



**The Corporation of the Township of Malahide
CORRESPONDENCE AGENDA
February 15, 2024 – 7:30 p.m.**

(G) Correspondence:

1. Association of Municipalities of Ontario - WatchFile – January 18, 2024, January 25, 2024, February 1, 2024, and February 8, 2024
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5. Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry – Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act regulation changes for special projects and well security
6. TVDSB – School Resource Officer (SRO) program follow-up
7. Corporation of Calvin Township – Additional funds for cost sharing of provincial firefighting and consideration of a national strategy of firefighting
8. Corporation of Prince Edward County – Support for the Province to expand the life span of fire apparatus, specifically pertaining to the replacement of fire trucks due to insurance requirements
9. The Corporation of the City of Sarnia – Carbon Tax Cancellation
10. Town of Orangeville, Prescott-Russell, Town of Hanover, and Town of South Bruce Peninsula -Social and Economic Prosperity Review
11. Municipality of Central Elgin – Notice of Application and Public Meeting -Zoning By-law Amendments:
 - 14000 Belmont Road
 - 33M358 Block 33

Allison Adams

From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
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- Helpful condo living tips for Ontario residents.
- Data standards for planning and development applications.
- IESO Procurement #2 - Feedback on proposed process.
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- Careers: AMO, Windsor and Simcoe.

AMO Matters

[Listen to the AMO ON Topic podcast](#) for a look back at our work in 2023. In 2024, AMO is calling on the province to work with us on a social and economic prosperity review.

Provincial Matters

Join free webinars to get [Housing Enabling Water Systems Fund](#) details. [Register](#) for the January 24 program overview session. Registration for the February session to be shared later.

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LAS

Is updating your lighting systems on your list of New Year's resolutions? We've got a program for that! From interior lighting to baseball diamonds/outdoor lights, the [LAS Facility Lighting Service](#) is an easy choice. [Contact us](#) for a free quote.

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The Digital Governance Standards Institute has opened public review on [terminology](#) and planning application [data fields](#) that establishes consistency in data requirements for planning and development applications in Ontario.

IESO is [seeking feedback](#) on the proposed next round of procurements for energy projects including requirements for municipal support prior to applications being submitted.

The Future of Aging Summit in Toronto from May 15-17, 2024 will bring together policymakers and others focused on building age-friendly societies. See the speaker lineup and register at [agingsummit.ca](#).

Careers

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[Commissioner, Corporate Services - City of Windsor](#). Closing Date: February 16, 2024

[City Engineer & Commissioner, Infrastructure Services - City of Windsor](#). Closing Date: February 16, 2024

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LAS

In 2023 risk became more complex as organizations continued to navigate cyber security, labor shortage and employee turnover, supply chain issues, and shifting risk profiles. Our [latest blog](#) by our Risk and Claim Management System digital partner, ClearRisk, outlines the latest trends expected this year.

It's that time of year again - check your compliance with the [Canadian Free Trade Agreement](#). If your municipality plans on using one or more LAS [programs and services](#), and the value meets the CFTA threshold, be sure to post your [Notice of Participation](#) on your procurement website.

The [Canoe Procurement Group](#) was purpose-built for municipalities to make buying easy. As a not-for-profit, Canoe is a key partner offering municipal products you use everyday - from Aggregates to Zambonis. Take a minute to see how Canoe will work for you. Contact [Sarah Hubble](#) for more information and get started today.

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The grand prize community winner will have an opportunity to host an NHL preseason game and receive \$250,000 for arena upgrades. All three runners-up will receive \$25,000 for arena upgrades. To submit a nomination visit the [Kraft Hockeyville website](#). Nominations close February 18, 2024

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Careers

[Technical Lead, HR/Finance - City of Brampton](#). Closing Date: February 11, 2024

[Committee Support Specialist - City of Peterborough](#). Closing Date: February 2, 2024

[Planning Clerk - Town of Ajax](#). Closing Date: February 16, 2024.

[Senior Development Planner - Town of Georgina](#). Closing Date: February 5, 2024.

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Don't miss out on [spring workshops](#), space is limited: Cyber Security, Advanced Councillor Training, Managing Communications through Crisis, Indigenous Community Awareness, Foundations in Planning, Advanced Land Use Planning and Competing Rights.

LAS

Act NOW! The July 1, 2024 Energy Reporting deadline is going to be a big one, requiring 2 years of consumption data and a new 5-year Conservation Plan. LAS is here to help with an updated [EPT software](#) and consulting service for reporting, and [energy training](#) & [lighting upgrade](#) services to help you meet your goals. Contact us to get the help you need.

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Careers

[Associate Solicitor – Municipality of Clarington](#). Closing Date: February 26, 2024.

[Director, Homelessness Community Programs – Regional Municipality of York](#). Closing Date: February 14, 2024.

[City Solicitor – City of Ottawa](#). [FR](#). Closing Date: February 23, 2024.

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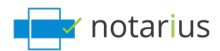
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AMO Matters

The Peter J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award celebrates municipal governments in Ontario that implement new and innovative ways to make public services, facilities, and infrastructure better for Ontarians. View full details [here](#).

Provincial Matters

MSAA is [proposing a new regulation](#) that would prescribe entities that could contribute towards a Seniors Active Living Centre program's operational cost. The deadline for comments is March 22, 2024.

Nominations are open for the Lieutenant Governor's Medal of Distinction in Public Administration, Ontario's highest honour for public service. [Nominate someone](#) from your municipality by April 30.

