



# COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

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JULY 15, 2022

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8. **C-2022-151**  
Correspondence dated July 15, 2022 from the Office of the Regional Clerk respecting Speed Reduction By-law.



**City of Welland**  
**Office of the Chief Administrative Officer**  
Office of the City Clerk  
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**Email:** clerk@welland.ca | www.welland.ca

June 27, 2022

**File No. 22-116**

SENT VIA EMAIL

Township of West Lincoln  
318 Canborough Street  
Smithville, ON L0R 2A0

Attention: Joanne Scime, Town Clerk

Dear Ms. Scime:

**Re: June 21, 2022 – WELLAND CITY COUNCIL**

At its meeting of June 21, 2022, Welland City Council passed the following motion:

**“THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND receives for information the correspondence from the Town of West Lincoln dated May 25, 2022 regarding Grimsby Regional Airport.”**

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. Stephens".

Tara Stephens  
City Clerk

TS:rb

c.c.: Local Area Municipal Clerks, sent via email

## MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7A 1X8

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June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

Via Email

To Whom it may concern,

**RE: Letter of Support – The Corporation of the City of Brantford - 5.1 Release of all Federal and Provincial Documents Related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School**

Please be advised that, at its meeting on June 28th, 2022, the Council of the Municipality of Shuniah resolved to support the resolution adopted May 17, 2022 by The Corporation of the City of Brantford.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference and consideration.

We kindly request your support and endorsement for the release of all Federal and Provincial document related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School.

Yours truly,

Kerry Bellamy

Clerk

KB/jk

Cc:

Right Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada  
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Hon. Marc Miller, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations  
Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services and MP  
Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Indigenous Affairs  
The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada  
Hon. Kevin Holland, MPP Thunder Bay-Atikokan  
Hon. Lise Vaugeois, MPP Thunder Bay Superior North  
The Survivors Secretariat  
All municipalities in Ontario



Municipality of  
**SHUNIAH**

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 231-22

Date: Jun 28, 2022

Moved By: Donna Blunt

Seconded By: [Signature]

THAT Council hereby supports the resolution from the City of Brandtford regarding the Release of all Federal and Provincial Documents Related to the Former Mohawk Institute Residential School; and

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

THAT the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations Marc Miller; Minister of Indigenous Services and MP Patty Hajdu; Minister of Indigenous Affairs Greg Rickford; Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada Linda Nicholls; MPP Kevin Holland, MPP Lise Vaugeois; the Survivors' Secretariat; the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and to all municipalities in Ontario with an invitation to adopt a similar resolution.

**Carried**

**Defeated**

**Amended**

**Deferred**

Wendy Landry  
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8

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**CLERK'S DEPARTMENT**

Received July 4, 2022  
C-2022-146

June 28, 2022

Honourable Dominic LeBlanc  
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities  
via email [dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca](mailto:dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca)

Re: Funding Support for Infrastructure Projects - Bridge and Culvert Replacements in Rural Municipalities

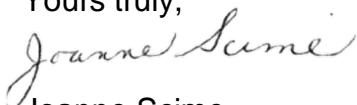
This correspondence is to confirm that on June 27, 2022, West Lincoln Township Council adopted the following resolution regarding Funding Support for Infrastructure Projects - Bridge and Culvert Replacements in Rural Municipalities

That, the correspondence from the Township of East Hawkesbury, the Township of Clearview, the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio, the Township of Adelaide-Metcalf, the Township of Lake of Bays, the Township of Amaranth, the Township of Scugog, and Northumberland County, requesting support by encouraging the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada to provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects, including those projects related to major bridge and culvert replacements; be received and supported; and,

That, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Infrastructure, Sam Oosterhoff, MPP - Niagara West, Dean Allison, MP - Niagara West, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario Municipalities.

If any further information is required, please contact the undersigned at 905-957-5136.

Yours truly,



Joanne Scime  
Clerk

cc.

