

TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
Monday, January 10, 2022

Call to Order, Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof; nil.

Council attending: Mayor Lynda Carleton, Deputy Mayor Ron McLaren, Councillors Blair Flowers, Bart Wood and Neil Scarlett. Staff attending: Clerk Administrator and Planner Jamie Robinson.

Guests attending: Wayne Simpson, Joe Willand, Amanda Knight, Mark Smuck, Marvin Nolan, Pearl Ivens, John Mowat, and Almaguin News reporter Sarah Cooke.

The Province has moved to a modified Step 2 in response to the Covid-10 Omicron variant. The restrictions take effect on Wed, Jan 5, 2022 and last until at least Jan 26, 2022 subject to the status of public health indicators. Businesses and organizations are required to ensure that their employees work remotely unless the nature of their work requires them to be on site. Other restrictions include social gathering limits will be reduced to 5 people indoors and 10 people outdoors, organized public events will be limited to 5 people indoors... As such, the meeting was held by teleconference.

BUSINESS

1. Minor Variance 3/21 – Pt Lot 28, Con 7, 315 Scarlett Rd

Staff Report dated Jan 10, 2022 received and reviewed. Concerns put forward and addressed; development agreement to prohibit site alteration and vegetation removal within 20 m of the shoreline on the subject property, other than for a pathway to access the shoreline and existing dock. Hazardous trees may be removed. Photographs taken during the site visit and will serve to document the existing vegetation. They can be included in the development agreement. The agreement will contain additional provisions with respect to the hazardous trees and can include conditions to consult the municipality, the hazardous trees be photographed and reported. A travel trailer has been present on the subject property. A travel trailer can be located and used on a lot in the SR Zone for no more than 30 days in a calendar year. A travel trailer is not permitted to be used on the subject property during the construction of the new dwelling. Planner for the owner indicated the owner will remove the travel trailer as soon as weather permits in the Spring. A municipal zoning compliance will be required prior to the issuance of any building permits to ensure the trailer has been removed. The proposed application is to permit a single detached dwelling with a minimum front yard of 13 m where 23 m is required. The original shore road allowance is not purchased and therefore the minimum front yard is measured from the lot line abutting crown shoreline reserve (original shore road allowance). The proposed dwelling is to be located a minimum of 33 m from the high water mark. Due to the original shore road allowance not being purchased, the front lot line is considered the inner limit of the shore road allowance. Although the above variance is required, the proposed single detached dwelling meets the minimum setback from Eagle Lake (33 m where 23 m is required). Decision: Granted with conditions.

Conditions: That the owners enter into a Development Agreement or Site Plan Agreement: to prohibit site alteration and vegetation removal within 20 m of the shoreline, other than for a pathway to access the shoreline and existing dock, to install sediment and erosion control measures during the construction of the dwelling and septic system to prevent erosion and runoff into the shoreline area. Hazardous trees may be removed. A zoning compliance review be undertaken prior to the issuance of any building permits. Reasons for Decision: Is in keeping with the intent of the Official Plan and Zoning By-Law, is desirable for the appropriate development of the lands, is minor in nature, represents good planning. Members Lynda Carleton and Ron McLaren signed the decision in person. Members Blair Flowers and Neil Scarlett signed digitally. Member Bart Wood didn't sign. Notice of Decision will be sent out tomorrow. Appeal period is 20 days.

Minor Variance 4/21 – Plan 196, Lot 5, Hawthorne Dr

No report is required at present time. Planner is preparing a memo to the owners regarding the non-compliance matter to explain the minor variance cannot be processed until things are cleaned up from the zoning perspective.

