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**TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR
AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING
Monday, March 13, 2023**

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

GUESTS

BUSINESS

- 1. Adoption of Feb 27, 2023 minutes, Resolution**
- 2. Adoption of Mar 6, 2023 minutes, Resolution**
- 3. Pay List by Fund for Feb, Resolution**

COMMITTEES

- 4. Shared Services Communication feedback**
- 5. Essentials of Municipal Fire Protection**
- 6. South River Machar Library 2023 Budget up 10.34% (\$3,559.51)**
- 7. South River Machar Library minutes of Dec 21, 2022, Jan 11 & Feb 8, 2023, Resolution**
- 8. Central Almaguin Planning minutes of Jan 11 & Feb 1, 2023, Resolution**
- 9. Parry Sound District EMS (Emergency Medical Service/Land Ambulance) 2023 Levy up 6.3%**
- 10. Eastholme Home for the Aged 2023 Levy up 3.3%**
- 11. District of Parry Sound Social Services Admin Bd programs and services**
- 12. District of Parry Sound Municipal Assoc Secretary Treas position open**
- 13. District of Parry Sound Municipal Assoc Spring Meeting May 5, 2023**
- 14. Armour Mayor Rod Ward update on MAHC Hospital Local Share**
- 15. Armour Mayor Rod Ward additional update on MAHC Hospital Local Share**
- 16. Joint Building Permit Summaries for Feb 2023, Resolution**
- 17. JBC CBO module in CGIS program**

INFORMATION

- 18. Short Term Rentals 4-083; Bay Today article, Bonfield has been invaded by commercial investors who do not live here - resident**

19. **Township of Ashfield, Colborne and Wawanosh Resolution**, Requests that the Province of Ontario, through Elections Ontario and the Chief Electoral Officer utilize any resources available to produce the highest quality Permanent Register of Electors
20. **Township of Ashfield, Colborne and Wawanosh Resolution**, Supports the letter and resolution of the Town of Petrolia, and a letter of support be sent out to the Town of Petrolia, Minister of Education, MPP Lisa Thompson, County of Huron and Ontario Municipal Councils
21. **Town of Grimsby Resolution**, Expresses its support for women in politics and their right to participate in a political environment that is free from misogyny and harassment, and where everyone feels equal, commits to taking steps to ensure that our political environment is inclusive and welcoming to all individuals, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or other identity factors
22. **Town of Grimsby Resolution**, Addresses this resolution to the government of the Province of Ontario, affirming the importance of the Municipal Heritage Register and its role in preserving the cultural heritage of municipalities throughout the province, encourages the government of the Province of Ontario to make changes to the Ontario Heritage Act which promote the retention and expansion of the Municipal Heritage Register, including the listing of properties of cultural heritage value or interest that are not currently designated
23. **Municipality of Niagara Resolution**, Regional Chair be directed to formally issue three separate declarations of emergency, in the areas of homelessness, mental health and opioid addiction, as per the procedure outlines in the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, send correspondence to the Provincial Government requesting that action be taken on the eight measures proposed by the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (as previously endorsed by Regional Council on Jun 23, 2022)
24. **Municipality of Trent Lakes Resolution**, Request the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing that the following changes be made to the municipal oath of office: I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including the Constitution, which recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis people
25. **Town of Cobourg Resolution**, Council acknowledges that homelessness in the Town of Cobourg is a social, economic and health crisis and requests the support of the County of Northumberland as the regional service manager and facilitator of the Community Safety and Well-Being Taskforce by including Cobourg representatives and people with lived experience on it and effort to address the local issues of homelessness and requests a need for immediate action from the Province of Ontario to develop, resource and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent, reduce and ultimately end homelessness in Ontario
26. **Municipality of Moonbeam Resolution**, Requesting the provincial government through the Minister of Education to extend the moratorium on most pupil accommodation reviews in order to allow municipalities, townships, neighborhoods or subdivisions the opportunity to prosper, develop and grow without being hindered by school closure because of current low enrollments that could quickly change
27. **Municipality of Chatham-Kent Resolution**, Direct administration to engage with other municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and any other relevant municipal associations, to determine what tools may be available to reduce insurance costs, including cooperative purchasing of insurance, creation of a municipal reciprocal insurance provider, or legislative changes to address insurance costs to municipalities, and administration report back to Council regarding the result of this engagement and any recommended Council resolutions to support improvements to municipal insurance in Ontario
28. **Village of South River**, Ripples Mar & Apr Newsletter, Schedule 'A' To By-Law 5-2014 Rates for Miscellaneous Water Services
29. **Almaguin Adult Learning Centre (AALC)**, Calendar of Events for March
30. **Almaguin Highlands Chamber of Commerce**, 2023 Almaguin Highlands Community Guide, Reserve your ad spot today, Interested in advertising in this year's magazine?
31. **Almaguin Highlands Chamber of Commerce**, Business After Hours Event Mar 29 at SR Brewing Co
32. **AMO Watchfile Feb 23, 2023 In This Issue**
 - AMO member resolution campaign on homelessness
 - AMO housing and homelessness webinar on February 28
 - 2023 PJ Marshall Municipal Innovation Award - Call for submissions
 - Proposed updates to Normal Farm Practices Protection Board due April 3
 - Mobile Crisis Response Teams resources available

