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**TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR  
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, June 14, 2021**

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

Council present: Mayor Lynda Carleton, Deputy Mayor Ron McLaren, Councillors Blair Flowers, Bart Wood and Neil Scarlett. Staff present: Clerk Administrator Brenda Paul and Treasurer Deputy Clerk Angela Loney.

Guest attending: Doug Ivens. Guests observing: Pearl Ivens, Marvin Nolan, Rod McLean, Grant Ivens.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**6:30 pm          Zoning By-Law Amendment Application 1-144**

Mayor Carleton advised Public Meeting held under Section 34 of the Planning Act to consider a rezoning. Clerk Administrator advised public notice provided by 1<sup>st</sup> class mail on May 19, 2021. Applicant summarized application is to remove CE (Commercial Employment) zoning on property and change to RU (Rural). There were no oral comments received. Written comments received from MTO (Ministry of Transportation Ontario). MTO would not object to the amendment, but advises MTO permit control area extends 45m from any limit of the highway and 395m from the centre point of intersections with Highway 11... A copy of the comments and the Planning Report will be provided to the applicant. There is a 20 day appeal period from when Notice of Passing is done, before the rezoning becomes effective.

**90-21 Wood, Scarlett**

THAT we receive the Planning Report dated Jun 14, 2021 regarding the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application for the subject lands located at 613 Eagle Lake Rd, Lot 8, Con 4 (File No. 1-144), FURTHER THAT Council authorizes the passing of By-law No. 11-21 being a by-law to amend the Township of Machar Zoning By-law 45-12 as amended. CARRIED

**91-21 McLaren, Scarlett**

THAT we give 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading to By-law No. 11-21 being a by-law to amend By-law No. 45-12 as amended, the Zoning By-law with respect to a portion of lands described as Lot 8, Con 4 and known locally as 613 Eagle Lake Rd (File 1-144). CARRIED

**BUSINESS**

**1. Adoption of May 25, 2021 minutes, Resolution**

**92-21 Flowers, McLaren**

THAT we adopt May 25, 2021 minutes as amended. CARRIED

**2. Lakeshore Road Allowance 4-022-03 Deeming By-Law, Resolution**

Registered survey received and sent to legal. This is the start of the legal requirements phase. Deeming By-Law will ensure that the lakeshore road allowance merges with the lot.

**93-21 McLaren, Scarlett**

THAT we give 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading to By-law No. 10-21 being a by-law to deem part of Registered Plan M369 not to be a Registered Plan of Subdivision; Lot 3, (File 4-022-03). CARRIED

### **3. 2021 Summer Newsletter, Resolution**

#### **94-21 Scarlett, Wood**

THAT we approve 2021 Summer Newsletter. CARRIED

### **4. Application for Consent 1-144, Resolution**

#### **Wood, Flowers**

THAT we receive the Planning Report dated Jun 14, 2021 regarding the proposed Consent application for the subject lands located at 613 Eagle Lake Rd, Lot 8, Con 4 (File No. 1-144) and that Council recommend the following to the Central Almaguin Planning Board:

1) That the application for Consent (to sever 2 new lots) on the subject lands located at 613 Eagle Lake Rd be provisionally approved, subject to the following conditions:

- a) That confirmation from a licenced Sewage Disposal Business be provided to the Township that demonstrates the ability to accommodate hauled sewage from the 2 additional lots,
  - b) That the portion of the subject lands identified by File No. 1-144 be rezoned from the CE Zone to the RU Zone,
  - c) That the standard conditions of provisional Consent be included in the decision as follows: the Township requires a copy of the decision, 3 copies of the registered survey, and a Cash-in-Lieu of Parkland payment in the amount of \$1,500 + HST per lot created = \$3,390.
- CARRIED

### **5. Application to Purchase Lakeshore Road Allowance 5-241, Resolution**

Application submitted with required neighbour consents. Purpose is to accommodate construction of a double car garage, setback 23 m from lot line and keep lot coverage below 10% of lot area.

#### **96-21 McLaren, Scarlett**

THAT we accept Application to Purchase Lakeshore Road Allowance 5-241 for processing. CARRIED

### **6. COOP 2021 (Central Ontario Orthophotography Project) Update**

Vendor completed the COOP photography on May 24. Next steps involve executing the legal agreements, hope to have signed by mid Sep. Delivery on time expected Feb/Mar 2022.

