

**TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 13, 2020**

Call to Order, Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof; Deputy Mayor Ron McLaren with respect to Site Plan Agreement, Rezoning CE*5 1-011 as he has business dealings with the applicant.

Council present: Mayor Lynda Carleton, Deputy Mayor Ron McLaren, Councillors Blair Flowers and Neil Scarlett. Councillor Bart Wood was absent with notice. Staff present: Clerk Administrator Brenda Paul.

Guest attending by teleconference: Tim Hyland.

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice of Proposed Road Closing and Sale By-Law 4-238, Resolution

Published for 4 weeks and posted as required; 3 verbal inquiries received (2 representing the same neighbouring property) from neighbours, information provided and no further concerns expressed.

100-20 Scarlett, McLaren

THAT we give 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final reading to By-Law No. 12-20; to close and sell part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 24, Con 4 (55 Quirt Rd 4-238). CARRIED

Rezoning RU*12 4-019-40, Resolution

Further to the Public Meeting on Jun 8, 2020 where a comment was provided verbally from an adjacent landowner, planner has reviewed in consultation with the North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority (for septic system requirements) and the owner, and responded to the neighbour. The plan illustrates that there is a suitable building and septic envelope subject to amendments to the Zoning By-Law. The subject property is located in the Rural Zone and therefore is zoned in a manner that permits a single detached dwelling as-of-right (subject to zone standards). The Conservation Authority confirmed that it is likely that the required septic system can fit within the envelope illustrated. Clerk Administrator advised both parties in attendance on Jun 8 (the owner and neighbour) that this matter would again come before Council tonight with instructions on how to attend if they wished to observe. Only Mr. Hyland registered to attend. The neighbour has requested Notice of Decision. Appeal period is 20 days.

101-20 Scarlett, Flowers

THAT we give 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final reading to By-Law No. 10-20; to amend By-Law No. 45-12 as amended, the Zoning By-Law, with respect to lands located in Part of Lot 29 and 30, Con 1 located on Machar Strong Boundary Rd W (4-019-60). CARRIED

Site Plan Agreement, Rezoning CE*5 1-011, Resolution

Site Plan Agreement drafted by applicant's planner reviewed and minor modifications made, recommending the Site Plan Agreement be registered on title, as per common practice. Council concurred, the purpose of Site Plan control is that it be registered on title.

102-20 Flowers, Scarlett

THAT we give 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final reading to By-Law No. 11-20; to amend By-Law No. 45-12 as amended, the Zoning By-Law with respect to lands located in Part of Lot 4, Con 1 municipally known as 11255 Highway 124 1-011,
THAT Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk Administrator to enter into a Site Plan Agreement for the proposed use of 11255 Highway 124, following the passing of By-Law No. 11-20 coming into effect.
CARRIED

BUSINESS

1. Adoption of Jun 22, 2020 minutes, Resolution

103-20 McLaren, Flowers

THAT we adopt Jun 22, 2020 minutes. CARRIED

We can have a truck/staff person available to transport the phragmites to the Landfill on the Tuesdays and Thursday indicated. It was noted the Public Works staff (Roads and Landfill) are similarly as busy as Administration with Covid-19 protocols, working requirements, additional population, subsequent workload and inquiries. A Gravel tender contractor is on site this week and micro surface treatment likely next week. The Parks caretaker has been trying to open the washrooms at the Narrow's Beach since instructed last Fri, however has faced water and toilet issues. They will be opened as soon as we can and signed, cleaned daily, use at your own risk.

2. 2020 Summer Newsletter, Resolution

104-20 McLaren, Flowers

THAT we approve 2020 Summer Newsletter. CARRIED

3. Pay List by Fund for Jun, Resolution

105-20 Scarlett, McLaren

THAT we authorize Pay List by Fund as of Jun 30, 2020: \$310,207.18 Grand Total. CARRIED

a. South River Friendly Circle request for annual donation

Approved \$1,000. Forward agenda item 19.

COMMITTEES

4. South River Machar Medical Centre Board minutes of Jun 16, 2020, Resolution

Discussions ensued on tenant concerns and the need for a building maintenance person to contact.

