



# COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

## SUMMARY

JUNE 26, 2020

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1. **C-159-2020**  
Correspondence received June 22, 2020 from the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority respecting Good Forestry Practices Permit Application for 52052 Regional Road 24.
2. **C-160-2020**  
Correspondence received June 23, 2020 from Stephanie Minor, Wainfleet resident respecting safety concerns at Reeb's Bay.
3. **C-161-2020**  
Correspondence received June 24, 2020 from the Town of Renfrew respecting COVID-19 Pandemic effect on Economic Development, Employment & Small Business in Ontario.
4. **C-162-2020**  
Correspondence received June 25, 2020 from the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake respecting resolution of support for Federal and Provincial policy regarding COVID-19 – Personal Facial Masks.
5. **C-163-2020**  
Correspondence received June 25, 2020 from the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake respecting Support of the Medical Staff Association of Niagara Health and the Medical Academies of Lincoln, Niagara and Welland - Ministry of Health Billing Codes for the Provision of Virtual Care - COVID-19.
6. **C-164-2020**  
Correspondence received June 25, 2020 from the Niagara SPCA & Humane Society respecting May 2020 statistics.
7. **C-165-2020**  
Correspondence received June 26, 2020 from the City of Welland respecting a request for municipal support regarding holding cannabis facilities accountable for odour and light emissions.
8. **C-166-2020**  
Correspondence received June 26, 2020 from the City of Welland respecting a resolution in support regarding the re-introduction of patio service for restaurants in Ontario.



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June 18, 2020

File: FOCP 1.1.29.2.12

Phil Vanderburgt  
52052 Regional Road 24  
Wainfleet, ON L0S 1V0

Dear Mr. Vanderburgt

Re: Good Forestry Practices Permit Application  
Tree and Forest Conservation Bylaw 30-2008  
WAINFLEET CON 5 PT LOT 20; AND RP 59R1424  
52052 Regional Road 24  
Municipality of Wainfleet

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Thank you for your application for a Good Forestry Practices Permit under the Niagara Region's Tree and Forest Conservation Bylaw. The application has been assessed based on the information submitted with the application, which includes a Silvicultural Prescription prepared by John Todd. The information submitted has been reviewed in the field in relation to the requirements under the Bylaw. Based on that information it has been determined that a Permit can be issued.

The enclosed permit (2020-04) has been issued pursuant to Tree and Forest Conservation Bylaw 30-2008. Forest operations must occur in accordance with the attached permit and its conditions using Good Forestry Practices. NPCA forestry staff will conduct harvest inspections to ensure those conditions are followed.

Also enclosed is *A Landowner's Guide to Careful Logging* which provides landowners with information on proper logging practices that will ensure good forestry is attained. The harvest inspections conducted by the NPCA are based on the contents in the guide.

The woodland where harvesting is planned has been designated as a Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) by the Ministry of Natural Resources. There are several important considerations and conditions that must be addressed in carrying out a logging operation in this woodland:

- Logging must occur when the soil conditions are favourable for operations (dry weather or when the ground is frozen);
- Attempt to use existing trails located throughout the woodland; and
- Select skid trails as to avoid low areas and drainages located throughout the woodland.

Please be advised that this permit does not relieve you of any other applicable property boundary, municipal, provincial, or federal by-laws, regulations or requirements. Do not hesitate to contact this office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Drennan".

Dan Drennan, R.P.F.  
Forester, By-law Officer  
905.788.3135 x247

Enclosure

Copy: Ken Stayzer, 62606 Travers Road, Wellandport, ON L0R 2J0  
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Harold Morris, 1685 West Quarter Line Road, Langton, ON N0E 1G0



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**GOOD FORESTRY PRACTICES PERMIT**

**REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA  
TREE AND FOREST CONSERVATION BY-LAW**

**PERMIT NUMBER: 2020-04**

**This permit is issued pursuant to Tree and Forest Conservation By-law No. 30-2008 of the Regional Municipality of Niagara. Conditions pertaining to this permit are on page two.**

**DATE OF ISSUE:** June 18, 2020

**PERMIT EXPIRY:** June 17, 2021

**PERMIT ISSUED TO:**

Name: Phil Vanderburgt  
Address: 52052 Regional Road 24, Wainfleet ON  
Postal Code: L0S 1V0 Telephone: 905-505-0140

**LOCATION OF WOODLAND:** (See map in Appendix A)

Legal Desc: WAINFLEET CON 5 PT LOT 20; AND RP 59R1424  
Road: 52052 Regional Road 24  
Municipality: Wainfleet

**REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER (or Associate Member)**

Name: John Todd  
Address: 457 King Edward Street, Paris, ON  
Postal Code: N3L 3E3 Telephone: 519-442-3102

**CERTIFIED TREE MARKER:**

Name: John Todd  
Address: 457 King Edward Street, Paris, ON  
Postal Code: N3L 3E3 Telephone: 519-442-3102

**LOGGING CONTRACTOR:**

Name: Harold Morris  
Address: 1685 West Quarter Line Road, Langton, ON  
Postal Code: N0E 1G0 Telephone: 519-875-4001