- 2023-2024 Seniors Community Grant applications
- New Community Transit Technology Guide available
- OSUM Conference: Registration and accommodations are open
- OSUM Conference: Exhibitor information
- AMO Conference 2023: Exhibitor and sponsorship information
- New dates available for AMO's Land Use Planning training
- Strengthen your leadership: AMO's New Councillor Training
- Save the date for AMO-LAS 2023 Energy Symposium: November 2 - 3
- New dates available for AMO's Navigating Conflict for Elected Officials training
- Webinar: Double rebates from WSIB for Municipal Health and Safety Programs
- Operation Black Vote Canada survey for elected officials
- Upcoming Canoe webinars: Ambulance remounts, electric fleets
- Canoe vendor spotlight: Blue1 Energy Equipment, Graco, Syn-Tech
- Careers: MOE, York Region, Treasury Board, Greater Sudbury, and Hastings

33. AMO Watchfile Mar 2, 2023 In This Issue

- AMO member resolution campaign on homelessness
- Submit your entry for the 2023 PJ Marshal Awards
- NG9-1-1 Transfer Payment Program
- Paramedic Services committee established
- MECP Webinar On CLI-ECAs March 7
- Proposed updates to Normal Farm Practices Protection Board due April 3
- 2023-2024 Seniors Community Grant applications
- New Community Transit Technology Guide available
- OSUM Conference: Registration and accommodations are open
- OSUM Conference: Exhibitor information
- Register for the AMO 2023 Annual General Meeting and Conference
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- New dates available for AMO's Land Use Planning training
- Strengthen your leadership: AMO's New Councillor Training
- Save the date for AMO-LAS 2023 Energy Symposium: November 2 - 3
- New dates for Navigating Conflict for Elected Officials and Human Rights & Equity
- Webinar: Double rebates from WSIB for Municipal Health & Safety Programs
- MEPCO 101 for council members and municipal administrators
- Blog: Municipal Digital Transformation: Avoid These 4 Traps
- Cooper Lighting: Canoe meets Facility Lighting Service
- EVs showcased in upcoming webinars
- Hunting for energy savings with LAS
- Careers: Peel, Muskoka, Midland, Clarence-Rockland, Mississauga, Simcoe, Halton.

34. AMO Events, Save the Date for AMO's 2023 Ending Homelessness Symposium May 3-4 2023

35. AMCTO The Municipal Minute, Mar 1 2023, Rural ON municipalities are adopting the 4-day work week. What does it take to get others on board? Ontario provides more money for municipal public transit, Area 'mega-site' needed to land new industry: Cabinet minister, Divisional Court upholds decision raising assessment on gravel pits in county, Eastern Ontario town dodges vote on nixing oath to king, Warwick, Plympton-Wyoming meet with CN over drainage fees dispute, meet the team bringing talent and jobs to Eastern Ontario, Amalgamation in Peel region? A tale of two cities

36. AMCTO The Municipal Minute, Mar 8, 2023, Former municipal employees launch \$125m lawsuit over vaccine mandates, Arbuckle addresses 4-day work week, Toronto continues call for provincial, federal funding to address Covid-19 hangover, Entrepreneurs are crucial to Ontario's economic recovery, The province wants to turn this farmland into factories – the neighbours hate it, Windsor council just made a big decision behind closed doors – here's why that matters, Trent Lakes council seeks to include Indigenous rights in municipal oath of office, Ontario underspent on health – Metrolinx and municipal infrastructure – report finds, Preparing for recession – Canada's biggest banks put aside \$2.5 billion to loan defaults, 15 leadership tips to fix a lack of team communication, How to optimize your anxiety – rather than let it hold you back

37. Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) Update, News from ROMA, Feb ROMA Board Meeting Highlights

38. Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Mark Wilson elected as Zone 9 Director

39. Canada's Rural & Remote Broadband Community E Conference & Tradeshow, N Bay May 9-10

40. Pierrette Desrochers, Sudbury East, Nipissing & Parry Sound Mar 2023

41. **BAO, LifeLine:** Monument maintenance, Transfer service government RFP, Jim's public message about our professional & caring sector, Fee survey reminder
42. **Explorers Edge,** Update Mar 1, 2023, 2023-2024 Partnership Program AMA Announced
43. **N Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, News Release, Health Unit Calls for Higher Social Assistance Rates Due to Food Insecurity,** The N Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit has released the 2022 Cost of Eating Well Report, and with the support of the Board of Health, is asking the Province to increase social assistance rates, and revisit the basic income program
44. **South River Machar Agricultural Society,** March Events, Lumberjack Breakfast Mar 18

INFORMATION – COVID-19

45. **N Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, News Release, Infant, Child and Youth Vaccine Clinics Taking Place Throughout March,** N Bay Mar 1, 6, Parry Sound Mar 1

ADDITIONAL/ROUND TABLE/NOTICE OF MOTION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURN

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

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