2. Adoption of Dec 13, 2021 minutes, Resolution

1-22 McLaren, Scarlett

THAT we adopt minutes of Dec 13, 2021. CARRIED

3. Annual By-laws; Interest, Penalty, Interim Taxes, Resolution

2-22 Flowers, Scarlett

THAT we give 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final reading to By-Law No. 1-22 to provide for interest to be added to Tax Arrears, By-Law No. 2-22 to establish a penalty charge for non-payment of Current Taxes, and By-Law No. 3-22 to provide for an Interim Tax Levy. CARRIED

4. Property Standards By-law, Resolution

3-22 Wood, McLaren

THAT we give 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final reading to By-Law No. 4-22 to prescribe standards for the maintenance and occupancy of buildings and property. CARRIED

5. MPAC 2022 Municipal Levy

In recognition of the ongoing challenges of the pandemic, MPAC's Board of Directors approved the 2022 budget with a total municipal levy increase of 0%. The annual 2022 levy amount for us will be \$38,740.78 or a 0.79% decrease.

6. Pay List by Fund for Dec, Resolution NA (Yr End)

Deferred by 1 week due to year end to capture 2021 invoices and minimize adjusting entries.

a. Almaguin Community Hatchery Program

Reviewed and discussed. ACHP extends an invite to help fund their quest in restoring our Walleye population, presently within the Magnetawan River System of the Almaguin area by purchasing and installing new educational data monitoring components. They presently have 2 micro hatcheries in Almaguin, 1 in the Magnetawan Public School and 1 in the Almaguin Highlands Secondary School. They need to purchase high tech equipment to monitor in real time, water levels, water flow rates, oxygen levels, PH levels, ammonia levels, temperatures, all via sensors, camera, computer equipment and software programs. Their hatchery has the capability of being able to hatch close to 5 million fry with limited manpower. Their mobile hatchery is simple, sophisticated and modern. \$500 donation will help them reach their goal of \$10,000 to proceed with the educational component in their mobile hatchery because we can make a difference. Approved \$500.

COMMITTEES

7. Shared Services Monthly Reports for Nov; Arena and Fire

They tested the 1st generator at the Arena on Dec 14, 2021 and it worked successfully (the lights and heat for the lobby, ice surface and community centre are all working), hopefully they have the 2nd ready before year end (the compressors for the ice plant, hot water boilers and heat at the back of the Arena). Arena Manager's report, Income Statement (Revenues at 25%, Expenses at 44%) and AP Ledger provided. Fire Chief's report (Rescue 5 Trailblazer declaring surplus), Income Statement (Revenues at 106%, Expenses at 63%) and AP Ledger provided.

Christmas at the Coughlin's event discussed. It was very successful. Fire Dept provided traffic control. Fire Chief suggested and issued a Code Red message. Christmas card expressing our

thanks to the Chief and volunteers for what they do and a large tray of cookies was delivered to the Fire Dept on Dec 15. Clerk Administrator will send a thank you to the Fire Chief for the volunteers participating and assisting with the Christmas at the Coughlin's event.

8. Machar Public Works minutes of Dec 9, 2021, Resolution

Credit card has been updated, Ghost Gravel Cycling Event scheduled for Aug 20, 2022.

4-22 Scarlett, Flowers

THAT we accept Public Works minutes of Dec 9, 2021. CARRIED

Application submitted to Intact Foundation for Eagle Lake Narrows retaining wall project. Application evaluation and approvals by Mar 31, 2022. We're also applying to NOHFC. Total project is estimated at \$250 k. Application to Intact for \$100 k and subsequently NOHFC for approx. \$100 k.

5-22 McLaren, Wood

THAT we support Town of Georgina Resolution concerned about the lack of options for recycling boat shrink-wrap and agricultural bale wrap and twine. CARRIED

9. N Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit budget delayed

It will be presented to the Board of Health in Jan and levy notices sent in Feb.

10. FONOM; Ontario Advances Critical Road Infrastructure in the North, making Northern Highway's safer, Prov seeking input on 2+1 hwy pilot to improve road safety and support economic growth

The Ontario government is taking steps to help improve road safety and traffic flow in Northern Ontario with a 2+1 highway pilot on Hwy 11 north of North Bay. The 3 lane highway with a centre passing lane that changes direction approximately every 2 to 5 km is part of the government's plan to build Ontario, it's the 1st ever 2+1 highway pilot in North America to help make our roads safer. The province has identified the 2 top locations for the proposed pilot; Hwy 11 from Sand Dam Rd to Ellesmere Rd (14 km), Hwy 11 from Hwy 64 to Jumping Caribou Lake Rd (16 km). Public and stakeholders can comment on the proposed pilot locations on the Ministry of Transportation's Technical Consultation Portal until Jan 11, 2022. The province will evaluate comments and announce the final pilot locations to advance to preliminary design in Jan 2022.