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Is your municipality ready to accelerate its workflows and make more time to connect with its citizens in 2024? Our [latest blog](#) suggests four tips to streamline operations and improve transparency to benefit your municipality's workers and citizens.

Our Occupational Health and Safety Management program partner will host a legal council webinar on February 29 and March 26. Learn OHS due diligence and legal responsibilities. [Registration](#) is free.

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[Manager, Parks Capital Planning & Management - Town of Oakville](#). Closing Date: February 12, 2024.

[Planner III - County of Simcoe](#). Closing Date: February 19, 2024.

[Director of Corporate Services/Deputy Treasurer - County of Renfrew](#). Closing Date: February 21, 2024.

[Senior Policy Analyst, Bilingual \(English/French\) - Ministry of the Attorney General](#). Closing Date: Feb 16, 2024

[Senior Planner - Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing](#). Closing date: February 28, 2024

[Planner - Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing](#). Closing date: February 28, 2024

[Chief Administrative Officer - Township of Oro-Medonte](#). Closing date: February 28, 2024

[Temporary Senior Systems Analyst - Town of Whitby](#). Closing Date: February 13, 2024.

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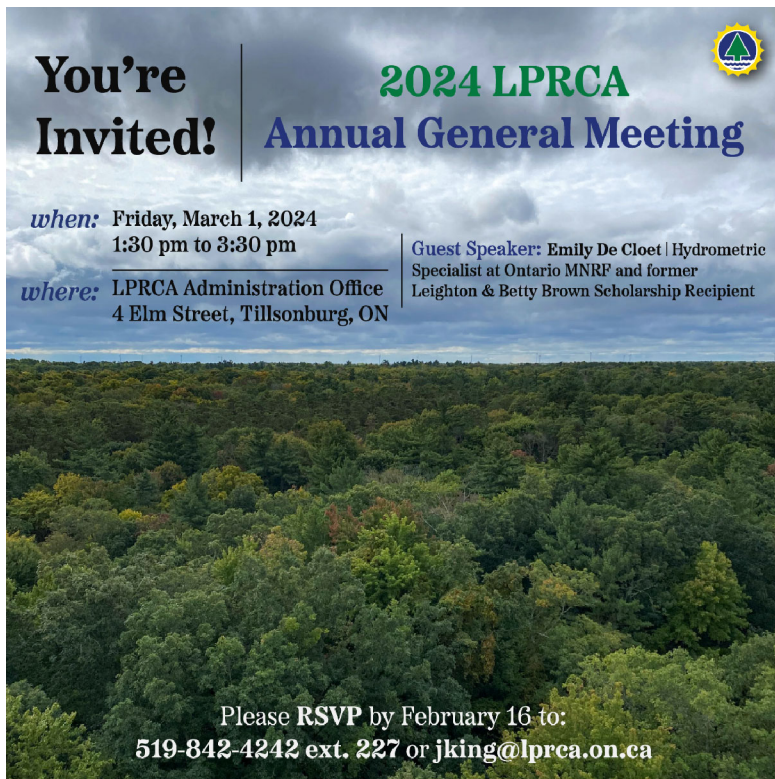
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From: Jessica King <jking@lprca.on.ca>
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Subject: Invitation to LPRCA's Annual General Meeting



You're Invited! | **2024 LPRCA Annual General Meeting** 

when: Friday, March 1, 2024
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

where: LPRCA Administration Office
4 Elm Street, Tillsonburg, ON

Guest Speaker: Emily De Cloet | Hydrometric Specialist at Ontario MNR and former Leighton & Betty Brown Scholarship Recipient

Please **RSVP** by February 16 to:
519-842-4242 ext. 227 or jking@lprca.on.ca

(519)842-4242 ext. 227

Hello,

We are pleased to be inviting you to LPRCA's 2023 Annual General Meeting to be held on,

March 1st, 2024
 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
 LPRCA Administration Office
 4 Elm Street, Tillsonburg, ON

Light refreshments will follow the meeting.

Please RSVP to this email or by calling 519-842-4242 ext. 227 by February 16th, 2024.

Thank you,

Jessica King
 Marketing & Social Media Associate
 Long Point Region Conservation Authority
 4 Elm St., Tillsonburg ON N4G 0C4

13
Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting



Resolution No.

Title:

3.
Councillor J. Flieler

Date:

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Moved by

J. Flieler

Seconded by

P. Valiquette

WHEREAS the decision to eliminate licence plate renewal fees was made with the intention of easing the financial burden on hardworking Ontario Residents;

AND WHEREAS while the elimination of renewal fees has provided relief to residents, it has simultaneously deprived our Ontario infrastructure of vital funding, exacerbating the pressing issues we face;

AND WHEREAS the burden placed on our four hundred and forty-four Ontario municipalities is escalating, pushing them further into debt as they struggle to address critical infrastructure needs without the necessary financial support;

AND WHEREAS the elimination of these fees has resulted in the removal of over six billion dollars over six years, funds urgently needed for our failing Ontario infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the burden on all four hundred and forty-four Ontario municipalities is pushing them further into debt;

AND WHEREAS reinstating licence plate renewal stickers (fees) and distributing the collected monies to all Ontario municipalities would significantly benefit the urgently required infrastructure upgrades and replacements;

AND WHEREAS redistributed licence plate renewal sticker fees divided equally among all four hundred and forty-four Municipalities would total \$2,252,252.25 every year for each Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT we request that the Licence Plate Renewal system be reinstated to allocate these six billion lost infrastructure dollars where they rightfully belong;

AND FURTHER, we propose that all monies collected through the reinstated Licence Plate Renewal system be used in the best interests of all Ontarian's for infrastructure improvements, ensuring long-term prosperity and safety of our communities;

AND FURTHER, we trust that the Provincial Government will carefully consider this proposal and take the necessary steps to address the critical infrastructure needs that our Municipality currently faces.