### **7. Pay List by Fund for May 2021, Resolution**

#### **97-21 Scarlett, McLaren**

THAT we approve Pay List by Fund as of 2021 May 31: \$80,219.99 Grand Total. CARRIED

#### **a. Annual donation to South River Friendly Circle**

Approved \$1,000.

## **COMMITTEES**

### **8. Final 2020 Audited Statement of Account; Ambulance**

In response to our inquiry at last meeting, F/S Grouping means Financial Statement Grouping. South River Chief Financial Officer indicates the column adds up individual accounts that make up the number they are adding to financial statements, for example capital asset balance and the accumulated amortization balance together to come up with the net asset number.

### **9. South River Machar Medical minutes of May 18, 2021, Resolution**

Reviewed; lower level tenant, garbage, pest control contract, elevator, grant application.

**98-21 Flowers, Scarlett**

THAT we support motions contained in Medical Centre minutes as follows: adopt the minutes, Pay Lists/Budgetary Control, approve Financial Statements for the year ended Dec 31, 2020, adjourned until Jun 15, 2021 or at the call of the Chair... CARRIED

**10. Central Almaguin Planning minutes of May 16, 2021, Resolution**

Reviewed; still busy, 3 new files, office hours for the public 11:30 am – 4 pm on Wed of each week.

**99-21 McLaren, Scarlett**

THAT we acknowledge Planning minutes of May 16, 2021. CARRIED

**11. Almaguin Community Policing Board Update**

Reviewed; majority votes for 7 member board size, general public board composition. Also of note, the composition requirements of 60% municipal, 20% community member and 20% provincial appointee only works if it's a 5 member board. We voted for the 5 member board.

**12. Explore South River Update, get your event listed for free (link on our website)**

Send a photo, title, brief description, dates and times to [visit@exploresouthriver.ca](mailto:visit@exploresouthriver.ca)

**13. Joint Building Permit Summaries for May 2021, Resolution**

Reviewed; still busy, 58 permits issued to date compared to 30 at the same time last year.

**100-21 Scarlett, Wood**

THAT we accept Building Permit Summaries for May 2021. CARRIED

**INFORMATION**

- 14. City of Port Colborne Resolution** – Requests that the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks consider legislative changes that would permit the expansion of source water protection to aquifers and private services.
- 15. Municipality of Calvin Resolution** – Requests Staff to contact the Ministry responsible for the Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as method of sustaining our community and organizations.
- 16. Township of The Archipelago Resolution** – Cities Initiative recognizes the need to require future sales of washing machines to include filters with a maximum mesh size of 100 microns and that the Cities Initiative and its members call on the Ontario government to pass Bill 279, and to call on the Canadian and U.S. government to create appropriate regulatory measures to the same effect that until households can only buy new laundry machines outfitted with <100 micron filters, the Cities Initiative and its members call on provincial, state and federal governments to provide funding and education to help constituents reduce microfiber waste.
- 17. Town of Fort Erie Resolution** – Requests that the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability and that the Federal government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences.
- 18. Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Resolution** – Support resolution in regards to the Municipality of Grey Highlands in continuous increases of cost for municipal insurance.
- 19. Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Resolution** – Support regarding resolution from the Township of South-West Oxford in support of the use of Automatic Speed Enforcement (photo radar) by municipalities.
- 20. Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Resolution** – Support resolution in regards to the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex in addressing Drainage Matters on Canadian National Railway lands.

