

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

June 27, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.

THIS WILL BE A HYBRID IN-PERSON/ELECTRONIC MEETING via ZOOM

Members of the Public must register with the Ryerson Township Clerk's Office prior to the meeting for meeting access and availability of limited in-person seating.

Members of the Public are not permitted in a Closed meeting.

To Members of the Public: If you have trouble with your connection during the meeting, you may notify the Host by e-mail at: treasurer@ryersontownship.ca

Meeting will be recorded.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ryerson recognizes that we are on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Peoples, in the Robinson-Huron and Williams Treaties areas. We wish to acknowledge the long history of First Nations and Métis Peoples in Ontario, and show respect to the neighbouring indigenous communities.

Note: (R) denotes resolution

1. CALL TO ORDER:

1.1 Attendance

1.2 Announcement: This meeting is being recorded

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

2.1 Adoption of minutes from the regular meeting on June 13, 2023 **(R)**

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST:

4. DELEGATION:

4.1 Doug Ash: dog kennel license

5. TENDERS/QUOTES/REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP): none

6. REPORTS:

6.1 **FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Chief Dave McNay, Fire Department Updates

- 6.2 **PUBLIC WORKS:** Fred Schmeltz: Road Department Updates
- 6.3 **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Kryssi Sinclair re: Summer Newsletter
- 6.4 **DEPUTY CLERK:** Nancy Field: By-law to appoint an Acting Clerk **(R)**

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- 6.5 Councillor Miller: follow up Joint Building Committee By-law amendment **(R)**
- 6.6 Councillor Patterson: AHHC June Meeting Minutes/Progress Status report
- 6.7 Councillor Robertson: ACED regional housing task force **(R)** and Community Bus Initiative **(R)**

7. BUSINESS ARISING:

- 7.1 Burks Falls: Almaguin Highlands Health Centre Contributions
- 7.2 Follow up from Yard Sale, discussion
- 7.3 Rod Ward: Hospital Local Share Update

8. COMMUNICATION ITEMS:

- 8.1 FONOM, request to support resolution: homelessness **(R)**
- 8.2 Town of Parry Sound, request to support a resolution: mental health **(R)**
- 8.3 Tri-R Waste Management June Report

General Information:

- District Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB): update
- North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit: financial statement

9. CONFIRMING BY-LAW:

- 9.1 To confirm the meetings of Council **(R)**

10. IMPORTANT DATES:

- July 11 2023 Regular Council 6:00 p.m. (one regular meeting scheduled for July)
- August 8, 2023 Regular Council 6:00 p.m. (one regular meeting scheduled for August)
- August 28, 2023 Tri-Council – Burks Falls Host

11. ADJOURNMENT:

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON
LIST OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS
FOR COUNCIL MEETING: June 27, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.**

Item # 2.1 on Agenda Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that the minutes from the regular meeting on June 13, 2023 be adopted as circulated.

Item # 6.4 on Agenda Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # ___-23, being a By-law to appoint an Acting Clerk and further; That By-Law # ___-23 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 27th day of June 2023.

Item # 6.5 on Agenda Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that Council for the Township of Ryerson hereby amend By-law #18-23 being a by-law to appoint a DCBO, as follows: Number 4. That By-law 42-19 By-law to Appoint Jeremy Bean as DCBO is repealed. ~~and all previous By-laws appointing a DCBO or Building Inspector.~~

Item # 6.7 on Agenda Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

That the Council of the Township of Ryerson is in favour of the creation of a regional task force to address opportunities and barriers regarding housing development, agrees that a regional approach to housing development is needed for the area, and agrees to participate in a task force if it is created.

Item # 6.7.1 on Agenda Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

That the Council of the Township of Ryerson is in favour of participating in exploratory discussions regarding a multi-municipal community bussing partnership.

Item # 8.1 on Agenda Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

WHEREAS the Federal and Provincial Governments need to support their most vulnerable households, the ones who are or are at risk of becoming homeless. Overall, housing and services for low-income, vulnerable, or marginalized people should be a primary consideration moving forward so we help those who need it the most;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson understands every community across Ontario is impacted by a need for affordable housing and support for people at risk of homelessness. Municipal governments are working in collaboration with all orders of government to invest in permanent solutions to the housing and homelessness crisis in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson understands that the Federal **National Housing Strategy** allocation formula to provinces and territories for jointly funded housing initiatives, roughly follows their share of the national population. This approach leaves Ontario underfunded because, as per the 2021 Census figures, the number of Ontario households in **Community Housing Network** as a share of the national total is 44.1 percent, which is well above the provincial share of the national population at 38.5 percent. This is also by far the highest share of national **Community Housing Network** relative to every other province and territories;

AND WHEREAS receiving a by-population allocation from the federal government hampers Ontario's ability to reach more of those households in need that require assistance with housing;

AND WHEREAS the lack of ongoing federal operating funding for **National Housing Strategy** initiatives leads to significant underfunding for subsidized housing projects and can undermine the physical and financial viability of the community housing stock;

AND WHEREAS a similar situation occurs with federal homelessness funding to Ontario through **Reaching Home**, where the share allocated to Ontario is also below the provincial share of **Community Housing Network** nationally;

AND WHEREAS there is an inequitable distribution of **Reaching Home** funding in Ontario as only 25 of 47 Service Managers have designated communities receiving funding under the program, despite the prevalence of need across the entire Province;

AND WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson understand the federal government takes the position that its role is to provide capital funding while Provinces and Territories are to fund operating expenses, but this approach does not create an equitable sharing of the burden of funding long-term operating costs, which continue for the life of a project;

AND WHEREAS taken altogether, the underfunding to Ontario for housing and homelessness relative to its share of national **Canadian Housing Network** amounts to approximately \$480 million over the term of the Federal **National Housing Strategy**;

AND WHEREAS the federal government previously provided leadership in ensuring the long-term financial and physical viability of the social housing stock under the **Social Housing Agreement** for several decades through federal social housing operating agreements that provided funding for both mortgages and operating costs;

AND WHEREAS without some flexibility on the part of the federal government, Ontario and its municipalities will be poorly positioned to take advantage of this funding, and this will turn into a significant missed opportunity, leading to a further deterioration in the long-term physical and financial sustainability of the community housing stock;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson:

1. Also supports the provincial ask for federal operating funding for **National Housing Strategy** initiatives
2. Would appreciate the federal effort to repurpose this funding quickly from the main **National Housing Co-Investment Fund** program line, Service Managers across the province have indicated their challenges with meeting the terms of the federal proposal, particularly as they relate to cost matching and meeting the requirements for greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and accessibility
3. Would like need-driven indicators incorporated into the funding allocation formulas for all federal programs
4. Appreciates the federal government's commitment to end chronic homelessness and wishes this to be inclusive across all areas of our province by expanding Reaching Home funding to all Service Managers
5. Also supports the provincial position in relation to the provinces and territories **Repair Fund** under the **National Housing Co-Investment Fund**
6. Supports the Province of Ontario position on the application-based \$4 billion federal **Housing Accelerator Fund**. We wish to emphasize the importance of providing municipalities with maximum support in

