

ITEMS OF INFORMATION
COUNCIL AGENDA – February 16, 2021

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Haldimand County Provincial Offences Act Ticket Issuance Statistics

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
JANUARY	279	217	149	151	209	104	157
FEBRUARY	201	205	184	186	330	81	
MARCH	273	248	364	213	283	84	
APRIL	566	211	181	295	370	81	
MAY	422	202	197	337	262	270	
JUNE	398	197	214	271	238	140	
JULY	567	171	146	345	349	216	
AUGUST	336	272	203	303	325	122	
SEPTEMBER	238	173	117	184	298	190	
OCTOBER	242	258	143	212	236	154	
NOVEMBER	302	153	164	248	108	113	
DECEMBER	200	102	127	276	71	160	
Total	4024	2409	2189	3021	3079	1715	157

The above figures reflect tickets issued in Haldimand County from all sources including Haldimand County By-law Enforcement, the O.P.P., and various provincial ministries. They do not include Part II (Parking) issued offences.

Comprehensive POA Stats - 2021

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)		147												
Highway Traffic Act (Part III - information)		9												
Parking By-laws (Part II)	By-law 307/02													
	By-law 302/02 (snow)													
	By-law 1534-15 Parks													
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													
EMCPA	7.0.11(2)(a)													
Late Filed Part 1 Tickets	these #'s not included in total													
Total of all Charges Laid		156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
										OPP Total: 156				
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													
Ontario Building Code Act, 1992	Section 8(1) No Permit													
	Section 12(2) Fail to													
	Comply to Order													
Open Air Fires	1662/16													
Planning Act	562(67)(1)													
Haldimand-Norfolk Tree By-law	By-law 15-00													
Fire Protection	By-law 28(1)													
Parking By-laws (Part II)	By-law 307/02	14												
	By-law 302/02 (snow)	38												
Parks	By-law 1534/15													
Site Alteration By-law	By-law 1664/16													
Total of all Charges Laid		52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
										Staff Total: 52				
Summary of Charges Laid by Other Enforcement Agencies														
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry														
Welland & District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)		1												
Ministry of Finance														
Ministry of Revenue														
Ministry of Transportation														
Ministry of Environment														
Ministry of Labour														
Ministry of Housing														
Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs														
Ontario College of Trades														
Health Protection Act														
Total of all Charges Laid		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
							Other Enforcement Agency Total: 1							
*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.							*Total Charges (Excluding Parking)							157
							OPP Issued Parking Charges							0
							Staff Issued Parking Charges							52
							Total Parking Charges Issued							52
							Total of All 2020 Charges							209



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January 25, 2021

Mayor Hewitt and Council
 The Corporation of Haldimand County
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SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Dear Mayor Hewitt and Council,

Please be advised that at its meeting of January 21, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority adopted the following as Resolution No. FA-11-21:

Moved by Board Member Steele

Seconded by Board Member Woodhouse

1. **THAT** Report No. FA-05-21 RE: Postponement of the February 2021 Annual General Meeting to June 2021 **BE RECEIVED**.
2. **THAT** the provisions of the Administrative By-law with respect to convening the Annual General Meeting **BE WAIVED**.
3. **THAT** the NPCA Annual General Meeting **BE RESCHEDULED** for June of 2021.
4. **THAT** elections for the position of Board Chair and Vice Chair of the Board normally conducted at the Annual General Meeting **BE DEFERRED** until said Annual General Meeting of the Board to be held in June of 2021 with the current Board Chair and Vice Chair remaining in place until that time.
5. **THAT** the current term of Board Members appointed to Committees, along with the term of each respective NPCA Committee Chair and Vice Chair **BE EXTENDED** until the end of 2021 and formally reconfirmed at the June 2021 AGM.
6. **THAT** the appointments to Niagara Peninsula Conservation Foundation and Conservation Ontario Council **BE EXTENDED** until the end of 2021 and formally reconfirmed at the June 2021 Annual General Meeting.

CARRIED

Should you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to contact CAO, Chandra Sharma at csharma@npca.ca or 905-788-3135.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grant Bivol".