11. District of Parry Sound area rep; CAO's Report Dec 2021

INFORMATION

12. City of Sarnia Resolution – Requesting meaningful improvements to the current state of “catch and release” justice in the Ontario legal system. Police Services across Ontario are exhausting precious time and resources having to manage the repeated arrests of the same offenders, which in turn, is impacting their morale, and ultimately law-abiding citizens who are paying the often significant financial and emotional toll of this broken system.

13. Township of Southgate Resolution – Requests the Province of Ontario to amend Ontario Regulation 380/04 under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act to provide an exemption to the annual exercise requirement for municipalities that have responded to an actual emergency that year in recognition of the significant resources used to respond to the emergency and the effectiveness of such response in evaluating the municipality's emergency response plan and procedures.

14. Township of Wellington North, Endorsement of Justice R. Mandhane, Cannabis In Your Municipality – The parties and their counsel appeared before Madam Justice R. Mandhane on the Applicant's motion for an injunction restraining the Township of Wellington North from enforcing two by-laws that would effectively shut down the Applicant's medical cannabis production. The motion is granted, with written reasons to follow.

15. Town of South Frontenac Resolution – Support Bill 214 passed by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in 2020 to make Daylight Saving Time Standard time. They strongly encourage other Ontario municipalities to support this initiative to discontinue the changing of the clocks twice a year.

- 16. Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Resolution** – Declares its opposition to Bill 21 and supports efforts to see this discriminatory law overturned.
- 17. MPAC: 2021, Municipal Partnership Report and Assessment Change Summary** – To highlight MPAC’s work they are to share their 2021 Municipal Partnership Report as well as the Assessment Change Summary, a high-level summary of the assessment changes within your community.
- 18. AMO President, Value of AMO Membership and MEPCO Support in 2022** – Building on the \$4 million in Safe Restart funding for Ontario in 2020, we continued to advocate for financial assistance and other investments in municipal government. The result was more than \$900 million in the 2021 provincial Budget for operations, public health and social services relief funding (SSRF), plus an additional \$2.8 billion for Broadband to bring Ontario’s investment up to \$4 billion by 2025.
- 19. AMO Communications, AMO WatchFile, Dec 9, 2021, In This Issue** –
- Invitation to submit EOI for the acquisition/lease of land in Ontario.
 - Housing Supply Challenge Round 3 launching in Jan.
 - New dates added for AMO’s Navigating Conflict for Elected Official training.
 - Update on the 2022 AMO Annual General Meeting Conference.
 - Blog: Year end message.
 - Simcoe County Resolution requesting amendment of Ontario Reg. 380/04.
 - Careers: AMO, MHSTCI, Toronto and Orillia.
- 20. AMO Communications, AMO WatchFile, Dec 16, 2021, In This Issue** –
- Joint Annual Memorandum of Understanding Statement.
 - Conservation Authorities Act Phase 1 Regulations webinar recording.
 - Excess soil regulation changes – AMO Webinar recording available.
 - Invitation to submit EOI for the acquisition/lease of land in Ontario.
 - Housing Supply Challenge Round 3 launching in Jan.
 - Housing Accelerator Fund and Rent-to-Own Program.
 - New dates added for AMO’s Navigating Conflict for Elected Official training.
 - Update on the 2022 AMO Annual General Meeting and Conference.
 - ROMA Conference keynote – Dr. Bruce Lourie.
 - ROMA Conference – Submit your questions for the Michael J. Smither Question Box.
 - Let Canoe procure for you.
 - Register to vote in the 2022 Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections.
 - Careers: Orillia, Dutton Dunwich and MMAH.
- 21. AMO Communications, AMO WatchFile, Dec 23, 2021, In This Issue** –
- AMO office closure during the holidays.
 - Housing Supply Challenge Round 3 launching in Jan.
 - Housing Accelerator Fund and Rent-to-Own Program.
 - ROMA Conference: Submit your questions for the Michael J. Smither Question Box.
 - 4 easy steps to using LAS’ Canoe Procurement Group in 2022.
 - Hydro One’s updated Emergency Contact information.
 - Register to vote in the 2022 Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections.
 - Careers: AMO, Niagara Region, Grimsby, Waterloo and Simcoe.
- 22. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, News Release, MAHC Board Appoints Interim President & CEO** – The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Vickie Kaminski to the Interim Role of President and Chief Executive Officer at Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC) effective Dec 24, 2021.
- 23. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, News Release, Natalie Bubela Nursing Scholarship Award Announced** – This tribute recognized Natalie’s strong support for the work of the Huntsville Hospital Foundation and acknowledges Natalie’s 46 years of dedication to the nursing profession, strong commitment to mentorship and coaching, and the value she places on the professional development of nurses.
- 24. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, Natalie Bubela, President & CEO Message** – Looking back fondly on a declare with MAHC Blog, please visit website to view.
- 25. Almaguin Highlands, Chamber of Commerce, Great Resources and Events Coming Up Soon to Help You Start or Grow Your Farm!** – Save the Dates:
- Algoma Beef Farmers AGM (Virtual) – Tue, Jan 11 at 7 pm.
 - Algoma Soil & Crop Improvement Association AGM (Virtual) – Wed, Jan 19 from 7 pm to 9 pm.
 - Huron North Community Economic alliance (HNCEA) Agri-Food Forum – Feb 8, 2022 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

