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July 22, 2026

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Correspondence dated July 8, 2026 from the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario respecting a resolution of support for the Town of Plympton-Wyoming correspondence regarding Support for Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario.
14. **C-2026-198**
Correspondence dated June 10, 2026 from the Niagara Advocacy Coalition (NAC) respecting an invitation to a Public Forum regarding Homelessness and Housing in Niagara.
15. **C-2026-199**
Correspondence dated July 20, 2026 from Michael Maynard, Office of the Integrity Commissioner for the Township of Wainfleet respecting the Township of Wainfleet Integrity Commissioner Annual Report.

Age-Friendly Advisory Committee Report to Council

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Wainfleet Age-Friendly Advisory Committee

Date: July 15, 2026

Subject: End of Term Report – Wainfleet Age-Friendly Advisory Committee

Recommendation

That Council receive the End of Term Report from the Wainfleet Age-Friendly Advisory Committee for information and consider the recommendations outlined herein when establishing the committee's mandate and work plan for the next term.

Purpose

To provide Council with a summary of the committee's accomplishments, challenges, and recommendations for advancing age-friendly initiatives in Wainfleet during future terms of Council.

Background

The Wainfleet Age-Friendly Advisory Committee supports Council in fostering an inclusive, accessible, and age-friendly community, with a primary focus on older adults and the conditions that support healthy aging, independence, participation, and quality of life. The committee collaborates with local organizations and regional partners to identify opportunities that enhance quality of life, encourage healthy aging, and promote community participation.

The committee's work was informed by the World Health Organization's age-friendly communities framework, including its eight interconnected domains related to outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, housing, social participation, respect and social inclusion, civic participation and employment, communication and information, and community support and health services.

Accomplishments

Strengthened Partnerships

One of the committee's key accomplishments has been strengthening relationships with community partners.

The committee developed stronger partnerships with the Wainfleet Public Library and the Wainfleet Senior Centre, creating opportunities to share information, coordinate initiatives, and better serve older adults.

The committee also strengthened its involvement with the Niagara Older Adult Alliance (NOAA) and the Age-Friendly Niagara Network (AFN). These regional partnerships have enabled Wainfleet to remain informed of provincial and regional best practices, collaborate with neighbouring municipalities, and bring new ideas and resources back to the Township.

Community Engagement

During this term, the committee welcomed delegations from neighbouring municipalities, Township staff, and representatives from the Senior Centre. Committee members also participated

in Community Days and partnered with the Library and Senior Centre on several initiatives, including the inaugural Senior of the Year Award.

These partnerships and outreach efforts have strengthened community engagement while ensuring that committee recommendations reflect the experiences and priorities of Wainfleet's older adult population.

Senior of the Year Award

The Senior of the Year Award was launched in 2026 and received ten nominations in its inaugural year. The initiative was supported by Council, Township staff, the Wainfleet Public Library, and the Wainfleet Senior Centre and was promoted through the Township website and Community Days.

Presenting the award during the June Council meeting not only recognized the recipient but also helped celebrate Seniors Month and generated additional community awareness through social media.

Website Resource Section

The committee also contributed to the development and promotion of a resource section on the Township website. This provided residents and community partners with a centralized location for age-friendly information, programs, services, and community resources.

Challenges

Communication

Reaching residents remains an ongoing challenge. While information has been shared through the Township website, community posters, and tax mailings, awareness of committee initiatives and opportunities for participation can be further improved.

Maintaining the website resource section has also been both an accomplishment and an ongoing challenge, as presenting accurate, relevant, and up-to-date information requires regular review, coordination, and staff support.

Limited Resources

The committee currently operates without a dedicated budget. A modest annual allocation of approximately **\$500** would support printing, promotional materials, community outreach, and other incidental expenses.

Recommendations for the Next Term

Enhance Community Awareness and Participation

Continue encouraging community participation by extending open invitations to Senior Centre representatives and residents to attend committee meetings and provide delegations.

Having a representative from the Senior Centre attend meetings this term provided valuable insight into current programming, operations, and opportunities for additional community support.

Continuing this practice will help ensure the committee remains informed of local needs and priorities.

Continue using the World Health Organization age-friendly communities framework as a reference point when identifying priorities, organizing themes, and evaluating future initiatives, while ensuring local actions remain responsive to Wainfleet's older adult population.

