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COUNCIL AGENDA – March 8, 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	169
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	326

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	145										
Highway Traffic Act (Part III - information)		9	23										
Parking By-laws (Part II)	By-law 307/02		2										
	By-law 302/02 (snow)		1										
	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	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
										OPP Total: 327			
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	39										
	By-law 302/02 (snow)	38	12										
Parks	By-law 1534/15												
Site Alteration By-law	By-law 1664/16												
Total of all Charges Laid		52	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
										Staff Total: 103			
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	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Other Enforcement Agency Total: 2						
*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)						326
							OPP Issued Parking Charges						3
							Staff Issued Parking Charges						103
							Total Parking Charges Issued						106
							Total of All 2020 Charges						432



PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

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February 1, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Re: Covid-19 Relief Funding for POA

The Gore Bay Provincial Offences Board of Management is made up of 9 Northern rural municipalities that experience financial constraints on their regular annual budget. At a recent meeting of the Gore Bay Provincial Offences Board of Management held January 22, 2021 it was noted that there was a substantial deficit for the 2020 year. This deficit was directly attributed to the Covid-19 pandemic. The inability to collect or enforce fines combined with the inability to hold court directly impacted our revenue. The POA deficit will be a further financial burden to our municipalities. For these reasons, the Gore Bay Provincial Offences Board of Management requests the Provincial Government to provide financial assistance to offset the POA deficit directly related to loss of revenue and increased operational costs associated with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The following motion was adopted:

WHEREAS the POA Board of Management is concerned with the current financial status of the Provincial Offences Act – Gore Bay Court Services;

AND WHEREAS Gore Bay is operating at a deficit in excess of \$22,000.00 which is unprecedented;

AND WHEREAS the deficit is directly attributable to the restrictions imposed by the Province as it relates to the Province's response to the COVID 19 situation;

AND WHEREAS the Province has had almost one year to find a solution to ensure the safe and continued operations of the Provincial Offences Court system in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Province transferred the POA operations to municipalities in 2000 with the expectation that it would operate on a profit and not negatively impact the financial status of the participating municipalities;

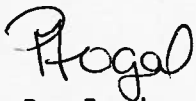
AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has provided COVID19 grants to municipalities but not directed any of those monies to POA Boards;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Gore Bay POA Board of Management lobby the Provincial Government to provide COVID 19 Support funds to ALL POA Court Operations in the Province of Ontario;

FURTHER all POA Court Offices in the Province of Ontario be asked to support this motion by sending letters to the Premier of Ontario, Ministry of Attorney General, and local MPP's asking for action to provide financial assistance to all municipal POA Offices impacted by COVID 19.

Your consideration and support for this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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All Ontario Provincial Offences Offices
All Municipal Members of Provincial Offences- Gore Bay Court Services



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March 2, 2021

Via Email

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

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Capacity Limits for Restaurants in Stage 2 under the Reopening Ontario Act, 2020

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised Council is striving to support their local businesses during this pandemic however, the uncertainty they face day to day as rules change have become overwhelming and onerous to these small businesses and something needs to change. With that said, Council at their last regular meeting on March 2, 2021 had a wholesome discussion regarding the challenges our businesses are facing. The following resolution is a result of those discussions:

"Resolution #8(b)/03/02/21

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario passed O. Reg. 263/20, Rules for Areas in Stage 2 under the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020;

AND WHEREAS Schedule 2, Subsection 1(7) states that the total number of patrons permitted to be seated indoors in the establishment must be limited to the number that can maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person in the establishment, and in any event cannot exceed 10 patrons;

AND WHEREAS restaurants throughout the Province are facing financial hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the amount of patrons being turned away is impacting the overall experience of the restaurants;

AND WHEREAS many restaurants fluctuate in size and would be able to accommodate more than 10 patrons, while maintaining a physical

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distance of at least two metres from every other person in the establishment;

AND WHEREAS the inequity of establishing a capacity limit of no more than 10 patrons for larger restaurants continues to impact the financial viability of the restaurants during this difficult time;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of Township of Lake of Bays hereby requests that the Provincial Government review and reconsider the capacity limits for restaurants across the Province be based on the size of the square footage of the seating area instead of a flat occupancy.

AND FURTHER THAT the concept of introducing capacity limits for other businesses listed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg 263/20 being impacted by the constant uncertainty of their operations during this pandemic including restaurants, personal care services, resorts, camps, fitness and recreational amenities, churches, etc. be considered while in lockdown status.

AND FURTHER THAT this motion be forwarded to the Premier, Doug Ford, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and all Ontario municipalities.”

Council appreciates and thanks you for all your hard work and dedication during these unprecedented times and is hopeful that the above-noted resolution will assist in amending the restrictions set out in the COVID-19 Response Framework.