- preparing applications to the HAF, understanding that some rural and northern municipalities may face capacity challenges in applying to this program on the anticipated tight timelines
7. Wish to request that **Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation** consider actions taken by municipalities under the province's **Housing Supply Action Plans** into account when assessing municipal applications, recognizing that these initiatives have the potential to significantly increase the supply of housing in our communities
 8. Believe the lack of ongoing federal operating funding for **National Housing Strategy** initiatives leads to significant underfunding for subsidized housing projects and can undermine the physical and financial viability of the community housing stock
 9. Believe the federal government should heed the precedent of the **Social Housing Agreement** and recommit itself to funding operating costs that often stretch out over decades for the lifetime of a housing project. As an example, the **Rapid Housing Initiative's** 20-year affordability requirement and lack of federal operating dollars will very likely result in housing providers asking Service Managers and the provincial government to fund operating expenses to ensure the long-term affordability of units given housing providers' limited revenue-raising capacity
 10. Believe this lack of ongoing federal operating funding for **National Housing Strategy** initiatives leads to significant underfunding for subsidized housing projects and can undermine the physical and financial viability of the community housing stock
 11. Urge the Federal Government to provide additional funding for Ontario so that we can deal with our shortages of safe and affordable housing and at the same time build safer and healthier communities for all our residents

AND FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED THAT a copy of the Resolution be forward to the individuals listed below for consideration and support: Prime Minister Trudeau, Minister Ahmed Hussen, Scott Aitchison, M.P.P., Premier Ford, Minister Clark, Graydon Smith, M.P., Leaders of the Federal and Provincial Opposition Parties, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.

Item # 8.2 on Agenda Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Council of the Township of Ryerson support resolution Number 2023 – 079 dated June 6, 2023 received from the Town of Parry Sound, calling upon the provincial and federal governments for additional resources to combat the opioid crisis, mental health and homelessness, AND recommending to the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit that a regional coalition of public health, relevant community agencies and others appropriate, be established in order too amplify regional concerns and investigate potential strategies and resources,

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, The Town of Parry Sound, First Nations communities within Parry Sound District, MP Scott Aitchison, MPP Graydon Smith, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Item # 9.1 on Agenda Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # ____-23, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # ____-23 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 27th day of June 2023.

Item # 11 on Agenda Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at _____. The next regular meeting July 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

June 13, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **June 13, 2023** at 6:00 p.m. This was a hybrid meeting combining in person, electronic meeting via Zoom and phone.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor George Sterling called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Attendance was announced, and it was noted that the meeting is being recorded.

Attendance: Mayor Sterling, Councillors: Abbott, Miller, Patterson and Robertson.

Staff in attendance: Brayden Robinson and Judy Kosowan.

Public attending by phone or electronically: Nieves Guijarro and Paul Van Dam.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

R- 104 - 23 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,
Be it resolved that the minutes from the tri-council meeting May 29, 2023, and regular meeting on May 30, 2023 be adopted as circulated. (Carried)

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None noted.

4. DELEGATION: None registered

5. TENDERS: None

6. REPORTS:

TREASURER:

6.1 Council received information regarding the new Fire Hall project. Council adopted the following resolution.

R-105 - 23 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that the CAO be directed to begin the preliminary legwork and pursue options for a new fire hall. (Carried)

6.2 Council was provided information about new proposed Office Hours and the following resolution was adopted.

R- 106 -23 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

That Council approve the amended office hours for the Ryerson Township administrative office, to be closed Monday and open Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Carried)

COUNCIL REPORTS:

6.3 Councillor Patterson followed up with Council regarding the Almaguin Highlands Health Council (AHHC) support request that was discussed at a previous meeting. A draft letter was provided which was approved by Council.

7. BUSINESS ARISING/ACTIVITY LOG:

7.1 Council finalized plans for the Community Yard Sale coming up June 24, 2023.

8. COMMUNICATION ITEMS:

- 8.1 Council discussed the request for volunteers at the Canada Day Fireworks, Mayor George Sterling indicated his availability and Councillor Patterson will confirm if she will be available
- 8.2 Councillor Robertson discussed the ACED Brand Ambassador Marketing Strategy and Housing Task Force initiative for a more regional approach toward housing. Discussions are also underway regarding regional bus service. Councillor Robertson will be meeting with Dave Gray regarding the 2024 ACED budget.

General Information Items Received:

- Council received information from the Joint Building Committee
- Council received the May minutes from the Historical Society

9. CLOSED SESSION:

Council discussed the Clerk's Delegation of authority before proceeding into a closed meeting and the following resolutions were adopted.

R- 107 -23 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council supports the Clerk's Delegation of Authority to CAO/Treasurer, Brayden Robinson, for a portion of the Closed meeting on June 13, 2023. (Carried)

Council moved to the closed meeting at 6:24 p.m.

R- 108 23 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that we move to a closed meeting for staffing matters pursuant to the Municipal Act 2001, c. 25, Section 239 (2) (d) as the subject matter being considered is regarding labour relations or employee negotiations; The general nature of the closed meeting is to discuss an administrative matter and Joint Building Committee staffing matter.

Council discussed the matters it was permitted to under the resolution authorizing the public exclusions. Council returned to the open meeting at 6:56 p.m.

10. RETURN TO OPEN MEETING:

Council discussed the minutes from the Joint Building Committee May 31, 2023 and adopted the following resolution.

R- 109 -23 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council supports resolution number 2023 – 024 dated May 31, 2023 from the Joint Building Committee (JBC) recommending changes to the JBC Policies C-1.5 Probationary Period and C-5.1 Employee Discipline. (Carried)

11. CONFIRMING BY-LAW:

R- 110 -23 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 27-23, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 27-23 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 13th day of June 2023. (Carried)

12. ADJOURNMENT:

R- 111 -23 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 7:01pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (Carried)

MAYOR

CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK

TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

28 MIDLOTHIAN ROAD

R. R. # 1

BURKS FALLS, ONTARIO P0A 1C0

Phone 705 382-3232 Fax 705 382-3286

email: clerk@ryersontownship.ca

DELEGATION REQUEST FORM

NAME: Doug & Vickie Ash

MAILING ADDRESS: 1210

Royston Road

PHONE NUMBER: 705 783 2977

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: June 27 2023

PRESENTATION TO BE PROVIDED TO THE CLERK? YES NO

POWERPOINT REQUIRED? YES NO

GENERAL NATURE OF DELEGATION:

Approval for a dog kennel licence Class 1 to provide dog daycare.


If more space is required please attach another page.

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I acknowledge that personal information contained within my communication(s) may become part of the public record and may be made available to the public through the Council/Committee process.

SIGNATURE:  DATE: JUN 14 2023

If you have a digital signature or wish to create one, click on the signature box and follow the instructions.
If you do NOT have a digital signature, please print and sign the form.

	Fire Chief's Report
To:	Council
From:	Dave McNay, Fire Chief
Date of Meeting:	June 27, 2023
Report Title:	Update
Report Date:	June 20, 2023

Good evening folks, live fire training in Laurier went well and we got all new recruits from the area through the unit including our own Louise Cottreau. Please see attached email from Louise.

As you are aware we had a visit from the MOL and had some orders issued. The new forestry cover-alls have come in along with new forestry helmets. Our new Health and Safety Rep is Ryan McFarland and he has completed two inspections of the Fire Hall and found a few deficiencies which we will be taking care of. 1) new caps for eye wash station. 2) door closures for the 4 doors leading to the truck bays. 3) upstairs flooring. Going to look at peeling vinyl flooring off and painting plywood. 4) need a overhead cover for main entrance to provide protection from falling ice and snow. We will come back with options shortly. 5) A few missing covers for our T-8 light Bulbs. Have spoken with MOL rep over our policy submitted and we have to reword a paragraph and resubmit. All issues will be taken care of then including workplace violence and harassment training which was done by Laura Gibbons of BDO.

