



COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

SUMMARY

JUNE 23, 2023

1. **C-2023-246**
Correspondence received June 20, 2023 from the Township of South Glengarry respecting a resolution of support for the Municipality of Tweed correspondence regarding reducing municipal insurance costs.
2. **C-2023-247**
Correspondence received June 20, 2023 from the Township of South Glengarry respecting a resolution of support for the Tay Valley Township correspondence regarding retaining surplus proceeds from tax sales.
3. **C-2023-248**
Correspondence received June 20, 2023 from the Township of Matachewan respecting a resolution of support for the Town of Essex correspondence regarding retaining surplus proceeds from tax sales.
4. **C-2023-249**
Correspondence received June 22, 2023 from the Wainfleet Township Public Library respecting the July/August 2023 Newsletter.
5. **C-2023-250**
Correspondence received June 22, 2023 from the Township of The Archipelago respecting a resolution of support for the Tay Valley Township correspondence regarding retaining surplus proceeds from tax sales.
6. **C-2023-251**
Correspondence received June 23, 2023 from the Age-friendly Advisory Committee respecting meeting minutes from May 17, 2023.
7. **C-2023-252**
Correspondence received June 23, 2023 from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry respecting amendments to regulations under the Public Lands Act.

SOUTH GLENGARRY

Ontario's Celtic Heartland

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY


MOVED BY	Trevor Bougie	RESOLUTION NO.	195-2023
SECONDED BY	Sam McDonnell <i>sm</i>	DATE	June 19 2023

WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of South Glengarry received a resolution from the Municipality of Tweed for Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Township of South Glengarry calls upon the Province to take action to reduce municipal insurance costs.

AND FURTHER, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Ric Bresee, and all Ontario Municipalities for support.

CARRIED DEFEATED POSTPONED



Mayor Lachlan McDonald

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor McDonald	___	___
Deputy Lang	___	___
Councillor Jaworski	___	___
Councillor McDonell	___	___
Councillor Bougie	___	___

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MOVED BY	Stephanie Jaworski	RESOLUTION NO.	194-2023
SECONDED BY	Martin Lang Jm	DATE	June 19 2023

WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of South Glengarry received a resolution from the Tay Valley Township for the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Letter to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, a letter be sent to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ministry of Finance, John Jordan, MPP, the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction.

CARRIED DEFEATED POSTPONED



Mayor Lachlan McDonald

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor McDonald	—	—
Deputy Lang	—	—
Councillor Jaworski	—	—
Councillor McDonell	—	—
Councillor Bougie	—	—



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MATACHEWAN

PO Box 177 , Matachewan , Ontario , P0K 1M0
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April 19, 2023

RESOLUTION

Resolution # 2023-122

Agenda Item # 12.1 Regular Council Meeting

Moved By : Dianne Gilbert

Seconded By : Mike Young

THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, support the Town of Essex regarding reinstatement of legislation permitting a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales, as per there letter dated March 22, 2023.

Carried

Mark Stickel
Mayor

Cheryl Swanson
Clerk



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ESSEX

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Honourable Steve Clark

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
College Park 17th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

March 22, 2023

RE: The Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales

Dear Honourable Steve Clark,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on March 6, 2023, Mayor Bondy brought forward a Notice of Motion for Council's consideration regarding the reinstatement of previous legislation permitting a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales. It was discussed that, prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001 allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction. It was further noted that the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

R23-03-081

Moved by: Mayor Bondy

Seconded by: Councillor Allard

That Council direct Administration to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, Essex County Council, MPP Anthony Leardi, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction.

Carried

I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelley Brown".

Shelley Brown

Acting Clerk
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Where you belong



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CHECK IT OUT @ YOUR LIBRARY

JULY/AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

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31909 Park Street, P.O. Box 118, Wainfleet, ON L0S 1V0
Phone: 905-899-1277 | Fax: 905-899-2495 | Website: www.wainfleetlibrary.ca



Hours:

Monday & Thursday:
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday:
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday:
Closed

The Library will be

CLOSED

for Canada Day
Saturday, July 1 &
Monday, July 3

and the Civic Holiday
Monday, August 7



SUMMER PROGRAMS

**TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2023**



**Paralympic
Drop-in Playtime**





REGISTER NOW!

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Wainfleet Township Public Library Board guarantees equitable access to all with diverse opportunities for personal enrichment and lifelong learning.

BIG LIBRARY READ
July 13-27, 2023

Written with delightfully dark humor and characters you can't help but cheer for, *A Very Typical Family* is an uplifting family drama that will have you reveling in the power of second chances.

Libby.
The library reading app.



Borrow ebooks & audiobooks without leaving home!



Read on Libby.
The one-tap reading app from our library.