**NPCA APPROVAL:**

Dan Drennan, R.P.F.  
Forester

## GOOD FORESTRY PRACTICES PERMIT

### CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply to **Permit # 2020-04**

1. The unnecessary destruction of any tree not authorized by this permit is hereby prohibited; this permit shall be null and void in the event that the destruction of trees not authorized by this permit occurs.
2. All requirements of the tree marking and the Tree Marking Prescription as attached in appendix B, as prepared and approved by for the harvest and preservation of trees as permitted in this Permit, shall be complied with.
3. All trees marked for removal by the certified tree marker must be felled during the initial harvest operation to ensure silvicultural objectives in the tree marking prescription or harvest plan are achieved. **Trees marked with orange paint are the only trees permitted to be removed.**
4. Only trees with a visible butt mark may be harvested or felled. Trees marked at eye level for removal, but missing a visible butt mark as per the *Ontario Tree Marking Guide* must not be felled until verified by the Tree Marker and marked at the butt. Trees felled without a visible butt mark will be regarded as a contravention of the Niagara Region Tree and Forest Conservation Bylaw.
5. Trees that are not marked but are damaged from adjacent tree felling cannot be removed unless authorized by Bylaw staff in the field.
6. The harvest of trees authorized by this permit shall be complied with on or before the expiration of this permit.
7. This permit shall be null and void if the work or a portion of the work authorized by this permit is undertaken by an individual other than that indicated on this permit.
8. Recognizable temporary bodies of open water (vernal pools) encountered during operations that have a surface area  $\geq 500 \text{ m}^2$  (i.e., about 25 m in diameter if circular), are not ponds (i.e.,  $< 0.5 \text{ ha}$  in size), and are not connected to a stream, will have the following conditions:
  - No machine travel within 3 m of the high-water mark of pools during the frost-free period.
  - No excessive removal or damage of sapling-sized trees ( $< 10 \text{ cm dbh}$ ) and shrubs within 3 m of the high-water mark of pools.
  - No felling of trees into pools or within 3 m of the high-water mark of pools during the frost-free period. Trees accidentally felled into pools will be left where they fall.
  - No disturbance of the forest floor that leaves ruts or a significant area of exposed mineral soil (see Section 10) within 15 m of the high-water mark of pools. Ruts or significant patches of exposed mineral soil will be promptly rehabilitated.
  - Trees will be retained in, and within, 3 m of the high-water mark of pools to provide  $\geq 70\%$  canopy cover; and retain forest comprised of trees  $\geq 35$  years of age (or  $\geq 10 \text{ m}$  in height) with a canopy closure  $\geq 50\%$  within 15 m of the high-water mark of pools to provide cover for amphibians.

Note: When these pools are difficult to identify because of snow cover they will be marked (with pink flagging tape) creating an Area of Concern (AOC). No skidding is permitted within the AOC.
9. Skidder trails shall be kept to the minimum required for the trees being cut and their construction or use shall not unnecessarily damage or disrupt other trees, vernal pools, wetland areas, natural habitats wildlife (i.e., Stick Nests) or drainages.

10. Any injuring or destruction of trees or removal of felled trees or portions thereof shall be done in a manner that avoids adverse impacts to the soil, wetlands, natural habitat or other portions of the Woodlands. Operations within the woodland must occur when the ground is frozen or when soil conditions are favourable for operations (dry weather). Operations must cease if this condition does not exist. Use light loads when skidding. Compliance with this condition is outlined in section 10.1: Soil Conservation.

### 10.1 Soil Conservation

This section addresses the conservation of soil and shallow ground water resources during forest management activities, with a focus on site disturbance resulting from forest management operations. Quantifiable measurements will be provided and used as a means of assessing compliance with Condition 9 above.

Well-informed advanced planning is a critical step in conserving soil resources. This includes all aspects of planning such as; landing location, skid trail layout, machinery selection, timing of entry, duration of entry, and operator training. The importance of prevention, through advanced planning and good information, cannot be overstated.

In general terms, a rut is a trench or furrow created by machine wheels or tracks caused by soil displacement and/or compaction. Compaction is the compression of soil caused by a machine load that exceeds the strength of the soil to resist it. Compaction can occur independent of rutting through machine vibration and slipping of tires. Rutting may occur independent of compaction (e.g., on saturated soil), but in general a rut can be thought of as a visual proxy for compaction.

For the purpose of measuring a rut under the Bylaw, a rut is a continuous trench or furrow created by machine traffic that is  $\geq 4$  m long and  $\geq 30$  cm deep (Figure 1) as stated in the *OMNR Forest Management Guide for Conserving Biodiversity at the Stand and Site Scales (2010)*.