Finally got the engineered drawing for the fire hall expansion and forwarded it to Brayden so he can get the tender out.

We have the ladder testing for the Aerial and all ground ladders scheduled for June 21.

We had the main Hydraulic lines replaced on the Aerial as per inspection documents.

We have pump testing set up for the 3rd week of July and we had our annual flow testing completed in May.

Congratulations are in order for Travis Larade and Ryan McFarland for completing both Firefighter 1&2 and to Cam Haffner for completing all FPO courses and becoming certified. Great job Guys.

As always any questions or concerns please stop by for a chat.

Dave

6/20/23, 8:35 AM

Gmail - Live Fire Training - Thank You!



DAVID McNay [REDACTED]

Live Fire Training - Thank You!

1 message

Louise Cottreau [REDACTED]

Thu, Jun 1, 2023 at 7:36 PM

To: DAVID McNay [REDACTED]

Dear Chief McNay;


Thank you, and all other departments, for hosting live fire training last weekend. As a new recruit, the lessons I learnt over the weekend are invaluable and solidified many aspects of training from the past 6 months. I applaud the overall fire community for joining forces, working together and creating a safe teaching and learning environment. It was a pleasure to take part in the training evolutions.

As the only recruit in Burks Falls, a few members took initiative to ensure that I was well prepared for live fire. The joint efforts of Eric Chovance, Ryan McFarland, Brandon McCracken and Sydnei Martian deserve praise and commendation; they distinguished themselves by initiating additional training to support a successful outcome. I recognize the above standard effort that they provided based on their skill, knowledge and determination to solidify a team.

The Burks Falls Fire Department has supported the very beginning of my learning in this field thanks to all the members willing to teach. It's a pleasure to support our community with you.

Kind Regards,

Louise Cottreau

	<h2>Staff Report</h2>
To:	Ryerson Township Council
From:	Fred Schmeltz Roads Supervisor
Date of Meeting:	June 27, 2023
Report Title:	May Road Department Update
Report Date:	June 19, 2023

Purpose/Background:

May was a busy month for the roads department. Once the snow left, the dust, beavers and bugs moved in. We struggled with Calcium deliveries this year due to a very dry spring which effected most, if not all of Ontario. This caused a back log in deliveries felt region wide.

Currently we are close to finishing Calcium application. (June 19) We are expecting two truck loads of Calcium today which will leave one load remaining. (Last load expected Friday the 23rd)

During May, the roads department deployed the grader almost daily to clean up and prep roads for Calcium. We assembled the water truck early in the month to assist the grader.

The excavator spent 8 days brushing Nipissing and Midlothian roads. We also did some ditching on Peggs' Mountain in a trouble area and replaced three culverts that had failed over the winter.

We spent several days patching hard surfaced roads trying to catch/keep up with pothole season.

Normal Spring maintenance activities were also completed. We washed off bridges and began brushing around all the signs in the Township to enable/enhance visibility and sight lines.

The entire roads department did a training course in "Book 7". Which is the guide/standard for safe construction zone marking while working on roads.

THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON
2023 SUMMER NEWSLETTER
Where Life, History and Nature Are Bridged



Ryerson Municipal Office
 28 Midlothian Road, Burk's Falls, Ontario P0A 1C0 / Office Phone: (705) 382-3232 / Fax: (705) 382-3286
 Roads Department Phone: (705) 783-0064 / Fax: (705) 382-3286
 Website: www.ryersontownship.ca Email: clerk@ryersontownship.ca
 MONDAY to FRIDAY: 8:30 A.M TO 4:00 P.M.

CURRENTLY THE OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAYS. STARTING JULY 31, 2023, WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAYS INSTEAD

Mayor: George Sterling (705) 382-1761

Councillors:
 Beverly Abbott (705) 387-1690
 Glenn Miller (705) 380-0142
 Delynne Patterson (705) 382-2855
 Dan Robertson (289) 221-0110

HYBRID COUNCIL MEETINGS are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. with only one meeting a month planned during the summer; the meeting schedule is on the website. Everyone is welcome to attend. To be a delegate, submit a delegation form by 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the scheduled meeting. For access to the virtual meeting e-mail before 4:00 pm to deputyclerk@ryersontownship.ca or call (705) 382-3232.

Landfill – 141 Chetwynd Road. The landfill card system makes your card reusable & trackable. The cards are automatically reloaded annually. Lost or stolen cards can be deactivated, and the remaining value can be reloaded to a replacement card. A fee of \$11.00 plus tax applies to a replacement card. Note: the landfill only accepts clear garbage bags. Diabetes Canada is still collecting clothing in the bins at the landfill site. Donations have diverted 7.5 metric tonnes of clothing since 2018.



Call Amy Tilley at 705-382-3332 or email: landfill@armourtownship.ca. For information on hours of operation, diversion programs, reuse, and tipping fees, please visit the Township of Armour's website or follow the [TRI R Landfill & Recycling Centre](#) on Facebook.

Hazmat Date: August 26th at the Strong Township Landfill, 483 Forest Lake Road from 10 am to 2 pm.

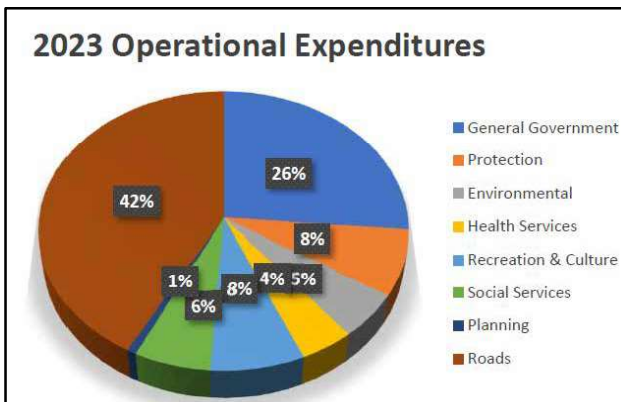


ALL DOGS REQUIRE DOG TAGS
 Dog tags purchased after March 31st are \$30.00 for the first dog and \$40.00 for each additional dog. Contact By-law Enforcement Officer, Caitlin Deevey at (705) 497-4959 or caitlin_deevey@hotmail.com

TRAILER ON YOUR PROPERTY? Trailer fees were due on June 24, 2023. If you haven't paid yet, please contact the office.

2023 BUDGET OVERVIEW

Municipal Tax Levy Increase:	3.9%
Levy Amounts Required in 2023:	
Policing (OPP)	\$161,616
Social Services (DSSAB)	\$89,941
North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit	\$20,687
EMS (Ambulance)	\$63,008
Eastholme	\$66,254
Library	\$39,911
Almaguin Highlands Health Centre	\$15,123
Hospital Local Share	\$20,000
Shared Services:	
Fire:	\$136,405
Arena:	\$128,559
Landfill:	\$125,800



IMPACTS ON BUDGET:

Property Assessments have not been updated since 2016. Updates to new construction have continued, maintaining the assessment base growth.

The Township has an obligation to contribute to the new hospital build in Muskoka.
 The Township will be purchasing a new tandem plow.

ROADS PROJECTS:

There will be several culvert replacements on Pegg's Mountain Road along with some work to prepare for the surfacing project scheduled for next year. There is a road paving project upcoming for So Ho Mish Rd. The roads crew will be actively brushing and replacing several culverts in July and August



VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS ARE NEEDED!!!
 Are you looking for a rewarding career and help your community?
 Burk's Falls & District Fire Department is actively **HIRING!**
 Applications can be found on our website or at our office- 28 Midlothian Road, Burk's Falls.
 Fill out the application and return to our office or to the Fire Department office at 162
 Huston St. Burk's Falls with "Attention Fire Chief."