Tuesdays
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
June 20 to
September 12

Vegetables • Fruits • Baked Goods • Honey • Jams
Frozen & Hot Food • Artisans • Direct Sales • and much more!

Market is held in the Pavilion behind the Arena.

Visiting Library Service

Are you or someone you know unable to visit the Library due to health reasons and/or physical limitations? The Library offers a visiting Library service designed specifically for those who cannot come to the Library. For further information or to schedule deliveries to your home, please call the Library at 905-899-1277.

Wainfleet Township Public Library is part of Libraries in Niagara Cooperative (LiNC)

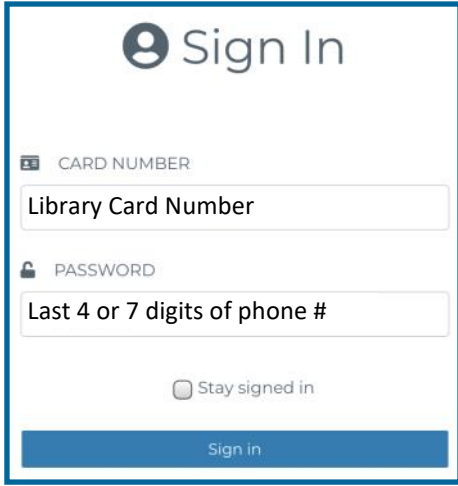
LiNC is a partnership of many Niagara public library systems to share resources and a catalogue system called Evergreen.

LiNC Public Libraries include: Lincoln Pelham, Fort Erie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Thorold, Grimsby, Welland, Port Colborne, West Lincoln and Wainfleet.

If you have a Wainfleet Township Public Library Card you are automatically a LiNC cardholder. You can visit any LiNC library and borrow in person, or you can place holds and have items sent to Wainfleet for pick up. Items can be returned to any of the LiNC Libraries. Books and audiobooks can be borrowed for 3 weeks; magazines and DVDs can be borrowed for 1 week.

The Library catalogue allows you to search our Library or the entire LiNC catalogue. You can place holds, renew items, create reading lists and track your reading history.

To access the catalogue, go to www.wainfleetlibrary.ca and click on Catalogue in the upper right corner. To sign in, enter your library card number and your password is either the last 4 digits or last 7 digits of your phone number.



SUMMER PROGRAMS SUMMER PROGRAMS



When is it?

Summer Camp will run from Tuesday to Friday, July 4 - August 11. Children finishing Junior kindergarten - grade 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and children finishing grade 3 & up from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

What is included?

Led by our summer students, each week will include 4 half-day workshops, craft, books, time outdoors and a snack.

What is the cost?

\$30 for the first week and \$25 for each additional week, if registered by June 29. After June 29, each week will be \$30. Payments can be made by cash or cheque to the Wainfleet Township Public Library.

How do I register?

You MUST register in person at the library. Summer Camp fills on a first come first served basis.

Registration for Summer Camp and Magic of Stories closes on Thursdays for the following week.



Register for our free TD Summer Reading Club and Magic of Stories Sessions



- When you register you will receive a reading log book, stickers and schedule of our Summer Reading Events.
- Reporting can be done anytime during the summer using our Google form or Reader Zone app.
- Log books and RSVP's to our End of Summer Reading Party are due Friday, August 11.
- Top Reader Prizes awarded at the End of Summer Reading Party on Thursday, August 17 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Summer Reading Magic of Stories Events for TDSRC participants

Sign up for one or all of our in person activities for this year's TDSRC participants at time of registration. Two age groups will be available, one for tots and one for kids. Each week we will explore a new theme.

July 10 | July 17 | July 24 | July 31 | August 14

TDSRC Magic of Stories for Tots - Monday mornings from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs, and activities for tots ages 4 months to 5 years and their caregivers.

TDSRC Magic of Stories for Kids - Monday afternoons from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for stories, songs and activities designed for children who have completed at least 1 year of kindergarten.



SUMMER PROGRAMS SUMMER PROGRAMS

FITastic Drop-in Playtime - Mondays, July 10 - August 21 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This program takes place at the Wainfleet Arena and aims to provide a safe space for unstructured free playtime so that Wainfleet kids can stay physically active all summer long. The program will be run by Library / Arena Summer Students and will run at no cost to participants. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian as per the Township of Wainfleet FITastic Drop-in Playtime Policy. *Please note there will be no FITastic program on the Civic Holiday on Monday, August 7.*



Story Walks to the Wainfleet Farmers' Market - Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25 and August 15 & 29.

Our story walks will be set up from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Start at the Library and enjoy a walk to the market while reading a story as you go.



Get Ready for Kindergarten - August 21 - 25 at 10:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

This 1 hour drop off and go program is intended for children starting school in September. Send them with their shoes, backpacks, jackets, and a snack. We will practice putting our shoes on, zipping our jackets, our ABC's, and 123's, how to write our names and how to open and close our snack containers. Registration is required and will open August 1.