Kinga Surma, MPP Minister of Infrastructure  
Sam Oosterhoff, MPP Niagara West  
Dean Allison, MP Niagara West  
AMO  
All Ontario Municipalities



Received July 6, 2022  
C-2022-147

July 6, 2022

Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 777 Bay St.  
Toronto ON M7A 2J3

***Via Email***

Dear Minister Clark:

**Re: Removal of Municipal Councillors Under Prescribed Circumstances**

City Council, at its meeting held on May 30, 2022, considered the above-noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-220530-013 as follows:

**"WHEREAS across municipal councils in Ontario there have been appalling instances of misogyny and hatred; and**

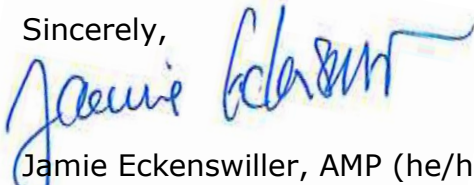
**WHEREAS the powers of the Office of the Integrity Commissioner do not include the ability to recommend expulsion of councillors;**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council direct staff to send a letter to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing with copies being sent to the federal government, provincial government, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities, requesting that the Ministry:**

- 1. Study the merits of allowing the recall of municipal councillors under carefully prescribed circumstances, including displays of hatred, misogyny and all forms of discrimination; and**
- 2. Facilitate strengthened and ongoing orientation and training sessions for councils, local boards, and committees."**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP (he/him)  
Deputy Clerk  
City of Owen Sound

cc. Government of Canada  
Government of Ontario  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities

Received July 7, 2022  
C-2022-148

7 July 2022

11110 Desiree Street  
Port Colborne, ON L3K 5V4

RAT PROBLEM

Despite my address I live in Sunset Bay, pay my taxes to the Township of Wainfleet, and I have a rat problem. The rat problem in Niagara Region is not new, it has been serious now for a number of years.

Welland, Niagara Falls, St Catharines, and Fort Erie all have a rebate program in place where they subsidize taxpayers for costs incurred for professional rodent control specialists who are very expensive.

In speaking with your Bylaw Enforcement Officer, I was dismayed that Wainfleet has no such rebate program to help its taxpayers offset such costs.

I respectfully ask township council to act on this serious problem and institute a rebate program to help offset the high costs of rat control.

I anxiously and hopefully await a positive to this request

Regards

H.L. (Skip) Simpson





**The Corporation of the  
Town of Cobourg**

# Resolution

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<b>Moved By</b>	<u>Suzanne Séguin</u>	<b>Resolution No.:</b>
<b>Last Name Printed</b>	<u>Séguin</u>	227-22
<b>Seconded By</b>	<u>Nicole Beatty</u>	<b>Council Date:</b>
<b>Last Name Printed</b>	<u>Beatty</u>	June 27, 2022

THAT Council receive the correspondence for information purposes;  
and

FURTHER THAT Council recognize the recent tragic death of 11-year-old Draven Graham with deepest sympathies to their family; and

FURTHER THAT Cobourg Council acknowledge that at the time this motion was written, there have been over 80,000 citizens who had signed a petition on Change.Org requesting that a Draven Alert be created; and

FURTHER THAT Cobourg Council endorse a recent resolution as passed by the Municipality of Brighton and its council as follows:

That the Minister of the Solicitor General and the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, as well as the Premier's Office, be requested to make the necessary changes to the AMBER alert system and create a new alert called the Draven Alert, which will protect vulnerable children who have not been abducted but are at high risk of danger, injury or death and alert the public that they are missing.

That this motion be sent to all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.