1-800-222-TIPS



CURRENT FIRE RATING AT THE TIME OF NEWSLETTER PRINT: **TOTAL FIRE BAN**

BE AWARE OF FIRE RATINGS AND OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

NO DAYTIME BURNING IS PERMITTED BETWEEN 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., APRIL 1ST TO OCT. 31ST

Always think safety before making a fire, all it takes is ONE spark for things to go wrong. A careless, abandoned campfire or a campfire built without a safe clearance can turn a small fire into a dangerous, fast-moving blaze. Be sure to build your campfire without endangering anyone or the surrounding forest and have a bucket of water close by. Enjoy a safe campfire. When everyone knows what to do in the event of a fire, they will be calmer and will be able to move to a safe place more quickly; this includes children. Check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms monthly. Contact: Fire Prevention Officer, Cameron Haffner (705)788-4676. **Just a reminder to all our residents:**



As per section 8 of the Fire Department Establishing and Regulating By-law states: fire protection services shall not be provided to water access only properties by the Fire Department at any time.



For information about fire prevention and fire ratings, visit our site at www.ryersontownship.ca/departments/fire-department.

Library

All residents of Ryerson are entitled to a library card that will lead to a vast variety of loanable materials, innovative programming, electronic resources and community information. The Library offers many public services such as printing, faxing and laminating, as well as public access to Wi-Fi, computers and technology support. Seasonal programs and workshops are available for patrons of all ages, including the Youth Lounge, Seed Library Exchange, Library Book Club, Sewing Club and so much more! Visit today and explore what your library has to offer, no matter your age.

Check out the website www.burksfallslibrary.com



BUILDING DEPARTMENT contact Brian Dumas at (705) 384-9444 or cbojbc@strongtownship.com. Remember you must obtain a building or demolition permit if you are constructing or demolishing buildings.



CodeRED: Ryerson Township has partnered with the Village of Burk's Falls to offer residents CodeRED an Emergency Notification System. Sign up for this service today.

Visit <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-CA/BF11DA7A32D2?>

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Are you and your family prepared for possible emergencies? A 72-hour kit can enable you to meet the needs of all household members, including pets and children, if you must stay home for an extended period due to an emergency. The spring melt presents flood risks in Ryerson.

To learn more, visit www.ryersontownship.ca/emergency-preparedness.



RYERSON PARKS AND RECREATION:



Ryerson Township is seeking community volunteers to serve on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. The committee's focus is on the development of recreational trails and parks. Interested in becoming a member? Email deputyclerk@ryersontownship.ca.

ARMOUR, RYERSON & BURK'S FALLS



Monday September 4, 2023



SUMMER PUBLIC SKATING AT ARENA

Starting July 8, 2023,
Every Friday 7-9 pm
Every Sunday 1-4pm

Admission: \$3.00 Adult \$2.00 Child \$8.00 Family



The 27th Annual Craft and Yard Sale was a great success! It was a beautiful sunny day and a lot of fun for all. Thank you to all who attended.

FIND THE 2023 SUMMER NEWSLETTER online on the Ryerson website: www.ryersontownship.ca
Check out our Facebook page for updates.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

BY-LAW # _____ - 23

BEING A BY-LAW TO APPOINT AN ACTING CLERK

WHEREAS the Municipal Act 2001, c. 25, Section 228 (1) requires that Council appoint a Municipal Clerk;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to appoint an Acting Clerk;


NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson enacts as follows:

1. That Brayden Robinson is hereby appointed as Acting Clerk of the Township of Ryerson.
2. That this By-Law shall come into force July 1, 2023.

Read a first, second and third time
Signed and the Corporation affixed
There to and finally passed in Council
This 27th day of June, 2023.

MAYOR

CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK

	<h2>Staff Report</h2>
To:	Ryerson Township Council
From:	Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Judy Kosowan
Date of Meeting:	June 27, 2023
Report Title:	Joint Building Committee By-law correction
Report Date:	June 20, 2023

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council for the Township of Ryerson hereby amend By-law #18-23 being a by-law to appoint a DCBO, as follows: Number 4. That By-law 42-19 By-law to Appoint Jeremy Bean as DCBO is repealed. ~~and all previous By-laws appointing a DCBO or Building Inspector.~~

Purpose/Background:

The Joint Building Committee (JBC) has requested that Council amend by-law 18-23 as noted in the above resolution.

The intent was not to adopt another by-law appointing the DCBO and changing line 4, but to adopt a resolution only amending the one line number 4 in the by-law.

The JBC advises that this is the best way to correct an error in wording that would have prevented the alternate CBO from Magnetawan from performing CBO duties when our CBO is absent.

The reason that the by-law 18-23 can't just be repealed at this point, is that it needs to stay in place to legally cover any work that was conducted during the DCBO term of employment. When a new employee is hired, by-law 18-23 will be repealed.



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Minutes: June 1, 2023, 11:00 am via Zoom and in the Village of Burk's Falls Council Chambers

Present: Rod Ward (Chair), Delynne Patterson, Margaret Ann MacPhail, Brad Kneller, Chris Hope, Tom Bryson, Fraser Williamson (Vice Chair), Vicky Roeder-Martin, Camille Barr (Secretary)

Regrets: Norm Hofstetter, Jim Ronholm

Guests: Shelly Van den Heuvel (BFFHT), Isabel Pereira, Tammy Wylie (Village of Burk's Falls)

Called to order at 11:00 am by Chair R. Ward

1. 2023-16 Moved by B. Kneller - Seconded by T. Bryson
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Almaguin Highlands Health Council adopt the minutes from the regular meeting of May 4, 2023 as circulated. Carried.
2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY OF INTEREST:** None
3. **DELEGATIONS:** None
4. **RESOLUTIONS PASSED:**
2023-17 Moved by M. MacPhail - Seconded by V. Roeder-Martin
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Almaguin Highlands Health Council appoint Fraser Williamson to the Palliative Care Task Force with the MAOHT effective immediately. Carried.
5. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:** None
 - a) **Progress Report**
R. Ward reviewed the June Progress Report with Council. The report will be shared with the draft minutes. Additions included candidate for Patient Family Caregiver task force, letters of support for primary care expansion, Local Share update, and discussions initiated with MAHC re: satellite hospital services in Almaguin.
 - b) **Other Business**
Palliative Care Task Force- M. MacPhail shared that Dr. Harold has been involved with the Task Force for some time now. She says the group as done much work over the past 20 years and hopes to see the plans created over the years implemented. In home palliative care is a necessary service. The group continues to look for real life

experiences to learn and provide good supports. F. Williamson will attend the next Task Force meeting as a representative of the AHH Council.

Patient Family Caregiver Steering Partner Advisory Committee-

I. Pereira has put forward her name to join the Patient Family Caregiver Steering Partner Advisory Committee with the MAOHT.

Primary Care Expansion Letters of Support-

S. Van den Heuvel, Executive Director of the Burk's Falls Family Health Team reiterated the importance of receiving letters of support from member municipalities to go along with the expression of interest for expansion of primary care service. She shared they are on track with the submission and coordinating with other Health Teams also asking developing submissions to prevent being disjointed.

Please submit your letters of support the Dr. MacKinnon and S. Van den Heuvel asap. Thank you to all who already have.

Long-Term Plan for the Health Centre in Burk's Falls-

C. Hope asked that if there are questions related to the long-term plan for the Health Centre, these are to be directed back to the Village of Burk's Falls cc'ing C. Barr on the email.