COMMUNITY NOTICE



A Child's World is excited to announce the expansion of Country Kids in the new Wainfleet Elementary School. We will be offering Infant, Toddler and Preschool spaces starting September 2024. We will continue offering Kinder and Schoolage before and after school care. If you are interested in care, please register your child on the Onelist on the Niagara Region website.

LIBRARY STAFF

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LIBRARY BOARD

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Joan Anderson
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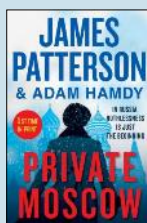
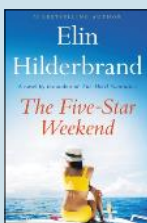
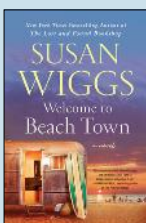
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Trustee

Chris Summerhayes
Trustee

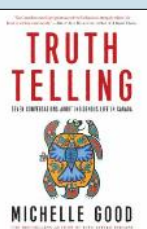
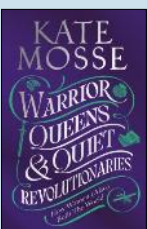
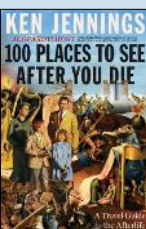
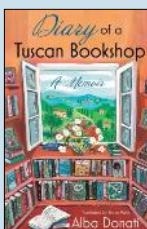
Library Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of February, April, May, June, September, October, November and December and are open to the public.

NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

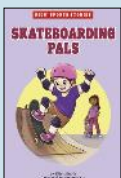
Adult Fiction Books



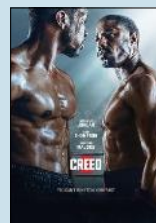
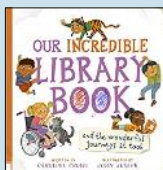
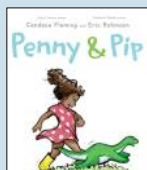
Adult Non-Fiction Books



Juvenile & YP Fiction Books



Juvenile Picture Books





July 2023

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25	26	27	28	29 Registration closes for Camp Week 1	30	1 CLOSED Canada Day
2	3 CLOSED	4 TDSRC - Start tracking your reading	5	6 Registration closes for Camp Week 2 & Magic of Stories	7	8
Summer Camp - Week 1						
9	10 10 a.m. FITastic (Arena) 10:30 a.m. Magic of Stories for Tots 2 p.m. Magic of Stories 5+	11 2:30-4:30 p.m. Story Walk	12	13 Registration closes for Camp Week 3 & Magic of Stories	14	15
Summer Camp - Week 2						
16	17 10 a.m. FITastic (Arena) 10:30 a.m. Magic of Stories for Tots 2 p.m. Magic of Stories 5+	18 2:30-4:30 p.m. Story Walk	19	20 Registration closes for Camp Week 4 & Magic of Stories	21	22
Summer Camp - Week 3						
23	24 10 a.m. FITastic (Arena) 10:30 a.m. Magic of Stories for Tots 2 p.m. Magic of Stories 5+	25 2:30-4:30 p.m. Story Walk	26	27 Registration closes for Camp Week 5 & Magic of Stories	28	29
Summer Camp - Week 4						
30	31 10 a.m. FITastic (Arena) 10:30 a.m. Magic of Stories for Tots 2 p.m. Magic of Stories 5+					

August 2023

Sun

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		1 Registration for Get Ready for Kindergarten Opens	2	3 Registration closes for Week 6	4	5
Summer Camp - Week 5						
6	7 CLOSED CIVIC HOLIDAY	8	9	10 Registration closes for Magic of Stories	11 TDSRC logbooks and Party RSVP due	12
Summer Camp - Week 6						
13	14 10 a.m. FITastic (Arena) 10:30 a.m. Magic of Stories for Tots 2 p.m. Magic of Stories 5+	15 2:30-4:30 p.m. Story Walk	16	17 11 a.m. TDSRC End of Summer Reading Party	18	19
20	21 10 a.m. FITastic (Arena) 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Get Ready for Kindergarten	22 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Get Ready for Kindergarten	23 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Get Ready for Kindergarten	24 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Get Ready for Kindergarten	25 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Get Ready for Kindergarten	26
27	28	29 2:30-4:30 p.m. Story Walk	30	31		



Received June 22, 2023
C-2023-250

**The Corporation of The Township of The Archipelago
Council Meeting**

Agenda Number: 15.9.
Resolution Number 23-104
Title: Support of Tay Valley Township's Resolution Requesting the Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting A Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales
Date: Friday, June 16, 2023

