



The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores
Regular Meeting of Council
Tuesday, October 20, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.
City Hall – Council Chambers – 325 Farr Drive

Agenda

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Review of Revisions or Deletions to Agenda**
4. **Approval of Agenda**

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that City Council approves the agenda as printed / amended.

5. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature**
6. **Review and adoption of Council Minutes**

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that City Council approves the following minutes as printed:

- a) Regular meeting of Council – October 6, 2020.

7. **Public Meetings pursuant to the Planning Act, Municipal Act and other Statutes**

None.

8. **Question and Answer Period**

9. **Presentations / Delegations**

a) Steven Bond, Resident

Re: Sale of Portion of Paget Street

b) Ryan Primrose, Ontario Centre for Archaeological Research and Education (OCARE)

Re: Proposal of a Multi-category evaluation rubric for the New Liskeard Carnegie Building

c) Mark Trevisiol and Frank Santaguida, First Cobalt Corp.

Re: Update on the Cobalt Camp Refinery Project

10. **Communications**

a) Steve Clerk, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Re: Parkland Dedication, Development Charges and the Community Benefits Charges Authority, 2020-09-18

Reference: Received for Information

- b) Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General

Re: Update regarding anti-racism initiatives; regulatory work around the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019; new police oversight measures; police training; Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Planning; and police-hospital transition protocol, 2020-10-02

Reference: Received for information and referred to the Police Services Board

- c) Nina Bifulchi, Mayor – Town of Wasaga Beach

Re: Support – Unauthorized Car Rallies and Enforcement, 2020-10-01

Reference: Received for Information

- d) Barbara Knauth, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer – Township of Matachewan

Re: Support – Earleton-Timiskaming Regional Airport and Impact from COVID-19, 2020-09-30

Reference: Received for Information

- e) Monique Chartrand, Executive Director – Victim Services of Temiskaming & District

Re: Support – 2020 Victims and Survivors of Crime Awareness Week, 2020-10-05

Reference: Received for Information

- f) Corporation of the Township of Glengarry

Re: Support – Allow for Capital Expenditures under the Provincial Safe Restart Agreement, 2020-09-28

Reference: Received for Information

- g) Roger Bonneau, Mayor – Township of Asphodel Norwood
Re: Support – Cannabis Production, 2020-10-07
Reference: Received for Information
- h) Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk – City of St. Catharines
Re: Support – Development Approval Requirements for Landfills - (Bill 197), 2020-10-07
Reference: Received for Information
- i) Carrie Sykes, Director of Corporate Services/ Clerk – Township of Lake of Bays
Re: Support – Reform to the Municipal Insurance Policy, 2020-10-09
Reference: Received for Information
- j) Fire Marshal's Communique
Re: Staffing Levels and Firefighter Safety, 2020-10-06
Reference: Received for Information
- k) Richard Stubbings, Assistant Deputy Minister - Ministry of the Solicitor General
Re: Court Security and Prisoner Transportation Program Review, 2020-10-15
Reference: Received for Information
- l) The Consulate General of Israel in Toronto and Western Canada
Re: Righteous Among the Nations Ceremony honouring the late Reinerus Hulsker and Cornelia Hulsker (Schiess) – Award presented to their daughter and Temiskaming Shores resident Mrs. Nora Visser
Reference: Received for Information

m) Jaime Allen, Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Latchford

Re: Support – Nomination of Municipal Representative on the Local Forest Management Corporation, Temagami Crown Management Unit

Reference: Motion to be presented under New Business

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that City Council agrees to deal with Communication Items 10. a) to 10. m) according to the Agenda references.

11. Committees of Council – Community and Regional

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that the following minutes be accepted for information:

a) Minutes of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board held on June 17, 2020.

12. Committees of Council – Internal Departments

None

13. Reports by Members of Council

14. Notice of Motions

15. New Business

a) Notice of Motion – FONOM - Support for satellite internet access for improved services to Northern Ontario (Councillor Whalen)

Draft Motion

Whereas community social and economic well-being is dependent on fast, reliable and affordable broadband connectivity and better cellular coverage; and

Whereas Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments as well as healthcare, education and other sectors will continue to depend on the internet to communicate, provide services and ensure accessibility to information; and

Whereas digital literacy skills are essential to collaborate, innovate, and compete both regionally and globally and require appropriate and affordable broadband; and

Whereas the availability of broadband that is on par with larger, urban areas in Canada is essential for Northern Ontario to achieve economic sustainability and social well-being; and

Whereas in 2016 the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) requested that the internet be designated as an essential service and those efforts are undertaken to ensure all municipalities have access to affordable, fast and reliable broadband; and

Whereas the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) agreed that an option to explore and hopefully support would be the licensing of Canadian and international companies such as the Starlink Program by SpaceX.

Therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of The City of Temiskaming Shores agrees that Broadband is an essential service and that the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) should allow Canadian and international companies such as SpaceX to compete with those presently acting in the communication field, as they have the private financial ability to move forward; and

Further be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Federal Minister of Science, Innovation, and Economic Development, the Provincial Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, the Provincial Minister of Northern Development and Mines, the Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), Northeastern MPs and MPPs, the Leaders of the Opposition Parties and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.

b) Municipal Representative Appointment for the Proposed Local Forest Management Corporation in the Temagami Forest Unit

Draft Motion

Whereas Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores adopted resolution no. 2020-443 on September 15, 2020, after Council received a presentation on the proposed establishment of a Local Forest Management Corporation (LFMC) for the Temagami Forest Unit; and

Whereas a request was made to Council to propose a prospective municipal board member, from the public, that meets the skill matrix requirements to sit on the LFMC Board, to be approved through the public appointment process; and

Whereas Latchford Council passed a resolution at their regular meeting on October 15, 2020, proposing Mr. Jeff Barton to be considered as the prospective candidate; and

Whereas Mr. Barton has been deeply involved in the process to establish the LFMC over the past seven (7) years, and is very well respected by the areas First Nations and Industry Partners, and has a great knowledge of the industry as well as the history of the Temagami region.

Now therefore be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby endorses Mr. Jeff Bardon as the prospective municipal board member towards the LFMC Board of Directors.

c) Memo No. 17-2020-CS – Disposition of former Library Buildings - Minimum Tender Values

Draft Motion

That Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Memo No. 017-2020-CS; and

That Council directs staff to release two Request for Tender documents: one for the former New Liskeard Library building, located at 50 Whitewood Avenue, with a minimum tender amount of \$200,000; and one for the former Haileybury Library building, located at 545 Lakeshores Road, with a minimum tender amount of \$100,000.

d) Memo No. 020-2020-CS – Aerial Imagery Acquisition – Letter of Intent to Participate

Draft Motion

That Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Memo No. 020-2020-CS; and

That Council directs staff to submit the Letter of Intent to Commit Funding to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, to participate in the Central Ontario Orthophotography Project in 2021 for updated GIS imagery.

e) Administrative Report No. CS-040-2020 – Occupation of Land Agreement with the Temiskaming Native Women’s Support (Mill Creek Area)

Draft Motion

That Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Administrative Report No. CS-040-2020; and

That Council directs staff to prepare the necessary by-law to enter into an agreement with the Temiskaming Native Women’s Support Group to permit the use of municipal land near the Mill Creek area for consideration at the October 20, 2020 Regular Council meeting.

16. By-laws

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that:

By-law No. 2020-104 Being a by-law to authorize a Land Lease Agreement with the Temiskaming Native Women’s Support Group to permit the use of municipal land – Roll No. 54-18-030-012-038 (Mill Creek Area)

be hereby introduced and given first and second reading.

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2020-104 be given third and final reading, be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and the corporate seal affixed thereto.

17. Schedule of Council Meetings

- a) Regular – Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- b) Regular – Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

18. Question and Answer Period

19. Closed Session

None

20. Confirming By-law

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2020-105 being a by-law to confirm certain proceedings of Council of The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores for its Regular meeting held on October 20, 2020 be hereby introduced and given first and second reading.

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2020-105 be given third and final reading, be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and the corporate seal affixed thereto.

21. Adjournment

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that City Council adjourns at _____ p.m.

Mayor- Carman Kidd

Clerk - Logan Belanger



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Regular Meeting of Council
Tuesday, October 6, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.
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Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kidd at 6:00 p.m.

Moment of Silence - Tina Sartoretto

Mayor Kidd and Council observed a moment of silence in memory of Tina Sartoretto who passed away on October 3, 2020. Ms. Sartoretto served as Mayor of the Town of Cobalt from 2010 to 2018; a true ambassador for the Temiskaming district.

2. Roll Call

Council: Mayor Carman Kidd; Councillors Jesse Foley (6:02 p.m.), Patricia Hewitt, Doug Jelly, Jeff Laferriere, Mike McArthur and Danny Whalen

Present: Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk
Kelly Conlin, Deputy Clerk
Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services
Mathew Bahm, Director of Recreation
Brad Hearn, IT Administrator
Mitch Lafreniere, Manager of Transportation Services

Regrets: N/A

Members of the Public Present: 5

3. Review of Revisions or Deletions to Agenda

Item 15 a) **Request Sponsorship and Partnership – Tri Town Ski and Snowboard Village – Jump Start Sport Relief Funding**, was removed from the agenda due to the withdrawal of the request.

4. Approval of Agenda

Resolution No. 2020-459

Moved by: Councillor Laferriere

Seconded by: Councillor McArthur

Be it resolved that City Council approves the agenda as amended.

Carried

5. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature

None.

6. Review and adoption of Council Minutes

Resolution No. 2020-460

Moved by: Councillor Whalen

Seconded by: Councillor Jelly

Be it resolved that City Council approves the following minutes as printed:

a) Regular meeting of Council – September 15, 2020.

Carried

7. Public Meetings pursuant to the Planning Act, Municipal Act and other Statutes

None.

8. Question and Answer Period

None.

9. Presentations / Delegations

None.

10. Communications

- a) Annamaria Cross, Director for the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division - Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Re: Notice of a proposal regarding the types of projects subject to requirements for a comprehensive environmental assessment under the Environmental Assessment Act, 2020-09-11

Reference: Received for Information

Note: Councillor Jelly requested that this item be directed to the Manager of Environmental Services.

- b) Brandi Teeple, Deputy Clerk – Loyalist Township

Re: Support - Canadian Ferry Association's request that ferries be considered part of the local transit system, 2020-09-15

Reference: Received for Information

- c) Danny Whalen, President - FONOM

Re: Support for satellite internet access for improved services to Northern Ontario, 2020-09-15

Reference: Received for Information

d) Township of North Glengarry

Re: Support – Funding to increase full-time positions in place of casual and part-time labour positions in long-term care homes and increased inspection measures, 2020-09-15

Reference: Received for Information

e) Bernice Crocker, Clerk – Township of Wollaston

Re: Support – Review the Municipal Elections Act for amendments for non-resident electors and for additions to the voter's list, 2020-09-16

Reference: Received for Information

f) Tammy Fowkes, Deputy Clerk - Town of Amherstburg

Re: Support – Website Compliance Extension Request, 2020-09-21

Reference: Received for Information

g) Tammy Fowkes, Deputy Clerk - Town of Amherstburg

Re: Request for Consideration of Amendments to Bill 108 - The Ontario Heritage Act, 2020-09-21

Reference: Received for Information

h) Graydon Smith, President - AMO

Re: Feedback on AMO OPP Detachment Board Discussion Paper, 2020-09-21

Reference: Received for Information

i) DeafBlind Ontario Services

Re: Media Release – What does it mean to have an Accessible Home, 2020-09-25

Reference: Received for Information

j) Lorna Desmarais, Vice President – Tri Town Ski and Snowboard Village

Re: Sponsorship and Partnership – Jump Start Sport Relief Funding, 2020-09-30

Reference: Motion to be presented under New Business

k) Enterprise Temiskaming

Re: Northern Ontario Recovery Program, 2020-10-01

Reference: Received for Information

Note: Councillor Laferriere requested that this item be directed to the New Liskeard Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board of Management

l) The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Re: Phase 2 – Safe Restart Agreement, 2020-10-01

Reference: Referred to Senior Management

Resolution No. 2020-461

Moved by: Councillor Laferriere

Seconded by: Councillor Foley

Be it resolved that City Council agrees to deal with Communication Items 10. a) to 10. l) according to the Agenda references.

Carried

11. Committees of Council – Community and Regional

Consideration of this item was inadvertently missed, and will be presented at the October 20, 2020 Regular Meeting.

Draft Motion

Be it resolved that the following minutes be accepted for information:

a) Minutes of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board held on June 17, 2020.

12. Committees of Council – Internal Departments

Resolution No. 2020-462

Moved by: Councillor Whalen

Seconded by: Councillor Foley

Be it resolved that the following minutes be accepted for information:

- b) Minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting, held on September 3, 2020;
- c) Minutes of the Corporate Services Committee meeting, held on September 8 2020; and
- d) Minutes of the Recreation Committee meeting, held on September 14, 2020.

Carried

13. Reports by Members of Council

Councillor McArthur recognized staff and the Corporate Services Committee for reviewing the Tourism Experience Project, which identified an adjustment of the City's financial contribution to reflect the percentage of work competed on project deliverables.

14. Notice of Motions

Councillor Whalen requested a motion be presented related to item 10 c) FONOM correspondence regarding **Support for satellite internet access for improved services to Northern Ontario**, and for the service to be declared essential for the government to establish minimum standards.

15. New Business

- a) **Sponsorship and Partnership – Tri Town Ski and Snowboard Village – Jump Start Sport Relief Funding**

This item was removed from the agenda. The Tri Town Ski and Snowboard Village withdrew their request.

b) Notice of Motion – Land Disposition of the Former Haileybury and New Liskeard Library Buildings (Councillor Hewitt)

Resolution No. 2020-463

Moved by: Councillor McArthur

Seconded by: Councillor Jelly

Whereas Council passed Resolution No. 2020-399 on August 11, 2020, directing staff to prepare two Request for Tenders (RFT) for disposition of the former New Liskeard Library building located at 50 Whitewood Avenue, and the former Haileybury Library building located at 545 Lakeshore Road; and

Whereas Section 34.1 of Procedural By-law No. 2008-160 states that no matter decided within the calendar year shall be reconsidered without the consent by resolution of the Council and that such consent shall require an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present and voting.

Now therefore be it resolved that City Council agrees to waive the rules of procedure and allow reconsideration of the Land Disposition of the Former Haileybury and New Liskeard Library Buildings.

Recorded Vote

For Motion

Councillor Hewitt
Councillor Jelly

Against Motion

Councillor Foley
Councillor Laferriere
Councillor McArthur
Councillor Whalen
Mayor Kidd

Defeated

c) January to September 2020 Year-to-Date Capital Financial Report

Resolution No. 2020-464

Moved by: Councillor Laferriere

Seconded by: Councillor Foley

Be it resolved that the Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby acknowledges receipt the January to September 2020 Year-to-Date Capital Financial Report for information purposes.

Carried

d) Memo No. 018-2020-CS - City Hall Holiday HoursResolution No. 2020-465

Moved by: Councillor Whalen

Seconded by: Councillor Jelly

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Timiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Memo No. 018-2020-CS; and

That Council approves the following City Hall operating schedule during the 2020 holiday season:

Thursday, December 24, 2020	Normal hours of operation
Friday, December 25, 2020	Closed (Statutory Holiday)
Saturday, December 26, 2020	Closed
Sunday, December 27, 2020	Closed
Monday, December 28, 2020	Closed (Statutory Holiday)
Tuesday, December 29, 2020	Closed
Wednesday December 30, 2020	Closed
Thursday, December 31, 2020	Closed
Friday, January 1, 2020	Closed (Statutory Holiday)

Carried**e) Memo No. 019-2020-CS - Organizational Change and Position Title Update**Resolution No. 2020-466

Moved by: Councillor Laferriere

Seconded by: Councillor Foley

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Timiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Memo No. 019-2020-CS; and

That Council adopted a revised organizational structure for the City effective June 16, 2020, and there are many by-laws that make reference to the Director of Public Works for the purpose of delegating authority on behalf of Council or to carry out such duties as may be set out in those by-laws; and

That Council directs staff to prepare the necessary by-law to delegate authority to the appropriate employees of the City under the reorganized structure for consideration at the October 6, 2020 Regular Council meeting.

Carried

f) Administrative Report No. CS-037-2020 – Land Acquisition from Pedersen Materials Ltd.

Resolution No. 2020-467

Moved by: Councillor Jelly

Seconded by: Councillor McArthur

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Administrative Report No. CS-037-2020; and

That Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores directs staff to proceed with the acquisition of Parts 1-4 from Pedersen Materials Ltd. as described on Appendix 1.