MAOHT Presentation-

The Health Council would like the MAOHT to present to the group on the various committees established. Secretary will reach out to Greg or Marsha and aim to book them for the September meeting.

MAHC Services-

R. Ward shared that discussions are occurring regarding what services MAHC could move to the Almaguin area. He said that if we are providing funds, services need to be available here. As an example, what other services does the hospital provide that could move this way? C. Harrison and R. Ward have had some discussion with the bottom line being the need for more services.

R. Ward shared that Gravenhurst is putting together a health hub and MAHC feels it makes sense to have a similar model in the North. Gravenhurst will offer services for unattached patients and after hours care. He notes there is a balance as it implicates the FHT and the Health Centre. R. Ward says we must be involved if the discussions become serious. He notes Gravenhurst would manage the South and potentially Almaguin could manage the North. There is funding. The conversations are ongoing.

There was discussion about the service offered by MAHC in the Almaguin Highlands Health Centre. These are Diabetes Services, Lab, Cardio and EKG, X-Ray, and Post Operative Physiotherapy.

R. Ward shared that health care is the number one employer in the area and the timing is right to have these conversations.

Local Share-

R. Ward updated Council that at this stage 3.4 million has loosely been raised in commitments with 700,000 of this allocated for the Almaguin Highlands. Conversations will occur every year at budget time for municipal councils and as budgets are finalized, adjustments may be required. Overall, the commitments there.

2023- 18 Moved by C. Hope - Seconded by J. Ronholm
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Almaguin Highlands Health Council adjourn at 11:00 am to meet again on June 1, 2023, at 10:00 am. Carried.

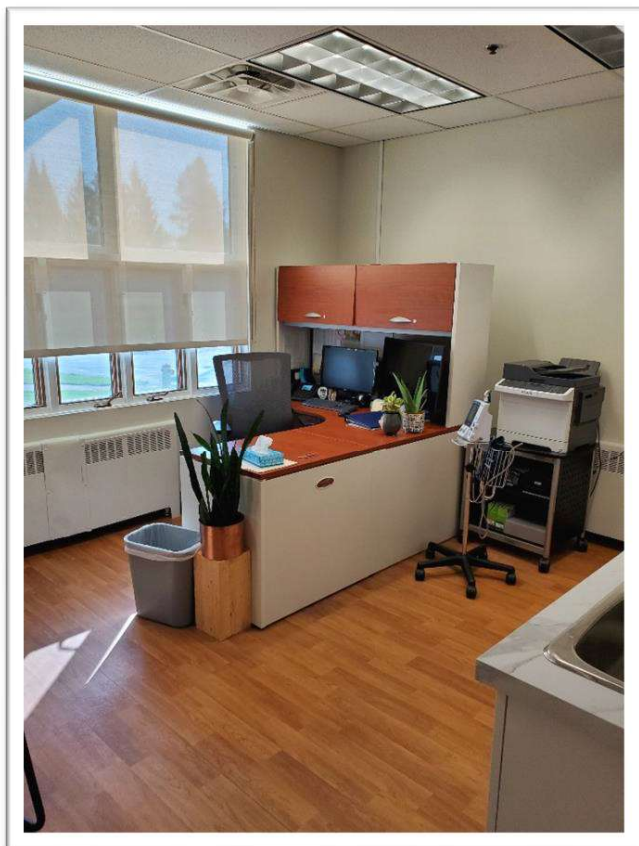
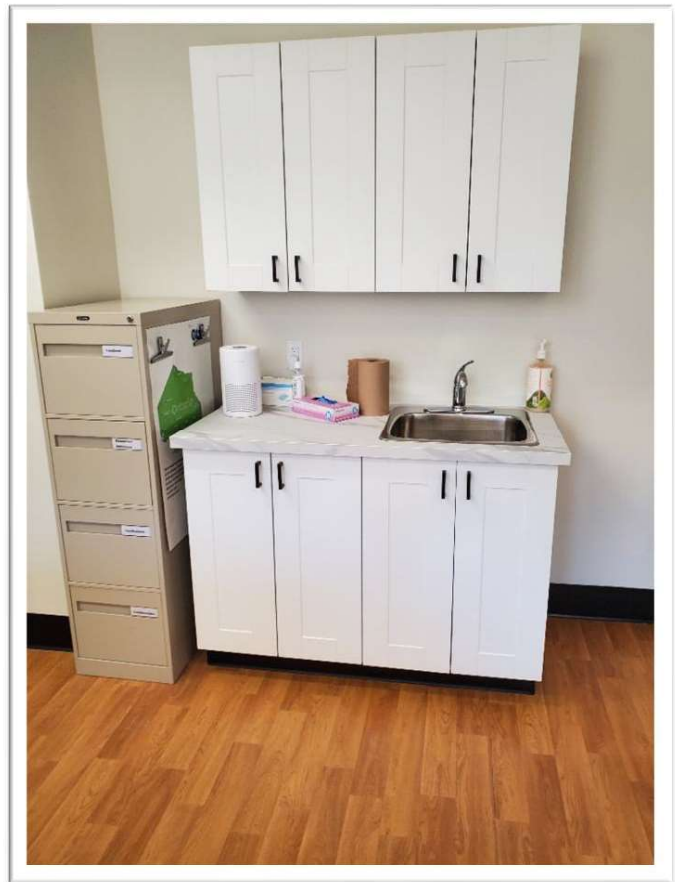
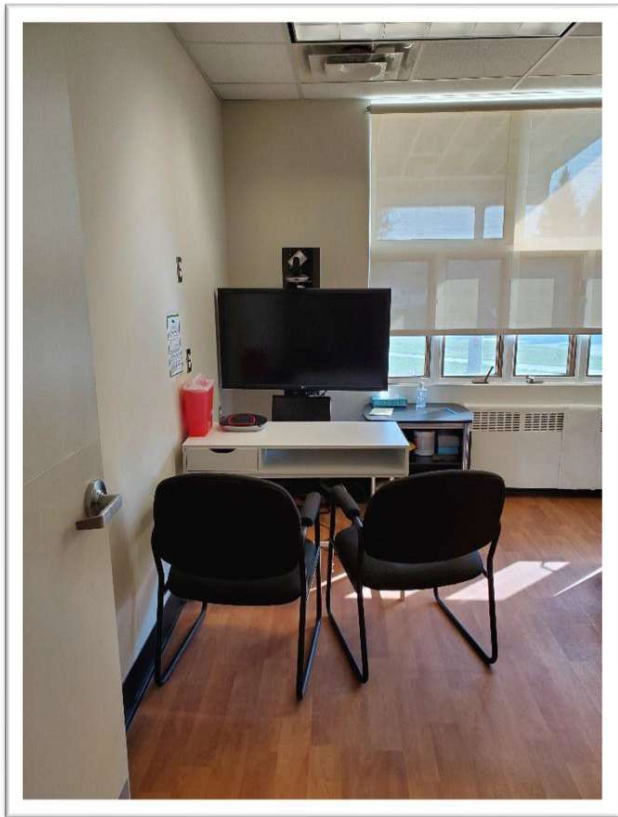
Location will be the Village of Sundridge Council Chambers

* 12:00pm AHH Council took a tour of the Burk's Falls Family Health Team's newly renovated space. This space includes a new OTN room, a mental health suite, clinical space, ED office, a procedure room as well reception and a small waiting area. A special thank you to all the municipalities who contributed to these renovations was shared.