Senior (Older Adult) Award Continuation and Youth (Younger Adult) Award Launch

Maintain the existing Senior (Older Adult) Award to honour the ongoing civic contributions of older residents. Explore the expansion of this initiative by launching a new Youth (Younger Adult) Award to celebrate the next generation of community leaders.

Define Eligibility Criteria

Review and determine clear, equitable eligibility criteria for both awards, including age brackets, volunteer definitions, time frame of volunteer activity, nomination requirements, and nomination processes. We recommend that the criteria require that the nominated activity be ongoing in the current year and not include any form of paid remuneration, ensuring recognition was focused on active, voluntary civic contribution.

Volunteer-Led Programming

Develop opportunities for residents to share their skills and expertise through educational, recreational, and wellness programs, strengthening both volunteerism and community engagement.

Increase the use of municipal spaces, including the Senior Centre/Friendship Room and other community facilities, for age-friendly programming. Explore opportunities to utilize available arena space and encourage activities that promote intergenerational participation while remaining responsive to the needs of older adults.

Adopt Inclusive Language

Where practical, replace the term "**Senior**" with "**Older Adult**" in municipal communications. Council may also wish to consider future rebranding of the Senior Centre/Friendship Room to better reflect an inclusive, age-friendly approach.

Financial

Should Council wish to support future committee initiatives, consideration could be given to establishing a modest annual operating budget of approximately **\$500**.

Conclusion

The committee's work supports Council's objectives related to community inclusion, volunteerism, accessibility, healthy aging, community partnerships, and the effective use of municipal facilities.

Through strengthened partnerships, meaningful community engagement, and regional collaboration, the committee has established a strong foundation for future success. Continued focus on communication, volunteer involvement, inclusive programming, and modest operational support will help advance Wainfleet's commitment to becoming an age-friendly community.

Respectfully submitted,

Wainfleet Age-Friendly Advisory Committee



The Township of Georgian Bay
Resolutions
Council - 13 Jul 2026

Item 10.(d)

Date: July 13, 2026

C-2026-150

Moved by Councillor Stephen Jarvis

Seconded by Councillor Steven Predko

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Georgian Bay supports the Township of North Stormont's Resolution No. 163-2026.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Member of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; and all Ontario municipalities.

☒ Carried ☐ Defeated ☐ Recorded Vote ☐ Referred ☐ Deferred

Peter Koetsier, Mayor



Thorold

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Nicholas Debono, City Clerk
3540 Schmon Parkway, P.O. Box 1044
Thorold, ON L2V 4A7

July 15, 2026

(1)

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Received July 15, 2026
C-2026-187

To the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario,

**Re: 12.3 Resolution Respecting Support for Opposition to Changes to Ontario's
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Thorold, at its meeting held on July 14, 2026, considered the aforementioned topic and passed the following resolution:

1. That the Corporation of the City of Thorold **SUPPORTS** the Township of Puslinch and the Township of Stone Mills' resolution regarding Opposition to Changes to Ontario's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; and
2. That a copy of this resolution **BE CIRCULATED** to the following:
 - Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
 - Niagara area MPP's
 - Niagara Region
 - Niagara Region municipalities

Thank you,

Nicholas Debono
City Clerk, City of Thorold

Appendix

- CWCD 256-2026 – Township of Puslinch Council Resolution 2026-171 Stone Mills Opposition to FIPPA



Hon. Doug Ford
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June 22, 2026

RE: 6.8 Township of Stone Mills Opposition to Changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on May 27, 2026, considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2026-171:

Moved by Councillor Hurst and
Seconded by Councillor Goyda

That the Consent Agenda item 6.8 be received for information; and

Whereas Council supports the Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;

That Council direct staff to send a support resolution accordingly as well as to MPP Joseph Racinsky.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk



CC: All Ontario Municipalities and MPP's

**The Corporation of The
Township of Stone Mills**

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May 14, 2026

Sent Via Email Only

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

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of
Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of April 13, 2026, Township of
Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

Resolution 30-706-2026

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information
and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet
ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records
related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these
changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an
essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Stone Mills Township oppose the proposed changes to
FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain
accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of
Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister,
all MPP's and Ontario municipalities.

