

ITEMS OF INFORMATION
COUNCIL AGENDA – December 17, 2018

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Comprehensive POA Stats - 2018

Legislation / By-law Reference		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Summary of Charges Laid by OPP													
Highway Traffic Act (Part I - ticket)		121	171	175	265	263	242	277	258	146	194	235	
Highway Traffic Act (Part III - information)		28	7	25	18	61	22	25	20	16	8	13	
Parking By-laws (Part II)	By-law 307/02	3	3			1	1	6	12	7	5	4	
	By-law 302/02 (snow)	32	78	12								39	
Discharge Firearms	By-law 41-74												
	By-law 38-74												
	By-law 11-79												
Noise	By-law 1435/14												
Open Air Fires	By-law 1662/16												
Late Filed Part 1 Tickets	these #'s not included in total	2	0	7	0	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	
Total of all Charges Laid		184	259	212	283	325	265	308	290	169	207	291	0
													OPP Total: 2793
Summary of Charges Laid by County Staff													
Discharge Firearms	By-law 41-74												
	By-law 38-74												
	By-law 11-79												
Noise	By-law 1435/14												
Property Standards	By-law 730/06		1										
Ontario Building Code Act, 1992	Section 8(1) No Permit												
	Section 12(2) Fail to Comply to Order												
Open Air Fires	1662/16			1									
Planning Act	562(67)(1)										8		
Haldimand-Norfolk Tree By-law	By-law 15-00		2										
Salvage yard / Scrap Metal Bins	By-law 1507/15												
Parking By-laws (Part II)	By-law 307/02	43	55	22	5	149	146	147	105	17	5	10	
	By-law 302/02 (snow)	22	2										
	By-law 1534/15 (parks)					3	8	2	15	0		2	
Total of all Charges Laid		65	60	23	5	152	154	149	120	17	13	12	0
													Staff Total: 770
Summary of Charges Laid by Other Enforcement Agencies													
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry			2	2	3	3	3	38	22	2	1		
Welland & District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)			3		2	2			1	1			
Ministry of Finance				6	7	2	4						
Ministry of Revenue													
Ministry of Transportation													
Ministry of Environment								2	19				
Ministry of Labour		2				6		5			1		
Ministry of Housing				4									
Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs													
Ontario College of Trades													
Health Protection Act													
Total of all Charges Laid		2	5	12	12	13	7	43	25	22	2	0	0
													Other Enforcement Agency Total: 143
<p>*Note: Total Charges (Excluding Parking) reflects what is recorded and reported regularly to Council (through the Council Information Package) and PSB for year-by-year historical trends. The historical trends spreadsheet does not capture parking tickets.</p>													
													<p>*Total Charges (Excluding Parking) 2745</p> <p>OPP Issued Parking Charges 203</p> <p>Staff Issued Parking Charges 758</p> <p>Total Parking Charges Issued 961</p> <p>Total of All 2018 Charges 3706</p>

**HALDIMAND COUNTY PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT
TICKET ISSUANCE STATISTICS**

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
JAN		727	266	316	252	364	230	1089	541	220	300	229	219	367	279	217	149	151
FEB		375	321	301	234	285	202	613	453	184	198	169	181	403	201	205	184	186
MAR	176	491	420	330	287	305	378	870	698	170	333	304	373	396	273	248	364	213
APR	485	658	331	332	448	279	458	698	665	234	231	288	719	499	566	211	181	295
MAY	647	572	466	349	618	352	561	739	736	347	261	333	596	414	422	202	197	337
JUN	482	964	261	341	546	291	405	641	688	214	266	289	453	353	398	197	214	271
JUL	401	332	713	218	441	329	809	638	559	334	292	342	442	335	567	171	146	345
AUG	527	540	629	351	680	537	815	618	583	479	327	227	415	246	336	272	203	303
SEPT	450	400	712	508	384	328	649	493	364	301	283	305	413	261	238	173	117	184
OCT	419	500	542	466	406	388	1011	741	329	132	292	283	432	314	242	258	143	212
NOV	423	323	285	424	292	348	798	618	304	188	301	284	406	276	302	153	164	
DEC	333	195	392	202	229	184	613	468	177	116	161	172	409	358	200	102	127	
Total	4343	6077	5338	4138	4817	3990	6929	8226	6097	2919	3245	3225	5058	4222	4024	2409	2189	2497

Note: The above figures reflect tickets issued in Haldimand County from all sources including Haldimand County By-law Enforcement, the O.P.P., Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources, etc. they **do not** include Part II (Parking) issued offences. 2001 statistics in effect as of March 26, 2001 when Haldimand County POA office commenced operation

Information Package Memo

To: Mayor Chopp and Norfolk County Councillors
Mayor Hewitt and Haldimand County Councillors

From: Heidy Van Dyk-Ellis, Director, Social Services and Housing

Date: December 5, 2018

Re: **MCCSS Announcement re: Social Assistance Reform**

The purpose of this memo is to provide Councils with an update related to the Ministry of Children Community and Social Services (MCCSS) review of social assistance programs in Ontario.