Carried

g) Administrative Report No. CS-038-2020 – Zoning By-law Amendment No. ZBA-2020-002 – Robert Koch 843313 Dales Road

Resolution No. 2020-468

Moved by: Councillor Whalen

Seconded by: Councillor Laferriere

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Administrative Report No. CS-038-2020; and

That Council agrees to amend the City of Temiskaming Shores Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2017-154, to rezone the subject lands from Prime Agricultural (A1) to Prime Agricultural Special Exception One (A1-1), to permit the continuation of existing agricultural uses, and to prohibit residential uses; and

That Council directs staff to prepare the necessary by-law to amend the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law 2017-154, for consideration at the October 6, 2020 Regular Council meeting.

Carried

h) Administrative Report No. CS-039-2020 – New Liskeard Marina Request for Proposal

Resolution No. 2020-469

Moved by: Councillor Foley

Seconded by: Councillor Jelly

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Administrative Report No. CS-039-2020; and

That Council directs staff to release Request for Proposal CS-002-2020 for the New Liskeard Marina facility.

Carried

i) Fire Prevention Week Proclamation

Resolution No. 2020-470

Moved by: Councillor Jelly

Seconded by: Councillor Hewitt

Whereas the City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Temiskaming Shores; and

Whereas fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

Whereas cooking is one of the leading causes of home fires and fatal home fires in Ontario; and

Whereas children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking than being burned in a cooking fire; and

Whereas Temiskaming Shores residents should stay in the kitchen when cooking food on the stovetop, keep a one-metre kid-free zone around cooking areas and keep anything that can catch fire away from stovetops; and

Whereas residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

Whereas working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

Temiskaming Shores first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and fire safety education; and

Whereas Temiskaming Shores residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

Whereas the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme TM, “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!” effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires.

Now therefore be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores does hereby proclaim October 4 to 10, 2020 as Fire Prevention Week and urges all residents to check their kitchens for fire hazards and use safe cooking practices; and

Further that residents be encouraged to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Temiskaming Shores fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week.

Carried

j) Administrative Report No. PPP-010-2020 - Appointment of Volunteer Firefighter

Resolution No. 2020-471

Moved by: Councillor Laferriere

Seconded by: Councillor McArthur

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Administrative Report No. PPP-010-2020; and

That Council hereby appoints Grant Noble as a Volunteer Firefighters to the Temiskaming Shores Fire Department in accordance with the *Recruitment and Retention Program*.

Carried

k) Memo No. 017-2020-PW – Tender Award – Roy’s Bridge Replacement

Resolution No. 2020-472

Moved by: Councillor Jelly

Seconded by: Councillor Foley

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Timiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Memo No. 017-2020-PW for information purposes.

Carried

l) Administrative Report No. PW-023-2020 – New Liskeard Library Project – Budget Update

Resolution No. 2020-473

Moved by: Councillor Laferriere

Seconded by: Councillor McArthur

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Administrative Report No. PW-021-2020; and

That Council acknowledges the City Manager approved and signed change orders with Venasse Construction totalling \$56,110 plus HST for the New Liskeard Library Relocation Project (renovations to 285 Whitewood Avenue) in accordance with Section 6.2 of the City's *Procurement Policy* (By-law No. 2017-015).

Carried

m) Administrative Report No. PW-024-2020 – 2020 – 2021 Winter Operations Plan

Resolution No. 2020-474

Moved by: Councillor Jelly

Seconded by: Councillor Laferriere

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Timiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Administrative Report No. PW-024-2020 and;

That Council directs Staff to prepare the necessary by-law, for the implementation of the 2020 – 2021 Winter Operations Plan for consideration at the October 6, 2020 Regular Council meeting; and

That Council directs the Manager of Transportation Services to advise staff in the Public Works Department, in writing of the intent to commence the Winter Operations Schedule on or about Sunday, November 1, 2020 and conclude on or about Thursday, April 9, 2021.

Carried

n) Memo No. 013-2020-RS – Drive-In-Theatre Use Agreements

Resolution No. 2020-475

Moved by: Councillor Jelly

Seconded by: Councillor Foley

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Timiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Memo No. 013-2020-RS; and

That Council delegates authority to the Director of Recreation to execute agreements for the use of the Fall Fair Grounds for the purposes of hosting pop-up drive-in-theatre events with all event organizers, subject to the following conditions:

1. The organizer provide the City proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000 and that the city be named as co-insured;
2. All electrical installations and modifications are performed by licensed electricians with a permit from the Electrical Safety Authority if applicable and any damages are repaired at no cost to the City;
3. The Timiskaming Health Unit provides written confirmation that the event has taken reasonable precautions to minimize the risk of transmission of COVID-19 (if applicable) and a copy be submitted to the City;
4. The New Liskeard Agricultural Society provides written confirmation that they have reviewed the event plan and have no objections to it taking place and a copy is submitted to the City; and
5. All applicable provincial regulations are followed.

Carried

16. By-laws

Resolution No. 2020-476

Moved by: Councillor Laferriere

Seconded by: Councillor Foley

Be it resolved that:

By-law No. 2020-100 Being a By-law to amend By-law No. 2017-154 to rezone the south half of Lot 9 on Concession 6 Dymond (843313 Dales Road) from Prime Agricultural (A1) to Prime Agricultural Special Exception One (A1-1) to permit the continuation of existing agricultural uses and to prohibit residential uses

By-law No. 2020-101 Being a by-law to amend and interpret the by-laws of the City of Temiskaming Shores reflecting the changes to the organizational structure effective June 16, 2020

By-law No. 2020-102 Being a by-law to adopt the 2020-2021 Winter Operations Plan for the City of Temiskaming Shores

be hereby introduced and given first and second reading.

Carried

Resolution No. 2020-477

Moved by: Councillor Whalen
Seconded by: Councillor Laferriere

Be it resolved that:

By-law No. 2020-100;
By-law No. 2020-101; and
By-law No. 2020-102;

be given third and final reading, be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and the corporate seal affixed thereto.

Carried

17. Schedule of Council Meetings

- a) Regular – Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
- b) Regular – Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

18. Question and Answer Period

Councillor Whalen thanked the Mayor, the City Manager and the Manager of Environmental Services for engaging with the Minister of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, regarding the transition to full producer responsibility, which will be of great benefit to northern communities.

Councillor McArthur identified a concern related to the “washboard” condition of Radley Hill Road. Mayor Kidd commented that the City may need to investigate engineering to determine a long-term solution, either for design or material.

Deborah Murray, resident, inquired about item 15 b) regarding reconsideration of the disposition of the New Liskeard and Haileybury libraries, and why the item was not discussed this evening. Mayor Kidd described the previous consultation and public meeting processes, and noted the procedural guidelines related to items that have been voted on by Council.

19. Closed Session

Resolution No. 2020-478

Moved by: Councillor Laferriere

Seconded by: Councillor Foley

Be it resolved that Council agrees to convene in Closed Session at 6:41 p.m. to discuss the following matters:

- a) Adoption of the September 15, 2020 – Closed Session Minutes**
- b) Under Section 239 (2) (d) of the Municipal Act, 2001 – Labour relations or employee negotiations – Provincial Offences (POA)**

Carried

Resolution No. 2020-479

Moved by: Councillor Whalen

Seconded by: Councillor Laferriere

Be it resolved that Council agrees to rise with report from Closed Session at 6:57 p.m.

Carried

Matters from Closed Session

Adoption of the September 15, 2020 Closed Session Minutes

Resolution No. 2020-480

Moved by: Councillor Foley

Seconded by: Councillor McArthur

Be it resolved that City Council approves the following as printed:

- a) Closed Session Minutes from the Regular meeting of Council – September 15, 2020.

Carried

Under Section 239 (2) (d) of the Municipal Act, 2001 – Labour relations or employee negotiations – Provincial Offences (POA)

Staff provided Council with an update in Closed Session.

Council provided direction to the Director of Corporate Services.

20. Confirming By-law

Resolution No. 2020-481

Moved by: Councillor Laferriere

Seconded by: Councillor Jelly

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2020-103 being a by-law to confirm certain proceedings of Council of The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores for its Regular meeting held on October 6, 2020, be hereby introduced and given first and second reading.

Carried

Resolution No. 2020-482

Moved by: Councillor Foley

Seconded by: Councillor Jelly

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2020-103 be given third and final reading, be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and the corporate seal affixed thereto.

Carried

21. Adjournment

Resolution No. 2020-483

Moved by: Councillor Laferriere

Seconded by: Councillor Foley

Be it resolved that City Council adjourns at 7:04 p.m.

Carried

Mayor- Carman Kidd

Clerk - Logan Belanger

The sale of Part of Paget North

Stephen Bond

[REDACTED]

I found out on September 17th that the road that runs along the side of my driveway was sold to my neighbour.

At the time I thought it was a mistake, until I called the town and was told that yes it was sold, and the process has taken months.

My first thought was how did this happen without me being notified at all. I knew nothing about this, even though it affects me in a very big way.

-Problems that I face because of the sale.

-I no longer have a address on Paget st North

([REDACTED])

-My corner lot that I paid for is no longer a corner lot, which in turn devalues my property.

-I can no longer access my side yard to finish my landscaping which I have already invested 14,000

-I no longer have public access to the river bank.

Why was I not notified?

Do you not have a bylaw to notify a property owner directly of a sale of public land or road serviced or unserviced that is adjacent to his or her property?

Regards: Stephen Bond










October 15th, 2020

Regarding item of new business: Rubric for Tender Evaluation

Good afternoon,

Please consider the following proposal as an item of new business for the consideration of the forthcoming tenders for the Carnegie building in New Liskeard:

Given the particular historical and social context of the Carnegie building in New Liskeard, I would like to propose that the tenders received for its purchase be evaluated using a rubric which considers not only the proposed purchase amount, but also the benefit to the public, and the commitment to maintaining the heritage character of the building.

The individual categories will be provided weights (to be discussed during the meeting), and the proposed tenders will be evaluated in each category in order to evaluate the most worthwhile tender. A sample rubric will be provided during the meeting proceedings, and will be available for use by Mayor and Council in their evaluation of the most suitable tender provided for the Carnegie building.

Please contact me directly in advance of the meeting should you wish to discuss the proposed rubric in more detail.

Respectfully yours,

Ryan Primrose

Rubric for the evaluation of the tenders submitted for the sale of the New Liskeard Carnegie building:

Category for Evaluation	Percent Consideration (with the ability to refine during the meeting)	Value based on Tender	Score = (% Consideration x Value)
Purchase Price	40	(\$200,000.00 =1)	
<p>Benefit to the Public</p> <p>As the funding to construct the original building was based on the convictions of Andrew Carnegie:</p> <p>“The result of my own study of the question, What is the best gift which can be given to a community ? is that a free library occupies the first place, provided the community will accept and maintain it as a public institution, as much a part of the city property as its public schools, and, indeed, an adjunct to these. It is, no doubt, possible that my own personal experience may have led me to value a free library beyond all other forms of beneficence.” (1889: 688-689)</p> <p>It is felt this is deserving of consideration with regard to the disposal of the structure.</p>	30	<p>Commitment to maintain free public access to the building = 1</p> <p>If used as a retail location value = .75</p> <p>If used for private business which is designed to provide services to the public = .5</p> <p>If used for wholly private affairs = 0</p>	
<p>Commitment to Maintaining Heritage Character of the Building.</p> <p>This category is designed to honor the designation</p>	30	<p>Commitment to maintaining the heritage characteristics of the building = 1</p>	

<p>of the Carnegie Library as having Historic and/or Architectural Interest, as per by-law 1968.</p>		<p>If partial, value should reflect what percentage of the overall commitment will be maintained.</p> <p>For example, if the tender commits to maintaining the exterior of the building but plans on modifying the interior = .5</p> <p>If the tender does not commit in any way to maintaining the heritage character of the building = 0</p>	
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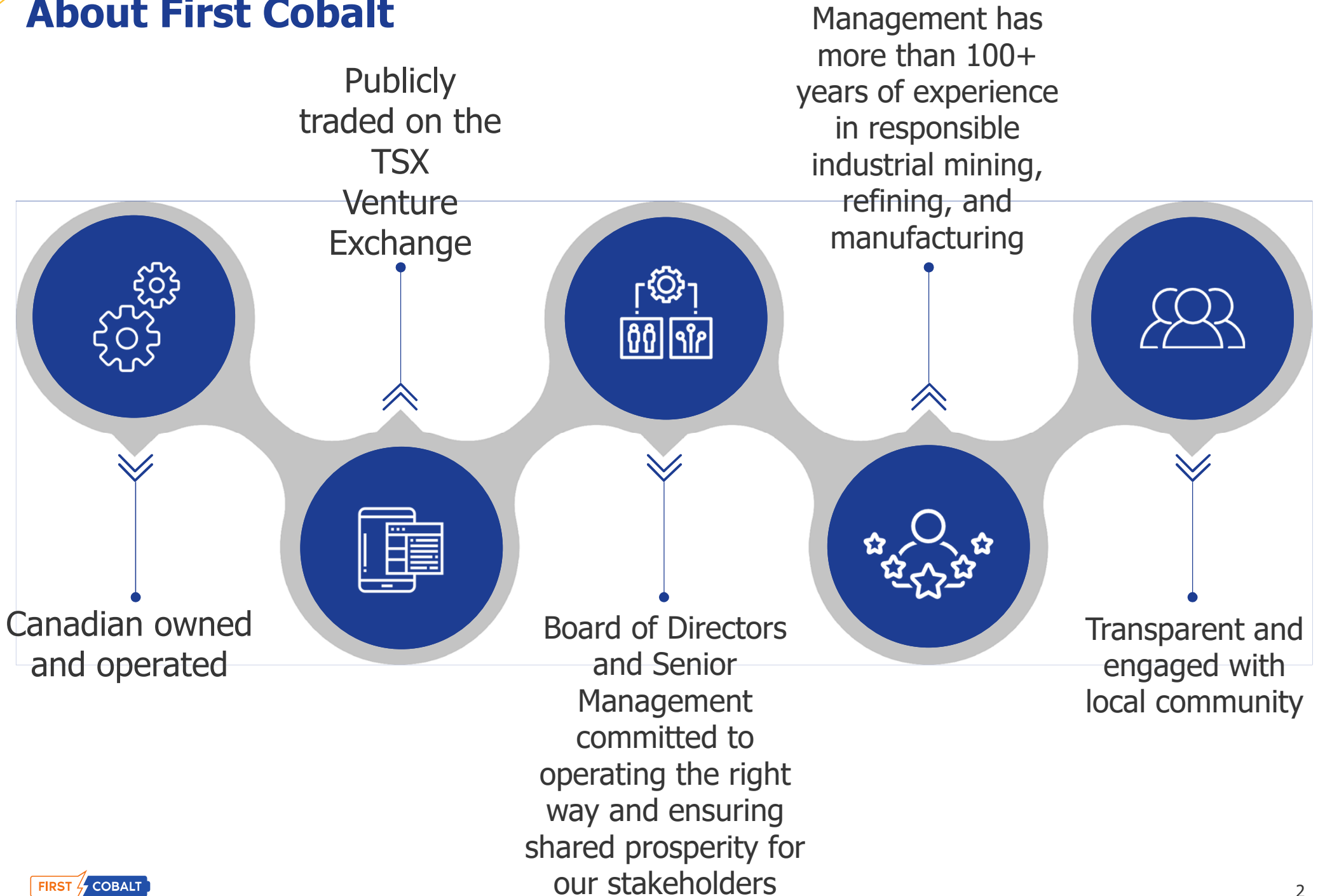
OCTOBER 2020

COBALT CAMP REFINERY PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL CITY OF TEMISKAMING SHORES

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About First Cobalt



OUR FOOTPRINT

First Cobalt Refinery

North America's only primary cobalt refinery

Iron Creek Project

High grade cobalt-copper resource on patented property in Idaho Cobalt Belt




Canadian Cobalt Camp

50 past producing cobalt-silver mines on more than 11,700 hectares

 Tesla Gigafactory

 Tesla Plant

 Apple Headquarters

 Google Headquarters

Honda Plant

GMC Plant

Chrysler Plant

LG Chem

Ford Plant

Toyota Plant

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WHY COBALT ?