Moved By Councillor Woodcock

Seconded By Councillor Milligan

Carried

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Brandi Teeple
Township Clerk
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cc. All Ontario Municipalities
All MPP's



New Official Plan Comment Request

Circulation to Approval Authorities
and Prescribed Public Bodies
City of Port Colborne

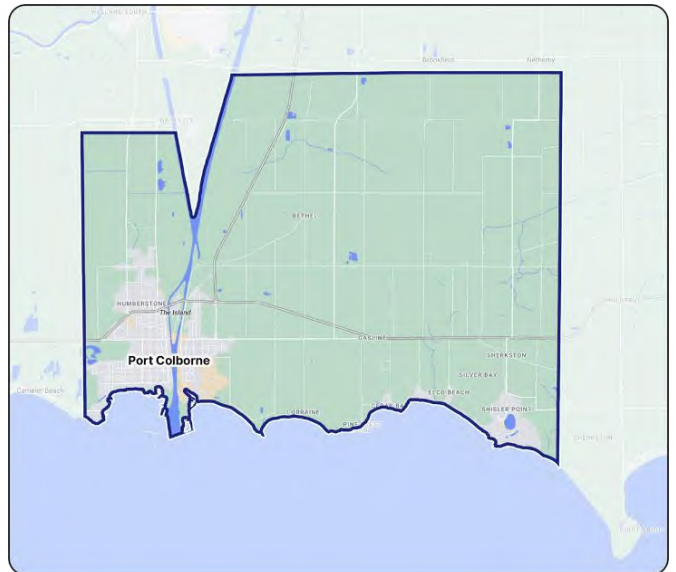
Date of Circulation: July 15, 2026

Last Day to Provide Comments: October 13, 2026

Take notice that the City of Port Colborne is undertaking the preparation of a new Official Plan. Pursuant to subsection 17(15) of the Planning Act, the City is providing the Draft Official Plan and supporting materials for review and comment by approval authorities and prescribed public bodies.

Subject Lands: The proposed Official Plan applies to all 122 square kilometres of lands within the municipal boundary of the City of Port Colborne.

The purpose and effect of the new Official Plan is to establish a comprehensive policy framework that will serve as the primary guide for managing growth and infrastructure, land use change, development and environmental protection within the City of Port Colborne over the next 30 years. The New Official Plan will establish a long-term vision for the City up to 2056. The City's current Official plan, last consolidated in 2017, was approved by the Ontario Municipal Board in 2013 and planned growth up to 2031. The Draft Official Plan has been prepared having regard to matters of provincial interest and is intended to be consistent with the *Provincial Planning Statement* and conform to applicable provincial plans.



Materials Available for Review

Materials are available electronically, via the City's New Official Plan Project [webpage](#), and directly linked below:

- [Draft Official Plan, including Draft Schedules and Maps](#)
- [Policy Directions Report](#)

If you have issues accessing these documents, please contact us directly for assistance.

Comment Deadline

This circulation is being provided pursuant to subsection 17(15) of the Planning Act to provide approval authorities and prescribed public bodies with an opportunity to review the Draft Official Plan and supporting materials during the preparation of the Plan. A statutory public meeting under subsection 17(15)(d) of the Planning Act has not yet been scheduled. Notice of the statutory public meeting will be provided separately in accordance with the Planning Act and Ontario Regulation 543/06.

To assist the City in reviewing and, where appropriate, incorporating agency comments prior to the statutory public meeting, agencies are requested to provide written comments no later than **October 13, 2026**.

The City intends to review agency feedback and prepare any recommended revisions to the Draft Official Plan in advance of the statutory public meeting. Comments received after October 13, 2026, may not be reviewed or addressed prior to the statutory public meeting. All comments received will form part of the public record and may be considered through subsequent revisions to the Draft Official Plan and prior to Council's consideration of the Official Plan for adoption.

If your agency has no comments, concerns, or objections, the City requests written confirmation. Where multiple departments or review functions are involved in the review, the City requests that comments be consolidated into a single response wherever possible.

Please direct comments to:

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Chief Planner
905-228-8117
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Kelly Martel
Manager of Planning
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Dated at the City of Port Colborne this 15th day of July, 2026.

July 16, 2026

Via email only

Re: Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters' Lists

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held July 14, 2026, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. R2026-273

Moved by Councillor Franzen
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Armstrong

That Council support the following resolution from the County of Peterborough regarding Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of the Municipal Voters' Lists:

Whereas the Province of Ontario shifted responsibility of the municipal election voters list from MPAC to Elections Ontario by amending the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, through the Helping Tenants and Small Businesses Act, 2020, effective after the 2022 municipal election; and
Whereas many of the eight lower-tier Township elector lists presented by Elections Ontario have discrepancies in voter counts from the 2022 municipal election, specifically in the number of eligible non-resident property owners which are significantly lower than the 2022 numbers; and
Whereas Elections Ontario has acknowledged the discrepancies and is planning to address them;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the County of Peterborough urges the Province of Ontario to immediately encourage prioritization of the review of data specifically related to non-resident property owners to ensure voter lists are as accurate as possible prior to August 14, 2026; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPPs, AMO, ROMA, AMCTO, EOWC, FOCA, all Ontario municipalities and the eight lower-tier Township Clerks for support.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes

cc: All Ontario municipalities
Peterborough County Lower Tier Municipalities



Received July 16, 2026
C-2026-190

Date: 26 May 2026 14

Moved By: Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded By: Councillor John van Klaveren

That Council support correspondence item 'b' from the Township of Clearview regarding the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments.

✓
Carried Defeated Deferred

	Yay	Nay
Gary L. Atkinson	☐	☐
Netty McEwen	☐	☐
Alex Boughen	☐	☐
Kristen Rodrigues	☐	☐
John van Klaveren	☐	☐
Mike Vasey	☐	☐
Bob Woolvett	☐	☐



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May 12, 2026

Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Sent by Email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

RE: Township of Clearview Resolution – Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments

Please be advised that at its meeting held on May 11, 2026, Council of the Township of Clearview passed the following resolution regarding Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments:

Moved by Councillor McArthur, Seconded by Councillor Broderick, Whereas the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act passed in 1996, requires that every public employer make available for inspection by the public without charge, a written record of the amount of salary and benefits paid in the previous year by the employer to or in respect of an employee to whom the employer paid at least \$100,000 as a salary; and,

Whereas this \$100,000 salary threshold has not been updated since 1996, to reflect inflation; and,

Whereas with consumer price index (CPI) adjustments, \$100,000 is equivalent to just over \$180,000 today;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview request that the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act be amended to reflect the impact of inflation on the \$100,000 salary threshold for reporting, by either adding wording to reflect annual adjustments related to the consumer price index (CPI) or providing an adjusted salary of \$200,000; and,

That this resolution be sent to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier; Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Simcoe-Grey MPP Brian Saunderson; the Association of Municipalities and all Ontario Municipalities. Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sasha Helmkey-Playter', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sasha Helmkey-Playter, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Rob Flack
Simcoe-Grey MPP, Brian Saunderson
The Association of Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities



Date: 10 June 2026 20

Moved By: Councillor Mike Vasey

Seconded By: Councillor John van Klaveren

That Council Support correspondence item 'h' from Prince Edward County regarding Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax.

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Carried Defeated Deferred

	Yay	Nay
Gary L. Atkinson	☐	☐
Netty McEwen	☐	☐
Alex Boughen	☐	☐
Kristen Rodrigues	☐	☐
John van Klaveren	☐	☐
Mike Vasey	☐	☐
Bob Woolvett	☐	☐

May 18, 2026

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of May 12, 2026 the following resolution regarding exploring the feasibility of a Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-207

DATE: May 12, 2026

MOVED BY: Councillor Braney

SECONDED BY: Councillor Engelsdorfer

WHEREAS the vitality of Prince Edward County's main streets is essential to the economic, social, and cultural health of our community;

WHEREAS there are numerous long-term vacant commercial storefronts, which detracts from the character of the community, reduces pedestrian traffic, discourages business investment, and negatively impacts the viability of surrounding small businesses;

WHEREAS the current Municipal Act, 2001 does not provide municipalities with the explicit legal authority to implement a "Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax," although other jurisdictions are actively advocating for such tools to address similar challenges;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward:

1. **THAT** staff be directed to report back to Council on the feasibility of implementing a Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax, including an analysis of the necessary provincial legislative changes required, recommendations for stakeholder consultation, and to concurrently explore potential enforceable mechanisms available under current legislation;
2. **THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward hereby requests that the Government of Ontario amend the Municipal Act, 2001 to grant Ontario municipalities the permissive authority to implement a "Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax" or similar levy to encourage the productive use of long-term vacant retail properties;
3. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Premier of Ontario, and the Member of Provincial Parliament representing the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward for their immediate consideration; and

4. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to all 444 Municipalities in Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their endorsement and advocacy.

