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COUNCIL AGENDA – September 21, 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	229
APRIL	566	211	181	295	370	81	371
MAY	422	202	197	337	262	270	372
JUNE	398	197	214	271	238	140	160
JULY	567	171	146	345	349	216	269
AUGUST	336	272	203	303	325	122	131
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	1858

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	185	317	337	129	258	92				
Highway Traffic Act (Part III - information)		9	23	21	22	19	17	0	15				
Parking By-laws (Part II)	By-law 307/02		2	1	1	17	3	1					
	By-law 302/02 (snow)		1										
	By-law 1534-15 Parks						7	11					
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			12	3		2		1				
Total of all Charges Laid		156	171	207	340	373	156	270	107	0	0	0	0
										OPP Total: 1780			
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				7		2	3					
Planning Act	562(67)(1)												
Haldimand-Norfolk Tree By-law	By-law 15-00					3							
Fire Protection	By-law 28(1)			1		1							
Parking By-laws (Part II)	By-law 307/02	14	39	24	26	186	256	195					
	By-law 302/02 (snow)	38	12	6									
Parks	By-law 1534/15					50	71	100					
Site Alteration By-law	By-law 1664/16				2								
Total of all Charges Laid		52	51	31	35	240	329	298	0	0	0	0	0
										Staff Total: 1036			
Summary of Charges Laid by Other Enforcement Agencies													
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry				4	16	3	5	3	2				
Welland & District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)		1	1	1	3	3	3						
Ministry of Finance					2	6			2				
Ministry of Revenue													
Ministry of Transportation													
Ministry of Environment				15			4	5	11				
Ministry of Labour				2	2				9				
Ministry of Housing													
Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs													
Ontario College of Trades													
Health Protection Act													
Total of all Charges Laid		1	1	22	23	12	12	8	24	0	0	0	0
							Other Enforcement Agency Total: 103						
*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)		1858				
							OPP Issued Parking Charges		44				
							Staff Issued Parking Charges		1017				
							Total Parking Charges Issued		1061				
							Total of All 2021 Charges		2919				



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HAMILTON

August 20, 2021

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

Dear Premier Ford:

City Council, at its meeting held on August 13, 2021, approved Item 13 of Planning Committee Report 21-012 which reads as follows:

13. Noise Concerns and Request for Expiry of Extended Construction Hours

WHEREAS, municipalities have the authority under the *Municipal Act, 2001* to pass a Noise By-law to regulate and prohibit with respect to noise;

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ontario government sought to accelerate construction projects in municipalities;

WHEREAS, the Ontario government passed O.Reg 131/20, under the *Municipal Act, 2001* ("O.Reg 131/20") allowing for extended construction hours for projects associated with the healthcare sector to 24 hours a day and any other construction activity in a municipality between the hours of 6am and 10pm;

WHEREAS, O.Reg 131/20 limits a municipality's authority and enforcement through Section 451.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* from prohibiting and regulating noise with respect to after-hour noise from construction sites;

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in complaints as a result of after-hour noise caused by construction sites impacting the quiet enjoyment of the residents of Hamilton; and,

WHEREAS, O.Reg 131/20 is set to expire on October 7, 2021;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Mayor contact the Premier of Ontario, and local Members of Parliament to ask that the Province to promptly expediate the expiry of O.Reg 131/20, the COVID exemption for after-hours noise from construction sites.

- (b) That the Mayor contact the Premier of Ontario, and local Members of Parliament to request that the Province not make the temporary regulations of O.Reg 131/20, or any similar restrictions, permanent through an amendment to the *Municipal Act, 2001*.
- (c) That the request be sent to other municipalities in Ontario, including the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for their endorsement.

Your consideration of Council's request is appreciated. We would ask that you reference File #C21-014 when responding to this correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Eisenberger', with a stylized, cursive script.

Fred Eisenberger
Mayor

File #C21-014

- c.c. Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition, MPP, Hamilton Centre
Hon. Donna Skelly, MPP, Flamborough-Glanbrook
Hon. Paul Miller, MPP, Hamilton East-Stoney Creek
Hon. Monique Taylor, MPP, Hamilton Mountain
Hon. Sandy Shaw, MPP, Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas
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All Ontario Municipalities (by email)



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September 9, 2021

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Re: OHIP Eye Care Resolution R2021-593

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held September 7, 2021, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. **R2021-425**

Moved by Councillor Lambshead
Seconded by Councillor Franzen

Whereas routine eye care is critical in early detection of eye diseases like glaucoma, cataracts, and macular degeneration, and the health of eyes is critical to overall health and quality of life; and

Whereas conditions that may be detected with an annual eye exam include Diabetes mellitus, Glaucoma, Cataract, Retinal disease, Amblyopia (lazy eye), Visual field defects (loss of part of the usual field of vision), Corneal disease, Strabismus (crosses eyes), Recurrent uveitis (an inflammation of the uvea, the middle layer of the eye that consists of the iris, ciliary body and choroid), Optic pathway disease; and

Whereas payments from OHIP have only increased 9% over the last 30 years, which has not come close to matching inflation of costs (which include rent, staff, utilities, equipment, taxes and supplies); and

Whereas the lack of funding makes it difficult to invest in modern technology, and newer technology means earlier detection of eye disease; and

Whereas the Provincial government's refusal to formally negotiate with Optometrists for more than 30 years has forced the Optometrists to absorb approximately 173 Million dollars annually in the cost to deliver eye care to Ontarians; and

Whereas the 2021 Ontario Budget did not address OHIP-insured eye care, Ontario Optometrists took action and voted to withdraw OHIP services starting

September 1, 2021, unless the government agrees to legally-binding negotiations to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery; and

Whereas this job action will jeopardize good eyecare for those who need the care of an optometrist the most and will have the greatest impact on the most vulnerable groups. Children, who's lifetime ability to learn and develop depends on good vision and to the elderly, who are at the greatest risk for vision-threatening ocular diseases;

Now Therefore, be it resolved that the Municipality of Trent Lakes requests that the Provincial government recognize the value that access to quality eye care brings to all Ontarians and act now to protect it; and further

That the Provincial government address the OHIP-insured eye care immediately and enter into legally-binding negotiations with Ontario Optometrists to fund these services at least to the cost of delivery, prior to any job action taking place; and further

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliot, MPP Dave Smith, MPP David Piccini, MPP Laurie Scott, to the Ontario Association of Optometrists, and to all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Clark'.

Jessie Clark, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Ontario Municipalities