Global Cobalt demand - by end use (tonnes)



North America's Vulnerability

01

Majority of cobalt is mined in Africa, largely under Chinese control

03

China poised to control 80% of cobalt sulphate market for many years¹

02

Most African production is then exported to China for refining (cobalt sulphate)

04

No significant cobalt production in North America for several years; reliance on imports

Refinery Expansion: Economic Benefits

100 jobs during construction

80 direct and indirect skilled, high-paying jobs



Indigenous employment and business opportunities

Significant regional benefits for Temiskaming Shores and surrounding areas

Feasibility Study Highlights



Strong project economics support development of North America's first battery-grade cobalt producer

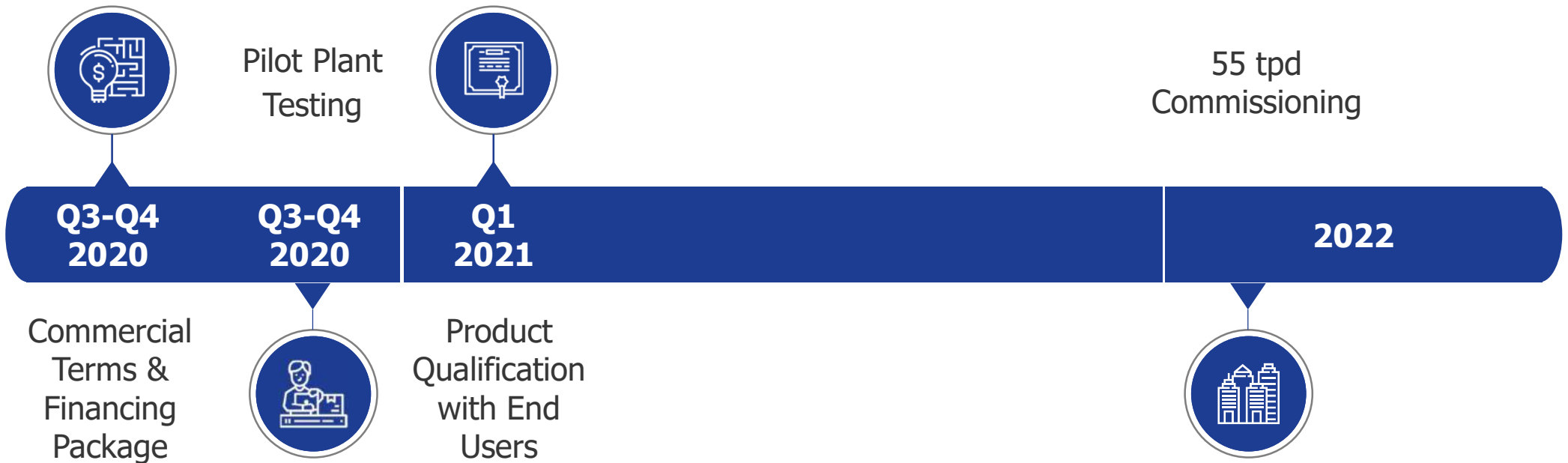
"We see long-term potential for this Refinery in the local community. We want to partner with all stakeholders to deliver shared wins."

- Trent Mell

- 1 Annual production of 25,000 tonnes of battery grade cobalt sulphate representing 5% of the total global refined cobalt market (5000 t of contained cobalt)
- 2 Approx. \$75 million in capital investments required to restart the refinery
- 3 Cost competitive with global market – longevity is possible for this refinery
- 4 Commercial discussions underway with Glencore, with funding including third parties and government
- 5 Significant economic development opportunities for local and regional community

Project Timelines

2020		2021				2022	
Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Preparation of permit applications		Permit approvals →		Product qualification →		Purchase equipment →	
				Expansion construction →		Commi-ssioning	
						Production	



COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTION



Vision

- To provide an ethical supply of cobalt for the North American EV market



Sustainability

- We are committed to sustainable development and the goal of zero harm to people, the environment, and our host communities.



Alignment with Global Climate Action

- Supports up to 645,000 EVs on the road per year using refinery cobalt.
- CO2 reduction of 3m tonnes/year



Growth Opportunities

- Opportunities to attract new investment dollars to local community



First Cobalt is an associate member of the Cobalt Institute and is committed to the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI).

Environmental Approvals and Permitting



1. Permit to Take Water

- Currently in review by MECP; approval October 2020



2. Air and Noise Environmental Compliance Approval

- Draft – Sept and review October-November; final submission to MECP December 2020



3. Closure Plan

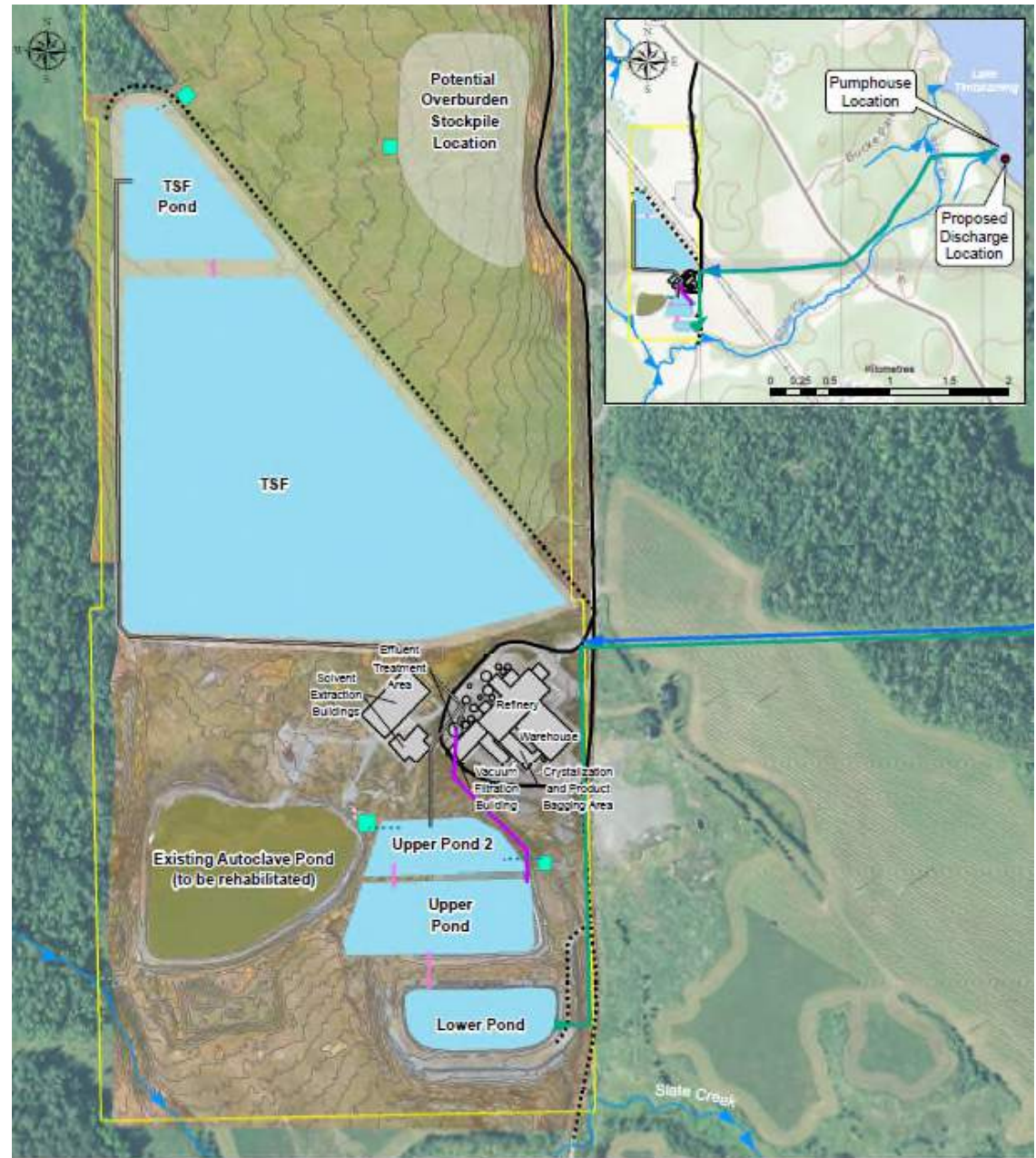
- Draft – September, review October - November; final submission to ENDM December 2020



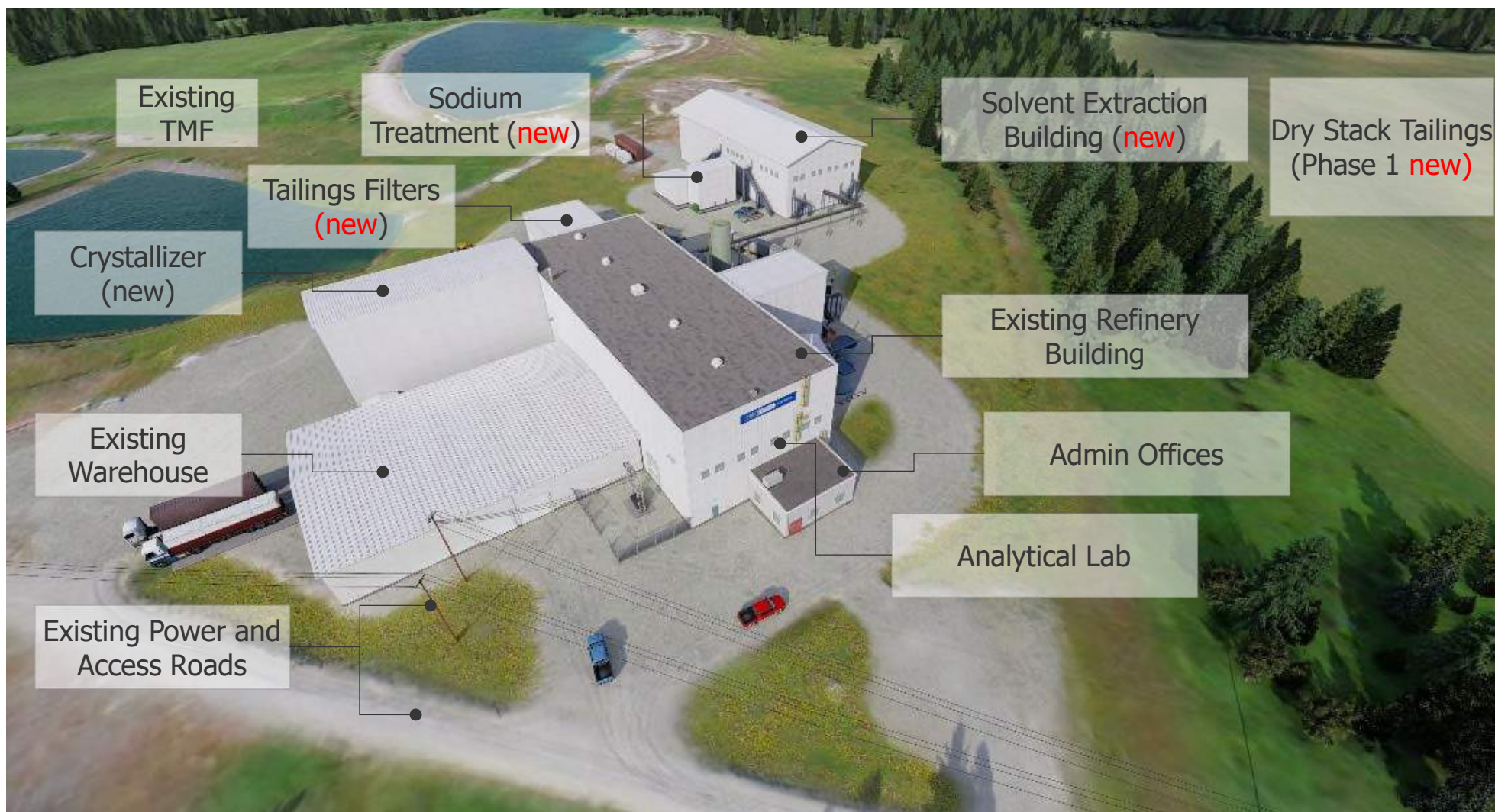
4. Industrial Sewage Works Environmental Compliance Approval

- Draft in October; review to December; final submission to MECP December 2020

Site Location and Site Plan



Site Layout



New structures for crystallizer, solvent extraction, sodium treatment and filtered tailings preparation

Surface Water

Surface water sites

- FC1 on Farr Creek
- SC1 and SC2 on Slate Creek
- LT1, LT2, and LT3 on Lake Timiskaming

Lake Timiskaming chosen as the discharge location due to assimilative capacity

Frequency

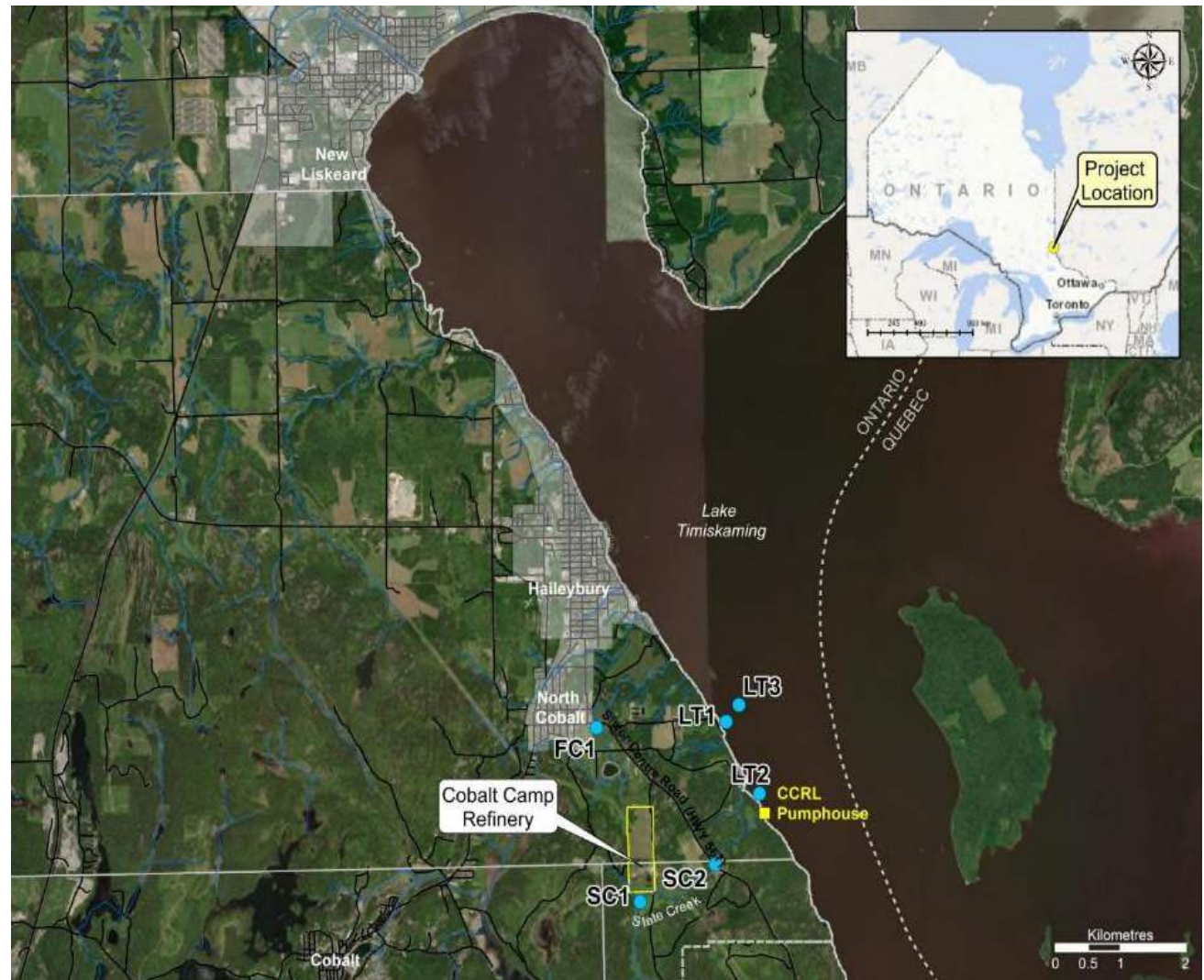
- Monthly during open water and ice-covered September 2019 to present

Analysis

- O. Reg. 240/00 parameters
- As well as chloride, dissolved organic carbon, and dissolved metals (field-filtered with 0.45 mm)

Hydrologic monitoring

- Instantaneous streamflow measured at SC2 during sampling and continuous flow at FC1



