



# COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

## SUMMARY

June 11, 2021

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1. **C-183-2021**  
Correspondence received June 7, 2021 from the Niagara SPCA and Humane Society respecting May 2021 statistics.
2. **C-184-2021**  
Correspondence dated June 1, 2021 from the Township of Huron-Kinloss regarding a letter addressed to The Honourable Patty Hadju, Federal Minister of Health respecting a motion of support on the initiative to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline.
3. **C-185-2021**  
Correspondence dated June 1, 2021 from the Township of Huron-Kinloss regarding a letter addressed to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario respecting a motion of support to request that the Federal and Provincial Government includes apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for fire departments as eligible categories to any further infrastructure programs.
4. **C-186-2021**  
Correspondence dated June 1, 2021 from the Township of Huron-Kinloss regarding a resolution of support of South Bruce Peninsula's motion requesting that the Province of Ontario give consideration to instituting an additional letter of lottery licensing to enable small organizations to obtain a lottery licence.
5. **C-187-2021**  
Correspondence dated June 1, 2021 from the Township of Huron Kinloss regarding a letter addressed to the Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation respecting a motion of support requesting the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to communicate their strategy on mapping and controlling invasive phragmites on provincial highways.
6. **C-188-2021**  
Correspondence dated May 11, 2021 from the Town of Gore Bay regarding a letter to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula with a resolution of support lobbying the Ministry of the Attorney General to implement an additional level of licensing to permit small organization to hold fundraisers that support communities and organizations.

7. **C-189-2021**

Correspondence dated June 11, 2021 from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry respecting Oral Rabies Vaccine (ORV) bait distribution and trap-vaccinate-release (TVR) programs in Ontario. Baiting and TVR operations will begin June 28 and continue until the end of October.

8. **C-190-2021**

Correspondence dated June 10, 2021 from the Township of Scugog regarding a letter addressed to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister, respecting correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains tax on Primary Residence.





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The Honourable Patty Hajdu  
Federal Minister of Health  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6  
[Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca)

June 1, 2021

Dear Honourable Patty Hajdu;

Re: Copy of Resolution #374

Motion No. 374

Moved by: Ed McGugan    Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby supports The Town of Caledon in endorsing the Federal governments initiative to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline AND further direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush  
Deputy Clerk

c.c Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), [iscott@telesat.com](mailto:iscott@telesat.com) All Ontario Municipalities



*Allan Thompson*  
Mayor

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Sent via E-Mail to: [Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca)

March 31, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu  
Federal Minister of Health  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Hajdu,

**RE: SUPPORT FOR 988, A 3-DIGIT SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION HOTLINE**

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on March 30, 2021, Council adopted a resolution endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

The resolution reads as follows:

*Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;*

*Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;*

*Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;*

*Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;*

*Whereas the Town of Caledon recognized that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;*

*Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of Caledon endorses this 988 crisis line initiative; and*

*That a letter demonstrating Caledon's support be sent to Kyle Seebach, MP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.*

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Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Cc. Kyle Seeback, MP Dufferin-Caledon, [Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Kyle.Seeback@parl.gc.ca)  
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Via email: [Patty.Hajdu@pal.gc.ca](mailto:Patty.Hajdu@pal.gc.ca)

April 20<sup>th</sup> 2021

Sent via e-mail

**Re: Support for 988, a 3-Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline**

Please be advised that on April 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion to support The Town of Caledon letter endorsing the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help.

***Motion #16*** – Moved by Tim Wilkins, Seconded by Mike Vasey that Council support correspondence item 'o' from the Town of Caledon regarding support for 988, a 3-digit suicide crisis prevention hotline.