Carried



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January 15, 2024

Hon. Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Sarkaria:

On January 9th, 2024, Council for the Town of Mono passed the following resolution declaring a **Road Safety Emergency**, calling on the province to take action to address traffic safety through measures including public education, increased Highway Traffic Act fines and expanded use of Automated Speed Enforcement.

Resolution #4-I-2024

Moved by Elaine Capes, Seconded by Melinda Davie

WHEREAS road safety is of continuing and increasing concern to Ontarians;

AND WHEREAS, the number of traffic collisions, injuries and fatalities are at unacceptable levels[i];

AND WHEREAS, recent statistics and media reports show increasing fatalities and police roadway activities[iii];

AND WHEREAS, speeding is a leading contributing factor in many accidents including fatalities[iii];

AND WHEREAS, fines for basic speeding have not increased for three decades or more thus losing at least 50% of their deterrent value through inflation;

AND WHEREAS, over 60% of all other Highway Traffic Act (HTA) Set Fines remain at \$85, an amount also suggesting no increase in decades[iv];

AND WHEREAS, municipalities are frustrated in their attempt to roll out Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) with current rules that restrict it to less than 80 km/h speed zones and make it contingent upon declaring Community Safety Zones where not warrant except to use ASE;

AND WHEREAS, Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) are the logical and efficient means of dealing with offences including parking violations, red light camera infractions and ASE charges, the Regulations involving its use are mired in red tape leading to unnecessary complexity and cost.

BE IT RESOLVED that we call on other municipalities and the Province of Ontario to recognize a Road Safety Emergency and take the following actions;

1. Launch a province wide road safety educational program to be funded from a portion of monies currently spent by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) to advertise games of chance and lotteries in Ontario.
2. Review and increase all HTA fines and penalties to reflect a deterrent amount and consequence that sends a message that driving is a privilege subject to conditions.
3. Permit municipalities to deploy ASE in 80 km/h zones or less without having to declare Community Safety Zones and without onerous conditions.
4. Establish a Working Group with municipalities to identify and recommend elimination of regulatory red tape associated with the use of ASE and AMPs.
5. Develop mechanisms that ensure POA fines and penalties do not lose their deterrent effect over time.
6. Work with municipalities to create better means of collecting outstanding POA fines and Victim Surcharge monies estimated to exceed \$1 billion as far back as 2011 ^[v].

"Carried"

^[i] The Preliminary 2022 Ontario Road Safety Annual Report indicates a total of 25,165 fatal and personal injury collisions and of that, some 530 fatal collisions (3.9 persons per 100,000 in Ontario).

^[ii] https://www.caledonenterprise.com/news/map-fatal-collisions-nearly-doubled-in-caledon-in-2023/article_3131acaf-acae-5b21-bee4-a67a33600c33.html. Since publication of this article, the number of Caledon fatalities has increased to nearly 20 last year. The Town of Mono has experienced an explosion of traffic stop occurrences, up over 300% since 2019.

^[iii] Speeding convictions account for over 50% of all HTA convictions - see <https://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/statistics/>.

^[iv] <https://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/provincial-offences/set-fines/set-fines-i/schedule-43/>.

^[v] <http://oapssb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/OAPSB-POA-WHITE-PAPER-FINAL-1-Nov-2011.pdf>. This report, prepared by the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards,

suggests a number of effective mechanisms to collect unpaid fines including garnishment of Federal income tax refunds and other payments as is currently done in other provinces.

Respectfully,

Fred Simpson, Clerk

Copy: Minister of Finance
Honourable Sylvia Jones, Dufferin-Caledon MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario municipalities

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

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Division de l'élaboration des politiques
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January 23, 2024

Subject: *Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act* regulation changes for special projects and well security

Hello,

Last fall we shared information about proposed regulation changes under the *Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act* related to:

- Establishing a framework to allow projects to test or demonstrate new or innovative activities in Ontario – called special projects - to pursue authorization under the *Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act*.
- Well security caps and exemptions for all wells under this act.

Today, we are writing to let you know that a decision has been made to proceed with these changes. The new regulation for special projects will allow businesses interested in pursuing projects to test, assess, pilot or demonstrate carbon storage projects to pursue special project designation, and if designated, apply for authorizations for their project. While this new regulation applies to both private and Crown lands, initially, special projects for carbon storage will only be enabled on private land because further legislative changes will be necessary to access Crown lands for carbon storage.

The changes are being made subject to the following modifications that were made in response to feedback received:

- Municipal source water protection authorities have been included as one of the parties to be circulated on applications for special projects.
- In response to a request from Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO), the qualifications of people that may be approved by the ministry to conduct examinations of special projects has been expanded to include individuals holding a limited licence under the Professional Engineers Act. A limited licence is issued by PEO to an individual who, as a result of at least eight years of specialized experience, has developed competence in a certain area of

professional engineering, and holders may include individuals with academic qualifications other than a university engineering degree.

- The proposed changes that would have eliminated security exemptions and caps where a well licence is transferred were removed to allow more time to assess potential implications identified by operators / industry.