Source: **STORY**
environmental inc

Groundwater Monitoring

7 existing wells

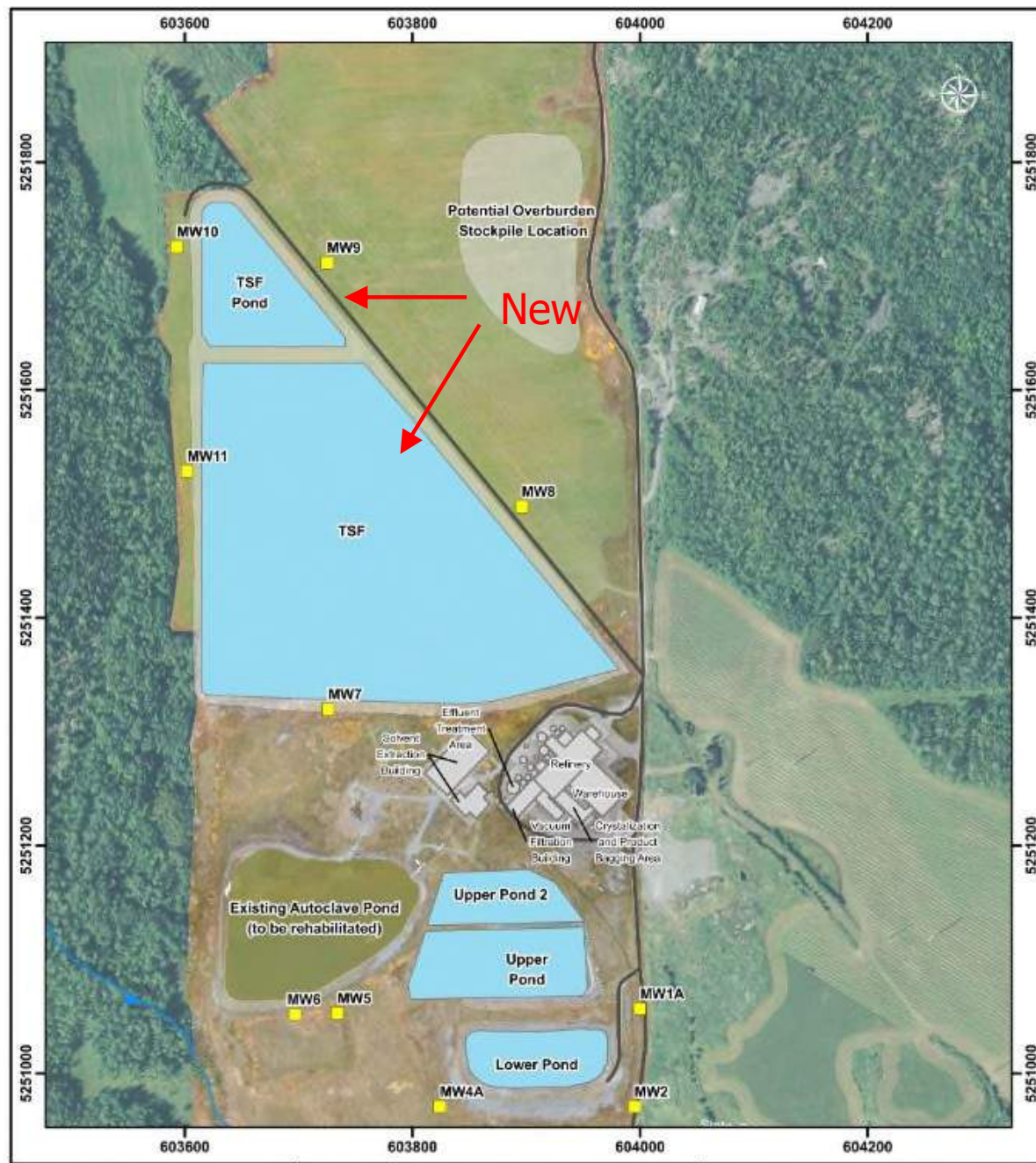
Monthly sampling began in September 2019

Results compared to

- O. Reg. 153/04 Table 9 Standards (Non-Potable)
- Only the cobalt concentrations in MW5 and MW6 above Table 9
- All other parameters are below Table 9 Standards

4 new wells installed in August 2020

Source:  STORY environmental inc



Consultation and Engagement



Updates on Permit to Take Water application and Feasibility Study – initiated in early 2020 and ongoing



Written/presentation updates to Indigenous Communities, July to September



Municipal Council updates in September to early October



Project updates to communities will continue by email, mail, advertisement, meetings



Public Open Houses and individual sessions with Indigenous Communities in November and December



Feedback received will be evaluated and summarized, with comments and concerns addressed and integrated into the final permit applications and Closure Plan

Looking Forward: Next Steps

- Optimized Feasibility Study documents and pilot plant
- Environmental Approvals and Permits
 - Permit to Take Water, Air and Noise, Closure Plan, Industrial Sewage Works
- Processing agreement negotiated with feed suppliers
- Financing of the project
- Ongoing community engagement



Appendix – Supporting Information



Refinery Metrics



Expanded Refinery

Cobalt Hydroxide Feed	55 tonnes / day
Feed Grade (current anticipated)	30% Co
Annual Cobalt Production	5,096 tonnes
Annual Cobalt Sulphate Production	24,857 tonnes



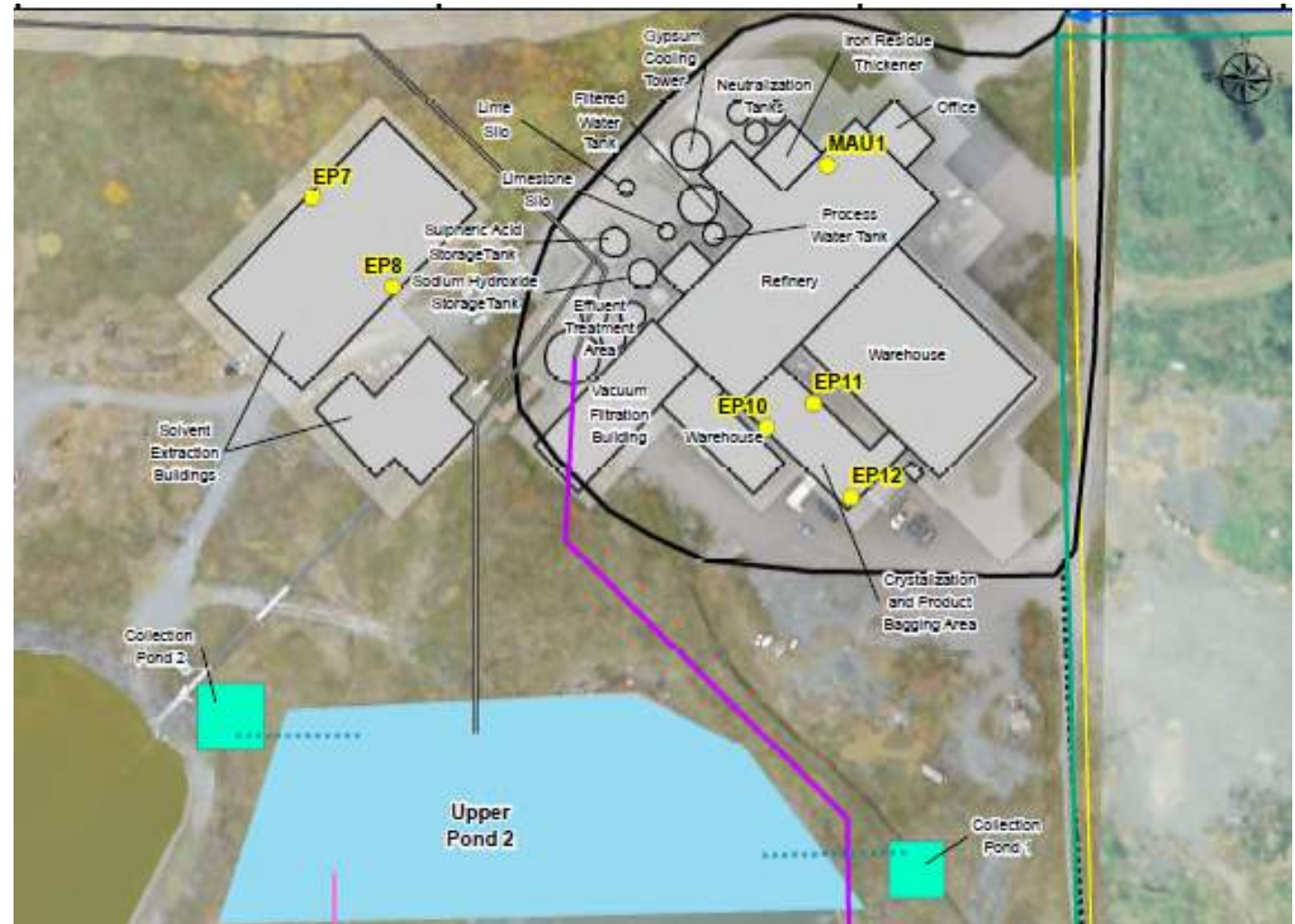
Currently Approved for: 12 tonnes/day custom feedstock

Air Emissions

Significant Sources were modelled

Modelling Results demonstrate that the Facility can operate at 55 tpd, processing cobalt hydroxide to produce cobalt sulphate, in compliance with O. Reg. 419/05

Source:  **STORY**
environmental inc



Noise

We will meet or exceed noise requirements

Sources of Noise

Heavy Equipment

- Haul truck to TSF
- Front End Loader
- Bulldozer on tailings

Heavy Truck Traffic

- Reagent and feed material deliveries
- Finished Product Shipment

External mounted equipment

- Fans
- Pumps
- Agitators

Source:  **STORY**
environmental inc



Terrestrial

Natural heritage assessment completed for the proposed expansion of the Cobalt Camp Refinery to address

- Provincial Policy Statement;
- City of Timiskaming Shores – Official Plan;
- Endangered Species Act;
- Species at Risk Act; and
- Migratory Birds Convention Act

No significant wetlands, wildlife habitat, Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest

No evidence of use of structures by species at risk



Source:  STORY
environmental inc

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234-2020-4019

September 18, 2020

RE: Parkland Dedication, Development Charges and the Community Benefits
Charges Authority

Dear Head of Council,

As you know, our government introduced the Housing Supply Action Plan last year with the goal of increasing the supply of housing across Ontario. As part of this effort, our Government introduced the community benefits charge (CBC) authority along with changes to the *Development Charges Act* and parkland dedication under the *Planning Act*.

Over the past year, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing consulted for over 300 days with municipalities, the development industry and the public on the implementation of the framework, including several aspects of the legislation and a regulatory approach. I value the input of our municipal partners.

I am writing to inform you that on September 18th, our government proclaimed the remaining amendments that were made to the *Development Charges Act* and the *Planning Act* by Bill 108, the *More Homes, More Choice Act*, and, Bill 197, the *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act*. In addition, we have made a new regulation under the *Planning Act* and technical changes to regulations under the *Planning Act*, *Development Charges Act* and *Building Code Act* in order to finalize the framework for development charges, community benefits and parkland.

As of September 18, 2020, municipalities will have two years to transition to the new regimes. This will enable both the municipalities and builders to adjust to these changes in light of the pressures of COVID-19.

We listened to the feedback received during consultations, and that is why we are proposing to prescribe a percentage of 4% for the CBC authority that will be applied to land values to determine the maximum CBC for any particular residential development. The CBC could be used by local governments to fund capital costs of services that are needed due to higher density development and are not being recovered through other tools.

These amendments will enable growth to pay for growth, while also providing greater predictability of development costs in order to increase the supply of housing so that it is more attainable for Ontarians.

I thank you for your continued collaboration throughout the implementation of this new and enhanced framework.

Sincerely,



Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

- c: Chief Administrative Officers
- Chief Planners
- Municipal Treasurers
- Kate Manson-Smith, Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Alex Beduz, Chief of Staff to Minister Clark, Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Jonathan Lebi, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government and Planning Policy Division
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132-2020-3484

By email

October 2, 2020

Dear Head of Council:

The Ministry of the Solicitor General is committed to keeping communities across Ontario safe, supported and protected. I would like to take this opportunity to share some information with your municipality regarding the anti-racism initiatives of my ministry and the Anti-Racism Directorate (ARD), the regulatory work being done to bring the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, into force, new police oversight measures, police training as it relates to de-escalation, mental health and diverse communities, mental health and addictions initiatives and investments, Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Planning and police-hospital transition protocol.

Anti-Racism

Our government has zero tolerance for hate, racism or discrimination in all its forms. We share a responsibility to speak out and act against racism and hate and build a stronger society. Our government is committed to addressing racism and building a stronger, more inclusive province for us all.

I am proud to be the minister responsible for Ontario's Anti-Racism Directorate (ARD), which leads strategic initiatives to advance anti-racism work across government with a plan that is grounded in evidence and research. Through the ARD, the government continues to invest in community-led research, public education and awareness initiatives. This includes investments to the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Ontario to undertake research that seeks to identify key mental health issues impacting survivors of victims of homicide violence in Ontario.

Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019

Our government is also committed to addressing racism at a systemic level through the regulatory framework under the *Anti-Racism Act, 2017*, and through the work we are doing to bring the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, into force. As we work to develop regulations under the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, we will continue to engage racialized groups, including Black, South Asian, First Nation, Inuit and Métis organizations. We are committed to ensuring that Ontario's communities are well supported and protected by law enforcement and that all interactions between members of the public and police personnel are conducted without bias or discrimination, and in a manner that promotes public confidence and keeps our communities safe.

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The *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, which is part of the *Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019*, provides policing and police oversight legislation. Once in force, the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, will address a number of recommendations made by Justice Michael H. Tulloch, including:

- Mandatory training for all police service board members, the Inspector General, inspectors, police officers and special constables on human rights, systemic racism as well as training that promotes the diverse, multiracial and multicultural character of Ontario society and the rights and cultures of First Nation, Inuit and Métis Peoples;
- The requirement for each municipality that maintains a municipal board to prepare and publish a diversity plan to ensure members of the board are representative of the diversity of the population of the municipality;
- Not releasing the names of officials and witnesses in SIU investigations;
- Ensuring information made available to the public about an SIU investigation helps them understand the decision made by the SIU director; and
- Ensuring the SIU continues to publish investigative reports on its website.

New Measures for Police Oversight

Inspector General of Policing

The *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, will establish an Inspector General (IG) of Policing who will be required to monitor and conduct inspections related to compliance with the Act and regulations. The IG will work with policing entities to ensure consistent application of policing across the province by measuring compliance with prescribed standards.

Key functions of the IG include:

- Consulting with, advising, monitoring and conducting inspections of police service boards, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment boards, First Nation OPP boards, OPP Advisory Council, chiefs of police, special constable employers, police services and other policing providers regarding compliance with the Act and regulations.
- Receiving and investigating, if warranted, public complaints about members of police service boards, OPP detachment boards, First Nation OPP boards and the OPP Advisory Council regarding misconduct and policing complaints regarding the provision of adequate and effective policing, failure to comply with the Act and regulations, and policies and procedures.
- Reporting inspection findings, issuing directions to remedy or prevent non-compliance with the Act and imposing measures if the direction is not complied with, or, reprimanding, suspending or removing a board member if board member misconduct is identified.
- Conducting analysis regarding compliance with the Act and regulations.
- Reporting on the activities of the IG annually, including inspections conducted, complaints dealt with, directions issued and measures imposed; and compliance with the Act and regulations.

The Act also gives the IG and its inspectors the right to access closed police service board meetings.

Law Enforcement Complaints Agency

The *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* will continue the office of the Independent Police Review Director as the Law Enforcement Complaints Agency (LECA), headed by the Complaints Director.

The LECA will receive and screen complaints from the public about the conduct of police officers. In addition, the LECA will have the authority to initiate an investigation in the absence of a public complaint if, in the Complaints Director's opinion, it is in the public interest to do so.

The Complaints Director may also undertake reviews of issues of a systemic nature that have been the subject of public complaints or investigations, or that may contribute or otherwise be related to misconduct.

The Special Investigations Unit

The *Special Investigations Unit Act, 2019*, (SIU Act), once in force, will set out a new legal framework for the SIU. The SIU Act will focus and clarify the mandate of the SIU to better ensure more timely, efficient, reasonable and transparent investigations. Key changes contained in the Act will focus the SIU's investigative resources where they are needed most – on criminal activity.

The Ministry of the Attorney General will continue to consult with law enforcement, community organizations and advocates to ensure their input is incorporated into the development of regulations under the SIU Act.

Police Training

Training is developed and delivered in a manner that reinforces principles of fairness, equity and compliance with the Ontario *Human Rights Code* and *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

All Basic Constable Training (BCT) recruits undergo diversity-focused training designed to improve their ability to engage with the public and respond to victims of crime. This training focuses on improving recruits' understanding of the experiences of, and systemic barriers faced by, diverse communities, including racialized, Indigenous, First Nations and Metis, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and/or Questioning and Two-Spirited (LGBTQ2S) people.