***Motion Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin Kwarciak".

Erin Kwarciak  
Clerk

Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc. The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health, Ontario - [christine.elliott@ontario.ca](mailto:christine.elliott@ontario.ca)  
Marilyn Gladu, MP Sarnia-Lambton, [marilyn.gladu@garl.gc.ca](mailto:marilyn.gladu@garl.gc.ca)  
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March 31, 2021

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House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

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June 1, 2021

Dear Honourable Doug Ford;

Re: Copy of Resolution #370

Motion No. 370

Moved by: Jeff Elliott   Seconded by: Lillian Abbott

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby support the Town of Cochrane and the Township of Hudson in their request that the Federal and Provincial Government includes apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for fire departments as eligible categories to any further infrastructure programs AND further direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush  
Deputy Clerk



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c.c: Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario Municipalities



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March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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

**Attention: Premier Ford**

**RE: Support for Fire Departments**

At the Township of Hudson's Regular Meeting of Council held on Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, the following resolution 2021-049 was put forward and passed:

**WHEREAS** the role of Ontario's 441 fire departments and their approximate 30,000 full, part-time, and volunteer firefighters is to protect Ontarians and their property; and

**WHEREAS** according to the Ontario Fire Marshal and Emergency Management's latest data, in Ontario there was over 11,000 number of loss fires, 9,500 no loss fires, 784 injuries, 91 fatalities, and over \$820 million dollars of estimated loss in 2018; and

**WHEREAS** fire emergencies only make up a portion of the total calls for help received by fire and emergency service departments as they respond to nearly every public emergency, disaster, or 9-1-1 call; and

**WHEREAS** Ontario's fire department infrastructure deficit continues to grow annually and is almost entirely borne by the municipality and local taxpayers with the majority having populations under 25,000; and

**WHEREAS** due to antiquated structures and equipment that do not meet current industry standards the safety of the Ontario public and Ontario firefighters is being jeopardized;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hudson resolves as follows:

1. **THAT** the Federal and Provincial Government includes apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for fire departments as eligible categories to any further infrastructure programs which will not only provide immediate stimulus to the local, provincial and federal economies given current economic uncertainty but also ensure the safety of Canadians and dedicated firefighters; and

2. **THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, local MPP, local MP, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Please accept this for your consideration and any necessary action.

Sincerely,

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Jordan Kemp  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Hudson

**“VIA EMAIL”**

April 21, 2021

The Corporation of the Township of Hudson  
903303 Hanbury Road  
New Liskeard, ON  
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Attention: Jordan Kemp – Clerk/Treasurer

Dear Ms. Kemp:

**Re: Support for Fire Departments**

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter and resolution dated March 31, 2021 pertaining to the above noted.

This will also serve to advise you that your correspondence was received by Council at its regular meeting held Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and the following resolution was passed:

**“Resolution No.: 103-2021**

**Moved by: Councillor Daniel Bélisle Seconded by :Councillor Shea Henderson**

**BE IT RESOVLED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane endorses and supports the resolution from the Township of Hudson that the Federal and Provincial Government includes apparatuses, training, equipment and structures for fire departments as eligible categories to any further infrastructure programs which will not only provide immediate stimulus to the local, provincial and federal economies given current economic uncertainty but also ensure the safety of Canadians and dedicated firefighters.

**CARRIED”**

Trusting that this action of Council will be of assistance, I remain

Yours truly,

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE**



Alice Mercier  
Clerk

/am





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June 1, 2021

Re: Copy of Resolution #371

Motion No. 371

Moved by: Ed McGugan    Seconded by: Carl Sloetjes

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby support South Bruce Peninsula in requesting that the Province of Ontario give consideration to instituting an additional level of lottery licencing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery licence AND further direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to all Ontario Municipalities and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Lush". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly Lush  
Deputy Clerk

c.c: All Ontario Municipalities and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario





April 23, 2021

Doug Downey  
Attorney General  
McMurtry-Scott Building  
720 Bay Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto ON M7A 2S9

Dear Honorable Mr. Downey:

**Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations**

Small organizations are the foundation of rural Ontario. Thousands of hours of selfless volunteerism are logged each year by organizations who may not necessarily be considered not-for profit or charitable. That doesn't mean that they don't contribute to our communities; small organizations cook for the homeless, clean up parks and flower beds, read to young people, teach life skills to young adults, organize parades, put on concerts...the list goes on.

