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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	173
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	389

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	136									
Highway Traffic Act (Part III - information)		33	14	33									
Parking By-laws (Part II)	By-law 307/02	2		3									
	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	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
										OPP Total: 378			
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	17									
	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	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
										Staff Total: 121			
Summary of Charges Laid by Other Enforcement Agencies													
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry		2		3									
Welland & District Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)			2										
Ministry of Finance			6	1									
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	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Other Enforcement Agency Total: 14						
*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)		389				
							OPP Issued Parking Charges		8				
							Staff Issued Parking Charges		116				
							Total Parking Charges Issued		124				
							Total of All 2022 Charges		513				



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March 29, 2022

File #120203

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Honourable and Dear Sirs:

Re: Climate Change Action

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of March 28, 2022 passed the following resolution:

Whereas extreme weather events have become more frequent and intense with rising sea levels, prolonged droughts, food shortage and daily extinction of animal and plant species; and

Whereas leading climate scientists have issued a “code red for humanity” warning that changes necessary to keep warming below 1.5 degrees celsius will be our last chance to avoid the most dangerous impact of climate chaos; and

Whereas Climate Change is now an emergency; and

Whereas Canada is the only G7 country whose emissions have increased since the Paris Agreement was signed; and

Whereas the Government of Canada is working with the provinces and territories to implement the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate which includes emissions reduction targets, investing in infrastructure, development of new Building Codes that increase building and infrastructure resiliency, addressing the effects of Climate Change on the health of Canadians; supporting regions that are vulnerable to Climate Change; and working to ensure the long-term health and resilience of our ecosystems and natural environment are protected; and

Whereas the Government of Canada’s plan falls short on timelines for effective changes; and

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Whereas Municipalities have the ability to influence change to 50 per cent of emissions within Canada; and

Whereas the Town of Fort Erie has not incorporated Climate Change into its Official Plan; and

Whereas Report No. CAO-17-2020 authored by Bev Bradnam, Manager, Strategic Initiatives was received at the Council-in-Committee Meeting held on October 5, 2020, for information purposes, regarding Climate Change contained action items; and

Whereas the land within our community and its infrastructure is finite;

Now therefore be it resolved,

That: Council declares a Climate Change Emergency; and further

That: The Town of Fort Erie take Climate Change Action and that staff be directed to provide a report to Council outlining the resources required to create and implement a Climate Change Adaptation Plan, including but not limited to human resources, policies and policy changes and financial resources; and further

That: The Town of Fort Erie establish an Advisory Climate Change Adaptation Team and a Climate Change Plan that includes external and internal stakeholders including the Indigenous Community, business, service and manufacturing sectors and members of the community; and further

That: The Town of Fort Erie join Brock University's "Niagara Adapts"; and further

That: Climate Change be strongly considered as a main pillar in the 2022 - 2025 strategy plan; and further

That: The Town of Fort Erie request staff to:

1. Submit a report to Council on the incorporation of new standards that will prevent clear cutting forests for new developments;
2. Consider broadening the scope of Building Codes to include the use of new, greener technologies, as opposed to fossil fuel systems; and
3. Review the ability to attract condominium and apartment builds in available open spaces, or the demolition of existing buildings in the Town's downtown and surrounding core areas; and further

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
The Honourable Doug Ford

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That: The Town of Fort Erie send a letter to the Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, and the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, to tighten their timelines for Climate Change Plans to be reflective of the urgency it demands for immediate and meaningful action; and further

That: A copy of this resolution be circulated to all Members of Parliament, all Members of Provincial Parliament and all Ontario Municipalities, and request that those municipalities that do not have plans in place to step up and put resolutions of their own in place to effect positive change and implement an affirmative Climate Change Action Plan.

Research sources:

1. This Changes Everything written by Naomi Klein published in 2014 by Vintage Canada a division of Random House Canada
2. Climate Change written by Robert Henson, published in 2008 by Rough Guides Ltd
3. David Suzuki Foundation. Site: <https://davidsuzuki.org/>
4. Government of Canada: Canada's Climate Plan. Site: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/climate-plan.html>

Yours very truly,



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Ontario Municipalities



April 06, 2022

Sent via email

Office of the Prime Minister
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Dear Mr. Trudeau:

Re: Resolution # 2022-241 – HST rebate on new homes in Ontario

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the April 06, 2022 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

2022-241

Paul Allen, Dane Nielsen

Whereas attainable housing has been a concern of hopeful homeowners for many years; and

Whereas attainable housing is a priority of all levels of government; and

Whereas the Government of Ontario will rebate a portion of the provincial part of HST paid for a house to a maximum of \$24,000 if HST was paid on the land, or \$16,080 if HST was not paid on the land regardless of the fair market value of the house; and

Whereas the Government of Canada will rebate a portion of the federal part of HST paid for a house only if the fair market value is under \$450,000; and

Whereas the average fair market value of a new home in Ontario is well above the \$450,000 threshold; now

Therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Grey Highlands requests that the Federal government remove or increase the \$450,000 fair market value threshold to reflect today's housing costs; and

That council direct staff to circulate this resolution to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, MP Alex Ruff, MPP Bill Walker, Provincial and Federal Finance Ministers, The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, AMO, Grey Bruce Home Builders and Trades Association, Ontario Home Builders Association and all Municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED.

The Municipality of Grey Highlands

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If you require anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine

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Council & Committee Coordinator
Municipality of Grey Highlands

cc. Premier, Doug Ford
MP, Alex Ruff
MPP, Bill Walker
Federal Minister of Finance, Chrystia Freeland
Provincial Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Association of Municipalities Ontario
Grey Bruce Home Builders' Association
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April 12 2022

RE: MORE HOMES FOR EVERYONE ACT

At the meeting held on April 6, 2022, Council of the Township of Mulmur passed the following resolution regarding the More Homes for Everyone Act.

Moved by Clark and Seconded by Hawkins

WHEREAS Council supports removing red tape and expediting the creation of affordable housing through the proper review and approval

AND WHEREAS Council values citizen input, professional planning recommendations and elected Official decision making;

NOW THEREFORE, Council provides the following comments on Bill 109:

1. Final Decision making should rest with elected officials
2. Planner's recommendations should be subject to public input and local expertise
3. Ratepayers should not be subsidizing development applications through refunds to application fees intended to cover the cost of processing applications
4. That a definition of minor rezoning has not been established
5. Planners should not be put in a position of having to be experts and decision makers over all other disciplines
6. Delegating authority for site plans and creating penalties for site plan and minor rezonings will not solve housing crisis, as the proposed legislation targets single lot developments opposed to large scale residential development

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Province of Ontario, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Environmental Registry, the County of Dufferin and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED.

Sincerely,

Tracey Atkinson

Tracey Atkinson, CAO/Clerk/Planner
Township of Mulmur