- Northern Cover Crop Innovations Webinar Recording – <http://rainalgoma.ca/blog/northern-covercrop-innovations-webinar-recording/>.
- Northern Updates from Ecological Farms' Association of Ontario, to apply for research funding the deadline is, Jan 31, 2022.
- 2022 Online Farm Planning Course – Jan 18 to Mar 22, \$200 EFAO members, \$225 standard.
- Apply for a Northern Farm Start-Up Grant – deadline Jan 14, 2022.
- Purpose & Profit Online Learning Series – Every Wed, starting Jan 12 to Feb 9, 12:00 pm to 1:30.
- 26. OMAFRA, Updated AgriSuites's Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) & II Are Now Available –** They have been working on rebuilding AgriSuites, into a web-based application. As of today, the newly improved Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) I & II tools are available in their online platform on www.Ontario.ca/AgriSuites. These digital tools assist farmers, municipalities, consultants and landowners to complete MDS calculations needed for building permits and land use planning approvals. For more information, please visit www.ontario.ca/AgriSuite or contact the ministry's Agricultural Information Contact Centre at 1-877-424-1300 or ag.nfo.omafra@ontario.ca.
- 27. Rural Ontario Municipal Association, ROMA 2022: Speaker Announcement –** ROMA is pleased to announce keynote speaker, Dr. Bruce Lourie, influential environmental policy expert and bestselling author, who will explore the role of science in policy. Minister's Forums – Don't miss the deadline to submit your questions! The ROMA Conference is the last opportunity to connect with the Ontario government and political leaders before the next provincial election.
- 28. Rural Ontario Municipal Association, ROMA 2022 Conference Deadlines –**
 - Conference Registration, deadline to register is noon by Thu, Jan 20.
 - Ministers' Forums Questions, deadline to submit your questions is Fri, Jan 14.
 - The ROMA 2022 Conference continues the tradition of hosting the Michael J Smither Question Box Panel. Make sure to submit your questions for the panel before the Conference.
- 29. ROMA Communications, ROMA Board, Dec Highlights –** The last ROMA Board meeting of the year is also the last session before the 2022 annual conference. To learn more from ROMA Chair and the highlights please visit: <https://youtu.be/W1Soll0w7hk>.
- 30. ROMA Zone 9 Representative, ROMA Insider: Get Ready for #ROMA2022 –** Join the launch of Rural Opportunities in a Post-Covid World on Mon, Jan 24, 2022.
- 31. MMAH, Reminder: Ministers' Forum Question Submissions for ROMA 2022 Virtual Conference –** These forums are themed and will be held on the following dates:
 - Mon, Jan 24: Adapting Health and Social Services for Rural Communities in a Post-Pandemic Environment.
 - Tue, Jan 25: Sparking Rural Economic Growth with the Environment, Infrastructure and Resource Development.
- 32. Tribunals Ontario, Tribunals Ontario Portal Launched –** The Landlord and Tenant Board (LTB) is the first of Tribunals Ontario's boards and commissions to implement the new system. Among the features available, parties will be able to:
 - Submit applications with simple and easy to use online forms.
 - Pay application fees on the portal.
 - Upload evidence directly to the portal.
 - View and exchange documents with other parties.
 - View their file and status of their application(s) online.
 - Receive decisions electronically
 - Use the dispute resolution tool to communicate with other parties or ask for assistance from an LTB Dispute Resolution Officer to try to reach and agreement.
- 33. MECP, Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks, Streamlining Environmental Permissions for Microbreweries and Nanobreweries Through Self-Registration and Exemptions –** Microbreweries would continue to be required to follow standard operational requirements that help prevent potential impact of air emissions, odour, small-scale breweries, maintain the protection of the environment and human health, and encourage expansion and growth in the sector. The proposal notice is now available for public comments until Jan 29, 2022.
- 34. MECP, Ministers Annual Report On Drinking Water 2021 –** The 2020-21 data shows that 99.9 per cent of more than 505,000 test results from municipal residential drinking water systems met Ontario's stringent drinking water quality standards.
- 35. MMAH, Memo from Deputy Minister Kate Manson-Smith –** To protect Ontario's progress in the fight against COVID-19, the Ontario government is rapidly accelerating its booster dose rollout by expanding eligibility to all individuals aged 18 and over, as well as shortening the interval to three months following an individual's second dose beginning Mon, Dec 20, 2021. In addition, effective

