



COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

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FEBRUARY 12, 2020

1. **C-048-2020**
Correspondence dated February 10, 2020 from the County of Prince Edward respecting a resolution of support for the proposed legislation, Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act.
2. **C-049-2020**
Correspondence dated February 10, 2020 from the Township of Wellington North to the Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs respecting a letter of support for the proposed legislation, Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act.
3. **C-050-2020**
Correspondence dated February 6, 2020 from the Town of Pelham to Minister Clark, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing respecting the award of funding for shared services reviews of four municipalities; Pelham, Port Colborne, Wainfleet and West Lincoln.
4. **C-051-2020**
Correspondence dated February 11, 2020 from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent to the Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs respecting a resolution of support for the proposed legislation, Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act.
5. **C-052-2020**
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Correspondence dated February 3, 2020 from the Township of South Glengarry respecting a resolution of support for the proposed legislation, Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act.

8. **C-055-2020**
Correspondence dated February 11, 2020 from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent to the Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks respecting a resolution of support for the role of Conservation Authorities.

9. **C-056-2020**
Correspondence dated February 12, 2020 from the Welland River Flood Plain Association requesting that the rental fees be waived for the use of the Wainfleet Fire Hall for their upcoming AGM meeting scheduled for March 24, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

10. **C-057-2020**
Correspondence dated February 12, 2020 from the Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command requesting support through advertisement in the 7th Annual Military Service Recognition Book.



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February 10, 2020

Please be advised that during the regular meeting of Council on February 4, 2020 the following motion was carried;

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-058

DATE: February 4, 2020

MOVED BY: Councillor Prinzen

SECONDED BY: Councillor Bailey

Council's support for Bill 156, Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act (enforcement for safety on family farms)

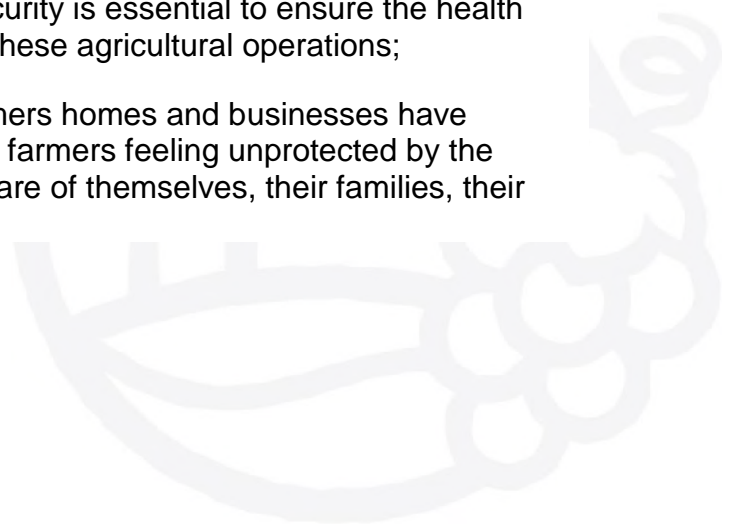
WHEREAS the Township of Warwick, and many other municipalities have passed resolutions of support for Bill 156, Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act;

AND WHEREAS agriculture is the second largest industry in Ontario, contributing \$13.7 billion annually to Ontario's GDP and is essential for putting food on the tables of millions of people here and around the world;

AND WHEREAS in recent months there has been a steady increase in harassment of farmers and livestock transporters by activists opposed to animal agriculture and the consumption of animals;


AND WHEREAS maintaining proper biosecurity is essential to ensure the health and well-being of the animals cared for on these agricultural operations;

AND WHEREAS the recent attacks on farmers homes and businesses have resulted in no criminal charges laid, leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system and afraid for the welfare of themselves, their families, their employees and the animals they care for;



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. **THAT** the Council for the Corporation of The County of Prince Edward requests that Hon. Doug Downey work with MPP's and agricultural leaders to find a way forward to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws - or new legislation - to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals;
2. **AND THAT** this resolution be circulated to Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario; Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; AMO; and ROMA.