106-20 Flowers, Scarlett

THAT we support motions in Medical minutes of Jun 16, 2020 as follows: adopt the minutes, Pay Lists/Budgetary Control, 2020 Budget in the amount of \$135,000, Financial Statements year ended Dec 31, 2019, responsible for rent for Jun 2020, accept quote from dePeuter's Decorating Centre for new carpet, accept the quote from Tebby Air Conditioning, adjourned until Jul 21... CARRIED

5. South River Machar Arena Cost Scenarios update

Further to our requested input, South River Clerk Administrator expressed thanks for Council's consideration and recommendation advising as the administration for the Arena, South River feels it's prudent to maximize the vacation of their staff (rather than lay-off) through Jul and Aug and reassess the situation in mid Aug. To that end, they will be following the Budget scenario recommended by South River Clerk Administrator. Total Proposed 2020 Machar = \$82,074.

6. South River Machar Fire Agreement (Joly), Resolution

Reviewed and appears to be per amendments discussed at Fire Committee on Dec 3, 2019.

107-20 Scarlett, Flowers

THAT we authorize the Mayor and Clerk Administrator to sign the Fire Protection Agreement between South River and Machar (the South River Machar Fire Dept) and Joly to remain in force until Dec 31, 2022 setting out the annual retainer for 2020, 2021 and 2022 of \$17,250, \$17,600 and \$17,950 respectively, for standby and overhead with an annual increase for subsequent years of 2% added to the annual retainer, as well as costs billed in accordance with fees as defined. CARRIED

7. Joint Building Permit Summaries for Jun, Resolution

108-20 Scarlett, McLaren

THAT we accept Building Permit summaries for Jun 2020. CARRIED

INFORMATION

8. **Municipality of West Elgin Resolution** – support of Universal Basic Income ensures everyone an income sufficient to meet basic needs and live with dignity, regardless of work status and has the potential to improve individual physical and mental health, labour market participation, food security, housing stability, financial status and social relationships and generally raise the standard of living for vulnerable members of society
9. **Municipality of West Elgin Resolution** – access to affordable broadband, it is essential that the Province provide broadband service to areas that have a small number of people, yet cover a vast geographical area
10. **Township of Puslinch Resolution** – calls upon the Province to work with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to address the assessment issue so that aggregate resource properties are assessed for their industrial value
11. **Almaguin Highlands Chamber of Commerce in partnership with FedNor, NECO CFDC and ACED** – excited to announce 2 new funding programs that are only available in Almaguin; you can apply to both programs to a maximum of \$1,000 combined, available on a 1st come, 1st served basis, Almaguin Digital Advancement Program, Almaguin Protective Equipment Program, apply now www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020ADAP www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020APEP
12. **N Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit** – Harmful Blue Green Algae in Tucker Lake, Seguin Township
13. **Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare** – provincial government \$4.9 m in additional funding for MAHC, a large portion of the funding is base funding, which means it will continue on an annual basis, while a small portion is one time funding, will help to support operating pressures and reduces projected operating shortfall to \$2.5 m for the current budget year that ends Mar 31, 2021, will continue to work with the North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN, Ministry of Health and provincial government to advocate for incremental funding to close operating gap for the 2020-21 fiscal year
14. **District of Parry Sound Social Services Admin Board** – Tammy MacKenzie will be new CAO effective Mon, Aug 24, 2020
15. **MPAC In Touch Jun 2020** – Maintaining connections with partners, supporting communities together, returning to property inspections beginning Jun 15, new guidelines and practices to ensure they can complete property inspections safely, mailing of in year notices, enhancements to WorkSight, Request for Reconsideration deadlines, Upcoming municipal webinars, New look and feel for mpac.ca, MPAC holiday closure Jul 1-3
16. **NGen Announces Co-Investment in Web Based Training Opportunities for Canadian Manufacturers** – under the AMPUP (Accelerating Manufacturing Performance Upskilling Program), NGen will cover 50% of the cost of training for Canadian manufacturers to enroll their employees in selected skills development and certification programs offered by established trainers, link to more details www.ngen.ca/upskilling
17. **IoT Quick Start Program** – MtechHub is excited to announced the program is ow even easier to implement, improve your business and get operational data from existing machines with just a few clicks, 70% funding for co-op students to implement the technology, email Laura Koops lkoops@mtechhub.ca to set up a short introductory call to explain the program, details, commitments, costs and funding assistance
18. **NRC IRAP Youth Employment Program is still accepting applications for their last position left** – offers financial assistance to offset the cost of hiring young talent to work on projects with R & D, engineering, multimedia or market analysis components or to help develop a new product or process, a minimum of 6 months to a maximum of 12 months, a minimum of 30 hours/week, 15-30 years of age, post-secondary graduate, email Adam.Braceland@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca
19. **Seniors Community Grant Program is now Open** – funding ranging from \$1,000-\$100,000, projects can be focused on volunteerism, learning, financial awareness, social inclusion, elder abuse prevention, mental well-being and physical activity www.ontario.ca/page/available-funding-opportunities-ontario-government#section-12
20. **New! Investments in Forest Industry Transformation (IFIT) Program & the Indigenous Forestry Initiative (IFI)** – facilitates the adoption of transformative technologies, products and processes by bridging the gap between development and commercialization, aims to create a more competitive and resilient forest sector with a focus on low-carbon projects that result in new or diversified revenue streams, deadline for EOI Thu, Aug 13, 2020 5 pm EDT, IFI supports Indigenous-led

