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**TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR  
AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, March 27, 2023**

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

**GUESTS**

**6:30-6:45 pm Liz Bradley presentation re Short Term Rentals**

**BUSINESS**

- 1. Adoption of Mar 13, 2023 minutes, Resolution**
- 2. ELCA (Eagle Lake Conservation Assoc) problems with Short Term Rentals**
- 3. Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry update on floating accommodations, ERO (Environmental Registry of ON) number 019-6590, comment period closes on Apr 11, 2023**
- 4. Almaguin Adult Learning Centre requesting support**
- 5. Almaguin News renewal**

**COMMITTEES**

- 6. Shared Services Monthly Reports for Feb; Arena and Fire**
- 7. Shared Services Proposed 2023 Budgets; Arena and Fire, Resolutions**
- 8. Machar Public Works minutes of Mar 16, 2023, Resolution**
- 9. South River Machar Medical minutes of Feb 21, 2023, Resolution**
- 10. South River Machar Union Public Library minutes of Mar 7, 2023, Resolution**
- 11. Joint Building minutes of Mar 16, 2023 and 2023 Budget, Resolution**
- 12. Armour Mayor Rod Ward update on MAHC Hospital Local Share, potential quarterly meeting**
  - a. Burks Falls Mayor Chris Hope Net Zero 2050**
- 13. FONOM 2023 Conference, Connecting the North, May 8-10, Parry Sound, concerning email**
- 14. FONOM (Fed of N ON Munic) Call to Action on Housing and Homelessness, Resolution**
- 15. FONOM pleased to present next video in Go North series, featuring Split Rail Brewing Co, Manitoulin Island**
- 16. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit; Food Insecurity Advocacy, Request for Support**
- 17. District of Parry Sound Social Services Admin Bd area rep; CAO Report Mar 2023 AVAILABLE**

## INFORMATION

18. **Short term Rentals 4-083 Huntsville Doppler;** Huntsville STRA program has become self-sustaining: Nagy (Huntsville Chief Building Official Municipal Accommodation Tax MAT) ATTACHED
19. **Municipality of Magnetawan Resolution,** Requests the Almaguin Community Hatchery Program to be permitted to continue its invaluable work in restocking walleye and educating students about stewardship in the Almaguin Area, and that Staff is directed to forward this resolution to the Magnetawan River Watershed Communities as well as the Hon. Graydon Smith seeking support
20. **Municipality of Chatham-Kent Resolution,** Express support for Bill 5, Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act which would require the code of conduct for Municipal Councillors and members of locals boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities and local boards to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat if the Commissioner's inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement
21. **Township of Malahide Resolution,** Recommends further notice and enhanced consultation with municipal governments when drafting when implementing legislation and regulations related to cannabis production, as there is a direct impact on local municipal operations, local residents, and in some cases, serious issues of non-compliance with local municipal by-laws
22. **Town of Carleton Place Resolution,** Recognizes the issues of violence in rural communities as serious to the health and wellness of local families, recognizes the rural Renfrew County inquest as important to all rural communities and based on the statistics of 4815 crisis calls and service provisions to 527 women and children in our local community, the Council declares IPV (intimate partner violence) and VAW (violence against women) an epidemic as per recommendation #1 of the Renfrew County jury recommendations
23. **Huron County Resolution,** Advocate for improvements to the Cannabis Act and current legislative framework for cannabis in Canada by sending the report titled Report for Council: Cannabis Act Information, including correspondence found in the appendices, to the Western Ontario Warden's Caucus (WOWC) for discussion and consideration
24. **Municipality of North Perth Resolution,** Urges the Provincial Government to, require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year, and underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities
25. **Town of Essex Resolution,** Direct administration to send a letter to the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, and any other relevant bodies, to investigate the tax classification of short-term rental units and consider taxing them as commercial as opposed to residential
26. **Town of Essex Resolution,** The correspondence dated Feb 24, 2023 from the Niagara Region regarding the Declarations of Emergency for Homelessness, Mental Health and Opioid Addiction be received and supported
27. **Town of Essex Resolution,** Direct administration to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, Essex County Council, MPP Anthony Leardi, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities of Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction
28. **Town of Petrolia Resolution,** Calls on the Provincial Government to urgently; Acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic, and health crisis, Commit to ending homelessness in Ontario, Work with AMO and broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to achieve this goal
29. **District of Parry Sound Social Services Board Resolution,** Supports the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (CAEH) in requesting that the Federal government create a Housing Benefit as outlined in the CAEH report and proposal
30. **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF),** Inspection of 2023-2024 Annual Work Schedule for Algonquin Park Forest
31. **MNRF,** Inspection of 2023-2024 Annual Work Schedule for French-Severn Forest
32. **AMO Watchfile Mar 9, 2023 In This Issue**
  - AMO member resolution campaign on homelessness
  - AMO responds to Minister's reporting regulation on planning matters
  - NG9-1-1 Transfer Payment Program
  - Proposed updates to Normal Farm Practices Protection Board due April 3