Grant Bivol
 Executive Co-ordinator to the CAO/Board

Attendance Mailed to Clerks:
Jun-20
Dec-20



MUNICIPALITY OF CHARLTON AND DACK

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January 7th, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

Sent by email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

RE: MOTION REGARDING - Insurance

The following resolution was passed by the Council for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack on December 18th, 2020:

WHEREAS the cost of municipal insurance in the Province of Ontario has continued to increase – with especially large increases going into 2021.

AND WHEREAS Joint and Several Liability continues to ask property taxpayers to carry the lion's share of a damage award when a municipality is found at minimum fault;

AND WHEREAS these increases are unsustainable and unfair and eat at critical municipal services;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario outlined seven recommendations to address insurance issues including:

- 1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.*
- 2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10 day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a 1 year limitation period may be beneficial.*
- 3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.*
- 4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.*
- 5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non profit insurance reciprocals.*
- 6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its*



and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.

7. *Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General.*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack call on the Province of Ontario to immediately review these recommendations and to investigate the unethical practice of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over industry standards, despite COVID 19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario, the Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane, and all Ontario municipalities.

Yours Truly,

Dan Thibeault
Clerk Treasurer CAO
Municipality of Charlton and Dack

CC: Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Honourable John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming- Cochrane
All Ontario Municipalities



Norfolk County Office of the Mayor

January 22, 2021

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The Honourable Jeff Yurek
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Dear Premier Ford and Honourable Ministers,

Re: Endorsement St. Catharines Resolution Bill 197

At their meeting of January 19, 2021 Norfolk County Council approved Resolution No. 6 of the Council-In-Committee meeting of January 12, 2021 endorsing the resolution of St. Catharines respecting Bill 197 which reads as follows:

Res. 6

WHEREAS Schedule 6 of Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020 considers amendments to the Environmental Assessment Act relating to municipal autonomy and the principle that municipalities can veto a development outside their municipal boundary in an adjacent municipality; and

WHEREAS Bill 197 empowers multiple municipalities to 'veto' development of a landfilling site within a 3.5 km zone inside the boundary of an adjacent municipality; and

WHEREAS Bill 197 establishes a dangerous precedent that could be expanded to other types of development; and

WHEREAS Bill 197 compromises municipal autonomy and the authority of municipal councils to make informed decisions in the best interest of their communities and municipal taxpayers; and

WHEREAS amendments in Schedule 6 could cause conflict in the effective management of landfill sites, put significant pressure on existing landfill capacity, and threaten the economic activity associated with these sites;

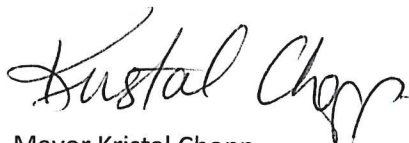
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That Norfolk County calls upon the Government of Ontario (Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MOECP) to amend Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020, to eliminate the development approval requirement provisions from adjacent\ municipalities and that the 'host' municipality be empowered to render final approval for landfills within their jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Jeff Yurek the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Steve Clark the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local MPP's., the Association of Ontario Municipalities (AMO) and the Western Wardens Caucus;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Ontario municipalities.

Your attention to this issue is appreciated.

Yours Truly,



Mayor Kristal Chopp
Norfolk County

cc. Toby Barrett- MPP Haldimand-Norfolk
Diane Finley – MP Haldimand-Norfolk
Association of Ontario Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities
Western Ontario Wardens Caucus

February 9, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P.
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

**Re: Universal Paid Sick Days in Ontario
Our File 35.31.99**

Dear Premier Ford:

At its meeting held on February 1, 2021, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

“WHEREAS workers in Ontario without paid sick leave often feel forced to work when unwell so they can feed and support their families and are at risk of losing a paycheque or even their jobs if they stay home; and

WHEREAS the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit is temporary, not accessible to all and not usable for the crucial first few days of an illness; and

WHEREAS had legislated paid sick leave been in place before the global pandemic, lives would have been saved because infection rates would have been reduced; and