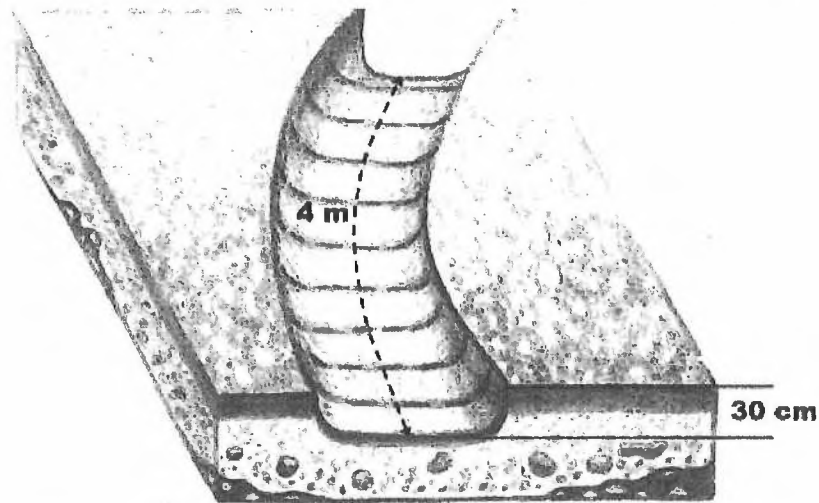


Figure 1. Graphical representation of a rut (Illustration by Mandy Saille).

#### **Compliance Standards:**

Condition 10 will be contravened if:

- more than 50% of any 0.1 ha circle is occupied in ruts; or
- more than 2% of any harvest area is occupied in ruts; or
- ruts channel water into, or are within 5 m of rivers, streams, and woodland pools,

The method to measure the percent coverage, depth, and length of a rut, is as follows:

**Percent coverage** is to be determined based on a line transect method. The total distance of the line that intersects ruts as a percentage of the total line length should determine the areal coverage over the sampled area. The methodology will be:

- Pick the center of the most disturbed area on the block, establish 3 random 100 m transects, offset by 120 degrees, within a 250m radius circle around that point. The percent cover would be the total length of the line that intersects a rut or trail divided by 3.

**Depth** is to be measured from the surface of the soil, including organic layers (LFH) if present

- When the depth varies across the width of the rut (i.e., perpendicular to the direction of travel), the deepest point is to be measured as the depth.
- When a rut has been filled, or partially filled with soil, litter, water, or debris, the depth should be measured as if the rut had not been filled. This includes areas in organic soil where churning and mixing of surface and sub-surface organic layers has occurred. In some circumstances it will be difficult to determine the unfilled depth.

When determining if a potential rut is at least 4 m long, **the length** is measured as the contiguous portion that is deeper than 30 cm (or depth to bedrock / large boulders), and is not to be an average depth measurement where some of the length is less than 30 cm deep.

11. **Bird nest sites**

Nests and eggs of all wild birds (except American crow, brown-headed cowbird, common grackle, house sparrow, red-winged blackbird, and European starling) are protected from disturbance and/or destruction (including incidental take) by either the federal Migratory Birds Convention Act or the provincial Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997.

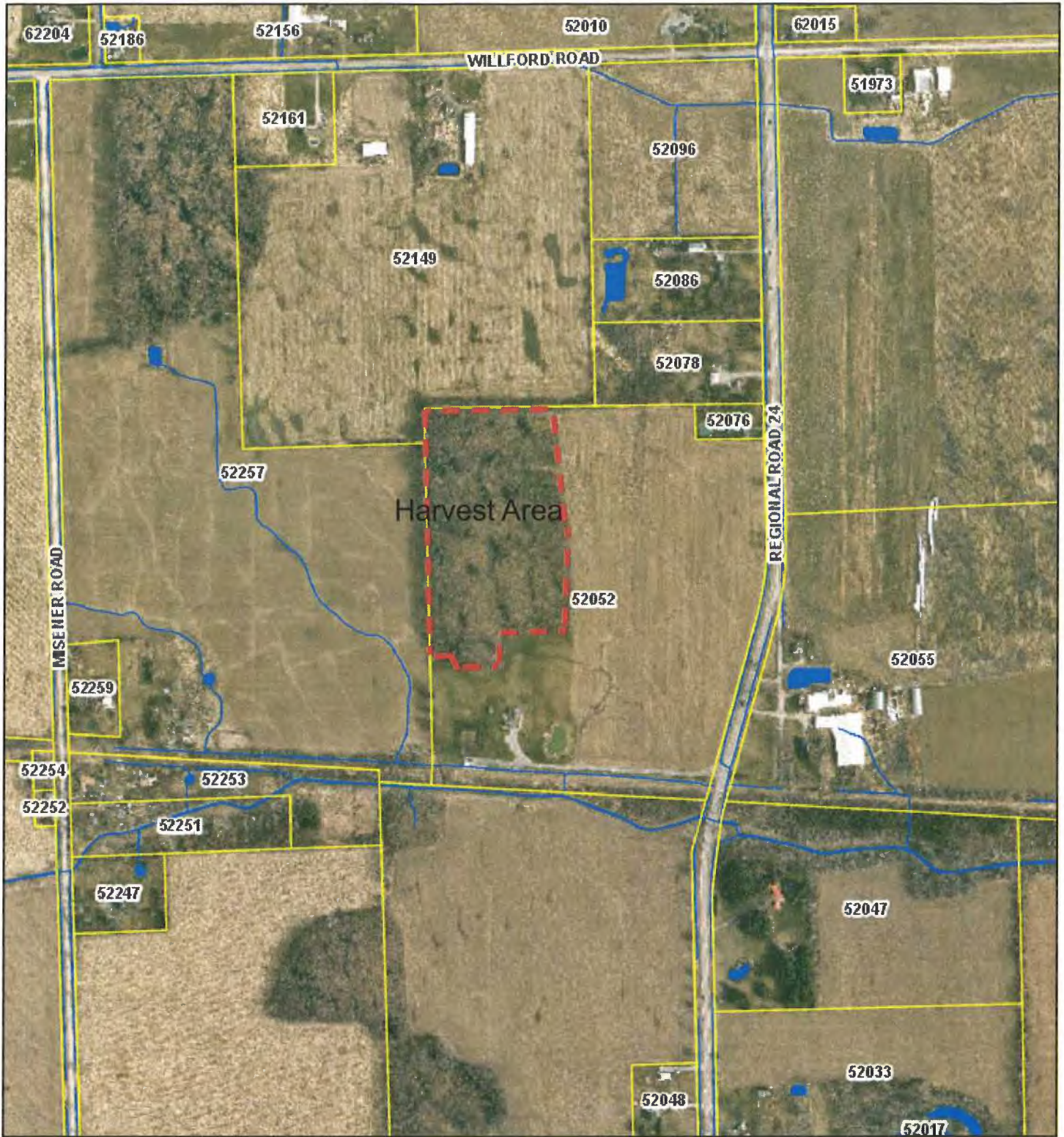
All nests (occupied or unoccupied) will receive an Area of Concern prescription to mitigate the potential adverse affects of forest management operations on breeding activity. The AOC to be applied is species-specific. The *OMNR Forest Management Guide for Conserving Biodiversity at the Stand and Site Scales (2010): Section 4.2.2* will be used to prescribe an AOC.