Many of these small organizations are not eligible to receive a lottery license. This makes it impossible for them to continue to be successful as their fundraising capabilities are extremely limited.

Through this correspondence, we request that you give serious consideration to instituting an additional level of lottery licensing which would enable small organizations to obtain a lottery license. Those who are not able to sustain a non-profit or charitable status could still receive a lottery license if their proceeds benefit the community. Thresholds could be placed on the prize values and perhaps even the number of events which could be held in a calendar year.

We hear over and over again about the hardships in our community and we know that there are organizations who have the ability to help and are not permitted to. Understanding this, Council adopted a resolution seeking your consideration.

**R-226-2021**

*It was **Moved** by J. Kirkland, **Seconded** by K. Durst and **Carried***

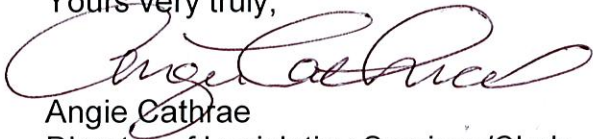
***That** staff are directed to contact the Ministry responsible for Alcohol and Gaming of Ontario to seek their assistance in implementing an additional level of licensing which would permit small organizations to hold fundraisers as a method of sustaining our community and organizations;*



**And further that** all municipalities in Ontario are sent this resolution to seek their assistance in lobbying the Ministry.

We look forward to your consideration of our request.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angie Cathrae", written in a cursive style.

Angie Cathrae  
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk  
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cc: MPP Bill Walker, All Ontario Municipalities



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June 1, 2021

Dear Honourable Caroline Mulroney;

Re: Copy of Resolution #373

Motion No. 373

Moved by: Jeff Elliott    Seconded by: Jim Hanna

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby supports The Township of The Archipelago in requesting that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) communicates their strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with the Township of The Archipelago to help try to manage the effect of the invasive Phragmites AND further direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Sincerely,

Kelly Lush  
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# Community Services

## Legislative Services

April 27, 2021  
File #120203

Sent via email: [caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org](mailto:caroline.mulroney@pc.ola.org)

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation  
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Honourable and Dear Madam:

**Re: Township of The Archipelago - Road Management Action on Invasive Phragmites**

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of April 26, 2021 received and supported correspondence from the Township of The Archipelago dated April 9, 2021 requesting the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to communicate the strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with the Township of The Archipelago and requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of The Archipelago in managing invasive phragmites.

Attached please find a copy of the Township of The Archipelago's correspondence dated April 9, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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

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The Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks [jeff.yurekco@pc.ola.org](mailto:jeff.yurekco@pc.ola.org)

The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada [ec.ministre-minister.ec@canada.ca](mailto:ec.ministre-minister.ec@canada.ca)

Christopher Balasa, Manager, Maintenance Management Office [Christopher.balasa@ontario.ca](mailto:Christopher.balasa@ontario.ca)

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MPP Norman Miller. [Norm.miller@pc.olg.org](mailto:Norm.miller@pc.olg.org)

Maryann Weaver, Municipal Clerk, Township of The Archipelago [mweaver@thearchipelago.on.ca](mailto:mweaver@thearchipelago.on.ca)

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April 9, 2021

21-073

**Moved by Councillor Barton  
Seconded by Councillor Manner**

**RE: Road Management Action On Invasive Phragmites**

**WHEREAS** Phragmites australis (Phragmites) is an invasive perennial grass that continues to cause severe damage to wetlands and beaches in areas around the Great Lakes including Georgian Bay; and

**WHEREAS** Phragmites australis grows and spreads rapidly, allowing the plant to invade new areas and grow into large monoculture stands in a short amount of time, and is an allelopathic plant that secretes toxins from its roots into the soil which impede the growth of neighboring plant species; and

