



Township of Wainfleet

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NEWS RELEASE

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Wainfleet Terminates Emergency Declaration

Wainfleet, ON – (December 27, 2022) – At 4:45 pm today, the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre (PEOC) confirmed the Township of Wainfleet's official termination of the State of Emergency declared at 0900hrs on December 24, 2022, in response to the blizzard conditions arising from winter storm Elliott.

The Township of Wainfleet's Emergency Control Group (ECG) has been meeting regularly since before the storm began and throughout the blizzard event to coordinate the provision of essential services in order to minimize the effects of the emergency on the community and to respond to the rapidly changing situation as it developed.

At a meeting earlier today, the ECG continued its ongoing assessments of the situation and made the decision to recommend termination of the Emergency Declaration as electrical power has been largely restored to all Township residences, roads have been cleared and other main drivers of the emergency declaration have been resolved.

Wainfleet CAO William Kolasa extended his appreciation to all those who offered assistance to the Township and other southern municipalities, including Hydro One, Niagara EMS, NRP, Wainfleet Volunteer Firefighters, Township Council and staff, the Red Cross, CERT volunteers, the Niagara Region, the City of St. Catharines and other Niagara municipalities and all the community members who supported each other throughout this 2022 Christmas Blizzard.

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