economic development in Canada's forest sector, review of submissions received by Thu, Aug 20, 2020 at 23:59 PDT will happen at next evaluation panel scheduled in Sep 2020

- 21. Tribunals Ontario** – Government has announced the creation of a new tribunal organization, the Ontario Land Tribunals, Assessment Review Board will continue to be part of Tribunals Ontario, new organization will include Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, Environmental Review Tribunal, Board of Negotiation, Conservation Review Board and the Mining and Lands Tribunal, Ontario Land Tribunals will focus on land related dispute resolution to help increase the housing supply in the province while balancing the needs of environmental protection and conservation, on Jun 26 the Assessment Review Board website will be relocated to www.arb.gov.on.ca
- 22. Assessment Review Board** – Fee increases on Jul 1, 2020, increasing applications fees by 6% for the Assessment Review Board, the Landlord and Tenant Board and the License Appeal Tribunal, effective Jul 1, 2020 the ARB residential fee is increasing from \$125 to \$132.50 per appeal regardless of taxation year and the non-residential fee is increasing from \$300 to \$318 respectively
- 23. 2020 July ARB FAQ** – posted under News on the Board's new website www.arb.gov.on.ca
- 24. Ministry of Government and Consumer Services** – Moving Towards a More digital-focused Service Model for Land Registration Services, effective Oct 13, 2020 the Ontario government will be discontinuing land registration counter services currently delivered at all 54 Land Registry Offices, 99% of land registration documents are registered online, Ontario's land registration system was established in 1795 and has undergone several transformations in its 225 years of existence
- 25. AMO Policy Update – Stage 2, Emergency Declaration Extension and Water Bottling Consultation – Stage 2 Re-openings**

The Province announced today that the City of Toronto and Peel Region will be allowed to go to Stage 2 re-openings as of Wednesday June 24th, however, the Windsor-Essex region is to stay in Stage 1 at this time. Testing and farm inspections will be increased in this area with the expectation that Windsor-Essex to be able to enter Stage 2 soon as they will be assessed on an ongoing basis.

Possible Extension of the Provincial Emergency Declaration

The Ontario Legislature reconvenes on Tuesday, June 23rd, the government has indicated its motion to renew its emergency declaration under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, for another potentially final 15 days to mid-July, and will be introduced to the House either Tuesday or Wednesday

It should be noted that the Province can extend existing emergency orders in 14-day intervals after the emergency ends to deal with the effects of the pandemic. But once the provincial emergency declaration expires, the Ontario government can only reissue or eliminate these Cabinet orders (Order in Council regulations) but is not able amend or draft brand-new orders.