12. The landowner or the logging contractor must notify the Bylaw officer at the NPCA of the exact day when operations are to commence. The notification must be three (3) working days (excludes weekend days) before commencement

**PLEASE NOTE:** This information is collected pursuant to the Municipal Act and/or the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the sole purpose of administering this By-Law.

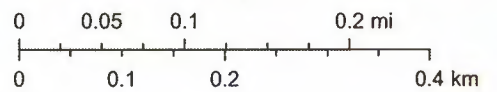
**APPENDIX A**  
**MAP OF WOODLAND LOCATION**

# Permit 2020-04: Vanderburgt Woodlot



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Brian Lee, Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

Web AppBuilder for ArcGIS



**APPENDIX B**  
**SILVICULTURAL PRESCRIPTION**

**MARKING PRESCRIPTION**  
WILDLIFE AND FORESTRY CONSULTING

**Property Location:**

Ownership: Phil VAN DER BURG Compartment area: 15 acres 911# 52052  
Lot: 20 Conc.: 5 Former Township: Wainfleet County: Niagara  
Mailing Address: 52052 Regional Road 24, Wainfleet, ON Phone: 905-505-0140  
Region

**Contractor Information:**

Name: Ken Stayzer Person in charge of Tree Removal Ken Stayzer  
Mailing Address: 62606 TRAVEL RD RD 250 Phone: 905-899-7878  
Estimated Starting Date FEB, 2020

**Compartment Site Characteristics:**

Soil type:	<u>Clay loam</u>	Drainage:	<u>Good to poor</u>
Topography:	<u>Flat to slightly rolling</u>	Water features:	<u>n/a</u>
Species Composition	<u>Ms3, Mh2, Be3. Oth2</u>	Access:	<u>From field</u>
Physical Features:	<u>n/a</u>	Height:	<u>70 ft</u>
Other features:	<u>n/a</u>		

**Stand Description:**

This stand is a mix of lowland and upland. Much of the stand is beech with a mix of tolerant and intolerant hardwoods. Areas with good drainage contain a high percentage of beech with basswood and hard maple making up the balance. The stand edges hold much of the red and soft maple. Stocking is highly variable as the beech root suckers dominate the understory of the upland sections.

Major defects are limited to BBD in all beech and EAB in the remaining ash. Gypsy moth eggs area evident on most red oak stems but very little crown damage can be seen. Much of the beech are of merchantable size and little regeneration of more desirable species are present. Most ash is dead standing but several still showed living crowns. Early soft maple regeneration can be seen in seasonally flooded low spots and some scattered red oak seedlings are present throughout the stand.

The woodlot is primarily managed for recreation and forest products. The previous harvest was at least 15 years ago. The average pre-harvest basal area is approximately 28 m<sup>2</sup>/ha.

