

Township of Selwyn Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 – 6:00 PM

Council Chambers
1310 Centre Line
Township of Selwyn

Please Note:

Limited numbers can be present in the Council Chambers at one time. If you wish to attend in person please send an [email](#) to register your attendance.

OR

Watch the meeting via livestreaming

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SelwynTownship>

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- **5:15 PM – [Committee of Adjustment](#)**
 - **6:00 PM – Regular Council Meeting Begins**
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Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the treaty and traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg. We offer our gratitude to the First Peoples for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Please observe a moment of silence, so that Council, staff and members of the public can quietly reflect on our duty to the community that we are trying to serve.

Notification to Members of the Public

Members of the public, staff, presenters and members of Council please be advised that meetings are broadcast and recorded and made available on the internet.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

1. Minutes

(a) Minutes – Open Session

- Motion to adopt the minutes of the regular Council meeting of September 7, 2021
- Discussion out of the minutes

2. Deputations and/or Invited Persons and/or Public Meetings

(a) 6:00 PM – Derrick Crough - Lakefield Rage Senior Men's Lacrosse Club – Certificate Presentation

(b) 6:05 PM – Patricia Skopelianos - Peterborough Utilities Group – 2021 Management Review

(c) 6:20 PM – Steve Taylor, BTE Engineering – Pedestrian/Multi-Use Path options on the Causeway

(d) 6:35 PM – Robyn Jenkins - The Lakefield Flower Shop 44 Bridge Street

3. Question Period

15 minutes, one question per person at a time, on a rotating basis

If a member of the public has a question please send an [email](#) by 4:30 PM on the day of the meeting noting your question which will be read into the public record and responded to during the meeting. An email will be sent following the meeting with a link to the recording.

4. Municipal Officer's & Staff Reports - Direction

(a) Robert Lamarre Manager of Building and Planning - Rooming House Regulatory By-law and Licencing By-law

- Attachment - Proposed Zoning By-law amendment.
- Attachment - Proposed Licensing By-law

(b) Tania Goncalves, Deputy Clerk – Council Communicator 2021

- Attachment - Draft 2021 Council Communicator

- (c) R. Lane Vance, Manager of Financial Services - Budget Amendment Report

- Attachment - Budget Amendment # 3

Consent Items

All matters listed under Consent Items are considered to be routine, housekeeping, information or non-controversial in nature and to facilitate Council's consideration can be approved by one motion

5. Municipal Officer's & Staff Reports – Information/Housekeeping/Non-Controversial

- (a) Hillary Bradshaw, Climate Change Coordinator – Clear Bag Program Update

- (b) Mike Richardson, Manager of Recreation Services – Sponsorship Program

- Attachment – Correspondence Sponsorship Program

- (c) Andrew Bowyer, Fire Prevention Officer - Fire Prevention Week

- (d) Adam Tobin, Project Coordinator, Water & Sewer - Lakefield and Woodland Acres Drinking Water System Inspection Reports

- Attachment - MECP Inspection Report – Lakefield Drinking Water System

- Attachment - MECP Inspection Report – Woodland Acres Drinking Water System

- Attachment - MECP Application of Risk Methodology – Woodland Acres

- Attachment - MECP Inspection Summary Rating Record – Woodland Acres

- (e) Tania Goncalves, Deputy Clerk – Various By-laws

6. Correspondence for Discussion and/or Decision

- (a) Correspondence Report – September 21, 2021

7. Peterborough County Report

- (a) Peterborough County Report – September 21, 2021

8. Committee Reports

None.

9. Petitions

10. Council Portfolio Updates

Council to provide brief verbal update related to the following portfolios where necessary:

- Community Services, Transportation and Housing – Councillor Donna Ballantyne
- Economic Development, Business Retention and Attraction, Planning and Building Client Services – Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis
- Public Works and Recreation – Councillor Gerry Herron
- Sustainability, Culture and Senior Services – Councillor Anita Locke
- Governance and Inter-Governmental Relations – Mayor Andy Mitchell

11. Other, New & Unfinished Business

a) Closed Session


- a. Matters regarding Litigation or Pending Litigation – Section 239. (2) (e)

- b. Closed Session Minutes – June 8, 2021 and July 13, 2021

12. By-laws

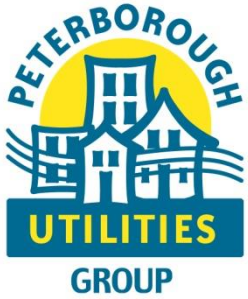
- (a) 2021-064 – Rezoning By-law - Boarding, Lodging and Rooming houses
- (b) 2021-065 – Licencing By-law - Boarding, Lodging and Rooming houses
- (c) 2021-068 – Trail Committee Member Resignation
- (d) 2021-069 – Speed Reduction – Clonakilty Line, Ennismore
- (e) 2021 – 070 - Confirming

Adjournment

An aerial photograph of a town, likely Selwyn, showing a mix of residential houses, commercial buildings, and a large lake. The town is surrounded by dense green forests. The sun is visible in the upper left corner, creating a bright glow and casting long shadows across the landscape.

Drinking Water Quality Management System 2020 Township of Selwyn

**Patricia Skopelianos, PUG Services Corp. Quality Assurance Manager
September 21, 2021**



Organizational Structure



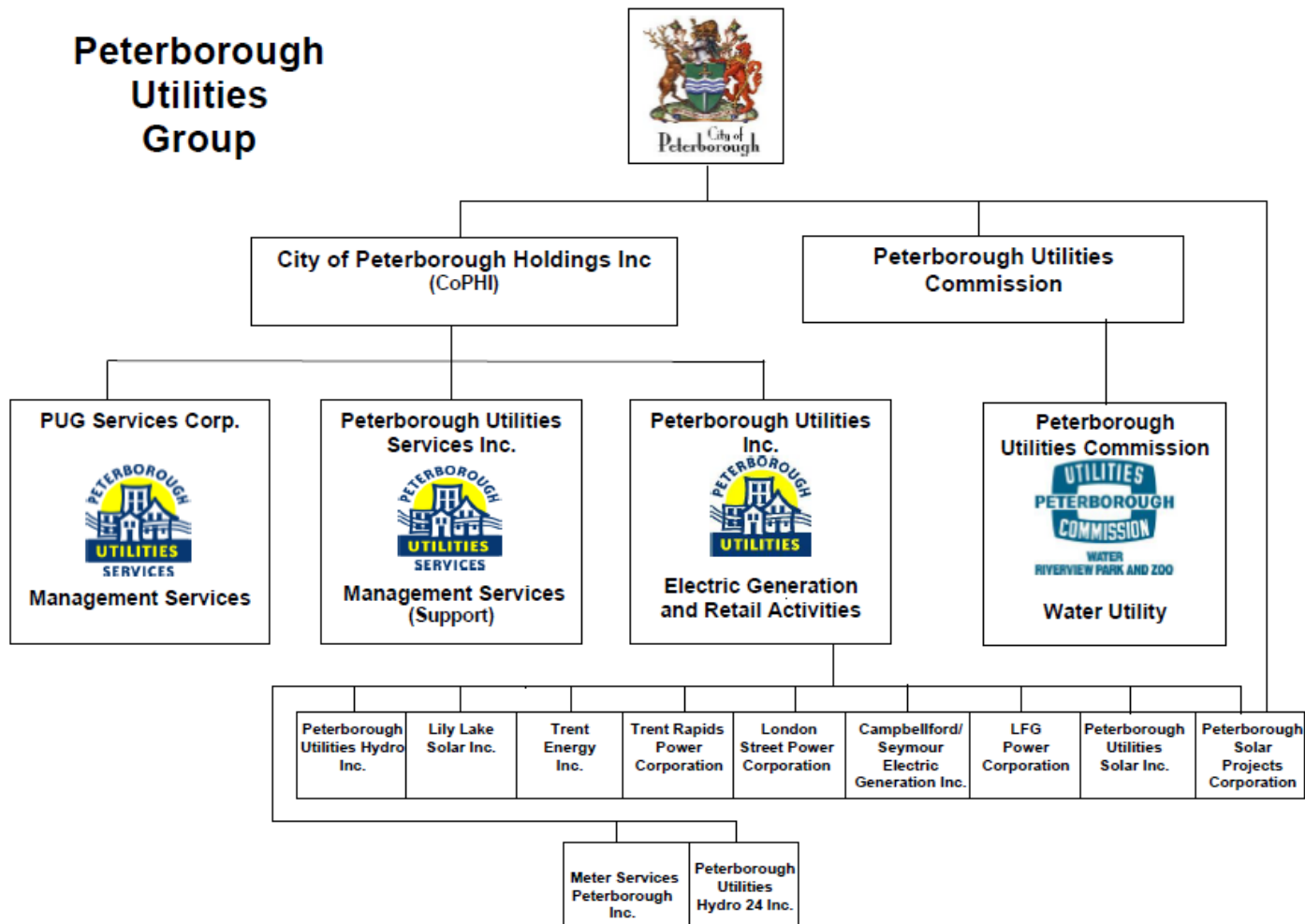
Township of Selwyn
PUG Services Corp.

Owner
Operating Authority

- Operating & Maintenance contract has been extended to December 31, 2023.
- This contract outlines responsibilities of each party (required by SDWA, Sect. 14).
- PUGSC has been operating Lakefield and Woodland Acres systems since September 2001.