These changes came into effect on January 1, 2024. More details on the decision, the feedback received, and the original proposal can be viewed in the decision notice on the Environmental Registry of Ontario: <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-7507>.

Carbon storage is new to Ontario, and we want to ensure the activity is undertaken responsibly. That is why we are taking a phased approach to developing a framework to regulate this activity.

With Phase 2 – Enabling Demonstration – of our [roadmap towards regulating geologic carbon storage](#) now complete, the province is now turning to the development of the commercial scale framework and is taking a measured approach as to options for facilitating access to the underground pore space that is used for carbon storage. Ontario aims to have a commercial framework in place by summer 2025, with opportunities for public consultation beginning this year.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Andrew Ogilvie, Manager of Resources Development Section, at 705-761-5815 or through email: Resources.Development@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Keyes
Director, Resources Planning and Development Policy Branch

From: [Board Chair](#)
To: [Allison Adams](#); [Malahide General](#)
Cc: [Bruce SMITH](#); [Meagan RUDDOCK](#)
Subject: RE: School Resource Officer (SRO) program - Follow-up
Date: Monday, January 29, 2024 3:53:54 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Good afternoon, Allison -

Thank you for your e-mail in response to the letter attached regarding the school resource officer program like to respond to the questions posed in the letter attached.

The School Resource Officer Program Review has concluded. Following a decision of the Board, a third party engaged with TVDSB, LCDSB, police services in our district's region (London, Elgin, Middlesex, and Oxford). The Board received updates in 2021, 2022, and a final report in December 2023.

On January 30, the Board will receive a recommendation from Administration regarding a pilot program. This information can be found on TVDSB's website under [Board Meetings Calendar](#).

The final report from the third party engaged to review the SRO program is also in the agenda package for tomorrow's meeting, available at the link above.

I hope this provides some clarity as to where the Board is in the process of participating in a School Resource Officer Program Review and what the next step is.

Thank you,

Beth

Beth Mai
 Chairperson
 Thames Valley District School Board
boardchair@tvdsb.ca

From: Allison Adams <AAdams@malahide.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 2:26 PM
To: Board Chair <boardchair@tvdsb.ca>
Cc: Meagan RUDDOCK <m.ruddock@tvdsb.ca>; Bruce SMITH <bruce.smith@tvdsb.ca>; DL - Student Trustees <DL-StudentTrustees@tvdsb.ca>; DL - Trustees <DL-Trustees@tvdsb.ca>; mfisher@tvdsb.ca; Nathan Dias <NDias@malahide.ca>
Subject: School Resource Officer (SRO) program - Follow-up

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attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached follow-up correspondence in regards to the SRO Program.

Thanks,
Allison

Allison Adams – H.BA Political Science, AMP
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January 22, 2024

Beth Mai
boardchair@tvdsb.ca
 Chair of the Board
 Thames Valley District School Board
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RE: School Resource Officer (SRO) program – Follow-up

Dear Ms. Mai:

Please be advised that after review of the correspondence sent on January 15, 2024 from TVDSB in relation to the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, Malahide Township Council is seeking further clarification on the below items:

1. To what extent have teachers, parents, trustees, and the public been included in the program review process?
2. To what extent will their views be considered in the Board's decision-making process.

Open communication, transparency, and collaboration with stakeholders are generally considered best practices in a program review process to ensure a well-rounded evaluation. A collaborative effort between law enforcement, educators, students, and parents can lead to a program that ensures that our schools are safe, nurturing environments where our students can thrive.

Respectfully,

Allison Adams,
 Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

Attachment: Elgin Group Police Services Board Letter - School Resource Officer (SRO) program

Cc: Meagan Ruddock - TVDSB Trustee – Elgin County
 Bruce Smith - TVDSB Trustee – Elgin County
 Mark Fisher – Director of Education
 Student Trustees

January 22, 2024

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of January 16, 2024 the following motion regarding support for the Province to expand the life span of fire apparatus, specifically pertaining to the replacement of fire trucks due to insurance requirements was carried:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-46

DATE: January 16, 2024

MOVED BY: Councillor Nieman

SECONDED BY: Councillor Branderhorst

WHEREAS By-Law 3256-2013, being a By-Law to Establish, Maintain, and Operate a Fire Department established service level standards for the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward Fire Department;

AND WHEREAS apparatus and equipment are directly tied to the delivery of fire protection services authorized by Council in By-Law 3256-2013, and a safe, reliable and diverse fleet is required to serve operational needs;

AND WHEREAS fire Apparatus is governed by industry best practices, the application of law and recognized industry partners, including the Ontario Fire Service Section 21 Guidance Notes, National Fire Protection Association Standards, The Occupational Health and Safety Act, and Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS);

AND WHEREAS Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) is a provider of data, underwriting, risk management and legal/regulatory services focusing on community fire-protection and fire prevention systems in Canada, establishing apparatus replacement schedules based on safety and risk mitigation practices;

AND WHEREAS on November 16, 2023, Council, received report FD-06-2023 regarding asset Management - Fire Apparatus Fleet Report and noted the budgetary pressures of meeting FUS replacement schedules;

AND WHEREAS no provincial funding is available for new fire trucks, yet, small and rural municipalities must meet the same standards set by FUS as larger municipalities for fire equipment, including additional pressure to move fire trucks out when they reach a specific age, even though they can still meet the safety regulations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of Prince Edward County direct the Mayor to draft a letter to MPP Minister Todd Smith requesting a meeting to discuss the life span of fire apparatus, specifically pertaining to the replacement of fire trucks due to insurance requirements; and

THAT the Mayor draft a letter to FUS requesting the creation of a new community fire-protection and fire prevention insurance system that does not put all municipalities under the same umbrella, with distinct categories for rural and urban municipalities;

THAT this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, the Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing requesting a response on this matter within 30 days of receipt; and

THAT this resolution be shared with all 444 municipalities in Ontario, The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), The Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO), and The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC).

