

ITEMS OF INFORMATION
COUNCIL AGENDA – April 4, 2022

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Haldimand County Provincial Offences Act Ticket Issuance Statistics

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
JANUARY	279	217	149	151	209	104	157	142
FEBRUARY	201	205	184	186	330	81	169	74
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	163	
OCTOBER	242	258	143	212	236	154	139	
NOVEMBER	302	153	164	248	108	113	122	
DECEMBER	200	102	127	276	71	160	69	
Total	4024	2409	2189	3021	3079	1715	2351	216

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 - 2022

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)		102	52											
Highway Traffic Act (Part III - information)		33	14											
Parking By-laws (Part II)	By-law 307/02	2												
	By-law 302/02 (snow)		3											
	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		137	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
										OPP Total:				206
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	3												
Ontario Building Code Act, 1992	Section 8(1) No Permit													
	Section 12(2) Fail to													
	Comply to Order													
Open Air Fires	1662/16	2												
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	35	18											
	By-law 302/02 (snow)	18	27											
Parks	By-law 1534/15		1											
Site Alteration By-law	By-law 1664/16													
Total of all Charges Laid		58	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
										Staff Total:				104
Summary of Charges Laid by Other Enforcement Agencies														
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry		2												
Welland & District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)			2											
Ministry of Finance			6											
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		2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
							Other Enforcement Agency Total:							10
*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)						216	
							OPP Issued Parking Charges						5	
							Staff Issued Parking Charges						99	
							Total Parking Charges Issued						104	
							Total of All 2022 Charges						320	

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Haldimand Police Service Board

Re: Brian Haggith

We are writing this letter in response to the longstanding volatile narrative that has been not only permitted by the Police Services Board to continue but escalate from Brian Haggith. Our ally group as citizens and Haudenosaunee living in Haudenosaunee territory defined by the Haldimand Proclamation, find it deeply disturbing that this racist rhetoric is being permitted to continue by this municipal government. This treatment directly violates the Two Row Wampum Treaty Relationship. It is imperative that Treaties be recognized as they predate colonial laws and constructs. It is clear by the imagery of their Coat of Arms, that Haldimand County feels the same.

This Board has continuously supported the inflammatory statements of Brian Haggith by allowing him to remain a part of it. This is not the first time he has used misinformation and half-truths to suit his own narrative. From calling Indigenous Land Defenders terrorists to now citing "Indigenous Lawlessness", it is time for Mr. Haggith to be removed from his position of power, as he shows time and again, that he uses the position to spread false information, creating division in the community using his opinions and not facts.

The November 22nd protest in Caledonia he has referred to was one we organized, exercising our constitutional right to peacefully protest in support of the fight against CGL and their illegal pipeline in BC. In his narrative he states that similar protests in Toronto were acceptable, outlining his opinion why, and though the protest on Argyle Street followed the same protocols as Toronto, he used opinion to change the intent and purpose of the walk, supporting the Wet'suwet'en and tried to convince the Board this was in support of Skyler Williams and demands for his release. It is every person's right in so called Canada to peacefully protest. It would seem here that Mr. Haggith's person vendetta against 1492 Land Back Lane and the Haudenosaunee change that. At no point was this walk about Skyler Williams or in demand of his release. In fact, Mr. Williams was a speaker at our event, so it stands to reason that we were not blocking roads to demand his freedom. It is evident Mr. Haggith is irresponsible in his fact gathering and speaks from opinion, not from real events.

In addition, he quotes a media release from the Wet'suwet'en Yintah that appears to denounce the Gitxsan Water Defenders and protestors against the CGL pipeline as not the representative voice of the people. It is imperative that a member of a municipal board collect his facts from more than just Facebook media if he is going to be quoting them to a Police Services Board.