Today's Structure

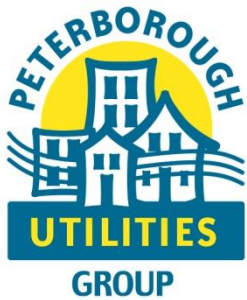
Peterborough Utilities Group



Staff Resources

- WTP: 24/7 Operations - 21 staff
Lakefield System dedicated - 2 staff
- Water Distribution - 15 staff
- FTE for Support Staff - 22.2 staff



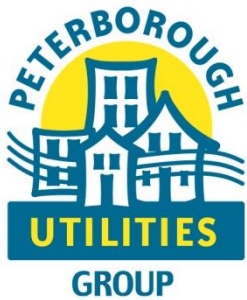


MECP Licensing



Lakefield WTP	Class 2
Lakefield Water Distribution	Class 2
Lakefield Wastewater Treatment	Class 1
Lakefield Wastewater Collection	Class 1
Woodland Acres Water Distribution	Class 1
Woodland Acres Wastewater Collection	Class 1

Above determines the level of operator license required



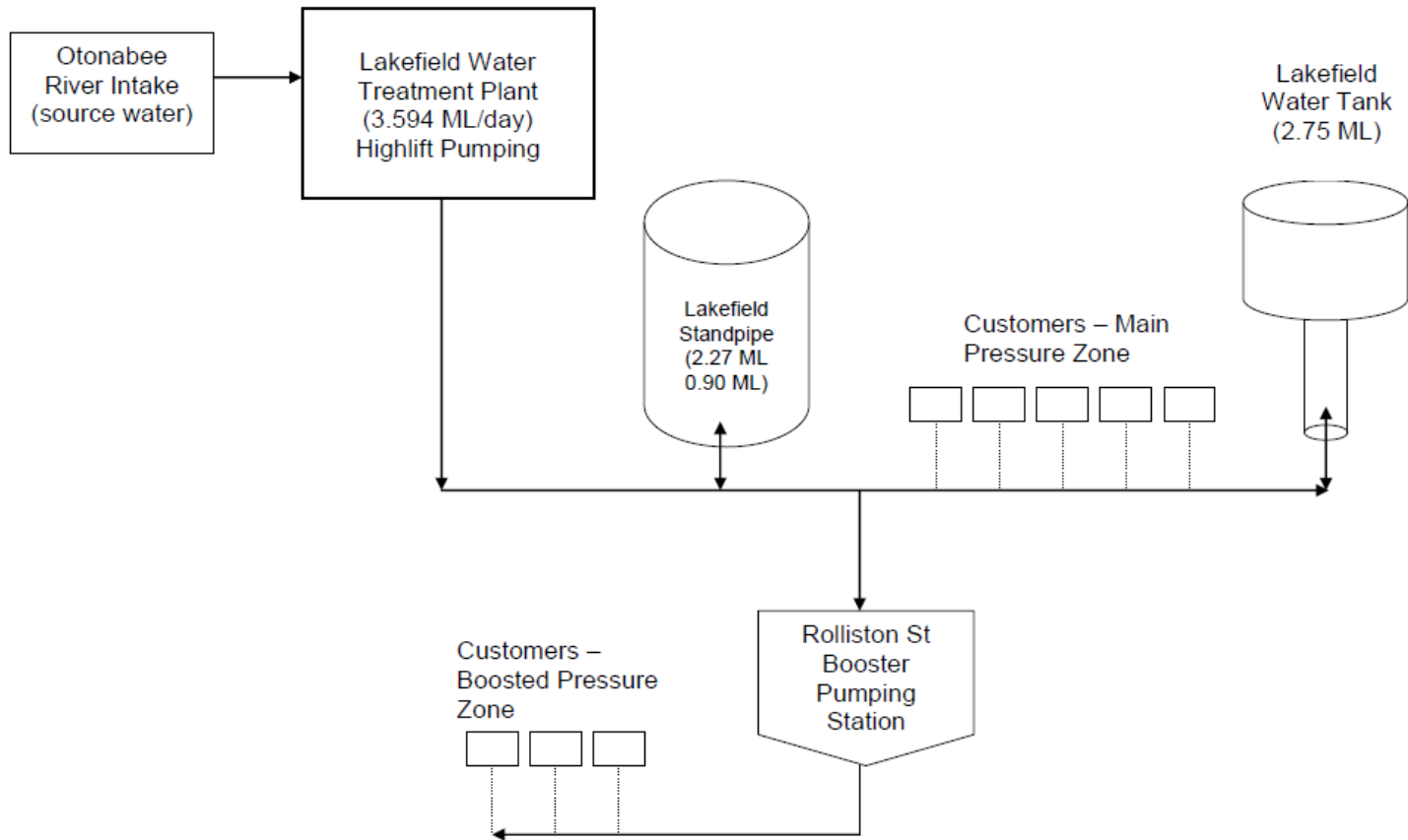
Lakefield WTP



- Raw water Source is from the Otonabee River,
- Consists of a low lift pumping system
 - Chemical coagulation,
 - Ballasted flocculation/sedimentation (Actiflo[®]), dual media filtration and disinfection.
 - The plant also utilizes a granular activated carbon (GAC) contactor for taste & odour control during warm summer months.
- Aluminum sulphate is used as the primary coagulant.
- Chlorine (as sodium hypochlorite) is used for primary and secondary disinfection.
- Other chemicals used in the treatment of potable water are caustic soda and polymer (coagulant aid).
- The current rated capacity of the plant is 3,594 m³/d. The Permit to Take Water currently authorizes water taking at 2,500 L/m (3,594 m³/d).
- In 2020 the Water Plant treated 541,582 litres of raw water, which is 41% capacity

Water Distribution

Overview of Lakefield Water Distribution System



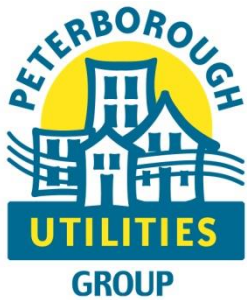


Drinking Water System Reports



Annual Report for Consumers - O Reg. 170/03

- 💧 Completed by Feb 28 each year
- 💧 Provides an overview of the Drinking Water System
- 💧 Summary of test results
- 💧 Reports on any adverse test results & corrective action taken
- 💧 Must be available to Customers

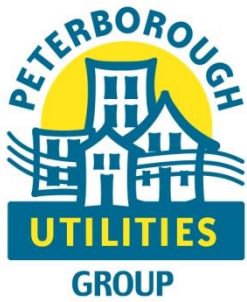


Drinking Water System Reports



Summary Report – O Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22

- Completed by March 31
- Reviews the annual flow rates, which can provide assistance to assess ability of current water system
- Description of requirements under the SDWA
- Description of any failures and corrective actions
- Must be reported to the Council and MECP

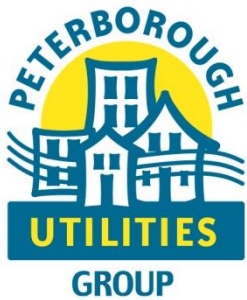


Drinking Water System Reports



Permit to Take Water – O Reg. 387/04

- Provides daily raw water flow
- Communicated to the Owner & MECP by February 28

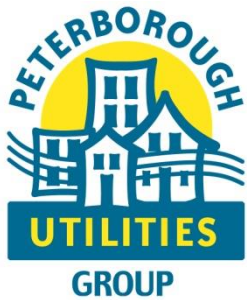


DWQMS



Drinking Water Quality Management Standard

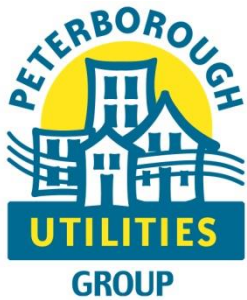
- Requires the Owner of a drinking water system to have an accredited Operating Authority (OA) in charge of the system.
- PUGSC has been an OA since 2010, involved in the initial working group for the Standard
- Integrated systems with Peterborough and Selwyn



DWQMS – Important Section



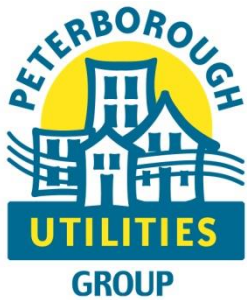
- 💧 Risk Assessment – Completed Annually
- 💧 Auditing - Internal and External
- 💧 Last accreditation audit was in October 2020
- 💧 Emergency Planning – Alternating scenarios
- 💧 ONWARN – Peterborough is a member and this extends to Selwyn
- 💧 Management Review



Management Review



- Completed annually every 12 months, usually in the first quarter of the calendar year
- This is a review by Top Management at PUG of the drinking water systems (Lakefield and Woodland Acres)
- Identifies any deficiencies and assigns action items to staff
- Provides a roll up report of all the activities with respect to the DWS



Township of Selwyn Management Review



The Operating Authority (PUGSC) is required to perform a full review of the Drinking Water Quality Management System every calendar year.

The Drinking Water Quality Management Standard element 20 requires that the results of the Management Review be reported to the Owners of the Drinking Water System.

This was performed in March 2021.

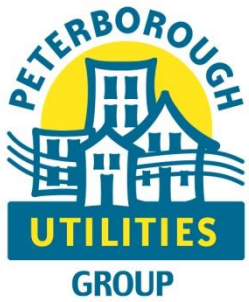
The following is an executive summary of the results of the review



Township of Selwyn Management Review Results



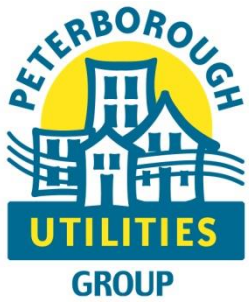
- Regulatory Non-Compliance
 - Both Drinking Water Systems Receive a 100% Inspection Rating from Ministry of Environment, This was completed in February 2021.
- Adverse Drinking Water Quality Results
 - There were no Adverse Water Quality Results in 2020



Township of Selwyn Management Review Results



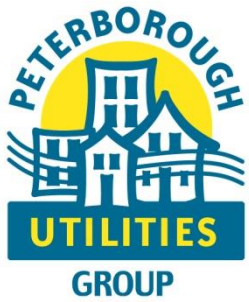
- Critical Control Points
 - Monitor key points in the water treatment system, including chlorination, filtration and pressure have established operating parameters. In 2020 no critical limits were exceeded.
- Standard Operating Procedures used to manage Critical Processes



Township of Selwyn Management Review Results



- Lakefield CCP Procedures
 - Loss of Coagulant or Coagulant Aid
 - Generator Failure
 - High Filter Turbidity
 - Primary & Secondary Disinfection
- Woodland Acres
 - Supply of Drinking Water (Pressure)
 - New CCP of Generator Failure added in 2020



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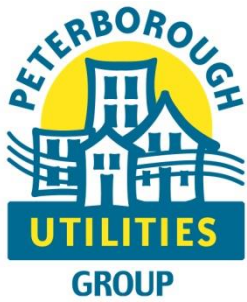
- Risk Assessment
 - Complete review of water system was completed in September 2020.
 - Staff developing a procedure for emerging Blue Green Algae concern
- Audit
 - Internal Audit completed September 2020,
 - External Completed September 2020
 - Zero Non-conformances issued



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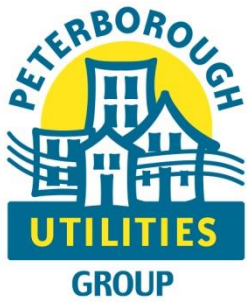
- Emergency Response Testing
 - Desk Top conducted using the lessons learned though the COVID 19 pandemic
- Operational Performance
 - Review of key performance indicators like Raw water flow, Temperature, pH , colour, alkalinity , e-coli
 - Results were consistent with previous years



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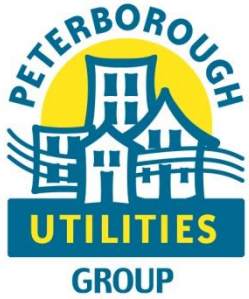
- Consumer Feedback
 - Customer Concerns were related to water discoloration and water leaks, three total in 2020.
- Infrastructure Review Results
 - PUG makes recommendation regarding infrastructure needs for consideration by Township as part of capital program and ultimately approved by Council.



Township of Selwyn Management Review Results



- Operational Plan Update
 - Plan is reviewed and updated as required, last revision was December 2019.
- Staff Suggestions
 - none
- Previous Action Items
 - There are no outstanding action items



Township of Selwyn Management Review Results



Overall the Lakefield and Woodland Acres Drinking Water Systems are being operated and managed in accordance with the Ministry of Environment's Regulatory protocols.

