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**TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR
AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING
Monday, August 8, 2022**

6:30 pm Call to Order, Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

GUESTS

BUSINESS

- 1. Adoption of Jul 11, 2022 minutes, Resolution**
 - b. Septic & STR input 4-083 & follow up**
- 2. Administration Update & Budget Report to Jun 30, 2022, Resolution**
- 3. Official Plan Annual Report, Resolution**
- 4. Application to Purchase Lakeshore Road Allowance, Resolution**
- 5. Pay List by Fund for Jul, Resolution**
 - a. Almaguin Highlands Health Council regarding OTN funds**

COMMITTEES

- 6. Shared Services Monthly Reports for Jun; Arena and Fire**
- 7. Machar Public Works minutes of Jul 14, 2022, Resolution**
- 8. Machar By-Law Enforcement update, Resolution**
- 9. South River Machar Medical minutes of Jul 19, 2022, Resolution**
- 10. Joint Building Permit Summaries for Jun and Jul, Resolution**
- 11. Joint Building Agreement for Shared Building Dept Services, Deputy Chief Building Official, Resolution**
- 12. District of Parry Sound Social Services area rep; there are still openings for 1 bedroom market rental units in Powassan, all subsidized geared to income units have been filled & CAO Report Jul AVAILABLE**

INFORMATION

- 13. 4-083; Short term Rentals – City staff release fee structure to short term rentals in North Bay ATTACHED.**
- 14. Admin; Short term Rentals – User fees for short term rentals in North Bay could spark underground economy ATTACHED.**

15. **Admin; Short term Rentals** – This is gross: People are in uproar about the cost of this cottage rental in Ontario ATTACHED.
16. **Admin; Short term Rentals** – It is time to call for the Town of Huntsville to convene a public forum on short term rental accommodations ATTACHED.
17. **4-083 Short term Rentals** – Short term rentals in Almaguin, Nipissing – what are the issues? Many locals say short term rentals are driving up cost of rental units in region ATTACHED.
18. **Township of North Dumfries Resolution** – Support for the resolution from the city of Cambridge regarding Ontario must build it right the first time.
19. **Township of Strong Resolution**- Notice of passing of By-Law No 2022-031 Pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990. The Ministry of Transpiration provided written comments requesting a condition that the proponent apply for a pre-consultation file with the Ministry as a condition of approval. To address this issue, the Township required the applicant to initiate the pre-consolation file prior to passage of the zoning amendment.
20. **EMS Resolutions** – Northern municipalities are struggling to maintain appropriate funding to continue services, in both rural and urban areas, to the level and quality both expected and experienced in other parts of the province. NOSDA calls upon the Minister of Health to work closely with NOSDA members as it proceeds with the modernizing of emergency health services.
21. **Municipality of Huron Shores Resolution** – Requests the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to review the administration fee provided to Municipalities for the administration of the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program.
22. **Township of Puslinch Resolution** – Support for Town of East Gwillimbury for requesting that the Government of Ontario revisit the provisions of Bill 109 and work with all stakeholders, including municipalities represented by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to deliver legislation that allows municipalities to plan, grow and deliver communities that adhere to local, provincially-approved Official Plans, rather than strict statutory timelines.
23. **City of Brantford Resolution** – Is very concerned with the rising cost of hosing caused by money laundering through the purchase of residential real estate, Council respectfully calls upon the Province of Ontario to create a similar Expert Committee as was done in B.C., to investigate what regulatory action can be taken to better combat money laundering in the Ontario real estate market.
24. **City of Brantford Resolution** – Respectfully calls upon the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada to resume negotiations, in good faith, with the Six Nations of the Grand River to settle the legal proceedings filed against both governments on Mar 7, 1995 by the Six Nations of the Grand River.
25. **Ontario Sheep Farmers, Livestock Guardia Dogs & Herding Dogs By-Law Request Letter**– ON behalf of the Ontario Sheep Farmers, they are reaching out to begin dialogue with the municipalities on the increasing challenge livestock farmers face in dealing with problem predators, and the role that Livestock Guardians Dogs (LGD) and your municipal dog control by-laws play in helping our farmers protect their sheep.
26. **Enbridge Gas** – The OEB’s Notice of Application provides information on how to become informed and involved in the proceeding. Interested parties can apply to the OEB for Intervenor Status in tis proceeding by Aug 5, 2022. The application is available on Enbridge’s website.
27. **AMO Events 2022, Partnership with TVO** – AMO is pleased to announce that our successful partnership with TVO’s The Agenda with Steve Paikin will continue as we go live and in-person in Ottawa Aug 14-17. The partnership played an important role in the success of the 2020 and 2021 virtual AMO conference, and AMO 2022 will build on that success.
28. **AMO Events, Women’s Leadership Forum and Economic Recovery Panel Announcement** – AMO is pleased to announce that two of their most popular sessions will be included in the 2022 conference program! This years Forum participants are:
 - Dr. Samantha Nutt, humanitarian, author, physician and founder of War Child Canada and War Child USA.
 - Nicole Bonnie, Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Association of Children’s Aid Societies.
 - Nuzhat Jafri, Executive Director of the Canadian Council of Muslim Women.
29. **AMO Events 2022** – AMO Conference Keynote: AMO-COU Lecture delivered by Dr. Daniel Henstra.
30. **AMO Communications, AMO Policy Update** – Mental Health and Addictions Submission and Automated Camera – Based Enforcement Guidance Released, an integrated approach, AMO has submitted to the Ministry of Health, 15 recommendations offer a starting point, as municipalities face challenges with higher driving speeds and road safety, AMO has heard great interest in more support for municipalities who are interested in developing their own effective camera – based enforcement programs, MTO has now released guidance on how to implement.