It is equally important that said Board not listen to social media gossip. With due diligence done and even the smallest understanding of indigenous culture, he would have been able to deduce that, like Six Nations, the majority voice is NOT represented by the elected, colonial enforced and financed, system. Therefore, any statement from a pro-pipeline elected system is not to be trusted to speak for the collective voice of Indigenous people, nor should it be the backbone of an argument in which Mr. Haggith is looking for the OPP to support his genocidal call to law enforcement on Haudenosaunee Territory. It would do him well to remember whose land he has been permitted to settle on and stop his race-based approach to law enforcement.

May we remind him that thus far all violence has been perpetrated by the OPP and Haldimand County, utilizing rubber bullets, tasers, violent arrests and fear tactics to those who show allyship to the Land Defenders. Any actions taken by Land Defenders which he deems as traumatizing or dangerous and leading to property damage was in fact a way to secure their own safety and the safety of their community in direct response to this OPP escalated violence. As he asks for increased police escalation, we question was he hoping for live rounds rather than rubber ones? As the OPP commander in 2006 in which the Haudenosaunee stood previously for Land Back in what was then called the Douglas Creek Estates, it must be noted the level of Police violence then was just as unacceptable as it is now and calling for that level again only shows his hatred and racism. This cannot be permissible or acceptable from a person in a position of power. His overreach of power backed with his hatred and racism is a tragic and disgusting representation of this Board.

Furthermore, with just a small amount of research, he would have noted that the editor of the Two Row Times has a personal conflict with Skyler Williams and 1492 Land Back Lane and frequently has been accused by her own community of using opinion rather than fact-based journalism in the reporting of 1492 Land Back Lane and those involved. Mr. Haggith refers to an article where Land Back is harboring a person accused of domestic assault yet does not tell how the person turned himself in and was not charged and immediately released. In addition, he is leading and has not provided proof of any such crime except for an opinion piece from a biased source. He is overreaching and stereotyping an entire movement based on his own bias and hatred. His opinion is that 1492 Land Back Lane harbors "Indigenous Lawlessness" is unsubstantiated and biased and must immediately be reprimanded and denounced by this Board.

It is prudent for anyone who is speaking out in public, especially in a position of power, to investigate all avenues and be sure they have a correct narrative. Using false and misleading information should be discouraged by this Police Board. It is unfathomable that instead this board permits Mr. Haggith to promote his racist grandstanding. It is obvious Mr. Haggith cannot get passed his racist tendencies and personal hatred of Indigenous people. He continually pushes for race-based law enforcement and so long as the Police Service Board allows this, they too are guilty of racial profiling and racism and are a part of the decline in the relationships of the two communities.

In conclusion, we call for the immediate dismissal of Mr. Brian Haggith from the Police Services Board. Previous attempts at sensitivity training to educate Mr. Haggith have failed. This is evident considering he is still using a position of power to demand race-based policing. It would appear Mr. Haggith did not learn from his previous racial bias when he referred to 1492 Land Back Lane as Terrorists. Mr. Haggith cannot be permitted to participate at any level of law enforcement so long as he is racially motivated.

We also call for an apology to the entire Haudenosaunee Community from this Police Services Board for allowing Mr. Haggith to again use slander and hatred against their community.

Allies of Onkwehonwe

cc.

The Haudenosaunee Chiefs Confederate Council - HCCC

Haudenosaunee Development Institute - HDI

Six Nations Elected Council - SNEC

The Honourable Sylvia Jones – Solicitor General

The Honourable Doug Ford - Premiere

Commissioner Thomas Carrique

Law Society of Ontario

The Honorable Greg Rickford – Ministry of Indigenous Affairs

Dr. Pamela Palmater – Chair in Indigenous Governance

The Ontario Judicial Council

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Office of the Independent Police Review Director

Ontario Association of Police Services Boards



February 25, 2022

The Honourable David Piccini, Minister
Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks
College Park 5th Floor, 777 Bay St.
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Re: Municipal Accommodation Tax and Crown Campgrounds

On January 1st, 2022, the Town of South Bruce Peninsula implemented a Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT). The tax equates to a 4% fee Levied on short term accommodations including, hotels, motels, rooming houses, bed & breakfast, cottage rentals and campgrounds, for all bookings of 30 days or less.