Questions?



County of Peterborough Yankee Line/James A. Gifford Causeway/Chemong Bridge Rehabilitation Design

SELWYN COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Meeting Overview

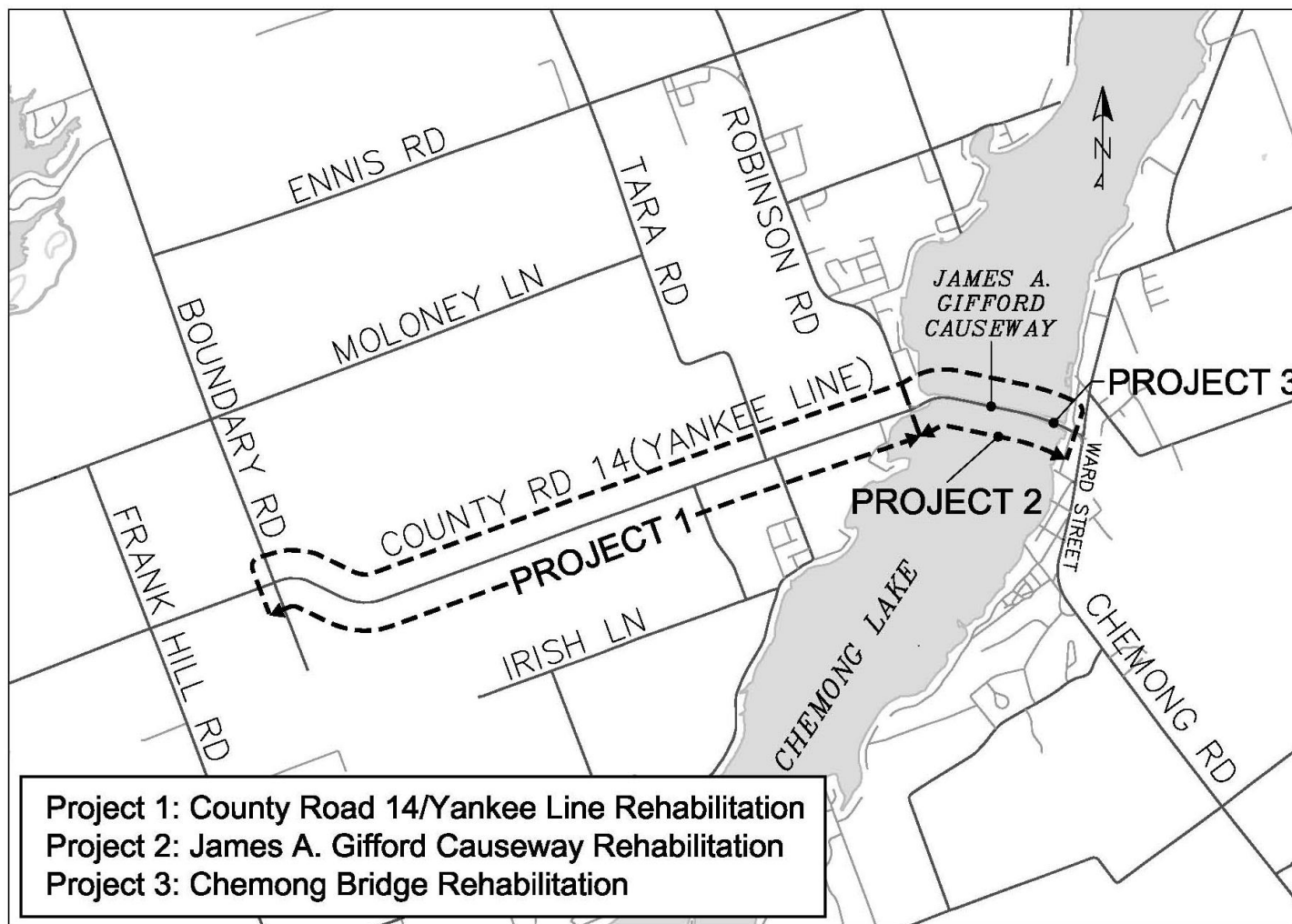


Project Introduction and Recommendations



Next Steps

Project Introduction and Background



Project Introduction

Funding from the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) has been obtained by the County to fund three projects:

1. County Road 14 (Yankee Line) Rehabilitation
2. James A. Gifford Causeway Rehabilitation
3. Chemong Bridge Rehabilitation

James A. Gifford

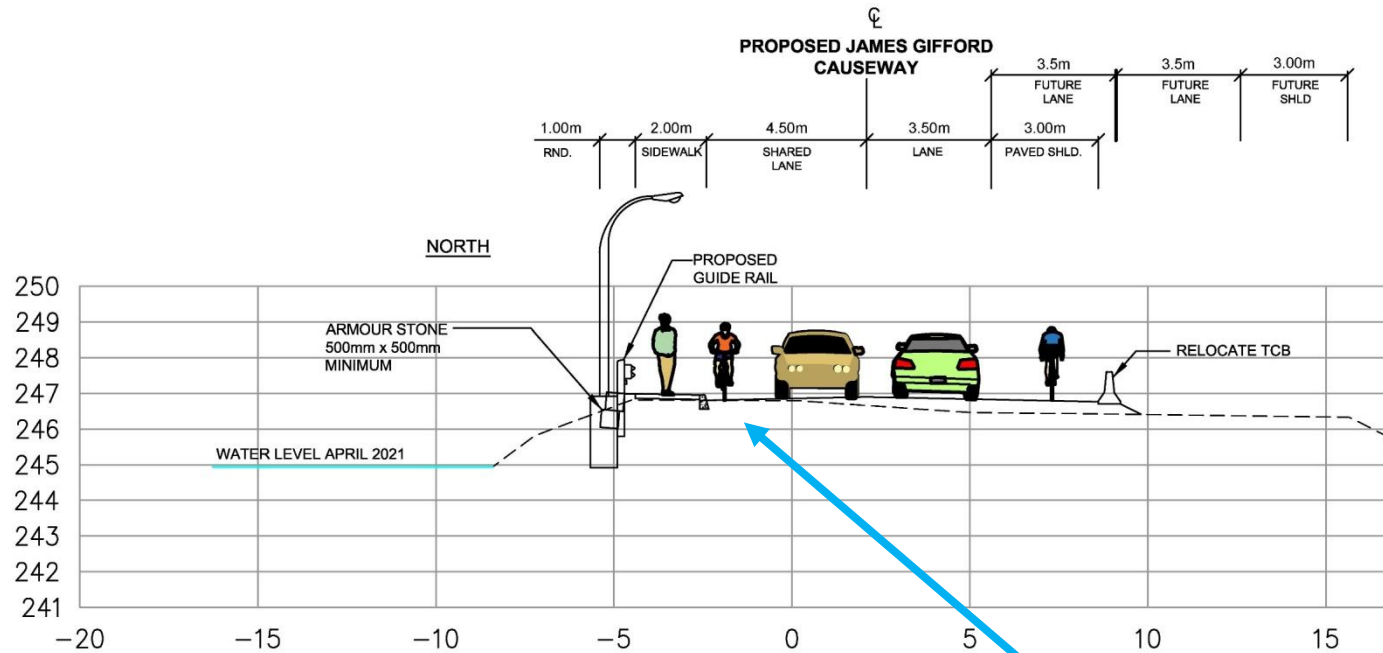
Causeway

Rehabilitation

James A. Gifford Causeway

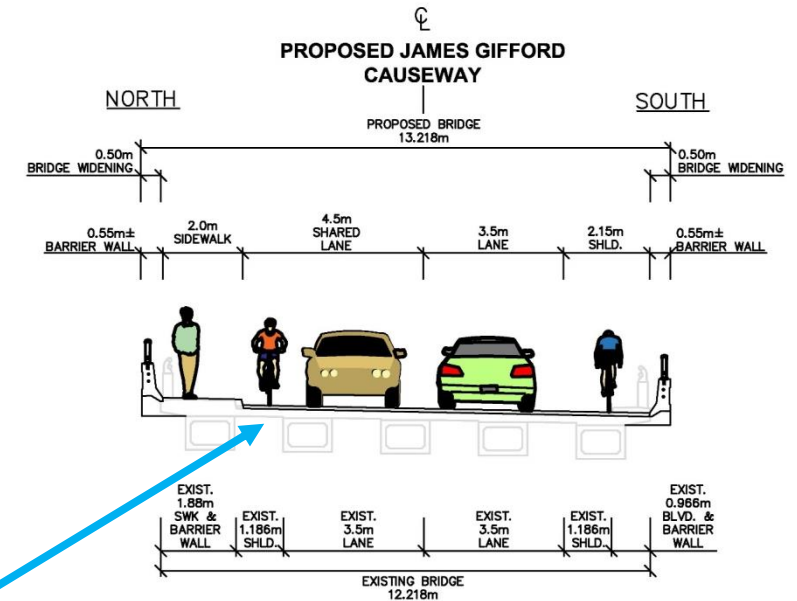
- The first 4 phases of the Schedule C EA were completed for the James A. Gifford Causeway rehabilitation in 2013
- An advance surcharge contract to place rock fill for the widened embankment was completed and is separate from the 2021-2023 ICIP works
- Proposed design will include:
 - Street lighting
 - Opportunities for active transportation
 - Surface water drainage improvements
 - New road platform
 - Rotary Park paving of parking lot
 - Review extension/provision of utility conduits

EA Improvements



Section A-A
Typical Section West of Bridge

Cyclists share road
with vehicular traffic



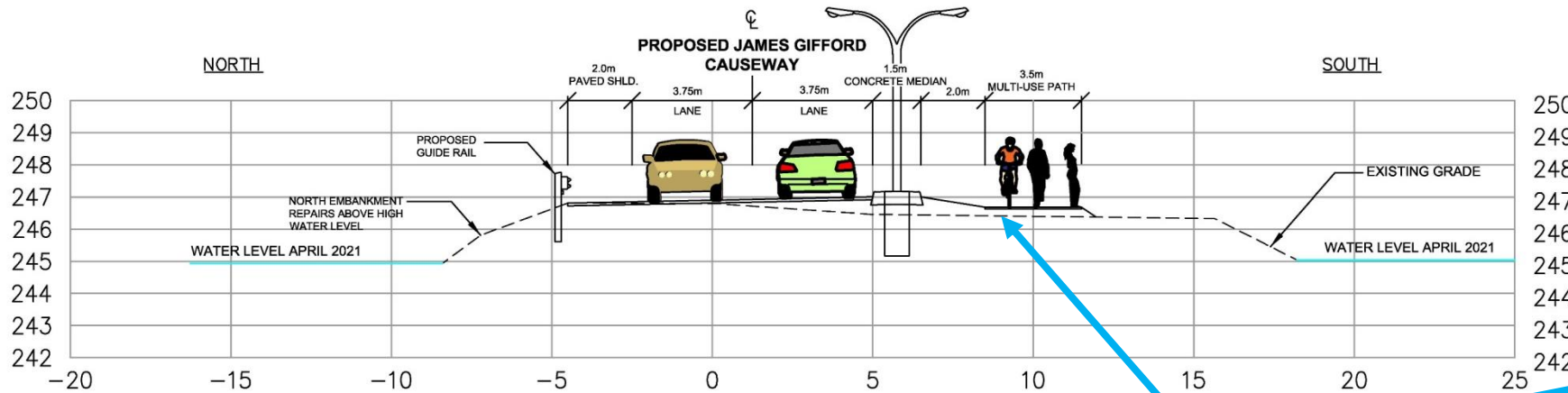
Section B-B
Typical Section on Bridge

Value Engineering (VE) Review

- Original EA cross section was predicated on using the existing north side sidewalk on the bridge
- Current assignment includes both the bridge widening and causeway rehabilitation
- By considering the flexibility provided by the bridge widening we can now consider which side the active transportation (sidewalk and space for cyclists) is located
- Opportunities reviewed
 - Complete streets approach now to provide separate space for pedestrian and cyclists (preferred)
 - Advance surcharge gives space for an interim use