**WHEREAS** Phragmites australis results in loss of biodiversity and species richness, loss of habitat, changes in hydrology due to its high metabolic rate, changes in nutrient cycling as it is slow to decompose, an increased fire hazard due to the combustibility of its dead stalks, and can have an adverse impact on agriculture, particularly in drainage ditches; and

**WHEREAS** invasive Phragmites has been identified as Canada's worst invasive plant species by Agriculture and Agrifood Canada; and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario government has made it illegal to import, deposit, release, breed/grow, buy, sell, lease or trade invasive Phragmites under the Invasive Species Act; and

**WHEREAS** Phragmites occupy over 4,800 hectares of land around Lake St. Clair alone, while 212 hectares of Phragmites occupy land along the St. Lawrence River. The Georgian Bay Area is particularly affected by Phragmites australis, with more than 700 stands along the shorelines and multiple visible stands on the highways and roads that threaten valuable infrastructure and wetland areas; and

**WHEREAS** volunteers, non-governmental organizations, and various municipalities have invested tens of thousands of dollars in investments and labour annually for more than eight years in executing managements plans to control invasive Phragmites on roads, coasts, shorelines and in wetlands; and

**WHEREAS** roads and highways where Phragmites that are left untreated become spread vectors that continually risk new and treated wetlands and coastal shoreline areas; and

Received by  
APRIL 26, 2021  
COUNCIL

**WHEREAS** according to “Smart Practices for the Control of Invasive Phragmites along Ontario’s Roads” by the Ontario Phragmites Working Group, best road management practices for Phragmites australis include early detection, herbicide application, and cutting; and

**WHEREAS** these best management practices are most effective when used in a multi-pronged approach as opposed to when used as stand-alone control measures; and

**WHEREAS** mother nature does not recognize political boundaries. Therefore, it is imperative that Municipalities, Districts, the Province, and the Federal government work together in collaboration to eradicate Canada’s worst invasive plant species Phragmites australis;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to implement best management practices to promote early detection of invasive Phragmites, and to implement best management practices for invasive Phragmites, and to join the Ontario Phragmites Working Group to collaborate on the eradication of Phragmites in Ontario.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs staff to insert clean equipment protocols into tenders and that there is oversight that the protocols are followed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago requests the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to map and treat invasive Phragmites annually on all its highways; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) communicates the strategy on mapping (detecting sites) and controlling invasive Phragmites on provincial highways, the specific highway management plans and results by each MTO region and each highway in the region and work in coordination with the Township of The Archipelago; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago directs its staff to send this resolution to all municipalities that are part of the Georgian Bay watershed, to all municipalities in the Great Lakes watershed, to the Minister of Transportation, Christopher Balasa the Manager, Maintenance Management Office, and MPP Norman Miller.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of The Archipelago requests all levels of government to consider funding support to aid the Township of The Archipelago in managing invasive phragmites; and directs staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

**Carried.**

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Received June 8, 2021  
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Office of the

CAO/Clerk

May 11, 2021

Angie Cathrae  
Director of Legislative Services/ Clerk  
Town of South Bruce Peninsula  
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**Re: Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations**

Please be advised that at a recent meeting held on May 10, 2021 Gore Bay Council reviewed your letter requesting support in lobbying the Ministry of the Attorney General to implement an additional level of licensing to permit small organizations to hold fundraisers that support our communities and organizations.

The Town of Gore Bay, being a small community, agrees that small organizations are the foundation of rural Ontario with their countless hours of volunteerism. We feel that they should be entitled to a lottery license if the proceeds benefit the community.