Diversity and anti-racism training includes:

- Human rights framework for policing;
- Equity and inclusion;
- Harassment and discrimination;

- Defining police professional;
- Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances regulation;
- History of profiling in policing and the impact of racial profiling on the community;
- Profiling practices and the mindset behind it;
- Stereotyping;
- Bias free policing – racial profiling vs. criminal profiling;
- Hate crimes and bias incidents of a non-criminal nature; and
- Practical skills scenario that reinforces academic learning on hate crimes.

Training on Indigenous issues includes:

- Indigenous culture;
- Residential schools;
- Land claims and treaties;
- First Nations Policing;
- Cultural appropriation;
- Cultural practices; and
- Practical skills scenario that reinforces academic learning on Indigenous issues.

The Serving with Pride organization attends each intake to deliver a presentation to all recruits entitled “LGBTQ2S 101” which covers a number of issues related to the LGBTQ2S communities including historical events, current and appropriate terminology, gender expression, gender identity and other topics.

In addition to the standalone sessions, the above noted issues are interwoven and reinforced throughout the BCT program. For example, recruits are taught to respond to victims in a trauma-informed manner for all victims of crime acknowledging potentially vulnerable groups.

De-escalation and Mental Health Crisis Response Training

The Ontario Police College’s current de-escalation training emphasizes communication techniques such as establishing rapport, threat management and conflict resolution and mediation.

The training specifically addresses scenarios in which police interact with people in crisis with a goal of resolving conflicts in a manner that protects the safety of the public, the person in crisis and police officers. Officers must also undertake follow-up training every 12 months. Police services are also encouraged to have policies and procedures in place as set out in the “Use of Force” Guideline. This includes procedures for impact weapons, aerosol weapons, conducted energy weapons, firearms and use of force reporting.

Training on the BCT program is reviewed and updated to reflect the most current information after every BCT intake.

Once in force, the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, will require all police officers, special constables and board members to successfully complete training related to human rights, systemic racism and the rights and cultures of Indigenous Peoples. This training will also be required for the new Inspector General of Policing, its inspectors, the Complaints Director at LECA and LECA investigators. This is part of the government's commitment to ensure that all interactions are conducted without bias or discrimination, and in a manner that promotes public confidence and keeps communities safe.

Mental Health and Addictions Initiatives and Investments

Dedicated Funding for Mental Health and Addictions Programs

Ontario's community mental health services include:

- assertive community treatment teams, case management, crisis intervention, early psychosis intervention, eating disorders programs, vocational programs, supportive housing and consumer/survivor initiatives, peer supports and other programs; and
- initiatives to keep people with serious mental health issues out of the criminal justice system which include, but are not limited to, court support and diversion, crisis intervention and safe beds.

In July 2018, Ontario announced its commitment to invest \$3.8 billion over 10 years, with the support of the Government of Canada, to develop and implement a comprehensive and connected mental health and addictions strategy. This includes \$174 million for mental health and addictions programs in 2019-20. As part of the \$174 million commitment of funds to support mental health and addictions in 2019-20, my ministry partnered with the Ministry of Health to announce \$18.3 million in new funding to support those affected by mental health and addictions challenges in the justice sector.

Specifically, in 2019-20, the Ministry of Health provided funding for an integrated set of mobile crisis services that assist in the de-escalation and stabilization of persons in crisis and their connection to community programming and supports to address their physical and mental well-being over the longer term, in order to prevent further crises. Five teams were implemented in 2019-20 with \$6.95 million of the \$174 million in new, annualized funding to develop and enhance mobile crisis services. Mobile crisis services partner police with community mental health organizations to respond to persons in mental health and addictions (MHA) crises and determine if the crisis:

- can be de-escalated and resolved at the scene;
- warrants further psychiatric attention at hospital emergency rooms; or
- requires short-term community stabilization and reintegration.

Part of the \$18.3 million in new funding also includes \$2.5 million for various programs run by the ministry, one of which includes de-escalation training.

Ministry of the Solicitor General Grant Programs

Apart from the dedicated funding for mental health and addictions programs highlighted above, the ministry also offers a number of grant programs that are primarily available to police services, working in collaboration with municipal and community partners, to support local Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) initiatives, including mental health-related programs. For example, under the 2019-20 to 2021-22 Community Safety and Policing Grant local and provincial priorities funding streams, the ministry is providing funding to 27 police services/boards for projects involving an integrated response between police and a mental health worker to respond to situations of crisis (e.g., Mobile Crisis Response Teams).

Community Safety and Well-Being Planning

The ministry developed the *Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Framework: A Shared Commitment in Ontario* booklet, which includes the CSWB Planning Framework and a toolkit of practical guidance documents to assist municipalities, First Nations and their community partners as they engage in the CSWB planning process. The Framework encourages communities to work with various partners across sectors to proactively identify and address local priority risks in the community before they escalate and result in situations of crisis (e.g., crime, victimization or suicide). This involves reducing the number of incidents that require enforcement by shifting to more proactive, preventative programs and strategies that improve the social determinants of health (e.g., education, housing, mental health).

In support of this work, effective January 1, 2019, the government mandated municipalities lead the development of CSWB plans which identify and address local priority risks to safety and well-being, working in partnership with police services/boards and various other sectors, including health/mental health, education, community/social services and children/youth services.

Complementary to the Framework, a Situation Table is one type of multi-sectoral risk intervention model that is being implemented across our province.

The ministry also offers the Risk-driven Tracking Database (RTD), which allows for the collection of risk-based data and helps to inform the CSWB planning process, free of charge to communities across Ontario that are engaged in multi-sectoral risk intervention models, such as Situation Tables. As of June 2020, 60 sites have been on-boarded to the RTD and any communities who are interested in being on-boarded to the RTD is encouraged to contact the ministry.

Police-Hospital Transition Protocol

Additionally, to improve front-line response to persons experiencing a mental health or addictions-related crisis, my ministry partnered with the Ministry of Health to support the Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee and CMHA of Ontario to develop a framework for local police emergency room transition protocols for persons apprehended under the *Mental Health Act*.

On June 3, 2019, the Ministry of the Solicitor General and the Ministry of Health jointly endorsed the release of [Improving Police-Hospital Transitions: A Framework for Ontario](#), as well as the supporting toolkit, *Tools for Developing Police-Hospital Transition Protocols in Ontario*. The purpose of the framework and toolkit is to assist police services and hospitals with developing joint emergency department transition protocols, which are responsive to unique local needs, in order to ensure the seamless transfer of care for persons in a mental health or addictions crisis brought to a hospital by police officers.

I hope you find this information useful and I appreciate your municipality's support during this time of uncertainty.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Jones
Solicitor General
Minister Responsible for Anti-Racism

c: Chief Administrative Officers

Municipal Clerks



October 1, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford
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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Premier:

I am writing today to follow-up on our conversation about the recent car rally that took place in our Town.

The Town of Wasaga Beach was thankful for the efforts of the officers from the Huronia West OPP Detachment, the OPP Traffic Safety Division, as well as officers from York and Peel regions who joined forces this past weekend to address an unauthorized car rally in Wasaga Beach.

Over the weekend, officers worked around the clock to ensure the safety of residents, visitors, and businesses during extremely trying circumstances and I applaud them for their amazing work. The event disrupted people's enjoyment of their property and put people's safety at risk. This is not acceptable and it must stop. The arrogant and selfish behavior shown over the weekend is costing all Ontarians financially due to the resources required to deal with these impromptu community invasions.

Not everyone here this past weekend was inconsiderate. However, it puts a dark cloud over true car enthusiasts and events such as show and shines that can be great family entertainment and are welcomed in communities. I have heard from true car enthusiasts who do not want to be lumped in with this group.

Kudos to Police Services for implementing "Project Drift" and "Project E.R.A.S.E." which are addressing concerns regarding stunt driving and high-speed chases.

I believe mayors and councils of every municipality in Ontario must support the Premier and Provincial Government in developing tougher laws with larger financial penalties than currently exist when dealing with unauthorized car rallies and participants. Another municipality may be invaded next.

Our Provincial Government must take the lead in increasing penalties and fines. Every municipality should be reviewing their by-laws to ensure that measures are in place to allow the OPP to act on their behalf when events such as these unauthorized car rallies take over a community or parking lot. For example, Wasaga Beach authorized the OPP to enforce no trespassing laws this past weekend to ensure safety of the town's property and the community. This allows the OPP to consider damage to the town's property as mischief and is considered a criminal offence.

While common sense needs to be used by officers when dealing with every day regular people not associated with rallies or street racing, some potential infractions that could benefit from **significantly** higher fines when dealing with these situations and act as a deterrent could be:

- **Licence Plates** must be on the front and back of a vehicle - current fine for not adhering to this is \$85.00/\$110.00.

Increase in fine is suggested. In the event of rallies such as the one in Wasaga Beach, there was lots of camera footage of inappropriate behavior. It is harder to identify vehicles with only one plate. Two properly installed license plates would assist in recording the cars not adhering to the law to allow charges.

- **Loud/Unnecessary Noise/Improper Exhaust** (also missing muffler) - current fine \$85.00/\$110.00.

Increase in fine is suggested. In the event of rallies such as the one in Wasaga Beach, part of the enjoyment for participants is to have loud cars. A larger fine will be a deterrent.

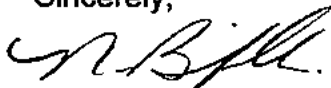
- **Prohibited Nitrous Oxide Fuel Systems** are putting the driver, passenger, others on the road and emergency responders in accident situations in added danger and needs to result in a significant financial fine. Currently there is no set fine. Permanent confiscation of the vehicle followed by destruction of the vehicle would make the message clear and be a deterrent.
- **Insurance** Police require the authority to not just confirm with an insurance agency that a vehicle is insured but they need to be permitted to advise the company that modifications have occurred to a vehicle that they have insured on behalf of an owner. If insurance is hard to get for these modified vehicles or too costly, it is yet another deterrent. Tougher convictions are required for people caught attempting insurance fraud associated with these events.
- **Impoundment** Currently a vehicle can be impounded for 1 week. This needs to increase with all costs being born by the vehicle owner. Impounding it for a greater length of time (1-2 months) would be inconvenient, expensive and be a significant deterrent.
- **Border Crossing Prevention** Street racers or law breakers from other Provinces or Countries need to be banned from crossing into Ontario for a period. If breached a large fine will be a deterrent.
- **Automatic License Suspensions** for a significant period of time for those endangering the public by street racing, performing stunts or any other activity that may cause injury to a bystander.

- **Municipal Authority to Close our Borders** In the event a municipality is made aware of such an event being planned for their community, consideration needs to be given to the municipal council having the authority to close their borders with OPP assistance to turn away anyone who is not a resident or property owner.
- **Access to Hospital Information when Dealing with a Crime** We were told that at these events people "take care of their own." If someone is hurt they drop them off at the hospital for care. Under the current rules it is my understanding that officers are not permitted to know if a hospital patient is someone they are looking for in an active investigation/situation. The Police could spend hours or days looking for someone who is actually sitting in the hospital. This rule may need to change in several situations to avoid unnecessary time being spent by officers which also costs the taxpayers of Ontario.
- **Other considerations**
 - With this growing trend, should there be more access for officer training and equipment to deal with these situations.
 - This could happen to any municipality without notice and suggest that a municipal awareness program including the public may be beneficial.
 - Tougher convictions for people associated with the promotion of these events (i.e.: administrators of social media sites) as well as industries found to be associated with assisting these events such as tow companies and auto modification shops.
 - Authority provided to the OPP to do an "Air Drop" on the spot of any video footage captured by attendees' cell phones that would aid in possible investigations.

I feel that serious consideration needs to be given to deterring these types of events province-wide. We don't want to just push them out of our community so they can land in another community causing the same disruption, disrespect and cost to the tax payer. It is only through penalties that cause severe financial hardship that we can deter these unsanctioned and dangerous events from happening in our communities.

In closing, I want to again commend you for the great leadership during these difficult times and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Nina Bifulchi
Mayor
Town of Wasaga Beach

- c. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor-General
Doug Downey, Attorney General
Thomas Carrique, OPP Commissioner
Dwight Peer, OPP Chief Superintendent
Philip Browne, OPP Commander
Derek Banks, OPP Sergeant
Kevin Winiarski, OPP Sergeant
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Mayors of Ontario
Wasaga Beach Town Council Members



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN**

Emailed: chrystia.freeland@parl.gc.ca

September 30, 2020

Honourable Chrystia Freeland
Deputy Prime Minister
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

At the meeting held on August 26, 2020, the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Matachewan Council passed Resolution 2020-184 supporting the Earleton-Timiskaming Regional Airport which has been dramatically impacted by COVID-19.

A copy of the Resolution 2020-184 is attached. Your consideration and support of this resolution would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Knauth", written in a cursive style.

Barbara Knauth
Deputy Clerk Treasurer

cc: Honourable Melanie Joly, Minister of Regional Economic Development and Official Languages
Charlie Angus, M.P., Timmins-James Bay
The Canadian Airports Council
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

P.O. Box 177, Matachewan, Ontario P0K 1M0

DATE: August 26, 2020

RESOLUTION #: 2020-184

Moved by:

A. Durand

Seconded by:

G. Dubé

WHEREAS we are in receipt of the following Resolution No. 2020-280 passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Armstrong on August 12, 2020:

WHEREAS the Earlington-Timiskaming Regional Airport has been dramatically impacted by COVID- 19;

AND WHEREAS the Earlington-Timiskaming Regional Airport is excluded from the ability to participate in federal relief programs launched to support small and medium sized businesses;

AND WHEREAS historically, aviation was a federal responsibility with the transfer of more than 100 airports from federal ownership and operation to municipal government with the assurance of a viability of a national system of safe, commercially oriented and cost-effective airport operation;

AND WHEREAS the Earlington-Timiskaming Regional Airport was one of these airports;

AND WHEREAS now is the time for the federal government to play an active role to ensure the integrity and long-term viability of Canada's airports regardless if they are municipally owned and operated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Armstrong strongly urges the Federal Government to provide additional programs to support Canada's Air Transport Sectors and ensure a commitment that municipally owned and operated airports will also be eligible for these programs.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Melanie Joly, Minister of Regional Economic Development and Official Languages, Charlie Angus, M.P., Timmins-James Bay, the Canadian Airports Council, Airport Management Council of Ontario, the Earlington-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority and municipalities within the District of Timiskaming."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT we the Council of The Corporation of Matachewan support this resolution of the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Armstrong; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Melanie Joly, Minister of Regional Economic Development and Official Languages, Charlie Angus, M.P., Timmins-James Bay, the Canadian Airports Council, Airport Management Council of Ontario, the Earlington-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority.

	COUNCILLOR	YEA	NAY	PID
CARRIED	Ms. A. Commando-Dubé Mayor			
AMENDED	Mr. N. Costello Mayor			
DEFEATED	Mr. G. Dubé Councillor			
TABLED	Ms. S. Ruck Councillor			
	Mr. A. Durand Councillor			

Anne Commando-Dubé

Anne Commando-Dubé
Mayor

Janet Gore

Janet Gore
Clerk



VICTIM SERVICES of Temiskaming & District

October 5, 2020

Sent by email to dtreen@temiskamingshores.ca

David B. Treen, CET
Municipal Clerk
City of Temiskaming Shores – Mayor and Council Members
PO Box 2050, 325 Farr Drive
Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

Re: 2020 Victims and Survivors of Crime Awareness Week

“CELEBRATING COURAGE, RENEWING COMMITMENT”! That is the theme of the 2020 Victims and Survivors of Crime Awareness Week which will take place virtually from November 22-28, 2020.

Victim Services of Temiskaming & District would like to make a request to council that they proclaim the week of November 22-28, 2020 as “Victims and Survivors of Crime Awareness Week” in the City of Temiskaming Shores.

“We can all help shape a future in which victims and survivors of crime are treated with the compassion, courtesy, and respect they deserve. Victims Week is about raising awareness about issues facing victims of crime and the services, programs, and laws in place to help them and their families.”