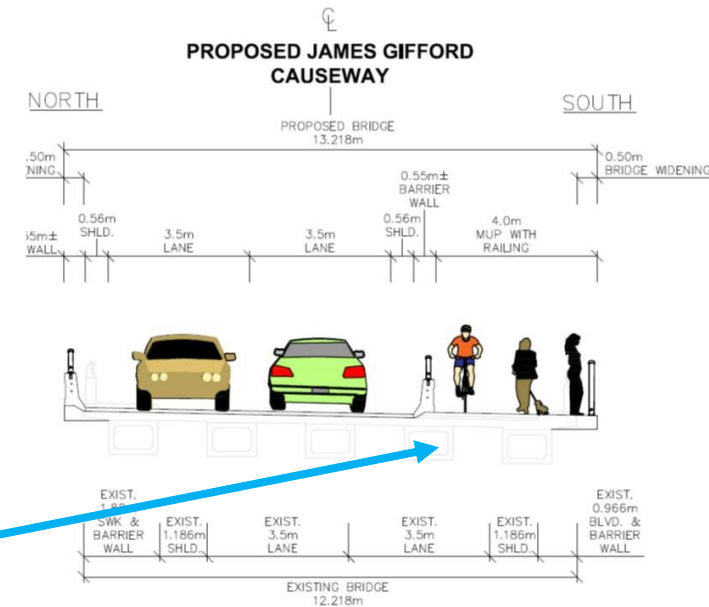


Recommended Value Engineering Cross Section



Section A-A
Interim Typical Section West of Bridge

Complete Streets:
cyclists/pedestrians
separate space
(greater safety)



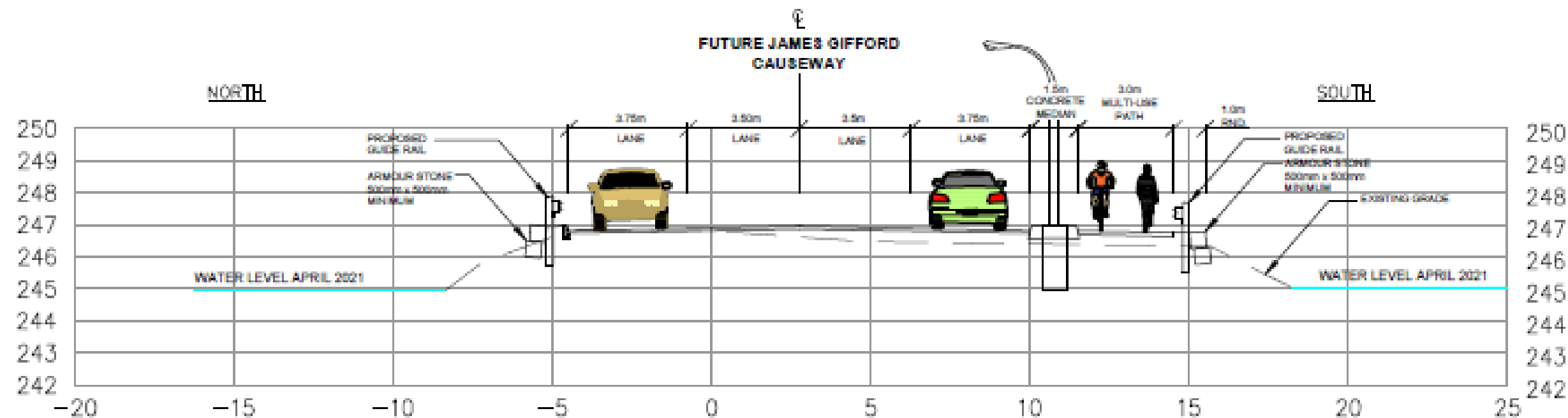
Section B-B
Typical Section on Bridge

Value Engineering Option Across Bridge



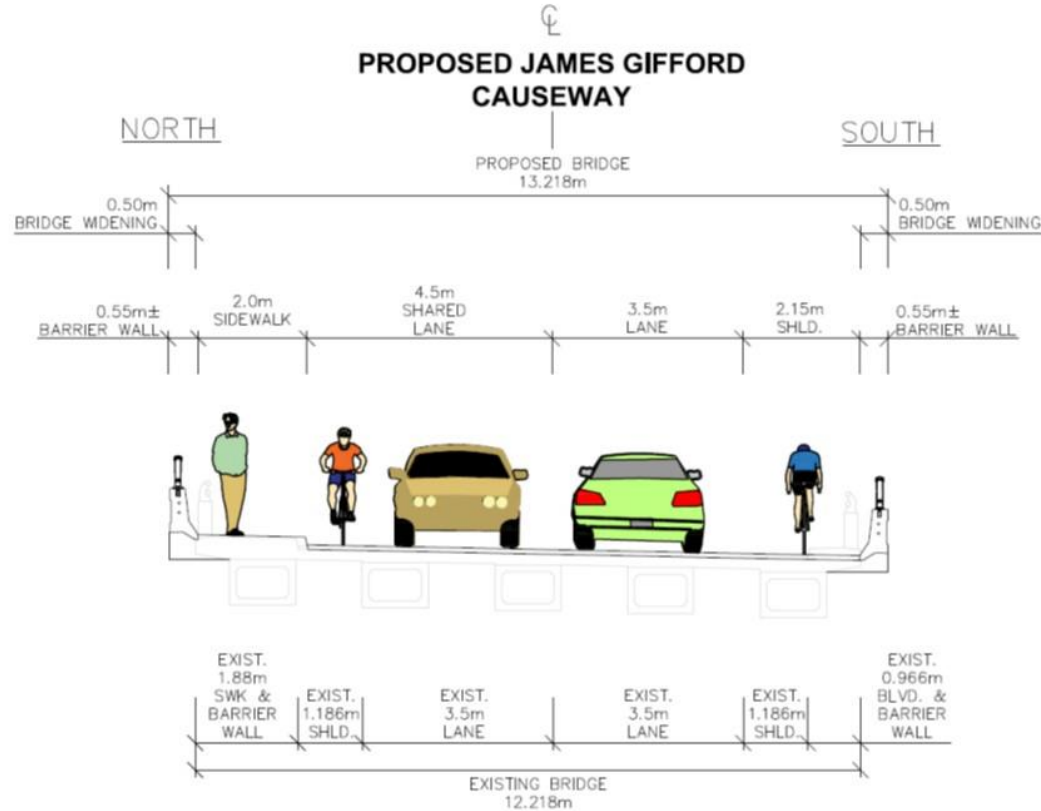
Value Engineering Option Barrier Wall on the bridge





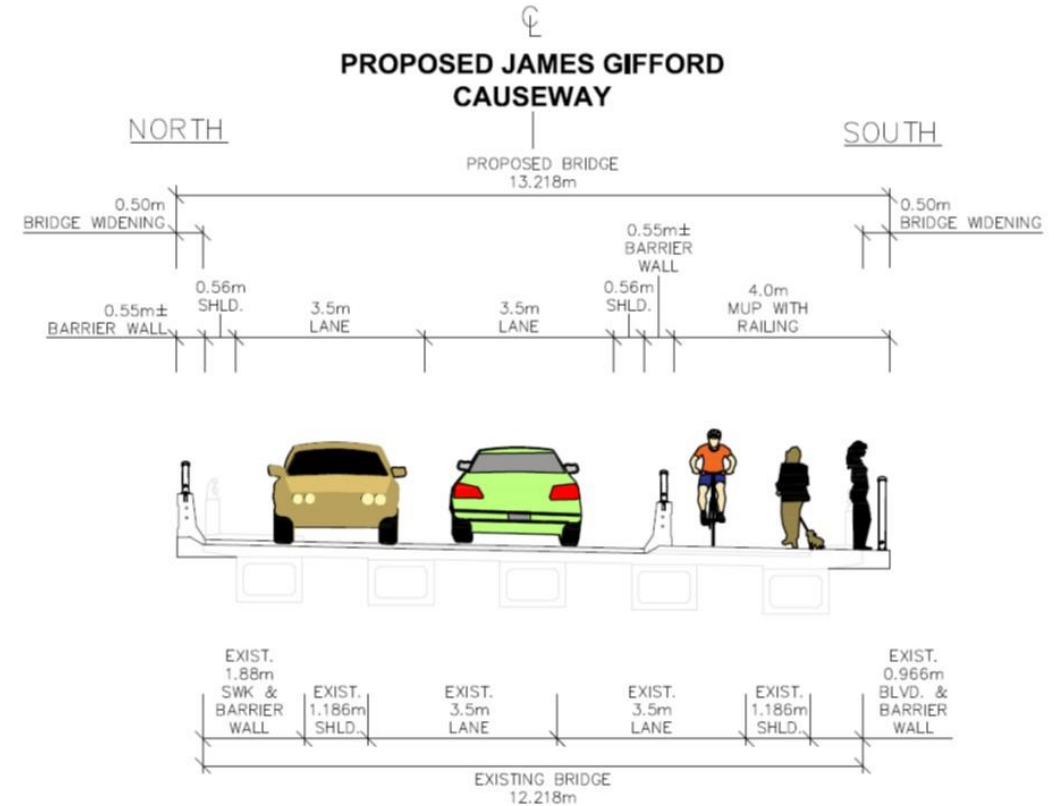
Ultimate 4-lane Arterial:
cyclists/pedestrians
separate space (greater safety)

