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Friday, August 1, 2025

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
 Premier's Office
 Room 281
 Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
 Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 17th Floor
 777 Bay St.
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SENT VIA EMAIL: premier@ontario.ca
rob.flack@ontario.ca

RE: Town of Goderich's Opposition to Bill 17, Protect Ontario by Building Faster Act, 2025

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Flack:

The Council of the Town of Goderich passed the following resolution at their July 28, 2025, Council meeting regarding the Opposition to Bill 17, Protect Ontario by Building Faster Act, 2025:

Moved By: Councilor Petrie

Seconded By: Councilor Thompson

Whereas on May 12, 2025, the Government of Ontario (hereafter, the "Province"), enacted Bill 17, also known as the Protect Ontario by Building Faster and Smarter Act, 2025 (hereafter, the "Act"), which will defer Development Charges (hereafter, "DCs") and their associated revenues, and increase collection efforts and costs;

And Whereas the DCs collected from developers are necessary to help municipalities fund the capital costs of infrastructure and services required to support new housing;

Now Therefore be it resolved that The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich:

- Requests that the Province of Ontario provide municipalities with clarity on how they should fund the capital costs of infrastructure and services required to support new growth, given the impacts to overall DC revenue;
- Wishes it to be known that the constant change to the Province's planning and development framework is creating uncertainty and is ultimately reducing the construction of housing; and,

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- Directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Huron-Bruce MPP, Huron-Bruce MP, AMCTO, AMO and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A Banting".

Amanda Banting
 Deputy Clerk
 /js

Cc: The Honourable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs, Member of Provincial Parliament – Huron-Bruce, lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org
 Ben Lobb, Member of Parliament – Huron-Bruce, ben.lobb@parl.gc.ca
 Angela Toole, Acting Manager of Municipal Governance/Clerk, Town of Kingsville, atoole@kingsville.ca
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 Association of Municipalities Ontario, resolutions@amo.on.ca
 All Municipalities in Ontario

**MISSISSAUGA**

RESOLUTION 0171-2025
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on July 30, 2025

0171-2025 Moved by: Councillor N. Hart

Seconded by: Councillor J. Kovac

WHEREAS Ontario has more private non-native (“exotic”) wild animal keepers, roadside zoos, mobile zoos, wildlife exhibits and other captive wildlife operations than any other province; and,

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has of yet not developed regulations to prohibit or restrict animal possession, breeding, or use of non-native (“exotic”) wild animals in captivity; and,

WHEREAS non-native (“exotic”) wild animals can pose very serious human health and safety risks, and attacks causing human injury and death have occurred in the province; and,

WHEREAS the keeping of non-native (“exotic”) wild animals can cause poor animal welfare and suffering, and poses risks to local environments and wildlife; and,

WHEREAS owners of non-native (“exotic”) wild animals can move from one community to another even after their operations have been shut down due to animal welfare or public health and safety concerns; and,

WHEREAS municipalities have struggled, often for months or years, to deal with non-native (“exotic”) wild animal issues and have experienced substantive regulatory, administrative, enforcement and financial challenges; and,

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) and the Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association (MLEOA) have indicated their support for World Animal Protection's campaign for provincial regulations of non-native (“exotic”) wild animals and roadside zoos in letters to the Ontario Solicitor General and Ontario Minister for Natural Resources and Forestry;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Mississauga hereby petitions the provincial government to implement provincial regulations to restrict the possession, breeding, and use of non-native (“exotic”) wild animals and license zoos in order to guarantee the fair and consistent application of policy throughout Ontario for the safety of Ontario’s citizens and the non-native (“exotic”) wild animal population;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be forwarded to all municipalities in Ontario for support and that each endorsement be then forwarded to the Premier of Ontario (premier@ontario.ca), Ontario Solicitor General (michael.kerzner@ontario.ca), Ontario Minister for Natural Resources and Forestry (graydon.smith@ontario.ca) and the MPPs’ for Mississauga, AMO (amo@amo.on.ca), AMCTO (advocacy@amcto.com), and MLEAO (mleo@mleoa.ca).

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor C. Parrish				
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor A. Tedjo	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor N. Hart	X			
Councillor J. Horneck	X			
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor M. Reid	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor B. Butt	X			

Carried (11, 0)

From: [So, Kelvin](#)
Cc: [Hemmingway, Mary](#); [So, Kelvin](#)
Subject: York Region Transit Service Changes: August 31, 2025
Date: August 7, 2025 4:04:17 PM

CAUTION: This email originated outside of the Town of Newmarket. **DO NOT** click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and trusted content.

