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**TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR
AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING
Monday, September 25, 2023**

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

GUESTS

None Scheduled

BUSINESS

1. Adoption of Sep 11, 2023 minutes, Resolution
2. Planning Updates; Broadway St 1-001 & Leighton Rd 2-011, Resolution
3. Ontario Provincial Police gradual reduction of the revenue provided to municipalities
4. Important Message from Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Paul Calandra, Housing Affordability Task Force's Recommendations

COMMITTEES

5. Shared Services Monthly Reports for Aug; Arena and Fire
 - a. Fire Marshal's Communique 2023-09; Interpretation of s. 6(3) of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, Fire Chiefs' roles and responsibilities, reporting to Council
6. Machar Public Works minutes of Sep 14, 2023, Resolution
 - a. Park Rd Culvert engineering quote
7. South River Machar Medical Centre minutes of Aug 22 & Sep 19, 2023, Resolution
8. South River Machar Library minutes of Jul 13, 2023, Resolution
9. Joint Building Committee Permit Summaries for Jul & Aug, Resolution
10. FONOM (Fed of N ON Munic) Policy Documents; Mental Health & Addictions Crisis, School Board Trustee Elections in 2026, Provincial Grants Provided to N ON Health Units
11. FONOM Multi-Ministry Notices; Employment Services System, Centre of Excellence & N ON School of Medicine, Homelessness, Mental Health & Addictions Series Upcoming Publication
12. FONOM Support for Northern School of Medicine
13. FONOM GoNORTH Video Project; Hockey Opportunity Camp, Machar
14. DSSAB (Distr of Parry Sound Social Services Admin Bd) CAO Report for Sep 2023 AVAILABLE

INFORMATION

- 15. Town of Grimsby Resolution**, Circulate correspondence to Ontario municipalities encouraging them not only to collect data of their housing and poverty statistics, but also to examine their pending economic vulnerability as a result
- 16. City of Hamilton Resolution**, Requests the Province of Ontario abandon its plan to develop the Greenbelt and that all lands within the City of Hamilton removed from the Greenbelt be reinstated and this resolution be circulated to all Ontario municipalities where Greenbelt lands were slated for development for support and a similar declaration to the Province of Ontario
- 17. Municipality of Magnetawan Resolution**, Respectfully asks the Ministry of Transportation to reconsider their policy and legislation regarding having Ontario Provincial Police Officers in attendance at Provincial Highway temporary closures for community events which includes parades in the Almaguin Region and to authorize the OPP to grant the authority for a temporary road closure to a member of the Fire Department and/or Roads Department
- 18. AMO Communications, Policy Update**, Toronto New Deal Working Group, Provincial Request for Housing Affordability Task Force Responses
- 19. AMO Watchfile, Sep 7, In This Issue**
- The Future of Municipal Liability and Risk Management
 - Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant
 - Release of public information service
 - Register for the October Risk Management Symposium
 - Municipal Cybersecurity 101 forum
 - FOI program automation: Save time and money with AMO's new partner
 - Canoe Webinars are Back!
 - Blog: Experience as a Business Development Intern at LAS
 - Register for OMSSA's 2023 Forum
 - Careers
- 20. AMO Watchfile, Sep 14, In This Issue**
- New Baseline Waste & Recycling Report released
 - The Future of Municipal Liability and Risk Management
 - Fire Chief responsibility to Council
 - Release of public information service
 - AMO 2023: Give us your feedback on your conference experience
 - Register for the AMO-LAS Energy Symposium
 - Councillor training is not just for new councillors!
 - Municipal Cybersecurity 101 forum
 - FOI program automation: Save time and money with AMO's new partner
 - 4S Webinar: Double rebates from WSIB for Municipal Health & Safety Programs
 - LAS now has an Instagram account!
 - Gravel Road Assessments available through LAS
 - Learn with Canoe webinars
 - SaveOnEnergy Energy Management and Efficient Electrification webinars
 - Careers: BPS, Newmarket, Muskoka District, Oro-Medonte and Toronto
- 21. AMCTO The Municipal Minute, Sep 13**, Ontario may not move forward with facilitators for regional governments, 'We're not going to relent': Hamilton public meeting over Greenbelt land development gets heated, Fort Frances mayor looks for infrastructure funding eligibility to be broadened, Housing corporation opens Windsor's first affordable housing development in 30 years, New rules for short-term rentals in Orillia, Emerald ash borer invades northern Ontario, destroying ash trees along the way, Hamilton declares 'high' level of West Nile Virus risk, communities seeing disease uptick, Councillors, residents push back against proposed Thunder Bay outdoor rink cuts, City of Brampton announces climate-friendly retrofits to Susan Fennell Sportsplex, Aurora to declare gender-based and intimate partner violence 'epidemic', Guelph city staff want historic trestle bridge removed: Report
- 22. AMCTO The Municipal Minute, Sep 20**, Ontario housing minister asks standing committee to assess 2-tier regions, no separate facilitator, Ontario must prepare for growing threat of extreme heat: Report, Metroland to cease print publication of dozens of community newspapers across Ontario, Municipalities can't solve homelessness without more federal and provincial aid, experts say, Dryden council votes against updating harassment legislation, Ontario's 2018 infrastructure minister told to sell or donate 'inefficiently used properties', Ontario farmers group speaks out on Greenbelt, saying 'farmland needs to be protected', Sudbury looks at lowering threshold for traffic calming

devices, Wasaga Beach officials look to put brakes on unsanctioned car rallies, New pavilions at Grey Highlands libraries built with provincial cash, donations, KHA seeks additional funding from the city
23. ROMA Update, Aug ROMA Board Meeting Highlights, Trains and Drains, The OGRA examines risk management and road maintenance, 2023 ROMA Conference, Teeny Tiny Summits

INFORMATION – COVID-19

ADDITIONAL/ROUND TABLE/NOTICE OF MOTION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURN

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

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