



COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

SUMMARY

August 27, 2021

1. **C-266-2021**
Correspondence dated August 25, 2021 from the Town of Greater Napanee to the Honourable Christine Elliott, Ontario Minister of Health and the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario respecting a resolution of support for the Town of Fort Erie and City of St. Catharines correspondence items regarding lyme disease awareness.
2. **C-267-2021**
Correspondence dated August 25, 2021 from the City of Port Colborne to the Office of the Regional Clerk respecting a resolution of support for the City of Welland motion requesting Niagara Region to maintain existing grants and incentive programs.
3. **C-268-2021**
Correspondence dated August 25, 2021 from the Town of Greater Napanee to the Honourable Christine Elliott, Ontario Minister of Health and the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health respecting a resolution of support for the Town of Cochrane correspondence regarding the inclusion of the PSA test for men into medical care.
4. **C-269-2021**
Correspondence dated August 25, 2021 from the Town of Greater Napanee to the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health respecting a resolution of support for correspondence items regarding support for 988, a 3-digit suicide and crisis prevention hotline.

Subject: Lyme Disease Awareness

From: Katy Macpherson [mailto:kmacpherson@greaternapanee.com]

Sent: August 25, 2021 2:41 PM

To: christine.elliott@ontario.ca; premier@ontario.ca

Subject: Lyme Disease Awareness

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Greater Napanee passed the following resolution of July 26, 2021.

RESOLUTION #352/21: Richardson, Johnson

That the correspondence from Ashley Sloan re: South Stormont Resolution - Lyme Disease Awareness and Action dated June 23, 2021 and from Carol Schofield, Fort Erie re: Support of the City of St. Catharines Resolution - Lyme Disease Awareness Month dated June 22nd, 2021 be received;

And further, That Council direct Staff to provide letters of support.

CARRIED.

Kind Regards,

Katy Macpherson

Legal Services Coordinator

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August 25, 2021

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Sent via E-mail: Ann-Marie.Norio@niagararegion.ca

Dear Ms. Norio:

Re: City of Welland Resolution – Request Niagara Region to Maintain Existing Grants and Incentive Programs

Please be advised that, at its meeting of August 23, 2021, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That correspondence from the City of Welland regarding the Request to the Niagara Region to Maintain Existing Grants and Incentive Programs, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference. Your favourable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Amber LaPointe
City Clerk

ec: Niagara Local Municipalities





City of Welland
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August 10, 2021

File No. 21-109

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: August 10, 2021 – WELLAND CITY COUNCIL

At its meeting of August 10, 2021, Welland City Council passed the following motion:

- “1) THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND receives for information Report P&B-2021-42; and further
- 2) THAT Welland City Council requests Niagara Region Council to maintain the existing Grants and Incentives Programs as detailed in this Report; and further
- 3) THAT Welland City Council is supportive of adding additional financial incentives for affordable/rental housing; and further
- 4) THAT Welland City Council requests the City Clerk forward a copy of this Report to the Niagara Region, and all municipalities within the Niagara Region for information and support.”

Yours truly,

Tara Stephens
City Clerk

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- c.c.: - Local Municipalities
- Grant Munday, Director of Planning & Development Services
 - Steve Zorbas, CAO/Director of Corporate Services

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August 25, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
Federal Minister of Health
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The Honourable Christine Elliott
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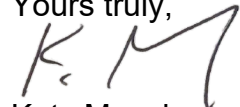
**Re: Correspondence received from the Town of Cochrane regarding
Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care**

Please be advised that at the meeting held on July 26, 2021, the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee adopted the following resolution of support:

RESOLUTION #350/21: McCormack, Norrie CARRIED
That the correspondence from the Town of Cochrane, dated June 24, 2021 regarding the inclusion of Men's PSA testing into the national health care system, be received; And further, That Council direct Staff to provide letters of support to the Ministers of Health at both the federal and provincial government.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours truly,