Good afternoon,

York Region Transit (YRT) service changes will take effect on Sunday, August 31, 2025.

Schedule and route adjustments will be made to various routes to align with customer demand, including:

- **Route 4 – Major Mackenzie** will be revised, and new **Route 6 – Major Mackenzie** will be introduced to serve areas west of Major Mackenzie West Terminal and the growing community of Nashville Heights
- **Route 32 – Aurora South** will no longer provide limited service along Yonge Street, Dunning Avenue and Edward Street due to the relocation of Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School to 11 Spring Farm Road
- **Route 50 – Queensway** will divert along Jim Mortson Drive to serve the new Health and Active Living Plaza in Queensville as part of a one-year trial period
- **Route 87 – Autumn Hill** will be revised to travel via Confederation Parkway and Peter Rupert Avenue, ending at Maple GO Station
- **Routes 91 and 91A – Bayview** will be combined into **Route 91 – Bayview**, with Sunday/holiday service introduced for travellers on Woodrider Street and Subrisco Avenue
- Various frequency improvements to **33 - Wellington-Leslie, 54 – Bayview, 57 – Mulock and 165 – Weston**
- **On-Request Kleinburg–Nashville** will be expanded to include the new subdivision at the southeast corner of Teston Road and Pine Valley Drive
- **On-Request King** and **On-Request Gormley** services will be consolidated into the **On-Request North-Central** service area, which will feature improved service including:
 - New service to the Vandorf employment area and the community of Preston Lake, with connections to Bloomington GO Station and Aurora

- New weekday non-rush hour and weekend service in the Township of King
- New weekday non-rush hour and weekend service in the community of Gormley
- New service between Oak Ridges and the Gormley and Bloomington GO stations
- **On-Request Stouffville** service hours will be expanded to operate Monday to Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

High School Specials will be reinstated for the 2025/2026 school year, with additional changes made to the following School Specials:

- **Route 406 – Markham District School Special via Bur Oak** will be discontinued due to low ridership
- **Route 414 – St. Katharine Drexel School Special** will have an additional afternoon trip to meet growing ridership
- **Routes 426 and 428 – Dr. G.W. Williams School Specials** will be restructured to service the school's relocation to 11 Spring Farm Road
- **Routes 429, 433, 434 and 436 - Cardinal Carter School Specials** will be restructured to improve efficiency and alignment with student demand and updated bell times
- **Route 431 – Aurora School Special via McClellan** will be introduced to serve students at Aurora High School. **Route 432 - Aurora School Special via Mavrillac** will be restructured
- **Route 463 – St. Joan of Arc School Special via Keele** will be introduced to serve Ravineview Drive and Keele Street to/from St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School
- **Route 469 – Father Bressani School Special** will be restructured to serve students living in the community of Vellore, travelling via Fossil Hill Road, Vellore Avenue, Canada Drive and Vellore Woods Boulevard. One new morning trip will be introduced

For more information visit yrt.ca/ServiceChanges. Details will be available online starting August 11.

This information is being provided to you in advance of notification to the general public. Travellers will be informed of these changes through notices posted at bus stops (attached), on-bus, terminal and vivastation announcements, media advisory, YRT Contact Centre, yrt.ca and social media @YRTViva.

If you have any questions about these initiatives, please contact:

- Richard Montoya, Director, Transit Operations, York Region Transit, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75928 or Richard.Montoya@york.ca
- Tamas Hertel, Manager, Service Planning, York Region Transit, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 76047 or Tamas.Hertel@york.ca

For general inquiries, please contact the YRT Contact Centre at 1-866-668-3978 or via email at transitinfo@york.ca.

Sincerely,

Our working hours may be different. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your scheduled working hours. Let's work together to help foster healthy work-life boundaries.

Kelvin So | Communications and Engagement Associate

Sustainability, Communication and Innovation, Public Works

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From: [Downard-Parmer, Cathy](#)
To: [Downard-Parmer, Cathy](#)
Cc: [Yahoda, Allanna](#)
Subject: East Gwillimbury Treatment Plant Green Lane - Private Well Survey Doorhanger
Date: August 11, 2025 3:04:19 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[EG Treatment Private Well Survey Doorhanger Aug2025.pdf](#)

CAUTION: This email originated outside of the Town of Newmarket. **DO NOT** click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and trusted content.