Province Considers Requiring Municipal Support for New and Expanded Water Bottling Proposals, consultation period is open until Aug 2, 2020, review the proposals and provide feedback through the Environmental Registry
- 26. AMO Policy Update – Provincial Emergency Extended and Tribunals Ontario** – extended the provincial Declaration of Emergency to Jul 15 to provide additional time, flexibility, and the necessary tools to safely and gradually allow more places across Ontario to reopen using the required public health measures, Ontario Government has been working to transition tribunals or boards that arbitrate land based matters into a single Tribunal, will take effect Jul 1, new website will be launched soon at olt.gov.on.ca
- 27. AMO Policy Update – Emergency Orders Extension and Towing Industry Oversight** – all emergency orders currently in force until Jul 10 while removing restrictions that were limiting access to certain sports training facilities, the Province has removed certain restrictions for Stage 2 indoor sports and recreational fitness activities facilities, will enable many sports and recreational organizations to again offer sport training programs, the Province is establishing a ministerial task force to improve provincial oversight of the towing industry, action is being taken in response to concerns raised about incidents of criminal activity and violence in the towing industry
- 28. AMO Communications – Report of the Secretary Treasurer on Nominations to the 2020-2022 AMO Board of Directors** – eligible to vote for President and in the Caucus for which the delegate has registered; President, Large Urban Caucus, Northern Caucus (NE-NW), Regional and Single Tier Caucus, Rural Caucus, Small Urban Caucus
- 29. AMO Watchfile Jun 18, 2020 In This Issue**
 - COVID-19 resources.
 - 2020-2022 AMO Board of Directors - Call for Nominations.
 - Resolutions on Blue Box Transition due by June 30.
 - Temporary delay to Phase 1 - Excess Soil Regulation.
 - New implementation date for Phase 2 of *Rowan's Law*.

- Funding available to improve accessibility.
- New interim Codes of Practice under *Fisheries Act*.
- Deadline to book delegations at AMO Conference is June 30, 2020.
- AMO's first ever Women's Leadership Forum at AMO 2020 Conference.
- AMO launches Virtual 2020 Exhibit Hall!
- Energy reporting deadline extended due to COVID-19.
- FCM funding available for LAS Road & Sidewalk Assessment.
- Webinar library for Municipal Group Buying Program.
- Webinar: Cramahe Township on achieving efficiencies using eSCRIBE Lite.
- City of Peterborough resolution concerning Conservation Authorities.
- Career with York Region.

30. AMO Watchfile Jun 25, 2020 In This Issue

- COVID-19 resources.
- Resolutions on Blue Box Transition due by June 30.
- Coyote and wildlife information.
- New interim Codes of Practice under *Fisheries Act*.
- Deadline to book delegations at AMO Conference is June 30, 2020.
- Ministers' Forum at the AMO 2020 Conference.
- AMO leads the way: Virtual 2020 Exhibit Hall!
- Anytime is a good time to review your Employee Group Benefits Plan.
- LAS Blog: How to stay connected to LAS.
- Energy reporting deadline extended due to COVID-19.
- Resolution concerning missing & murdered Indigenous women.
- Careers with Cochrane DSSAB and Town of Tillsonburg.

31. AMO Watchfile Jul 2, 2020 In This Issue

- COVID-19 resources.
- AMO Nominations Report (Correction).
- Submission on Bill 184, Protecting Tenants & Strengthening Community Housing.
- Revised deadlines for Next Gen 9-1-1 due to COVID-19.
- Ministers' Forum at the AMO 2020 Conference.
- AMO leads the way: Virtual 2020 Exhibit Hall!
- Careers with Scugog and YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka.

32. A Message from AMCTO President Robert Tremblay – we are living through a moment of societal consciousness and reckoning, important for AMCTO as an organization to formally acknowledge racism and discrimination in all forms including bias, marginalization and injustice, as others have noted, we have an obligation to be agents of change and we must do more to break down barriers to foster inclusiveness

33. FCM President's Corner – Thank you Brock, passing of the torch after an incredible 28 years, last day as CEO, Carole Saab will serve as next CEO

34. FCM Voice – Carole Saab takes reins as FCM CEO, FCM lays out municipal requirements for economic restart plan, Confronting systemic racism, Alice Maitland winner of the Ann MacLean Award for Outstanding Service, Reminder to apply Climate leadership course for elected officials, Tune into GMF's Webby Week