31. AMO Communications, AMO Watchfile, Jul 7, 2022, In This Issue –

- AMO is seeking a new Director of Policy and Government Relations.
- 2022-24 AMO Board of Directors Nominations Report.
- Housing in Ontario and Bill 109.
- AMO is proud to announce 2022 Conference keynote speaker, Dr. Samantha Nutt.
- AMO Board election – Caucus affiliation deadline.
- Blog: AMO Conference – Live and In-person.
- FCM funding for road assessment ends soon!
- Promote your RFP with OMSSA.
- Careers: Brockton, Brampton, Oakville, Fairhaven LTC and Georgina.

32. AMO Communications, AMO Watchfile, Jul 14, 2022, In This Issue –

- AMO is seeking a new Director of Policy and Government Relations.
- Blue Box Transition: Interest in providing curbside collection = due Jul 15.
- Invasive species survey open now.
- AMO and TVO partnering again for 2022 AGM.
- AMO Board election – Caucus affiliation deadline.
- Pandemic recovery support or municipal health and safety programs.
- Jump-start your digital transformation with an e-signature solution.
- Our turn-key LED program is at your service!
- Energy workshops reduce GHG emissions in your buildings.
- Careers: King, Summerside, Waubeek ELCCC, MOT and Huron County.

33. AMO Communications, AMO Watchfile, Jul 21, 2022, In This Issue –

- AMO is seeking a new Director of Policy and Government Relations.
- Guidelines for administrative penalties for Vehicle-Based Contraventions.
- Pandemic recovery support for municipal health and safety programs.
- Jump-start your digital transformation with an e-signature solution.
- Digital partner surveys – Feedback requested.
- Blog: You're invited to the AMO Conference.
- Careers: TBS, West Grey, Bruce County and Peel Regional Police.

34. AMO Communications, AMO Watchfile, Jul 28, 2022, In This Issue –

- Guidelines for administrative penalties for Vehicle-Based Contraventions.
- AMO Conference keynote – AMO-COU lecture: Adapting to Climate Change.
- Blog: You're invited to the AMO Conference.
- Digital partner surveys – Feedback requested.
- Energy reporting deadline extended.
- Careers: Toronto, DPSSSAB, Guelph/Eramosa and Rideau Valley CA.

35. MPAC: Product Canvassing Update – As part of their continued efforts to produce a PLE that is accurate as possible they launched a social media campaign to promote VoterLookup on Jun 27, and since many municipalities plan to use the Exceptions files and the later redirect date for VoterLookup, they will keep the social media campaign running until mid-au.

36. MPAC, July 2022, InTouch – Important updates:

- An update from Mary Dawson-Cole, Director, Municipal and Stakeholder Relations (MSR).
- Lynne Cunningham, New Regional Manager, Zone 5.
- Laura Voltti, New Regional Manager, Zone 7.
- Want to confirm who is the right contact for your municipality.

37. FONOM, Media Release – FONOM concerned with the criminal justice system's practice of "catch and release" in Northern Communities.

38. OMAFRA, Sudbury, East Nipissing & Parry Sound AG & Agri-Food News & Updates Dropline Summer 2022, Crop Tour 2022 –

- Crop Tour – Aug 3 at 9:30 am.
- Fall Workshop – Aug 31 & Sep 1.

39. Trans Canada Trail Sign Renewal, TCT Sign Letter to Municipalities – Renew wayfinding signage along the Old Nipissing Ghost Road Forgotten Trails Association and ACED.