The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay fully supports your efforts. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 15054 indicate the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr,  
CAO/Clerk  
Encl.  
SC/pf

CC: All Ontario Municipalities  
Ministry of Alcohol and Gaming

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 15054**

**Moved by Kevin Woestenenk**

**Second by Leeanne Woestenenk**

**THAT the Town of Gore Bay send a letter of support to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula lobbying the Ministry of the Attorney General to consider an additional level of lottery licensing to assist small organizations in rural communities that do not have nonprofit or charitable status;**

**FURTHER a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Ministry for Alcohol and Gaming in Ontario and to all other Ontario municipalities. Carried**

**Carried**

**THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY  
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 15054  
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON  
May 10, 2021**



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**Stasia Carr  
CAO/Clerk**



**Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry**

Wildlife Research and Monitoring Section  
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**Ministère des Richesses naturelles et des  
Forêts**

Phone: 1-888-574-6656  
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June 11, 2021

In 2021, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) will once again be conducting Oral Rabies Vaccine (ORV) bait distribution and trap-vaccinate-release (TVR) programs in Ontario. Baiting and TVR operations will begin June 28 and continue until the end of October.

The ministry's rabies control operations are essential to public health and to the health of wildlife. With the current COVID-19 outbreak, additional health and safety measures have been put into place using the best available information from Public Health Ontario to deliver this program safely and minimize risks to staff, the public, and wildlife. The ministry will continue to re-evaluate as the response to the COVID-19 outbreak continues.

Please find attached:

- 1) Map of planned baiting area for 2021
- 2) Rabies Vaccine Bait Information Sheet

Per the attached map, rabies vaccine bait distribution will be conducted in rural areas with MNR aircraft and by hand in urban areas by MNR wildlife technicians. These are the details of bait distribution work in 2021 (dates are subject to change depending on weather conditions):

- Grey shaded areas will be completed with a combination of Twin Otter airplane and Eurocopter EC130 helicopter. Twin Otter flights will occur from August 16 through to August 22, with Eurocopter EC130 flights occurring August 9 to 13.
- Urban hand baiting, including the use of temporary bait stations, will occur in the brown shaded areas starting June 28 and continue through to the end of October.
- Live trapping and vaccinating wildlife (trap-vaccinate-release) will occur in the areas surrounding Hamilton shaded in yellow starting June 28 and will continue through to the end of October.
- Preventative baiting of the purple shaded areas in eastern Ontario will take place in early August and will take one day to complete.

In addition to the activities mentioned above, MNR may conduct localized rapid response baiting and trap-vaccinate-release measures, which would take place in the event of a raccoon or fox strain rabies case outside of the planned baiting area.

The ministry is committed to the research, surveillance, control and elimination of the outbreak of rabies in southwestern Ontario to prevent the disease from spreading. Since the start of the rabies

outbreak in 2015, the first of its kind in over a decade, MNRF has taken quick action to protect communities, distributing over six million vaccine baits by air and ground. Rabies cases have decreased by about 50% each year since 2016, and there was a 70 per cent decrease in the number of rabies cases in 2020 from 2019.

In keeping with current World Health Organization guidelines, the 2021 rabies control zone has been reduced as some areas have had no reported cases in over two years. The control zone encompasses an area within 50 km of positive cases that are less than years old (positive cases since July 1, 2019).

Any warm-blooded mammal can contract rabies. If a human contracts rabies and does not receive treatment, the disease is fatal.

The khaki-green coloured bait being distributed by hand and by aircraft is made of wax-fat with an attractant flavour (vanilla-sugar). A label with a toll-free telephone number (1-888-574-6656) and the message "Do not eat" is located on the exterior of the bait, and a plastic package containing the liquid rabies vaccine is embedded in the centre. If found, the bait should not be touched, but left for raccoons, skunks and foxes to consume. (See attached bait identification hand out for detailed description.)

Ontario's rabies vaccine baits have been tested to ensure they are safe for wildlife, people and pets. However, eating a vaccine bait does not replace the regular rabies vaccination provided by a veterinarian for your pet. If your pet has eaten a bait and you are concerned, contact your vet as a precaution.

Ontario's rabies control program is a joint effort that receives important input and contributions from a variety of partners across the province. Partnerships with provincial ministries, federal agencies, regional health units, municipalities, wildlife rehabilitators, licensed trappers, wildlife control agents and Indigenous communities are all key to the continued success of Ontario's rabies control program.