35. FCM Voice – New Covid-19 Street Rebalancing Guide, FCM emphasizes rural role in national recovery, Toronto announces new funding for vulnerable populations, Reminder to apply Climate leadership course for elected officials, Halifax's award winning loan program, Infographic Share our emergency funding appeal

36. FCM Voice – GMF now accepting applications for home upgrade financing program assessments to evaluate approaches within the community's local context and implement innovative financing programs that directly support homeowners to reduce their energy bills and cut greenhouse gas emissions, Discover highlights from 20 years of innovative GMF projects, Covid-19 Street Rebalancing Guide for safer commuting, commerce and exercise, GMF's Municipal Energy Roadmap: a decision-support tool for your community

37. FCM Communique: FCM's 2020 virtual election, key dates and what to expect – voter registration Aug 24-Sep 11

38. Message from Ontario Ombudsman Paul Dube – released latest Annual Report 2019-2020 fiscal year, 4th full year of reporting on oversight of municipalities, universities and school boards in addition to provincial government organizations, 1st year reporting on 2 new areas: children and youth in care, and French language services

INFORMATION – COVID-19

39. Township of Lake of Bays Resolution – high speed internet connectivity in rural Ontario supports Township of Armour, the Covid-19 pandemic in Ontario has highlighted both our positive responses

to a crisis, and some definite shortcomings in infrastructure, systems and services which need to be addressed on a long term basis, one of the clear needs in a rural community such as the Almaguin Highlands highlighted further by recent events, is the need for proper high speed internet, healthcare and education are both going down a path where appropriate connectivity is assumed, like many models that move outward from metropolitan areas, this assumption is lost on rural areas, for the vast majority of households in our community, true high speed connectivity simply does not exist, even in areas in the Almaguin Highlands that have high speed internet, the overall infrastructure is still limited, certainly not designed to deal with a sudden huge peak in demand

- 40. Municipality of Mississippi Mills Resolution** – whereas current broadband investment projects across Ontario will still leave many residents unserved, whereas the Covid-19 pandemic has underscored the digital divide leaving many rural residents unable to participate in e-commerce, online schooling, are unable to move businesses online or access healthcare and other services online, calls on the provincial and federal governments to include rural broadband investment as part of the economic recovery shovel-ready projects for municipalities
- 41. Town of Renfrew Resolution** – Covid-19 Pandemic affect on Economic Development, Employment & Small Business in Ontario calls upon the Governments of Ontario and Canada to fast track the review of current and previous Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program grant applications in order to provide much needed employment and investment into rural Ontario to provide sustainable infrastructure that will be safe and suitable in a post-pandemic setting
- 42. City of Sarnia Resolution** – with respect to the conditions in Long Term Care homes exposed by the pandemic to urge Premier Ford to start implementing the required resolutions immediately as follows: increasing hours for all part time and casual labour, since the government provides funding for privately operated homes, have an obligation to inspect these homes and see that they are being properly run, and that funds are being used for the benefit of the residents and not the huge profitability of the operators, to end the neglect and unacceptable conditions being experienced each day by our vulnerable seniors
- 43. Town of Kingsville Resolution** – request that the Rent Assistance Program include all businesses in a lease agreement within all “residential-above-commercial” properties without a cap on commercial/residential ratio
- 44. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on Jul 8, 2020 government introduced the Covid-19 Economic Recovery Act 2020** – to help get Ontario back on track, will address 3 critical needs Ontario faces: restarting jobs and development; strengthening communities; and creating opportunity for people, recognizes the key role that municipalities play in restarting the economy, and that their efficient functioning and economic sustainability is critical to Ontario’s future success, continuing to negotiate with federal partners to ensure communities across Ontario receive the urgent financial support they need, bill includes proposals that will enable municipal councils and local boards to meet electronically on a permanent basis, proposes to finalize the community benefits charges framework, enhance the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing’s existing zoning order authority to provide more certainty when fast tracking the development of transit oriented communities, faster to update and harmonize the Building Code so that we can break down interprovincial trade barriers, permanently establish the office of the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator to help solve complex land use issues, modernize outdated environmental assessment framework, more local say on future landfill sites, ensure strong environmental oversight, supporting faster build-out of vital transport and transit infrastructure, municipally-run courts will be able to use technology to deliver services remotely, moving to fill justice of the peace vacancies faster and more transparently, extending the validity period of unused marriage licences and protecting the province’s most vulnerable consumers who rely on payday loans, by proposing limits on related interest rates and fees, also proposed is the reduction of regulatory burdens on farming while preserving the environmental rules that will support this vital part of our economy, as the province continues to reopen and the economy recovers, it’s more critical than ever to position Ontario as a top-tier destination for investment, domestic growth, and job creation, new investment attraction agency Invest Ontario, proposed changes will also help communities respond in part to the challenges that this outbreak has brought to our education system, school boards to select the best candidate for director of education for their respective communities, reduce red tape that is preventing access to school for some First Nation students and by limiting unproductive suspensions for our very youngest students, students with severe learning disabilities will have an opportunity to complete their studies in the upcoming school year, broadening the mandates of TVO and TFO, will ensure no community or region is left behind, encouraged to continue to review Ontario Government’s Emergency Information webpage at www.Ontario.ca/alert