CARRIED

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Braney, Councillor Engelsdorfer



Wainfleet		2026		Niagara SPCA										Monthly Statistics						
Canine Control & SPCA(Animals picked up by A/S)																				
Calls Received	Totals	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December							
Stray Dogs	7	1	2	2	2	0	0													
Stray Cats	9	0	1	2	0	0	6													
Wild life	34	5	6	8	6	8	1													
Bylaw Infractions	26	3	3	2	5	6	7													
Kennel Inspections	1	1	0	0	0	0	0													
	0																			
Monthly Totals		10	12	14	13	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Annual Total	77																			
Total		Bylaw infractions																		
Loose Dog	16	0	2	2	4	2	6													
Excrement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
Barking Complaint	3	0	1	0	1	1	0													
Dog Bites	2	1	0	0	0	0	1													
Muzzle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
Other	5	2	0	0	0	3	0													
Monthly Totals		3	3	2	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Annual Total	26																			
Mileage	3635	501	564	613	654	624	679													
Patrols	86	10	13	14	15	16	18													
calls & patrols		20	25	28	28	30	32	0	0	0	0	0	0							
			Shelter Services																	
Total		Admissions(public drop off animals)																		
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December							
Stray Dogs	3	0	0	1	1	0	1													
Stray Cats	27	2	8	2	0	0	15													
O/Surr. Dog & Cat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
Monthly Totals		2	8	3	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Annual Total	30																			
Total		Adoptions																		
Dogs	3	1	1	0	0	0	1													
Cats	11	4	3	1	0	0	3													
Monthly Totals		5	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Annual Total	14																			
Total		Claimed																		
Dogs	3	0	0	0	3	0	0													
Cats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
Monthly Totals		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Annual Total	3																			
Total		Euthanized																		
Dogs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
Cats	2	0	0	2	0	0	0													
Wildlife	28	5	6	6	4	6	1													
Monthly Totals		5	6	8	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Annual Total	30																			

July 16, 2026

Wainfleet Town Council
31940 Highway #3
PO Box 40
Wainfleet, ON



Dear Wainfleet Town Council,

Port Cares provides multiple services to Port Colborne and Wainfleet, including food bank, meal program, employment services, Trusteeship and homelessness prevention services.

We are hoping to expand our meal service to Wainfleet, beginning with providing one hot meal per month at the Community Centre for the community.

We propose that we bring our staff and volunteers to prepare and serve the meal (either as eat-in or take out), as a trial run to see if there is demand for this type of service in Wainfleet. This community dinner would serve as an opportunity to provide information to the guests about the services they can access at Port Cares.

We are requesting that the booking and cleaning fees be waived for this information dinner.

We are very excited to expand our services for Wainfleet residents in need of support. The meal program would be a gateway into determining additional supports that we may be able to provide to our dinner guests.

We appreciate your consideration of this request, and look forward to serving Wainfleet residents in a more meaningful way in the future.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chandra Hardeen".

Executive Director



Received July 20, 2026
C-2026-194

**TOWNSHIP OF
BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN**

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July 8, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle

Dear Mr. Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on July 8th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus.

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-14
Moved by: Councillor Kauffeldt
Seconded by: Councillor Banks

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus's resolution regarding A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Finance, EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, the Ontario Big City Mayors, the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus, the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson

Tammy Thompson

Deputy Clerk

Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

**Resolution 2026-03: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in
Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle**

Date: May 8, 2026

Moved by: Warden Jennifer Murphy, County of Renfrew

Seconded by: Warden Robert Mullin, County of Hastings

WHEREAS the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) serves over 1.1 million residents across 13 upper-tier and single-tier municipalities, encompassing a total of 103 municipalities in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS municipalities in Ontario are currently required to calculate property taxes based on property valuations from 2016, over a decade ago;

AND WHEREAS all other provinces in Canada have continued regular reassessment cycles, resulting in properties being reassessed multiple times since 2016, making Ontario the most outdated in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the prolonged pause in the reassessment cycle has created significant distortions in assessed values, resulting in inequities among property classes; and

AND WHEREAS outdated assessments negatively impact investment decisions, economic competitiveness, municipal planning, and disproportionately affect independent small businesses; and

AND WHEREAS the continued pause on property tax reassessment in Ontario creates uncertainty for municipalities, property owners, and investors regarding future tax liabilities;

AND WHEREAS a current and predictable assessment system is essential to supporting strong communities, maintaining fairness in taxation, and encouraging economic investment consistent with the Ontario government's objective of being "Open for Business";

AND WHEREAS the lack of clarity regarding the timing of the next reassessment is contributing to delayed or deferred investment decisions, thereby impacting economic competitiveness across the province;

AND WHEREAS municipal governments, particularly in rural and small-urban communities, rely on a stable and updated assessment system to address financial pressures including inflation, rising labour costs, and increasing service demands;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the EOWC formally requests that the Government of Ontario commit to a clear and prompt return to the property tax reassessment cycle;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province provide a defined timeline and transparent plan for implementing future reassessments on a regular and predictable basis;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario work in coordination with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to ensure properties are reassessed in an accurate and timely manner;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation; the Ontario Big City Mayors; the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus; the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; and all EOWC municipalities."