On November 22, 2018 the Honourable Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Children Community and Social Services announced the outcome of the program review undertaken by MCCSS in July. The announcement was strategic in nature with operational details forthcoming over the next 12 to 18 months. The following is a synopsis of the announcement.

The future plan for social assistance contains the following priorities:

Moving People to Employment

- Introducing new Ontario Works earnings exemptions to encourage employment faster.
- Improving employment services for people receiving social assistance, placing a greater focus on outcomes, and exploring options for more locally responsive service delivery models.
- Coordinating local services for people using a wraparound approach, including supports for job search, child care, housing, mental health and addictions.
- Incentivizing people on Ontario Works to find jobs, particularly by allowing lower income workers to keep more of what they earn through the Low-Income Individuals and Families Tax Credit (LIFT).

Locally Focused Services

- Empowering municipal partners with a modern approach to Ontario Works service delivery that focuses on increased local decision-making and reduced paperwork.
- Simplifying rates and benefits and establishing a new, flexible local discretionary fund so Ontario Works delivery partners can tailor benefits to improve people's outcomes towards employment.

Supporting People with Disabilities with Dignity

- Redesigning ODSP to simplify financial support for people with severe disabilities with far fewer reporting requirements. Front-line staff will work with people to help them connect to other supports.
- Providing clarity to the system around who qualifies for ODSP in the future and looking at aligning Ontario's new definition of 'disability' more closely with federal government guidelines.
- Improving earning exemptions for ODSP recipients.

Cutting Red Tape and Restoring Accountability

- Modernizing how services are delivered and introducing more paperless, digital options including the ability of people to access more information using a computer or smart phone.
- Restoring accountability at the provincial, municipal and individual level through better oversight, risk-based approaches, public reporting and individual action plans.

In her announcement, the Minister identified that a multi-Ministerial approach will be taken to social assistance with future announcements coming in partnership with the Ministries of Finance, Education, Municipal Affairs and Housing and Health and Long-Term Care.

The plan for social assistance reform will be implemented over the next year and a half. As more details become available, analysis of the impact to local service delivery will be undertaken with future communication to Councils. No estimate of cost or funding changes is possible at this time.

Evelyn Eichenbaum

Subject: FW: Municipal Tobacco Retail Licences

From: Sarah Cruickshank [<mailto:sarah.cruickshank@cancer.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 2:38 PM
To: Evelyn Eichenbaum <eeichenbaum@haldimandcounty.on.ca>
Subject: Municipal Tobacco Retail Licences

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society, I am writing to urge that Haldimand County require that all tobacco retailers in the municipality be licensed and pay an annual licence fee, as other municipalities in Ontario have done. Attached please find a summary list of municipal tobacco licence fees in Canada, as well as an accompanying rationale.

We also recommend that electronic vendors be required to have a licence and to pay a licence fee, as has been required in Hamilton and London.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information.

Best regards,
Sarah Cruickshank



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Ontario Municipal Tobacco Retail Licence Fees Should be Increased

November 2018

Issue Overview

Municipalities in Ontario have the ability to require municipal licences for tobacco retailers and to determine licence fees. The Canadian Cancer Society believes that all Ontario municipalities should require tobacco retail licences and that municipalities should substantially increase tobacco retail licence fees.

Why Implement a Retail Licence Fee?

1. Increase revenue

Licensing is an opportunity to generate revenue for municipalities. For example, for every 100 retailers, a \$500 annual licence fee would raise \$50,000 per year.

2. Assist with enforcement

Without licences, there is no record of who is selling tobacco products in the community. Knowing the location of all retailers assists inspectors efficiently enforcing laws regarding tobacco sales to minors, tobacco displays/promotion, flavoured tobacco products and contraband. Furthermore, if there is a violation of the law, the possibility of suspending a licence provides enforcement officers with an effective tool.

3. Ensure responsibility

Given the addictive nature of the product, it is perfectly reasonable to require that a licence be necessary to sell tobacco products and that a licence fee be required.

4. Cost recovery

Revenue from tobacco licences can offset municipal costs, such as those related to enforcement and to litter.

Municipalities have the opportunity to increase revenue and to assist with tobacco control enforcement activities. Many municipalities have already adopted licensing systems, as summarized on the next page.

Retailers selling electronic cigarettes (vaping products) should also be required to have an annual licence and to pay an annual fee, as Hamilton and London have required. The rationale for such a requirement is similar to the licence requirement for tobacco retailers.