- 45. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit News Release – Face Coverings Recommended When Physical Distancing is a Challenge**
- 46. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit News Release – Covid-19 Outbreak at Belvedere Heights in Parry Sound;** 2 individuals who tested positive are staff, currently in isolation, public needs to remain cautious, if you have symptoms of Covid-19, isolate yourself and call a testing centre to book an appointment www.myhealthunit.ca/COVID-19
- 47. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit News Release – Covid-19 Outbreak at Water's Edge in North Bay;** individual who tested positive is a staff member, currently in isolation
- 48. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare Covid-19 Update Jun 16, 2020 –** on Jun 12 Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit was 1 of 24 regions permitted to enter Stage 2, on Jun 15 the Province announced 7 more regions to reopen on Jun 19, only 3 regions remain at Stage 1 (Toronto, Peel, Windsor-Essex), Simcoe Muskoka reporting 525 confirmed cases of which 20 are in Muskoka and 18 have resolved and 1 is deceased, elective surgeries are gradually resuming in a measured way at both sites, restrictions on visiting continue to limit non-essential traffic in hospitals, occupancy has been somewhat steady average 90%, emergency averaging 45 visits per day approximately 75% of normal traffic, sent just under 1,200 swabs, continues to closely monitor and react to a provincially challenged supply chain, currently maintains a stable position, new rules as the province begins to allow visits to long term care patients, Muskoka Assessment Centre bookings are going up substantially, on Mon, Jun 15 received 150 phone calls in the 1st 90 minutes of operations, in Ontario as of Sun, Jun 14 there were 504 vented patients, 105 positive patients in ICUs, dedicated Covid-19 page on the website at www.mahc.ca/COVID-19/
- 49. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare Covid-19 Update Jul 3, 2020 –** reporting 602 confirmed Covid-19 cases of which 30 are in Muskoka and 27 have resolved and 1 is deceased, currently no positive cases at either of MAHC's sites, cases under investigation regularly continue to impact patient flow and occupancy due to the isolation requirements from screening, putting a significant isolation load on staff, a new normal to ensure safe, high quality service during an active pandemic has required changes to services, to care delivery processes and use of space in order to meet public health measures like physical distancing, restrictions on visiting continue to limit non-essential traffic in the hospitals to ensure the safety of all, includes restricting patient support people from accompanying outpatients unless they are deemed an exception, occupancy has risen and over a 7 day average across both sites is about 100% occupancy, since Jun 17 Emergency Dept visits totaled just over 800 visits, MAHC Covid-19 testing as at Jun 30 was nearly 1,450 swabs
- 50. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare News Release – Donations of Supplies Gratefully Appreciated,** supply levels are in a stable and solid position, and community donations of PPE are no longer required, more than 200 in-kind donations of PPE and other supplies, prepared food and snacks for staff, homemade masks and other items for staff use and approx. 50 offers of accommodations for staff, thank every community donor, more than 12,320 staff meals facilitated by Foundations while working remotely (Huntsville Hospital Foundation and South Muskoka Hospital Foundation)
- 51. MPAC property inspections expanding across the Province –** based on the receptiveness of property owners and feedback from employees, ready to expand property inspections in all communities that have reached Stage 2 beginning the week of Jul 6, offices remain closed to the public under existing emergency orders
- 52. Covid-19 Emergency Support Fund for Heritage Organizations –** new emergency Museums Assistance Program launched by Canadian Heritage, not for profit organizations, indigenous, municipal and university museums with a distinct budget, read more about who can apply for funding through the Covid-19 Emergency Support for Heritage Organizations under the MAP, MAP provides funding to Canadian museums and related institutions through a variety of perspectives www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/museums-assistance.html
- 53. SNAPP is Now Open! –** 1st come, 1st serve intake, Sustainable New Agri-Food Products & Productivity (SNAPP) Program – Covid-19 Response created to respond to opportunities and mitigate challenges of expanding agri-food in northern Ontario, 2 available project streams under the Covid-19 Response Fund: Adaptation provides up to \$10,000 at 50% cost share for individual projects, and Strengthening Value Chains provides up to \$25,000 at 50% cost share for projects with a focus on strengthening value chains between agri-food business, collaborations that improve the food value efficiencies and competitiveness by linking production, processing, distribution and marketing activities www.rainalgoma.ca/COVIDRESPONSE
- 54. New Enhanced Agri-food Workplace Protection Programs –** funding supports and opportunities currently available: 1. Enhanced Agri-Food Workplace Protection Program, 2. Agri-Food Workplace Protection Program for provincially licensed meat processors, 3. OMAFRA has entered into a