- 21. Town of Halton Hills Resolution** – Requests the Government of Ontario eliminate the LPAT entirely, as an antiquated body that slows delivery and adds costs to housing supply via expensive and drawn out tribunal hearings.
- 22. Town of Kearney Resolution** – The Province, through OHIP, has failed to properly invest in optometric care for over 30 years resulting in many Ontarians now being at risk of losing access to eye care as early as Sep 1, 2021 should Optometrists stop accepting OHIP. Council of the Town of Kearney calls upon the Provincial Government to address this shortfall immediately.
- 23. Town of Kingsville Resolution** – A Resolution concerning Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms), specifically Amendment 26, Section (58.01 (1-8), Conditions-by-law. The Town of Kingsville is opposed to the adoption of any by-law restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns.
- 24. MPAC, InTouch, May 2021** –
- More tools to support Assessment Base Management.
  - Consulting with Municipal Representatives.
  - New ways to collect property information.
  - 2021 Property Income and Expense Return Campaign.
  - In the mail: confirmation letters for Exemptions for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities.
  - New inserts with every notice.
  - Coming soon: survey on legislative/regulatory changes.
  - Protecting our privacy.
  - Upcoming webinars.
- 25. AMO Events, Conference Just Three Months Away!** – The AMO Conference will be virtual again in 2021, and they are presenting an amazing lineup of speakers, policy workshops, networking sessions, and an opportunity for your council to connect with ministers on local matters. For more information and to register for the 2021 AMO Conference, Aug 15-18 visit: [www.events@amo.on.ca](http://www.events@amo.on.ca).
- 26. AMO Communications, Policy Update, Stay at Home Orders to Expire Tomorrow with COVID-19 Restrictions Still in Place** – Ontario’s Stay at Home order will expire Jun 2, 2021. When it does, all other public health and workplace measures will remain in place provincewide until Ontario enters Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen, at which point some restrictions will ease with an initial focus on outdoor settings. Step One is expected around Jun 14, depending on the state of the COVID-19 metrics at that time.
- 27. AMO Communications, Policy Update, Blue Box Program Regulation Released, Province Easing Restrictions on Long-Term Care** – The Province released the regulation to transition the Blue Box to full producer responsibility. This transition will occur between Jul 1, 2023, and the end of 2025, it will move Ontario forward with better environmental and economic outcomes. Province easing restrictions on Long-Term Care, effective Wed, Jun 9, 2021, the purpose is to allow residents to have more social connections with family, friends and other residents.
- 28. AMO Communications, WatchFile, May 20, 2021, In This Issue** –
- AMO Podcast: A conversation with Susan Gardner.
  - Apply for an AMO Federal Gas Tax Award!
  - PJ Marshall Awards – Submissions deadline is May 28, 2021.
  - Province launches consultation on Land Use Compatibility Guidelines.
  - Applications for Canada Healthy Communities Initiative now open!
  - Second date added for *Human Rights and Equity*.
  - Delegation request deadline fast approaching.
  - Second training date added for *Leading Through Crisis*.
  - Space still available for AMO’s Land Use Planning workshops.
  - What’s new and what’s changed at MindBeacon.
  - Easily manage boards, member appointments, and vaccines.
  - Making smart decisions for your road networks.
  - Municipal Group Buying Program: A Fresh Start.
  - Energy reporting deadline is fast approaching.
  - IESO launches engagement on Gas Phase-out Impact Assessment.
  - Careers: Hastings & Prince Edward DSB and Orillia.
- 29. AMO Communications, AMO WatchFile, May 27, 2021, In This Issue** –
- Apply for an AMO Federal Gas Tax Award!
  - Province launches consultation on Land Use Compatibility Guidelines.
  - Housing Supply Challenge Round 2.

- Second date added for Human Right and Equity.
- Delegation request deadline fast approaching.
- Second training date added for Leading Through Crisis.
- Space still available for AMO’s Land Use Planning workshops.
- Joint Health and Safety Committee eLearning bundle training.
- Seven simple tips to win your excel battle.
- Safe sidewalks for healthy communities.
- Municipal Group Buying Program: A new face.
- Energy reporting deadline is approaching.
- Careers: Thunder Bay, Simcoe Country and Parry Sound DSSAB.

**30. AMO Communications, AMO WatchFile, Jun 4, 2021, In This Issue –**

- Apply for an AMO Federal Gas Tax Award!
- Province launches consultation on Land Use Compatibility Guidelines.
- Housing Supply Challenge Round 2.
- Second date added for Human Rights and Equity.
- Delegation request deadline is tomorrow – Jun 4.
- Second training date added for Leading Through Crisis.
- Space still available for AMO’s Land Use Planning workshop on Jun 3.
- Joint Health and Safety Committee eLearning bundle training.
- Save the date – Municipal Cyber Security Forum.
- Introducing the Canoe Procurement Group!
- One month until Energy Reporting deadline.
- Careers.