**From:** Chuck Farkas [mailto:chuck.farkas7@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** July-11-22 9:58 PM  
**To:** Council <Council@wainfleet.ca>  
**Cc:** Meredith Ciuffetelli <MCiuffetelli@wainfleet.ca>; Leanne Johnson <leannejohnson88@gmail.com>; Drew Robins <drewrobins@ymail.com>; John Mallon <jdmallon@vaxxine.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Current Winger Fire Station #1

To The Council of the Township of Wainfleet,

Please accept this email as correspondence in regards to the Wainfleet Volunteer Firefighters Association interest in securing the current Station #1 in Winger once it has been decommissioned as a fire hall. The intended use would be to use the property and building to store our antique pumper.

We would like our request referred to staff for an investigation moving forward.

My initial email to the CAO, Mr. Kolasa outlines our request along with his reply.

The association is also prepared to appear as a delegation at a future meeting to discuss this matter further.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you

Sincerely,  
Chuck Farkas  
Secretary  
Wainfleet Volunteer Firefighters Association

Received July 11, 2022  
C-2022-150

**From:** Chuck Farkas <[chuck.farkas7@gmail.com](mailto:chuck.farkas7@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** June 27, 2022 2:48 PM  
**To:** William Kolasa <[WKolasa@wainfleet.ca](mailto:WKolasa@wainfleet.ca)>  
**Cc:** Morgan Alcock <[MAalcock@wainfleet.ca](mailto:MAalcock@wainfleet.ca)>; Leanne Johnson  
<[leannejohnson88@gmail.com](mailto:leannejohnson88@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Current Winger Fire Station #1

Good Afternoon Mr. Kolasa

I'm writing this to you as Secretary of the Wainfleet Volunteer Firefighters Association.

Seeing how the Winger station will be decommissioned as a fire hall once the new central hall is built and put into service, the association is very interested in working with the Township about using this property and current building to house our antique pumper moving forward.

Currently we are using a storage area on a private farm in the Township. There are no guarantees we will have this available to us for an extended period.

The 1961 pumper is used for parades and community events in the Township and surrounding areas.

I would like to know what the process/steps would be in making a request of this nature and to whom it must go to.

I'm not an expertise in this area so I'm looking for help in this matter from a professional such as yourself.

The Association executive officers would be willing to meet with yourself or council moving forward to discuss further.

Thank you for your time Mr. Kolasa and I look forward to hearing from you.

Stay well and stay safe

Chuck Farkas

Secretary

Wainfleet Volunteer Firefighters Association



**Administration**

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July 15, 2022

**CL 12-2022, June 23, 2022**

**By-law No. 2022-44**

***DISTRIBUTION LIST***

***SENT ELECTRONICALLY***

**Speed Reduction By-law**

Regional Council, at its meeting held on June 23, 2022, passed the following By-law:

By-law No. 2022-44 being a by-law to amend By-Law 89-2000 to provide for the regulation of traffic on Regional Highways (Speed Reduction Regional Road 27 (River Road) in the Township of Wainfleet & City of Welland).

A copy of By-law No. 2022-44 is enclosed for your reference.

By copy of this letter, we are forwarding two (2) certified copies of the said by-law to Police Chief B. MacCulloch and one (1) to our Road Safety and Permits Program Manager, Petar Vujic.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann-Marie Norio".

Ann-Marie Norio

Regional Clerk

:cv

CLK-C 2022-089

Distribution List

Meredith Ciuffetelli, Deputy Clerk, Township of Wainfleet

Tara Stephens, City Clerk, City of Welland

cc: B. MacCulloch, Police Chief  
P. Vujic, Road Safety and Permits Program Manager  
N. Coffey, Executive Assistant to the Commissioner, Public Works  
N. Price, Legal Services

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

BY-LAW NO. 2022-44

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 89-2000 TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON REGIONAL HIGHWAYS (SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION REGIONAL ROAD 27 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET AND CITY OF WELLAND)

WHEREAS on the 20th day of April, 1989 the Council of The Regional Municipality of Niagara did pass By-law No. 89-2000, which is a by-law to provide for the regulation of traffic on Regional Highways

WHEREAS it is necessary from time to time to amend the said by-law;