CARRIED

Yours truly,



Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor Nieman, Councillor Branderhorst, Marcia Wallace, CAO and Fire Chief Chad Brown





Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin Council Resolution

Date: January 30, 2024

Resolution Number: 2024-31

Moved By: Councillor Moreton

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

Background: Before Calvin township became a township, it was burned by numerous forest fires. This was before the time of fire towers, water bombers, and municipal fire departments. A 1881 report from Lawrence Tallan, Provincial Land surveyor, states: *"The township of Calvin has been traversed by repeated and severe fires – so well have the flames done their work that with the exception of an insignificant portion, scarcely a vestige of the original timber remains."*

History has a way of repeating itself, and now rural municipalities and remote areas need more than ever to be prepared to respond to forest fires. Invasive pests like the emerald ash borer and the spruce bud worm are killing large numbers of trees, leaving copious amounts of dry kindling in our forests just waiting for a careless human or a lightning strike. Our forests are choked with deadfall and forest fires are becoming increasingly difficult to control. Add to this the effects of rising temperatures and drier seasons, or climate change, and we could be facing increasingly disastrous forest fires. This is not the time to be caught short with limited forest fire-fighting resources.

Jordan Omstead of the Canadian Press recently wrote: "But as Canada's water bombers age – and wildfire seasons are expected to intensify – some wildland

firefighters and emergency preparedness experts say the country needs to prop up its fleet of firefighting aircraft, even though several provinces are playing down concerns about capacity.” He quotes Eric Davidson, president of the Ontario Professional Association of Wildland Firefighters, “We’re really starting to see the effect of the aging fleet.”

The article further states the John Gradek, lecturer at McGill University estimates that almost half of the larger water bombers used to fight Canadian forest fires are nearing the end of their service life.

However, a Canadian company making a large skimmer-style water bomber is backed up with orders from European countries until the end of the decade.

Ontario has its own fleet of aircraft. They have 20 fixed-wing aircraft which includes 9 CL215 and CL415 water bombers that are 24 years old on average. The remaining 11 aircraft are an average of 54 years old. Melissa Candelaria, a spokesperson for Minister Graydon Smith says the MNR can handle Ontario fires with these aircraft, but Jennifer Kamau, communications manager for the Canada Interagency Forest Fire Centre, CIFFC, noted that other provinces contract out firebombers and last year there was a strain in Canada to get the resources to areas in need because there were so many fires across the country at the same time and very few aircraft available.

Peter Zimonjic of the CBC quoted the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs (CAFC) President Ken McMullen, “It's not often that the fire chiefs sound the alarm. We are very concerned about this impending crisis that the summer of 2024 and beyond is going to bring our sector.”

In 2023 we all smelled the smoke and saw the sky turn brown. Buildings can be replaced, but lives cannot. And once an area is burned it takes more than a lifetime for it to return to its original state.

WHEREAS Forest fires are a very real threat to rural municipalities.

AND WHEREAS smoke from forest fires put people's health at risk. This is especially true of children and the elderly. The David Suzuki Foundation reports that wildfires kill many thousands of people per year and most of the deaths are from smoke inhalation.

AND WHEREAS forest fires are a very real danger to the climate and according to The Guardian, in 2023 they emitted three times as much carbon as the entire carbon footprint of Canada.

AND WHEREAS according to the John Crace interview in The Guardian with William Kurz, a retired scientist with Natural Resources Canada, around two billion tonnes of carbon have been released into the atmosphere from forest fires in 2023.

AND WHEREAS carbon emissions from forest fires are not counted against Canada's Paris agreement commitments, according to Kurz, but they far exceeded all of the emissions tied to Canada's economy (670 mega tonnes, or 0.67 billion tonnes, according to Environment and Climate Change Canada).

AND WHEREAS that standing healthy forest serves as a carbon sink, drawing in carbon, but once destroyed by fire, even though second growth takes its place, it is much less effective for many decades.

AND WHEREAS the federal government owns no water bombers and assists the provinces through the CIFFC, Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre, a spokesperson with CIFFC says that last year there were too many requests and not enough inventory to meet the needs of the country.

AND WHEREAS as reported by De Havilland Canada who manufacture the Canadian made water bomber, they have contracts with European countries for the next 22 of its new DHC-515 planes, which will take until 2029 or 2030 to complete and there will be very little production available to replace the aging water bombers in Ontario and the rest of Canada.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the council of the Corporation of Calvin Township urges and encourages the Federal Government to commit additional funds for cost sharing of provincial firefighting and to consider the development of a national strategy of firefighting. Furthermore, we urge the federal government to consider the measures necessary for acquiring a national fleet of Canadian-made waterbombers, with home bases strategically located to best serve and respond to the needs of rural communities, and a national fire administration to better coordinate and manage efforts across the country. We also encourage the introduction of a program similar to the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP) which was ended in 2013.

And we encourage Minister Graydon Smith to step up the on-the-ground firefighting capability and water bomber acquisitions in Ontario.

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Bill Blair, Minister of National Defence, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry of Ontario, The Honourable Vic Fideli, Minister of Economic Development Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FMC) and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO).

