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None.



TOWN OF PETAWAWA

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October 25, 2024

Premier Doug Ford
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 Via email: premier@ontario.ca

Premier Ford:

RE: Ontario Provincial Police Costs 2025

Please be advised that at its meeting of October 21, 2024, Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa endorsed the following resolution:

MOVED BY: James Carmody
SECONDED BY: Theresa Sabourin

That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa supports Resolution No. 229 of the Municipality of Tweed and further calls on the Ontario Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities;

And further, that Council direct staff to circulate this resolution to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED

The Town of Petawawa appreciates the Province's attention to the financial challenges faced by small rural municipalities and looks forward to a collaborative solution.

Sincerely,

Colin Howard, Dipl.M.M., Bus.Admin.
 Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

Encl: Municipality of Tweed Resolution No. 229

cc: The Honourable Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General
 The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
 The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
 All Municipalities of Ontario
 Neil Nicholson, Mayor, Township of Whitewater Region

**Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting**



Resolution No. 229
Title: Councillor P. Valiquette
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Moved by P. Valiquette
Seconded by J. Palmateer

WHEREAS it is apparent that the Ontario Government has overlooked the needs of small rural Ontario;
 AND WHEREAS Ontario's small rural municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both upfront investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including roads, bridges, water/wastewater and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities, libraries and other tangible capital assets;

AND WHEREAS small rural Ontario's operating needs consume the majority of property tax revenue sources;

AND WHEREAS small rural municipalities (of 10,000 people or less) are facing monumental infrastructure deficits that cannot be adequately addressed through property tax revenue alone;

AND WHEREAS in 2015 the provincial government moved to standardized billing for all non-contract J.P.P. (5.1) locations;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Government has committed \$9.1 billion to Toronto alone to assist with operating deficits and the repatriation of the Don Valley and Gardner Expressway; and \$534 million to Ottawa for the repatriation of Hwy 174;

AND WHEREAS the annual cost of the Ontario Provincial Police, Municipal Policing Bureau for small rural non-contract (5.1) municipalities is approximately \$428 million;

AND WHEREAS this annual cost is significantly less than the repatriation costs of the Gardiner Express Way, the Don Valley Parkway and Highway 174 (Ottawa Region) but provides a greater impact to the residents of the Province overall;

AND WHEREAS this will afford relief to small rural municipalities for both infrastructure and operating needs while having a minimal impact on the provincial budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Municipality of Tweed call on the Ontario Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct staff to circulate this resolution to Premier Doug Ford (premier@ontario.ca), Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (amo@amo.on.ca) and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Carried



WHITEWATER

REGION

Council Members

Mayor Neil Nicholson
Deputy Mayor Cathy Regier

Councillors:
Mark Bell
Michael Moore
Chris Olmstead
Connie Tabbert
Joey Trimm

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Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Re: Resolution - OPP Notice of Motion for funding support - Municipality of Tweed

At its meeting of October 16, 2024, the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS it is apparent that the Ontario Government has overlooked the needs of small rural Ontario;

AND WHEREAS Ontario's small rural municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both

upfront investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including roads, bridges, water/ wastewater and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities, libraries and other tangible capital assets:

AND WHEREAS small rural Ontario's operating needs consume the majority of property tax revenue sources;

AND WHEREAS small rural municipalities (of 10,000 people or less) are facing monumental

infrastructure deficits that cannot be adequately addressed through property tax revenue alone;

AND WHEREAS in 2015 the provincial government moved to standardized billing for all non-contract

D.P.P. (5.1) locations;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Government has committed \$9.1 billion to Toronto alone to assist with operating deficits and the repatriation of the Don Valley and Gardner Expressway; and \$534 million to

Ottawa for the repatriation of Hwy 174;

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AND WHEREAS the annual cost of the Ontario Provincial Police, Municipal Policing Bureau for small rural non-contract (5.1) municipalities is approximately \$428 million;

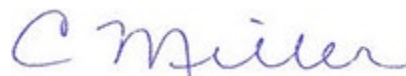
AND WHEREAS this annual cost is significantly less than the repatriation costs of the Gardiner Express Way, the Don Valley Parkway and Highway 174 (Ottawa Region) but provides a greater impact to the residents of the Province overall;

AND WHEREAS this will afford relief to small rural municipalities for both infrastructure and operating needs while having a minimal impact on the provincial budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Township of Whitewater Region call on the Ontario Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities: **AND FURTHER,** that Council direct staff to circulate this resolution to Premier Doug Ford (premier@ontario.ca), Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (amo@amo.on.ca), **MPP John Yakabuski (john.yakabuskico@pc.ola.org)** and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Carried as amended - Resolution #2024 - 5187

Sincerely,



Carmen Miller
Clerk/CEMC



From: [Regional.Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Actions to Increase Affordable and Community Housing Supply Under the Next 10-Year Housing and Homelessness Plan
Date: October 28, 2024 4:16:56 PM

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On October 24, 2024 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to local Members of Parliament, local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and Clerks of the local municipalities.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following [link](#)

Please contact Karen Antonio-Hadcock, (A) General Manager, Housing Services at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 72088 or Sandra Malcic, Director, Planning Policy and Data at ext. 75274 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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From: [Regional.Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Large Office Financial Incentives - Recommendations
Date: October 28, 2024 4:18:49 PM

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On October 24, 2024 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council approve a new Development Charges Deferral Policy for Large Office Buildings, as set out in Attachment 1.
2. Council, as part of the 2026 Development Charges Bylaw process, consider a development charges discount for large offices, as detailed in Table 3.
3. Regional Clerk circulate this report to Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local municipalities, and Building Industry and Land Development Association.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following [link](#)

Please contact David Cohen, Acting Director, Treasury Office, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71660, or Jonathan Wheatle, Director, Economic Strategy, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71503 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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From: [Regional.Clerk](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - 2024-2027 Agriculture and Agri-Food Sector Strategy
Date: October 29, 2024 9:36:34 AM

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On October 24, 2024 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council approve the 2024-2027 Agriculture and Agri-Food Sector Strategy as shown in Attachment 1.
2. Commissioner of Corporate Services be authorized to execute any agreements necessary, together with ancillary documents as required, to implement the programs and partnerships outlined in the 2024-2027 Agriculture and Agri-Food Sector Strategy, on business terms satisfactory to the Commissioner of Corporate Services and in a legal form satisfactory to the Regional Solicitor.
3. 2024-2027 Agriculture and Agri-Food Sector Strategy be circulated to local municipalities, Agriculture and Agri-food Advisory Committee, and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following [link](#)

Please contact Jonathan Wheatle, Director, Economic Strategy at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71503 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services Department

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November 7, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Nabiha Bilgrami:

RE: Lighting Request – World AIDS Day – December 2, 2024

I am writing to advise that your lighting 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 in red on December 2, 2024 to recognize World AIDS Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. 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.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Simon Granat", written over a horizontal line.

Simon Granat
Legislative Coordinator



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November 7, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Pamela Devaux:

RE: Flag Raising Request – Wrapped in Courage – National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women – December 6, 2024

I am writing to advise that your flag raising request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will fly your flag at the community flag pole located at the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) on December 6, 2024 to recognize Wrapped in Courage – National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:00 PM on December 3, 2024 ATTN: Nick Evans. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat
Legislative Coordinator



November 7, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Pamela Devaux:

RE: Flag Raising Request – Wrapped in Courage – National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women – December 6, 2024

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Wrapped in Courage – National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women by flying your flag at the community flagpole located at the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) on December 6, 2024.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor