviewed and, if necessary, revised, (at least once each calendar year);
- 3) In the event of any conflict between the provisions of Schedule "A" hereto and the provisions of any statute, regulation or other law, the provisions of such statute, regulation, or other law shall govern;
- 4) That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of Third and Final reading.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME on December 2, 2020

Jane A. E. Dumas – Mayor

Holly Hayes-CAO/Clerk Treasurer

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ENACTED on December 2, 2020

Jane A. E. Dumas – Mayor

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