**31. FCM Communique, FCM Voice: One Week to Forward, Our Street Rebalancing Guide Wins Award, Community Buildings Retrofit Imitative Now Available in Quebec –**

The wait is almost over, in seven days, FCM launches FORWARD: FCM’s 2021 Annual Conference and Trade Show. Webinar: Building your local governments circular economy strategy, taking place on Jun 15. How you helped the most vulnerable during the pandemic, thanks to a \$10 million donation from the CMA Foundation, FCM was able to directly fund municipalities’ initiatives to support vulnerable populations struggling with the impacts of the pandemic. FCM’s COVID-19 Street Rebalancing Guide wins award, the guide includes practical guidance for municipality on installations ranging from cycling lanes through curbside queuing areas to temporary patios. Insights on good data and better decisions, read FCM’s new Asset management insights: Data and information report to discover how other communities are improving their approach and what activities your municipality could do to collect, validate and analyse data on its municipal assets. Service Line Warranties of Canada (SLWC), through Public-Private Partnerships, municipalities can educate homeowners and shield them from financial shock, learn how you can recover lost revenue and assist low-and moderate-income homeowners.

**32. FCM Communique, President’s Corner: We’ve Achieved So Much Together –** Next week local leaders from across Canada will gather virtually for FORWARD: FCM’s 2021 Annual Conference and Trade Show. The board and staff team at FCM secured landmark new investments in universal broadband and public transit. They’ve doubled the federal Gas Tax Fund transfer for a year. They’ve secured new tools to create jobs, strengthen rural communities, tackle homelessness, and build a greener, more resilient Canada.

**33. FCM Events Team, NEW: Prime Minister to Address FCM Conference –** Important news to share: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will address delegates to FCM’s virtual annual conference next week. This is a unique opportunity to hear their federal visions for working with municipalities to drive that post-COVID recovery. And it’s just one part of what’s in store for you at FORWARD: FCM’s 2021 Annual Conference and Trade Show.

**34. FCM Communique, FCM Voice: FCM’s Annual Conference Launches Today! President Frizzell: We’ve Achieved So Much Together, Fostering Gender Equality and Diversity in Municipal Politics –** FCM’s Annual Conference lunches today! President Frizzell: we’ve achieved so much together, in his final President’s Corner column, President Garth Frizzell recounted some of the incredible gains FCM has made for our members – from new investments in universal broadband and public transit to a doubled Gas Tax Fund transfer for one year. Fostering gender equality and diversity in municipal politics, today they are launching Canadian Women in Local Leadership (CanWILL), a new initiative to help achieve gender equality in municipal governments. Healthy Communities Initiative launches second round of funding, in partnership with Infrastructure Canada, and Community Foundations of Canada launched the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative earlier this year to help communities

adapt public spaces and services over the next two years in response to COVID-19. Connect the dots between asset management and sustainability, read the *Building Sustainable Communities with Asset Management Guide* to understand the relationship between asset management and your climate goals. Video: Take your first step toward climate resilience, if you're ready to start incorporating a climate lens into local decision-making, have a look at Climate in Focus – Getting Started, a video by FCM's Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program.