Transfer Payment Agreement with the Workplace Safety & Prevention Services, Government of Ontario is investing up to \$15 m and better protect workers, 1-877-424-1300

55. **Government of Canada** – Covid-19 One Time Payment for Seniors beginning the week of Jul 6, \$300 for the Old Age Security pension with an additional \$200 for the Guaranteed Income Supplement, individuals will not have to apply
56. **AMO Board Update** – Covid 19, Three Months and Counting, municipal governments have done an extraordinary job of keeping communities safe and conducting the business of government in tough and uncertain circumstances, AMO is again calling on Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Ford to work together to invest in the communities that are the foundation of Ontario's and Canada's economy, Minister Steve Clark expressed the Premier's support to bring the Government of Canada to the table in Ontario, expressed thanks to members for the remarkable leadership of municipal councils and extraordinary municipal public administrators in responding to the Covid-19 emergency, keeping people safe, maintaining essential services and social cohesion, and building a foundation for economic recovery
57. **AMO Policy Update – Appeal for immediate financial assistance, Social Services Relief Funding, Standing Committee to consider municipal Covid-19 impacts and Connecting Links**, AMO and CUPE Ontario joined forces again today with a joint letter to conclude negotiations on a joint federal-provincial financial assistance plan to address Covid-19 related municipal financial crisis and protect essential at risk municipal services, provincial government announced today another \$150 m of funding for relief and to protect the health and safety of vulnerable people particularly the homeless, this additional funding for municipal service managers and urban Indigenous community agencies is very welcome, new funding is in addition to \$148 m provided in Mar 2020, the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs is meeting to study the recommendations relating to the Economic and Fiscal Update Act 2020 and the impacts of Covid-19 crisis on certain sectors of the economy, Ontario government announced an additional \$10 m for 9 municipalities to support Connecting Links projects in 2020, increase is part of Ontario's Covid-19 Action Plan
58. **AMO Covid-19 Update** – Ontario Announces Faster Approvals for Restaurant and Bar Patio Extensions, should allow municipalities to approve by-laws within days, municipal governments continue to be responsible for enforcing compliance with patio and physical distancing rules
59. **AMO Policy Update: United Call for Emergency Municipal Financial Relief and New provincial growth, renewal and economic recovery plan** – Municipal call for emergency financial support to cover lost revenue and additional costs caused by Covid-19 pandemic, calling for at least \$10 b in emergency relief for Canadian municipalities to be 100% funded by the federal and provincial governments, led by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, would provide \$4 b to Ontario municipalities to offset lost transit revenues and added services costs, without emergency funds now, municipal governments may have to significantly increase property taxes and/or make cuts to frontline municipal services, such cuts or property tax increases will unfairly hurt the very same people that the federal and provincial governments have spent billions helping during the pandemic, municipal services are key to safely re-opening the economy, New provincial growth, renewal and economic recovery plan includes measures to make it easier and faster to build provincial highways, major transit infrastructure projects and quality, affordable housing, while making sure that there are meaningful public consultation opportunities, the government would also enter into new commercial agreements with partners to build transit-oriented communities, would allow for the development of more housing around transit in an integrated manner with more job opportunities, more details shortly
60. **AMO Policy Update – Provincial Legislation re: Emergency Orders** – introduced today, if passed will provide for flexibility to make sure the needed emergency orders are in place even after the provincial declaration of emergency has ended and while the economy is reopening, will allow any orders in effect to continue for an initial 30 days after the provincial emergency has ended, and the Province can further extend such orders for up to 30 days at a time, new emergency orders will not be allowed to be created, will provide for emergency orders to be rescinded when it is safe to do so, would enable the Province to amend some continued orders that relate to labour redeployment, workplace and management rules, regulation and/or closure of businesses and spaces (to continue to facilitate gradual reopening), compliance with public health advice, setting rules for gatherings and organized public events, the end of the provincial emergency declaration does not impede the exercise of the powers by Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health or local Medical Officers of Health
61. **Registrar's Directive: Masks and face coverings mandatory at indoor funerals and visitations** – in the following Ontario Health Unit jurisdictions; Windsor-Essex County, Chatham-Kent, Lambton,