Typical Section on Chemong Bridge



Section B-B
Typical Section on Bridge
EA Improvements

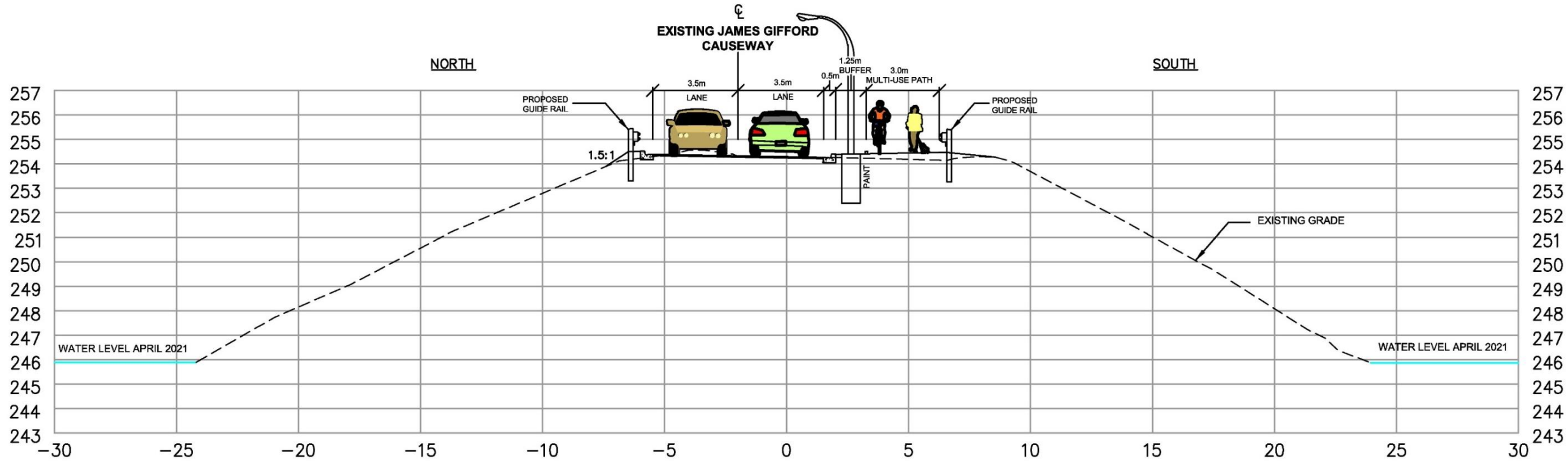
Original Design



Section B-B
Typical Section on Bridge
Recommended Cross Section

VE Recommended
Design

Value Engineering Typical Section East of Bridge Interim Design



Differences Between EA and Alternative Designs

EA Design

- North side sidewalk available year-round
- Cyclists share roadway platform with vehicles
- Originally developed to tie sidewalk into existing sidewalk on Chemong Bridge (north side)

Alternative Design

- Allows use of widened and rehabilitated Chemong Bridge
- Shared pathway along surcharge embankment separates pedestrians and cyclists from vehicular traffic
- Eliminates active transportation crossing the road for trips to/from Bridgenorth and Rotary Park

Benefits of Alternative Design

- Avoids any impact to the Enbridge gas main
- Reduces maintenance for sidewalk and winter deicing
- Allows multi-use pathway to be closed during winter
- Provides Complete Streets approach with separate space for vehicles and active transportation – greater safety
- Improved water quality (less area for deicing)
- Keeps all pedestrian and cyclist traffic to natural attractions (Bridgenorth and Rotary Park) on south side of Causeway
- Utilizes the causeway embankment

Chemong Bridge Accelerated Repairs

Chemong Bridge Accelerated Repairs Recommended



North Abutment



South Abutment

Recommendation to
Restore 2021

Previously Completed Embankment Repairs



Next Steps

Next Steps

- Accelerated Repairs (Fall 2021)
- Yankee Line Rehabilitation Roadworks (Fall 2021)
- Public Information Centre/Curve Lake First Nation meetings
- James A. Gifford Causeway Rehabilitation (2022)
- Chemong Bridge Rehabilitation (2023)

Questions

Email Sent – September 15, 2021

Hi Angela,

I would like to come before counsel to discuss my site plan application and the requirements that Selwyn township have requested for the opening of my business at 44 Bridge St. I would like to ask for a minor variance to the required paved parking lot. I will not be able to afford a paved lot and would like to do a gravel parking lot.

Robyn Jenkins

@lakefield.flower.shop



Date: September 21, 2021

To: Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

From: Angela Chittick, Manager of Community & Corporate Services/Clerk

Subject: Correspondence Report

Status: For Direction and Information

Correspondence for Direction

Recommendation:

That the following items of correspondence be received for information and that staff proceed with the recommended direction therein:

1. Peterborough Public Health - MECP Wastewater Surveillance

That correspondence from Peterborough Public Health regarding wastewater surveillance be received for information; and

That the Township of Selwyn send correspondence to the MECP in support of the recommendation of Peterborough Public Health urging the MECP to invest in funding for wastewater surveillance programs given the recent success of the local program in monitoring and tracking COVID-19 trends in the community; and that Peterborough Public Health and MPP Dave Smith be forwarded a copy of this Resolution.

2. Glen Lang Email - Non-Resident Electors

That correspondence from Glen Lang regarding non-resident electors be received for information; and

That the Township of Selwyn advise Mr. Lang that, in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, voter eligibility is determined by a person's relationship to property, specifically ownership and/or occupancy and that any voter that wishes to be added to the list of electors will be vetted for eligibility and further that Mr. Lang be advised that in the case of a trailer park, the definition of occupancy can vary dependent on the circumstance and that in general, to be an eligible elector a trailer owner must have a lease for a site where the trailer is permanently located year round ,

Correspondence for Information

Recommendation:

That the following items of correspondence be received for information:

3. Board of Health for Peterborough Public Health - September 8, 2021 Meeting
4. Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing - Site Plan Control Guide
5. Habitat for Humanity - New CEO
6. Kawartha Chamber of Commerce
 - Peterborough & Kawartha Chamber Merger
 - News Flash September 7
 - News Flash September 14
7. Municipality of Trent Lakes - OHIP Eye Care
8. Township of Douro-Dummer - Exemption from Annual Emergency Management Exercise
9. Township of Douro-Dummer - Extrication of Animals in Distress from Motor Vehicles
10. Tay Valley Township - Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations
11. City of Port Colborne - Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

Angela Chittick

Prepared By: Angela Chittick, Manager of Community
and Corporate Services/Clerk

Janice Lavalley

Reviewed By: Janice Lavalley, CAO



August 27, 2021

The Honourable Doug Downey
Ministry of the Attorney General
McMurtry-Scott Building, 720 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2S9

Dear Minister Downey:

Sent via Email: attorneygeneral@ontario.ca

RE: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on August 24th, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2021-08-39

"THAT, the Council of Tay Valley Township hereby 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 a method of sustaining our community and organizations;

AND THAT, all municipalities in Ontario are sent this resolution to seek their assistance in lobbying the Ministry."

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda Mabo".

Amanda Mabo, Acting CAO/Clerk

cc: All municipalities in Ontario



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August 27, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7

Sent via E-mail: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: City of Stratford Resolution – Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

Please be advised that, at its meeting of August 23, 2021, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

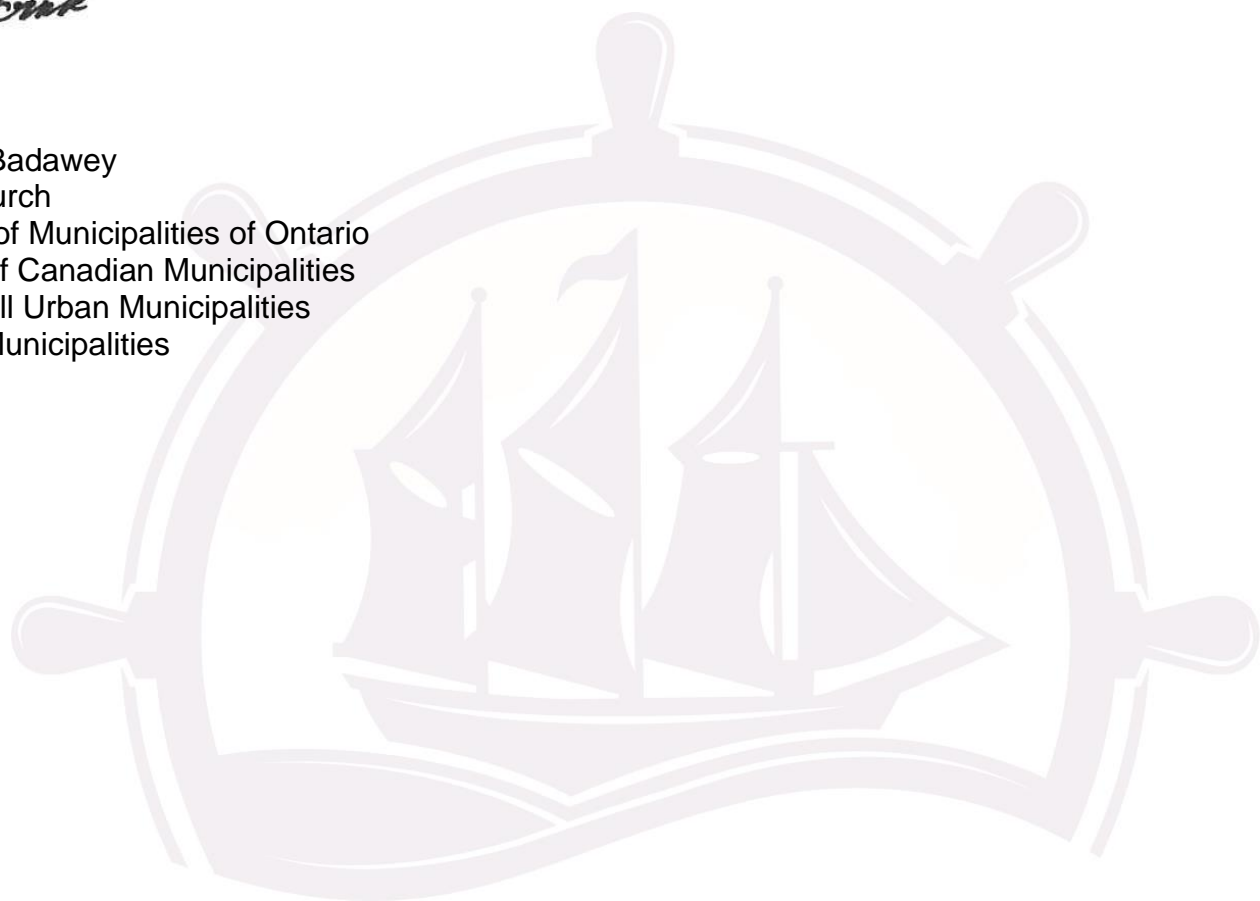
That correspondence from the City of Stratford regarding the Phase Out of Ontario's Gas Plants, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference. Your favourable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Amber LaPointe
City Clerk

ec: MP Vance Badawey
MPP Jeff Burch
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Ontario Small Urban Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities





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July 23, 2021

Honourable Premier Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Resolution to Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

At their June 28, 2021 Regular Council meeting, Stratford City Council adopted a resolution petitioning the provincial government to immediately take steps to replace gas powered electrical generation with non-carbon-based sustainable alternatives.

A copy of the resolution is attached for your consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement.