WHEREAS the lack of paid sick days has especially hurt Black, Indigenous, workers of colour, women and migrant workers who are over-represented in low-paying frontline jobs with few benefits and a reduced ability to work from home; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Medical Association, 11 GTHA Mayors and Chairs representing Ontario's largest municipalities, the editorial board of the Toronto Star, the Toronto Board of Health, the Decent Work and Health Network, the Ontario Nurses Association, and several other professional associations representing thousands of healthcare workers have all called on the provincial government to legislate paid sick days;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines endorses legislated sick leave and calls on the government of Ontario to permanently legislate universal paid sick days for all workers in Ontario during the pandemic and beyond, regardless of workplace size, type of work or immigration status; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this motion be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Labour, all Regional MPPs, Niagara Region, and all Ontario Municipalities.”



If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1506.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bonnie Nistico-Dunk'.

Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
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Cc Minister of Labour, Hon. Monte McNaughton, Minister.MLTSD@ontario.ca
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Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place

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December 14, 2020

The Honourable Ahmed Hussen
Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Honourable Minister:

At the December 8th, 2019 session of The Town of Carleton Place Council, Resolution 1-132-10 was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted childcare options for nearly every family in our community and has profoundly increased the cost to operate safe childcare forcing childcare spaces or centres to close.

AND WHEREAS Ontario has among the highest average childcare fees of any Canadian province and while costs vary regionally for licensed childcare, families are paying between \$9,000 and \$20,000+ per year for each child and these costs continue to rise steadily which makes passing the associated COVID-19 costs to families not possible;

AND WHEREAS a 2012 study identified that in Ontario, public investment in the early years and childcare has a ripple effect in positive economic benefits resulting in an economic output of \$2.27 for every dollar invested in childcare;

AND WHEREAS the economic recovery of Carleton Place, Lanark County and Ontario is dependent on families having access to safe, reliable, and affordable childcare that incorporates early learning principles;

AND WHEREAS we are committed to working with the provincial government and childcare service managers to deliver positive and affordable options for our families;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Carleton Place request the Government of Ontario:
 - a. prioritize children and childcare as part of its overall post pandemic recovery plan;

- b. develop, adequately fund and release publicly a comprehensive plan that can support facilities through the provision of licensed childcare and early learning education; and
 - c. provide increased funding to childcare providers reflective of COVID-19 operating cost increases to ensure a safe reopening and long-term sustainability for the sector; and
2. this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario, Randy Hillier MPP, Scott Reid, MP, the Federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and the provincial Minister of Education.

CARRIED

We look forward to hearing back from you with respect to any opportunities for funding to ensure the long-term sustainability of the childcare services sector.

Sincerely,

Stacey Blair

Town Clerk

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- cc. Federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
Provincial Minister of Education
MP Scott Reid
MPP Randy Hillier
All municipalities within the Province of Ontario



**Corporation of the
Municipality of West Grey**

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January 13, 2021

Re: Schedule 8 of the Provincial Budget Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act

WHEREAS the Ontario Government proposes amendments to the Crown Forest Sustainability Act in Schedule 8 of the Provincial Budget Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures), 2020;

WHEREAS the Crown Forest Sustainability Act applies to almost two thirds of Ontario's land base which amounts to over 70 million hectares of land that is habitat for many species at risk;

WHEREAS Bill 229 schedule 8 amends the Crown Forest Sustainability Act in order to exempt all forestry operations from mandatory consideration of species at risk protection and recovery as mandated by the Endangered Species Act;

WHEREAS Bill 229 schedule 8 removes the ability to issue orders in circumstances when there is imminent danger to a species at risk;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT West Grey council requests the Province of Ontario repeal schedule 8 of Bill 229 and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

Premier Ford

Minister Philips, Minister of Finance

Minister Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

Minister Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

MPP Bill Walker, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

MPP Ian Arthur, NDP Environment Critic

Grey County Council
Ontario municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Conservation Ontario
Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority
Grey Sauble Conservation Authority

Respectfully,

Genevieve Scharback,
Director of Administration / Clerk
Municipality of West Grey