Please see photos attached of the space including a card for municipal contributors. Congratulations to the BFFHT.












AHH Council – Key Areas of Focus & Progress- June 2023

This summary provides the information related to the key areas of Focus and Progress as outlined in June 2019 for the Almaguin Highlands Health Council...

 Ontario Health Team Partnership	 High-Speed Internet Throughout Almaguin Highlands	 Attract & Retain Healthcare Professionals	 Coordinate Healthcare Services to Serve Entire Region
<p>Document and communicate the specific healthcare needs of the entire Almaguin Highlands in order to create our vision of people-centred care within our own community. Establish partnership with OHT (or OHT's) which aligns with and supports our vision.</p>	<p>Ensure that high-speed internet, a key component in the future of healthcare delivery, is available to every resident of the Almaguin Highlands. The goal is to help level the playing field and ensure our residents can access existing and future digital healthcare options.</p>	<p>Ensure excellent healthcare to our region through continuous efforts to both attract new professionals and retain the ones we have. The goal is to build an exceptional team of healthcare professionals, working together across the region.</p>	<p>Advocate for new and expanded healthcare services and help influence decisions which protect our region. Continually partner with our healthcare providers in support of the specific healthcare needs of our community.</p>

Progress: Items in red and bolded below are new this month...

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 - AHHC participation in MAOHT Collaboration Steering Committee, Digital Working Group, Health Human Resources Working Group and Home and Community Care Working Group (on-going); **Joined Palliative Care Task Force (May 2023)**
 - **Forwarded resident candidate to join the Patient Family Caregiver task force – May 2023**
- 
 - Additional high-speed announcements for Almaguin Highlands confirmed – April 2023
- 
 - **BFFHT renovations well underway**
 - **Initiated letters of support from across the region for additional Primary Care funding – BFFHT and Sundridge Medical Team**
 - MAOHT “recruitment funding” complete
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 - **Forecast MAHC Local Share raised by AHHC municipalities as of 1-Jun-2023 - \$3,344,000**
 - **AHHC continues with “local share” committee (MAHC, foundations, municipalities) – next meeting June 12, 2023**
 - **Talks initiated with MAHC regarding “satellite” hospital services in the Almaguin Highlands**



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June 14, 2023

The Township of Ryerson
RR#1
Burk's Falls, ON
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Re: 2023 Contribution Towards AHHC 2022 Deficit

Dear Ms. Kowosan,

As per the Township of Ryerson's past support, please find attached an invoice for the annual contribution towards the ongoing operating costs of the Almaguin Highlands Health Centre.

Statistics on the usage of the AHHC by postal code was collected for 2022. Additionally, Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare collected statistics on lab and x-ray usage by municipality. For your interest, please find these statistics on the following page.

Thank you for your continued support of the facility and to healthcare services within the Almaguin Highlands.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tammy Wylie". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Tammy Wylie
Deputy Clerk



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Almaguin Highlands Health Centre Statistics

2022 Usage Statistics

Municipality	BFFHT- Patient Numbers including OTN
Burk's Falls, Armour and Ryerson	2095
Perry	399
McMurrich/Monteith	196
Magnetawan	307
Kearney	255
Sundridge, Strong, South River, Machar, Joly	1098

February 1, 2022-December 30, 2022

Municipality	Lab, X-Ray and Physio Patients
Armour	799
Ryerson	454
Burk's Falls	1079
Sundridge	1087
Joly	275
Strong	972
Perry	457
Kearney	374
Magnetawan	736
McMurrich/Monteith	270

Report Date
 6/14/23 12:36 PM

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Budgetary Control
 For the Period 1/01/22 - 12/31/22

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Account # / Description	Committed	Current	Year to Date	Budget	Variance	%
15-540 - Health Centre Rental Revenue		8,416.41	160,945.30	173,050.00	(12,104.70)	7.0-
15-543 - Health Centre - Donation revenue		1,876.48	1,876.48	500.00	1,376.48	275.3
15-544 - Health Centre-Other Revenues		362.38	4,458.66	4,513.00	(54.34)	1.2-
15-545 - AHHC-Municipal Contributions		2,646.00	45,262.86	55,000.00	(9,737.14)	17.7-
Revenue Totals:		13,301.27	212,543.30	233,063.00	(20,519.70)	8.8-
16-5401 - AHHC-Wages & Benefits		4,838.47	36,585.49	47,032.00	10,446.51	22.2
16-5402 - AHHC-Hydro			23,656.14	42,300.00	18,643.86	44.1
16-5403 - AHHC-Natural Gas		3,123.97	7,981.08	6,200.00	(1,781.08)	28.7-
16-5406 - AHHC-Cleaning materials		1,138.15	5,674.01	5,000.00	(674.01)	13.5-
16-5406-1 - AHHC-Janitorial Contract		2,471.68	30,344.00	30,000.00	(344.00)	1.2-
16-5407 - AHHC-Pest Control		153.70	901.65	900.00	(1.65)	0.2-
16-5408 - AHHC-Water & Sewer		768.88	2,277.06	3,000.00	722.94	24.1
16-5409 - AHHC-Insurance			9,160.46	9,160.00	(0.46)	
16-541 - Health Centre capital expenditures		6,197.42	10,140.29	28,500.00	18,359.71	64.4
16-5410 - AHHC-Snow Removal		3,657.50	6,432.50	16,000.00	9,567.50	59.8
16-5411 - AHHC-Elevator Repairs & Maintenance		110.27	1,958.10	4,900.00	2,941.90	60.0
16-5413 - AHHC-Building Maintenance		13,631.40	22,902.35	17,700.00	(5,202.35)	29.4-
16-5415 - AHHC-Property taxes			7,752.17	8,100.00	347.83	4.3
16-5416 - AHHC-Miscellaneous				2,000.00	2,000.00	100.0
16-5418 - AHHC-Telephones		64.48	3,003.54	3,000.00	(3.54)	0.1-
16-542 - Health Centre loan interest repayments		(5.46)	327.19	333.00	5.81	1.7
80-110 - To be Recovered (I/S) Health Centre loan		5.46	24,212.82	24,213.00	0.18	
Expense Totals:		36,155.92	193,308.85	248,338.00	55,029.15	22.2
Net Surplus (Deficit):		(22,854.65)	19,234.45	(15,275.00)	34,509.45	225.9

Accounts Printed: 21

Less: 2022 municipal contributions to cover 2021 deficit.

① (45,262.86)
(26,028.41)

2022 deficit with no municipal contributions = 2022 deficit with no municipal contributions divided by 10 municipalities

÷ 10
2,602.85 per municipality

Judy Kosowan

From: Mayor Rod Ward <rward@armourtownship.ca>
Sent: June 14, 2023 11:03 AM
To: brianmccabe@townshipofjoly.com; grobinson@mcmurrichmonteith.com; infomachar@vianet.ca; jleveque@sundridge.ca; Mayor, Burk's Falls; George Sterling; mayor@southriver.ca; mayor@strongtownship.com; mayorcherylphilip@gmail.com; norm.hofstetter@townshipofperry.ca; sdunnett2@gmail.com; Margaret Ann MacPhail
Cc: Beth Morton; bpaulmachar@vianet.ca; Clerk, Kearney; clerk@magnetawan.com; clerk@mcmurrichmonteith.com; clerk@strongtownship.com; Don McArthur; John Theriault (Clerk-Treasurer Administrator); Judy Kosowan; naustin@sundridge.ca; office@townshipofjoly.com; Tammy Wylie
Subject: MAHC Hospital Local Share Update

Good day, folks...hope everyone is enjoying a good week!