Katy Macpherson
Legal Services Coordinator

Encl.

cc: All Ontario Municipalities

“Via Email: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca”

June 24th, 2021

The Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

Re: Motion to Include the PSA Test for Men into the Medical Care

This will serve to advise you that Council, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021, passed the following resolution:

“Resolution No. 182-2021

Moved By: Robert Hutchinson

Seconded By: Daniel Belisle

WHEREAS the male population has been made to pay for prostate blood test and whereas 11 Canadian men will die of prostate cancer every day and

WHEREAS 1.5 million Canadian men are not seeking the early detection PSA testing and

WHEREAS prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men and

WHEREAS when detected early the survival rate is close to 100% and detected late 3 of 4 men will be lost and

WHEREAS men who wish to have this test done have to pay \$33.00 for the test

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THEREFORE I Robert Hutchinson move that both the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have this test included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge and further that the Government make every effort to have this become a reality sooner than later as stated above every day that goes by another 11 men will die of this avoidable disease and

FURTHERMORE that this motion be distributed to Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, Minister of Health (Canada) Honourable Patty Hajdu, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario) Honourable Christine Elliott, all municipalities, and all First Nation Communities .

Carried”

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated!

Yours Truly,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE



Alice Mercier
Clerk

/am

c.c.: Hon. Doug Ford Premier of Ontario,
Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health (Canada)
Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario)
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August 25, 2021

The Honourable Patty Hajdu
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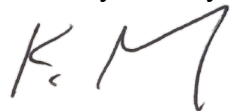
Dear Honourable Patty Hajdu:

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

Please be advised that at the meeting held on July 26, 2021, the Council of the Town of Greater Napanee adopted the following resolution of support:
RESOLUTION #351/21: Richardson, Kaiser

That the correspondence from Scott Aitchison, Township of The Archipelago re: Support for 988 Crisis Line, dated June 18, 2021, and from Adjala- Tosorontio re: Support for 3-digit suicide & crisis hotline, dated June 21, 2021, and from Adelaide Metcalfe re: Supports Owen Sound 988 Suicide Crisis Hotline dated July 12, 2021, be received; And further, That Council direct Staff to provide letters of support to pertinent Ministers and agencies involved. CARRIED.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



Katy Macpherson
Legal Services Coordinator

CC: All Ontario Municipalities



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June 18, 2021

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**Moved by Councillor Mead
Seconded by Councillor Zanussi**

RE: Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound Muskoka – Support for 9-8-8 Crisis Line

WHEREAS the Federal Government has passed a motion to adopt 9-8-8, a National 3-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and

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

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

WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 9-8-8 crisis hotline; and

WHEREAS the Township of The Archipelago recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Township of The Archipelago hereby endorses this 9-8-8 crisis line initiative; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that staff be directed to send a letter indicating support to Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound Muskoka, Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound Muskoka, Hon. Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), and all Ontario municipalities and local First Nations.

Carried.

June 21, 2021

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

Re: Support for 988 – 3 digit suicide and crisis prevention hotline

Please be advised that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Adjala-Tosorontio, at its meeting held Wednesday, June 9th, 2021 enacted the following resolution:

RES-167-2021

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 there for be it resolved that the Corporation of the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;

And that this resolution be sent to the Honourable Minister of Health Patty Hajdu, MP Terry Dowdall, Simcoe-Grey, MP Jim Wilson, Simcoe-Grey, Ian Scott, Chairperson & CEO-Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications (CRTC) and all municipalities in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Dianne Gould-Brown

Dianne Gould-Brown, CMO
Clerk





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July 12, 2021

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ATTENTION: JAMIE ECKENSWILLER, DEPUTY CLERK

**RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – ENDORSEMENT OF 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS PREVENTION
HOTLINE INITIATIVE**

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of June 21, 2021, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

THAT Council support the City of Owen Sound's endorsement of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline Initiative.

CARRIED.

Kind regards,

Morgan Calvert
CAO/Acting Clerk