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

“Sent by Email”

Monique Chartrand, Executive Director
Victim Services of Temiskaming & District
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Website: www.tdvictimservices.ca

**CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY**

Resolution # *6*

Date: Monday, September 28, 2020

Moved by: Jeff Manley

Seconded by: Johanne Wensink

THAT Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Ontario government has provided emergency assistance funding to municipalities through the Safe Restart Agreement to offset the financial impact due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

AND WHEREAS the Province has specified funding must be used for operating costs and pressures due to COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS due to the nature of the pandemic and the necessity to make physical retrofits to offices to accommodate staff and the public in a safe environment, capital costs will be incurred by municipalities;

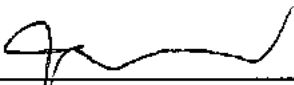
AND WHEREAS the Township has been advised by SDG County, through the Ministry of Finance that COVID-19 related capital costs are ineligible for Safe Restart Agreement Funding;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of North Glengarry urges Ontario to allow capital expenditures under the Safe Restart Agreement, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Jim McDonell, MPP and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Carried

Deferred

Defeated



Mayor / Deputy Mayor

Office of the Mayor
Rodger Bonneau

October 7, 2020

Sent via E-mail

Re: Cannabis Production

Dear Ministers, Members of Parliament, and Members of Provincial Parliament,

Please be advised that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood passed the following resolution at its regular meeting of September 22, 2020:

Motion No. 239/20 | Moved by: Councillor Walsh | Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Burt

WHEREAS the Ontario Federation of Agriculture has adopted the position that licenced cannabis production for medical and/or recreational-use purposes should be considered a farming activity;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada introduced Bill C-45 (the Cannabis Act) to create the foundation for a comprehensive national framework to provide restricted access to regulated cannabis, and to control its production, distribution, sale, importation, exportation, and possession;

AND WHEREAS Section 7 of the Cannabis Act requires that any person who intends to submit an application for a licence for cultivation, a licence for processing, or a licence for sale that authorizes the possession of cannabis must provide written notice to: a) The local government, b) The local fire authority, and c) The local police force or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment responsible for providing policing services to the area in which the site is referred to in the application;

AND WHEREAS Section 35(1) of the Act requires a holder of a licence for cultivation, a licence for processing, or a licence for sale that authorizes the possession of cannabis to provide a written notice to the local authorities within 30 days of issuance, amendment, suspension, reinstatement or revocation of a licence and provide a copy of said notice to the Minister; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Asphodel-Norwood requests a governing body in cannabis production that:

1. Takes a unified approach to land use planning restrictions;
2. Enforces the regulations under the Cannabis Act on behalf of the licencing agency and ensures local authorities are in fact provided with notification of any licence issuance, amendment, suspension, reinstatement, or revocation within their region;
3. Communicates more readily with local governments; and
4. Provides local governments with more support.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Asphodel-Norwood will forward this motion to the following partners: All municipalities in Ontario, the MP and MPP of Northumberland-Peterborough South, the MP and MPP of Peterborough-Kawartha, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, and the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food with the request that they enact legislation to support local governments with land use management and enforcement issues.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Rodger Bonneau, Mayor
Township of Asphodel-Norwood

- c. E. Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
M. Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food
D. Piccini, MPP Northumberland-Petrborough South
P. Lawrence, MP Northumberland-Petrborough South
D. Smith, MPP Peterborough –Kawartha
M. Monsef, MP Peterborough-Kawartha
All municipalities in Ontario



October 7, 2020

Honourable Jeff Yurek
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
College Park 5th Flr,
777 Bay St, Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Sent via email: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

**Re: Development Approval Requirements for Landfills - (Bill 197)
Our File 35.2.2**

Honourable and Dear Sir,

At its meeting held on October 5, 2020, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

WHEREAS Schedule 6 of Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020 considers amendments to the Environmental Assessment Act relating to municipal autonomy and the principle that municipalities can veto a development outside their municipal boundary in an adjacent municipality; and

WHEREAS Bill 197 empowers multiple municipalities to 'veto' development of a landfilling site within a 3.5 km zone inside the boundary of an adjacent municipality; and

WHEREAS Bill 197 establishes a dangerous precedent that could be expanded to other types of development; and

WHEREAS Bill 197 compromises municipal autonomy and the authority of municipal councils to make informed decisions in the best interest of their communities and municipal taxpayers; and

WHEREAS amendments in Schedule 6 could cause conflict in the effective management of landfill sites, put significant pressure on existing landfill capacity, and threaten the economic activity associated with these sites;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the City of St. Catharines calls upon the Government of Ontario (Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MOECP) to amend Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020, to eliminate the development approval requirement provisions from adjacent municipalities and that the 'host' municipality be empowered to render final approval for landfills within their jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Jeff Yurek the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Steve Clark the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local MPP's., the Association of Ontario Municipalities (AMO) and Ontario's Big City Mayors (formerly Large Urban Mayors Caucus of Ontario-LUMCO)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Ontario municipalities with a request for supporting motions to be passed by respective Councils and copies of the supporting motion be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Jeff Yurek the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Steve Clark the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPP's, the Association of Ontario Municipalities (AMO).

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1506.



Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
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Cc. Hon. Premier Doug Ford premier@ontario.ca
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Housing minister.mah@ontario.ca
Jennifer Stevens, MPP - St. Catharines, JStevens-CO@ndp.on.ca
Jeff Burch, MPP - Niagara Centre, JBurch-QP@ndp.on.ca
Wayne Gates, MPP - Niagara Falls, wgates-co@ndp.on.ca
Sam Oosterhoff, MPP - Niagara West-Glanbrook, sam.oosterhoff@pc.ola.org
Association of Municipalities of Ontario amo@amo.on.ca
Chair of Ontario's Big City Mayors, Cam Guthrie mayor@guelph.ca
All Ontario Municipalities (via email)

October 9, 2020

Via Email

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

Dear Honourable Premier Doug Ford:

RE: Reform to the Municipal Insurance Policy

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised that Council would like to express their concern and request a reform to the Municipal Insurance Policy.

As outlined in the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) report entitled, "[Towards a Reasonable Balance: Addressing Growing Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs](#)", dated October 1, 2019, joint and several liability creates a higher insurance cost for municipalities. Local municipalities within Muskoka have experienced a 20% increase in municipal liability for 2019 and are expecting at least 20% increase for 2020.

Throughout the Township of Lake of Bays, the area of concern is the Errors and Omissions for building code claims. There is a much higher value of newly built cottages/seasonal residences within Lake of Bays and it is populated by a commanding number of ratepayers who possess the financial means to sue and will endure the protracted legal process. The Township has a lower than average number of building claims, however a higher than average payout.

Please consider an amendment to Bill 124 to make it a requirement that the building contractor name be disclosed and that the contractor must provide proof of insurance, thus providing greater accountability and responsibility and ensuring that municipalities will not bear the burden alone.

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Kindly review and consider the recommendations as outlined in the above-noted AMO report. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Municipal Office at 705-635-2272.

Sincerely,



Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC,*
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.

CS/cw

Copy to: MP, Scott Aitchison
MPP, Norm Miller
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Municipalities in Ontario

COMMUNIQUE

du commissaire des incendies

October 6, 2020

No. 2020-18

Staffing Levels and Firefighter Safety

The Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) is aware of the Interest Arbitration decision involving the City of Greater Sudbury dated August 31, 2020ⁱ. In light of the discussions arising as a result of the decision, I have determined that it is appropriate to provide an interpretation of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* (“the Act”)ⁱⁱ. These considerations are made in accordance with my Order in Council and fully based on the powers, duties, and responsibilities as set out in the Act. I provide the following information for municipal consideration, as applicable.

The intent of the Act is to establish minimum mandatory service levels with respect to public education and fire prevention, as well as to provide municipal council the authority to determine, based on community needs and circumstances, a desired level of fire protection services beyond the minimum requirements and including emergency response capabilities. As set out in legislation, a fire chief is the person who is ultimately responsible to their municipal council for the delivery of fire protection services. Municipal council sets or amends the fire protection service levels within their respective municipality. The establishment of fire protection service levels for emergency response within a municipality is the legislative responsibility and prerogative of municipal council, informed by the advice and guidance of the fire chief. The OFM has the authority to monitor, review and advise municipalities respecting the provision of fire protection services and to make recommendations to municipal councils for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of those services.

In 2018, Ontario enacted the Community Risk Assessment, a regulation under the Act (O. Reg 378/18)ⁱⁱⁱ. A community risk assessment is a process of identifying, analyzing, evaluating and prioritizing risks to public safety to inform decisions about the provision of fire protection services. Municipalities set the level of service and delivery methods based on their needs and circumstances as informed by the community risk assessment, in consideration of the advice and guidance of the fire chief.

Fire departments are required to respond to numerous types of emergency calls, including (but not limited to), motor vehicle collisions, medical emergencies, rescue, hazardous materials and other technical operations and fire suppression. In terms of appropriate staffing levels on first arriving vehicles, consideration must be given to the following:

- Standard Operating Guidelines/Procedures (SOG/Ps) must be in place and enforced to align with the fire protection services provided under the Establishing and Regulating By-law. These should address, among other things, the issue of firefighter safety.
- Within the SOG/Ps, the discretion of trained and competent Incident Commanders must be empowered and supported to make on-scene decisions based on the specifics of the incident.

- All firefighters must be trained to comply with the SOG/Ps and the direction of the Incident Commander.
- An initial response, with four or more firefighters represents a self-sufficient unit able to perform a substantial number of tasks required at an emergency response without additional resources. Anything less than four firefighters typically requires staffing levels to be augmented to safely perform all required functions based on circumstances.
- Deployment models of fewer than 4 staff members on an initial response apparatus is not necessarily a firefighter safety concern, however actions/capabilities and tasks they can perform will be limited. Local deployment models and procedures are required to establish adequate resources to safely provide fire protection services as set out by the municipal Establishing & Regulating By-law. Therefore, the simultaneous arrival of four firefighters on one apparatus is not required under the Act, regardless of full-time, volunteer or part-time.
- In the case of fire suppression calls, initial crews of less than four firefighters should not attempt interior suppression or rescue operations except in very limited circumstances (such as a victim collapsed in close proximity to a window or exterior doorway, or where the fire is confined to a very small, readily accessible area).

While the council of each municipality is responsible for establishing their respective fire protection service levels, as the employer, they must ensure that employees (under the direction of the fire chief) are provided with SOG/Ps, equipment and training to safely carry out the mandated duties. Council decides if these services are to be delivered by volunteer, composite or full-time departments.

Therefore, in my opinion and considering all of the above factors, the decision to set, alter or adjust fire protection service levels in any municipality lies with the council of that municipality, in consideration of advice and guidance provided by the fire chief.

The OFM remains available to provide advice and assistance to municipal council and fire chiefs, through your local fire protection adviser.

Endnotes

ⁱ [Interest Arbitration](#) - The City of Greater Sudbury and the Sudbury Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 527, International Association of Fire Fighters and Ontario Volunteer Firefighters Association, Christian Labour Association of Canada Local 92. Re: Val Therese Staffing Issue

ⁱⁱ [Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997](#)

Definitions

1 (1) In this Act,

“fire chief” means a fire chief appointed under subsection 6 (1), (2) or (4); (“chef des pompiers”)

“fire department” means a group of firefighters authorized to provide fire protection services by a municipality, group of municipalities or by an agreement made under section 3; (“service d’incendie”)

“firefighter” means a fire chief and any other person employed in, or appointed to, a fire department and assigned to undertake fire protection services, and includes a volunteer firefighter; (“pompier”)

“Fire Marshal” means the Fire Marshal appointed under subsection 8 (1); (“commissaire des incendies”)

“fire protection services” includes,

- (a) fire suppression, fire prevention and fire safety education,
- (b) mitigation and prevention of the risk created by the presence of unsafe levels of carbon monoxide and safety education related to the presence of those levels,
- (c) rescue and emergency services,
- (d) communication in respect of anything described in clauses (a) to (c),
- (e) training of persons involved in providing anything described in clauses (a) to (d), and
- (f) the delivery of any service described in clauses (a) to (e); (“services de protection contre les incendies”)

Municipal responsibilities

2 (1) Every municipality shall,

- (a) establish a program in the municipality which must include public education with respect to fire safety and certain components of fire prevention; and
- (b) provide such other fire protection services as it determines may be necessary in accordance with its needs and circumstances.

Services to be provided

(3) In determining the form and content of the program that it must offer under clause (1) (a) and the other fire protection services that it may offer under clause (1) (b), a municipality may seek the advice of the Fire Marshal.

Fire chief, municipalities

6 (1) If a fire department is established for the whole or a part of a municipality or for more than one municipality, the council of the municipality or the councils of the municipalities, as the case may be, shall appoint a fire chief for the fire department.

Responsibility to council

(3) A fire chief is the person who is ultimately responsible to the council of a municipality that appointed him or her for the delivery of fire protection services.

Appointment of Fire Marshal

8 (1) There shall be a Fire Marshal who shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Powers of Fire Marshal

9 (1) The Fire Marshal has the power,

- (a) to monitor, review and advise municipalities respecting the provision of fire protection services and to make recommendations to municipal councils for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of those services;
- (c) to advise and assist ministries and agencies of government respecting fire protection services and related matters;

Duties of Fire Marshal

(2) It is the duty of the Fire Marshal,

- (b) to advise municipalities in the interpretation and enforcement of this Act and the regulations;

iii [O. Reg. 378/18 Community Risk Assessments](#)

October 15, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO: Municipal CAOs

SUBJECT: Court Security and Prisoner Transportation Program Review

The Ministry of the Solicitor General (ministry) is committed to keeping communities across Ontario safe, supported and protected.

As you may recall, in August 2020, the ministry communicated to stakeholders and municipalities that a Request for Services would be issued to retain an external vendor to review programs that support the delivery of court security and inmate transportation across the province, including the Court Security and Prisoner Transportation (CSPT) Transfer Payment (TP) Program. Under the CSPT TP Program, the ministry allocates funding to municipalities to offset costs associated with both court security and prisoner transportation services to and from courts.

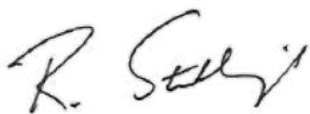
The ministry has now retained an independent consultant, Goss Gilroy Inc. (GGI), with expertise in public safety and security to conduct the review, following a competitive procurement process.

In the upcoming weeks, Goss Gilroy Inc. will engage ministry stakeholders – including municipalities, police services and other justice sector partners – to help assess and identify improvements to the court security and inmate transportation process and the design of the CSPT TP Program.

The review will explore best practices and ways to improve the delivery of services, streamline processes and maximize effectiveness to ensure the continued safety of Ontarians. This continuous improvement effort is part of the government's ongoing work to build a more responsive and resilient justice system.

Throughout this process, the safety of Ontarians and frontline staff will remain the ministry's top priority.

Be well and stay safe,

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Richard Stubbings
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division



**The Consulate General
of Israel in Toronto
and Western Canada**



**The Canadian Society
for Yad Vashem**

RIGHTEOUS AMONG THE NATIONS

Ceremony

honouring

**the late REINERUS HULSKER
and
CORNELIA HULSKER (SCHIESS)**

**Award to be presented to their
daughter, Mrs. Nora Visser**

October 15, 2020

Six million innocent Jews, among them 1.5 million children, were murdered during the Holocaust. However, tens of thousands of Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe were rescued by gentiles, non-Jewish individuals.

The title **Righteous Among the Nations** is awarded to non-Jewish individuals who risked their lives and the lives of their families to rescue Jews during the Holocaust.

The price that rescuers paid if caught was extermination. In some cases entire villages were executed.

When many collaborated with the Nazis or turned a blind eye to the mass deportation and systematic murder of Jews, these individuals, guided by their moral convictions, demonstrated that ordinary people are capable of extraordinary courage.

As of today, more than 26,000 individuals from 51 countries have been recognized as Righteous Among the Nations.

Program

- ❖ National anthems of Canada and Israel.
- ❖ Opening remarks by the Master of Ceremonies
- ❖ The Hon. Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House of Commons and MP for Nipissing- Timiskaming, to provide greetings on behalf of the Government of Canada.
- ❖ The Hon. Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade and MPP for Nipissing.
- ❖ John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming—Cochrane on behalf of Her Majesty's Official Opposition.
- ❖ His Worship, Mayor Al McDonald, to bring greetings on behalf of the City of North Bay.
- ❖ His Worship, Mayor Carman Kidd, to bring greetings on behalf of the City of Timiskaming Shores.
- ❖ Musical Interlude (Doreen Bryer).
- ❖ Introduction to the Yad Vashem Memorial in Jerusalem/Righteous Among the Nations recognition.
- ❖ Jonathan Allen, National Executive Director of Canadian Society for Yad Vashem.
- ❖ Her Excellency, Consul General Galit Baram, to bring greetings on behalf of the State of Israel.
- ❖ The story of the late Reinerus Jacobus Hulsker and Cornelia Henriette Hulsker (Schiess).
- ❖ Presentation of Medal to Mrs. Nora Visser on behalf of the State of Israel and the Canadian Society for Yad Vashem.
- ❖ Remarks from Mrs. Nora Visser.
- ❖ Musical performance (Doreen Bryer).
- ❖ Closing remarks.