Carried

Signed by:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Bonnie Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bonnie" and last name "Clark" clearly distinguishable.

EOWC Chair Bonnie Clark

info@eowc.org

Received July 20, 2026
C-2026-195



**TOWNSHIP OF
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July 8, 2026

Re: Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on July 8th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the City of Richmond Hill.

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-15

Moved by: Councillor Quade

Seconded by: Councillor Keller

"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the City of Richmond Hill's resolution regarding Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, Minister of Long-Term Care, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson

Deputy Clerk

Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



16. Other Business

16.1 Member Motion - Councillor Thompson - Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Moved by: Councillor Thompson

Seconded by: Councillor Cui

Whereas individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities often experience a significant reduction in structured supports and programming upon reaching adulthood, particularly after the age of 21; and

Whereas many of these individuals remain reliant on aging parents or caregivers, creating growing concern among families regarding long-term housing, care, and quality of life; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario has, over time, transitioned away from large institutional models of care toward more community-based and inclusive approaches for individuals with developmental disabilities; and

Whereas while these changes have improved opportunities for inclusion and independence, the current system of supports is often delivered across multiple programs and providers and may not fully address the long-term need for integrated living environments that combine housing, supports, and meaningful daily participation; and

Whereas there is an increasing need for innovative, sustainable, and inclusive models of care that support independence, dignity, and community integration for adults with developmental disabilities; and

Whereas opportunities may exist to explore models that provide safe and supportive living environments for adults with developmental disabilities while also offering structured, voluntary, and supported participation in day-to-day activities that foster a sense of purpose, skill development, and social connection; and

Whereas such models, if thoughtfully designed, could complement existing care environments and contribute positively to the overall well-being of both participants and residents; and

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**Extracts from Council Meeting
C#08-26 held May 13, 2026
Confirmatory By-law 54-26**

Whereas the Regional Municipality of York is responsible for a range of human services including housing, community services, and the operation of long-term care homes, and is therefore well-positioned to explore integrated and interdisciplinary approaches to care.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the City of Richmond Hill request that the Regional Municipality of York consider exploring innovative models of housing and support for adults with developmental disabilities, including the potential for an "Integrated Living and Participation Model"; and

That such consideration includes opportunities for co-location or partnership with existing regional services, including long-term care and community housing, where appropriate; and

That this model emphasizes voluntary, supported, and meaningful participation in activities that enhance quality of life, social inclusion, and community engagement, without displacing existing workforce roles; and

That Council request that the Region engage with relevant stakeholders, including developmental service organizations, families, and advocacy groups, in considering such approaches; and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

- **York Region Council**
- **Daisy Wai, MPP – Richmond Hill; Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility**
- **Michael Parsa, MPP – Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill; Minister of Children, Community and Social Services**
- **Natalia Kuzendova-Bashta, Minister of Long-Term Care**
- **Association of Municipalities of Ontario**
- **Ontario municipalities for information**

Carried Unanimously

For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary



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July 8, 2026

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
College Park, 17th Floor
777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

RE: Provincial Bill 100 – Better Regional Governance Act, 2026

Hon. Rob Flack,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on July 8th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Township of Springwater.

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-13

Moved by: Councillor Keller

Seconded by: Councillor Banks

“Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Township of Springwater’s resolution regarding Provincial Bill 100 – Better Regional Governance Act, 2026 as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, County of Renfrew, and all municipalities in Ontario.”