Hello,

York Region will be constructing a new groundwater treatment facility on Green Lane in the Town of East Gwillimbury. The new facility will service the local drinking water systems, drawing water from two new water production wells for the towns of East Gwillimbury, Newmarket and Aurora.

To support the new facility, York Region is conducting a private well investigation and field verification survey to prepare for the facility and have retained the services of an engineering consultant. Attached is the doorhanger that is being dropped off at targeted private well property owners.

Private well owners can complete the survey by scanning the QR Code on the doorhanger or visit york.ca/PrivateWellSurvey. Based on survey results, we may contact some private well owners for more information about their well or to help them complete the survey.

Please share the East Gwillimbury Treatment Plant Green Lane doorhanger survey with Customer Service, Communications, Public Works and the Clerks office and if applicable, members of council.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact:

- Allanna Yahoda, Senior Project Manager, Capital Delivery, Public Works at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75107 or at Allanna.Yahoda@york.ca

Should you have any questions about York Region's water and wastewater construction projects, please let me know.

Thanks,

Cathy Downard Parmer (she/her)

Communications and Engagement Associate,
Sustainability, Communications and Innovation, Public Works

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Please consider our environment before printing this email



York Region will be constructing a new groundwater treatment facility on Green Lane in the Town of East Gwillimbury called the **East Gwillimbury Treatment Plant Green Lane**. The new facility will provide servicing to the local drinking water systems, drawing water from two new water production wells.

Private well owners, we want to hear from you!

Private well owners are invited to complete the online Private Well Investigation and Field Verification Study by scanning the QR code.



Visit york.ca/PrivateWellSurvey for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact:

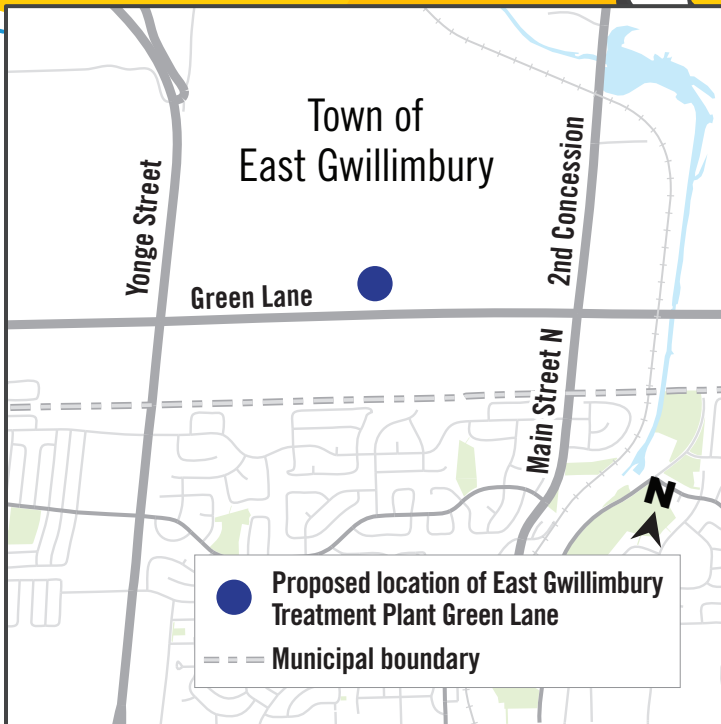
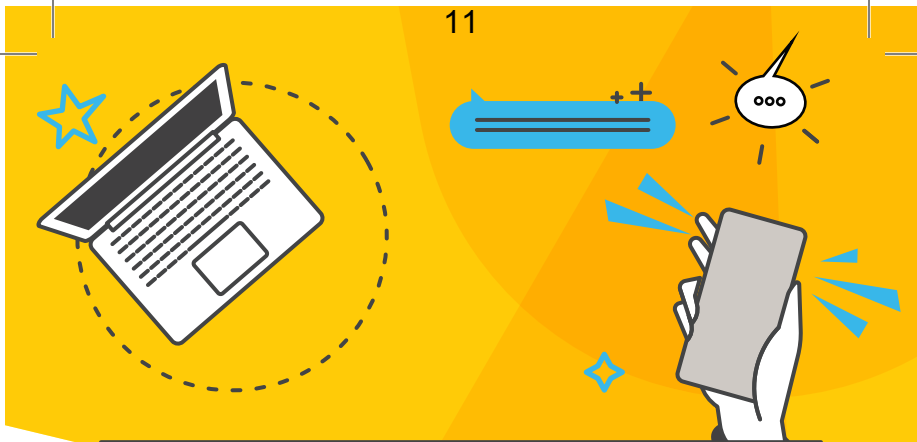
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Frequently Asked Questions

What is a private water well and how do I know if I have one?