Background

When the Germans invaded Holland in 1940, Dik Biet, a Dutch Jew, sought help from a former work colleague, **Jos Asselbergs**. Dik, together with his wife, Alida Clara, went into hiding in Asselbergs' home, where they also found other Jewish people hidden. Only weeks later, Alida gave birth to a daughter.

At a certain point, Dik went to stay at the home of Jos Asselbergs' friends, **Reinerus (Rein) Hulsker** and his wife **Cornelia Henriette Hulsker-Schiess**. During this period, Dik continued to visit his wife and daughter at Jos Asselbergs' home.

The Hulskers' daughter **Nora**, about 10 years old at the time, would visit Jos Asselbergs frequently, in order to bring him "paperwork" (apparently forged documents, etc.).

In early 1945, the hidiers at the Asselbergs' home were betrayed. All were arrested, including Asselbergs himself, as well as Dik Biet, who happened to be there at the time. The Jews were sent to the transit camp Westerbork, but trains were no longer leaving for Germany or Poland, and they were liberated by the Allies.



*Nora Visser, a resident of New Liskeard, Ontario, is the oldest living member of her family and, as mentioned above, played a role herself in wartime efforts against the Nazis. Two daughters and two sons also live in New Liskeard. Another daughter lives in Toronto. Other family members live in Calgary and in the Netherlands. The Calgary relatives include Mrs. **Fie Hulsker** (daughter of Jos Asselbergs) and her husband **William Hulsker** (son of Reinerus Hulsker and Cornelia Hulsker-Schiess).*

Note: A second Righteous Among The Nations ceremony honouring the late Jos Asselbergs will be held in Calgary in the near future.

One of the purposes of Yad Vashem, as defined by the law that established the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, is to commemorate the non-Jews who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust. In the context of this endeavor – which soon will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary – the Righteous Among the Nations Department gathered a great deal of diverse documentation for the use of the Commission for the Designation of the Righteous. The testimonies, photographs and documents in the thousands of files tell the stories of survivors and rescuers. These are stories of heroism and solidarity, of betrayal and denunciation, and of the determined struggle against an indifferent or hostile world. The documents portray the encounter between persecuted Jewish families and those of the rescuers, the ties that were forged between those in hiding and those that hid them and the traumas that have left their mark to this day.

Persons recognized as a "Righteous Among the Nations" are awarded a specially minted medal bearing their name, a certificate of honor, and the privilege of their names being added to the Wall of Honor in the Garden of the Righteous at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem.

The awards are presented to the rescuers or their next of kin in Israel or in their countries of residence through the good offices of Israel's diplomatic representatives. These ceremonies are attended by local government representatives and are given wide media coverage.

The Yad Vashem Law authorizes Yad Vashem "to confer honorary citizenship of the State of Israel upon the Righteous Among the Nations, and commemorative citizenship if they have passed away, in recognition of their actions."



The Righteous Among the Nations Certificate



The medal of the Righteous

"Monsters exist, but they are too few in number to be truly dangerous. More dangerous are the common men, the functionaries ready to believe and to act without asking questions."

- Primo Levi

"We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented."

- Elie Wiesel

"...whoever saves one life saves the world entire."

- Paraphrased from the Talmud



From left to right: Clara Elisabeth Biet, Dik Biet's sister (sheltered briefly in the Hulsker house); Reinerus Hulsker; Dik Biet (sheltered by Reinerus and Cornelia Hulsker throughout the war).

TOWN OF LATCHFORD
RESOLUTION

MOVED BY: M. So

No.: 20/ 099

SECONDED BY: Kenq.

Date: Oct 15/2020

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE
CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
LATCHFORD. SUPPORTS THE
NOMINATION OF SEFF BARTON
AS MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE ON
LOCAL FOREST MANAGEMENT COM.
TEMPORARY CROWN MANAGEMENT
UNIT.

Carried

Amended

Defeated

[Signature]
Signature of Presiding Officer

DIVISION VOTE

FOR	AGAINST
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest

_____ declared interest, abstained from discussion and did not vote on the question.

Clerk-Treasurer

**TOWN OF LATCHFORD
RESOLUTION**

MOVED BY: Mike Brooks

No.: 20/099

SECONDED BY: Perry Livingston

Date: October 15th 2020

Be it Resolved that bylaw that the Corporation of The Town of Latchford supports the nomination of Jeff Barton as Municipal representative on the Local Forest Management Corporation. Temagami crown management unit.

Carried / **Amended** **Defeated**

Signature of Presiding Officer

DIVISION VOTE

FOR

AGAINST

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Declaration of Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest

declared interest, abstained from discussion and did not vote on the question.

Clerk-Treasurer

Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

7:00 p.m. via Jitsi Meeting

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chair Brigid Wilkinson at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Jeff Laferriere, Brenda Morissette, Brigid Wilkinson, Claire Hendrikx, Danny Whalen, Emily Smith.

Regrets: Thomas McLean, Jessica Cooper, Jamie Lindsay

Members of the Public: 0

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion #2020-20

Moved by: Jeff Laferriere

Seconded by: Claire Hendrikx

Be it resolved that the Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board accepts the agenda as presented.

Carried.

Additions: none

4. Declaration of conflict of interest

5. Adoption of the Minutes

Motion #2020-21

Moved by: Danny Whalen

Seconded by: Brenda Morissette

Be it resolved that the Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board approves the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 as presented.

Carried.

6. Business arising from Minutes: none

7. Correspondence:

- a. From Stephen Abram, Executive Director, Federation of Ontario Public Libraries. Re: FOPL Statement of Solidarity with Black Community Against Systemic Racism. For information and discussion. The Board agreed with sharing the statement on the library's website and social media.

8. Secretary–Treasurer's Report

Report and monthly financial statement included in the trustees' information packet

Library CEO's Report

June 11, 2020

CJTT Chat: I will be doing another CJTT chat on Monday, June 29 to update the community on the library move. Sharren continues to do the monthly chats to promote our resources.

Library Move: The Ven-Rez shelving installation crew was on site June 8-10 to set up our new and incorporate our existing shelving in the new location. Considering that some of the walls were corner to corner shelving and did not have any centimetres to spare, I think it went well. The walls were scuffed in two spots and one unit did not fit. I have contacted Ven Rez and they will send out a smaller unit to fit that spot but it will be several weeks before it arrives. It is only a two section unit so in the meantime I have temporarily taken off the end panels to fit the unit in place so we can place books on it until the replacement arrives. I will be calling staff in to help me finish spacing the shelves and inserting dividers on Friday June 12.

I will place the order for the remaining furnishings including the DVD cabinets this week. The window coverings should be installed next week, and the remaining flooring installed. As well, the electrician should be on site all next week. The 3H furniture still needs to be finished and I believe that is to happen next week as well.

Northern College partnership: I will be having an in-person site visit sometime in the near future with Northern College to help plan for the space there.

Staff Professional Development: Staff members continue to take the Excel Small Library Management courses and other courses and webinars while they are working from home. Our cataloguing staff person has successfully completed the Mohawk College MARC records course.

Website: I will be attending the City's Website Committee meetings to be a part of the development of the library web page on the city's site. I really like the template page they are thinking of using, it can be found here—click on “Landing Page—Library” to see the sample:

http://preview.esolutionsgroup.ca/elliott_lake/

The website will be set up to allow for 3rd party applications such as our catalogue to be incorporated, thus allowing for a “book river” of new or popular titles to be displayed on our home page. Another site I like which has a similar concept is Dryden Public Library:

<https://www.dryden.ca/en/explore/library.aspx>

The committee will choose a template to use by the end of July and we hope to be live with the new website in early December.

A board member asked if it was possible to have an Ask A Librarian chat box. I have followed up with the City's IT officer and it is recommended that we go with a tab and email form as there is a cost to the third party software used in chat boxes.

Finances and Statistics

The Board reviewed the financial and statistical reports as provided by the CEO.

Motion #2020-22

Moved by: Brenda Morissette

Seconded by: Jeff Laferriere

Be it resolved that the Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board accepts the June Secretary-Treasurer's report and Financial report.

Carried.

9. Committee Reports

- a. FINANCE AND PROPERTY: Nothing to report.
- b. PLANNING, POLICY, PERSONNEL AND PUBLICITY: Nothing to report.
- c. LIBRARY SERVICES COMMITTEE: Nothing to report.
- d. STRAT PLAN COMMITTEE: Nothing to report.

10. New Business

- a. Revised 2020 final budget. For information.
- b. Strategic Plan documents. For discussion.
- c. Curbside pickup procedure. For information, discussion.
- d. Phased re-opening checklist. For information, discussion.
- e. Trillium Grow grant application for Digital Creator program. For information.

11. Plan, Policy review and By-law review

- a. **Review Policy—Defer until after move.**

12. Closed Session in regards to identifiable individuals

Motion #2020-23

Moved by: Jeff Laferriere

Seconded by: Claire Hendrikx

Be it resolved that the Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board go into Closed Session at 7:39 p.m. in regards to identifiable individuals.

Carried.

Motion #2020-24

Moved by: Emily Smith

Seconded by: Danny Whalen

Be it resolved that the Temiskaming Shores Public Library Board rise from Closed Session at 7:47 p.m. without report.

Carried.

13. Adjournment

Adjournment by Jeff Laferriere at 7:48 p.m.

Chair –

Memo

To: Mayor and Council
From: Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk
Date: October 20, 2020
Subject: Former Library Buildings Disposition, Minimum Tender Values
Attachments: N/A

Mayor and Council:

At the August 11, 2020 regular meeting, Council considered Administrative Report No. CS-031-2020, regarding the disposition of the former New Liskeard and Haileybury Library buildings. Subsequently, by recorded vote, Council adopted the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2020-399

Moved by: Councillor McArthur
Seconded by: Councillor Whalen

Be it resolved that Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Administrative Report No. CS-031-2020; and

That Council authorizes staff to continue with the disposition of the New Liskeard Public Library and the Haileybury Public Library in accordance with Land Disposition By-law No. 2015-160; and

That Council directs staff to prepare two Request for Tenders (RFT) for the disposition of the former New Liskeard Library building located at 50 Whitewood Avenue, and the former Haileybury Library building located at 545 Lakeshore Road.

Recorded Vote

For Motion

Councillor Laferrriere
Councillor McArthur
Councillor Whalen
Mayor Kidd

Against Motion

Councillor Jelly

Carried

Following which, staff obtained quotations for an opinion of value to determine the minimum tender amount for the New Liskeard Library only, and Coldwell Banker was the successful bidder. In 2019, a market value of was established for the Haileybury Library building through Century 21.

At the Corporate Services Committee held on September 8, 2020, the letters of opinion were presented for Committee consideration:

Former Branch Locations	Opinion of Value (Market Value)
New Liskeard Library Building (50 Whitewood Ave.)	\$200,000
Haileybury Library Building (545 Lakeshore Rd.)	\$100,000

The Committee adopted the following recommendation:

Recommendation CS-2020-047

Moved by: Mayor Carman Kidd

Be it resolved that:

The Corporate Services Committee hereby recommends the use of the Opinion of Value letters as the minimum tender amount for both the New Liskeard and Haileybury library buildings.

Carried

At the September 15, 2020, regular Council meeting, Councillor Hewitt requested a notice of motion to request reconsideration of the above-noted Council resolution (No. 2020-399), regarding the disposition of the former New Liskeard Library building, at the October 6, 2020 regular meeting. The Notice of Motion was presented, and was subsequently defeated:

Resolution No. 2020-463

Moved by: Councillor McArthur

Seconded by: Councillor Jelly

Whereas Council passed Resolution No. 2020-399 on August 11, 2020, directing staff to prepare two Request for Tenders (RFT) for disposition of the former New Liskeard Library building located at 50 Whitewood Avenue, and the former Haileybury Library building located at 545 Lakeshore Road; and

Whereas Section 34.1 of Procedural By-law No. 2008-160 states that no matter decided within the calendar year shall be reconsidered without the consent by resolution of the Council and that such consent shall require an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present and voting.

Now therefore be it resolved that City Council agrees to waive the rules of procedure and allow reconsideration of the Land Disposition of the Former Haileybury and New Liskeard Library Buildings.

Recorded Vote

For Motion

Councillor Hewitt
Councillor Jelly

Against Motion

Councillor Foley
Councillor Laferriere
Councillor McArthur
Councillor Whalen
Mayor Kidd

Defeated

Staff recommends releasing the request for tender (RFT) documents with the established market values as the minimum tender amounts.

Prepared by:

Reviewed by:

Reviewed and submitted for
Council's consideration by:

"Original signed by"

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"Original signed by"

Logan Belanger
Municipal Clerk

Shelly Zubyck
Director of Corporate
Services

Christopher W. Oslund
City Manager

Memo

To: Mayor and Council
From: Logan Belanger, Municipal Clerk
Date: October 20, 2020
Subject: Aerial Imagery Acquisition – Letter of Intent to Participate
Attachments: Attachment No. 1: Information Sheet
Attachment No. 2: Letter of Intent to Participate

Mayor and Council:

The City received information regarding the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's (MNRF) intention to acquire digital orthophotography in central Ontario during the spring of 2021.

The project would capture 20 cm resolution, leaf-off, multi-spectral imagery that is accurate within 60 cm "on the ground". Partners would have access to all imagery products including the orthophotography, stereo data and digital elevation surface models.

Land Information Ontario (LIO) covers 40 percent of the acquisition costs, and the remaining costs are shared by partner organizations. As such, as more partners join, costs decrease for each partner, resulting in significant costs savings when compared to acquiring the imagery on their own.

Up-to-date imagery is critical for mapping as well as land use planning, asset management, research, analysis, emergency planning, etc. The Program coordinates partnerships to acquire new imagery on five-year refresh cycles - the last update of the City's GIS mapping occurred in 2016.

The first component to this project requires a Letter of Intent to commit funding for organizational commitment. This provides the MNRF with the ability to continue with the management and implementation of the project, including formalizing the funding partnership and the funding model. It is important to note that should Council not approve such an expenditure; there is no legal obligation to provide funding.

The development of this partnership will be implemented on a phased approach, prior to organizations making a final commitment to the amount of funding required. The letter of intent to commit funding, requests that Council accept the phases for the project, as described below:

1. A minimum funding contribution of \$1,000.00 to become a participant. No funding is required until the agreements have been finalized.
2. Organizations provide MNRF with a Letter of Intent to Commit Funding, along with an Esri shapefile outlining their area(s) of interest.
3. MNRF will use the shapefiles provided by each organization, apply the funding model (based on the value of the accepted contract for the acquisition), and provide all organizations with the calculated cost for their portion of the project area.
4. Organizations will then accept their funding commitment, or decide not to participate in the partnership, by notifying the MNRF Project Manager.
5. Upon receipt of acceptance (or withdrawal) from the registered organizations, MNRF will rerun the funding model and provide adjusted costs to all participating organizations.
6. Once the final calculations have been completed, and each organization has acknowledged their commitment, a legal agreement will be provided to formalize the funding commitment and participation of each organization.

Provided that sufficient funding has been committed by December 18, 2020, to complete the entire project, a funding agreement will be formalized and sent to the City for consideration. If funding for the entire project is insufficient, a meeting will be held to determine whether to limit the scope of the project (extent or products), cancel the project, or seek additional funding. In the event that the scope of the project is limited, the commitment above will be reconsidered.

Staff recommends submitting the Letter of Intent to Commit Funding and the associated information for updated imagery in central Ontario, by the November 3, 2020 deadline.

Prepared by:	Reviewed by:	Reviewed and submitted for Council's consideration by:
<u>"Original signed by"</u>	<u>"Original signed by"</u>	<u>"Original signed by"</u>
Logan Belanger Municipal Clerk	Shelly Zubyck Director of Corporate Services	Christopher W. Oslund City Manager

Need Access to Imagery in Central Ontario?