- 35. FCM Communique, FCM Voice: FORWARD: FCM's First Virtual Conference a Success, FCM's New Board of Directors and Table Officers, FCM and BCMC Call for Action on Canada's Residential Schools Legacy** – Nearly a thousand local leaders from across Canada gathered online last week for FORWARD: FCM's 2021 Annual Conference and Trade Show. They engaged in panel discussions, a virtual trade show and workshops sharing tools to promote their post-COVID recovery. Members elected their 2021-22 FCM Board of Directors and Table Officers – acclaiming Strathroy-Cardoc Mayor Joanne Vanderheyden as FCM's next president. At their annual conference last week, municipal leaders across the country came together to elect FCM's 2021-2022 Board of Directors, congratulations to the new Board Members and Table Officers! Webinar: Building your local government's circular economy strategy, taking place on Jun 15. Save the date: SCC 2021, Oct 19-21, this edition will mark their second year in a fully virtual format, making it easier than ever to participate in Canada's leading sustainability conference for municipalities. If you use streetlights for lighting only, you may be missing out. Looking for better access to video-based evidence that provides context after an accident or crime? Consider their post-incident video retrieval system, to make your city and communities safer.
- 36. FedNor Outreach, Sharing Infographic and Economic Profiles, Immigration Matters** – On Oct 30, 2020, the Honourable Marco E. L. Mendicino, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, tabled the 2021-2023 Immigration Levels Plan, which set out a path for responsible increases to immigration targets to help the Canadian economy recover from COVID-19, drive future growth and create jobs for Canadians. While travel restrictions remain in place to protect the health and safety of Canadians, IRCC has announced new ways for those who have already been hard at work to stay in Canada permanently.
- 37. FedNor Outreach, RRRF Deadline Extension** – Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF) for small businesses in Northern Ontario that have sustained COVID-related losses since Apr 1, 2020, or if they anticipate losses up until Sep 30, 2021, has been extended to Jun 30, 2021.
- 38. ENDM, Province Seeking Input into Draft Forest Biomass Action Plan** – The draft action plan outlines five objectives:
- Identifying pathways to markets for forest biomass
  - Supporting demand of forest bioenergy and bioproducts
  - Improving the business and regulatory environments for the use of forest biomass
  - Supporting holistic, culturally relevant pathways for Indigenous community involvement in forest biomass value chains to support reconciliation between Indigenous communities and the Crown. Communication, collaborating and informing on forest biomass opportunities.
- 39. ENDM, Free Training for Manufacturing Sector** – The Ontario government is investing nearly \$690,000 to train 260 manufacturing workers and apprentice on how to improve productivity, keep them safe on the job and strengthen their supply chains. This program, led by the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), will help the sector quickly adapt to new challenges, such as the ones brought about the COVID-19.
- 40. ENDM, New Provincial Reporting Line to Report Polluters** – The Ontario government is launching a new user-friendly online tool so the public can conveniently report incidents of pollution in real-time from a smartphone. The new digital solution will mean photos and videos can be uploaded immediately so staff can respond quickly and effectively to keep communities safe.
- 41. ENDM, Ontario Community Environment Fund, Now Accepting Applications** – Funding is available for projects that:
- Increase environmental restoration and remediation to repair environmental hard, e.g. tree planting, habitat restoration.
  - Build resilient communities and provide local solutions to environmental issues, e.g. wetland creation and installing rain gardens to reduce the risk of flooding.
- The fund is open to conservation authorities, municipalities, First Nation and Metis communities, non-profit organizations, schools, colleges and universities. The deadline to apply for an Ontario Community Environment Fund grant is 5 pm on Jun 23, 2021. Applications will be evaluated through a competitive process.

- 42. ENDM, Ontario Expands Investment in the Franco-Ontarian Community and its Economic Development** – The Ontario government announced the application period for the 2021-2022 edition of the Francophone Community Grants Program in support of community organizations, social enterprises and businesses that contribute significantly to the vitality of Ontario’s Francophone community. Applications open Thu, May 27, 2021. This year’s total annual allocation of \$2 million will help support more projects that will:
1. Strengthen the capacity of organizations and/or businesses to provide products and services to Francophones in the province;
  2. Promote the recruitment and/or training of bilingual francophone staff; and,
  3. Provide opportunities to celebrate and foster understanding of Ontario’s Francophonie.
- 43. ENDM, Franco-Ontarian Community Grants Program – Now Open!** – Applications are open from May 27 to Jul 15, 2021 and projects must be implemented between Sep 24, 2021 and Mar 31, 2022.
- 44. ENDM, Ontario Providing Training for Tourism Jobs** – The newly launched initiative will identify workforce labour gaps specific to northern Ontario, design responsive customized training to meet these specific needs, train employees and match them with available job opportunities within Northern Ontario’s tourism sector. OTEC Tourism SkillsNET Ontario website: <https://otec.org/workforce-development/tourism-skillsnet-ontario/>.  
**OTEC News Release Tourism SkillsNET Ontario:** <https://otec.org/news/otec-launches-tourism-skillsnet-ontario/>.
- 45. ENDM, Free-Day Use Permits at 115 Provincial Parks from Mon to Thu until Sep 2, 2021** – Ontario making it affordable and easier to visit Ontario parks, Starting Jun 7, visitors will also be able to guarantee access to 17 select provincial parks to avoid long line-ups during popular and busy visitation times by obtaining a daily vehicle permit in advance.
- 46. ENDM, Youth Employment and Skills Program, Agriculture, Now Open** – The Youth Employment and Skills Program provides a wage subsidy to employer who hire youth for agricultural jobs. The program offers support for 50% of wages to a maximum of \$14,000. Projects may start retroactively as early as Apr 15, 2021. If approved, the following employers are eligible to receive 80% of total eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$14,000:
- Indigenous individuals or organizations
  - Employers who hire a youth facing barrier(s) (section 2.2 of Applicant guide).
- 47. ENDM, TIAO Ontario Tourism & Travel Small Business Support GRANT SURVEY** –
- Ontario Tourism Travel Small Business Support Grant Survey Open.
  - 2021 Ontario Tourism Summit Tickets Now on Sale!
  - Now into the Future: Cultural Tourism in Ontario Symposium.
  - Ontario Tourism Recovery Roadmap.
  - CTV Toronto Tourism Week.
  - Stakeholder Call Minutes.
  - Do You Have Your TIAO Proud Member Logo?
  - Safe Travels Stamp.
  - Tourism Week.
- 48. ENDM, Get Outstanding Results from Export Agents & Sales Representatives – Virtual Event** – Northern Ontario Exports Program in partnership with Global Growth are pleased to announce Get Outstanding Results from Export Agents & Sales Representatives Virtual Event which will take place on Jun 23 at 1:30 pm.
- 49. Tim Lucier, Restore South River as a Stop on Northeastern Passenger Rail Service** – Please sign the petition and join the letter-writing campaign to rally for a train stop in South River! Please sign and share the petition to restore the rail stop in South River: <https://www.change.org/p/the-ontario-northland-transportation-commission-make-south-river-a-train-stop-on-the-new-northeastern-passenger-rail-line>.
- 50. Employment North, Virtual Job Fair** – Thu Jun 17, 2021 from 10 am to 12 noon.
- 51. Almaguin Adult Learning: Jun Calendar and Their Muskoka Chair Draw!** – Chair donated by The Bear Chair and hand painted by Patricia Whittle, for tickets visit: [www.almaguinadultlearning.org/muskokachair.com](http://www.almaguinadultlearning.org/muskokachair.com). All funds raised go to supporting their learners and programs.