Mayor





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February 10, 2020

Hon. Ernie Hardeman
Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs
77 Grenville Street, 11th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1B3

Via Email: minister.omafra@ontario.ca

Dear Minister Hardeman,

Ontario farms have come under increasing threat from trespassers and activists who illegally enter property, barns and buildings, causing significant disruptions to the entire agri-food sector. These activists are trespassing under false pretenses to gain entry on to farm properties. They have seized private property and threatened the health and safety of Ontario farms, employees, livestock and crops. These individuals and organizations are causing health and safety concerns and undue stress to Ontario farmers, their families, and their businesses. Once peaceful protests have escalated to trespassing, invading, barn break-ins and harassment. These incidents distress farmers, their families and employees, and threaten the health of livestock and crops when activists breach biosecurity protocols, ultimately putting the entire food system at risk.

We strongly support the new proposed legislation, *Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act*. This new legislation is an important way to keep our farm and food supply safe for all Ontarians. Bill 156 provides a balanced approach to protecting farms while recognizing a citizen's right to protest. This new legislation will ensure farm businesses have a legal standing to protect their farm, family and employees, livestock, crops and ultimately the entire food system. *Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act* is good news for Ontario's agri-food industry.

Thank you for this important new legislation. Protection of our Ontario Agriculture should be the highest priority.

Sincerely,

Dan Yake
Acting Mayor

cc: Wellington Federation of Agriculture (via email)

February 6, 2020

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

Attention: Steve Clark, Minister

Dear Mr. Clark:

Re: Municipal Modernization Program

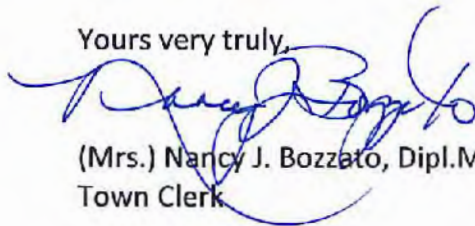
At their regular meeting of February 3, 2020, Council of the Town of Pelham received your correspondence and endorsed the following:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive for information the following correspondence items from Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Steve Clark:

- 1. Award of Funding for Shared Services Review of Four Municipalities, Municipal Modernization Program re Pelham, Port Colborne, Wainfleet and West Lincoln.**
- 2. Award of Funding for Shared Services Review of IT Services in Pelham and Wainfleet.**

On behalf of Council and the Town of Pelham, we would like to thank you for choosing Pelham and our sister Municipalities to benefit from the Municipal Modernization Program.

Yours very truly,



(Mrs.) Nancy J. Bozzato, Dipl.M.M., AMCT
Town Clerk

cc. Mayor Kevin Gibson, Township of Wainfleet
William Kolasa, Township of Wainfleet

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February 11, 2020

The Honourable Ernie Hardeman,
Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
77 Grenville Street, 11th Floor
Toronto ON M5S 1B3

Re: Resolution Regarding Bill 156

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on February 10, 2020 passed the following resolution:

Whereas Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act is new legislation that is an important way to keep farms and food supply safe for all Ontarians,

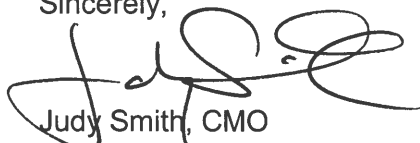
And Whereas Bill 156 provides a balanced approach to protecting farms while recognizing a citizen's right to protest;

And Whereas Bill 156 will ensure farm businesses have a legal standing to protect their farm, family and employees, livestock, crops and ultimately the entire food system;

Therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent support the new proposed legislation, Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act by circulating a letter of support to Ontario municipalities and the Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs, the Honourable Ernie Hardeman.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Please be advised that during the regular meeting of Council on February 4, 2020 the following motion was carried;

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-057

DATE: February 4, 2020

MOVED BY: Councillor Nieman

SECONDED BY: Councillor Margetson

Council's support for lobbying the Federal Government to review the regulations related to consumer packaging on single-use wipes

WHEREAS many municipalities in Ontario have endorsed a similar resolution urging the Federal Government to review the regulations related to consumer packaging on single-use wipes to remove the word flushable;

