



COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

SUMMARY

May 29, 2020

1. **C-142-2020**
Correspondence dated May 29, 2020 from Shawn Brinda, Wainfleet resident respecting speed and manner of driving on Quarry Road.
2. **C-143-2020**
Correspondence received May 28, 2020 from Brock University Government and Community Relations respecting Brock University Fall 2020 Plan.
3. **C-144-2020**
Correspondence dated May 26, 2020 from the Township of Central Frontenac respecting Council resolution of support for the need for substantial investment in high speed internet connectivity in rural areas.
4. **C-145-2020**
Correspondence dated May 21, 2020 from the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority respecting Board of Directors Meeting Highlights – May 21, 2020.
5. **C-146-2020**
Correspondence dated May 21, 2020 from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Environmental Management Branch respecting Notification of NASM Plan Approval for 53575 Willford Road, reference number 24266.
6. **C-147-2020**
Correspondence dated May 21, 2020 from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Environmental Management Branch respecting Notification of NASM Plan Approval for 53575 Willford Road, reference number 24268.

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May 29, 2020

Kevin Gibson
Donna Cridland
Terry Gilmore
John MacLellan
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Dear Honourable Mayor and Councillors,

I am writing this letter to express my concern about the manner of driving on Quarry Road where I live. Although there are very few residences all of which are on the west side I can assure you it is highly travelled, I would assume due to the quarry, two side streets, Lakeshore Road access to homes and cottages and the beach all of which are at the southern end of Quarry Rd.

My biggest concern is the rate of speed at which certain people drive and as the summer slowly approaches the traffic is only going to increase as it has for the previous nine summers that I have lived here. The posted speed limit on the road is 60 km/hr and there are two signs, one at the north end of Quarry Rd. for southbound drivers as well as one at the south end for northbound drivers. On a regular basis we witness speeding, passing, as well as side by side racing on occasion. Our house is the closest to Hwy. 3 at the north end of the street and it is astonishing to see how quickly cars can be travelling so soon after turning off the highway. Another concern is the litter which became much more noticeable recently while walking the dog once the lockdown was in place.

Thankfully no small children live on the street but there are visiting grandchildren, nephew's, and nieces and of course pets. I believe that it is not a matter of if there will be an accident or some sort of tragedy but when.

I have spoken to a member of the Niagara Regional Police about the situation and expressed that they could do quite well with ticketing however I also understand that with smart phone apps such as WAZE word would quickly spread that there is a police presence on Quarry road and of course the speeding and stunt driving would miraculously cease.

I would invite you Mr. Mayor or any council member to our home to witness what I have written about, I can assure you it is not a hit or miss type of occurrence but rather almost a guarantee within a very short period of time.

I do not know how to rectify the situation but might also suggest speed humps however I will leave the solution to the members of the council and thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to have my concerns discussed at the council level.

Sincerely,
Shawn Brinda

FALL 2020

BROCK IS READY

The COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on student and community health and well-being have resulted in a new approach to the Fall 2020 academic term. Today, we are sharing the Brock plan for Fall 2020.

We've included significant and important information in this email. You can also learn more at brocku.ca/fall

Brock's plan prioritizes student and community health and well-being, while providing the highest quality teaching and learning environment along with personalized coaching and mentoring to ensure student success. Our goal is to give you a safe and high-quality academic experience, together with the engaging student experience for which Brock is known.

For Fall 2020, most courses will be offered online. A small number of courses will be offered on campus, these courses will be with small-sized classes that need specialized labs or other equipment.

The plan focuses on providing a high-quality learning and research environment for students, while taking the necessary steps to protect your health and well-being.

What will happen this Fall?

- **Almost all undergraduate courses will be delivered online**, including lectures, seminars, tutorials and many lab components.
- **A small number of courses will be offered on-campus**, in cases where a suitable online substitute does not exist.
- **All on-campus courses will strictly follow public health guidelines** to ensure your safety and well-being. This will include physical distancing both on-campus and in the classroom, as well as regular cleaning of classrooms between courses.
- **BU4U — an innovative program offering a personalized program of academic coaching, community building and supports** — will guide first-year students through the weeks leading up to the start of classes, including all the tools and help you need to start smart, meet new friends and hit the ground running as you embark on your Brock education.

What courses will be offered on campus?

- An overview of this Fall's small number of in-person courses:
 - Lab-based graduate students requiring specialized lab facilities and equipment/technology
 - On campus offerings will be limited to those that:
 - Have a size limit of 20 students or less,
 - Have required components for which online delivery is not practical
 - Will be held in spaces that allow for appropriate physical distancing
 - Practicum classes

How will I know whether a course is online or in person?

The default option for all undergraduate courses will be online delivery.

A limited number of undergraduate courses that are lab-based or require access to specialized equipment or facilities and cannot be replaced by online equivalents will be offered on campus.