For further information about rabies in Ontario, please visit [Ontario.ca/rabies](https://ontario.ca/rabies) or contact MNRF's rabies information line at 1-888-574-6656.

Larissa Nituch  
Rabies Science Operations Supervisor

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# Rabies vaccine bait identification

July 2020

The Ultra-lite vaccine bait, ONRAB<sup>®</sup>, is used in Ontario for both fox strain and raccoon strain rabies control. Exposure to the bait is not harmful to people or pets; however, in the unlikely event that people or pets come in contact with the vaccine contained in the bait, contacting a doctor or veterinarian as a precaution is recommended.

## Bait Ingredients

The bait formula coats the blister pack containing the vaccine. This formula consists of vegetable based fats, wax, icing sugar, vegetable oil, artificial marshmallow flavour and dark-green food grade fat-soluble dye.

## Ultra-lite blister-pack (Vaccine Carrier)

This is a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) blister pack (40 mm x 22 mm x 10 mm) which weighs approximately 4.3 grams. The blister pack is a white/clear polyester flocked container with a heat-sealed laminated polyester lidding. The body of the blister pack is embedded in the bait matrix but the green lidding is exposed and has a black warning label printed on it.



## Vaccine inside Baits

ONRAB<sup>®</sup> oral rabies vaccine

Description: a recombinant live virus liquid vaccine

Volume/bait: 1.8 ±0.1 ml in the blister pack

Other inclusions: vaccine stabilizers

Colour: clear

Target species: skunk, fox, and raccoon

**Contact:** Wildlife Research and Monitoring Section

rabies@ontario.ca

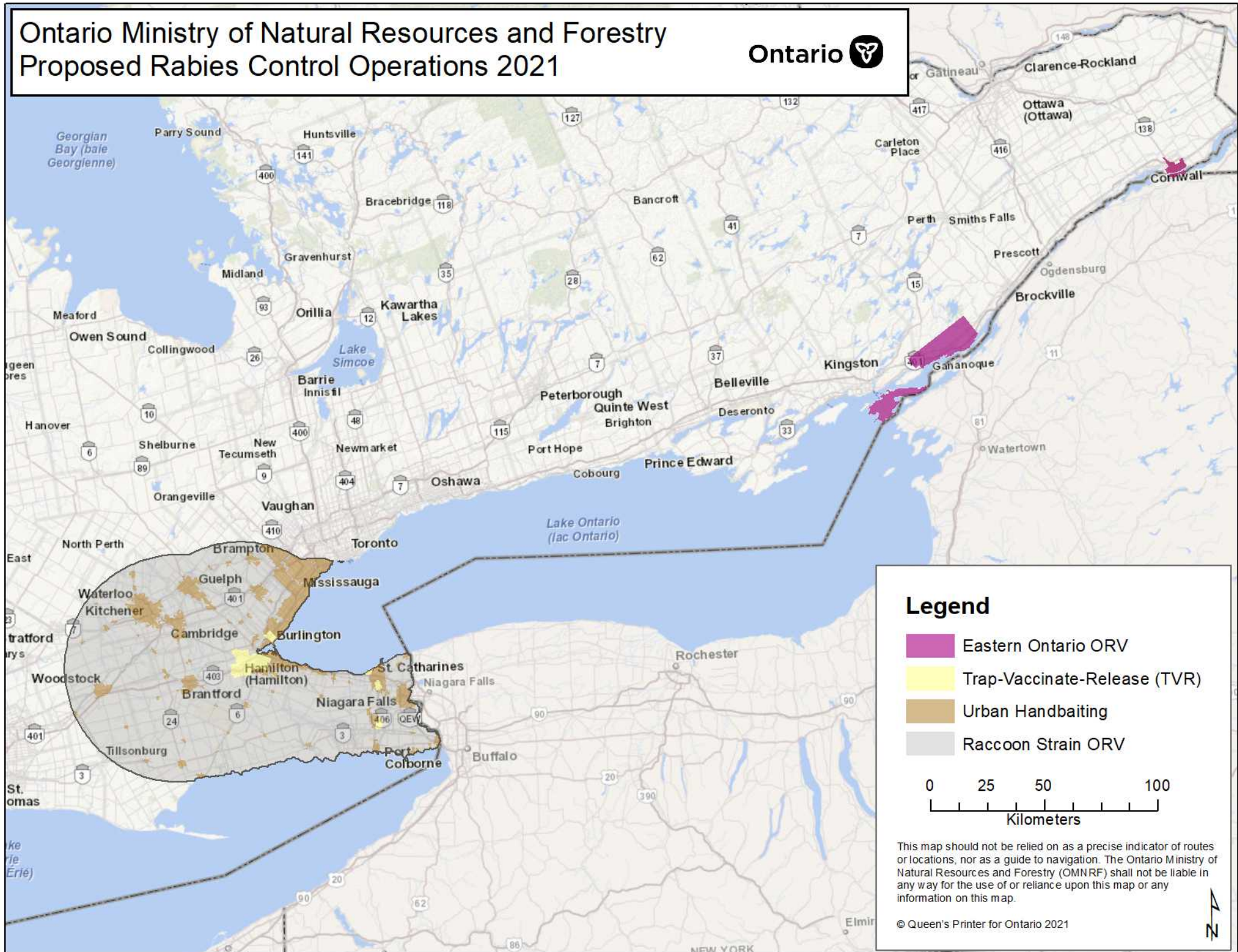
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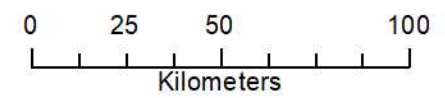


# Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Proposed Rabies Control Operations 2021



## Legend

- Eastern Ontario ORV
- Trap-Vaccinate-Release (TVR)
- Urban Handbaiting
- Raccoon Strain ORV



This map should not be relied on as a precise indicator of routes or locations, nor as a guide to navigation. The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (OMNRF) shall not be liable in any way for the use of or reliance upon this map or any information on this map.



June 10, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
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House of Commons  
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The Honourable Doug Ford  
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**Re: Correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains tax on Primary Residence**

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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

At the last regular General Purpose and Administration Committee meeting of the Township of Scugog held June 7, 2021, the Committee received and endorsed correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie dated June 1, 2021 with respect to Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence. Attached please find a copy of the Town of Fort Erie's correspondence dated June 1, 2021.

Please be advised that Committee approved the following recommendation:

**"THAT** the correspondence received from the Town of Fort Erie regarding Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence, be endorsed."

Please note that all recommendations made by the Committee are subject to ratification at the next Council meeting of the Township of Scugog, scheduled to take place on June 28, 2021.

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Becky Jamieson  
Director of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk  
Encl.

cc: Carol Schofield, Dipl.M.A. Manager, Town of Fort Erie, Manager, Legislative  
Services/Clerk  
All Members of Parliament  
All Members of Provincial Parliament  
The Regional Municipality of Niagara  
Ontario Municipalities





## Community Services

### Legislative Services

June 1, 2021  
File #120203

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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

**Re: Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residence**

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 31, 2021 passed the following resolution:

**Whereas** primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax, and

**Whereas** currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains, and

**Whereas** the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada, and

**Whereas** smaller communities including the Town of Fort Erie are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities, and

**Whereas** many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation, and

**Whereas** a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals, and

**Whereas** the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability;

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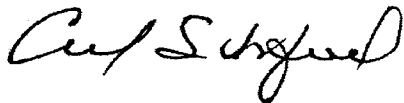
**Now therefore be it resolved,**

**That:** The Federal Government cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences, and further

**That:** A copy of this resolution be circulated to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, All Members of Parliament, All Members of Provincial Parliament, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, and all Municipalities, for their support.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,



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