#### INFORMATION – COVID-19

- 52. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, News Release, Health Unit Joins Provincial Phone Booking System for COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments** – The move to the provincial home booking

system was to make it quicker and easier to book vaccine appointments. The provincial booking line is open 8 am to 8 pm daily at 1-833-943-3900.

- 53. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, New Release, Youth 12 to 17 Now Eligible to Book COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment** – Youth can book into these clinics starting May 31. For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine visit [www.myhealthunit.ca/COVID-19vaccine](http://www.myhealthunit.ca/COVID-19vaccine).
- 54. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, News Release, Safer Use of Beaches During COVID-19** – As the warmer weather approaches and individuals start to use area waters, folks are reminded to continue to follow public health measures and provincial requirements under the Shutdown and Stay-at-Home Order. The Health Unit is reminding the public that bacteriological testing of beach water will not begin until mid-Jun. Water may contain high levels of bacteria for up to 48 hours following heavy rainfall.
- 55. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, News Release, A Safer Return to Summer Activities is Possible Says Health Unit** – As of May 22, the province has permitted the opening of outdoor amenities such as golf courses, tennis courts, marinas and more. Outdoor gatherings of up to five individuals are also allowed. As the province slowly reopens, it is possible to practice permitted activities all while keeping yourself and your loved ones safer.
- 56. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, News Release, Advisory to Individuals Who Have Returned from Mary River Mine in Nunavut** – Since Apr 15, 2021, and have not already been contacted by the Health Unit. Even if they received a negative COVID-19 test result prior to departure, and are not experiencing any symptoms, these individuals are to immediately self-isolate and call the Health Unit at 1-844-478-1400.
- 57. North Bay Parry Sound District News Release, COVID-19 Vaccine Update** – Individuals 80 years of age and older are now eligible to book their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at a shortened time interval. Individuals can change their appointment online at [www.ontario.ca/bookvaccine.ca](http://www.ontario.ca/bookvaccine.ca) or by calling the provincial booking line at 1-833-943-3900.
- 58. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, News Release, Three Ticks Test Positive for Lyme Disease Confirms Health Unit** – Since Apr 2021, three back-legged ticks found in the district have tested positive for the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*, a bacteria that can cause Lyme disease. Two of the ticks that tested positive were from the North Bay area, and one was from the Parry Sound area. For more information on Lyme disease, please visit the Health Unit website at [www.myhealthunit.ca/lymedisease.com](http://www.myhealthunit.ca/lymedisease.com).
- 59. North Bay Parry Sound District News Release, Health Unit Launches COVID-19 Guide to Summer Activities Webpage** – This page is designed to help individuals navigate through provincial restrictions during the three steps of reopening while enjoying their favourite summer activities safer. On this page, the public will be able to find information, such as:
  - How to host gatherings during COVID-19
  - How to safely enjoy sports and outdoor activities
  - Garage sales, and more.
- 60. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, Superior Court of Justice Restraining Order Issue to Alexandra Stewart for Further Non-Compliance** – The Order has been granted in accordance with section 102 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act. Investigations conducted by Public Health Inspectors at the Health Unit has indicated that Ms. Stewart has not complied with the previously issued Section 22 Order, and, as a result, the Health Unit applied to the Superior Court of Justice for relief.
- 61. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, Recreational Day and Overnight Camps Not Yet Allowed to Open** – A reminder that at this point in time, recreational day and overnight camps are not permitted. Summer camp operators can prepare in advance, but camps are not yet approved to operate.
- 62. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, Garderie Soleil's Preschool Senior Cohort Set to Return to Child Care Centre Confirms Health Unit** – The Garderie Soleil Child Care Centre will see its Preschool Senior cohort return to the centre as of Jun 1, after the cohort was dismissed on May 18 as one of its members had tested positive for COVID-19. High-risk contacts have been in self-isolation, and no additional individuals in the dismissed cohort have tested positive for COVID-19.
- 63. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Public Service Announcement, Second Dose Appointment in Jun? Check Clinic Schedule, Says Health Unit** – Advising individuals who have their COVID-19 Vaccine second dose appointment scheduled for a date in Jun 2021, to check the clinic schedule or at [www.myhealthunit.ca](http://www.myhealthunit.ca) before arriving for their vaccination. Due to a glitch in the