List of Municipal Tobacco Retail Licence Fees (Annual Fees)

Ontario		Alberta	
Ottawa	\$893	Lloydminster, AB/SK (if flavoured tobacco sold)	\$1100
Hamilton	\$637	Lloydminster, AB/SK (if flavoured tobacco not sold)	\$750
Markham	\$383	St. Albert	\$714
Richmond Hill	\$297	Edmonton	\$479
London	\$277	Hinton	\$160
Kingston	\$275	Calgary	\$146
Brampton	\$228		
Mississauga	\$220		
Vaughan	\$222		
Windsor	\$191		
Greater Sudbury	\$150		
Chatham-Kent	\$150		
Burlington	\$145		
North Bay	\$50		
Cornwall	\$40		

Municipal Licence Fees for E-Cigarette Retailers (Annual Fees)

Hamilton	\$559 (or \$68 additional fee if also have tobacco retailer licence)
London	\$277

Municipal tobacco retailer licensing fees are not known to have been required in premises outside Ontario and Alberta.

For more information, please contact:

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**Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund
2018-19 First Payment - Allocation Notice**



County of Haldimand

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The Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund (OCLIF) is provided to municipalities to help with the implementation costs of recreational cannabis legalization.

Funding Allocation

\$51,941

A Funding Amount based on Number of Households ($A1 \times A2 \div 100$)

\$51,941

1. Number of Households

20,369

2. Funding Amount per 100 Households

\$255

Notes and Data Sources

A - funding amount is rounded up to the nearest dollar.

A1 - household figures are based on the 2018 returned roll provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

A2 - represents the funding amount per 100 households for single-tier municipalities.

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November 26, 2018

Dear Treasurer:

Re: Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund

In his November 20, 2018 letter to Heads of Council (elect), the Minister of Finance announced funding for all municipalities through the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund ("Fund"). This Fund will provide \$40 million in funding over two years to municipalities across Ontario to help with the implementation costs of recreational cannabis legalization.

This letter sets out the terms and conditions of receiving money under the Fund.

1. First Payment of Funds

For the first payment in January, the Province will distribute \$15 million of the Fund between all municipalities based on the following:

- 2018 MPAC Household numbers
- 50/50 split in household numbers between lower- and upper-tier municipalities
- Adjustments to provide at least \$5,000 to each municipality

Municipalities will receive a first payment in the amount set out in the attached allocation notice.

2. Second Payment of Funds

For the second payment, the Province will distribute \$15 million of the Fund between all municipalities based on the following:

- If a municipality has not opted-out of hosting private retail stores in accordance with *Cannabis Licence Act*, it will receive funding based on the 2018 MPAC household numbers, adjusted so that at least \$5,000 is provided to each municipality.

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- If a municipality has opted-out of hosting private retail stores in accordance with the *Cannabis Licence Act*, it will receive a maximum amount of \$5,000. Please note that if a municipality opts-out by January 22, 2019, and opts back in at a later date, that municipality will not be eligible for additional funding.

Municipalities will receive a second payment based on the above criteria. The Province will send an allocation notice to municipalities setting out the amount of the second payment by March 2019.

The amount of the Fund allocated to each municipality in Ontario will be posted at www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/budget/oclif/ in December.

3. Use of Funds

Municipalities must use the money they receive from the Fund solely for the purpose of paying for implementation costs directly related to the legalization of cannabis.

Examples of permitted costs include:

- Increased enforcement (e.g., police, public health and by-law enforcement, court administration, litigation)
- Increased response to public inquiries (e.g., 311 calls, correspondence)
- Increased paramedic services
- Increased fire services
- By-law / policy development (e.g., police, public health, workplace safety policy)

Municipalities must not use the money they receive from the Fund to pay for:

- Costs that have been, or will be, funded or reimbursed by any other government body, or third party
- Costs not related to cannabis legalization

4. Transfer of Funds Within Upper-Tier and Lower-Tier Municipalities

Upper-tier municipalities and lower-tier municipalities may transfer any money that they receive from the Fund between each other. Despite any transfer of money that may occur under this section, municipalities remain responsible for ensuring compliance with the terms and conditions of this letter with respect to the transferred money.

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5. Funding Assessment

To assess the impact of this funding, the Province has requested that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the City of Toronto work with the Ministry of Finance to establish a process by which a sample group of municipalities will provide information on use of funds and impact of funding. More information will be available as this process is developed.

If municipalities are asked to provide information on the use of the money received under the Fund and impact of such funding, they must provide the information requested, in a timely manner. As such, municipalities must keep and maintain all records relating to money received from the Fund.

In addition, the Province or any authorized representative or identified independent auditor, may request to review the records or conduct an audit in respect of the expenditure of money a municipality has received from the Fund.

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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Yours sincerely,



Greg Orenacsak
Deputy Minister

Attachment

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