*Marking Prescription*



## Tree Regeneration Assessment Table:

Stage of Development	Species	Quantity (per cent cover)	Pattern of Distribution
Early (<0.5 m tall)	Soft maple	Little	Patchy
	Green ash	Some	Scattered
	Red oak	Little	Scattered
Advanced (> 0.5m tall)	Soft maple	Little	Patchy
	Green ash	Some	Scattered
	Beech	Heavy	Patchy

Note quantity

- little <10 percent
- some 11-30 percent
- ample 31-60 percent
- heavy >60 percent

Pattern of distribution

- scattered
- uniform
- patchy

## Marking Instructions:

This woodlot will be marked under both single tree selection and group selection using good forestry practices. Priority of removal shall be given to trees with major defects (fungus, canker, crown die-back and black bark) and any marketable ash and beech. Where no major defect is evident, priority of removal shall be given to large-crowned or coppice stems adjacent to high-quality excurrent stems. As the percentage of ash and beech is very high marking should focus on removal of these stems in a way that encourages adequate regeneration of more desirable species.

The percentage of shade-tolerant species should be reduced in areas with oak regeneration or scattered oak stems. Where large-diameter oaks are present all marketable shade-tolerant species should be marked for removal as far as half the crown diameter outside the dripline.

As much of the beech is in the small-to-medium-size class small patches or strips should be marked for removal. This will encourage the incidental destruction of the adjacent root suckers and break up the dense canopy to encourage maple regeneration

The average post-harvest BA is approximately 18 m<sup>2</sup>/ha.

## Long-term management objectives (20 years).

The long-term objectives of this woodland are as follows:

- 1) Encourage high quality wildlife habitat through the retention of quality mast trees and encouraging poplar thickets;
- 2) Producing high quality trees for timber production and aesthetic value; and
- 3) Improving resilience of the woodland by encouraging diversity of species and tree health.



**Short-term management activities (5 years).**

Short term management objectives are as follows:

- 1) Break down tops to encourage decomposition;
- 2) Cutting firewood as needed;
- 3) Maintain the internal trail system for recreation and future logging access.

Prepared By: Travis Lockhart/John Todd

Date: November 10, 2019

*John Todd*  
*Nov 12 / 2019*



## STAND ANALYSIS FOR HARVEST OR INTERMEDIATE CUTTING

**Ownership:** Phil  
**Address:** 52052 Regional Rd 24, Wainfleet, Ont

**Acreage:** 15

**Height:** 70

**Property Lot:**

**Stand#** 1 Present

**Township:** Wainfleet

**County:** Niagara

**Cruised by:** J. Todd/T.Lockhart

**Date Inspected:** Oct 24/19

**Total Trees (71) x BAF (2) = ( 142) /**

**(5) # of Stations = (28.4) Actual BA/ha**

Stations	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
TREE SIZE CLASSES	POLES 10-24CM		SMALL 26-38 CM		MEDIUM 40-48 CM		LARGE 50+ CM		XLARGE 62+ CM		TOTAL	
SPECIES	AGS	UGS	AGS	UGS	AGS	UGS	AGS	UGS	AGS	UGS	AGS	UGS
Beech	1	0	0	15	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	21
Hard Maple	1	1	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
Basswood	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	3
Red Oak	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Soft Maple	2	1	9	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	22	1
Iron Wood	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Black Cherry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL TREES</b>	5	2	17	16	19	8	4	0	0	0	45	26
<b>BA(m2/ha)</b>	2.0	.8	6.8	6.4	7.6	3.2	1.6	0	0	0	18	10.4
<b>BA(m2/ha)Total</b>	2.8		13.2		10.8		1.6		0		28.4	
<b>TARGET BA(m2/ha)</b>												
<b>Ideal BA(m2/ha)</b>	5		5		4		4		2		20	

**STAND ANALYSIS FOR HARVEST OR INTERMEDIATE CUTTING**

**Ownership:** Phil  
**Address** 52052 Regional Rd 24, Wainfleet, Ont

**Acreage:** 15

**Height:** 70

**Property Lot:**

**Stand#** 1 Residual

**Township:** Wainfleet

**County:** Niagara

**Cruised by:** J. Todd/T.Lockhart

**Date Inspected:** Oct 24/19

**Total Trees** (47) x **BAF** (2) = (94) /

(5)# of Stations = (18.8)Actual BA/ha

Stations	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
TREE SIZE CLASSES	POLES 10-24CM		SMALL 26-38 CM		MEDIUM 40-48 CM		LARGE 50+ CM		XLARGE 62+ CM		TOTAL	
SPECIES	AGS	UGS	AGS	UGS	AGS	UGS	AGS	UGS	AGS	UGS	AGS	UGS
Beech	1	0	0	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	7
Hard Maple	1	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	1
Basswood	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1
Red Oak	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Soft Maple	2	1	8	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	15	1
Iron Wood	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Black Cherry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL TREES</b>	5	2	15	7	14	1	3	0	0	0	37	10
<b>BA(m2/ha)</b>	2.0	.8	6	2.8	5.6	.4	1.2	0	0	0	14.8	4.0
<b>BA(m2/ha)Total</b>	2.8		8.8		6.0		1.2		0		18.8	
<b>TARGET BA(m2/ha)</b>												
<b>Ideal BA(m2/ha)</b>	5		5		4		4		2		20	

