

**ITEMS OF INFORMATION**  
**COUNCIL AGENDA – June 3, 2019**

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May 15, 2019

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The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office, Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of Tuesday, May 14, 2019**  
**Re: Motion (a) Mayor Mrakas; Re: Response to Bill 108, the More Homes,  
More Choice Act**

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, and in this regard Council adopted the following resolution:

**Whereas the legislation that abolished the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) and replaced it with the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) received unanimous, all-party support; and**

**Whereas all parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially-approved Official Plans, to uphold their community-driven planning; and**

**Whereas Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body to make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and**

**Whereas on August 21, 2018, Minister Clark once again signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government."; and**

**Whereas this MOU is "enshrined in law as part of the *Municipal Act*" and recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require**

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**coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest”; and**

**Whereas by signing this agreement, the Province made “...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact”; and**

**Whereas Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts: *Cannabis Control Act, 2017; Conservation Authorities Act; Development Charges Act; Education Act; Endangered Species Act, 2007; Environmental Assessment Act; Environmental Protection Act; Labour Relations Act, 1995; Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017; Municipal Act, 2001; Occupational Health and Safety Act; Ontario Heritage Act; Ontario Water Resources Act; Planning Act; and Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997;***

- 1. Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora oppose Bill 108, which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That the Town of Aurora call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision-making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and**
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and**
- 4. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

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Yours sincerely,



Michael de Rond

Town Clerk

The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

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Copy: Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier  
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party  
All MPPs in the Province of Ontario  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities



**Petrolia Town Council  
Resolution Form**

Date: May 13, 2019

Resolution #: C-32 - 05/13/2019

Moved By: Councillor Field

Seconded by: Grant Purdy

WHEREAS on the May 13, 2019 regular council agenda, correspondence item 12 q) was received from the Ontario Good Roads Association;

AND WHEREAS as during the 2019 OGRA conference AGM a resolution was passed regarding the re-establishment of an annual combined conference for both OGRA & ROMA;

AND WHEREAS as a past attendee of the combined conferences, it makes great sense for the OGRA & ROMA conferences to be returned to a combined conference effort each February, not only financially for the municipality but also for availability for participation of members of Council and staff;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Petrolia support the original resolution passed at the OGRA AGM to re-establish a combined OGRA & ROMA conference;

AND FURTHERMORE that a letter be sent to the ROMA Board of Directors, outlining our support for a collaborative OGRA ROMA annual combined conference, and that this letter of support be circulated to the Ontario Municipalities, and the OGRA Board of Directors;

Carried	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deferred	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/>

Clerk's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recorded Vote if called:**

Council	Yea	Nay
Loosley, Brad		
Deighton, Wade		
Field, Joel		
O'Hara, Ross		
Purdy, Grant		
Souch, Marty		
Wellen, Donald		

**Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

\_\_\_\_\_ declared their interest, abstained from the discussion and did not vote on the matter.

**Administration**

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May 17, 2019

**Council Session CL 11-2019, May 16, 2019**

Gayle Wood  
 Interim Chief Administrative Officer, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority  
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**SENT ELECTRONICALLY**

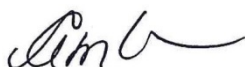
**RE: Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board Appointments  
 Minute Item 12.2.2 CL 11-2019, May 16, 2019**

Regional Council at its meeting held on Thursday, May 16, 2019, passed the following resolution:

1. That Correspondence Item CL-C 39-2019, being a memorandum from A.-M. Norio, Regional Clerk, dated May 16, 2019, respecting Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board Appointments, **BE RECEIVED**;
2. That Regional Council **APPOINT** the community representatives selected by Fort Erie, Grimsby, St. Catharines, and Welland to the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board effective immediately;
3. That Regional Council **REQUEST** that the remaining eight local area municipalities submit their recommendations for representatives on the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board by July 31, 2019; and
4. That Regional Council **EXTEND** the appointments of Councillors Bylsma, Foster, Gibson, Greenwood, Huson, Steele, Whalen and Zalepa, on the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board for an additional three months from today's date unless the local area municipality appoints another representative before that date.

A copy of Correspondence Item CL-C 39-2019 is attached for your information.

Yours truly,



Ann-Marie Norio  
 Regional Clerk

CLK-C 2019-107

Cc: J. Pilon, Acting City Clerk, City of Hamilton  
 E. Eichenbaum, Clerk, Haldimand County

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## MEMORANDUM

CL-C 39-2019

**Subject: Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board Appointments**

**Date: May 16, 2019**

**To: Regional Council**

**From: Ann-Marie Norio**

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At its meeting held on February 28, 2019, Regional Council passed the following resolution:

*That Correspondence Item CL-C 18-2019, being a memorandum from A.-M. Norio, Regional Clerk, dated February 28, 2019, respecting Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board Appointments, **BE RECEIVED** and the following recommendations **BE APPROVED**:*