I wanted to provide an update on the activities and current status of the Muskoka Algonquin Health Care (MAHC) Local Share commitments, following our most recent meeting on Monday (June 12). The meeting included all municipalities in Muskoka, the District of Muskoka, MAHC leadership, the two hospital Foundations (Huntsville and South Muskoka) and the Almaguin Highlands.

Summary of our current state:

- Progress toward the overall goal of \$225-million for the Local Share (across all groups listed above) was moving along swiftly leading into our previous meeting in mid April...progress has now stalled;
- At this point, we still remain \$30-35-million below the target, and even the funds 'committed' to thus far can only be considered as "tentative" as many have not received Council approvals;
- Huntsville and Bracebridge have committed to bringing their numbers up but this will not be nearly enough to cover shortfall (note that they are already contributing via the District and the assumption was they would commit additional funds based on the direct economic benefit for their communities);
- As a reminder, the original target for the entire Almaguin region was set at \$12-million over 12 years – 80% (\$9.5-million) toward the MAHC build and 20% (\$2.5-million) for healthcare services directly in Almaguin;
- To date, we can only report that we have "tentative" commitments (most only year-at-a-time at this point, projected out over 12 years in hopes we can maintain that target) of \$3.34-million in total (estimate \$2.64-million toward MAHC build and \$700,000 for Almaguin directly) – in other words, there is still a long way to go;
- MAHC continues to work back on the original project estimates to see if there is more 'room', however, it is unlikely that this would be enough to fully close the gap;
- MAHC is in the midst of pulling together the strategy and 'branding' for how healthcare services will be delivered as part of the overall build project. We have made it very clear that the Almaguin region needs to be part of the overall 'build' and that services need to be located in our region...it's a pretty tough sell to ask for funds when there is nothing tangible for our citizens to see. We continue to push this point and they are making this part of the overall strategy. This implicates not just Almaguin but any of the locations outside the centres of Huntsville and Bracebridge.

It was determined at Monday's meeting that MAHC will have to make a decision on moving forward on the build by mid-to-late September. It is not reasonable to keep paying consultants up until the end of the year if there is no chance of meeting the full \$225-million Local Share. While we are more than 80% of the way there (again, understanding that even these commitments are somewhat tenuous) there is concern around the fact that things have stalled...and \$35-million is still a huge hill to climb.

For our region, we need to consider the full implications if the MAHC build does not go through. Some that come to mind:

- A "cancelled" hospital build project would be extremely high-profile – the potential for developers or businesses who may have been looking north of Barrie to invest to get spooked would be real and could have immediate impact;
- Healthcare providers (whether those working in the hospital locations now, or those providing services in our communities today, or healthcare providers thinking of locating in our region in the future) may start to second-guess;
- The impact of degraded hospital service for our residents would be pretty immediate;
- The chance that the province would look to our area for major healthcare investment in the future would certainly be diminished (given a perceived lack of commitment).

Not intending to be harsh, these are just some of the realities we may have to face if the build project is halted due to lack of ability to meet the Local Share commitment. We still remain optimistic but we also need to recognize that MAHC can only take so much risk around pushing forward if the overall financial commitment is uncertain. There has been no movement from the province in terms of softening their stance on the actual amount of the Local Share (given comparisons between hospital projects in southern Ontario versus the north). The required commitment seems unlikely to change.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions.

Rod

Rod Ward - Mayor
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Judy Kosowan

From: FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM <fonom.info@gmail.com>
Sent: June 15, 2023 10:06 AM
Subject: FONOM's House Resolution - Seeking Support
Attachments: Municipality Version of Housing Resolution.pdf; Email for FONOM Housing Resolution.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good morning

PLEASE SHARE THIS EMAIL WITH YOUR COUNCIL

A need for affordable housing and support for people at risk of homelessness impacts every community across Ontario. Many Councils have supported previous housing Resolutions, seeking help to address the challenges seen in our communities. For several years, FONOM has heard Minister Steve Clark comment about Ontario needing a better deal from the Federal Government. Below is a part of Minister Clark's speech at the 2022 AMO Conference.

"Ontario is currently being underfunded by approximately \$490 million for housing and homelessness over the term of the National Housing Strategy based on the province's level of Core Housing Need, which is the highest in the country." Also, stated, "We need our municipal partners to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with us and urge the federal government to pay its fair share, so we can continue working together to deliver support and resources to vulnerable populations."

FONOM is non-partisan, but the Board believes supporting more funding to address Ontario's Housing challenges should be supported! Therefore, the Board has written and Supported the attached Resolution, and they firmly ask for your consideration and support at your Councils. The Resolution is lengthy, but it speaks to the data, the current funding, and what should be changed to help Ontario achieve better.

Thanks you

Danny Whalen

President of FONOM

PS: Attached in the second document are the email addresses mentioned in the last paragraph of the Resolution. Also, a Word Version of the Resolution will be available upon request.

Mac Bain
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The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities
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Thank you to the 2023 Conference Sponsors held in Parry Sound



Judy Kosowan

From: Rebecca Johnson <rjohnson@parrysound.ca>
Sent: June 15, 2023 4:31 PM
To: Dr. Carol Zimbalatti
Cc: Graydon.Smith@pc.ola.org; Scott Aitchison, MP ; Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (fonom.info@gmail.com); AMO (amo@amo.on.ca); Jamie McGarvey; nelly.bothelo@healthunit.ca
Subject: Call for additional resources to combat opioid, mental health and homelessness
Attachments: 2023-079 call for additional resources to combat opioid, mental health and homelessness.pdf

Dear Dr. Zimbalatti,

Attached, please find a copy of Town of Parry Sound Council Resolution 2023 – 079, which calls upon additional resources from the provincial and federal governments to combat opioid addiction, mental health problems and homelessness.

Additionally, the resolution recommends that the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit create a regional coalition of public health, relevant community agencies and others as appropriate, in order to amplify regional concerns and investigate potential strategies and resources.

Town Council looks forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Johnson
Clerk
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TRI COUNCIL WASTE MANAGEMENT REPORT

June 13, 2023

BUDGET & FINANCIAL

- Site staffing issues may cause increase to budget line. Part-time casual position advertised. Further discussion may be required as more details come forward.
Discussed issues and options, service level and succession planning.

ONGOING BUSINESS

- Continuing to monitor blue box transition. Lessons learned coming from Municipalities that have received offers from Circular Materials.
- Water monitoring has begun with first event completed.

NEW BUSINESS

- New rules for HAZMAT DAY give cause for concern. Picture attached is of paint cans that were rejected at the hazardous waste collection event.
 - The gentleman purchased a property and had a whole trailer full of cans. Most were taken in at the event but these 12, partially full, were turned away and resident was directed to dispose of at the appropriate landfill. The gate attendant at our landfill turned the resident away and told him to reach out to me for further direction.
 - I took possession of the cans until the issue was resolved.
 - I spoke with the MOE Senior Environmental Officer and she confirmed that these should not be sent to landfill for disposal.
 - The material will be shipped for proper recycling/disposal with our bulbs and tubes, and single use propane cylinders.
 - Other residents were told that waste must be in original container with proper labelling affixed.
- Brief discussion with Secretary of ARI says they are trying to reduce costs and follow applicable standards of the Environmental Recycling Company.

Reviewed and discussed issues with residents being turned away. Administrator directed to follow up with ARI Committee.

If rules have changed, more information should be provided. Can we send more staff to assist on the day of the event? Would a two-day event in the spring be more beneficial?