**WILD LIFE & FORESTRY CONSULTING  
TIMBER SUMMARY SHEET**

PREPARED FOR: Phil  
52052 Regional Rd 24  
Wainfleet, Ont

COUNTY: Niagara                      TOWNSHIP: Wainfleet                      CONCESSION:  
LOT:                      AREA: 15                      PARCEL: 1

SAW TIMBER

TREE SPECIES	TREES MARKED	AVE. DIAM.	VOLUM M3	O.L.R. VOLUME F.B.M.
Beech	69			7,665
Red Oak	20			4885
Hard Maple	18			2982
White Oak	1			74
Hickory	1			99
Basswood	12			2066
Soft Maple	25			4225
Ash	27			4352
TOTAL:	173			26,348

FUELWOOD

TREE SPECIES	TREES MARKED	AVE. DIAM.	VOLUM M3	O.L.R. VOLUME F.B.M.
Hardwoods	74			24 Cords

COMMENTS: 1: All Volumes are Estimated as Gross Merchantable and CANNOT be Guaranteed

2: Orange Paint : Dot for Sawlogs and slashes for Fuelwood

3: **LOADING AREA MISENER RD (IDURIS) (BROTHER) SCOTT & KEVIN**

DATE: Nov 9 2019

CONTACT PERSON: JOHN TODD/ T.LOCKHART

**From:** Minor, Stephanie [mailto:Stephanie.Minor@dsgn.org]  
**Sent:** June 23, 2020 4:36 PM  
**To:** Council <Council@wainfleet.ca>  
**Subject:** Safety Concerns - Reeb's Bay

Mayor Gibson and Council Members:

This afternoon I spoke at length with Amber Dashwood regarding my concerns about ongoing safety issues in Reeb's Bay.

I moved to Wainfleet 17 years ago to enjoy a quiet, lake-side lifestyle. Over the past 8 weeks, that lifestyle has been significantly impacted by the influx of people partying in the Quarry conservation area. If this was a sporadic event, I would, as I have in the past, overlook a day or two. However, this is becoming a daily occurrence.

I have several specific concerns and suggestions. First, my concerns.

Speeding cars and motorcycles are my first concern. As evidence, there are new tire skid marks on 3 sections of Lakeshore Rd and at the south end of Quarry Road. I have videoed vehicles travelling well in excess of the posted 40 kph speed limit. With no sidewalks, those of us who live on Lakeshore Road walk, run and cycle on the road. Speeding vehicles are making this incredibly dangerous.

In addition to the excessive speed issue, some of the vehicles have had mufflers removed and the resulting noise as these vehicles (cars and motorcycles) speed through my neighbourhood is an ongoing annoyance.

Parking continues to be a huge issue, especially along the stretch of Quarry Rd south of the bridge and on both north and south sides of Lakeshore Rd between Quarry Rd and the cemetery. I have photographs of cars parked on both sides of the road, often with 2-3 feet of the vehicle extending into the paved roadway. This area has become extremely dangerous to walk or run. Although there are new temporary "No Parking" standards and barriers that have been erected on the cemetery property, these have had no impact on the main problem areas. As of June 20, the "No Parking" signs that had been posted on utility poles on the north side of Lakeshore Rd had been removed.

I appreciate the efforts of Wainfleet Fire services to ticket cars parked illegally, but the problem continues each day that weather is conducive to partying in the Quarry. The \$30 fine for parking illegally is not a significant deterrent to drivers, especially when that fine is split between 3-4 passengers.

Finally, increased ATV and dirt bike traffic along the Gord Harry trail is also a concern.

I have several suggestions.

1. Install 4 speed bumps in the critical safety areas (one on Lakeshore Rd between Rathfon Rd and the cemetery, one on the stretch of Quarry Rd south of the bridge, one on Lakeshore Rd between Quarry Rd and the cemetery, and one 100 m east of Quarry Rd on Lakeshore Rd). I acknowledge that permanent speed bumps pose an impediment to snow removal, but there are temporary, seasonal options that can be removed in the fall.
2. Increase the parking violation fine.
3. Tow cars that are illegally parked that are too close to the paved roadway to allow pedestrians to safely walk and run on the road.



4. Although traffic calming features like temporary speed signs and posts that narrow the roadway are reasonable solutions for cars, they will do nothing to slow down speeding motorcycles. Based on my observations over the past 6 weeks, motorcycles account for more than 50 percent of the vehicles driving at unsafe speeds.
5. Coordinate regular patrols by NRP to target speeding and impaired driving.
6. Coordinate regular patrols of the Gord Harry trail between Golf Course Road and Cement Road by Niagara Conservation officials.
7. Clearly mark all areas on the north and south side of Lakeshore Rd west of Quarry Rd as "No Parking" zones. The 50 m stretch of angle parking currently marked on the north side of Lakeshore Rd is reasonable.

I understand that I am not the first taxpayer to express my concerns about this and that the Mayor and council members have taken time to see the impact this increased activity is having in my neighbourhood. I'm sure you know that those of us who have contacted you represent many more concerned homeowners. Well-considered, timely action by Wainfleet Council is what I expect.