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

May 7, 2026

Sent via email: minister.mah@ontario.ca

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
College Park, 17th Floor
777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

RE: Provincial Bill 100 – Better Regional Governance Act, 2026

Please be advised that at its Regular meeting on May 6, 2026, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

Resolution C203-2026

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Cabral
Seconded by: Councillor Moore

Whereas Bill 100, the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026, introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, proposes significant changes to the governance structure of upper-tier regional municipalities, including the County of Simcoe; and,

Whereas the proposed legislation would authorize the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to appoint the Warden of the County of Simcoe, rather than maintaining the longstanding practice of selection by County Council; and,

Whereas the County of Simcoe is comprised of 16 member municipalities, each represented at County Council, forming a governance model rooted in local representation and accountability to residents; and,

Whereas residents expect that those exercising authority over local decision-making are accountable to the communities they serve, and not appointed by or primarily aligned with the provincial government; and,

Whereas Bill 100 proposes a reduction in County Council composition and introduces the potential for provincially regulated weighted voting, creating uncertainty regarding equitable representation among member municipalities; and,

Whereas the Province has indicated its intention to extend "Strong Chair" powers to the Warden of the County of Simcoe, thereby concentrating decision-making authority in a single office; and,

Whereas such concentration of authority may alter the balance of municipal governance and reduce the role of council-based decision-making; and,

Whereas the introduction of Strong Chair powers at the upper-tier level may give rise to governance challenges where alignment between the Head of Council, Council, and the communities they serve is not maintained; and,

Whereas municipal professional associations have cautioned that such a governance model may place senior municipal staff in a difficult position that may undermine their neutrality and professionalism, and there continues uncertainty and concern among residents regarding the concentration of authority in a single office and the reduced role of councils; and,

Whereas the Township of Springwater has previously expressed opposition to the expansion of "Strong Mayor" powers and has consistently supported transparent, accountable, and locally driven governance structures that respect the role of elected councils and reflect the interests of residents.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That:

The Council of the Township of Springwater opposes Bill 100, the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026, in its current form; and,

That Council opposes the appointment of the Warden of the County of Simcoe by the Province, and affirms that the Warden should continue to be selected through a process that ensures accountability to the residents of Simcoe County; and,

That Council opposes the extension of "Strong Chair" powers to the Warden of the County of Simcoe, given the significant shift in governance authority and its potential impacts on local democracy, council function, and municipal administration; and,

That Council expresses concern regarding the potential introduction of provincially regulated weighted voting rules, and the absence of a clearly defined framework ensuring fair and equitable representation for all member municipalities; and,

That the Government of Ontario be requested to amend Bill 100 to preserve local democratic authority, maintain council-based governance structures, and ensure that upper-tier municipal leadership remains accountable to local councils and communities; and,

That the Government of Ontario be further requested to undertake meaningful consultation with affected municipalities, including the County of Simcoe and its 16 member municipalities, prior to advancing any legislative or regulatory changes impacting municipal governance; and,

That this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the County of Simcoe, and all Ontario municipalities, for their consideration; and,

That this resolution also be shared with local media outlets to reflect community concerns and to clearly communicate the Township of Springwater's position to its residents.

Carried

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours Truly,



Renée Ainsworth

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Director of Corporate Services

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cc. Simcoe County Council, clerks@simcoe.ca
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Members of Provincial Parliament
All Ontario Municipalities



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July 8, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: Support for Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario

Dear Mr. Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on July 8th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming.

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-16
Moved by: Councillor Banks
Seconded by: Councillor Keller

"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Town of Plympton-Wyoming's resolution regarding Support for Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of the Solicitor General, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP, and MP, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, Association of Municipalities in Ontario, Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighters Association, Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association, Ontario Association of Fire Chief, Renfrew County Fire Chiefs Association and all Municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



Date: 13 May 2026

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Moved By: Deputy Mayor Netty McEwen

Seconded By: Councillor John van Klaveren

Support for Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services In Ontario

WHEREAS Municipal fire services in Ontario operate under legislative authority established by the province through statutes, regulations, codes, and prescribed standards governing training, equipment, certification, inspection, and operational requirements;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are responsible for implementing and maintaining compliance with these provincially mandated requirements primarily through local property taxation;

AND WHEREAS current provincial fire service grant programs are available to both full-time and volunteer fire departments across Ontario and are distributed through competitive application processes that may not fully reflect the differing financial and administrative capacities of urban and rural municipalities, highlighting the need for a more balanced approach to funding that supports all fire services equitably;

AND WHEREAS volunteer firefighters represent approximately 70–75% of firefighters in Ontario, protecting the majority of communities across the province and, particularly in rural areas, are frequently the first emergency responders to arrive on scene ahead of other emergency services;

AND WHEREAS other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services, receive stable and predictable provincial funding contributions or cost-sharing arrangements;

AND WHEREAS the absence of a comparable and stable funding model for fire services creates a structural imbalance between provincial regulatory authority and municipal financial responsibility;

AND WHEREAS reliance on competitive funding creates budget uncertainty, limits long-term financial planning, and may not reflect the actual operational needs of fire services, contributing to instability, reduced preparedness and the reduction of services within a critical emergency response sector;