The University is in the process of adjusting the course schedule to identify which classes will be online and which will be on campus. On-campus courses will follow public health guidelines to ensure safety, including physical distancing and spacing.

Those courses being offered on campus will be identified as you review the Fall/Winter 2020 timetable and register for Fall. The timetable will be posted on June 24 and you'll be able to begin building your schedule. Registration will be opening in July and further information is included below in this update.

What will online courses be like?

We're fortunate at Brock to have a great team of engaging, dynamic and passionate instructors who have seized the opportunity to teach online and who are dedicated to providing the best possible learning experience.

We're spending the summer helping instructors develop and design engaging and interactive online courses for the Fall. Instructors are involved in virtual Brock communities focused on

specific areas like large group instruction, seminar courses and teaching labs online where they are learning from experts and sharing ideas with each other in order to bring the most relevant and interesting ideas to their classes.

We have a team of Educational Developers and Educational Technologists who are working with individual instructors to help bring their ideas to life in an online environment so that students can continue to achieve their academic goals. A new team of Instructional Support Assistants is being deployed across the campus to work with faculty and teaching assistants in preparation for Fall. Across Brock, we're taking a team approach to create the tools you'll need to succeed online. The team is ensuring that students, faculty and teaching assistants have the tools and information you need to successfully learn online.

What kinds of technology and content will be offered?

When classes start, you will be engaged in a variety of learning activities including video conferencing, pre-recorded video instruction you can review on your own time, online group work and virtual small group interactions with teaching assistants.

Instructors will use polls, podcasts, forums, films, interviews with experts and the most current readings to help you advance your knowledge and skills in your area of interest. Your courses will offer one-on-one assistance through teaching assistants, student success supports with peer mentors and virtual student/instructor office hours. It will be flexible, variety-filled and content-rich.

I'm a graduate student. What should I expect?

Graduate students in lab-based programs that require access to specialized facilities or equipment will be provided access to campus.

A limited number of low-enrolment graduate courses with class sizes fewer than 20 will take place on campus. All public health guidelines will be followed to ensure safety, including physical distancing and spacing.

Tutorials for undergraduate courses will be predominantly online. The Centre for Pedagogical Innovation (CPI) is currently developing workshops and materials to provide both new and returning TAs with the tools to transition to an online tutorial environment.

We are aware that graduate students from outside Canada will have additional concerns and face further complexities during an ever-changing global pandemic. Brock will continue to work to provide supports and assistance as we navigate these uncertain times.

I'm a first-year student. How will I get started?

Starting in June, Brock will launch a new program called **BU4U**, a customized and detailed coaching, orientation and mentorship program designed specifically for you that will include:

- A free online summer orientation program, including a roadmap to assist you in navigating online learning.
- Brock U 101, a series of free academic skills courses to help you get ready for the term, including the best tips for learning success and a complement to the Fall Academic Orientation.
- A chance to meet new friends who share your interests through engagement communities, where you will meet your upper-year mentor and receive personalized supports.
- A virtual Welcome Week in September.
- A six-week program starting in September to support incoming students.

What about living in residence?

We know that an important part of the first-year experience is living in a Brock residence. Unfortunately, health guidelines will drastically change the way our residences will be able to operate. If students are permitted to live in a residence setting, it would likely be in smaller numbers, with modifications to our residence community standards and students' responsibilities.

We are working with public health to determine the best way forward and, for now, if you are interested in a residence room, prospective students can continue to submit their residence application and \$600 application fee. We'll let you know your options as quickly as possible and all residence application fees would be refunded (or credited, if applicable) should you decide before the beginning of Term, you do not want to live on campus.

What financial help is available?

Brock understands these are times of economic uncertainty and students face many challenges funding their education. Be assured the courses you'll be taking this Fall and throughout your time at Brock will be of the highest quality. Your Brock degree will have significant value and is highly regarded. Brock has many options to help defray the costs of your education including a wide variety of scholarships and bursaries. The Government of Ontario has enhanced OSAP provisions to help students. The Government of Canada is providing monthly payments to students who are unable to work this summer.

For the Spring/Summer Terms, Brock has waived some ancillary fees for on-campus services. The University is reviewing the Fall and Winter ancillary fees and will provide an update shortly.

What's next?

The Fall/Winter 2020 timetable is being finalized.

On June 24, you'll be able to review the timetable and begin developing your individual schedule.

On July 8, registration opens for graduate students.

On July 10, registration opens for students in Teacher Education programs

On July 13, registration opens for first-year students with registration for upper-year undergraduate students to follow.

All registrations will be completed by July 31, which will allow students time to proceed with OSAP and RESP funding for Fall.

