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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

November 20, 2024

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, November 20, 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

Whereas the EOWC has released a regional [Municipal Infrastructure Policy Paper](#) showing key infrastructure data, opportunities and challenges in small rural municipalities across Eastern Ontario; and,

Whereas Eastern Ontario is a growing economy that can grow more with sustainable, innovative infrastructure partnership and investment from the Federal and Ontario Governments; and,

Whereas the infrastructure deficit for small rural municipalities cannot be adequately addressed through property tax revenue, restricted municipal borrowing capacity, and municipalities limited ability to generate revenue; and,

Whereas small rural taxpayers cannot afford dramatic increases to pay for the current and future infrastructure;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the County of Frontenac joins the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in calling on the Federal and Ontario Governments to immediately and sustainably partner with Municipal Governments by investing in both the new and ongoing maintenance and repairs of municipal infrastructure in Eastern Ontario's small rural municipalities; and,

And Further That the Federal and Ontario Governments immediately review data and work together to implement solutions based on the [EOWC's Municipal Infrastructure Policy Paper](#) in partnership with small rural municipalities; and,

And Further That this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada; The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Kinga Surma, Ontario Minister of Infrastructure; The Honourable Paul Calandra, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Honourable Lisa Thompson, Ontario Minister of Rural Affairs; The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Ontario Minister of Finance; The Honourable Prabmeet Sakaria, Ontario Minister of Transportation; The Honourable Victor Fedeli, Ontario Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade; Scott Reid, MP, Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston; Mark Gerretsen, MP, Kingston and the Islands, John Jordan MPP, Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston, Ted Hsu, Kingston and the Islands; Federation of Canadian Municipalities; Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation; Rural Ontario Municipal Association; Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus.

Carried

Giving Notice of Motion

- a) **Councillor Greenwood-Speers advised that she will be bringing forward a motion at the next Council meeting to support the resolutions calling for OPP funding support.**

Communications

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

- a) **From the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex regarding a Resolution on the Municipal Elections Act**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 18,2024]

- b) **From the Town of Bracebridge regarding a Resolution on the Municipal Elections Act**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 18,2024]

- c) **From the Town of Smiths Falls regarding a Resolution on Updates to the Municipal Elections Act**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 18,2024]

- d) **From the Township of Nairn and Hyman regarding a Resolution formally Opposing That Radioactive Material being Transported to**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 18,2024]

- e) **From the Township of Southgate regarding a Resolution on the Establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 18,2024]

- f) **From Kingston Frontenac Public Library providing its September 25, 2024 Library Board minutes, confirmed**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- g) **From the Town of Bracebridge regarding a Resolution on the Municipal Elections Act**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 18,2024]

- h) **From the County of Northumberland regarding a Resolution on 'Public Sector Salary Disclosure'**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- i) **From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution concerning Family Doctors**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- j) **From the County of Northumberland regarding a Resolution on 'Public Sector Salary Disclosure'**

- k) **From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution on Asset**

Retirement Obligations

[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- l) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution on Immediate Action Needed to Support Ontario's Forest Sector**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- m) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution on Sustainable Funding for OPP in Small Rural Municipalities**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- n) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution on The Canada Community-Building Fund**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- o) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution on the Green Roads Pilot Project**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- p) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding a Resolution to Resume Assessment Cycle**
[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- q) From the Municipality of St. Charles regarding Radioactive Material**

being Transported to the Township of Nairn and Hyman

[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- r) From the Town of Blue Mountains regarding a Resolution asking the Province to implement a rural road safety program**

[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- s) From the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan regarding a Resolution to Resume Assessment Cycle**

[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- t) From the Township of Clearview regarding a Resolution concerning Tile Drain Loan Limit**

[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- u) From the Township of Larder Lake regarding a Resolution for government regulations of nicotine pouches**

[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- v) From the Township of Larder Lake regarding a Resolution on the CBBF funding agreement**

[Distributed to Members of County Council October 25,2024]

- w) From the EOWC providing its News Release on its Response to the**

2024 Fall Economic Statement

[Distributed to Members of County Council November 1,2024]

- x) From the EOWC providing its October 2024 Newsletter**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 1,2024]
- y) From the Town of Petawawa regarding a Resolution on OPP costs**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 1,2024]
- z) From the Whitewater Region regarding a Resolution OPP Funding**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 1,2024]
- aa) From the City of Cambridge regarding a Resolution concerning Lithium-Ion Importation and Safe Use**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 8, 2024]
- ab) From the City of Cambridge regarding a Resolution on the Homelessness, Mental Health, Safety and Addiction Crisis**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 8, 2024]
- ac) From the Rural Frontenac Community Services advising of the discontinuation of the Community Carpool**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 8, 2024]

- ad) From the Town of Midland regarding a Resolution concerning OPP Billing Model**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 8, 2024]

- ae) From the Town of Parry Sound regarding a Resolution asking the Province to implement a rural road safety program**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 8, 2024]

- af) From the Township of Georgian Bay regarding a Resolution Supporting AMCTO Updates to Municipal Elections Act**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 8, 2024]

- ag) From the Township of Georgian Bay regarding a resolution Urging the Government to Promptly Resume Assessment Cycle**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 8, 2024]

- ah) From the Township of North Glengarry regarding a Resolution calling on updates to the Municipal Elections Act**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 8, 2024]

- ai) From Peterborough County regarding a Resolution concerning Rural Road Safety**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 15, 2024]

- aj) From the Municipality of Leamington regarding a Resolution on OPP Detachment Billing Increases**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 15, 2024]

- ak) From the Neighbours Saving Neighbours volunteers regarding proposed staffing enhancement for FP Performance Standards**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 15, 2024]

- al) From the Township of Horton regarding a Resolution on OPP Sustainable Funding**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 15, 2024]

- am) From the Township of Howick regarding a Resolution on the OPP Cost Increase**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 15, 2024]

- an) From the Township of Larder Lake regarding a Resolution on the redistribution of Land Transfer Tax and GST**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 15, 2024]

- ao) From the Township of Larder Lake regarding a Resolution to support the resuming of the Assessment Cycle**
[Distributed to Members of County Council November 15, 2024]

- a) **To appoint the Warden and the Deputy Warden for the County of Frontenac**
[Proposed By-law No. 2024-036]

- b) **To Appoint a Deputy Clerk**
[Proposed By-law No. 2024-037]

- c) **To establish a fees and fares schedule for the Frontenac-Howe Islander Ferry operation for the year 2025**
[Proposed By-law No. 2024-038]

- d) **To amend By-law No. 2022-0026 (Appointment to the Joint Frontenac Accessibility Advisory Committee)**
[Proposed By-law No. 2024-039]

- e) **To adopt the estimates for the sums required during the year 2025 for the purposes of the County of Frontenac.**
[Proposed By-law No. 2024-040]

- f) **To Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute an agreement with Sodexo Canada to provide the management of dietary and support services for Fairmount Home**
[Proposed By-law No. 2024-041]