40. MECP, Amendments to the Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities – in 2020 they proposed changes to either class environmental assessments, including the Class Environmental assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities. The intent of the proposed changes was to provide process improvements to enhance clarity and increase the efficiency and timeliness of the assessment for proposed projects that are subject to the Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities. Detailed information on the approved changes can be found at <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-5346>.

- 41. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, News Release, MAHC Board Honours Award of Excellence Recipients** – The winners of the 2022 Board Award of Excellence are:
- Cierra Smyth, Registered Practical Nurse.
 - Jason Devaladares, Technical Support Specialist.
 - Julie Jones, Registered Nurse, Dialysis Clinical Leader.
 - Sue Kennedy, ICU Registered Nurse.
- 42. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, News Release, MAHC Responds to Rogers Network Outage** – MAHC is responding to connectivity challenges related to the nationwide outage of the Rogers network and has pulled together an emergency command team to work through challenges associated with this infrastructure failure. Find out more about MAHC by visiting www.mahc.ca.
- 43. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, News Release, Hospital Parking System Improvements Planned in Jul** – The parking system replacement is scheduled to occur at the HDMH Site Jul 11 to 15, followed by the SMMH Site Jul 18 to 22, weather pending. Sequential lane closure will occur through each replacement project, and those coming and going from the hospitals are asked to heed the temporary closers and exercise caution and patience around the construction.
- 44. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, News Release, Dr. John Simpson #WhereToGetCareMuskoka** – Help with knowing where and when to go with restrictions easing, people getting back to the regular lives and engaging in activity and adventure once again.
- 45. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, News Release, Jul 8 Political Leaders Forum with MAHC** – the next scheduled meeting is Fri, Oct 7, 2022 at 9 am and the following quarter on Jan 6, 2023 at 9 am.
- 46. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, News Release** – Self-screening requirements for COVID-19 start on Jul 28. For more information visit www.mahc.ca.
- 47. Ius Laboris Canada Global Hr Lawyers, Mathews Dinsdale, Paid Sick Days on the Horizon for Federally Regulated Employees** – On Dec 1, 2022 new paid medical leave provisions under part III of the Canada Labour Code are set to come into force, unless an earlier date is established through an order of the Governor in Council.
- 48. Ius Laboris Canada Global Hr Lawyers, Mathews Dinsdale, Ontario Ministry of Labour Updates Guidance on Electronic Monitoring Policies** – Employers have now received some clarification on the new provincial requirements to have an electronic monitoring policy in their workplace this fall.
- 49. Almaguin Adult Learning Centre's August Calendar** – If anyone is interested in signing up for courses, please feel free to direct them to <https://www.almaguinadultlearning.org/workshopsignup.html>.
- 50. The Friends, Summer 2022, Inside This Issue** –
- From the CEO's Desk.
 - Making a meaningful contribution.
 - In their own words.
 - Team's back in action staff recognition.
 - Shining a spotlight on frontline workers.
 - Fun facts resources.
 - Interested in online actions?
 - Please provide us with your friendly feedback.

INFORMATION – COVID-19

- 51. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics This Week, By Appointment or Walk-in** -The following clinics are taking place this week in:
- North Bay. Appointments can be booked online at www.Ontario.ca/BookVaccine.
- 52. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, Jul 15 COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Update** – Health Unit has extended the hours of tomorrow COVID-19 vaccine clinic at the Elks Lodge in North Bay. Appointments can be booked online at www.Ontario.ca/BookVaccine.com.
- 53. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, First Local Case of Monkey Confirmed in District** – For more information on monkeypox visit: www.myhealthunit.ca
- 54. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics This Week, By Appointment, Limited Number of Walk-ins** – The following clinics taking place this week: North Bay, Parry Sound, Sturgeon Falls.
- 55. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics This Week, By Appointment, Limited Number of Walk-ins** – The following clinics for individuals five and older are taking place this week: North Bay, Parry Sound, Sundridge, North Bay. Appointments can be booked online at www.Ontario.ca/BookVaccine.

- 56. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics This Week** – Walk-ins are welcome at the following clinics for individuals aged five and older: Mattawa, North Bay, Parry Sound, Sturgeon Falls.
Appointments can be booked online at www.Ontario.ca/BookVaccine.com.
- 57. Ius Laboris Canada Global HR Lawyers, Mathew Dinsdale** – Resignation or constrictive dismissal for failing to comply with mask policy? The Alberta court or Queen's Bench has officially weighed in on the debate.

ADDITIONAL/ROUND TABLE/NOTICE OF MOTION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURN

****Agenda may be subject to change.**

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