AND WHEREAS stable and predictable funding is essential to maintain emergency preparedness, firefighter safety, service sustainability, and equitable protection for residents regardless of municipal size or tax base;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Council of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming respectfully calls upon the Province of Ontario to **transition the current practice of competitive provincial fire service grant programs into a permanent, stable, and predictable non-competitive provincial funding program** that supports municipalities in meeting provincially legislated fire protection requirements;

AND FURTHER THAT this funding be structured to provide equitable and predictable annual support for **operational readiness and training costs associated with volunteer, composite and full-time fire departments across Ontario**;

AND FURTHER THAT the annual value of this funding be reviewed and adjusted to more appropriately reflect the level of provincial funding support currently provided to other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated for endorsement to:

- The County of Lambton
- Lambton County Fire Chiefs Association
- All municipalities
- Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs
- Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association
- Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighters Association
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Rural Ontario Municipal Association

AND FURTHER THAT, upon endorsement, this resolution be submitted to:

- Steve Pinnsoneault MPP Lambton-Kent-Middlesex
- Bob Bailey MPP Sarnia-Lambton
- The Honourable Michael Kerzner, Minister of the Solicitor General
- The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
- The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

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Carried

Defeated

Deferred



Niagara Advocacy Coalition

United for people who are unhoused in Niagara



niagaraadvocacy@gmail.com

June 10, 2026

Dear Incumbent or Candidate,

This is a brief letter of introduction to the newly formed Niagara Advocacy Coalition (NAC). Presently the coalition represents five churches and three community organizations. We are united in advocating for people who are unhoused in St. Catharines and speak with one voice.

We all know that no one should be without shelter at any time of the year, especially during the winter months from December 1 to March 31. We likely all understand that shelters are emergency short-term fixes that save lives but are not long-term solutions. Longer term housing, with supports, is absolutely necessary to build lives, and to prevent future homelessness. Both issues are on our agenda, and we would like to hear from the Mayors of Niagara, who will be representing us at Regional Government.

We will be holding a **Public Forum on September 19th, 9 am – 12 noon** at St. George Anglican Church, 83 Church Street, St. Catharines. The morning will feature an expert panel on the Myths of Homelessness and provide politicians with an opportunity to present their platforms on Homelessness and Housing in Niagara. We hope you will be able to join us.

I will reach out to your office in the coming weeks to schedule an appointment to discuss the Public Forum in detail, and to answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, you are invited to follow us on facebook.com/NiagaraAdvocacyCoalition or to contact me at niagaraadvocacy@gmail.com. Sincerely,

Syl Roach, Chairperson
Niagara Advocacy Coalition



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Integrity Commissioner Office
for the Township of Wainfleet

MICHAEL MAYNARD

Township of Wainfleet

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July 20, 2026

SENT BY EMAIL TO:

Amber Chrastina, Clerk
achrastina@wainfleet.ca

**Re: Township of Wainfleet Integrity Commissioner Annual Report
IC-36010-0726 - April 17, 2025 - April 16, 2026**

Dear Ms. Chrastina:

Thank you for the opportunity to act as the Integrity Commissioner ("IC") for the Township of Wainfleet (the "Township") over the past year. In accordance with our agreement with the Township, and pursuant to section 223.6(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, we are providing our annual report for the operating period of April 17, 2025 to April 16, 2026.

As you know, the IC's role is to help Members of Council ("Members") ensure that they are performing their functions in accordance with the Township's Code of Conduct (the "Code") and the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* (the "MCIA"). Upon request, I am available to educate and provide advice to Members on matters governing their ethical behaviour and compliance with those requirements. My office and I are also responsible for assessing and investigating complaints received from Council, staff and members of the public respecting alleged breaches of the Code or the MCIA.

Requests for Advice

During this operating period, no requests for advice were received.

Code of Conduct/MCIA Complaints

During this operating period, we received one Code of Conduct complaint. Following an investigation, the Respondent was found to have breached the Code of Conduct and a letter of reprimand was issued.

Billing

In accordance with our contract with the Township, the billings for the operating period, commencing April 17, 2025 and ending April 16, 2026, totaled \$12,576.90.

Final Comments

We look forward to assisting the Township and its Members of Council in contending with the issues that may arise in connection with the administration of its Code of Conduct in the coming year.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Maynard', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Michael Maynard,

Office of the Integrity Commissioner for the Township of Wainfleet