Dec 19, 2021, to mitigate COVID-19 transmission that can occur at social gatherings, the province is also reducing social gathering limits from 25 people to 10 people indoors, and outdoor gatherings are being reduced from 100 to 25. Social gatherings associated with weddings, funerals and religious services, rites or ceremonies are subject to these limits. For further details, please see O.R 364/20 as amended, <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200364>.

- 36. NDMNRF, Ontario's Seniors Home Safety Tax Credit Being Extended** – The Ontario government is helping seniors stay in their homes longer by extending the Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit by one year, to 2022. The Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit is a refundable credit worth 25 per cent of up to \$10,000 per household in eligible expenses, to a maximum credit of \$2,500. It can be shared by people who live together, including spouses and common law partners.
- 37. NDMNRF, Events and Resources to Start or Grow Your Farm Business** –
- Northern Research Updates
 - EFAO's Farmer-led Research Program Application Due Jan 31.
 - 2022 Online farm Planning Course.
 - Apply for EFAO's Northern Farm Start-Up Grant.
 - Purpose & Profit Online Learning Series.
- 38. Ontario Volunteer Service Awards, Volunteer Recognition** – Introducing the new Ontario Honours and Awards online nomination portal! On Nov 29, 2021, the Portal was launched. This new online nomination system will allow you to:
- Submit nominations for Ontario Honours and Awards recognitions programs online.
 - Track the status of your nominations.
 - Save a history of your nominations.
- 39. BAO, Bereavement Authority of Ontario, LifeLine: CEO & Registrar's New Year's Message** – A licensee fee increase will take place in 2023.
- 40. BAO, Bereavement Authority of Ontario, Notice to Cemetery, Crematorium and Hydrolysis Licenses** –
- How do I access the online portal?
 - Licence renewal fee.
 - What is the deadline for submitting my ALR – Form 1 and Report on Care & Maintenance Trust/Fund Account- Form 2?
 - Report on Care & Maintenance Fund/Account – Form 2.
- 41. Northeastern Ontario Tourism, Dec Newsletter** –
- Northeastern Ontario Tourism Announces New Board of Directors.
 - 2021 Northern Ontario Fixed Roof Accommodation Survey.
 - 2022 Spring Training Week Survey.
 - Fall & Winter Training Plan.
 - In Need of Staff? Tourism Skillsnet North Can Help!
 - Ontario Announces Plan for Staycation Tax Credit and Here's How it Works.
 - Canada Small Business Financing Program.
 - Business Benefits Finder.
 - ITO Releases Indigenous Tourism COVID-19 Impact Assessment.
 - Canadian Resident Sentiment & Travel Related Measures
 - Ontario COVID-19 Worker Income Protection Benefit Program.
- 42. The Friends, Friendly Focus, When Outside is the Brightest Side, Winter 2021, Inside This Issue** –
- From the CEO's Desk Making a Difference.
 - What the Agency Does Best.
 - Building a Support System That Will Nurture.
 - New Year's Superstitions Christmas Greetings.
 - Fill Your Holidays with Fun.
 - Are You Ready for Snow? New Year Around the World When it's Just You.
 - Easing the Path of All Resources.
 - Are You Ready for Snow? Bill of Rights.
 - Please Provide us with Your Friendly Feedback.
- 43. Ius Laboris Canada Global HR Lawyers, Mathews Dinsdale** – Quebec administrative labour tribunal deem fair Canada employee eligible for workers' compensation after slip and fall while working from home.
- 44. Almaguin Adult Learning centre, Welcome to 2022! Jan Calendar, Soft Skills Flyer** – In this free online training course you will learn the skills needed for success in today's workplace, this

