



# FRONTENAC



## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

**May 15, 2024**

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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, May 15, 2024 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















**Recommendation:**

**Be It Resolved That** the Warden and Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada for the funding to support Frontenac Paramedics Bicycle Teams.

**Carried**

**Information Reports from the Chief Administrative Officer**

- a) **2024-045**  
**Corporate Services**  
**2024 First Quarter Financial Summary and Outlook**
  
- b) **2024-046**  
**Corporate Services**  
**2023 County of Frontenac Investment Report**
  
- c) **2024-050**  
**Corporate Services**  
**Results of Building Condition Assessments**

**Reports from Advisory Committees of County Council**





Seconded By: Councillor Greenwood-Speers

**Whereas** the Township of Frontenac Islands desires to improve service of the Frontenac Howe Islander;

**And Whereas** policies MS-12-018, MS-17-001 and MS-12-019 regarding the restriction of heavy trucks is currently interpreted by Ferry staff as a restriction of trailers regardless of weight;

**And Whereas** the intent of these policies is to improve commuter's ability to get to work;

**And Whereas** the current description of a heavy truck and trailer is 3000KG;

**And Whereas** new passenger vehicles and trucks including electric vehicles can may exceed that limit;

**And Whereas**, the current definition of 3000KG will require ferry operators to approach new larger passenger cars and trucks to request they provide evidence of the weight of their vehicle;

**And Whereas** this requirement will result in further interaction between ferry operators and vehicle owners;

**And Whereas** increased interaction between ferry operators and vehicle owners may result in a confrontation between vehicle operator and Ferry staff;

**And Whereas** By-law No. 2023-047 a by-law to establish fees and fares for the Frontenac Howe Islander defines a heavy vehicle as more than 6000kg;

**And Whereas** consistency in the definition of heavy trucks/vehicles will serve to minimize the potential of confrontations between ferry staff and vehicle operators;

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** policies MS-12-018, MS-17-001 and MS-12-018 be update to define heavy trucks as 6000 kg.

**Carried**

### **Giving Notice of Motion**

### **Communications**

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

- a) **From the City of Peterborough regarding a Resolution requesting Amendments to the Ombudsman Act**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**

- b) **From the County of Hastings regarding a Resolution on Sustainable Infrastructure Funding for Small Rural Municipalities**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**

- c) **From the County of Prince Edward regarding a Resolution urging the Province to provide a municipal accessibility fund**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**

- d) From the Municipality of St Charles regarding a Resolution on Expanding the Life Span of Fire Apparatus**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
  
- e) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution on a Provincial and National Fire Fighting Strategy**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
  
- f) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution on Catch and Release Justice**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
  
- g) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution on Conservation Officer Reclassification**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
  
- h) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution on Household Food Insecurity**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
  
- i) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution on Social and Economic Prosperity Review**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**

- j) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution on the Carbon Tax**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
  
- k) From the Municipality of Wawa regarding a Resolution concerning a Municipal Equipment Operator Course**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
  
- l) From the Municipality of Wawa regarding a Resolution urging the Province to establish a Municipal Accessibility Fund**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
  
- m) From the Municipality of West Perth regarding a Resolution concerning changes to the Conservation Authorities Act**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
  
- n) From the Town of Bracebridge regarding a Resolution requesting Gender-Based Violence be declared an epidemic**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
  
- o) From the Town of Bracebridge regarding a Resolution to request Provincial support for Cemetery Operations**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**

- p) **From the Town of Grimsby regarding a Resolution endorsing Township of Clearview resolution on Bill C-63**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
- q) **From the Township of Lanark Highlands regarding a Resolution Supporting the return to combine ROMA and OGRA Conferences**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
- r) **From the Township of Scugog regarding a Resolution on proposed amendments to Ontario Heritage Act**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 19, 2024]**
- s) **From a concerned citizen of Frontenac Islands Regarding the Howe Island Ferry**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
- t) **From David Howse regarding concerns about a Ferry vs. Bridge for Howe Island**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
- u) **From Loyalist Township regarding a Resolution concerning an Accessible Ontario by 2025**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**

- v) **From Loyalist Township regarding a Resolution concerning Housing Funding**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
  
- w) **From Loyalist Township regarding a Resolution concerning Public Health Laboratories**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
  
- x) **From the City of St. Catherines regarding a Resolution to Restrict the Keeping of Non-native (exotic) Wild Animals**  
**[Distributed to County Council April 26, 2024]**
  
- y) **From the County of Northumberland Regarding the Use of Long Term Care Funding Support Community Care Services**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
  
- z) **From the Municipality of Shuniah Regarding the Time for change Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
  
- aa) **From the Municipality of South Huron Regarding Time for change Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**

- ab) From the Municipality of Wawa regarding a Resolution concerning the Occupational Health and Safety Act Clarification**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
  
- ac) From the Town of Cobourg Council Resolution Regarding a Proposed Amendment to Subsection 27(16) of the OHA**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
  
- ad) From the Town of Grimsby regarding a Resolution to Review the OW and ODSP Financial Assistance Rates**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
  
- ae) From the Town of Lincoln Regarding Urgent Need for Increase Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
  
- af) From the Town of Smith Falls Regarding the Basic Income Guarantee**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
  
- ag) From the Township of Alwick Regarding Support Time for Change - MFIPPA**  
**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**
  
- ah) From the Township of Stratford Regarding Increased Funding to**

**Libraries and Museums in Ontario**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**

- ai) From the Township of the Archipelago regarding a Resolution against the phasing out free water testing for private wells**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**

- aj) From the Township of Trent Hills Regarding Funding Social Services**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**

- ak) Howe Island - Ferry costs 2024**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council April 26, 2024]**

- al) From the City of Guelph regarding Resolution in Support for the OEB Decision to End the Subsidization of Fossil Gas**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 3, 2024]**

- am) From the City of Stratford regarding a Resolution concerning Intimate Partner Violence and Coercive Control**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 3, 2024]**

- an) From the City of Stratford regarding a Resolution concerning Operational Budget Funding**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 3, 2024]**

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**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 3, 2024]**

- aq) From the Township of Alnwick Haldimand regarding a Resolution calling for funding for housing and shelter funding**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 3, 2024]**

- ar) From the Township of Alnwick Haldimand regarding a Resolution on the Use of Long Term Care to support community care services**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 3, 2024]**

- as) From Prince Edward County regarding a Resolution to end the National Housing Affordability Crisis**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

- at) From the Town of Orangeville regarding a Resolution concerning amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

- au) From the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding a Resolution restricting the keeping of non-native wild animals**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

- av) From the Township of Alwick Haldimand regarding a Resolution a Comprehensive Review of Municipal Finances across Ontario**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

- aw) From the Township of Alwick Haldimand regarding a Resolution concerning the Provincial & National Fire Fighting Strategy**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

- ax) From the Township of Alwick Haldimand regarding a Resolution supporting Expanding the Life Span of Fire Apparatus**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

- ay) From the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan regarding a Resolution concerning Operational Budget Funding**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

- az) From the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan regarding a Resolution on an Amenity Sharing MOU with School Boards**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

- ba) From the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan regarding a Resolution on Mental Health Services**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

- bb) From the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan regarding a Resolution on the New Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

- bc) From the Township of Manitouwadge regarding a Resolution to Review of OW and ODSP Financial Assistance Rates**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

- bd) From the Township of Stirling Rawdon regarding a Resolution supporting Sustainable Infrastructure funding for municipalities**

**[Distributed to Members of County Council May 10, 2024]**

### **Other Business**

### **By-Laws – General By-laws and Confirmatory By-law**

- a) First and Second Reading**