Moved by: Councillor Ashley
Seconded by: Councillor Frost

WHEREAS prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001 allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Township of The Archipelago supports Tay Valley Township in the reinstatement of previous legislation that permitted municipalities to apply for and retain surplus proceeds from tax sales in their jurisdictions; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council hereby directs staff to circulate this resolution to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), the Ministry of Finance (MOF), the Ontario Municipal Tax & Revenue Association (OMTRA), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), MPP Graydon Smith and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET
AGE-FRIENDLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

C01/23
MAY 17, 2023
6:00 P.M.
BOARDROOM 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: A. Stapleton
D. Flagg
K. Krause
L. Gibson
M. Grace
P. Shaw
S. Van Vliet (Council Representative)

REGRETS: L. Hickey

STAFF PRESENT M. Kirkham Deputy Clerk

C01/23

1. **Call to Order**
The Deputy Clerk called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Declarations of Interest and the General Nature Thereof**
None.
3. **Introductions**
4. **Delegations**
 - a) Dominic Ventresca, Chair, Age-Friendly Niagara Council
Mr. Ventresca, Chair of the Age-Friendly Niagara Council presented information to the Committee respecting:
 - Aging in the Global Context
 - The Niagara Context
 - Development of Age-Friendly Initiatives in Niagara
 - Age-Friendly Niagara Council
 - Local Municipal Advisory Committees
 - A Collaborative of Local Municipal Advisory Committees
 - Future Potential for Wainfleet Age-Friendly Advisory Committee
5. **Business**
 - a) Orientation
Committee Members reviewed their Terms of Reference, Procedural By-law and Roles and Responsibilities.

- b) Appointment of Chair & Vice-Chair
A vote was taken to appoint Member A. Stapleton as Chair and Member L. Gibson as Vice Chair for the Committee for a term of 1 year.

- c) Meeting Schedule for 2023
The Committee discussed availability and agreed that monthly meetings on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. was preferred.

The Deputy Clerk will send out invites for the next meeting to be scheduled for either June 14 or 21. Further, the Deputy Clerk will circulate meeting dates for the remainder of 2023.

6. **Other Business**

Committee Members agreed to have their contact information posted on the Townships website under the Age-Friendly Advisory Committee webpage.

Members discussed a standing item being placed on the agenda moving forward being "Action Items."

Members agreed that they would visit www.agefriendlyniagara.com and familiarize themselves with the Niagara Aging Strategy and Action Plan and be prepared to discuss and share ideas for Wainfleet at the next meeting.

The Deputy Clerk will reach out to local area Age-Friendly Advisory Committee representatives to invite representatives to an upcoming meeting to get ideas

7. **Adjournment of Meeting**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

A. Stapleton, CHAIR

M. Kirkham, DEPUTY CLERK

Approved by Members June 21, 2023

**Ministry of Natural Resources and
Forestry**
Policy Division

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Crown Forests and Lands Policy Branch
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Forêts**
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June 23, 2023

Hello,

We are writing to let you know that amendments were made to the following two regulations under the *Public Lands Act* (amendments will come into effect on July 1st, 2023):

- [Ontario Regulation 161/17](#): Occupation of Public Lands under Section 21.1 of the Act
- [Ontario Regulation 326/94](#): Crown Land Camping Permit (this regulation is applicable to non-residents of Canada camping on provincial public land north of the French and Mattawa Rivers)

The *Public Lands Act* (PLA) and its regulations provide the framework for the management and use of public lands in Ontario, including public lands covered by water. Ontario Regulation 161/17 provides that a camping unit may be placed and used on public land without express authorization from the ministry, as long as the requirements set out in the Act and regulation are met.

Proposal notices for the amendments were posted on Ontario's Regulatory Registry and the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) ([ERO number 019-6590](#)) for a 46-day comment period between February 24, 2023 and April 11, 2023. In addition, the ministry hosted a series of online information sessions with Indigenous communities and organizations, municipalities, and stakeholders during this period.

The definitions in O. Reg. 161/17 were amended to clarify that floating accommodations cannot be placed or used for outdoor accommodation or camping purposes on public land covered by water. The same amendments were made to the definitions in O. Reg. 326/94 so the same restriction will apply to non-residents camping on public land covered by water north of the French and Mattawa Rivers.

None of the regulatory changes apply to a person exercising their rights protected by section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* (Aboriginal or treaty rights).

The regulatory changes will not affect someone exercising their right to navigate, including reasonable moorage, which can only be regulated by the federal government (Transport Canada).

We invite you to review the details of the regulatory changes in the ERO decision notice (ERO number [019-6590](#)).

Sincerely,

Peter D. Henry, R.P.F.
Director, Crown Forests and Lands Policy Branch
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

c: Pauline Desroches, Manager, Crown Lands Policy Section