AND THAT this resolution be shared with all 444 municipalities in Ontario for their consideration and adoption.

Results: Carried

Recorded Vote:

<u>Member of Council</u>	<u>In Favour</u>	<u>Opposed</u>
Mayor Gould	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Moreton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Latimer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Manson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SARNIA
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January 19, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
 Prime Minister of Canada
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Dear Prime Minister:

Re: Carbon Tax

At its meeting held on January 15, 2024, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the federal government recently increased the carbon tax in April 2023 and will almost triple it by 2030; and

Whereas the Parliamentary Budget officer has admitted that when fiscal and economic impacts of the federal fuel charge are considered that the vast majority of households will see a staggering loss; and

Whereas this tax flows through from producers to transporters to the grocery store floor for our citizens; and

Whereas this tax does very little to reduce pollution and emissions; and

Whereas two thirds of Canadians are approximately \$200 away or less from not being able to pay all their bills at the end of the month; and

Therefore, be it resolved that Sarnia City Council write a Letter to the Federal government (and copied to other Municipalities for their consideration) strongly urging them to cancel the carbon tax which is financially hurting our citizens at a time

when affordability concerns are at an all-time high to ease the financial and inflationary pressure on our Citizens.

Your consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Amy Burkhart'.

Amy Burkhart
City Clerk

cc: All Ontario Municipalities

Corporate Services

January 26, 2024

Re: Social and Economic Prosperity Review

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Orangeville, at its Regular Council Meeting held on January 22, 2024, approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year; and

WHEREAS municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation; and

WHEREAS unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure; and

WHEREAS municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges – like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and addressing the mental health and addictions crises; and

WHEREAS inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity; and

WHEREAS property taxpayers – including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can't afford to subsidize income redistribution programs for those most in need; and

WHEREAS the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of communities; and

WHEREAS municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Orangeville requests the Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion is sent to the Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford; the MPP, Sylvia Jones; and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raylene Martell".

Raylene Martell
Town Clerk

Agenda Number: 6.7

Resolution Number: 2024-009

Title: Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Policy Update - Social and Economic Prosperity Review

Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Moved by Mario Zanth

Seconded by Geneviève Lajoie

Whereas current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life;

And whereas nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility, and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year;

And whereas municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation;

And whereas unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure;

And whereas municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges, like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers, and addressing the mental health and addictions crises;

And whereas inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity;

And whereas property taxpayers, including people on fixed incomes and small businesses, cannot afford to subsidize income re-distribution programs for those most in need;

And whereas the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of communities;

And whereas municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration.

Be it resolved that the Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be circulated to all the municipalities in Ontario.

Carried as amended

Mélissa Cadieux, Clerk

February 1, 2024

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

Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Social and Economic Prosperity Review

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Hanover adopted the following resolution at their meeting of January 15, 2024 regarding the above noted matter;

Moved by COUNCILLOR KOEBEL Seconded by COUNCILLOR HOCKING

Whereas current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life;

Whereas nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year;

Whereas municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation;

Whereas unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure;

Whereas municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges – like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and addressing the mental health and addictions crises;

Whereas inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity;

Whereas property taxpayers – including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can't afford to subsidize income re-distribution programs for those most in need;

Whereas the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of communities;

Whereas municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration;

Therefore be it resolved that the Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario;

And further that a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

CARRIED

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,



Tanya Patterson
Deputy Clerk

/tp

cc: Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Honourable Rick Byers, MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Municipalities



TOWN OF SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA

February 6, 2024

Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy
Minister of Finance
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Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7
Peter.Bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org

Dear Honourable Minister Bethlenfalvy:

Re: Support for Comprehensive Review of Social and Economic Prosperity

At their meeting held on February 6, 2024, Council discussed the need for a stable and sustainable municipal financial position. Council supports the Association of Municipalities of Ontario as they request that the Province undertake a comprehensive review of social and economic prosperity. The resolution adopted by Council is below.

R-43-2024

It was **Moved** by C. Hull, **Seconded** by T. Bell and **Carried**

Whereas current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life;

And whereas nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility, and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year;

And whereas municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation;

And whereas unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure;

And whereas municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges – like delivering long term care services, homelessness and affordable housing options, addressing the mental health and addictions crises, and other social services;

And whereas inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity;



TOWN OF SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA

And whereas property taxpayers – including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can't afford to subsidize income re-distribution programs for those most in need;

And whereas the Province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of communities;

And whereas municipalities and the Provincial government have a strong history of collaboration;

Therefore be it resolved that The Town of South Bruce Peninsula requests that the Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario;

And further that this resolution be sent to The Premier of Ontario Doug Ford, Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy – Ontario's Minister of Finance, Rick Byers – MPP Grey/Bruce/Owen Sound, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all other Ontario municipalities.

We trust that you will consider our request and look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Yours very truly,

Angie Cathrae
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
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Angie.cathrae@southbrucepeninsula.com

cc: Premier Doug Ford, Rick Byers MPP Bruce/Grey/Owen Sound, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, All Ontario Municipalities



**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL ELGIN
NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING
CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

FEB 05 2024

14000 Belmont Road

TAKE NOTICE that:

- a) pursuant to Subsections 22(6.4)(a) and 34(10.7)(a) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, concurrent applications have been made by Belmont Farm Supply for approval of a proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment. Access to the information and material provided under subsections (10.1) and (10.2) in support of the application is available for public access, and
- b) a concurrent Public Meeting, pursuant to Subsections 22(1)(b) and 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, will be held by the Council of the Municipality of Central Elgin on the **26th day of February, 2024 at 6:40 P.M.** to consider amendments to the Municipality of Central Elgin Official Plan and Village of Belmont By-law 91-21. The purpose of the Public Meeting is to afford any person that attends, an opportunity to make representation with respect to the Official Plan and zoning proposal. The meeting will be conducted by **Zoom Webinar** and detailed information for this meeting can be found at <https://www.centralelgin.org/en/building-and-development/current-planning-applications.aspx>.