A private water well is a self-contained water supply system, not connected to a municipal supply source, that provides water to a property. The well can look like a steel pipe extending into the ground, or a hole or pit in the ground, similar to the images below. Sometimes the well is buried, and you cannot see anything from the surface.



Drilled water well



Dug or bored well

What if I cannot answer all the questions in the survey?

No problem. Please complete the survey to the best of your knowledge. If you are unsure, please contact us for help.

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York Region



**The Town of The Blue Mountains
Council Meeting**

Title: Sally Leppard, Co-Lead, Climate Action Now Network TBM (CANN)
Date: Monday, July 14, 2025
Time: 6:28 PM

Moved by: Councillor Hope

Seconded by: Councillor Porter

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the June 19, 2025, correspondence from Sally Leppard, CANN regarding Bill 5, Special Economic Zones and T.C. Energy's Pumped Storage Proposal;

AND THAT Council communicate to the Province that the Town of The Blue Mountains requests that TC Energy's proposed battery storage project is excluded from designation as a Special Economic Zone under the regulations to be developed in Bill 5 - Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act 2025;

YES: 7

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0

The motion is Carried

YES: 7

Mayor Matrosovs

Deputy Mayor Bordignon

Councillor Ardiel

Councillor Hope

Councillor Maxwell

Councillor McKinlay

Councillor Porter

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0



**The Town of The Blue Mountains
Council Meeting**

Title: Sally Leppard, Co-Lead, Climate Action Now Network TBM (CANN)
Date: Monday, July 14, 2025
Time: 6:34 PM

Moved by: Councillor Hope
Seconded by: Councillor Porter

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the June 19, 2025, correspondence from Sally Leppard, CANN regarding Bill 5, Special Economic Zones and T.C. Energy's Pumped Storage Proposal;

AND THAT Council requests Grey County Council and the Municipality of Meaford to request the Province to exclude TC Energy's proposed battery storage project from designation as a Special Economic Zone under the regulations to be developed in Bill 5 - Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act, 2025;

AND THAT the Town of The Blue Mountains welcomes enquiries from any municipalities or Indigenous Nations interested in making similar motions to the Town of The Blue Mountains

YES: 7

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0

The motion is Carried

YES: 7

Mayor Matrosovs
Councillor Maxwell

Deputy Mayor Bordignon
Councillor McKinlay

Councillor Ardiel
Councillor Porter

Councillor Hope

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0

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August 11, 2025

Re: Increased Income Support Thresholds for Canadian Veterans

At their regular Council meeting held on August 6, 2025, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate adopted the following:

No. 2025-396

Moved By Councillor John

Seconded By Councillor Ferguson

Be it resolved that the Township of Southgate formally calls on the Government of Canada and all federal parties to increase the eligibility threshold for the Income Replacement Benefit (IRB) program from \$20,000 to no less than \$40,000 annually for a single person household; and

That the Township of Southgate Council urges Veterans Affairs Canada to review all income support programs with the intent to modernize eligibility criteria in line with the current cost of living across Canada; and

That this motion be formally endorsed and sent to The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs, The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition, Bruce Grey Owen Sound MP Alex Ruff, Bruce Grey Owen Sound MPP Paul Vickers, all 444 municipalities across the Province of Ontario, The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for broader distribution and endorsement.

Carried

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Green

Lindsey Green, Clerk
Township of Southgate

cc: The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada
The Honourable Jill McKnight, Minister of Veterans Affairs
The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Acting Leader of the Official Opposition
Alex Ruff, MP Bruce Grey Owen Sound
Paul Vickers, MPP Bruce Grey Owen Sound
The Federation of Municipalities of Ontario (FCM)
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

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The Honourable Doug Ford
premier of Ontario
legislative building
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Toronto, on M7A 1A1
Via email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: request to amend Ontario regulation 391/21: blue box – inclusion of currently ineligible sources

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at its regular meeting held on August 11, 2025, the council of the Township of North Glengarry passed a resolution (copy enclosed) urging the province of Ontario to amend Ontario regulation 391/21: blue box to ensure producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recyclable materials from all sources, including those currently deemed ineligible.