Sincerely,

Tatiana Dafoe
Clerk

Encl.
/ja

cc: MPP Randy Pettapiece
MP John Nater
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
All Ontario municipalities



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD

Resolution: Phase Out Ontario's Gas Plants

WHEREAS the Earth is on course toward a climate crisis, unless timely actions are taken to minimize the greenhouse effect;

AND WHEREAS the use of fossil fuels is a major contributor to the greenhouse effect because of the increasing amount of heat trapping Carbon Dioxide in the atmosphere;

AND WHEREAS Stratford, along with other municipalities has declared a "Climate Emergency" and is considering a Carbon Net Zero goal to be achieved by 2050;

AND WHEREAS the 2050 Carbon Net Zero goal has been, and is being adopted by countries and governments at all levels, as well as by industries, social and economic institutions;

AND WHEREAS the most effective way of achieving that goal is through initiatives in reducing carbon footprint, and greening;

AND WHEREAS in the Province of Ontario, Electricity generation fueled by Natural gas contributes substantially to the province's carbon footprint and provides an opportunity for rapid reduction of carbon dioxide emissions through the elimination of this form of generation;

AND WHEREAS in the interest of environmental and economic wellbeing for the province of Ontario, immediate action to replace the gas generators by sustainable zero carbon alternatives should be undertaken;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Stratford strongly appeal to the Government of Ontario to immediately take steps to replace gas powered electrical generation with non-carbon based sustainable alternatives;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be circulated to Ontario municipalities and their organizations including AMO and OSUM for their consideration of support.

Adopted by City Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford on June 28, 2021

The Corporation of the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1
Attention: City Clerk, 519-271-0250 ext 5329, clerks@stratford.ca

From:

Sent: September 3, 2021 9:49 AM

To: Councillors <Councillors@selwyntownship.ca>

Subject: Non-Resident Electors

I am writing to council to discuss the issues surrounding Non-Resident Electors. In particular residents of trailer parks or other temporary facilities.

In view of the events happening in Wollaston Township, I believe this issue bears discussion.

My first question to council would be:

Are residents of trailer parks, campgrounds, etc., eligible to vote in Selwyn municipal elections?

As per the following from the Ontario Guide for municipality voting:

Municipal council election

You are eligible to vote in the election for municipal council if you meet all of the following requirements:

- you are a Canadian citizen
- you are aged 18 or older
- you qualify to vote in the municipality

There are 3 ways that you can qualify to vote in a municipality:

1. As a **resident elector** if you live in the municipality. You may own, rent, live in shared accommodation where you do not pay rent or live in the municipality but do not have a fixed address. Being a resident elector is the most common type of eligibility.
2. As a **non-resident elector** if you own or rent property in a municipality, but it's not the one where you live. You can only be a resident elector in 1 municipality. However, you can be a non-resident elector in any other municipality (or municipalities) where you own or rent property.
3. As the **spouse of a non-resident elector** if your spouse owns or rents property in the municipality or municipalities other than the one where you live.

Neither you nor your spouse qualify as a non-resident elector if you do not personally own or rent the property in the municipality. For example, if the property is owned by your business or your cottage is owned by a trust, you would not qualify as a non-resident elector.

I would submit to council that residents of trailer parks, etc. are part of a group that would be described in the last part as a "trust".

My concern is that multiple votes are being allowed by property owners. It's my belief that this should not be allowed as it ends up in a very undemocratic result. One person is one vote. There are other concerns such as out of region people can form factions that may not always have the best interests of the region and may only have direct interest in their camp grounds, etc. This is what is purported to have happened in Wollaston Township.

I am interested in council's response to this issue.

Thank-you,

Glen Lang
Lakefield

Sent from my iPad

From: Alida Gorizzan <agorizzan@peterboroughpublichealth.ca>

Sent: September 10, 2021 10:35 AM

Subject: SUMMARY: Board of Health Meeting, Sept. 8/21

ATTN: Clerks (Curve Lake FN, Hiawatha FN, City, County, Townships)
Chief Administrative Officers
Local MPPs and MPs
Other Stakeholders

A summary of the September 8, 2021 meeting of the Board of Health for Peterborough Public Health can be viewed here:

<https://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/september-9-board-of-health-meeting-summary/>

We hope this update will be of assistance to you and welcome your feedback, please send any comments/suggestions to my attention.

With kind regards,
Alida Gorizzan

Alida Gorizzan

Executive Assistant to

Dr. Rosana (Pellizzari) Salvaterra, Medical Officer of Health

and the Board of Health

Peterborough Public Health

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September 8 Board of Health Meeting Summary

Written by [kerri](#), September 9, 2021

Dr. Salvaterra's Last Board of Health Meeting

The Board of Health expressed its sincere thanks and gratitude for Dr. Salvaterra's impressive legacy of public service in the community as Medical Officer of Health for Peterborough Public Health. The meeting took place in the newly-expanded L.I.F.E Centre at Hiawatha First Nation. Chief Laurie Carr was on hand to share her appreciation and several generous gifts on behalf of her community. Dr. Salvaterra also spoke about her gratitude for the opportunity to work as an ally with First Nations partners in their efforts to improve public health for the benefit of the community. Her last day at Peterborough Public Health will be September 19 before she moves out west to Edmonton, Alberta. Her plans to retire have been deferred in favour of accepting a new position as the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health for the province of Alberta.

COVID-19 Situational Update

Support for COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance

Peterborough is currently experiencing the beginning of the fourth wave, with a large number of high-risk contacts being followed. Locally, almost 80% of eligible residents are now fully vaccinated. Dr. Salvaterra shared the latest [modelling data](#) from the Ontario Science Table. It is expected that vaccinated people will not see serious illness, but unvaccinated residents are likely to experience more severe health outcomes that could potentially overwhelm Ontario's acute care health system, as soon as October.

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Each case with the Delta variant infects 6-8 people, compared to the original virus that infected 2-3 people. Unvaccinated people have a 6-fold higher risk of symptomatic COVID-19, a 30-fold higher risk of hospitalization, and a 48-fold higher risk of ICU admittance. Modelling data suggests that to blunt the fourth wave, it will require strong vaccination rates (90% of those eligible) combined with public health measures such as masking, physical distancing, decreasing social contacts, etc. Vaccination is not enough on its own. Peterborough Public Health approved its COVID-19 workplace policy requiring full vaccination against COVID-19 for all staff, volunteers and board members.

The Board of Health received a presentation about the current work underway with Trent University conducting wastewater surveillance in Peterborough and Millbrook. The Board passed a motion to advocate for provincial funding to expand surveillance to all municipal wastewater treatment facilities in the Peterborough Public Health jurisdiction, including Lakefield, Norwood and Havelock.

Consumption and Treatment Site Update

Dr. Salvaterra provided an update on Peterborough's Consumption and Treatment Site (CTS) application. It has received federal approval for exemption to allow drug consumption. The overseeing working group has received a building permit to begin renovating the site. The project is still awaiting word on provincial funding to actually operate the site. A media event is being planned to share the latest renovation plans, which include space for treatment, and to kick-off a local fundraising campaign.

Next Meeting:

The next Board of Health meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Rooms at Peterborough Public Health, located at 185 King St., Peterborough.

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234-2021-4132

September 9, 2021

Dear Head of Council:

Our government believes everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to call home. Inadequate supply and high housing costs have made housing unattainable for too many people in Ontario. We want to reduce red tape and streamline development approvals so that we can help to put affordable home ownership in reach of more Ontario families, and provide more people with the opportunity to live closer to where they work.

That is why I am pleased to provide you with this [Site Plan Control Guide](#). This guide provides an overview of site plan control and shares best practices from some communities across Ontario which municipalities may consider implementing to make the site plan process more efficient.

The Site Plan Control Guide also works to support The Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 and other recent changes to the land use planning system – including changes to the *Planning Act* through Bill 108, the *More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019* and to A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Collectively, these changes support key government priorities of increasing housing supply, supporting job creation and reducing red tape – while continuing to protect Ontarians' health and safety and the environment, including the Greenbelt.

If you have any questions about the Site Plan Control Guide, please email the Ministry at provincialplanning@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Steve Clark'.

Steve Clark
Minister

c: Chief Administrative Officer



Exciting Announcement - Meet the New CEO

After a thorough due diligence process, the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity Peterborough & Kawartha Region are proud to announce that Susan Zambonin has accepted the position of CEO to begin October 4, 2021.

"With Susan's extensive leadership experience, construction knowledge, and determination to build more affordable homes, we are confident that we can help more families across the Peterborough and Kawartha Region achieve affordable homeownership," says Board Chair, Jill Bennett.

"Susan has a proven commitment to Habitat's core values, helping over 110 families into affordable homeownership through 66 builds in Canada and 4 Global Village builds."



Susan, who is currently the COO with Habitat Peterborough & Kawartha Region, has been involved with Habitat for Humanity for 18 years and has 9 years combined executive leadership experience as CEO of Habitat PEI and Habitat Kingston.

She has won several awards including a Paul Harris Fellow from the Rotary Club of Charlottetown; and from Habitat for Humanity Canada an International

Outstanding Contribution Award, Mentorship Award, and the Award of Excellence for creating a volunteer training program. Susan has also done numerous volunteer work and is an avid Rotarian.

“We are confident that Susan’s many talents, depth of philanthropic experience with Habitat for Humanity, and proven strategic and collaborative leadership approach, will help us to increase our affordable homebuilding efforts throughout the Region, including the City and County of Peterborough, City of Kawartha Lakes, and Haliburton County,” expressed Bennett.

Susan will be taking over from Sarah Budd, who has led the organization for almost 15 years. The Board would like to thank Sarah for her amazing contributions and commitment during her time as CEO. Most recently, her leadership and vision were instrumental in managing the organization through the pandemic and moving the organization from a builder of single-family homes to a developer of multi-residential communities.

In partnership with the dedicated Board, volunteers, partners, and staff, Susan will undoubtedly be a great leader of Habitat Peterborough & Kawartha Region. Susan is coming on board as the organization embarks on an ambitious new strategic plan and is in the midst of the ongoing pandemic and increased need for affordable housing.

“It is an honour and a privilege for me to be Habitat’s new CEO and have a strategic leadership role in creating much-needed affordable housing in our communities,” says Susan.

“This is an incredible opportunity to combine my passion for housing with my professional experience to continue to grow this respected organization. For over 18 years, I have been a leader in the fight for more affordable housing and I am very honoured to lead this great team in the Peterborough and Kawartha Region.”

If you have any questions concerning the CEO transition, please contact Habitat Peterborough & Kawartha Region’s Director of Communications & Engagement, Christina Skuce, at christina@habitatpkr.ca.



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DIGITAL SERVICE SQUAD

Digital Main Street

[Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce](#) and [Kawartha Chamber of Commerce & Tourism](#) have announced that they have jointly received a grant from Digital Main Street's Ontario Grants Program (OGP) for a Digital Service Squad (DSS), which will provide trained digital specialists to local small businesses to help them adopt online technologies and digitally transform their sales, marketing and back-office operations. The squad has begun visiting businesses throughout Peterborough City and County since September 1st.