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula is the first jurisdiction in Ontario to levy the MAT on campgrounds. There are approximately 14 campgrounds within the Town of South Bruce Peninsula. Of those, one is a municipally owned campground, and one is a provincially owned campground, known as the Sauble Falls Provincial Park.

The Town recently amended the MAT program to confirm that our Town owned campground will contribute to MAT in the same manner as all of our privately owned campgrounds.

The Municipal Act states that “the Crown, any agency of the Crown in right of Ontario or any authority.....” Is exempt from MAT. As such, the Sable Falls Provincial Park is not participating in the MAT program.

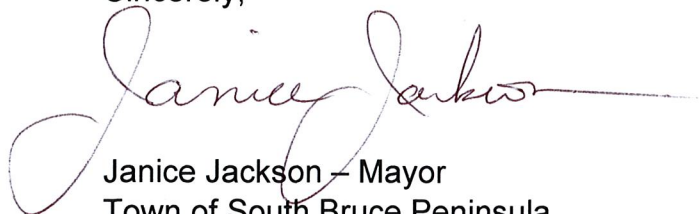
Several campground owners within the Town recently attended a Council meeting and stated their concerns and objections pertaining to the MAT exemption for the Sauble Falls Provincial Park. Town Council and private campground owners believe that this exemption creates an unfair competitive advantage for the provincially operated campground.

Council fully supports the position of our local campground owners and has passed the following resolution

“And further that the Town sends a letter to the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks as well as to MPP Bill Walker requesting the removal of the Municipal Accommodation Tax exemption for all Crown owned campgrounds and that this letter is sent to all Ontario municipalities to seek their support”

By way of this letter, we are asking the province to remove exemptions listed within section 400.1 (1) of the Municipal Act pertaining to Crown owned facilities, specifically campgrounds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Janice Jackson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janice Jackson – Mayor
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cc. MPP Bill Walker



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March 8, 2022

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Honorable Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Ford:

RE: Resolution Passed by Woolwich Township Council – Mental Health Supports

This letter is to inform you that the Council of the Township of Woolwich endorsed the following resolution at their meeting held on March 7, 2022:

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Woolwich (the "Township") has been an annual funding partner of Woolwich Counselling Centre to support local mental health counselling; and

WHEREAS Woolwich Counselling Centre is part of the broader Counselling Collaborative of Waterloo Region, a community-based partnership between six community counselling service providers within Waterloo Region; and

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on individuals and families, both globally and locally, including immediate and ongoing mental health concerns; and

WHEREAS the Township is aware that there has been an average 39% increase in total client referrals, which includes a 71% increase in child and youth referrals, for government funded programs in 2021 across member organizations of the Counselling Collaborative of Waterloo Region, which has led to difficulty for the member organizations to keep up with the demand in terms of bringing on new qualified staff to support the substantial increase in local client needs; and

WHEREAS the Township believes local needs for mental health supports and difficulties in responding to this increased need is indicative of a broader issue across Ontario and is expected to continue in the future; and

WHEREAS the current provincial funding model for mental health support is fragmented across several ministries and programs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Woolwich requests that the Government of Canada ensure appropriate and sustained funding is transferred to provinces for mental health purposes in their 2022 budget; and

THAT the Council of the Township of Woolwich requests the Government of Ontario to provide stable, reliable and predictable funding for mental health organizations in their 2022 budget; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Federal Minister of Finance, the local Member of Parliament, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Finance, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and other municipalities in Ontario.

Should you have any questions, please contact Alex Smyth, by email at asmyth@woolwich.ca or by phone at 519-669-6004.