Sincerely,


Carrie Sykes, *Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC*,
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.
CS/cw

Copy to: Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
All Ontario Municipalities

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March 4, 2021

CL 4-2021, February 25, 2021
PHSSC 2-2021, February 16, 2021
Minute Item No. 5.1, February 16, 2021

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO)***SENT ELECTRONICALLY***Motion respecting Homelessness, Mental Health and Addiction in Niagara

Minute Item No. 5.1

Regional Council, at its meeting held on February 25, 2021, approved the following resolution from its Public Health and Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS Niagara Region prides itself as being a caring and compassionate community that continually strives to be a place where people want to live, work and play;

WHEREAS providing access to safe, adequate and affordable housing for everyone is fundamental to achieving that goal;

WHEREAS Niagara Region acknowledges that mental health, mental illness, addiction and homelessness, while important issues, are not homogenous, interchangeable or consistently interconnected, and doing so may over simplify exceptionally complex issues that require targeted policy solutions and intervention;

WHEREAS Niagara Region's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan (HHAP), A Home For All, outlines the Region's vision, challenges, and the actions required to achieve its goals;

WHEREAS Niagara Region has embarked on an ambitious effort to end chronic homelessness through participation in the national Built for Zero campaign;

WHEREAS Regional Council formally adopted Mental Health and Wellbeing (2.2) and Addressing Affordable Housing Needs (2.3) as strategic priorities for the current term of our Council;

WHEREAS a recent KPMG report commissioned by Niagara Region indicated that Council invests more levy funding than its peers into homelessness, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to addressing the issue;

WHEREAS Niagara Region acknowledges that people living in shelters are part of the crisis and not the solution;

WHEREAS Niagara Region has two planned housing projects that would directly address those in Niagara who experience chronic homelessness;

WHEREAS the implementation plan for Council's strategic objectives states that staff will identify gaps within the mental health system to increase the functionality and collaboration within it;

WHEREAS the same implementation plan directed staff to partner with Ontario Health (formally the LHIN) to review the local landscape to identify opportunities, including new investment;

WHEREAS the treatment and supports for mental illness, addiction, and homelessness are predominantly funded and directed by the Province;

WHEREAS the success of the Region's Housing and Homelessness Action Plan is dependent on a commitment of sustained and increased funding (both operational and capital) from all levels of government to address the issues of housing insecurity and homelessness in Niagara; and

WHEREAS the needs of the community far outweigh Niagara Region's available resources and funding required to effectively address these issues, and the support of both the Provincial and Federal governments are needed to meet these needs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. That Niagara Region Council officially **ACKNOWLEDGE** that a significant crisis exists in Niagara in regard to the prevalence of chronic homelessness and the lack of affordable housing that far surpasses the Region's ability to meet the vision dictated in its 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan (HHAP);
2. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send advocacy letters directly to the appropriate Federal and Provincial ministries outlining Niagara's current situation and requesting additional funding be provided to ensure Niagara can meet the vision outlined in its housing action plan;
3. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to advocate to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development for the required operational funding for the planned supportive and bridge housing initiatives;
4. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED**, in alignment with the planned review of Council's strategic priorities, to produce a report specifically highlighting the progress being made and critical gaps in regard to services related to mental health, addictions and wellbeing;
5. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED** to continue providing Regional Council updates on the HHAP and Built for Zero initiatives;
6. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED** to request an update from the Overdose Prevention and Education Network of Niagara (OPENN) regarding the current status of the actions being taken to address addiction related issues in Niagara; and

7. That a copy of this motion be sent to all members of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann Marie' followed by a stylized flourish.

Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk

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CLK-C 2021- 044

February 12, 2021

Subject: Request for Support for Delivering Community Power

Dear Municipal Leaders,

In 2016, the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, with a coalition of allies, launched [Delivering Community Power](#) – a visionary program for Canada Post to confront climate change, promote better access to expanded services, bring financial inclusion to unbanked and underbanked communities, and address other social inequalities – all by making the most of our existing public postal service network.

Today, while progress has been made on many of the initiatives in the vision, the situation has become more urgent. Effects of climate change are deadly and are affecting nearly every part of society all around the world. The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the need for a more equal, more resilient society that prioritizes the health of our most vulnerable neighbours and loved ones, *before* profit. We are relying more than ever on the internet to connect people and to do our business, but rural residents are getting second-class service.

The continuing decline of letters combined with a dramatic rise in parcels from e-commerce makes it plain to see: the postal service has to adapt to a new reality. This is a great opportunity to address multiple problems at once, with a valued public infrastructure that connects everyone in their own community.

Please consider proposing the attached resolution to have your municipality endorse the campaign for expanded services, financial viability, climate action, and – all through leveraging our public postal system. The time is now!

Thank you for your support!



Jan Simpson
National President
Canadian Union of Postal Workers

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Whereas there is an urgent need for banking services among the unbanked or underbanked, given that thousands of villages and rural municipalities do not have a bank branch and more than 900 municipalities have expressed their support for postal banking;

Whereas thousands of Canadians do not have access to affordable high-speed Internet, and the federal government has long promised to bridge the rural broadband gap;

Whereas urgent action is needed to establish a robust network of electric vehicle charging stations;

Whereas to achieve carbon-neutral targets by 2050, Canada Post must greatly accelerate the electrification of its fleet;

Whereas the extensive network of post offices in our communities can provide a wide range of services as community hubs;

Whereas Canada Post's letter carriers and RSMCs can check-in on vulnerable residents to help keep us in our homes longer as we age;

Whereas Canada Post must play its part for a more equitable post-pandemic recovery;

Whereas “The Way Forward for Canada Post,” the report of the 2016 federal public review of the postal service, recommended that Canada Post expand services and adapt its services to the changing needs of the public;

Whereas the Canadian Union of Postal Workers has advanced *Delivering Community Power*, a vision of the post-carbon digital-age postal service that address the above needs and more;

Be it resolved that _____ endorse *Delivering Community Power*, and write to the Honourable Anita Anand, Minister for Public Services and Procurement, with its rationale and a copy of this resolution.