If I can help in putting together an action plan, please feel free to contact me at (905) 650-9601.



**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RENFREW**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 06 - 44**

Moved By: Reeve Emon  
Seconded By: Councillor Jamieson

**WHEREAS** the COVID-19 pandemic crisis has had a catastrophic affect on employment and small business survival rates, with over 11.3% jobless rate in Ontario in April 2020 alone with only a few signs of a change over the next several fiscal periods;

**AND WHEREAS** the Renfrew County region is already at a distinct economic disadvantage due to a shorter infrastructure construction season and the lack of essential services, like effective and available broadband across its vast and rural area that would allow for greater flexibility to work from home, or telecommute;

**AND WHEREAS** the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves within the geographical borders have an incredible influence on the economy through investments in infrastructure spending, with over \$70million being invested in 2020 in municipal projects, but will now have to evaluate and adjust the way they safely operate and offer community services and modes of transportation;

**AND WHEREAS** the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves have submitted over \$73.5 million worth of applications to the *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Community, Culture and Recreation Stream*, with all considered shovel ready and shovel worthy;

**AND WHEREAS** the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves have submitted previously over \$25million in *the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Green Stream* and *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Rural & Northern Stream*;

**AND WHEREAS** both large and small infrastructure projects have the immediate effect on local small and medium businesses in our region with consideration of the multiplier ratio on every \$1million invested having the ability to create 7.6 jobs in the local marketplace, meaning that approval of these projects would create over 1,200 jobs across Renfrew County;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Town of Renfrew calls upon the Governments of Ontario and Canada to fast track the review of current and previous *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program* grant applications in order to provide much needed employment and investment into rural Ontario to provide sustainable infrastructure that will be safe and suitable in a post-pandemic setting;

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; MP Cheryl Gallant, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; the Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; the Minister of Infrastructure; the Association of Municipalities Ontario; Rural Ontario Municipalities Association and all Municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

- CARRIED -

I, Jennifer Charkavi, Deputy Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew, do hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 2020 - 06 - 44, passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew at its meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2020.

DATED at Renfrew, Ontario  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

*Jennifer Charkavi*

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Jennifer Charkavi



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June 25, 2020

**SENT ELECTRONICALLY**

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie  
1 Municipal Centre Drive  
Fort Erie ON L2A 2S6

Attention: Carol Schofield, Manager, Legislative Services/ Clerk

Dear Ms. Schofield:

**RE: COVID-19 - Personal Facial Masks**

Please be advised the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the Lake, at its regular meeting held on June 22, 2020 approved following resolution:

*BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake endorses the attached resolution from the Town of Fort Erie dated May 20, 2020;*

*AND FURTHER that notice be sent to the same distribution list as the Town of Fort Erie.*

If you have any questions or require further information please contact our office at 905-468-3266.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Todd', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Todd, Town Clerk

Cc:

Wayne Gates, MPP-Niagara Falls, Legislative Assembly of Ontario [wgates-co@ndp.on.ca](mailto:wgates-co@ndp.on.ca)  
The Regional Municipality of Niagara  
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# Community Services

## Legislative Services

May 20, 2020

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6  
[Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)

The Honourable Doug Ford,  
Premier of Ontario  
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Honourable and Dear Sirs:

**Re: COVID-19 - Personal Facial Masks**

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 19, 2020 passed the following resolution for your action:

**Whereas** the Federal and Provincial governments have been guided by advice from science and health professionals to date in dealing with the COVID-19 emergency and should continue to do so, and

**Whereas** Canadians have been asked to stay at home and maintain physical distance from others if they go out to help flatten the curve of COVID-19, and

**Whereas** the Federal and Provincial Governments are beginning to expand the scope of businesses allowed to operate, and locations where people may go as the economy is reopened, and

**Whereas** there will be more businesses opening up, more individuals returning to work, and more patronage in local area businesses that will assist in moving the economy forward in a positive direction, and

**Whereas** given that more people will be coming into closer contact with each other, there is a risk for the spread of the Novel Coronavirus to rise as a direct result, and

**Whereas** it would be wise to add to the government's plan to mitigate that risk by implementing a policy and directive with respect to the wearing of non-medical masks when physical distancing is not possible, and

**Whereas** local, national and global Public Health Officials agree that there are individuals who disclose or display no symptoms who may be carriers of the virus, those who have mild symptoms and are about to get sick, as well as those who are sick but don't know that they are infected with COVID-19, who could transmit the virus, and

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**Whereas** Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, Doctor Theresa Tam, has recently issued new advice for Canadians to wear a non-medical face mask to help cut down the spread of the Novel Coronavirus to others by reducing the chance of respiratory droplets coming into contact with others or landing on surfaces, and

**Whereas** there remains some discord among health authorities as to the efficacy of wearing facial masks, but there seems to be clear agreement that in some circumstances a facial mask will assist in reducing the risk of the wearer spreading the virus, and