AND WHEREAS single-use wipes are a \$6-billion industry and growing, and are now being advertised as the clean alternative to toilet paper and are safe to flush;

AND WHEREAS there is no one standard for what the word "flushable" means;

AND WHEREAS single-use wipes may in fact not be safe to flush as they are buoyant; are not biodegradable; and, are unable to break down into small pieces quickly;

AND WHEREAS single-use wipes may accumulate in the sewer system and eventually clog the sanitary sewer system costing municipalities hundreds of millions of dollars in additional repairs and maintenance costs each year to municipal sewer systems across the country;


AND WHEREAS there is a lack of public awareness of the impact caused by non-flushable wipes being flushed down toilets and consumer education and outreach could play a large part in reducing the impact;



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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. **THAT** the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward requests that the Federal Government to review regulations related to consumer packaging on single-use wipes to remove the word flushable;
2. **AND THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.



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February 10, 2020

Please be advised that during the regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole on January 9, 2020 the following motion was carried;

RESOLUTION NO. CW-013 -2020

DATE: January 9, 2020

MOVED BY: Councillor Roberts

SECONDED BY: Councillor St-Jean

Council's support for Quinte Conservation Authority

WHEREAS the Municipality of Prince Edward County is a member of the Quinte Conservation Authority (QCA) and is represented on their Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS the QCA is a community-based environmental protection agency that serves 18 municipalities in the watersheds of the Moira, Napanee and Salmon Rivers and Prince Edward County with programs and services focused on a sustainable ecosystem where people and nature live in harmony, and

WHEREAS the QCA provides the Municipality of Prince Edward County and its residents with valuable contributions to recreation, education, water quality, reduction of vegetation loss and soil erosion, preservation of species at risk, as well as protecting life and property through a variety of measures, and

WHEREAS the QCA has a flood management program employing a watershed-based approach that forecasts flooding, issues flood warnings, monitors stream flow, regulates development activities in flood-plains, educates the public about flooding and protects natural cover that helps reduce the impacts of flooding; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Prince Edward County has experienced disastrous and unprecedented flooding in both 2017 and 2019, with indications that these inundations may constitute the new normal; and




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WHEREAS the Ontario provincial government has announced a 50% cut to their \$7.4 million Natural Hazards Transfer Payment Grant (Section 39) to Ontario conservation authorities (including QCA) that includes flood and erosion control infrastructure, flood forecasting and warning, watershed planning projects and technical studies, etc., an impact that will be immediately and particularly felt in smaller and more rural areas such as the Municipality of Prince Edward County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. **THAT** the Municipality of Prince Edward County supports the continuation of the programs and services of the Quinte Conservation Authority; and
2. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Premier Doug Ford, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Todd Smith MPP, the QCA and all Ontario municipalities.



Mayor



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY Sam McDonell

RESOLUTION NO 29-2020

SECONDED BY Martin Lang

DATE February 3, 2020

WHEREAS the Township of South Glengarry has a strong agricultural tradition and continues to play an important role in Ontario's agri-food sector.

AND WHEREAS the Township of South Glengarry recognizes the importance of the safety of those working in the agri-food sector and the need to protect the safety of our food chain.

AND WHEREAS in December 2019, the Ontario government introduced legislation in Bill 156 – Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, 2019 which will ensure farm businesses have a legal standing to protect their farm, family and employees, livestock, crops and ultimately the entire food supply.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of South Glengarry appreciates the effort being made by the Ontario government to protect those working in the agri-food sector.

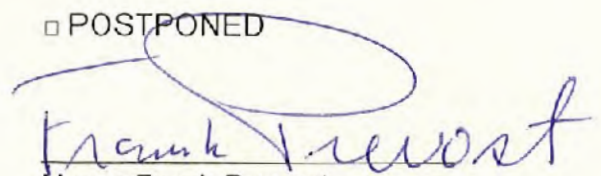
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry strongly supports Bill 156 and urges all members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to pass this legislation to protect all Ontario farm families and food processors.