- Community Transit Technology Guide available
- Drainage advocacy to Minister of Transport and CN
- OSUM Conference: Registration and accommodations are open
- OSUM Conference: Exhibitor information
- Save the date for AMO's Ending Homelessness Symposium May 2-3, 2023
- Register for the AMO 2023 Annual General Meeting and Conference
- 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 for Navigating Conflict for Elected Officials and Human Rights & Equity
- Building capacity to help municipalities analyze energy
- Canoe vendor spotlight: Quadiant Canada, Toshiba, Konica Minolta
- Book your Summer Road & Sidewalk Assessment today
- IESO provides municipal access to de-identified electricity data
- Ontario Bike Summit returns April 30
- Careers and RFP: Whitchurch-Stouffville, MMAH, and Espanola

**33. AMO Watchfile Mar 16, 2023 In This Issue**

- AMO member resolution campaign on homelessness
- AMO responds to Minister's reporting regulation on planning matters
- Call for nominations for 2023 OSUM Executive Committee
- Applications now open for 2023-24 Inclusive Community Grants
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- 4S Webinar: WSIB double rebates for Municipal Health & Safety Programs
- LAS Blog: Putting it to the test: The Foodcycler
- Canoe vendor spotlight: RadioMobile, Genesys
- Canoe fuels fleets in 2023
- Municipal Natural Assets Initiative's legal primer on natural asset management
- IESO provides municipal access to de-identified electricity data
- Ontario Bike Summit returns April 30
- Careers: Peel, Niagara, Halton, London, and Kitchener

**34. AMO Communications, AMO Policy Update, Housing and Homelessness Update, AMO and Partners Publish Open Letter to Premier Ford, Federal Housing Accelerator Fund Launched, Province Announces Doubling of Economic Immigration**

**35. AMO Events, AMO Local Authority Services (LAS) Energy Symposium, Showcase your Initiative and Innovation, Call for Proposals and Sponsors Nov 2-3, 2023**

**36. AMCTO The Municipal Minute, Mar 15 2023, Ontario cities, police forces ban TikTok on devices while others consider the move, Building up can help save farmland, says Ontario ag advocate, Volkswagen to build electric vehicle battery plant in Canada, Rural municipalities in Canada lead the way in 4-day work weeks to combat high turnover rates, Sault moves to protect heritage trees, Tewn owners get city exemption to clear cut for farming, How the pandemic exposed Northern Ontario's hidden homeless crisis, Public Health considering local solution for water testing, Proposed Changes to the 2023 Financial Information Return...**

**37. AMCTO The Municipal Minute, Mar 22, 2023, Four municipalities in greater Kawartha region receiving almost \$1.2 million in provincial disaster recovery funding, City of Ottawa to pledge to help build 151,000 homes in next decade, Brockton municipal council takes stand on bail reform, Town halls brace for amalgamation talks led by province (examine six regional governments), Hamilton's budget would see a 6.7% tax hike – biggest in years – many, but not all councillors support it, Blind**

River to explore alternative work options, Sault Ste Marie joins others – will ban Tik Tok on city devices, Bird flu in Brampton confirmed after tests on dead animals...

38. **AMCTO The Municipal Experts, Advocacy Update**, Municipal Reporting Regulation and Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)
39. **Ius Laboris Canada, Global HR Lawyers Mathews Dinsdale**, Ontario Proposes Amendments Impacting Remote Workers and New Hires
40. **Ius Laboris Canada, Global HR Lawyers Mathews Dinsdale**, Minimum Age of Employment Increase in the Federal Sector
41. **Ius Laboris Canada, Global HR Lawyers Mathews Dinsdale**, Ontario Introduces Working for Workers Act, 2023
42. **West Nipissing East Sudbury Agricultural Support Projects (WNESASP)**, Currently accepting farmer applications for a possible 2023-2024 NOHFC Tile Drainage Project until May 1, 2023
43. **Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC) News Release, Indigenous Patient Navigator Services Introduced at MAHC**, MAHC is working to improve care closer to home in the communities we serve by introducing two new providers dedicated to better supporting specific patient populations
44. **N Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, News Release, Think You'll Win? Know The Odds of Winning Big**, The N Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit and the Community Counselling Centre of Nipissing are relaunching Think You'll Win? A gambling harm reduction campaign that adds perspective to the odds of winning big. The campaign features four new scenarios that may seem unbelievable, but are statistically more likely to happen than winning big

#### **INFORMATION – COVID-19**

#### **ADDITIONAL/ROUND TABLE/NOTICE OF MOTION**

#### **ADJOURN**

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

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