The subject lands are located east of the intersection of Belmont Road and Borden Avenue, north of the Ontario Southland Railway track and south of the Belmont Community Centre and Arena lands. The property has approximately 57 metres of frontage on to Belmont Road and an area of 3.44 hectare (8.5 acres). Municipally known as 14000 Belmont Road, they may be legally described as Plan 231 Part Lots 28 to 30, and 32 RP 11R1214 Parts 1 TO, 3 RP 11R5071 Parts 1 TO 3, and RP 11R10278 Part 1 in the Municipality of Central Elgin. The lands are shown on the Key Map.

The applicant is proposing a new warehouse building with an approximate size of 51.2 metres by 24.4. metres and an area of 1,249.28 square metres (13,447 square feet) for the purposes of storing small seed and fertilizer. The building itself will also have a maximum height of 10.2 metres.

To facilitate the development of the warehouse use, the applicant requires an amendment to the Municipality of Central Elgin Official Plan and Village of Belmont Zoning By-law. The effect of the proposed Official Plan amendment would be a change the existing "Community Facility" and "Natural Heritage" land use designations to "Commercial-Industrial" to allow for the proposed use. The effect of the Zoning By-law amendment would be a change the current "Park" zone to an "Industrial" zone. The zone regulations would establish the specific requirements for the proposed 1,249.28 square metre warehouse use.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan or Zoning By-law Amendments

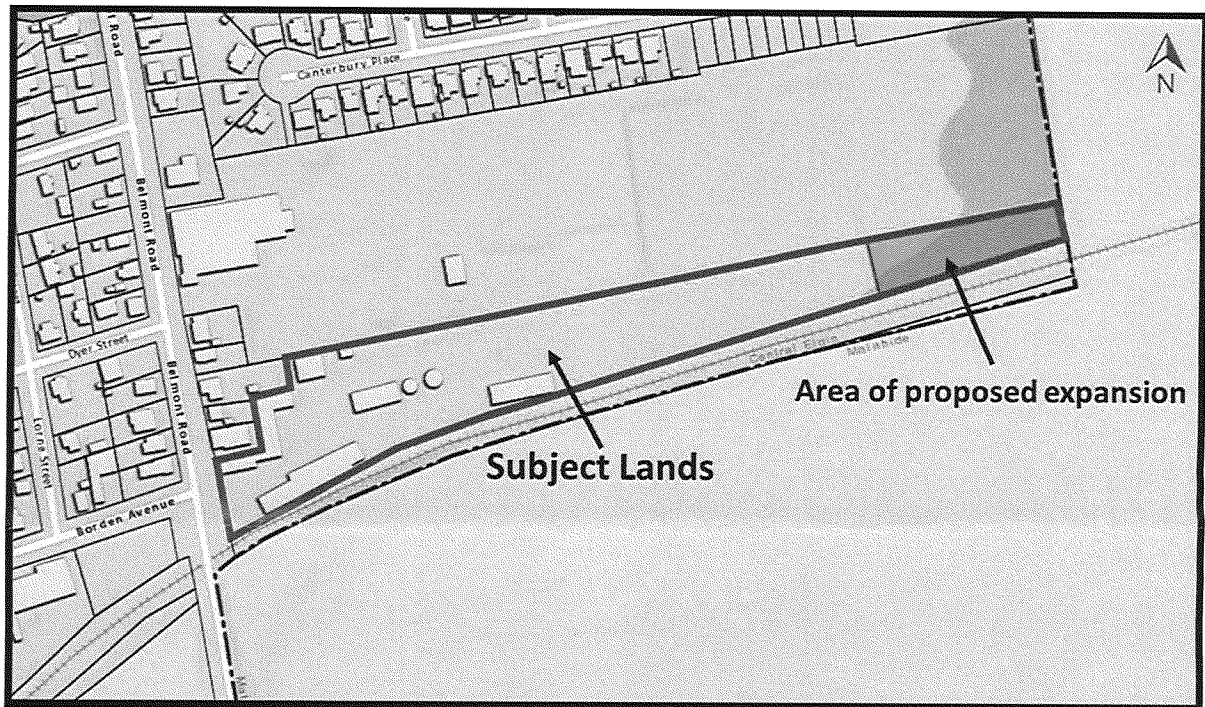
If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Municipality of Central Elgin to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Central Elgin before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Municipality of Central Elgin before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the Municipality of Central Elgin on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments are available for inspection daily, Monday to Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Municipal Offices and at the Central Elgin Planning Office, 9 Mondamin Street, St. Thomas.

Key Map (on reverse)



DATED at the Municipality of Central Elgin, this 31st day of January, 2024.