**Whereas** facial masks for personal use need not be medical grade but can be made out of readily available things in people's homes such as scarves, bandanas, sheets, denim and cotton shirts as examples, and

**Whereas** Canadians can help by taking this additional measure when there are situations where proper physical distancing from others is difficult;

**Now therefore be it resolved,**

**That:** The Council of the Town of Fort Erie hereby requests the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of Ontario to consider implementing policies regarding the wearing of masks when social distancing is not possible and within essential services such as grocery stores, pharmacies and the like, as society is reopened following the current emergency, and further

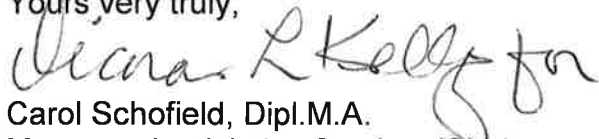
**That:** Any such policies remain in place until such time that it can be demonstrated that the curve of the virus spread has been flattened and the outbreak is contained, and further

**That:** The Federal and Provincial governments adopt an educational program providing instruction on how to make your own personal facial mask, proper use of a facial mask in the circumstances specified, and safe handling procedures of a facial mask, and further

**That:** A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Wayne Gates, MPP-Niagara Falls, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Niagara Area Local Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A.  
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Attention: Carol Schofield, Manager, Legislative Services/ Clerk

Dear Ms. Schofield:

**RE: Support of the Medical Staff Association of Niagara Health and the Medical Academies of Lincoln, Niagara and Welland - Ministry of Health Billing Codes for the Provision of Virtual Care - COVID-19**

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## Legislative Services

May 20, 2020

Sent via email: [christine.elliott@pc.ola.org](mailto:christine.elliott@pc.ola.org)

The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health  
Ministry of Health  
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Honourable and Dear Madam:

**Re: Support of the Medical Staff Association of Niagara Health and the Medical Academies of Lincoln, Niagara and Welland - Ministry of Health Billing Codes for the Provision of Virtual Care - COVID-19**

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 19, 2020 passed the following resolution for your action:

**Whereas** the Medical Staff Association of Niagara Health and the Medical Academies of Lincoln, Niagara and Welland, have collectively requested municipal support by way of a letter dated May 11, 2020, and

**Whereas** the Ministry of Health has implemented billing codes for the provision of virtual care, and

**Whereas** these billing codes will not be paid to physicians in a timely manner, and

**Whereas** this will result in office closures and patients losing their physicians and becoming orphaned;

**Now therefore be it resolved,**

**That:** The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie supports the letter dated May 11, 2020 from the Medical Staff Association of Niagara Health and the Medical Academies of Lincoln, Niagara and Welland, and further

**That:** The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie hereby requests the Ministry of Health to ensure physicians are paid in a timely manner and that they are supported in a manner that does not result in offices being closed and patients being orphaned, and further

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**That:** A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health, Wayne Gates, MPP-Niagara Falls, Sam Oosterhoff, MPP-Niagara West-Glanbrook, Jennifer Stevens, MPP-St. Catharines, Jeff Burch, MPP-Niagara Centre, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Niagara Area Local Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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June 26, 2020

File No. 18-87

SENT VIA EMAIL

Niagara Region  
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way  
P.O. Box 1042  
Thorold, ON L2V 4T7

Attention: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

Dear Ms. Norio:

**Re: June 16, 2020 – WELLAND CITY COUNCIL**

At its meeting of June 16, 2020, Welland City Council passed the following motion:

**“WHEREAS the residents of Ward 1 and Ward 2 been exposed to continuous nuisance odour and light management control issues from a cannabis facility in the neighbouring municipality of Pelham; and further  
WHEREAS the approval process for licensing these facilities has not been adequate in managing the nuisance odour and light emissions; and further  
WHEREAS the impact residents have long been patient and accommodating while this business attempts to get the emissions under control and it is increasingly impacting their quality of life; and further  
WHEREAS the facility falls outside of our jurisdiction where our by-laws do not apply  
The City of Welland.  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND directs staff to work with Niagara Region and the LAMs in a collaborative manner to create resolutions to present to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in an effort to effect change in the approval process and hold existing facilities accountable for their odour and light emissions; and further  
THAT a copy of this motion be forwarded to Niagara Region, area municipalities, MP, MPPs and AMO for support.”**

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tara Stephens". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tara Stephens  
City Clerk

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c.c.: Sent via email  
Vance Badawey, MP, Niagara Centre  
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File No. 20-64

Corporation of the Town of Oakville  
1225 Trafalgar Road  
Oakville, ON L6H 0H3

Attention: Rob Burton, Mayor

Dear Mr. Burton:

**Re: June 16, 2020 – WELLAND CITY COUNCIL**

At its meeting of June 16, 2020, Welland City Council passed the following motion:

**“THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND receives for information and supports the correspondence from the Town of Oakville dated May 29, 2020 regarding the safe re-introduction of patio service for restaurants in Ontario.”**

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tara Stephens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tara Stephens  
City Clerk

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c.c.: Sent via email  
Niagara Regional Municipalities  
Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk, Niagara Region