Respectfully,

Jena Doonan
Deputy Clerk
Township of North Glengarry
deputyclerk@northglengarry.ca

Enclosure: Council Resolution – Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box Amendment Request

cc: The Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

The Honourable Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Mr. Nolan Quinn, MPP for Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry

All 444 Ontario Municipalities

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
Council Meeting**

Resolution # 11

Date: Monday August 11, 2025

Moved By: Michael Madden

Second By: Jeff Manley

WHEREAS under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only;

AND WHEREAS 'ineligible' sources, which producers are not responsible for, include businesses,

places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks;

AND WHEREAS failure to include 'ineligible sources under the Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box program is in essence a provincial tax on ineligible sources;

AND WHEREAS should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the cost which amounts to yet another provincial municipal download;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry hereby requests that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end of life management of recycling product from all sources;

AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby requests the support of all Ontario Municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ric Bresse, Nolan Quinn Member of Provincial Parliament for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Minister of Affairs and Housing, Rob Flack and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

DEFEATED

DEFERRED

MAYOR / DEPUTY MAYOR

Deputy Mayor: Carma Williams

Councillor: Jacques Massie

Councillor: Brian Caddell

Councillor: Jeff Manley

Councillor: Michael Madden

Councillor: Gary Martin

Mayor: Jamie MacDonald

YEA

NEA



West Nipissing Oust

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST NIPISSING

Council - Committee of the Whole

Resolution # 2025-263

Title: Approve Resolution Requesting a Moratorium on Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate in the Nipissing Forest

Date: August 12, 2025

Moved by: Councillor Fern Pellerin

Seconded by: Councillor Kaitlynn Nicol

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, is planning to begin aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides in late August 2025 in the Nipissing Forest; and

WHEREAS the Nipissing Forest covers a significant portion, if not all, of the Municipality of West Nipissing, and residents and ecosystems may be impacted by this activity; and

WHEREAS new scientific evidence published since Health Canada's last assessment of glyphosate in 2017 has linked glyphosate-based end-use products to cancer, metabolic and neurological diseases, reproductive toxicity, and ecosystem harm; and

WHEREAS the Province of Quebec banned the use of glyphosate for forestry purposes in 2001 and replaced aerial herbicide spraying with manual forest thinning as a safer alternative forest management method; and

WHEREAS many residents have expressed concern regarding the potential environmental and public health risks associated with aerial spraying of glyphosate-based herbicides;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of West Nipissing formally request that the Honourable Mike Harris Jr., Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, reconsider the planned use of glyphosate-based herbicides in the Nipissing Forest and suspend the aerial spraying initiative until further independent research and updated risk assessments are completed and reviewed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to:

The Honourable Mike Harris Jr., Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health

MPP John Vanthof, Timiskaming–Cochrane

AMO (Association of Municipalities of Ontario)

FONOM (Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities)

All municipalities within Northeastern Ontario

CARRIED



Simon Granat
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August 14, 2025

Sent to: Rafaela.fernandes@defeatduchenne.ca

Dear Rafaela Fernandes:

RE: Lighting Request – World Duchenne Awareness Day – September 7, 2025

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on September 5, 2025 to recognize World Duchenne Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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

Yours sincerely,

Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator



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August 15, 2025

Sent to: dwarfismontario@gmail.com

Dear Meagan McLeod:

RE: Proclamation Request - Dwarfism Awareness and Acceptance Month – October 24, 2025

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 2025 as Dwarfism Awareness and Acceptance Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on October 24, 2025 to recognize Dwarfism Awareness and Acceptance Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

Simon Granat
 Legislative Coordinator



August 15, 2025

Sent to: dwarfismontario@gmail.com

Dear Meagan McLeod:

RE: Proclamation Request - Dwarfism Awareness and Acceptance Month – October 24, 2025

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize October 2025 as Dwarfism Awareness and Acceptance Month.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on October 24, 2025 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "John Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Taylor" clearly distinguishable.

John Taylor
Mayor