workshop will be held online, beginning Jan 20, 2.5 hours per week for 10 weeks, contact www.almaguinadultlearning.org for more information. 6 week free virtual workshop beginning Feb 2, 2022, Blending Financial Literacy with Food Security, contact Almaguin Adult Learning Centre or more information.

INFORMATION – COVID-19

- 45. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, News Release, Health Unit Releases Findings About the Indirect Impacts of COVID-19** – Community partners and the public now have access to information on the indirect impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on individuals residing in the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Units region. This includes impacts to an individual's health and well-being due to the restrictions and public health measures put in place to keep people safe, rather than the impacts of being infected with COVID-19. The Survey was open to the public for responses between Jan to Dec 2021. The results of the survey are available on the Health Unit's website at www.myhealthunit.ca/COVIDImpacts.
- 46. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, News Release, Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19** – We are again at a pivotal point in the COVID-19 pandemic. We need your help to slow the spread of COVID-19 by limiting your contacts and getting a third dose of COVID-19 vaccine if you are eligible. The Health Unit will continue to monitor the local situation and will make local decision as needed. To see up-to-date information on the local COVID-19 situation visit www.myhealthunit.ca/COVID-19.
- 47. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, News Release, Health Unit Adapting to Meet Vaccine Supply and Demand** – Health Unit has partnered with the City of North Bay to offer mass vaccination clinics at Memorial Gardens. Health Care Providers will also be on hand to help support vaccinations, ensuring timely service to clients attending the clinic. Clinic dates are as follows:
- Mon, Dec 27: 9 am to 6 pm.
 - Tue, Dec 28: 9 am to 6 pm
 - Wed, Dec 29: 9 am to 6 pm.
 - Thu, Dec, 30: 9 am to 6 pm.
- 48. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics Are a Go This Weekend, Says Health Unit** – Vaccine Clinic was held at the Parry Sound Mall this past weekend Dec 11 & 12. For more information or locations on Vaccination Clinics please visit www.myhealthunit.ca/GetVaccinated.
- 49. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, Walk-ins Welcome at Today's COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics** – To view the clinics schedule for more information, visit www.myhealthunit.ca/GetVaccinated or contact the Health Units Call Centre: 1-844-478-1400 or 705-995-3810.
- 50. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics with available Appointments, Walk-ins Welcome** – Appointments are available at the following clinics for the remainder of the month:
- Mattawa
 - North Bay
 - Parry Sound
 - Sturgeon Falls
 - Sundridge.
- Many appointments are also available in Jan 2022. Individuals can stay up-to-date with the clinic schedule and book o appointment at www.myhealthunit.ca/GetVaccinated, or call the Health Unit Call Centre: 1-844-478-1400 or 705-995-3810.
- 51. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, Walk-in Space Limited at Clinics as Demand for Third Dose Increases** – Individuals can book and appointment through a participating pharmacy, online at www.Ontario.ca/BookVaccine, or by calling the Health Unit 1-844-478-1400. To help meet the demand for third doses, the Health Unit will be adding more appointment times and locations for COVID-19 vaccine clinics.
- 52. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, Walk-ins Welcome at Memorial Gardens COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic This Afternoon** – If this is your second dose, please ensure it has been at least 28 days since your first dose.
- 53. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, MAHC Returns to Essential Visitation Only for Inpatients** – With an abundance of caution to contain the spread of COVID-19 and keep patients and staff safe, Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC) is reducing visitation based on the increasing cases of