Yours truly,



Jeff Smith
Municipal Clerk
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Township of Woolwich

cc. Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
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March 23, 2022

Hon. Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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**RE: Resolution from the City of Waterloo passed March 21st, 2022 re: Ontario
Must Build it Right the First Time**

Dear Minister Clark,

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Waterloo at its Council meeting held on Monday, March 21st, 2022 resolved as follows:

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario adopted greenhouse gas reduction targets of 30% by 2030, and emissions from buildings represented 22% of the province's 2017 emissions,

WHEREAS all Waterloo Region municipalities, including the City of Waterloo, adopted greenhouse gas reduction targets of 80% below 2012 levels by 2050 and endorsed in principle a 50% reduction by 2030 interim target that requires the support of bold and immediate provincial and federal actions,

WHEREAS greenhouse gas emissions from buildings represent 45% of all emissions in Waterloo Region, and an important strategy in the TransformWR community climate action strategy, adopted by all Councils in Waterloo Region, targets new buildings to be net-zero carbon or able to transition to net-zero carbon using region-wide building standards and building capacity and expertise of building operators, property managers, and in the design and construction sector,

WHEREAS the City of Waterloo recently adopted a net-zero carbon policy for new local government buildings and endorsed a corporate greenhouse gas and energy roadmap to achieve a 50% emissions reduction by 2030 for existing local government buildings and net-zero emissions by 2050 (provided the provincial electricity grid is also net-zero emissions),

WHEREAS the draft National Model Building Code proposes energy performance tiers for new buildings and a pathway to requiring net zero ready construction in new buildings, allowing the building industry, skilled trades, and suppliers to adapt on a predictable and reasonable timeline while encouraging innovation;

WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is consulting on changes for the next edition of the Ontario Building Code (ERO #: 019-4974) that generally aligns with the draft National Model Building Code except it does not propose adopting energy performance tiers, it does not propose timelines for increasing minimum energy performance standards step-by-step to the highest energy performance tier, and, according to Efficiency Canada and The Atmospheric Fund, it proposes adopting minimum energy performance standards that do not materially improve on the requirements in the current Ontario Building code;

WHEREAS buildings with better energy performance provide owners and occupants with lower energy bills, improved building comfort, and resilience from power disruptions that are expected to be more common in a changing climate, tackling both inequality and energy poverty;

WHEREAS municipalities are already leading the way in adopting or developing energy performance tiers as part of Green Development Standards, including Toronto and Whitby with adopted standards and Ottawa, Pickering, and others with standards in development;

WHEREAS the City of Waterloo is finalizing Green Development Standards for its west side employment lands and actively pursuing Green Development Standards in partnership with the Region of Waterloo, the Cities of Kitchener and Cambridge, and all local electricity and gas utilities through WR Community Energy;

WHEREAS while expensive retrofits of the current building stock to achieve future net zero requirements could be aligned with end-of-life replacement cycles to be more cost-efficient, new buildings that are not constructed to be net zero ready will require substantial retrofits before end-of-life replacement cycles at significantly more cost, making it more cost-efficient to build it right the first time.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council request the Province of Ontario to include energy performance tiers and timelines for increasing minimum energy performance standards step-by-step to the highest energy performance tier in the next edition of the Ontario Building Code, consistent with the intent of the draft National Model Building Code and the necessity of bold and immediate provincial action on climate change;

THAT Council request the Province of Ontario to adopt a more ambitious energy performance tier of the draft National Model Building Code as the minimum requirement for the next edition of the Ontario Building Code than those currently proposed;

THAT Council request the Province of Ontario provide authority to municipalities to adopt a specific higher energy performance tier than the Ontario Building Code, which would provide more consistency for developers and homebuilders than the emerging patchwork of municipal Green Development Standards;

THAT Council request the Province of Ontario to facilitate capacity, education and training in the implementation of the National Model Building Code for municipal planning and building inspection staff, developers, and homebuilders to help build capacity; and

THAT this resolution be provided to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to area MPPs, and to all Ontario Municipalities.

Please accept this letter for information purposes only.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Julie Scott'.

Julie Scott
City Clerk, City of Waterloo

CC (by email):

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