WHEREAS on the 23rd day of July, 2020, Council of The Regional Municipality of Niagara passed By-law 2020-47 being a by-law to delegate authority to the Director of Transportation Services to request the preparation of an amending by-law to make routine and administrative changes to the schedules of Traffic and Parking By-law 89-2000 in accordance with the Delegation of Authority Respecting Traffic and Parking By-law 89-2000 Matters Policy; and,

WHEREAS a memorandum dated June 24, 2022, has been received from the Director of Transportation Services in accordance with said Policy requesting the Clerk to prepare and present to Council an amending by-law to amend By-law 89-2000 for purposes of a speed limit reduction on Regional Road 27 in the Town of Wainfleet and City of Welland.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Regional Municipality of Niagara enacts as follows:

- 1. That Schedule "W" of the said By-law No. 89-2000 be and the same is hereby amended by **deleting** the following:

Schedule "W"

Speed Limits

HIGHWAY	FROM	TO	MAXIMUM SPEED KM/H
Regional Road 27 (River Road)	350 meters south of Regional Road 63 (Canborough Road)	366 meters west of Broadway Street	80

HIGHWAY	FROM	TO	MAXIMUM SPEED KM/H
Regional Road 27 (Riverside Road)	366 meters west of Broadway Street	400 meters west of Regional Road 29 (Lincoln Street)	60

2. That Schedule "W" of the said By-law No. 89-2000 be and the same is hereby amended by **adding** the following:

Schedule "W"

Speed Limits

HIGHWAY	FROM	TO	MAXIMUM SPEED KM/H
Regional Road 27 (River Road)	350 meters south of Regional Road 63 (Canborough Road)	Regional Road 24 (Victoria Avenue)	80

HIGHWAY	FROM	TO	MAXIMUM SPEED KM/H
Regional Road 27 (River Road)	Regional Road 24 (Victoria Avenue)	366 meters west of Broadway Street	70

3. That this by-law shall come into force and effect on the day upon which it is passed and signs have been erected and are on display.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

  
James Bradley, Regional Chair

  
Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

Passed: June 23, 2022

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk  
The Regional Municipality of Niagara

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## MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Speed Limit Reduction, Regional Road 27 (River Road), Town of Wainfleet & City of Welland**

**Date: June 14, 2022**

**To: Regional Clerk**

**From: Carolyn Ryall, Director Transportation Services**

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The purpose of this memorandum is to present and recommend a speed limit reduction on Regional Road 27 (River Road) by way of delegated authority, and to be presented at the next council meeting. Transportation staff have reviewed this 9.20 kilometer section of RR27 (River Road) for a speed reduction.

River Road is a two-lane east-west arterial roadway with paved shoulders. River Road has an average annual daily traffic of 4000 vehicles.

River Road is an arterial road that is non-linear and has multiple geometric curves. In order to maintain safe vehicle operating speeds, staff have opted to recommend the reduction in speed from 80 km/h to 70 km/h. Additionally, staff have recommended the speed reduction in the built up are of River Road north of Broadway Street from 60km km/h to 50 km/h. The speed reduction proposed will decrease the differential in posted speed limits with respect to the speeds at which motorists are driving, ensuring a safer speeds through curves and speed transition zones.

Regional staff have undertaken the necessary studies and investigation to determine if the speed reduction is warranted, incorporating best practices such as council approved speed reduction warrant specific to design and operational effectiveness within the geometric design of the roadway. Based on the findings, staff has recommended the speed reduction to be implemented on Regional Road 27 (River Road) between the following limits:

- Regional Road 24 (Victoria Avenue) to 366m west of Broadway Street – Speed reduction from 80 km/h to 70 km/h
- 366m west of Broadway Street to 400m west of Regional Road 29 (Lincoln Street) – Speed reduction from 60 km/h to 50 km/h.

The removal and installation of all signs will reflect and will be in compliant with the Ontario Traffic Manual (Book 5: Regulatory Signs).