provincial booking system, some individuals have second dose appointments booked on dates when clinics are not scheduled.

- 64. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, Release, CEO Blog: Time is Heart, Be Sure to Call 911 for Heart Attack Symptoms SMMH Stemi** – For previous blogs from Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare CEO Natalie Bubela, Visit their blog site at <http://muskokaalgonquinhealthcare.blogspot.ca>, also accessible through the home page of the MAHC website ([www.mahc.ca](http://www.mahc.ca)).
- 65. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, COVID-19 Update for Leaders & Partners May 25, 21** – There are currently no COVID-19 positive inpatients receiving care at MAHC. This figure continues to be updated weekdays on the website at [www.mahc.ca/COVID-19](http://www.mahc.ca/COVID-19). Information regarding the COVID-19 Community Vaccination the District of Muskoka is offering transportation support to residents of the region who require transportation assistance to a vaccine appointment in Bracebridge or Huntsville. More info at [www.muskoka.on.ca/communitytransit.com](http://www.muskoka.on.ca/communitytransit.com).
- 66. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare, MAHC Resumes Elective and Non-Urgent Surgical Activity** – With the recent provincial direction to restart surgeries that do not require a stay in hospital, MAHC's surgical teams began assessing readiness for a safe, gradual ramp-up plan; estimating 450 to 500 procedures were impacted. Area surgeons have been rescheduling patients, and are contacting those impacted to advise of their procedure date. At this time, a pre-operative COVID swab continues to be required prior to a surgical procedure. There is still a possibility that elective and non-urgent surgeries and procedures could be postponed again, but we remain hopeful that further service disruption will be unnecessary and avoided.
- 67. AMO Communications, AMO Policy Update, New Provincial COVID-19 Plan, Federal COVID-19 Support Ask, Social Assistance Recovery and Renewal Vision, and Ombudsman's Report on Ambulance Complaints** – New Provincial COVID-19 Plan, the Province expects to enter Step 1 around the week Jun 14 based on current projections, effective May 22, 2021 at 12:01 am. Federal COVID-19 Support Ask for Ontario Municipal Governments, AMO President Graydon Smith recently wrote to Prime Minister Trudeau seeking a federal contribution to the 2021 municipal operating funds to match the 2021 \$500 million provincial funding. Social Assistance Recovery and Renewal Vision: Changes to the Municipal Delivery Role. Ombudsman's Report on ambulance Complaint System, as land ambulance is a co-funded system comprised of 52 municipal/DSSAB paramedic services with the Ministry of Health, it is expected that the Ministry will be involving AMO and the Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs along with other key partners to work together on an approach to consider the Ombudsman's recommendations shortly.
- 68. AMO Communications, AMO Policy Update, Province Moving to Step One of Its Roadmap to Reopen on Fri, Jun 11, 2021** – Ontario is moving to Step One of its Roadmap to Reopen at 12:01 am on Fri, Jun 11, 2021. All public health and workplace safety measures currently in place will remain in effect until that time. Step One of the Roadmap focuses on the resumption of more outdoor activities with smaller crowds where risk of transmission is lower. It will also permit more limited indoor settings to be open, all with restrictions in place.
- 69. MMAH, Memorandum from Deputy Minister to Clerks and CAOs, May 27, 2021** – As you heard on May 20, 2021, from the Premier of Ontario, the government has released its Roadmap to Reopen, a three-step plan to safely and cautiously reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures. Roadmap to Reopen, in summary:
  - Step 1 is intended to focus on resuming outdoor activities with smaller crowds where the risk of transmission is lower and permitting retail with restrictions.
  - Step 2 further expands outdoor activities and resumes limited indoor services with small number of people and with face coverings being worn.
  - Step 3 expands access to indoor settings, with restrictions, including where there are larger numbers of people and where face coverings can't always be worn.
- 70. ENDM, Agri-Tech Innovation Cost-Share Program, Deadline Jun 21, 2021** – The Agri-Tech Innovation cost-share program will support the modernization of workplaces by funding projects to implement advanced or innovative technology (such as automation and robotics), that will enhance the protection of workers health and safety against COVID19, lead to business efficiencies and productivity, and help build the sector's resilience.
- 71. Ius Laboris Canada, Global HR Lawyers, Mathew Dinsdale, COVID-19 Restrictions to Continue Through Export of Ontario's Stay-at-Home Order** – On Jun 1, 2021, the Ontario Government announced that various public health and workplace restrictions will continue despite the expiry of the Stay-at-Home Order on Jun 2, 2021. Those restrictions will remain in place throughout Ontario until the Province enters Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen at the earliest. The Ontario