A Digital Service Squad (DSS) is a FREE resource for small businesses. In addition to helping business owners apply for the **Digital Transformation Grant**, DSS members can

assist a business in building a basic web presence or in enhancing its existing presence by directing them to activate easy-to-use tools such as a basic website setup, Google My Business profiles, 360° photos, creation or enhancement of a social media presence, and much more.



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Keeping The Workplace Safe



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[More Information](#)

KAWARTHA CHAMBER UPDATES

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TALENT OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Ontario Chamber of Commerce

The Talent Opportunities Program (TOP) is an initiative of the [Ontario Chamber of Commerce](#) designed to help employers located anywhere in Canada hire college and university students on work placements.



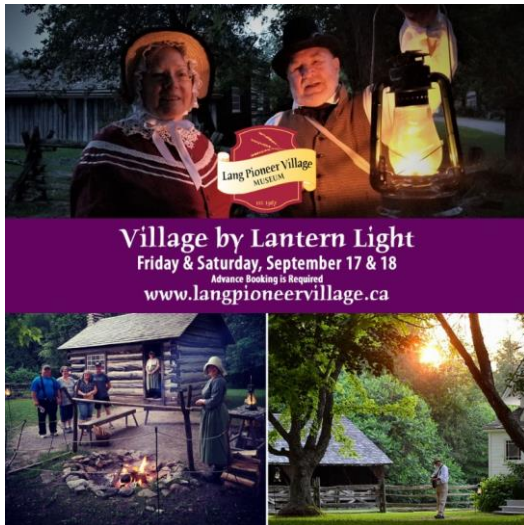
Employers hiring eligible students may receive a wage subsidy up to up to 50% of the wages (to a maximum of \$5,000) for each net new placement or 70% of the wages (to a maximum of \$7,000) for each net new placement for the following under-represented groups: Indigenous people, person with disabilities, newcomer, first year student, visible minority and/or women in STEM.

For more information, click [here](#).

MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

VILLAGE BY LANTERN LIGHT

Lang Pioneer Village



[Lang Pioneer Village Museum](#) is kicking off its fall event schedule with Village by Lantern Light taking place Friday & Saturday, September 17 & 18. From 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm each evening.

This family-friendly event will provide visitors a different twilight-to-nightfall perspective of the historic village. Guests will learn how pioneer families spent their time after dark, exploring themes from entertainment to education to preparing for bed. Discover how the Tinsmith influenced nighttime preparations. See demonstrations of various traditional crafts and trades and listen to traditional Indigenous stories told by the fire. Learn about stargazing and find out what the moon and stars tell us about harvest time with the Dortwood Observatory.

Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance on the [Museum's online Museum Shop](#).

JOB POSTINGS

New Beginnings Contracting Services

[New Beginnings Contracting Services](#) is currently hiring for the following position:

[Construction Labourer/Trades Assistant](#)

[Find this job and more employment opportunities on our Job Postings page!](#)



NEW BEGINNINGS
CONTRACTING SERVICES

LIVING LOCAL MARKETPLACE

Living Local Box



[Living Local Box](#) will be opening a storefront called 'Living Local Marketplace' in Peterborough this month!

Owner Alicia Doris has secured space at 1179 Chemong Road, across from Portage Place, to add another dimension to her business. Living Local provides gift boxes featuring artwork, bath and body, food and drink, and lifestyle products from artisans and small businesses in Peterborough & The Kawarthas. You can subscribe to a seasonal box, build your own, and now stop in to the shop.

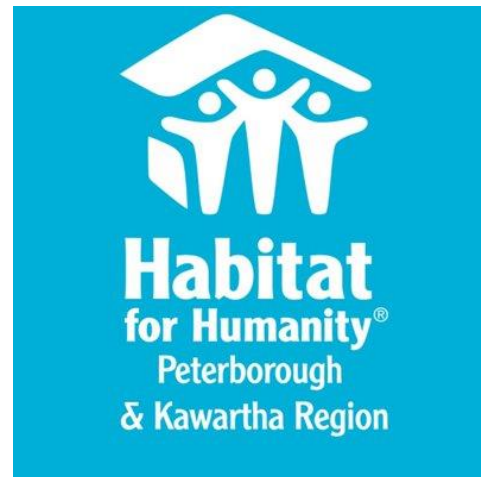
Living Local Marketplace will be your go-to for gifts, all things local, and build a box! Stop by to browse, to pick up a bag of your favourite coffee or tea, or to create the perfect gift. You'll be sure to find a one-of-a-kind selection!

RESTYLE

ReStore by Habitat for Humanity

ReStyle is the brand new store being launched by [Habitat for Humanity](#), in Lansdowne Place Mall! It is a new second-hand clothing store that will help divert textiles out of the landfill while supporting affordable housing in Peterborough. The store opened on Friday, Sept. 10, on the lower level of the mall beside Sport Chek.

It's the first of its kind in Canada as the organization saw an abundance of clothing donations during the pandemic, much of which was thrown out with nowhere else to go. Sales will be tax-free and proceeds will go to Habitat's affordable housing projects in the community.



Donations of new or gently used clothing are being accepted at ReStores, including the one at **Milroy Drive and Chemong Road**, the one at **Braidwood Avenue** as well as at the **Lindsay location**. Donations cannot be accepted at the mall due to space limitations.



DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION IN ONTARIO

Ontario Government

Digital ID (identification) is an electronic version of trusted government ID that provides better safety, more security and stronger privacy than physical ID cards or documents.

It can be securely stored in a digital wallet app for smartphones and other digital devices (like tablets or computers) and will let people and businesses prove who they are both online and in person.

**Learn about
Ontario's
digital ID plan**



Digital ID is the foundation that will enable easier access to online services and make Ontario one of the world's most digitally advanced jurisdictions, with a value for Ontarians, businesses and the government that is estimated at \$20 billion.

[Learn more.](#)

FEDERAL ELECTION FOR SEPT 20

Canada Heads to the Polls



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CAPITAL GRANT

Ontario Trillium Foundation

Apply for a Capital grant to improve the infrastructure communities need to thrive. Capital grants support projects that provide people with suitable, accessible, and well-equipped buildings and spaces.

Examples of capital grant projects eligible for funding:

- Improve access to community spaces, programs, activities and services, and facilitate community members' full participation in the life of the community
- Improve and build community spaces
- Make programs better and more efficient
- Make better use of technology



Click [here](#) for more information.

FOREIGN TRAVELLERS NOW WELCOME

Government of Canada



As of September 7th, 2021, The Government of Canada is now allowing **fully vaccinated** foreign nationals meeting the conditions to enter Canada for discretionary (non-essential) purposes. Foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated will continue to be required to meet an exemption or be travelling for a non-discretionary purpose.

The current data along with continued adherence to public health measures by Canadians and incoming travellers, means that Canada is better able to prevent outbreaks of infection and can now allow more incoming fully vaccinated travellers without increasing the risk to the health and safety of Canadians.

Read [here](#) for more information.

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September 21 @ 1PM: [Corporate Reputation: Purpose, Profit and Opportunity](#)

September 23 @ 12:30PM: [Innovation Information Forum \(IIF\)](#)



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FEDERAL ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

Kawartha Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

On Tuesday, September 14th the Kawartha Chamber of Commerce & Tourism is co-hosting a Q&A session with the Peterborough-Kawartha candidates for the upcoming federal election, moderated by John Boyko. This meeting is in partnership with the [Lakefield Herald](#), Buckhorn Rate Payers Association and the [Buckhorn Community Centre](#).

We have invited all candidates from a registered political party such as Michelle Ferreri (Conservative), Chanté White (Green), Maryam Monsef (Liberal), Joy Lachica (NDP) and Paul C. Lawton (Peoples). The event will take place virtually and will be live streamed for the public to watch.

The program begins at 6:30 PM. The meeting is open to the public and we encourage all to attend to hear the views of each candidate and become a more informed voter.

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FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE

Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce and their partners are hosting a **federal election debate with a focus on local business**, on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 from 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm.

The candidates for the four political parties with a current seat in Parliament who are running in the Peterborough-Kawartha Riding will be hosted in-person with the event broadcast live on YourTV and streamed live on their [YouTube Channel](#).

Peterborough Chamber will be taking questions in advance until Friday September 3rd. Please send your questions to joel@peterboroughchamber.ca



ONTARIO DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION GRANT

Digital Main Street

The Ontario Digital Transformation Grant (DTG) is here to help businesses increase their digital presence. The grant is worth \$2,500. It is a GRANT, therefore the business does not repay the money.

Check to see if your business meets the criteria listed [here](#).



A reminder if your business has already received the DTG grant, you will NOT qualify for it this time, but you still can receive free help from your Digital Service Squad Members!

For any questions or concerns or help applying please [contact](#) your local Digital Service Squad Members.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMIT SERIES

Canadian Chamber of Commerce

On September 15th, the [Canadian Chamber of Commerce](#) will be hosting their Executive Summit Series. The Executive Summit Series are quarterly virtual events that bring together senior executives and thought leaders for a dialogue on top issues affecting Canadian business. These half-day virtual conferences will dive deep into discussions surrounding the specific measures our political leaders need to consider to ensure a sharp and lasting recovery for all Canadians.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce will have one of the world's foremost entrepreneurs, adventurers and philanthropists, Sir Richard Branson, give the welcoming remarks on September 15th at the Executive Summit, titled *Our Future in Space Is Now*.

Register [here](#).



MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

NEW CHAMBER MEMBER!
Elemental Tree Care

Business Name: Elemental Tree Care
Rep: Tristan Pulham
Website: <https://elemental-treecare.ca/>
Facebook: [@ElementalTreeCare](#)
Instagram: [@elementaltreecare](#)



[Elemental Tree Care](#) provides a wide range of services for all your tree care needs. Elemental Tree Care is locally owned and operated out of Bridgenorth, Ontario. They are a full service company offering hazardous removals, tree pruning, planting and plant health care services and beyond. The company is all about dedication to their clients and their trees.

Elemental Tree Care takes pride in being certified arborists and holds themselves to a high standard. Through constant training, years of experience and knowledge, we strive to keep current to provide you with the best tree and shrub care possible. Elemental Tree Care will work with you to make a plan for your trees that works!

RABIES & MICROCHIP CLINIC

Peterborough Humane Society



[The Peterborough Humane Society](#) is happy to be hosting their third rabies and microchip clinic! Please share with any pet owners in need of these services.

When: Thurs, September 9th, 11am - 2pm

Where: Peterborough Humane Society (385 Lansdowne St E, Peterborough, ON)

What: \$30 for rabies vaccine / \$30 for microchip

Dogs must be leashed and cats MUST be in carriers. For more information, [click here](#).

By appointment only, call 705-745-4722 ext. 200 to book and pre-pay.