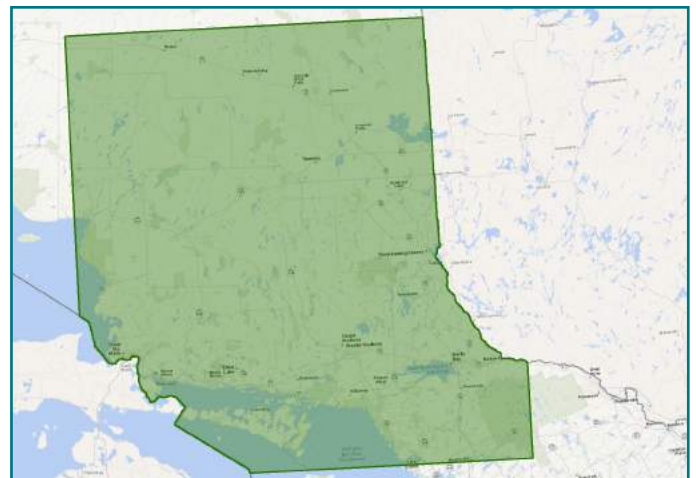
Become a Partner and Save on Collection Costs

Central Ontario Orthophotography Project

Land Information Ontario (LIO) is looking for partners to acquire aerial imagery for Central Ontario in the spring of 2021.

The project will capture 20 cm resolution, leaf-off, multi-spectral imagery that is accurate within 60 cm "on the ground". Partners will have access to all imagery products including the orthophotography, stereo data and digital elevation surface models.

LIO covers 40 percent of the acquisition costs. Remaining costs are shared by partner organizations. As more partners join, costs decrease for each partner. As a result, partners realize significant costs savings when compared to acquiring the imagery on their own.



General project target area—to be refined

Partnership Benefits:

- ✓ Access to up-to-date, high-quality imagery for mapping, analysis and interpretation.
- ✓ Save on acquisition costs—in some cases over 90 percent.
- ✓ Input into the final capture area.



LIO Imagery Acquisition Program:

Up-to-date imagery is critical for mapping as well as land use planning, asset management, research, analysis, emergency planning, compliance enforcement and much more. The Program coordinates partnerships to acquire new imagery on five-year refresh cycles. Since 2013, over 320,000 square kilometres of aerial imagery has been captured throughout Ontario.

How to Participate:

Participation requires a minimum payment of \$1,000. Total funding commitment is based on the number of 1 km² tiles within the organization's area of interest. Organizations also have an option to order imagery "as needed" at a special rate.

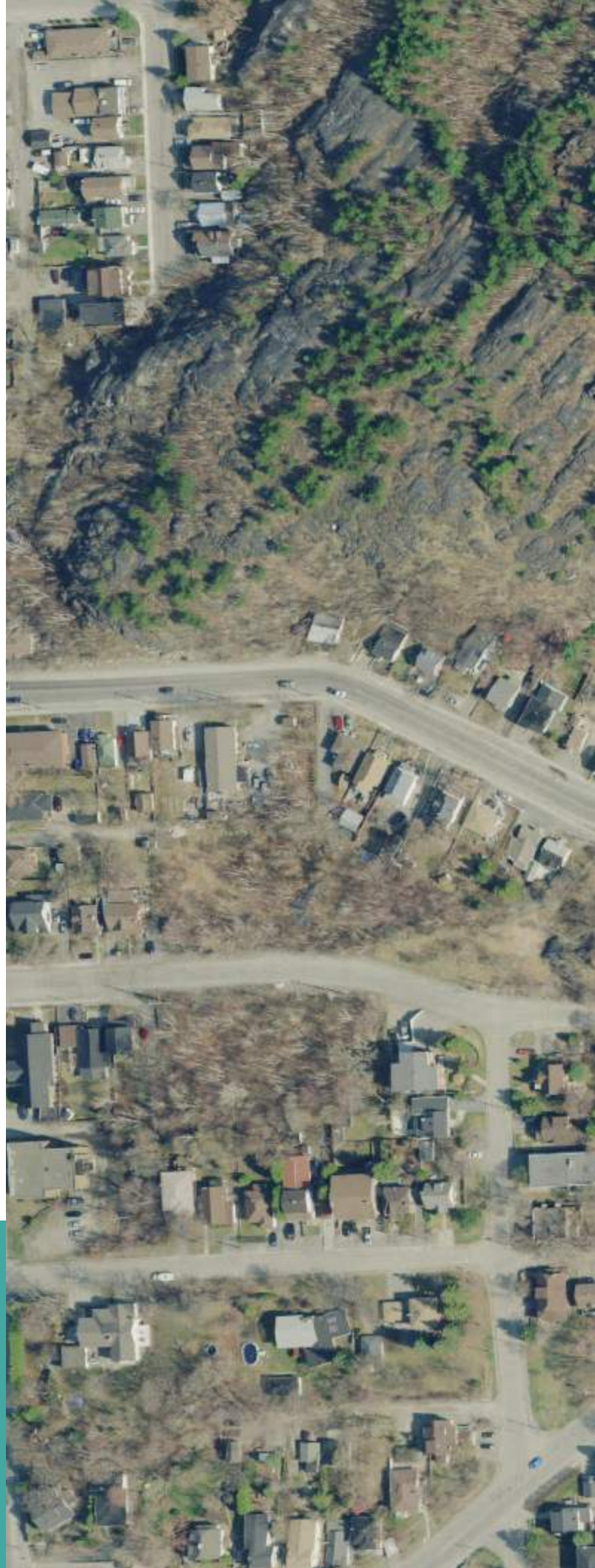
An agreement between partners and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry will govern funding and identify the terms and conditions of data use. The Queen's Printer for Ontario retains ownership of the data.

A steering committee of project partners and LIO representatives provides oversight for the project, support the development of partnerships across public and private sectors and assist with logistics prior to acquisition.

For More Information

email: imagery@ontario.ca

visit: ontario.ca/lio



<<<DATE>>>

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
Corporate Management and Information Division
Mapping and Information Resources Branch
Mapping and Geomatics Services Section
Spatial Data Support Unit
300 Water Street
2nd Floor, North Tower
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 3C7

Attention: Mapping and Geomatics Project Manager, Spatial Data Support Unit

Re: Central Ontario Orthophotography Project (SWOOP) – 2021

Letter of Intent to Commit Funding – Area of Interest Option

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to inform you that the <<< **Insert Organization Name** >>> intends to participate in the partnership to acquire leaf off, digital orthophotography in central Ontario during the spring of 2021. We acknowledge that the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is the lead for this project and requires this Letter of Intent to Commit Funding as the first component of organizational commitment to the project. It is expected that this letter gives the MNRF the ability to continue with the management and implementation of the project, which will include formalizing the funding partnership and developing the funding model. Subject to the appropriate financial approvals, <<< **Insert Organization Name** >>> agrees that they will genuinely pursue funding and a firm commitment for this project but recognize that, should their Council or Board not approve such an expenditure, they will have no legal obligation to provide funding.

It is understood that the development of the COOP2021 partnership will be implemented in a phased approach, prior to organizations making a final commitment to the amount of funding required. We accept the phases for the project, as described below:

1. A minimum funding contribution of \$1,000.00 is required to become a COOP2021 participant. No funding is required until the agreements have been finalized.
2. Organizations provide MNRF with a Letter of Intent to Commit Funding, along with an Esri shapefile outlining their area(s) of interest, using the COOP2021 tile index. **(Deadline – November 3, 2020)**

3. MNRF will use the shapefiles provided by each organization, apply the funding model (based on the value of the accepted contract for the acquisition), and provide all organizations with the calculated cost for their portion of the project area.
4. Organizations will then accept their funding commitment, or decide not to participate in the partnership, by notifying the MNRF Project Manager.
5. Upon receipt of acceptance (or withdrawal) from the registered organizations MNRF will rerun the funding model and provide adjusted costs to all participating organizations.
6. Once the final calculations have been completed, and each organization has acknowledged their commitment, a legal agreement will be provided to formalize the funding commitment and participation of each organization.

An ESRI shape file will be provided to the MNRF Mapping and Geomatics Project Manager with the submission of this letter. The ESRI shape file will define the area of interest for <<< **Insert Organization Name** >>> so that it can be used to calculate the shared costs required for the project.

Provided that sufficient funding has been committed by December 18, 2020, to complete the entire project, the undersigned agrees to attempt to formalize the funding commitment through the signature of a legal agreement. If funding for the entire project is insufficient, a meeting will be held to determine whether to limit the scope of the project (extent or products), cancel the project, or seek additional funding. In the event that the scope of the project is limited, the commitment above will be reconsidered.

This partnership presents a unique opportunity for public and private sector organizations to collaborate in a project of this magnitude in order to satisfy a wide variety of business needs. We look forward to seeing this project realized and offer our support in the goals and objectives of developing this partnership.

Sincerely,

<<<**Name**>>>

<<<**Position**>>>

<<<**Organization**>>>

<<<**Phone#:**>>>

<<<**E-mail Address:**>>>

Subject: Occupation of Land Agreement –
Temiskaming Native Women’s Support
Group (Mill Creek Area)

Report No.: CS-040-2020
Agenda Date: October 20, 2020

Attachments

Appendix 01: Draft Agreement (**Please refer to By-law No. 2020-104**)

Recommendations

It is recommended:

1. That Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores acknowledges receipt of Administrative Report No. CS-040-2020; and
2. That Council directs staff to prepare the necessary by-law to enter into an agreement with the Temiskaming Native Women’s Support Group to permit the use of municipal land near the Mill Creek area for consideration at the October 20, 2020 Regular Council meeting.

Background

The City received a request from the Temiskaming Native Women’s Support Group, to discuss a land use agreement within the Mill Creek area, for the purpose of Traditional Gatherings, Traditional Uses and Educational Uses. This area is of cultural significance, as Mill Creek was once part of a portage path from the Montreal River leading to Lake Temiskaming, serving as an area for transient campsites for Indigenous people, and an area where natural materials were harvested for medicinal purposes.

Analysis

City Staff met with several representatives from the Temiskaming Native Women’s Support Group to discuss the development of a land use agreement, for an initial term of 5 years. A draft agreement was presented at the August 6th, 2020 Corporate Services Meeting, and the following recommendation was passed:

Recommendation CS-2020-041

Moved by: Mayor Carman Kidd

Be it resolved that:

The Corporate Services Committee hereby supports entering into a land use agreement with the Temiskaming Native Women’s Support Group for use of land in the Mill Creek area.

CARRIED

Subsequently, the City Manager and Clerk met with representatives from the organization on October 5th, 2020, to review the final details of the document. Attached as Appendix 1, is the draft agreement with Temiskaming Native Women’s Support Group.

It is recommended that the lease be provided for consideration at \$2.00 per annum, as the proposed land use provides a community benefit, while acknowledging the relationship between the land and the people living in the area long before settlers arrived. This agreement offers an opportunity to build awareness of present-day Indigenous culture in our community, while recognizing the long indigenous history of the area.

It is recommended that Council direct staff to enter into an agreement with the Temiskaming Native Women’s Support Group to permit the use of municipal near the Mill Creek area for consideration, at the October 20, 2020 Regular Council meeting.

Financial / Staffing Implications

This item has been approved in the current budget: Yes No N/A

This item is within the approved budget amount: Yes No N/A

The City would provide the lease agreement for consideration of \$2.00 annually.

Alternatives

No alternatives were considered.

Submission

Prepared by:

Reviewed by:

Reviewed and submitted for Council’s consideration by:

“Original signed by”

“Original signed by”

“Original signed by”

Logan Belanger
 Municipal Clerk

Shelly Zubyck
 Director of Corporate
 Services

Christopher W. Oslund
 City Manager

The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores
By-law No. 2020-104
Being a by-law to authorize a Land Lease Agreement
with the Temiskaming Native Women's Support Group to
permit the use of municipal land – Roll No. 54-18-030-
012-038 (Mill Creek Area)

Whereas under Section 8 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

And whereas under Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

And whereas under Section 10 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, a single-tier municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public;

And whereas The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores received a request from the Temiskaming Native Women's Support Group to enter into an agreement for the use of municipal land, more specifically described as Part of the North Half of Lot 13, Concession 2; Township of Bucke, Parcel 7918 SST (approximately 10.03 acres);

And whereas Council considered Administrative Report No. CS-040-2020 at the October 20, 2020, Regular Council meeting and directed staff to prepare the necessary by-law to enter into a Land Lease Agreement for the Temiskaming Native Women's Support Group for consideration at the October 20, 2020 Regular Council meeting;

And whereas Council deems it necessary to enter into a land lease agreement with Temiskaming Native Women's Support Group to permit the use of municipal land for Traditional and Education uses.

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby enacts the following as a by-law:

1. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the land lease agreement with Temiskaming Native Women's Support Group for the use of municipal land, a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule "A" and forms part of this by-law.
2. That the Clerk of the City of Temiskaming Shores is hereby authorized to make any minor modifications or corrections of an administrative, numerical, grammatical, semantically or descriptive nature or kind to the by-law and schedule as may be

deemed necessary after the passage of this by-law, where such modifications or corrections do not alter the intent of the by-law.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 20th day of October 2020.

Mayor – Carman Kidd

Clerk – Logan Belanger



Schedule "A" to

By-law No. 2020-104

Agreement between

The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

And

Temiskaming Native Women's Support Group

Land Lease Agreement to permit the use of Municipal Land

This agreement, made this 20th day of October 2020.

Between:

The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores
(Hereinafter referred to as the "the City")

And:

Temiskaming Native Women's Support Group
(Hereinafter referred to as "the Benefactor")

Whereas the City is the owner of real property legally described as:

Area of Mill Creek, Haileybury – Part of the North Half of Lot 13, Concession 2; Township of Bucke, Parcel 7918 SST (approximately 10.03 acres, as shown in Appendix 1), being Roll No. 54-18-030-012-038.00 (Mill Creek Area) formerly in the Township of Bucke, now in the City of Temiskaming Shores, (hereinafter referred to as "the Lands");

And whereas the Benefactor wishes to use the Lands for Traditional Gatherings throughout the year and for educational and traditional uses;

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The Benefactor shall have the right to use the Lands for the term of this Agreement which commences October 20, 2020 and ends December 31, 2025 unless the Agreement is terminated early by either party.
2. The Benefactor shall have no right to use the Lands for any other purpose than for Traditional Gatherings, for Traditional Uses and for Educational Uses, and shall commit no act on the Lands which would constitute a nuisance to any other person.
3. The Benefactor shall notify the City prior to each Gathering, Traditional, or Educational use scheduled on the Lands, and shall leave the lands in a clean and tidy state following each scheduled use.
4. The Benefactor shall have the right to construct temporary shelters at their own cost, subject to applicable permits, which shall be removed at the termination of this Agreement.
5. The Benefactor shall have the right to construct an outdoor washroom facility with a holding tank, at their own cost, subject to applicable permits and approval from the Temiskaming Health Unit. The location of the facility shall be subject to approval by the City.

6. At the termination of this Agreement, the Benefactor shall leave the Lands in no worse condition than existed at the date of signature of this Agreement.
7. The Benefactor shall pay to the City for the rights granted herein, consideration in the sum of \$2.00 per annum, payable on or before the 1st day of October in each year.
8. Either party may terminate this agreement on not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the other. Unless the Lands are required by the City for an immediate purpose, it shall terminate the Agreement in any year until the Benefactor has had a reasonable opportunity to remove his hay crop from the Lands.
9. The Benefactor shall indemnify and save harmless the City from and against any and all liabilities, claims, damages, actions and causes of action arising from his use of the Lands.
10. The Benefactor shall on or before the 1st day of October in each year, provide proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$5 million for the lands and all activities carried out thereon during use by the Benefactor.
11. The Benefactor shall not be entitled to assign the benefit of this agreement without the consent in writing of the City, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld.

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In witness whereof the parties have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

Signed and Sealed in
the presence of)

Temiskaming Native Women's Support Group

Name and Title

Witness

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Municipal Seal)

**Corporation of the City of
Temiskaming Shores**

Mayor – Carman Kidd

Clerk – Logan Belanger



The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

By-law No. 2020-105

Being a by-law to confirm certain proceedings of Council of The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores for its Regular meeting held on October 20, 2020

Whereas under Section 8 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

And whereas under Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

And whereas under Section 10 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, a single-tier municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public;

And whereas it is the desire of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores to confirm proceedings and By-laws;

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby enacts the following as a by-law:

1. That the actions of the Council at its Regular meeting held on **October 20, 2020** with respect to each recommendation, by-law and resolution and other action passed and taken or direction given by Council at its said meeting, is, except where the prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board is required, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed.
2. That the Mayor, or in his absence the presiding officer of Council, and the proper officials of the municipality are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or to obtain approvals where required, and except where otherwise provided, the Mayor, or in his absence the presiding officer, and the Clerk are hereby directed to execute all documents required by statute to be executed by them, as may be necessary in that behalf and to affix the corporate seal of the municipality to all such documents.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 20th day of October, 2020.

Mayor – Carman Kidd

Clerk – Logan Belanger