More information and a question form where you can direct specific questions about Fall Term can be found at brocku.ca/fall

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Corporation of the Township of Central Frontenac – May 26, 2020

COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE

Resolution # 193-2020

Moved by Victor Heese **Seconded by** Brent Cameron

WHEREAS Council received the letter and resolution from the Township of Armour dated April 29, 2020 regarding the need to make substantial investments in high-speed internet connectivity in rural areas;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Central Frontenac is a rural municipality which has many residents who cannot access high speed internet from their homes and properties;

AND WHEREAS the current COVID-19 pandemic has only reinforced the need to ensure better internet connectivity as our society and economy are moving towards being web-based;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Central Frontenac hereby supports the resolution of the Township of Armour acknowledging the need for substantial investment in high speed internet connectivity in rural areas.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Randy Hillier, MPP, Scott Reid, MP, the Hon. Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Canadian Heritage (responsible for CRTC), and the Hon. Laurie Scott, Ontario Minister of Infrastructure, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried ✓
Defeated _____

Mayor/Chair Steven Smith

Recorded Vote

F. Smith _____
C. Kelsey _____
B. MacDonald _____

B. Cameron _____
T. Dewey _____
V. Heese _____

N. Gowdy _____
S. Whan _____
E. Burke _____

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights- May 21st, 2020

On Thursday, May 21, 2020, the Board of Directors of the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority held its regularly monthly meeting electronically. Highlights from the meeting include:

Delegations:

The Board received a written presentation from Save Wainfleet - Keeping it Rural regarding concerns with a proposed Lakeshore Road development known as Lakewood Beach. The Board directed staff to investigate and report back to the June Board of Directors meeting.

Walker's Creek and Beamer Creek (City of St. Catharines) Floodplain Mapping Update:

After a public information session held in March and significant public outreach, the Board approved revised floodplain mapping undertaken in conjunction with Stantec Inc. for Walker's Creek and Beamer Creek within the City of St. Catharines.

Water Quality Monitoring Program Summary Report for the Year 2019:

The Board received the 2019 Water Quality Monitoring Report and directed staff to investigate and report back on the NPCA's obligations for public health risk notification and for reporting on water quality issues.

Planning and Permitting Housekeeping Amendment:

The Board agreed to defer proposed policy changes applicable to new septic systems within 30 metres of wetlands pending the anticipated establishment of new regulations from the Province. The Board also directed that a review of all wetland policies occur in conjunction with the enactment of the provincial regulation.

Final Draft Client Service Standards for Plan and Permit Review:

The Board adopted a '*Client Service Standards for Plan and Permit Review*' alongside a resolution asking staff to monitor the volume of inquiries to determine adequate level of staffing required to meet new standards. The Client Service Standards document is to be included in the proposed NPCA Procedure Manual. A new comprehensive fee policy aligned with the new Client Service Standards will be presented to the Board once the updated provincial regulation has been proclaimed. An interim fee update for 2021 will be presented for Board approval in Q4 2020 and the NPCA's overall Client Service Delivery Charter will be updated to align with the approved Planning Standards to ensure exceptional customer service organization wide.

Report on Covid-19 Pandemic – Financial Impact and Recovery Planning:

The Board received a report from staff regarding the business continuity, operational response, recovery planning and financial impact of the current state of emergency resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Financial Approvals:

Scott Plugers from the firm of KPMG presented the NPCA's 2019 Audited Financial Statements which were reviewed and subsequently approved by the Board.

The Board went on to approve a work plan for the Audit and Budget Committee along with changes to the Committee's Terms of Reference which will be incorporated within upcoming revisions to the Administrative By-law. Amongst these, going forward, the Audit and Budget Committee will be known as the Finance Committee.

Links to Minutes and Video:

<https://npca.ca/administration/board-meetings>

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Environmental Management Branch

May 21, 2020

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Wainfleet, ON L0S 1V0

RE: Notification of NASM Plan Approval

This is to inform you that a NASM Plan has been approved in your municipality.

Approval has been granted to: 2027479 Ontario Inc., c/o Glen Oosterhof
Date Approved: May 7, 2020
Address: 53575 Willford Road
Wainfleet, ON L0S 1V0

The NASM Plan has been assigned reference number **24266**.

The approved NASM Plan **will expire on December 31, 2024**.

The NASM Plan refers to the following NASM and land application sites:

NASM		
Description	Source	Category
Sewage biosolids	Regional Municipality of Niagara, Niagara Falls	3

Land Application Sites			
Concession	Lot	Geotownship	Roll number
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RE: Notification of NASM Plan Approval

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Date Approved: May 1, 2020
Address: 53575 Willford Road
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The NASM Plan has been assigned reference number **24268**.

The approved NASM Plan **will expire on December 31, 2024**.

The NASM Plan refers to the following NASM and land application sites:

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Description	Source	Category
Sewage biosolids	Regional Municipality of Niagara, Niagara Falls	3

Land Application Sites			
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5	38	Wainfleet	271400001210100

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