JOB POSTINGS

Timberline Custom Homes

[Timberline Custom Homes](#) is currently hiring for the following position:

[Construction Estimator/Quality Control](#)

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NEW LOCATION GROUNDBREAKING!

Cottage Toys



Donna and Andrew Rork, owners of [Cottage Toys](#), have purchased land on the corner of Queen Street and Concession Street in Lakefield with a dream to build a brand-new retail location.

Four Points Construction has been awarded the building project and has worked closely with Donna and Andrew to plan a facility that is as versatile as their business needs to be. The new location will feature air conditioning/heating, greater storefront space, better outdoor display, a storage basement, higher ceilings, more parking, a cleaner shopping experience and a more technological adaptation to the business.

Construction begins immediately on a new facility in central Lakefield, ON. The project is expected to be completed by May 2022. Follow Cottage Toy's social media to stay up-to-date with all the progress!

MEET THE NEW CEO!

Habitat for Humanity

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Congratulations Susan!

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Northey Contracting Inc

[Northey Contracting Inc](#) is currently hiring for the following position:

[Dump Truck Operator/Labourer](#)

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BUSINESS NEWS & RESOURCES

PROOF OF VACCINATION

Ontario Government

As the province continues to confront the Delta-driven fourth wave of the COVID-19, the government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, will require people to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of their vaccination status to access certain businesses and settings starting September 22, 2021.

Requiring proof of vaccination in these settings reduces risk and is an important step to encourage every last eligible Ontarian to get their shot, which is critical to protecting the province's hospital capacity, while also supporting businesses with the tools they need to keep customers safe, stay open and minimize disruptions.

Read more about the changes [here](#).



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SUSTAINABILITY FOR TOURISM BUSINESSES

GreenStep Webinar



Join GreenStep on Tuesday September 21st, 2021, from 1:30pm - 2:30pm PST for this informative webinar to learn how your business, and the planet, can benefit from assessing your sustainability performance.

Improve your knowledge on sustainability as a topic and build an understanding of the assessment criteria specific to the tourism industry and what is measured within the environmental, social and cultural, and economic aspects of your business.

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September 14 @ 6:30PM: [All Federal Candidates Meeting](#)

September 15 @ 8:30AM: [Executive Summit Series: Our Future in Space Is Now](#)

September 16 @ 1PM: [AI in Action in collaboration with Scale AI](#)

September 23 @ 12:30PM: [Innovation Information Forum \(IIF\)](#)



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Selwyn Info

From: Kassie Graham <info@kawarthachamber.ca>
Sent: September 13, 2021 2:54 PM
To: Selwyn Info
Subject: IMPORTANT: Member Information Meeting

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Earlier this summer we informed you that we were pursuing the consolidation of the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce and the Kawartha Chamber of Commerce and Tourism.

We promised an information meeting in September, and we are writing to let you know that the Information Meeting will be held next **Wednesday, September 22nd at 8AM**. You'll find a Zoom link to the meeting below.

We have also attached the [Memorandum of Understanding](#) (MOU), which was approved by both Boards of Directors in June.

In addition, here is a link to the printed [Communication](#) and the [Information Video](#) that was distributed in July.

The Information Meeting next Wednesday will be followed by an emailed vote. Members will have until Monday, September 27 at noon to vote on the proposed consolidation.

In looking at a post-pandemic world our Chambers recognize that we will be much stronger and more effective together as one, rather than two separate organizations. There are significant advantages to a consolidated Chamber, including:

- There is power in numbers. A larger voice, combined with the joint influence and expertise of our individual members, offers the business community a stronger influence with Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments.
- Offering members access to a wider range of services.
- Increased exposure for members through our online directory, social media channels, marketing and advertising, sponsorship and events, new partnerships and collaborations.
- Improved business fundamentals for members through quality training, reliable and relevant information, targeted programs, help in attracting and retaining employees, and adapting to new technologies.
- A much stronger financial footing through savings in back office and overhead costs, enabling more resources to be focused on member services.

Municipal boundaries do not define our economy. This region is, in fact, one economic marketplace. This consolidation will provide for stronger collective capacity, collaborations with other partners, and provide greater opportunities for new ones. It will enable the Chamber to better advance the well-being and interests of local businesses and the communities they serve. A consolidated Chamber will help create the conditions for growth and improve the competitiveness of the regions business community.

If you have questions or would like to provide feedback, please join the Information Meeting next Wednesday at 8AM or simply reply to this email.

Best,
 Kawartha Chamber Team

Kawartha Chamber is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Member Information Meeting
 Time: Sep 14, 2021 08:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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September 9, 2021

Via email only

To: Premier Doug Ford – doug.fordco@pc.ola.org
Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliott – christine.elliott@pc.ola.org
Dave Smith, MPP Peterborough-Kawartha – dave.smith@pc.ola.org
David Piccini, MPP Northumberland-Peterborough South –
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Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock – laurie.scott@pc.ola.org
Ontario Association of Optometrists – oaoinfo@optom.on.ca

Re: OHIP Eye Care Resolution R2021-593

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held September 7, 2021, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. **R2021-425**

Moved by Councillor Lambshead
Seconded by Councillor Franzen

Whereas routine eye care is critical in early detection of eye diseases like glaucoma, cataracts, and macular degeneration, and the health of eyes is critical to overall health and quality of life; and

Whereas conditions that may be detected with an annual eye exam include Diabetes mellitus, Glaucoma, Cataract, Retinal disease, Amblyopia (lazy eye), Visual field defects (loss of part of the usual field of vision), Corneal disease, Strabismus (crosses eyes), Recurrent uveitis (an inflammation of the uvea, the middle layer of the eye that consists of the iris, ciliary body and choroid), Optic pathway disease; and

Whereas payments from OHIP have only increased 9% over the last 30 years, which has not come close to matching inflation of costs (which include rent, staff, utilities, equipment, taxes and supplies); and

Whereas the lack of funding makes it difficult to invest in modern technology, and newer technology means earlier detection of eye disease; and

Whereas the Provincial government's refusal to formally negotiate with Optometrists for more than 30 years has forced the Optometrists to absorb approximately 173 Million dollars annually in the cost to deliver eye care to Ontarians; and

Whereas the 2021 Ontario Budget did not address OHIP-insured eye care, Ontario Optometrists took action and voted to withdraw OHIP services starting

September 1, 2021, unless the government agrees to legally-binding negotiations to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery; and

Whereas this job action will jeopardize good eyecare for those who need the care of an optometrist the most and will have the greatest impact on the most vulnerable groups. Children, who's lifetime ability to learn and develop depends on good vision and to the elderly, who are at the greatest risk for vision-threatening ocular diseases;

Now Therefore, be it resolved that the Municipality of Trent Lakes requests that the Provincial government recognize the value that access to quality eye care brings to all Ontarians and act now to protect it; and further

That the Provincial government address the OHIP-insured eye care immediately and enter into legally-binding negotiations with Ontario Optometrists to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery, prior to any job action taking place; and further

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliot, MPP Dave Smith, MPP David Piccini, MPP Laurie Scott, to the Ontario Association of Optometrists, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

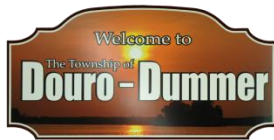
Carried.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Clark'.

Jessie Clark, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Ontario Municipalities



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September 7, 2021

Ministry of the Solicitor General
18th Floor
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Sent via Email Only

Dear Solicitor General:

Re: Support for Township of Selwyn – Annual Emergency Management Exercise

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Douro-Dummer, held on August 3, 2021, Council received the attached letter from the Township of Selwyn, dated June 23, 2021 regarding Request for Exemption from Annual Exercise. In response, Council passed the following Resolution:

Resolution Number 405-2021

Moved by: Councillor Landsmann

Seconded by: Councillor Watson

That the Resolution requesting to be exempt from the annual exercise from the Township of Selwyn be received and supported. Carried

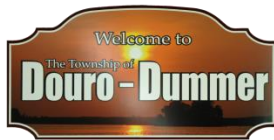
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Sincerely,

Martina Chait-Hartwig
Deputy Clerk

Encl.

Cc: Township of Selwyn
MPP Dave Smith – David.smith@pc.ola.org



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Dear Solicitor General:

Re: Support for Solicitor General – Extrication of animals in distress from motor vehicles

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Resolution Number 414-2021

Moved by: Councillor Landsmann

Seconded by: Councillor Watt

That the letter providing support to emergency services to provide extrication of animals in distress from motor vehicles from the Solicitor General be received and supported. Carried

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Martina Chait-Hartwig
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Cc: Township of Selwyn
MPP Dave Smith – David.smith@pc.ola.org



Date: September 21, 2021

To: Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members

From: Angela Chittick, Manager of Community & Corporate Services/Clerk

Subject: Correspondence Report

Status: For Direction and Information

Correspondence for Direction

Recommendation:

That the following items of correspondence be received for information and that staff proceed with the recommended direction therein:

1. Peterborough Public Health - MECP Wastewater Surveillance

That correspondence from Peterborough Public Health regarding wastewater surveillance be received for information; and

That the Township of Selwyn send correspondence to the MECP in support of the recommendation of Peterborough Public Health urging the MECP to invest in funding for wastewater surveillance programs given the recent success of the local program in monitoring and tracking COVID-19 trends in the community; and that Peterborough Public Health and MPP Dave Smith be forwarded a copy of this Resolution.

2. Glen Lang Email - Non-Resident Electors

That correspondence from Glen Lang regarding non-resident electors be received for information; and

That the Township of Selwyn advise Mr. Lang that, in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, voter eligibility is determined by a person's relationship to property, specifically ownership and/or occupancy and that any voter that wishes to be added to the list of electors will be vetted for eligibility and further that Mr. Lang be advised that in the case of a trailer park, the definition of occupancy can vary dependent on the circumstance and that in general, to be an eligible elector a trailer owner must have a lease for a site where the trailer is permanently located year round ,

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 - Peterborough & Kawartha Chamber Merger
 - News Flash September 7
 - News Flash September 14
7. Municipality of Trent Lakes - OHIP Eye Care
8. Township of Douro-Dummer - Exemption from Annual Emergency Management Exercise
9. Township of Douro-Dummer - Extrication of Animals in Distress from Motor Vehicles
10. Tay Valley Township - Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations
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Prepared By: Angela Chittick, Manager of Community
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Reviewed By: Janice Lavalley, CAO



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Janice Lavalley

Reviewed By: Janice Lavalley, CAO



Date: September 21, 2021
To: Mayor Andy Mitchell and Council Members
From: Angela Chittick, Manager of Community & Corporate Services/Clerk
Subject: Peterborough County Report
Status: For Direction and Information

County Correspondence for Direction:

None.

County Correspondence for Information:

Recommendation

That the following items of correspondence from the County of Peterborough be received for information:

None.

Angela Chittick

Prepared By: Angela Chittick, Manager of Community
& Corporate Services/Clerk

Janice Lavalley

Reviewed By: Janice Lavalley, CAO