COVID-19 throughout the region and the increasing concerns of the Omicron variant. “Scaling back visitation is a difficult decision this close to the holidays, but the hospital must do everything it can to protect patients entrusted to our care and the health care workers looking after them.”

- 54. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, MAHC Staff Cases of COVID-19** – Following two confirmed staff cases of COVID-19, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit has placed a service department at the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital Site in outbreak status and impacted staff are in quarantine. Find out more about Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare by visiting www.mahc.ca.
- 55. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, MAHC Assessment Centre COVID Testing Update** – To prioritize those who are at the greatest risk of COVID-19, the Ministry of Health issued updated provincial testing guidance on Dec 30, 2021. Individuals with symptoms of COVID19 can be presumed to be infected with COVID-19 and should intimate timely self-isolation to prevent transmission in the community and follow these steps. The new eligibility criteria preserves testing capacity for those at highest risk of contracting COVID-19. For more information on the current testing direction, visit www.ontario.ca/covidtest.
- 56. Ius Laboris Canada Global HR Lawyers, Mathews Dinsdale –**
- Jab or Job: Drafting an Enforceable Mandatory Vaccination Policy.
 - Enforceability of Termination Clauses in Employment Contracts: What Employers Need to Know.
 - Employment in the “Gig Economy”: Emerging Issues and the Future of Work.
- 57. Ius Laboris Canada Global HR Lawyers, Mathews Dinsdale. Canadian Government Moves Toward Mandatory Vaccination for All Federal Workplaces** – The Government will be consulting with key stakeholders, including FETCO and other employer representatives, prior to promulgating the new regulations. The consultation paper is available by contacting: Sarah Smith. They will provide updates when we have further information.
- 58. Ius Laboris, Canada Global HR Lawyers, Mathews Dinsdale, Federal Government Announces Updates to COVID-19 Boarder Measures** – The Federal Government will be introducing pre-entry testing requirements for all travellers entering Canada, and lifting the travel ban and restrictions currently in place for ten African countries.
- 59. Ius Laboris Canada Global HR Lawyers, Mathews Dinsdale** – Vancouver Hotel Facing Class Action Lawsuit by Former Employees Terminated as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- 60. Ius Laboris Canada Global HR Lawyers, Mathews Dinsdale, In a Flash, COVID-19 Latest Developments** – The Government of Canada has stated that it intends to engage with federally regulated employers, including small and medium-sized enterprises, towards the implementation of paid sick leave in Canada. The Canadian Government has also stated that it will convene with the provinces and territories in early 2022 to develop a national action plan to legislate paid sick leave for all workers across the country, while respecting provincial-territorial jurisdiction and clearly recognizing the unique needs of small business owners.
- 61. BAO, Bereavement Authority of Ontario, New Temporary Rues for Funeral Services** – Effective Wed, Jan 5, this Registrar’s Directive replaces and supersedes previous COVID-19 directives. These measures will be in effect for 21 days, until Jan 26, 2022.

ADDITIONAL/ROUND TABLE/NOTICE OF MOTION

ADJOURN

6-22 Scarlett, Flowers

THAT we give 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final reading to Confirming By-Law and that we adjourn until our Regular meeting scheduled for Jan 24, 2022. CARRIED

Mayor Lynda Carleton

Clerk Administrator Brenda Paul, AMCT

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