Strong landfill has an excellent setup for this event and staff and council are very thankful for this initiative. How can we give more support to continue diverting hazardous waste?



TRI COUNCIL WASTE MANAGEMENT REPORT
June 13, 2023

BAG TALLY – GATE INFORMATION 2023

BAG TALLY	ARMOUR		BURKS FALLS	RYERSON		TOTAL OF ALL
January - May 2023	6,307	762	655	3676	84	11,214
2023 % OF TOTAL	60.630%		5.841%	33.530%		100%
January – May 2022	6,441	672	773	3,731	56	11,673
2022 % OF TOTAL	60.935%		6.622%	32.442%		100%
January - May 2021	7,378	500	504	3,764	34	12,180
2021 % OF TOTAL	64.680%		4.138%	31.182%		100%

Judy Kosowan

From: Jennifer Harris <jharris@psdssab.org>
Sent: June 14, 2023 2:06 PM
To: clerk@armourtownship.ca; clerk@burksfalls.ca; Brenda Fraser; Clerk; beth.morton@townshipofperry.ca; Judy Kosowan
Subject: RE: DSSAB Board Member Vacancy - Update

Good afternoon,

Just an update on your Area appointments to our Board:

<i>Area Four</i>	
Town of Kearney	Jerry Brandt Ryan Baptiste
Village of Burk's Falls	Jerry Brandt
Township of Armour	Jerry Brandt Ryan Baptiste
Township of Perry	Jerry Brandt Ryan Baptiste
Township of Ryerson	Jerry Brandt Ryan Baptiste
Township of McMurrich-Monteith	Jerry Brandt Ryan Baptiste

We still have an outstanding 2nd rep from the Village of Burk's Falls.

Thanks!
Jen

Jennifer Harris
Administrative Officer

District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board

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From: Jennifer Harris
Sent: May 3, 2023 8:44 AM
To: clerk@armourtownship.ca; clerk@burksfalls.ca; Brenda Fraser <brenda.fraser@townofkearney.com>; Clerk <clerk@mcmurrichmonteith.com>; beth.morton@townshipofperry.ca; Judy Kosowan <admin@ryersontownship.ca>
Subject: DSSAB Board Member Vacancy

Good morning,

Please find attached a letter with regard to a vacancy on our Board.

It would be greatly appreciated if resolutions could be forwarded to me.

Thank you and have a great day,
Jen

Jennifer Harris
Administrative Officer

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SENT ELECTRONICALLY

June 19, 2023

Judy Kosowan
CAO/Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
Township of Ryerson
28 Midlothian Road
Burk's Falls, ON P0A 1C0

Dear Judy Kosowan:

RE: Audited Financial Statements, Financial Information Return (FIR), and COVID-19 Update

The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (Health Unit) Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, and your 2022 Municipal FIR Schedule 77 are attached for your review. The status of the Municipal Reserve as of December 31, 2022, can be found on page 9 note 4, of the financial statement.

We would like to update you on the Health Unit's financial situation. We have confirmation of additional funding to support COVID-19 costs for 2023 that are in excess of mandatory program funding. This means there should be no additional cost to municipalities related to COVID-19 for 2023.

At the present time, confirmation of funding for 2023 has not been communicated. The mitigation funding to offset the new sharing formula with municipalities has been confirmed for 2023. For 2024, if not received, municipalities would be responsible for \$1,792,400 in additional funding. The status of additional funding related to Health Unit COVID-19 responsibilities for 2024 has not yet been communicated either. On a more positive note, the availability of the Municipal Reserve could help offset municipal funding costs and enable the Board of Health to make plans for 2024 and beyond.

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To: Judy Kosowan
Page 2 of 2
Date: June 19, 2023

COVID-19 is subsiding but will likely never go away. The COVID-19 response is becoming integrated into our programs and services. Even with limited funding increases and cutbacks due to inflation factors, we continue to be committed to working with you to protect the health of our people and their communities.

Sincerely yours,

Carol Zimbalatti, M.D., CCFP, MPH
Acting Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer

Enclosures (2)

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON
JUNE 27, 2023 AGENDA PACKAGE

Province of Ontario - Ministry of Municipal Affairs
2023-07-07
FIR2022: Ryerson
Asmt Code: 4844
MAH Code: 85101

Schedule 77
HEALTH UNIT
for the year ended December 31, 2022

Municipal % Levy Total Levy
0.560% 20,405.00 3,664,258.00

0210 Health Unit		North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit	% of Municipality's Share of Health Unit	
			1	2
			\$	%
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position				
Financial Assets				
0410	Cash and cash equivalents		6,268,478	35,183 0.5600%
0420	Accounts Receivable		451,749	2,330 0.5600%
0430	Investments			0
0496	Other			0
0497	Other			0
0498	Other			0
0499		Total Financial Assets	6,720,227	37,513 0.5600%
Liabilities				
0610	Accounts Payable and accrued liabilities		2,107,176	11,800 0.5600%
0620	Debt		2,079,494	11,645 0.5600%
0630	Pensions and other employee benefits		417,831	2,340 0.5600%
0640	Other accrued liabilities			0
0650	Deferred Revenue		865,054	3,724 0.5600%
0696	Other			0
0697	Other			0
0698	Other			0
0699		Total Liabilities	5,269,559	29,509 0.5600%
9910		Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)	1,450,672	8,124 0.5600%
Non-Financial Assets				
0810	Tangible capital assets		17,131,529	95,937 0.5600%
0820	Inventories of supplies		183,598	1,028 0.5600%
0830	Prepaid expenses		137,776	772 0.5600%
0896	Other			0
0897	Other			0
0898	Other			0
0899		Total Non-Financial Assets	17,452,881	97,737 0.5600%
9920		Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)	18,903,533	105,861 0.5600%
Accumulated Surplus Analysis				
1010	Equity in Tangible Capital Assets		17,131,529	95,937 0.5600%
1020	Reserves and Reserve Funds		1,998,408	11,181 0.5600%
1030	General Surplus/(Deficit)		(226,404)	(1,288) 0.5600%
1097	Other			0
1098	Other			0
1099		Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)	18,903,533	105,860 0.5600%
Consolidated Statement of Operations				
REVENUES				
Provincial				
1411	Province of Ontario		22,129,281	123,924 0.5600%
1450	Land Ambulance			0
1487	Other			0
1488	Other			0
1489		Total Provincial Funding	22,129,281	123,924 0.5600%
Federal				
1611	Government of Canada			0
1698	Other			0
1699		Total Federal Funding	0	0
Municipal Contributions				
1810	Municipal Billings		3,694,257	20,520 0.5600%
1898	Other			0
1899		Total Municipal Contributions	3,694,257	20,520 0.5600%
Other Revenues				
2010	Investment Income		64,371	360 0.5600%
2020	Deferred revenue earned		405,876	2,273 0.5600%
2097	Other	Cost Recovery	104,824	587 0.5600%
2098	Other	Program Revenue	1,385,862	7,761 0.5600%
2099			1,990,933	10,981 0.5600%
9930		Total Other Revenues	2,754,471	15,425 0.5600%
EXPENSES				
Health Services				
2410	Land Ambulance			0
2420	Public Health		25,980,309	145,490 0.5600%
2430	Other			0
2440	DSSAB Administration			0
2496	Other			0
2497	Other			0
2498	Other			0
2499		Total Health Services	25,980,309	145,490 0.5600%
9950		Annual Surplus / (Deficit)	1,774,162.00	9,935.00 0.5600%