Middlesex-London, Haldimand-Norfolk, Niagara, Hamilton, Region of Waterloo, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph, Halton, Peel, Toronto, York, Simcoe-Muskoka, Durham, Haliburton-Kawartha-Pine Ridge, Leeds-Grenville-Lanark, Ottawa, strongly urged in all other areas of the Province, your face covering protects them, their face covering protects you, all funeral and visitation notices must state the requirement to wear masks or face coverings in the jurisdictions listed (please know that the list of jurisdictions will change during the pandemic period)

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ADDITIONAL/ROUND TABLE/NOTICE OF MOTION

Eagle Lake Marine Ground Breaking Ceremony

Mayor Carleton announced she is attending Eagle Lake Marine’s ground breaking this Thu at 2 pm to celebrate the start of reconstructing their building destroyed by snow load during winter/spring 2019.

AMO Policy Update: Federal Economic Statement and Initial Analysis of Ontario Omnibus Covid-19 Recovery Legislation

– Federal Economic and Fiscal Update, Funding for Municipalities, Ontario Introduces Covid-19 Economic Recovery Act, Electronic Participation in Meetings and Proxy Voting, Development Charges and Community Benefit Charges, Parkland Dedication, Community Benefit Charges, Transition Period, Infrastructure Development + Environmental Assessment (EA), Environmental Assessment and Landfill Siting (Municipal Say on Landfill Approvals), Transit Development, Land Use Planning, Provincial Facilitator, Municipal Courts Administration (Provincial Offences Act), Building Code Act, Drainage Act, Marriage Licences, Payday Loans Act, Next Steps.

AMO Policy Update: Stage 3 Announcement, Child Care Spaces to Increase, Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs Hearings on Municipal Covid-19 Impact, Mandatory Mask Bylaws

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit: Face Coverings – is in consultation with the Ministry of Health in regards to mandating face coverings across the province, understand the concerns of the community, due to the hard work of everyone within our district that we have helped to reduce the spread of Covid-19 which is evident in our case numbers, however we cannot be complacent with the precautions we take as Covid-19 is still in our communities. In the event a provincial approach on face covering is not implemented by the Ministry, the Northern Medical Officers of Health are working together to develop a Northern regional approach which would allow consistent messaging.

The Clerk Administrator advised it has just been announced tonight that the Health Unit will be mandating the use of mask coverings effective Fri, Jul 24, 2020. Detailed information regarding the mandate will be released on Fri, Jul 17, 2020. This allows businesses a week to prepare.

ADJOURN

112-10 Flowers, Scarlett

THAT we give 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final reading to Confirming By-Law and that we adjourn until our Regular meeting scheduled for Mon, Jul 27, 2020. CARRIED

Mayor Lynda Carleton

Clerk Administrator Brenda Paul, AMCT

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