- 1. That Regional Council **EXTEND** the appointments of Councillors Bylsma, Chiocchio, Foster, Gibson, Greenwood, Heit, Huson, Insinna, Jordan, Steele, Whalen and Zalepa, on the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board for an additional period of three months; and*
- 2. That the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board **BE REQUESTED** to provide recommendations respecting Board composition and the recommended qualifications and process for appointments to the Board to Regional Council for consideration.*
- 3. That the Board of Directors of the NPCA **DETERMINE** the types of skills and/or experience required on this Board of Directors based on the mandate of the NPCA and subsequently providing a skills matrix for purposes of selecting those members to Regional Council before the end of April 2019;*
- 4. That staff **BE DIRECTED** to develop a process that all lower tier municipalities can follow to determine who they will recommend as their representatives to the NPCA Board of Directors before the end of May 2019; and*
- 5. That staff **BE DIRECTED** to develop a process that will determine a fair and acceptable mix of politicians to be responsible to Niagara tax payers to serve on the NPCA Board of Directors along side those chosen via the skills matrix before the end of May 2019.*

In accordance with the above motion, the appointment of the members of the current board will expire on June 6, 2019. As a practical matter, this is before the NPCA Board

meeting scheduled for June 19, 2019 and the Regional Council meeting of June 20, 2019. The appointment of the current Regional representatives on the NPCA Board was for a limited duration but with full authority to act respecting all matters of the Board.

The Clerk's Office is in receipt of correspondence from the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board (attached as Appendix 1) advising that the Board passed the following resolution on April 17, 2019:

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** the NPCA request to the Niagara Region that the twelve temporary members' (or their replacements') terms be extended, until such time as the appeal by the City of Hamilton is complete, and the agreement between the three municipalities is finalized.

***FURTHER THAT*** the NPCA Board and Staff recommend a list of competencies, modelled from the Alberta Public Agencies matrix, to the Region of Niagara in order that the Region can forward the competencies to their municipalities regarding whether they wish to recommend to the Region to appoint an elected or citizen appointees.

Correspondence Item CL-C 18-2019 (attached as Appendix 2) provided information respecting correspondence received from some local area municipalities respecting a local appointee to the NPCA Board and outlined past practice with respect to the Board appointment of twelve (12) members.

In response to the NPCA Board's resolution to extend the twelve temporary members' (or their replacements'), as Council may be aware, the NPCA levy appeal by the City of Hamilton has been completed; however an agreement between the three municipalities has not been finalized.

In addition, A Better Niagara recently notified the parties that they are bringing back the application for a decision on the number of members the Region is entitled to appoint which is to be before the courts on May 13, 2019.

In accordance with Council's resolution on February 28, 2019, specifically recommendations 4 and 5, staff will be providing a report for Council's consideration for the Regional Council meeting held on June 20, 2019, outlining processes respecting Board composition.



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A resolution of Council is required to extend the current Board appointments. Suggested wording is as follows:

That Regional Council **EXTEND** the appointments of Councillors Bylsma, Chiocchio, Foster, Gibson, Greenwood, Heit, Huson, Insinna, Jordan, Steele, Whalen and Zalepa, on the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Board until such time as an agreement between the three municipalities has been reached respecting the composition of the Board.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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Ann-Marie Norio  
Regional Clerk



## Community Services

### Legislative Services

May 22, 2019

File #120203

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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Prime Minister  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Honourable and Dear Sir:

**Re: Issuance of Cannabis Licenses in Residentially Zoned Areas**

The Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of May 21, 2019 passed the following resolution:

**That:** Council requests the Federal Government to provide information on all cannabis licenses including personal medical licenses to the Town of Fort Erie when licenses are issued, and further

**That:** A public process take place in connection with granting cannabis licenses and their location, and further

**That:** This resolution be circulated to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Health, the Niagara Members of Parliament and Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario municipalities.

Thank you for your attention to this very important issue.

Yours very truly,

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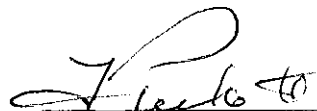
Regular Council Meeting Resolution Form

Date: April 16, 2019 No: RESOLUTION - 131-2019  
 Moved by Councillor Scott Brum Disposition: CARRIED  
 Seconded by Councillor Heather Lang Item No: 9.1

Description: Request for Support #1-4  
 2. Councillor Scott Brum - Government of Ontario E-Learning

**RESOLUTION:**

**WHEREAS** the Government of Ontario is proposing education adjustments; **AND WHEREAS** the Government of Ontario announced that secondary school students will be required to take four (4) out of the thirty (30) high school credits as online courses; **AND WHEREAS** thirty (30) credits are required for an Ontario high school diploma, the government is not providing rural Ontario with the same broadband access as the rest of the Province; **AND WHEREAS** throughout much of rural and northern Ontario, broadband service is lacking, making e-learning impossible, and may set our students up for a two-tier education system due to the lack of internet access; **AND WHEREAS** online e-learning will disproportionately affect students with special needs, who may need more attention from their teachers, and students in low-income families, who may not have access to a laptop and internet at home to do their online course work; **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Township of McNab/Braeside respectfully requests the Premier of Ontario to reconsider these online courses until rural Ontario students can be given the same opportunity to access the internet as the urban students; **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this motion be circulated to Ontario Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Education Lisa M. Thompson, MPP of Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke John Yakabuski, MP of Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke Cheryl Gallant, all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario, AMO, and ROMA.

  
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 MAYOR

Recorded Vote Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_  

	Yea	Nay
T. Peckett	_____	_____
B. Armsden	_____	_____
H. Lang	_____	_____
S. Brum	_____	_____
O. Jacob	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated his/her/their seat(s),  
 abstained from discussion and did not vote