AND FURTHER that this motion be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, premier of Ontario, the Honourable Ernie Hardman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

CARRIED

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Mayor Frank Prevost

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor Prevost	—	—
Deputy Mayor Warden	—	—
Councillor Lang	—	—
Councillor Jaworski	—	—
Councillor McDonell	—	—

February 11, 2020

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

Re: Resolution to Support Role of Conservation Authorities

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on February 10, 2020 passed the following resolution:

Whereas the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority and the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority and other Conservation Authorities have been protecting people and conserving and restoring watersheds with local communities for over 50 years, and

Whereas municipalities must work together to ensure resilient and healthy watersheds for residents, and

Whereas Conservation Authorities will be important partners in concrete and cost-effective initiatives to address the climate change,

Therefore be it Resolved: That the Municipality of Chatham-Kent supports the important role Conservation Authorities provide to local communities in delivering watershed management programs.

And that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent circulate that support to municipalities, conservation authorities and the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks in Ontario.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
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Meredith Ciuffetelli

From: Len or Judy Aarts [len.judy.aarts@hotmail.com]
Sent: February-12-20 10:36 AM
To: Meredith Ciuffetelli
Cc: Donna Cridland
Subject: Request to waive Fire Hall rental

The Welland River Flood Plain Association (WRFPA) would like to put in a request to council to waive the fire hall rental fee for our up coming AGM meeting. The hall is booked for Tuesday, March 24th/20 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

We also would like to thank Wainfleet council and staff in supporting our association in the previous years.

Len Aarts (WRFPA)

Received February 12, 2020
C-057-2020

Hello Meredith Ciuffetelli,

I was speaking with Amber and she asked me to forward this to your attention, I hope this meets with your approval. Thank you for the previous support for our Veterans also for your time and consideration. Please find enclosed a copy of our **Advertisement Letter** and **Rate Sheet** for the Ontario Command Legion's 7th Annual **Military Service Recognition Book** to honor and recognize our Veterans.

This unique remembrance publication includes past and present day Veterans biographies and photographs. With the help of our Veterans, their families and friends, submissions are collected at local legion branches and our next edition is scheduled for release in **October 2020**, in advance of our Annual Remembrance Day Ceremonies. It is available for all to see at local legion branches and online at the Ontario Command Legion's website: <http://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/military-service-recognition-book>.

It helps us, and our younger generations, appreciate and never forget the Sacrifices made by our Veterans for the freedoms we enjoy today.

We would sincerely appreciate your support and appreciation for our Veterans by purchasing an advertisement in our next edition, many of our supporters are thanking our Veterans with a support message.

If you require any additional information, please reply to this email or phone me at our toll free number below.

Thank you for your consideration and/or support.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Wilson

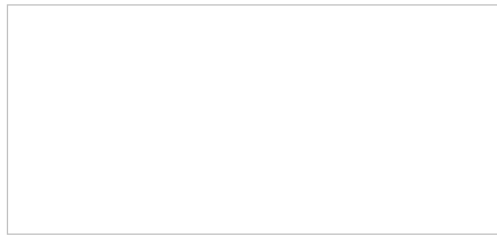
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for your interest in **The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command**, representing **Ontario’s Veterans**. Please accept this written request for your support, as per our recent telephone conversation.

The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command is very proud to be printing over **10,000 copies** of our 7th annual **“Military Service Recognition Book”**, scheduled for release by September 2020. This unique remembrance publication recognizes and honours our Province's Veterans and helps us fulfill the Legion's role as the **"Keepers of Remembrance"**. Proceeds raised from this annual appeal are also used to support Veterans Transition Programs to help modern day Veterans that suffer from PTSD and other challenges.

The Legion is recognized as one of Canada’s largest Veterans Support Organizations and we are an integral part of the communities we serve. This project helps ensure the Legion’s continued success. We would like to have your organization's support for this Remembrance project by sponsoring an advertisement space in our **"Military Service Recognition Book."**

Please find enclosed a rate sheet for your review. Whatever you are able to contribute to this worthwhile endeavor would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact **Ontario Command Campaign Office** toll free at **1-855-241-6967**.

Thank you for your consideration and/or support.

Sincerely,

**Garry Pond
President**



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