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## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

**March 15, 2023**

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A regular meeting of the Council of the County of Frontenac was held in the Frontenac Room of the County Administrative Office, 2069 Battersea Road, Glenburnie on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 9:30 AM

**Present:** Warden Ron Vandewal, Deputy Warden Fran Smith, Councillors Fred Fowler, Nicki Gowdy, Judy Greenwood-Speers, Ray Leonard, Gerry Lichty, and Bill Saunders

**Also Present:**

**County:**

Kelly Pender, Chief Administrative Officer

Gale Chevalier, Chief/Director of Emergency & Transportation Services

Joe Gallivan, Director of Planning and Economic Development

Alex Lemieux, Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer

Susan Brant, Administrator-Fairmount Home

Barb McCulloch, Director of Human Resources

Jannette Amini, Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk







b) 2023-034

**Corporate Services**

**Support for AMO Submission on Housing and Homelessness**

Motion #:

**Recommendation:**

**Whereas** AMO is encouraging Municipal councils and DSSABs to support its submission's key messages on housing and homelessness; and,

**Whereas** the homeless crisis is taking a devastating toll on families and communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario; and,

**Whereas** the homelessness crisis is the result of the underinvestment and poor policy choices of successive provincial governments; and,

**Whereas** homelessness requires a range of housing, social service and health solutions from government; and,

**Whereas** homelessness is felt most at the level of local government and the residents that they serve; and,

**Whereas** municipalities and District Social Services Administration Boards are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity or tools to address this complex challenge; and,

**Whereas** leadership and urgent action is needed from the provincial government on an emergency basis to develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent, reduce and ultimately end homelessness in Ontario.

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** the Council of the Corporation of the County of Frontenac calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a. Acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic, and health crisis;
- b. Commit to ending homelessness in Ontario;
- c. Work with AMO and a broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to achieve this goal.

**And Further That** a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; the Minister of Health; and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

**Carried**

c) **2023-036**

**Corporate Services**

**Appointment of an Area Weed Inspector for the County of Frontenac**

Motion #:

**Recommendation:**

**Be It Resolved That** the Council of the County of Frontenac receive the Corporate Services – Appointment of an Area Weed Inspector for the County of Frontenac report for information;

**And Further That** the Clerk be directed to bring forward a by-law later in the meeting appointing Kelly J. Pender as Area Weed Inspector for the County of Frontenac.

**Carried**

d) 2023-038

**Corporate Services**

**2022 Year End Report of the County of Frontenac Emergency Management Program Committee**

Motion #:

**Recommendation:**

**Be It Resolved That** the Council of the County of Frontenac receive the Corporate Services – 2022 Year End Report on the County of Frontenac Emergency Management Program Committee report;

**And Further That** a copy of the 2022 Year End Report of the County of Frontenac Emergency Management Program Committee be posted to the County of Frontenac Website.

**Carried**

**Committee of Management of Fairmount Home**

**Recommend Reports from the Chief Administrative Officer**



**Recommendation:**

**Be It Resolved That** the Frontenac Accessibility Advisory Committee – Annual Accessibility Status Report, attached to this report as Appendix A be received;

**And Further That** in accordance with Ontario Regulation 91/11: Integrated Accessibility Standards section 4(3), that a copy of this Annual Accessibility Status Report be posted to the County of Frontenac Website;

**And Further That** in accordance with Ontario Regulation 91/11: Integrated Accessibility Standards section 4(3.1) and (3.2), that a copy of this Annual Accessibility Status Report be forwarded to the Frontenac Lower Tiers for posting on their respective websites.

**Carried**

**Information Reports from the Chief Administrative Officer**

a) **2023-037**

**Corporate Services**

**2022 Remuneration and Reimbursement of Expenses to Council Members and Non-Council Appointees Report**

b) **2023-040**

**Emergency and Transportation Services**





**And Whereas** in designing the new Kingston ferry terminal, the amount of onsite parking was drastically reduced in light of the increased Ferry capacity and a perceived reduced need for walk on parking;

**And Whereas** the Township of Frontenac Islands Mayor and Council were recently advised that the Ministry of Transportation will not be implementing the plan for a second ferry as contemplated;

**And Whereas** the decision to eliminate the second ferry was made without consultation with affected citizens, impacted Councils including the Township of Frontenac Islands and the City of Kingston, police, fire and paramedic services;

**And Whereas** the impact of this decision is far reaching for citizens;

**Now Therefore** the Council of the County of Frontenac hereby request that the Honourable Caroline Mulroney immediately reconsider the decision to reduce the original plans for a two-ferry service and reinstate the two-ferry plan as contemplated by the Ministry;

**And Further That** in the absence of a plan for a two-ferry service, or a delay of the two-ferry service, that the Ministry conduct broad consultation with the Community, including the Township and the City regarding the impacts and mitigation strategies for their decision, in particular parking, emergency response and quality of life;

**And Further That** a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Township of Frontenac Islands, the City of Kingston, and Mr. Ted Hsu, MPP.

**Carried**

### **Giving Notice of Motion**

## Communications

That Council consent to the following communications of interest to Council listed below be received and filed:

- a) **AdvantAge Ontario recording and slide deck of the LTC Webinar for Councillors**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council February 24, 2023]**

- b) **From OMAFRA regarding the upcoming CED 101 and Teeny Tiny Summit events**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council February 24, 2023]**

- c) **From the City of Port Colborne regarding a resolution Supporting the County of Huron resolution on Cannabis Act**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council February 24, 2023]**

- d) **From the County of Huron Regarding a resolution with respect to the Cannabis Act**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council February 24, 2023]**

- e) **From the Rural Frontenac Transportation Service providing its Q4, 2022 report**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council February 24, 2023]**

- f) From the Town of Essex regarding a resolution regarding School Board Elections**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council February 24, 2023]**
  
- g) From the Town of Grimsby regarding a resolution concerning Barriers for Women in Politics**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council February 24, 2023]**
  
- h) From Charlotte Owram regarding concerns about the loss of the paramedic base on Wolfe Island**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council March 3, 2023]**
  
- i) From the Municipality of Trent Lakes regarding a resolution concerning the Oath of Office**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council, March 3, 2023]**
  
- j) From the Town of Grimsby regarding a resolution on Changes to the Municipal Heritage Register**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council March 3, 2023]**
  
- k) From the Township of Dawn-Euphemia regarding a resolution on School Board Election Expenses**  
**[Distributed to Member of County Council March 3, 2023]**

- l) From the Township of Moonbeam regarding a resolution on Moratorium End Date**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council March 3, 2023]**
  
- m) From the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario regarding its Ontario Health Sector Spending Plan Review**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council March 10, 2023]**
  
- n) From the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding a resolution on Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council March 10, 2023]**
  
- o) From the Township of Howick regarding a Resolution on Ontario School Board Elections**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council March 10, 2023]**
  
- p) From AMO offering Land Use Planning Training for Elected Officials**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council March 10, 2023]**
  
- q) From AMO offering Navigating Conflict Relationships as an Elected Official Training**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council March 10, 2023]**