Delany Leitch, Deputy Clerk
 Municipality of Central Elgin
 450 Sunset Drive, 1st Floor
 St. Thomas, Ontario
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 (519) 631-4860, Ext. 286



February 15, 2024

To: Township of Malahide Council

**Re: Municipality of Central Elgin – Notice of Application & Public Meeting
Official Plan & Zoning Bylaw Amendment – 14000 Belmont Road**

The Township receives planning notices from its neighbouring municipalities, as required to be issued by one municipality to another depending on certain criteria under the Planning Act. The Township's 'Procedural Policy for Planning Notices Received from Other Municipalities' was created to establish a process for when notices are provided to Council. The policy requires that Notices of Public Meeting pertaining to site-specific Official Plan and/or Zoning By-law Amendments that involve a change in zone classification or land use, and the subject lands are within one kilometre of the Township of Malahide, are circulated to Township Council for formal review and consideration.

The Township of Malahide has received a Notice of Public Meeting from the Municipality of Central Elgin. Based on the information provided, the purpose of the applications are to facilitate the development of a new warehouse for the existing Belmont Farm Supply. The Official Plan Amendment proposes to redesignate the subject lands from "Community Facility" and "Natural Heritage" to "Commercial-Industrial". The Zoning By-law Amendment proposes to rezone the subject lands from "Park" to "Industrial". The subject lands are located in the southern portion of the settlement of Belmont and are just north of the Township municipal boundary.

Township staff have reviewed the notice and have no concerns. It is recommended that the following comments be provided to the Municipality of Central Elgin:

"The Township of Malahide has reviewed the Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment applications for the subject lands known municipally as 14000 Belmont Road and has no objections to the applications. Please note that while the Township has no objection based on the information provided, this does not preclude individual Township residents who may have received notice from providing comments on the circulated applications".

Respectfully,

Eric Steele
Consulting Planner for the Township
Monteith Brown Planning Consultants

**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL ELGIN
NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING
CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

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33M658 Block 33

TAKE NOTICE that:

- a) pursuant to Subsection 34(10.7)(a) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, an application has been made by Glenn Dolmage for approval of a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. Access to the information and material provided under subsections (10.1) and (10.2) in support of the application is available for public access, and
- b) a Public Meeting, pursuant to Subsection 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, will be held by the Council of the Municipality of Central Elgin on the **26th day of February, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.** to consider a proposed amendment to the Village of Belmont By-law 91-21. The purpose of the Public Meeting is to afford any person that attends, an opportunity to make representation with respect to the zoning proposal. The meeting will be conducted in person in the Council Chambers, Elgin County Administration Building, 450 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas and by Zoom Webinar. Should you choose to attend by ZOOM, detailed instructions to join the Zoom meeting can be found at:
<https://www.centralelgin.org/en/building-and-development/current-planning-applications.aspx>

The subject lands are located northeast corner of Belmont Road and Robin Ridge Drive, have a frontage of approximately 50 metres (165 feet) on to Robin Ridge Drive, and a total lot area of approximately 0.58 hectares (1.44 acres). They may be legally described as Plan 33M658, Block 33 in the Municipality of Central Elgin.

The applicant is proposing a 16-unit residential development comprised of two 2-storey apartment buildings, on the subject lands. The existing site-specific Institutional 1 (I-1) and Neighbourhood Development 1 (ND-1) zones that is on the property was approved in 2013 to permit the development of a church.

To facilitate the development of the residential use, the applicant requires an amendment to the zoning on the property. The proposed amendment would apply the general Multiple Residential (RM1) Zone regulations in the Belmont By-law with revisions to the rear-yard setback and maximum number of permitted dwelling units.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

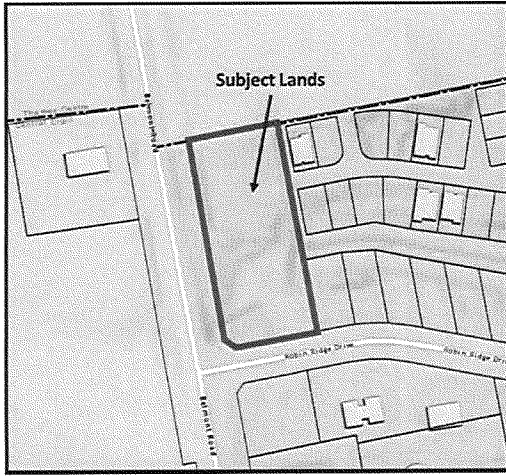
If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Municipality of Central Elgin to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Central Elgin before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Municipality of Central Elgin before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the Municipality of Central Elgin on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is available for inspection daily, Monday to Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Municipal Offices and at the Central Elgin Planning Office, 9 Mondamin Street, St. Thomas.

Key Map:



DATED at the Municipality of Central Elgin, this 31st day of January, 2024.

Delany Leitch, Deputy Clerk
Municipality of Central Elgin
450 Sunset Drive, 1st Floor
St. Thomas, Ontario
N5R 5V1
(519) 631-4860, Ext. 286



February 15, 2024

To: Township of Malahide Council

**Re: Municipality of Central Elgin – Notice of Application & Public Meeting
Zoning Bylaw Amendment – 33M358 Block 33**

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The Township of Malahide has received a Notice of Public Meeting from the Municipality of Central Elgin. Based on the information provided, the purpose of the application is to facilitate a 16-unit residential development consisting of 2 two-storey apartment buildings. The Zoning By-law Amendment proposes to rezone the subject lands from "Institutional 1 (I-1)" and "Neighbourhood Development" to "Multiple Residential (RM1)". The subject lands are located in the northern portion of the Belmont settlement area approximately 820 metres away from the Township municipal boundary.

Township staff have reviewed the notice and have no concerns. It is recommended that the following comments be provided to the Municipality of Central Elgin:

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