Government maintains that Step One is likely to commence the week on Jun 14, 2021, but it has not yet committed to an exact date.

**72. FedNor Outreach, Event in a Box: Vaccination Information Tool Kit** – FedNor would like to invite you to get involved by organizing a virtual event on the COVID-19 vaccination for your networks. To assist you in this endeavor, the Government of Canada has created a virtual Event in a Box resource, focused on Canada’s COVID-19 immunization plan. Whether you want to organize a webinar or event for your clients, colleagues, members or employees, you’ll find what you need in the suite of resources contained in the virtual Event in a Box.

**73. BAO, Bereavement Authority of Ontario, Registrar’s Directive: Funeral Services Attendance Restrictions** – Funeral services and visitations have new restrictions starting Fri, Jun 11, 2021. The restrictions are part of the Government of Ontario’s Step One announcement, and have additional restrictions developed in consultation with the BAO’s.

- Maximum of 15% to max of 50 attendees indoors.
- 2 metres distancing to max of 50 attendees outdoors.

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

Mayor Carleton referred a citizen’s idea for a Canada Day flotilla with boats going from HOC to Rainbow Bay on Eagle Lake. Mayor Carleton referred the Blog TO article; Someone found a painting by David Bowie in an Ontario thrift store (found at our very own Machar Mall last Jun or Jul, authenticated in Nov, valued \$9,000-\$12,000). Councillor Wood inquired on activity at Rainbow Bay. An inquiry has been referred to By-Law Enforcement. By-Law Enforcement and Building have followed up. Additional inquiries should be directed to By-Law Enforcement to keep her apprised and for appropriate follow up. Councillor Scarlett referred his telephone call with the Fireworks presenter indicating that additional information should be forthcoming from the presenter into the office. We’ll await before discussing.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

**101-21 Scarlett, McLaren**

THAT we proceed into Closed Session in order to address a matter pertaining to; security of the property of the municipality or local board, advice that is subject to solicitor/client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose. Time 7:14 pm. CARRIED

**102-21 McLaren, Scarlett**

THAT we come out of Closed Session with agreement as follows:

- 1) request South River proceed with the Shared Services Agreements per the agreement in principle reached Mar 17, 2020, and,
- 2) direct that costs for Tebby Park be removed from Arena costs and that only Arena costs be charged to Arena. Time 8:04 pm. CARRIED

#### **ADJOURN**

**103-21 Scarlett, Wood**

THAT we give 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading to Confirming By-law and that we adjourn until our Regular meeting scheduled for Mon, Jun 28, 2021. CARRIED

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Mayor Lynda Carleton

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Clerk Administrator Brenda Paul, AMCT

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